

DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG LEARNING AND EXTENSION

REPORT (2021-22)

The year at DLLE began with an orientation session which was conducted on the zoom platform on 5th August 2021 for all the registered students. The students were briefed about DLLE and its motto - 'reach the unreached.' They were informed about the rules and regulations of DLLE and how their active participation in the activities would be necessary. The participants were introduced to their respective faculty and the student managers. They were given a briefing about the Extension work projects that were undertaken in the previous years and were informed about the SWS (Survey of Women's status) project that would be followed for the academic year 2021-22.

On 10th August 2021, a workshop on How to make Google forms was held on zoom where Prof. Prashant Tari covered all the basics of the topic as well as guided the students as to how to go about making a google form. On the occasion of International Youth Day on 13th August 2021, a quiz competition was held by the department. The quiz was based on Tokyo Olympics and it was held on the zoom platform; the quiz was conducted through the Quizizz app. Plastic recycling webinar took place on the 24th of August in collaboration with the SEWA & Shakti Plastic Industries on the zoom platform. The spokesperson Mr. Tony Thomas gave in-depth insights on plastics and its recycling process. On 26th August 2021, a session on Leadership skills for Youth was organized where the students learned what it requires to be a good leader, the session was guided by Dr. Kasturi Naik.

Later a suicide awareness initiative 'SAFE- Suicide Awareness for Everyone' was organised on 10th September 2021 where the students made posters for suicide awareness. The posters made by the students were posted on DLLE's Instagram handle. On 20th September 2021, a guest lecture on Personality Development skills was held where Prof. Sahil Naik enhanced students' knowledge on how to shape their personalities. Later, on 21st September on the occasion of Peace and Non-violence day the students took part in writing poems describing what peace means to them. The webinar on Crimes against women and need of self defence was organised on 24th September 2021 on zoom, where Dr. Chhaya Shah informed the students about the crimes that take place towards women and the need for self-defence. She also showed the students a video on different techniques of defence. Basic Baking skills workshop was conducted on 27th September 2021 on the zoom platform where Chef Akshata Shenoy taught and prepared stuff chocolates and white sauce pasta within a duration of 2 hours. A quiz on the theme 'Discover India Through Your Chair' was held on the zoom platform on 28th September 2021 where the students were shown a documentary on India and its various states and the students were quizzed based on the documentary shown.

Later, another quiz was held on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti on the 2nd of October. On the occasion of National Wildlife Day, an awareness event named 'And then there were none' was organized where the students had to post a picture of an endangered animal or bird with a detailed caption on their Instagram handles. The First Term Meeting was held on 20th October 2021 with the faculties, student managers and the students as an end to the first term of the academic year.

On 12th December 2021, Road safety week was celebrated with a poster making competition where the students eagerly participated and made creative posters. On 9th January the students participated in the activity 'Plant-A-Plant Creatively'. The main aim of this activity was to inculcate care and responsibility towards our nature in the minds of the students. A webinar on Impact of Covid-19 on mental health of students was organised on 27th January 2022 on zoom where Ms. Keyuri Con spoke on the mental health issues that the students are facing with the ongoing pandemic. On 28th January 2022 a workshop on Basic Baking and products in Bakery was organised and the workshop was led by Chef Shrushti Sawant.

Later on, on 1st February 2022 a webinar 'Decode Yourself' was held where Mr. Bijo Joseph guided and helped the students to discover their skills and talents with an interactive and activity filled session. A webinar on 'Persona to Personality' was held on 3rd February 2022 where CA Hrudayesh Pankhania informed the students how personality plays an important role specially in our work life and how can one enhance their personality to stand out. Later, on the students of DLLE joined in a webinar on 'Women Development and Entrepreneurship' on 3rd February conducted by the E-cell in collaboration with CWDC of St. Andrews. SWS Report session took place on 19th February 2022 where the students were briefed about how to go about preparing their SWS reports. Later, on 26th February 2022, 'The French Reality' webinar was conducted on the Teams platform where the basics of the French language were taught by Miss. Siddhi Chokhani. She gave information on the various levels of exams for French and gave an overall view about the French people and their culture.

On 8th March 2022 an 'Awareness Drive on Nirbhaya Squad, Anti-Terrorist cell- Narcotics and Cyber Cell' was conducted by the CWDC in collaboration with NSS and DLLE in the AV Room of St. Andrew's College. Later DLLE held Creative week where on 7th March 2022 there was a movie review activity where students had to post about their favourite movie and caption it with why they liked the particular movie and how did it inspire them; On 7th and 8th March the students had to cook a sweet dish for the women in their house and click pictures; On 8th March 2022, the students had to write a letter dedicating it to their younger self. The last activity of the creative week was decorating the plant-a-plant pot conducted on the 9th and 10th March where students had to decorate the pot they used for the Plant-A-Plant activity. On 21st March a poetry writing competition was held where students had to choose one out of the two topics, 1. Your views on War, 2. Your Imagination of future for humankind. On 22nd March 2022 to mark the occasion of World Water Day, 'Jal hai toh Jeevan hai' was conducted.

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