THE GST GAZETTE

End Sem Edition

Volume 1

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We're almost at the end of the academic year. This year has taught us a lot, and proven how we can persevere even in the most difficult of circumstances. Everything had to be shifted online - the lectures, the practicals, and also the events conducted by various arms of the student council. In case you missed anything done by the student council this past year, fret not! The Literary Team presents to you - The GST Gazette, showcasing the year 2020-21, with three volumes.

- Volume 1 will take a look at the events conducted by core council teams.
- Volume 2 will take a look at the events conducted by the various student chapters of SIES GST.
- Volume 3 will be the last one of the series, the content of which will be partially revealed in volume 2. So stay tuned!

The Social Media Team

Event name: **Meme Contest**

The Social Media team of SIES GST had put up a story on their Instagram handle (i.e @siesgstevents) on 22nd March. In this story all the followers were asked to make memes in order to mark the completion of 1 year of lockdown. Many enthusiastic meme lovers had sent in their memes without any delay. Some of the best memes were posted on the Instagram story the following day, featuring the names of respective students who made those memes. The students shared memes made by them, out of which some of them were featured on the Instagram page of college. A very enthusiastic reponse and a lot of engagement was noticed during this activity. Lastly, the Instagram account reach increased due to this activity.

Women Development Cell

Seminar name: **Health Awareness**

This seminar was conducted for teachers and non teaching of our colleg by Namita Sharma. She informed and empowered women to take responsibility for their health. Further she encouraged everyone to understand their health options and identify services, resources, and products that help prevent poor health.

Seminar name: **Laws related to women**

The speaker was Ms Arya Raje. The seminar commenced with her explaining what are women's issues and why we need laws for women.The objective of the seminar was to create awareness and sensitization about different types of crimes against women and the laws that extenuate against violation of women's rights like POSCO, Vouyerism and Sexual harassment of women at the workplace, criminal law act and any other.

The Sports Team

Event name: **2Fit2Quit Season 2**

The Sports Team wanted students to keep track of their own individual goals and did not want them to lose their focus from them. Keeping 2Fit2Quit Season 1 in mind, we understood that people were passionate about fitness and just needed a platform to start with. In order to do so, we organized the Season 2 of our very own online fitness challenge with the hashtag #2Fit2Quit. This challenge was open for everyone. The only requirement for it was the passion for fitness which was seen in the participants. Each participant had to perform a couple of exercise sets in the span of 3 minutes. The main goal of this challenge was to gain maximum points in the span of 3 minutes. The exercises targeted all the muscles of the human body and truly tested every participant's fitness This event brought all the students of our college together. It motivated the participants to push themselves and not limit themselves due to this pandemic crisis. It made the participants realize that fitness doesn't only pertain to going to gym and lifting heavy weights but instead, is a process wherein discipline and consistency are the most essential aspects..

The Creative Team

Event name: **Creative Workshop**

The creative team of SIES GST hosted a workshop during the FE induction program. This session's foremost goal was to make the students informed of the creative team! Also, we cheered the aspiring engineers to follow their passion along with career. We initiated by proposing the committee, showcasing the Instagram page that the committee endures where we share all the team and individuals' creatives. As the students were dealt into three groups, we had an origami concourse obeyed by a mandala session for the initial two days. On concluding day, we arranged an origami and a doodle art concourse. These sessions were elementary, and we are optimistic to say that most of the FEs tried to put their creativity into what we made them do! Immensely enthusiastic fresher's shared their unique artworks with us, which we featured on our creative team's page to encourage and appreciate their initiatives. The students comfortably shared their artworks which were featured on the creative team's page. A lot of engagement was noticed during the workshop.

The Technical Team

Event name: **SkillUp**

SkillUp is an GDP initiative. SkillUp is series of project based workshops conducted over the weekend

Session #1 – Instagram filters using 'Open Cv' in python. Students were given hands on for the pig nose filter and demonstration for 5 other filter.

Session #2 – 2D Platformer Game. The resources for the session were provided earlier Game development and the basics required for creating a game were explained in the session. .

Event name: **BugSquash'20**

As a part of our technical extravaganza, BugSquash is SIESGST's very own Project Building Competition where all GSTians are given an opportunity to come up with ingenious problem solving ideas.

Problems Statements for BugSquash

- Attendance system for faculty using facial recognition
- Portal for power audit
- Mask detection

Event name: **Developer Summit'21**

Developer Summit was conducted on 11/04/2021, due to the pandemic the event was virtually conducted on Microsoft Teams. It had 3 sessions:-

Session#1 -

Topic- AR/VR by Mr. Vivek Surve

Session#2-

Topic- Computer Vision by Mr. Avinash Kumar

Session#3-

Topic- Microservices by Mr. Dipanjan Mazumdar

Event name: **Bytecamp'21**

The 5th iteration of SIESGST's official hackathon organized by Technical Team SIESGST took place on 20th and 21st March 2021.

This year our theme was, ''India: into the future'' and related to the sub theme of Crime, Agriculture, Economy, Healthcare and Defense.

The National Service Scheme (NSS)

Event name: **Disaster Management Workshop**

The following activities were included in the workshop:

1. Explanation on the when, why and what of CPR, the technique by which CPR is given and the things to follow. This was then followed by volunteers practically doing pre-CPR actions.
2. Immediate reactions for Hand injury, Head injury, Leg injury and eye injury.
3. Mobilization techniques such as two-hand, three-hand and four-hand positions, making a stretcher with sticks and sheet, sticks and rope, etc.

Event name: **Website designing – TreeAsure**

We have created a website, TreeAssure. The website contains information of popular plants grown in India and some important gardening tools. Users can create an event for tree plantation and/or register for these events. Users can also check locations available for tree plantation uploaded by other users along with the location link (from google maps) and contact information of certain authorities if needed.

Event name: **Road safety**

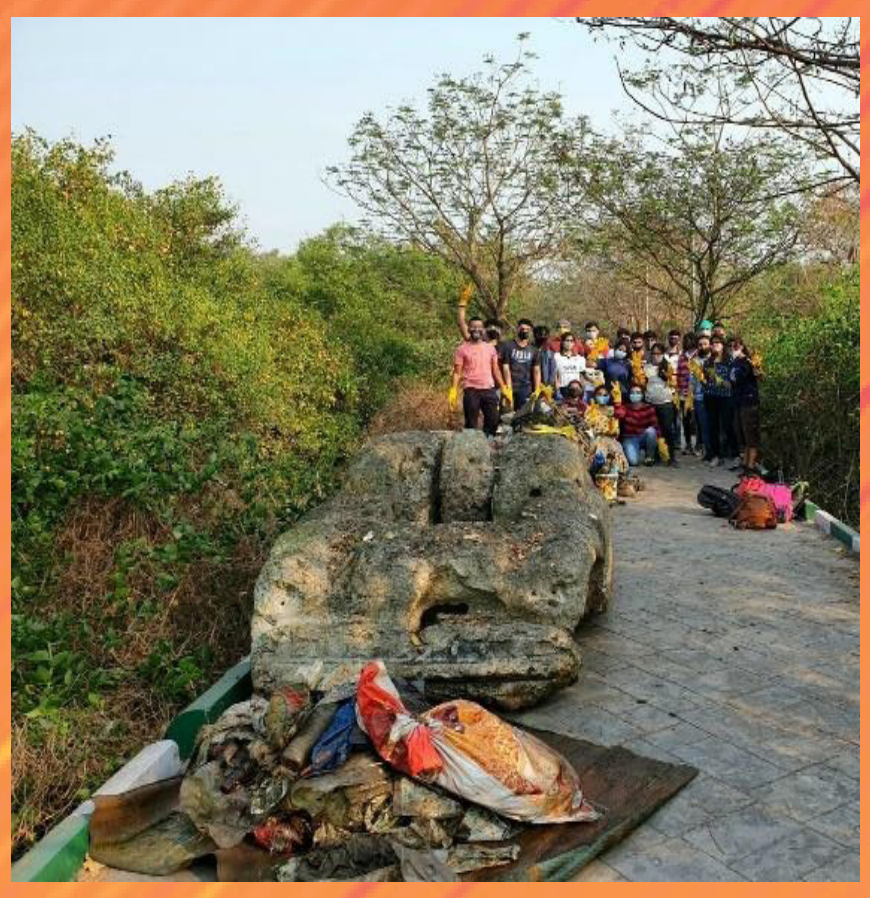
Road safety is increasingly becoming a major killer and a worldwide concern, particularly for young people. To address this issue the NSS Unit of SIES GST conducted a webinar. This session was conducted by United Way Mumbai to equip them with Two Wheelers Road Safety.

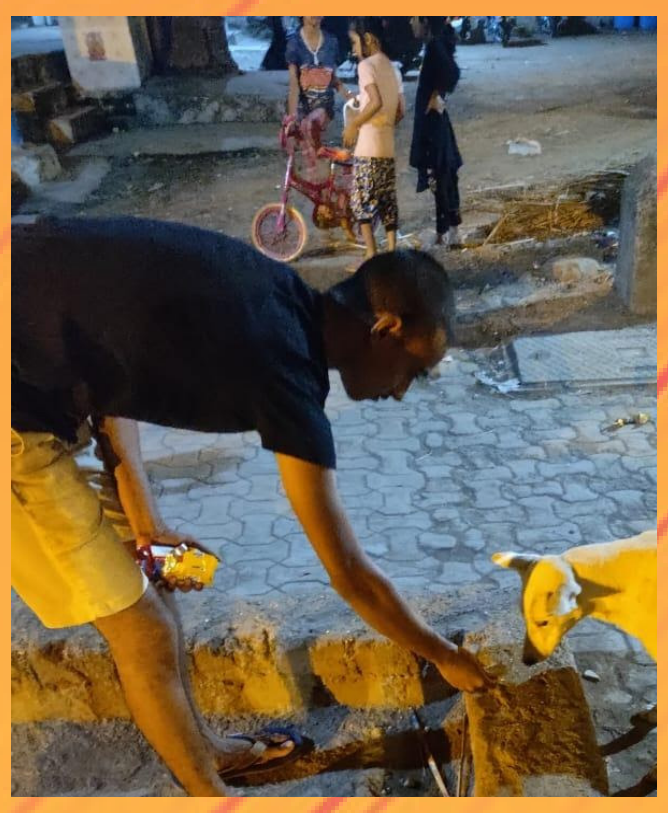
Project name: **Support our strays**

This pandemic has affected stray animals and birds equally or even worse than what it did to us which we could clearly see around us.
The NSS unit decided to help these poor souls around us in any possible way they could.
This initiative led to the campaign - SUPPORT OUR STRAYS, in which they started feeding strays around us, provide them shelter and then publicizedthe campaign to inspire people to do the same.

Event name: **Mangrove Cleaning**

The volunteers of NSS conducted a Mangrove Cleaning drive on 13th February 2021, at Sagar Vihar ,Vashi, Navi Mumbai under the guidance of Mangrove Marshalls.
The NSS volunteers and the Mangrove Marshalls collected waste that included plastic, garbage bags, footwear, thermocol, glass bottles and also idols and photos of deities. This collected waste was then taken by the NMMC cleaning staff for their proper disposal.





Event name: **Shivaji Jayanti**

The volunteers from NSS unit celebrated Shivaji Jayanti on 19th February 2021. The program started with the NSS song followed by Lamp lighting at 8.30 am and went on till 9.30 am. A brief speech about Shivaji Maharaj was given by our Principal sir Dr.Atul Kemkar later.

Project name: **Menstrual Health Awareness**

The volunteers of the NSS Unit of SIES GST have taken the initiative to bring attention to the need for proper menstrual hygiene and sex education that the youth of our nation deserves, and to donate sanitary pads to underprivileged girls, to provide them with the basic sanitation they need.

Project name: **Open Library**

An initiative called NSS SIESGST OPEN LIBRARY where students get the opportunity to get free books for studying and preparing for the their examinations was started. The targeted students were from class 9th to 12th and also for the ones who are preparing for entrance, particularly for JEE , NEET and MHCET examinations.

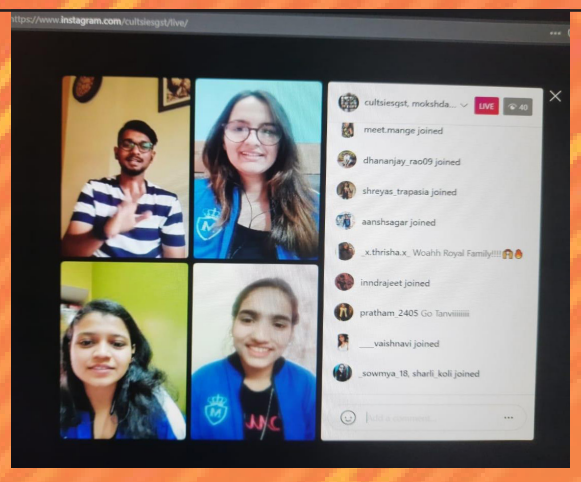
Project name: **Teaching slum children**

The NSS Volunteers of SIES GST took an initiative to teach the underprivileged students in slum area. As we know due tothe covid – 19 pandemic education was done through online mode. But as all people in slum do not have privilege of using mobile phones, so students were not able to join the lectures which were conducted by their schools. So the volunteers provided the kids with basic education for the period of one month.

The Cultural Team

Event name: **FE Induction**

An interactive session was conducted on microsoft teams to introduce the FE's to the cultural team and its workings. The events that come under the cultural team was shown to the students. They were also shown a video of venues in college during events and the aftermovie of our prefest event Bigg Boss. All 5 cultural clubs gave a brief introduction of themselves and what they do, along with their achievements and a short video of their performances.



Event name: **Cultural Week**

A series of podcasts were arranged with all the Cultural Clubs of our College i.e Aagmi, Aarambh, Team SIES, Moksh, and Aaroha. In these podcasts, the clubs discussed what their club was all about, how they went about their sessions, the audition process, their achievements and also the various difficulties that they faced etc. The clubs also answered a few questions asked by the students.

The Literary Team

Event name: **Literary Festival of Performing Arts**

Literary Festival of Performing Arts was a 3 day long Literary festival organized by The Literary Team of Student Council SIES GST, staging some of the most vibrant voices, poets, story tellers, lyricists, stand up comedians and musicians to move the audience with joy and let them experience the vibration of echoes of India through this festive celebration.

Event name: **Techlectic**

IEEE SIESGST in collaboration with the Literary Team of SIESGST conducted a webinar on December 01st, 2020 at 11:00am on virtual grounds via the Microsoft Teams App.

The speaker for the webinar was Dr. Anjali Deshpande who has been a Professor and Head of Electronics Engineering Department for 2 years. She covered the topic "Writing a Good Technical Paper" for the students of SIESGST.

Event name: **Model United Nations**

The seventh iteration of Model United Nations 2021 was conducted on 13th March & 14th March 2021. It was a two-day international relations conference for students conducted online on Microsoft Teams platform.

This year, the team received a letter of encouragement from the Secretary General of the United Nations acknowledging the attempt to address the challenges of the current times and to build a healthier, more equitable and sustainable future for all. The theme for the SaatvaGSTMUN was 'Brighter Tomorrow'. There were three committees, SOCHUM (Social, Cultural and Humanitarian Committee), AI (Artificial Intelligence) for Good Summit and MoE (Ministry of Education).

Event name: **Baatcheet**

This academic year, the literary team, for the very first time, organised a series called 'Baatcheet'. The Theme for the same was "Singing the Unsung " where there were 7 speakers from different walks of life and different domains to enlighten the students of SIES GST. These speakers were ordinary people living extraordinary lives. The event took place on instagram live on @gstliteraryteam