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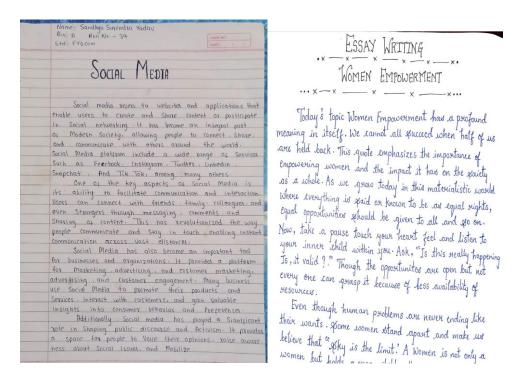
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#### Brief Report on the activities:

#### **DLLE Week:**

## **Essay Writing Competition**

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023, an essay writing was organized by DLLE online mode. Students were told to write essays on topics such as women's empowerment, social media, preservation of the environment, health care, the Constitution of India, mental health, make-in India, My Planet My Duty, and the Indian economy. The essay should be a maximum of 1500 and sent through the DLLE email ID. Submissions were accepted till EOD.



#### **Caption: Some entries from the Essay Writing Competition**

#### Poster-making Competition

DLLE organized the poster-making competition on 16th December 2023. Participants brought their drawing materials, such as watercolour, pencils, pads, etc. Students were very excited about the competition, which started at 11:00 a.m. in Room No. 34. The Themes were saving food, addiction to mobile phones, corruption, election literacy, and Amrit Kaal.



Caption: Prof. Dr. Tanusree Chaudhari took the time to appreciate and discuss each participant's unique poster at the competition.

### Photography Competition

On 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, a photography competition was held by DLLE through online mode. Students were told to submit any candid photographs captured within the college premises through email (submissions were accepted till EOD).





Caption: Some mesmerizing entries from the Photography Competition

### Election Awareness Campaign

In view of the upcoming 2024 elections, we organized an election awareness campaign and reels-making competition on the 19th and 20th of December 2023. Students visited localities near our college and tried talking to passersby. They were made aware of the new app introduced by the ECI called 'Voter Helpline,' which simplifies the process of voter ID registration. Some students also went around the college campus and interacted with first-time voter students, asking them why they felt voting was important and their views on the election process.





Caption: Some glimpses from our Election Awareness Campaign.

### **Eat-fit Competition**

On 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023, Eat-fit was organized by DLLE. It started at 11 am, and the participants' students brought food items from their homes and prepared delicious food with a good presentation (they were explicitly told that they could not use gas stoves on the college premises).

Food was presented beautifully, and teachers from the B. Com section were the judges for this contest.



# Caption: Our teachers savor the art of healthy cooking while judging the diverse entries in the Eat Fit competition.

DLLE Orientation Program was held on 17th January 2024.

The session started with Uroosha Shaikh introducing the speakers. Prof. Tanvee and Prof. Malvika were the speakers for the orientation. They explained the DLLE project, activities, Udaan Fest, its advantages, and other information that was shared with the students.



**Caption: DLLE Orientation Program** 

Our DLLE students participated in the Udaan festival at the University of Mumbai, organized on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024. It was held at Smt. Kamala Mehta V.W.A. College of Commerce, Andheri. They bagged first place in Street Play, second place in Poster Making, and a consolation prize in the Elocution competition.





Caption: Some glimpses from the Udaan Festival

Annapurna Yojana is a DLLE project in which students sell their homemade food in college near the gymkhana and check whether they've made any profits or have managed to break even their investment in conducting the activity.

On 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Participants brought homemade dishes like Nachos Chat, Idli Wada, pani puri, and other delicacies like hot chocolate and fudge brownies. They sold these food items on the college campus from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Many students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the variety of food items served during this activity.

The entire event was well conducted and a massive success. Through this project, students learned how to conduct a business (buying and selling) and interact with new people.



Caption: Some glimpses from the Annapurna Yojana Project