

Department of Lifelong Learning & Extension – DLLE
Motto: ‘Reach the Unreached’

DLLE was started in St. Andrew’s College in the year 2017-2018. In its sixth year of extension activities i.e. 2022-2023, 192 students from our college registered with the DLLE, University of Mumbai. The College has opted for one extension work project i.e. Survey of Women’s Status (SWS) for all the 192 students out of the six projects being offered by the department for enhancing the employability and IT skills of the students.

An orientation programme was conducted on 22 July 2022 for the second and third year registered students of the DLLE unit. The students were briefed about DLLE and its objectives i.e., ‘reach the unreached.’ They were informed about the rules and regulations of DLLE and the importance of their participation in the assignments and activities. The participants were introduced to their respective faculty and student managers, followed by the list of activities that were conducted in previous years. A similar orientation programme was conducted online through Google Meet platform on 13 August 2022 for the first year registered students of the DLLE unit.

In collaboration with the NGO ‘The Movement’, the DLLE and NSS Units of the college formed a human chain forming the word ‘HOPE’ on 15 September 2022. This was done with the aim of bringing HOPE in the lives of all the survivors of human trafficking.

In the same month on 17 September 2022 on International Coastal Cleanup Day, the DLLE and NSS Units of the college participated in the coastal cleaning at Carter’s Beach conducted by the NGO ‘My Green Society’ for a healthy environment for both humans and marine life.

In collaboration with the B.A.F. department of the college, on 22 September 2022 the students of DLLE helped organize and participated in exhibition the ‘Investment Awareness Exhibition’.

You cannot pour from an empty cup and mental health plays a vital role in everyone’s life. On 10 October 2022 the DLLE students in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Cell and Fest Mosaic of the college participated in the discussion and workshop on the mental wellness theme ‘Let’s be brave together’ presented by Maybelline in collaboration with Sangath.

In collaboration with the NGO ‘The Movement’, the DLLE and NSS Units of the college participated in the ‘Walk for Freedom’ on 15 October 2022 to raise awareness about human trafficking and to end slavery. The silent walk began from the college and ended at the amphitheater at Carter Road, Bandra. The anti-human trafficking pledge was taken by all the participants before the start of the walk. Volunteers walked raising posters about the plight of human trafficking and modern day slavery with the aim to spread awareness on the issue.

Alone we are a drop, but united we form an ocean. On account of National Unity Day on 30 October 2022, the DLLE volunteers participated in the poster making competition on the theme ‘Ektha’. The volunteers prepared beautiful and meaningful posters and showcased on the Google Meet platform as this was during the Diwali vacation break.

Quoting the Bible, John 13:34 – Jesus said ‘A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another’. Sweekar-2022, a seminar / skill development workshop on the topic ‘Disability, Inclusivity and Wellbeing’ was organized by the Department of Psychology, Junior College on 1 December 2022. DLLE students in collaboration with the Equal Opportunity Cell actively participated in this guidance and training session.

As per the DLLE programme protocol, the first term training was conducted on 8 December 2022 by the honorary extension Field Coordinator (FC) Ms. Vaishali Dhaware, Associate Professor from Smt. Surajba College of Education who has been officially appointed as FC of our college for academic year 2022-2023. She skillfully guided us on conducting the extension activities of DLLE.

As per tradition, multiple review sessions of movies based on the Christmas theme was organized during the period 13 to 15 December 2022 on the online platform Google Meet. Students creatively reviewed the movies showcased.

‘As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way’ – Mary Anne Radmacher. DLLE in collaboration with the NGO ‘The Movement’ hosted a book donation drive for young underprivileged children to celebrate the December month of joy of giving. Various children’s books were generously donated by our students during the period from 15 to 21 December 2022.

Our DLLE volunteers actively participated in a session organized by the ‘College Women Development Committee’ on ‘Property rights of women’ on 17 December 2022 to gain an understanding on this topic to help and advise women during the ‘Survey of Women’s Status’ which is the DLLE project adopted by our college.

To commemorate ‘Minority Rights Day’, a poster making activity was organized on 19 December 2022 which was enthusiastically participated by the volunteers.

Our college was privileged to host the zonal round for Mumbai Zone III of the much loved inter-collegiate research convention ‘Aavishkar’ organized by the University of Mumbai. The DLLE students along with many others tirelessly worked over two full days to make it a resounding success.

You should never let your fears prevent you from doing what is right. It was an honour to have Advocate Ms. Mallika Verma from the NGO ‘Majlis’ to address us on the topic ‘Women’s Rights’ on 3 January 2023 to educate the students about the various laws that exist in India today for the protection of women. It was an interactive and informative session.

Our DLLE volunteers actively participated in a session organized by the ‘College Women Development Committee’ on ‘Personality Development and Menstrual Hygiene’ on 7 January 2023 sponsored by the brands Whisper and Gillette.

An enlightening session on ‘Avenues for Social Service’ was conducted by Ms. Preeti Chatterjee from the NGO ‘The Movement’ on 12 January 2023.

Volunteering services were provided by the DLLE volunteers for the B.M.S. department festival ‘Aura’ over two days i.e. 20 and 21 January 2023.

Fifteen students participated in the inter-college street play competition and two students of our college secured first place in the inter-college poster making competition at the DLLE inter-collegiate festival called ‘Udaan’. The students who did not participate in the Udaan festival wrote essays of 1500 words on a topic out of the 25 given by the DLLE, University of Mumbai in addition to the final assignment given by DLLE, UOM.

In a world where everyone possesses the same degree and skills, innovate yourselves truly based on your personality. A personality development session ‘Success favours the well-groomed’ was organized by the DLLE unit of the college on 6 February 2023 and conducted by the amazing Ms. Ayesha Bohra Mohta who is a Hospitality Trainer and Soft Skills Specialist. The session was lively, interactive and well like by all the participants.

A ‘Mental Health Hangout’ session was conducted by the NGO ‘The Movement’ on 13 February 2023 for our DLLE volunteers.

Under the guidance of our very own Student Manager Ms. Eshani Chemburkar who is a certified yoga instructor, a 3 days yoga workshop during the period 13 to 15 February 2023 was conducted for the DLLE volunteers to enable them to achieve a successful and calm self.

Always prepare, always protect: Self defence is a lifestyle. Keeping this in mind, in collaboration with the ‘College Women Development Committee’, a ‘Self Defence Workshop for Girls’ was conducted on 17 February 2023 by a professionally trained boxer Ms. Amanda Colaco.

In collaboration with ‘Swachh Vasundhara Abhiyaan’ the DLLE and NSS units of the college participated in a beach clean-up drive near Carter Road, Bandra on 19 February 2023.

The DLLE volunteers assisted and attended the final debate competition on the topic ‘We’re living in a dystopian world’ organized by the ‘Debate and Elocution Cell’ on 24 February 2023.

As per the DLLE programme protocol, the second term training was conducted on 24 February 2023 by the honorary extension Field Coordinator (FC) Ms. Vaishali Dhaware who skillfully guided us on preparing the annexures and documentation required by the DLLE Cell, University of Mumbai.

A session on ‘DLLE Awareness and Career Progression’ was organized by DLLE and conducted by Prof. Rosie Murray and Dr. G Ramesh of St. Francis College, Mumbai on 4 March 2023.

On 18 March 2023 the honorary extension field coordinator visited our college for the year end audit and scrutiny of the project reports and annexures prepared for the year 2022-2023 by the students and the student managers. She was satisfied with the work done and gave a good report of our college to the DLLE authorities through Annexure Numbers 5 (First Term Training Report), 5A (Second Term Training Report), 6 (Field/College Visit Report), 7(Detailed Extension Work – First Term Report), 7A (Detailed Extension Work – Annual Report), 8 (Assessment of Reports)

A session on ‘AI and its contribution to blockchain’ was organized by the B.M.S. and M.COM department of our college on 9 March 2023 and attended by the DLLE volunteers.

The SWS students analyzed the “Status of Women in the Society” through survey and primary research. While doing the survey they also created awareness about their rights. Each student interviewed 40 -50 women individually and covered different areas given by the respective Extension Teachers. These surveys were mostly carried out during the month of January 2023.

The ten Student Managers (SM) who gave their wholehearted and dedicated service throughout the year to make the DLLE Unit of St. Andrew’s College excel in all the activities undertaken are Ms. Mitchell Karkada (Head SM) - T.Y.B.COM, Ms. Jennifer David - T.Y.B.COM, Ms. Simran Dabre - T.Y.B.COM, Ms. Eshani Chemburkar – T.Y.B.A, Ms. Trichelle Rodrigues – T.Y.B.M.S, Ms. Christina Nadar - T.Y.B.M.S, Ms. Michelle Jeremiah – S.Y.B.COM, Ms. Reeda Busheri - S.Y.B.A, Ms. Kaumudi Singh - S.Y.B.A, Ms. Swastika Sabat – S.Y.B.M.S.

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