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OUR VISION

"To be an admired Pharmacy school creating competent, compassionate, and ethical Pharmacists excelling in innovations, entrepreneurship, community service, and upholding sustainability in healthcare."

OUR MISSION

- Foster a culture of innovation, research, and development in Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Cultivate a vibrant ecosystem that nurtures creativity and entrepreneurship.
- Inculcate the spirit of 'community service with empathy and ethics in students' to enhance societal health.
- Inspire students to prioritize sustainability in healthcare practices.

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PROF. KRISHNAMURTHY VENKATARAMANI
(20.7.1951 – 20.4.2026)

Hon. Secretary, South Indian Education Society (SIES)

Prof. K. Venkataramani was admitted to the life membership of our Society on 7th March 2017. He was elected for the first time to the Managing Council on 16th June 2019 and appointed as the Jt. Hon. Secretary from that date. He became the Hon. Secretary of the Society on 4th September 2022, which position he held till his demise on 20th April 2026.

Prof. K. Venkataramani, during his long innings of about four decades in academics, had contributed significantly to the cause of higher learning. He retired as the Principal of S. K. Somaiya College of Arts, Science and Commerce. He was the Registrar of the University of Mumbai between 31.12.2006 to 30.12.2011. Thereafter, he served the Padmashri Dr. D. Y. Patil University as its Registrar. He leaves behind a legacy of teaching and academic administration of exceptional merit that shall guide university administrations in the years ahead. Through his selfless service, he carved for himself a niche in the rocky temple of reverential gratitude.

He was also a Trustee of Sri Shanmukhananda Fine Arts and Sangeetha Sabha and a Patron of South Indian Association, Dombivili.

It pleased God to take him to His bosom at this age of 75 years, having showered His grace and benediction to experience life at its full during the Amrutotsav of his sojourn in this universe. The inspiration of his memory will live forever. In the passing away of Prof. K. Venkataramani, the higher education in Mumbai has lost not only a respected administrator but one of its most dependable custodians of institutional order whose work was felt more in the seamless functioning of systems than in any visible display of authority. He chose permanence to prominence and stood for continuity.

The SIES and SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences deeply condoles the sad demise of Prof. K. Venkataramani, particularly when his services would have been very useful in the formative years of the SIES deemed to be University.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT



I greet and felicitate the Principal, the faculty, staff and the students of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences on the occasion of its first Annual Day on 7th August 2026. I am glad that a college annual magazine is being brought out on the occasion.

Pharmacy education has moved from traditional compound and dispense models to comprehensive patient centered Pharmaceutical care. This evolution has necessitated upgrading the curricula, integrating clinical training, embracing digital health and AI and promoting lifelong professional development. It has established specialised tracks like regulatory affairs and Bio-technology. Pharmacy education today develops research competence across the entire cohort rather than limiting to a small academic subset. As pharmacies have evolved from apothecaries to healthcare providers, developing pharmacists as researchers is now considered essential for advancing evidence-based practice, improving medication safety and strengthening the contribution of the profession to health system innovation. Pharmacotherapy and transnational research shall dominate pharmacy education in the years ahead.

The SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences was inaugurated on 29th June 2024. While it is still in its infancy, the school has achieved several milestones which have enriched the education in the campus. The inauguration of the SIES Pharmaceutical Formulation – Innovation, Technology and Engineering Centre on 24th May 2025 is a pointer in this direction. The continuous stream of international experts on diverse subjects sharing their experience with the students is a welcome feature of the beyond syllabus learning. I am confident that the faculty and the students will strive every sinew to take the school to great heights in the years ahead and it would not be erelong before it emerges as one of the most admired Pharmacy education institutions in the country.

I wish the first annual day celebrations all success and is certain that it will provide the best of learning time for the teachers and the students and interface with the leaders of the industry will sharpen the insights of the students to the emerging order in India's healthcare systems.

Dr. V. Shankar

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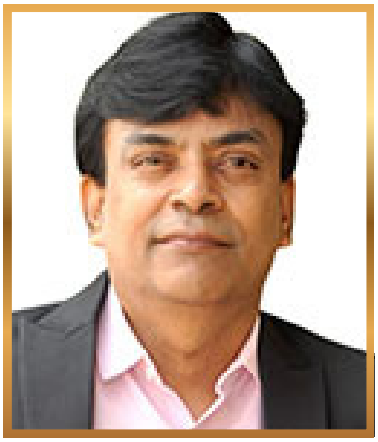
President
The South Indian Education Society

MESSAGE FROM HON. SECRETARY



On behalf of the management council, it gives me great pleasure to write a few lines regarding ***AmrutVidya***, the annual magazine of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

The magazine offers a meaningful glimpse into the academic achievements, research & innovation, student activities & significant milestones of the institution.

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It reflects the dedication, creativity, and collective efforts of our students, faculty members, and staff. It's indeed a proud moment for the Managing Committee to watch the college's continued progress in nurturing academic excellence, scientific inquiry, professional competence, and holistic development. The enthusiastic participation of our students in curricular, co-curricular, cultural, sports, and outreach activities is truly commendable.

I congratulate the editorial team and all contributors for bringing together the accomplishments and memorable moments of the academic year.

May ***AmrutVidya*** continue to inspire excellence, creativity, and lifelong learning.

Dr. Ramnath Subramaniam
Hon. Secretary
The South Indian Education Society

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



It is with immense pride and profound gratification that I present the inaugural edition of the SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences Magazine — 'AmrutVidya' a landmark publication that heralds the beginning of a tradition dedicated to celebrating scholarship, innovation, creativity, and the indomitable spirit of our institution. More than a compilation of achievements, this magazine is a chronicle of our collective aspirations and a reflection of the vibrant academic community we continue to nurture.

Though young in years, SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences has embraced its journey with remarkable vigour, unwavering purpose, and an uncompromising pursuit of excellence. Our progress stands as a testament to the belief that institutions are defined not merely by theirage but by the strength of their vision, the integrity of their values, and the passion of the people who shape them each day.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to our SIES President Dr. V. Shankar, our Patron Prof. Padma Vibhushan ManMohan Sharma, the entire Management of The South Indian Education Society (SIES) and our esteemed Board of Trustees, whose steadfast encouragement and visionary leadership have been the bedrock of our growth. I am especially indebted to our Advisor and Strategist, Dr. Padma Devarajan, and our Adjunct Professor, Dr. Sunil Kanvinde, whose wisdom, mentorship, and unwavering support have been instrumental in shaping our academic journey and inspiring us to aspire ever higher.

At the heart of every milestone we celebrate are our students—the greatest strength of this institution. Their curiosity, resilience, and relentless pursuit of knowledge continually inspire us to create an environment where learning transcends classrooms and education becomes a catalyst for innovation, compassion, and meaningful societal impact. Equally, the dedication of our faculty and staff remains the cornerstone of our collective achievements.

This maiden edition is not merely a repository of memories; it is a testament to the ideas, achievements, and aspirations that define the ethos of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. I extend my sincere appreciation to the Editorial Board and to every faculty member, student, designer, and contributor whose diligence and creativity have transformed this vision into reality. Their efforts have laid the foundation for what I am certain will become a cherished institutional legacy.

As we turn this first page in our magazine's history, I do so with abiding optimism and unshakeable confidence in the future of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. May this publication inspire excellence, preserve our shared journey, and remind us that every great legacy begins with a single, purposeful step.

Prof. (Dr.) Saritha R. Shetty
Principal
SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

MESSAGE FROM ADVISOR



SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SIES-SPS) the youngest institution of the of the South Indian Education Society established in 1932, is in its infancy. Established in 2024 in Navi Mumbai, the vision of SIES-SPS is to be an admired Pharmacy school, with the mission of fostering a culture of innovation, research, and development while cultivating a vibrant ecosystem for creativity and entrepreneurship.

Keeping abreast of the Vision & Mission, the school has already established its presence both in Navi Mumbai and Mumbai as a promising institution, among institutes in existence since decades. SIES-SPS is already flying high taking together all the stake holders namely the faculty members, the students and the support staff.

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The Pharmaceutical Formulation Innovation Technology Engineering Centre (PFITEC) a State-of-Art centre conceptualised by the dynamic President of SIES Dr. V. Shankar, supported through a generous donation by Mr. Mehul Shah of Encube Ethicals, provides an exposure and training to students right from First Year. PFITEC is a sparkling diamond that outshines most pharmacy schools already in existence.

PFITEC together with the zealous and highly inspired faculty members provides the vibrant ecosystem to nurture creativity and innovation, a dream mission of SIES-SPS. Students are introduced to innovation and creativity through experiential learning. Students get exposure to multifaceted developments in the Pharma and related fields, are also trained in professional and self-development and thereby, groomed to become complete professionals. Training imparted matches the motto of SIES-SPS - **"Rise with Education."**

Prof. Padma Devarajan
Advisor, Vision & Strategy and Chair Professor
(Research & Innovation),
SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

MESSAGE FROM DR. SUNIL KANVINDE



Our SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences was established in the year 2024. I consider honored to be part of this educational institution with prestigious prominence in the field of education and is led by educationists, scientists and industry leaders. Our school is founded in 2024 with a dream—to become the best-performing pharmacy college in the university through academic excellence, innovation, and the outstanding achievements of students.

I aspire to provide synergy to Institute's vision by accelerating academic excellence by thrust on Industry case studies, provide support to Industry through Formulation Development laboratory (PFITEC) which is now operational, share innovations from Industry and orient students for capabilities expected by Indian pharmaceutical industry. The college has also team of educated and experienced faculties with working exposure in pharmaceutical industry.

The pharmaceutical profession is undergoing a remarkable transformation. The future belongs to those who embrace emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence in drug discovery, robotics in pharmaceutical manufacturing, 3D-printed medicines, nanotechnology-based drug delivery systems, biotechnology, gene and cell therapies, and smart wearable health devices. These innovations are redefining patient care and creating exciting opportunities for pharmacists who are prepared to learn, adapt, and innovate.

Dear students, your dedication, discipline, curiosity, and commitment to excellence will shape not only your future but also the reputation of our institution.

Apart from striving for success in course studies, participate actively in research projects, professional conferences and competitions and community outreach programs. Reach out to many online certification programs and webinars.

The future of pharmacy is full of possibilities, and it is waiting for young professionals like you. I am confident that your hard work, perseverance, and pursuit of excellence will not only make our college management and teachers proud, but it will be example for our future students when you meet them as successful alumni.

Dr. Sunil Kanvinde
Adjunct Professor,
SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Inaugural Ceremony – SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences



The **SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences department,** was inaugurated on **29th June 2024.** The ceremony began with Saraswati Vandana and was graced by eminent dignitaries including **Padma Vibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma, Shri. Mehul M. Shah, AVPS Chakravarthi** and **Dr. Anuradha Majumdar.**

Dr. V. Shankar, President SIES, delivered the welcome address highlighting the vision of nurturing skilled pharmaceutical professionals. Prof. Sharma unveiled the plaque and emphasized the importance of innovation and research in pharmaceutical education, while Shri**.** Shah shared insights on the industry's future. The event marked a proud milestone in the SIES legacy of academic excellence.

Orientation & Inaugural Programms



The **SIES SPS,** welcomed its first batches of B. Pharm & D.Pharm students through 2 key events — the **Inaugural Program** on **11th November 2024** and **the Orientation Program** on **23rd December 2024.** The **Inaugural Program** hosted by **Dr. Priyanka Prabhu**, featured dignitaries from SIES and industry leaders. **Prof. K. Venkatramani** highlighted SIES's legacy, **Dr. Saritha Shetty** outlined the school's vision and **Chief Guest Dr. Sachin Narkhede** encouraged students to pursue industry-relevant skills. Sessions introduced academics, discipline, library resources, and extracurricular opportunities like Rx Festival and TVISHA, while interactive games fostered camaraderie.





The **Orientation** was hosted **by Dr. Gitika Dhingra,** began with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana. Faculty guided students through the syllabus, credit system, and learning resources, while sessions on socio-emotional learning, extracurriculars, and anti-ragging awareness emphasized holistic growth. Both programs reflected SIES SPS's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and holistic student development, ensuring students feel welcomed and prepared for their journey in pharmaceutical sciences.



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NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK - 22ND NOVEMBER 2024

Celebrated on **22nd November 2024** at **SIESSPS** with great enthusiasm. Organized by **Dr. Yusuf Kachwala** and **Dr. Swati Mittal,** the event featured an inspiring address by **Dr. Rajani Shettigar,** who emphasized ethics and community service in pharmacy, reminding students that *"When you shift your focus from competition to contribution, life becomes a celebration."*

Highlights included an e-poster competition, with five winning entries selected for the national level, and a skit competition showcasing the creativity of first-year B.Pharm students. The celebration successfully brought together students, faculty, and staff to honor the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare and community wellbeing.











AAGAAZ - 3RD JANUARY 2025

The **Student Council of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences,** organized the much-awaited **Freshers' Party- "AAGAAZ"** on **3rd January 2025** to welcome the new batch of B. Pharm and D. Pharm students.

The event was eagerly hosted by **Ms. Bakshind Kaur** and **Ms. Beryl Nadar (students)** began with a warm welcome from **Dr. Saritha Shetty, Principal** by wishing the students an exciting journey ahead. Fun games like Hook Step Challenge, Dumb Charades, and Musical Chair set the lively tone, followed by electrifying dance performances by Nostalgia Nook, Kinetic Krew, and Diva Dancers.

The highlight was the **Mr. & Ms. Fresher competition,** which was judged by senior faculty. After rounds of talent and Q&A, **Ms. Tanaya Sonar (B. Pharm)** was crowned **Ms. Fresher, Mr. Arjun Karatagi (B. Pharm) won Mr. Fresher**. Winners of games and performances were felicitated, and the celebration ended with a high-energy DJ session, where students danced with full enthusiasm.

The event reflected the vibrant spirit of SIES SPS, leaving the new batch with cherished memories and a strong sense of belonging.

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ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS SEMINAR - 11TH JANUARY 2025

Organized by **Registrar Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambir** with collabration Turbhe RTO as part of Rasta Suraksha Abhiyan. **Senior Police Inspector, Mr. Satish Jadhav** and **ASI Daya Mahadeshwar** addressed students on traffic rules and the dangers of overspeeding and mobile phone usage while driving.





FEMININE HEALTH & HYGIENE SEMINAR - 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

Guest lecture was coordinated by **Dr. Smita Nayak** with collabration **Dr. Rupling Terangpi, Consultant Gynaecologist, Apollo Hospitals**. She educated students on menstrual health management, lifestyle tips, and the importance of HPV vaccination for cervical cancer prevention.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SEMINAR - 14TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dr. Yusuf Kachwala, Associate Professor, delivered an insightful talk on entrepreneurship as a career option for pharmacy students. He highlighted opportunities in pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and health tech, stressing innovation, collaboration, and the role of government initiatives. The session encouraged students to explore entrepreneurship as a way to address healthcare challenges, create job opportunities, and build impactful ventures.











REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION – 26TH JANUARY 2025

SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences commemorated **India's 76th Republic Day** with patriotic fervor. The event began with the flag hoisting by Principal **Dr. Saritha Shetty,** followed by the National Anthem and a performance of the Maharashtra Geet by B.Pharm students.

Dr. Shetty emphasized unity, integrity, and education in nation-building, while **Registrar Mr. Muralikrishnan Nambiar** highlighted the sacrifices of our forefathers and the responsibilities of citizens. The celebration fostered national pride and unity among students and faculty.

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CULTURAL WEEK

17TH TO 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

Cultural week was celebrated with vibrant themes and spirited participation. Each day highlighted creativity and style:

- Formal Wear Day – Elegance and professionalism; **Ms. Darshana Khulkhule** won 1st prize.
- Twinning Tuesday – Fun duos in identical outfits; best dressed -**Ms. Kasthuri Menon** & **Ms. Shravani Patil.**
- Bollywood Day – Students recreated iconic film characters; **Ms. Dhanashree Khot** & **Ms. Sanjana lokapur**
- Traditional Day (Finale) – Ethnic wear, ramp walk, and dance; **Ms. Riya Parkar** secured 1st prize.

The week blended fashion, fun, and tradition, leaving unforgettable memories and showcasing the unity and creativity of students.











SPORTS DAY

20TH TO 22ND FEBRUARY 2025

The **Student Council** of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, organized the Annual Sports Day '**ATHLERx**', promoting fitness and teamwork with sportsmanship. Led by Sports Secretaries **Mr. Arjun Karatagi** and **Ms. Shravani Patil,** the event was inaugurated by Principal **Dr. Saritha Shetty**, who encouraged active participation. The event featured a mix of indoor games like chess, carrom, and table tennis, along with outdoor events including football, cricket, athletics, and tug of war. Students participated enthusiastically, with faculty members supporting and even joining in the games.







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INAUGURATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATION INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING CENTRE (PFITEC) - 24TH MAY 2025







The SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences inaugurated the **Pharmaceutical Formulation Innovation, Technology and Engineering Centre (PFITEC)** marking a significant milestone in the institute's commitment to pharmaceutical innovation and industry-oriented education.The ceremony was graced by **Padma Vibhushan Prof. M. M. Sharma as Chief Guest, Dr. Ananthakrishnan** as Guest of Honour and **Shri. Mehul Shah**, whose generous support made the centre a reality. The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana, followed by inspiring addresses emphasizing innovation, integrity & experiential learning.The event concluded with the felicitation of Shri Mehul Shah for his philanthropic contribution and a vote of thanks, celebrating a new chapter in advancing pharmaceutical education, research, and innovation at SIES SPS.











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RELEASE OF PHARM*ink* - 24TH MAY 2025

SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences proudly released the first issue of its newsletter, Pharmink The launch marked a significant milestone in highlighting the academic achievements, student initiatives, and creative contributions of the institute. **Pharmink** serves as a vibrant platform to showcase events, seminars, competitions, and Innovative laeds, while encouraging students lo express themselves. The inaugural issue was designed and edited by **Ms. Bakshind Kaur** and **Ms. Vedhanti Padhelkar**. The release was celebrated as a step forward in fostering collaboration, and a culture of knowledge-sharing within the institution.

"INNOVATE AND ELEVATE" - 10TH JULY 2025

SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences successfully organized an Innovation Competition titled **"Unleash the Innovative Spark in You"** The event aimed to inspire innovation, promote interdisciplinary learning, and encourage undergraduate students to develop practical solutions for real-world challenges. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from ten student groups, each assigned a unique innovation domain such as medical devices, nutraceuticals, cosmetics, packaging, technology, veterinary science, and environmental sustainability. The teams presented original concepts supported by well-defined problem statements, feasibility analysis, novelty & their potential impact on society.

The presentations were evaluated by a distinguished panel comprising **Dr. Padma Devarajan, Dr. Sunil Kanvinde,** and **Dr. Sangeeta Sharma**, who appreciated the students' creativity and provided valuable suggestions to enhance the practicality and future scope of their innovations. The event was efficiently **coordinated by Dr. Smita Nayak, Dr. Priyanka Prabhu, and Dr. Neha Chhabra,** ensuring its smooth execution. The competition successfully fostered creativity, critical thinking, teamwork, and a research-oriented mindset, motivating students to explore innovative ideas that can contribute to the advancement of healthcare and pharmaceutical sciences.









SKIT ON CANCER AWARENESS - 4TH JULY 2025

The SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a student-centric awareness activity in the form of educational skits on cancer**.** As part of the event, 2 student groups performed the skits which were focused on Types of cancer, highlighting the rising incidence through an engaging performance, students emphasized the symptoms, exposure, early warning signs, and the importance of preventive measures. Which were judged and appreciated by the Principal, **Dr. Saritha Shetty.** The activity was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Swati Mittal** and **Dr. Pooja Pherwani,** whose mentorship ensured academic relevance and effective execution.

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TREE PLANTATION DAY - 6TH JULY 2025

Celebrated by organizing a Tree Plantation Drive and Slogan Writing Competition. The event was co-ordinated by **Ms. Kalyani Chaudhari.** Students enthusiastically participated by planting medicinal, flowering, and fruit-bearing saplings, promoting environmental sustainability & biodiversity on campus. Students were encouraged to express their environmental awareness through creative slogans, reinforcing the institution's commitment to fostering green values and social responsibility.

HOSPITAL VISIT - 11TH JULY 2025

As part of the Diploma in Pharmacy curriculum, a hospital visit was organized by **Ms. Priyanka Dhopat** to provide students with practical exposure to hospital pharmacy operations. Guided by **Ms. Sushmita Patil** and **Mr. Bawaskar,** students learned about medicine storage, inventory management, documentation, and the roles of hospital pharmacists. The visit effectively bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world pharmacy practice.







YOGA DAY - 21ST JUNE 2025

On the occasion of **International Yoga Day**, the college organized a yoga session in the lobby led **Dr. Pooja Pherwani** and **Ms. Vaishali Shetty [Svastir Yoga].** Faculty, staff, and students actively participated in a series of Yogāsanas, Prāṇāyāma techniques, and a relaxing sound therapy session. The program promoted physical well-being, mental clarity, and mindfulness while highlighting the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life for a healthy and balanced lifestyle.

TEACHER'S DAY - 9TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Teachers' Day Celebration 2025 was organized by the **STUDENT COUNCIL, SIES of Pharmaceutical Sciences.** To honour faculty for their dedication and guidance. The programme included a felicitation ceremony, brief address, and interactive activities such as Passing the Parcel, Subject Swap, and Guess the Student by Voice. The event concluded with encouraging words from the **Principal, Dr. Saritha Shetty**, and **Prof. Padma Devarajan,** appreciating the students' efforts and reinforcing the teacher–student bond.







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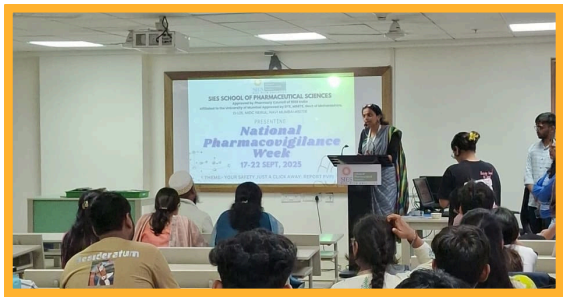
PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK - 17TH - 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025









September proved to be a vibrant and intellectually stimulating month, marked by a series of academic and cultural events that brought together students, faculty, and judges in an atmosphere of learning, competition, and creativity. The celebrations began **on 17th September 2025** with the much-anticipated Academic Treasure Hunt, an event designed to combine knowledge with fun and teamwork. Participants navigated through challenging clues and tasks that tested their academic skills in an engaging manner. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and after a spirited contest, Super Saturated claimed the first position, followed by Synergists as runner-up and Dose Masters securing the third place.

Event was meticulously judged by **Dr. Swati Mittal** &**Ms. Hetal Bhanushali**, whose keen observations ensured fairness and encouragement for all teams.On **19th September**, the spotlight shifted to the seminar hall for a **Parliamentary Style Debate,** which encouraged students to think critically and argue persuasively. Each group represented a stakeholder—ranging from multinational companies to doctors and NGOs—bringing diverse perspectives to the table. The debate revolved around the thought-provoking motion: **"Are incentives for ADR reporting genuine patient safety measures or just bribery disguised as policy?**" The discussion was intense, with participants showcasing strong reasoning, eloquence, and rebuttal skills. After a close contest, **The Dose Bro's** emerged **victorious, while Cure Crusaders and The Catalyst Crew secured second and third positions** respectively.

The event was judged by **Dr. Sunil Kanvinde and Dr. Smita Nayak,** who commended the participants for their depth of analysis and clarity of thought.The month concluded on **22nd September** with a Skit Competition, which brought creativity and performance to the forefront. Teams presented six-minute skits on pressing themes such as ADR reporting, online drug surfing, and communication barriers between healthcare systems and the public. After an engaging series of presentations, The Dose Bro's once again secured the first position, followed by Cure Crusaders in second place and Tablet Titans in third. **The judges, Dr. Neha Chhabra and Ms. Kalyani Choudhari**, praised the participants for their innovative approaches and impactful storytelling .

WORLD PHARMACIST DAY - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025





SIES SPS celebrated with great enthusiasm, honoring the vital role of pharmacists in healthcare. The programme began with an inspiring introduction highlighting the legacy, responsibility, and global impact of the pharmacy profession, followed by a warm welcome to the dignitaries. The event was graced by **Dr. Saritha Shetty (Principal)**, **Mr. Vijay Kshirsagar** (**Industry Expert**) **and Dr. Sunil Kanvinde**.

A significant highlight was the **Pharmacist's Oath,** administered by **Dr. Smita Nayak,** reinforcing ethical commitment among students.

Mr. Vijay Kshirsagar delivered an insightful address, sharing his industry experience and motivating students towards excellence and integrity. The celebration also acknowledged activities conducted during National Pharmacovigilance Week, followed by student felicitation. The programme concluded with the **Vote of Thanks by Dr. Yusuf Kachwala** and the National Anthem, marking a meaningful tribute to the pharmacy profession.

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OLD AGE HOME VISIT - 23RD SEPTEMBER 2025



The Field Visit: Health Counselling & Survey at Aashray Old Age Home, Nerul was held with 8 students of Second Year D. Pharm under the guidance of **Ms. Hetal Bhanushali.** Students interacted with residents, offered counselling on medication, diet, hygiene, and emotional well-being, and conducted a health survey. The visit fostered empathy, social responsibility, and practical patient-care skills while giving students real-world exposure to geriatric healthcare.



HEALTH CHECK-UP - 28TH SEPTEMBER 2024

A **health checkup** camp was organized at the **SIES SPS** in the medical room. The initiative was conducted by **Dr. Smita Nayak** in collaboration with **Dr. Wendy Lobo,** a dentist, and Apollo Hospital, with the objective of promoting preventive healthcare and raising awareness among students and faculty about the importance of regular medical examinations. The camp included general health screenings such as blood pressure, BMI, and vital checks, along with dental consultations by Dr. Lobo.

150 YEARS OF VANDE MATARAM - 7TH NOVEMBER 2025



SIES SPS commemorated the **150th** anniversary of the National Song, "**Vande Mataram**," in accordance with the Ministry of Culture circular. A Mass Singing of the full version of "Vande Mataram" was organized in the premises, paying tribute to the song composed by **Bankimchandra Chatterjee in 1875**. The event fostered patriotism, national unity, and pride in India's rich cultural heritage.



VACHAN PRERNA DIN- 14TH NOVEMBER 2025

The event was organised in the library on the occasion of **Dr. Abdul Kalam's** Birthday. This event was organised for B. Pharm Students. During this event one of the faculty members **Dr. Swati Mittal** explained the students about the usage of Pharmacopoeia. Two pharmacopoeias that is **Indian Pharmacopoeia** and **British Pharmacopeia** are there in the library. Depending on that Dr. Swati gave the assignment to students and they have completed that assignment in the library itself. This event was really helpful to the students.

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TREE PLANTATION DAY - 6TH JANUARY 2026

The celebration was held with the objective of promoting environmental awareness and sustainable practices among students. The programme commenced by **Ms. Kalyani Chaudhari** with an inspiring who emphasized the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and ensuring a healthier future. Students and faculty members actively planted medicinal, flowering, and fruit-bearing saplings across the campus, making the event a meaningful step towards environmental conservation and fostering eco-friendly practices.

MAKAR SANKRANTI & PONGAL - 14TH JANUARY 2026

The **Makar Sankranti** and **Pongal Celebration** was celebrated with great enthusiasm, reflecting India's rich cultural heritage and festive spirit. The event was organised by **Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar** and Students. Everyone participated wholeheartedly, dressed in traditional sarees and kurtas, adding colour and authenticity to the occasion. The celebration also featured a vibrant group dance performance that beautifully captured the essence of the harvest festival and strengthened cultural unity on campus.





AAGAAZ 2.O – 17TH JANUARY 2026

Aagaaz – Fresher's Day was celebrated, **SIES SPS** warmly welcoming the new batch of students with a spectacular Hollywood-themed event filled with creativity, talent, and enthusiasm. The highlight of the evening was the crowning ceremony, where **Mr. Daniel Suwarna** as **Mr. Fresher** and **Ms. Akshatha Shetty** as **Ms. Fresher.** The event marked a memorable beginning to college life by fostering friendships and creating lasting memories. The event successfully was organized and managed by **Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar** and **Dr. Yusuf Kachwala.**

REPUBLIC DAY - 26TH JANUARY 2026

The **76th Republic Day** was celebrated with great patriotism and pride at **SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences**. The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag followed by the National Anthem, inspiring a strong sense of unity and national spirit among students and faculty members. Patriotic speeches, cultural performances, and various activities highlighted the significance of the Indian Constitution and reinforced the values of democracy, unity, and national responsibility.



CAMPUS NEWS



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY - 21ST JUNE 2026

The celebration was held in collaboration **with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir under the theme "Yoga for Healthy Minds & Future Healthcare Professionals."** Students, faculty members, and staff enthusiastically participated in yoga asanas and breathing exercises under expert guidance.
The session emphasized physical fitness, mental well-being, mindfulness, and stress management, encouraging future healthcare professionals to adopt a healthy and balanced lifestyle.













CULTURAL WEEK - 28TH MARCH - 4TH APRIL 2026

Cultural Week 2026 was celebrated from , transforming the campus into a vibrant centre of creativity, enthusiasm, and cultural expression. The week **featured exciting theme days including Jersey Day, Bollywood Day, Mismatched Day, Twinning Day, and Traditional Day,** allowing students to showcase their talents, creativity, and cultural diversity. Students and faculty actively participated in the celebrations, creating memorable experiences through music, colourful attire, and engaging activities. The event was successfully organized by **Ms. Asmita Tambe, Cultural Head**, along with the Cultural Committee.

CAMPUS NEWS

HPLC DECODED: PRACTICAL ROUTES TO ROBUST METHODS - 23RD TO 25TH JULY 2026







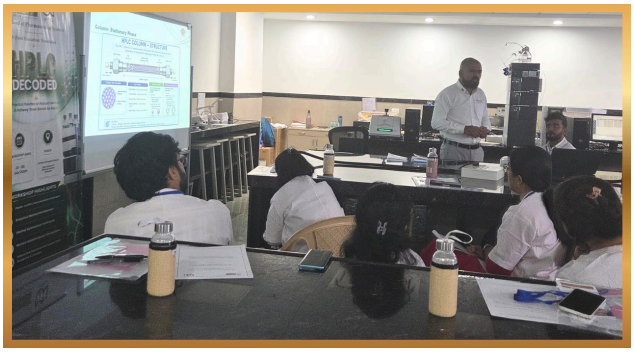


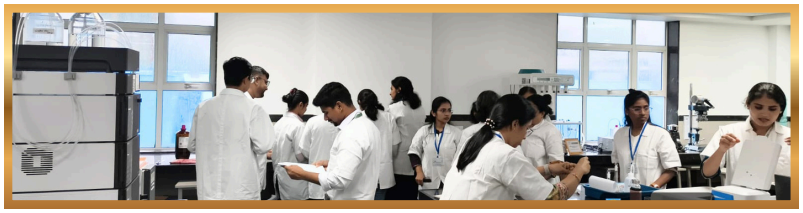
SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences**,** in collaboration with the **Shri B.V.Patel Education Foundation, Ahmedabad**, organized a 3-day workshop titled "**HPLC Decoded: Practical Routes to Robust Methods – A Pathway from Bench to Report."** The workshop featured expert sessions by **Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj (Professor, Bombay College of Pharmacy), Mr. Tejas Kadam (Workflow Executive, SpincoTech Pvt. Ltd.),** and **Dr. Vineeta Khanvilkar (Associate Professor, Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Pharmacy),** covering HPLC instrumentation, method development, troubleshooting, optimization, and validation as per ICH guidelines. The programme was coordinated by **Dr. Yusuf Kachwala** and **Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar** of **SIES SPS**, under the guidance of **Dr. Saritha Shetty** (Principal, SIES SPS), and provided valuable hands-on training to research scholars and faculty members, strengthening academia–industry collaboration and practical analytical expertise.









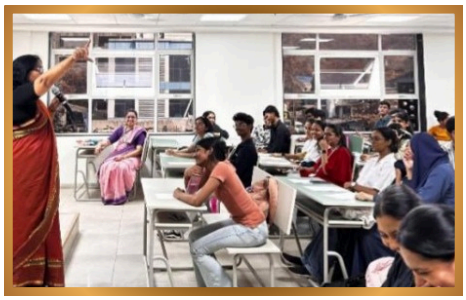


GUEST LECTURES (UNNATI)



Beyond the Bench: Planning Your Four-Year Pharma Journey -
18th January 2025

Mr. Ninad Satam, Associate Director at AstraZeneca PIL, shared insights on pharma trends, career pathways, and essential skills like CV writing and interviews. His interactive session, including SWOT analysis and Q&A, motivated students to plan their BPharm journey with confidence.



Passion, Purpose & Pharmacy: Finding Your Way -
27th February 2025

Ms. Vasundhara Jakka inspired students to align passion with career goals, highlighting leadership, motivation, and personal growth. Through case studies, she emphasized how purpose shapes career decisions and encouraged exploration in research, patient care, and healthcare leadership.



The 24-Hour Student: How to Juggle Lectures, Labs, and Life -
28th February 2025

Ms. Suma Nair introduced practical time management tools like the Eisenhower Matrix and Pomodoro Technique,addressingprocrastination, exam stress, and study habits. She emphasized well-being and balance, leaving students with actionable strategies to manage academics and life effectively.



NEP 2020 and Its Major Recommendations –
24th February 2025

Dr. A.K. Sengupta explained the National Education Policy's focus on multidisciplinary learning, research, digital integration, and flexible course choices. The interactive session highlighted its impact on pharmaceutical education and urged active adoption despite slow implementation.



National Pharmacy Education Day Celebration –
6th March 2025

Held in honor of **Prof. M.L. Shroff**, the event focused on *Entrepreneurships & Startups in Pharma*. Inspiring talks by **Mr. Prabhdeep Singh (RED. Health)** and **Ms. Surbhi Sarna (nVision Medical)** showcased innovation and resilience, motivating students to embrace entrepreneurship in pharmacy.



Chaos to Clarity: Managing Stress & Enhancing Concentration -
27th September 2025

SIES SPS organized "Chaos to Clarity: Managing Stress and Enhancing focus "for S.Y.B.Pharm students Conducted by **Prof. Padma V. Devarajan,** the session introduced effective breathing exercises, visualization-based memory techniques and practical strategies for managing academic stress and improving concentration.. The interactive programme equipped students with valuable tools to enhance learning, build confidence, and maintain overall well-being.

GUEST LECTURES (UNNATI)



Session on Ethics, Ethos & Values –
18th November 2025

Dr. A.K. Sengupta conducted an inspiring session on ethics, ethos, and values, helping students understand the distinction between ethics, morals, and personal values, and their significance in shaping character and professional conduct. He emphasized that honesty, empathy, respect, integrity, and humanity form the foundation of ethical decision-making. The session highlighted the importance of aligning thoughts with actions, respecting diversity, promoting equality, and embracing inclusiveness in society. He also encouraged students to remain patient and principled when faced with ethical dilemmas, avoid shortcuts or compromises, and uphold truth and responsibility in both personal and professional life. The interactive discussion motivated students to cultivate strong moral values and become ethical healthcare professionals.



Global Career Opportunities in Pharmacy –
30th July 2026

Dr. Deepak Hegde shared insights on global pharmacy careers, highlighting opportunities across R&D, regulatory affairs, quality, clinical research, and emerging fields like AI, digital health, and biopharma. He emphasized strong fundamentals, continuous learning, adaptability, and global networking for a successful international career.



Gyaandeep – Unnati Session on Yoga & Meditation –
20th November 2025

SIES SPS organized a Gyaandeep – Unnati session on Yoga and Meditation for F.Y.B.Pharm students, conducted by **Mrs. Hemlata Vaidya and her team from Shri Ambika Yog Kutir.** The session included simple yoga asanas, pranayama, and meditation techniques, highlighting their role in improving concentration, posture, breathing, stress management, and overall well-being. Students were encouraged to incorporate these practices into their daily lives for a healthier lifestyle.
Vaidya and her team. The interactive session introduced yoga, pranayama, and meditation techniques to improve focus, reduce stress, and promote overall physical and mental well-being.



2 - Day Professional Advancement Programme on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) -
27th – 28th January 2026

The two-day programme on "Taking Inventions to Market & Commerce" featured expert sessions by Dr. Umesh Banakar on patents, copyrights, trademarks, and technology commercialization. The event provided students with valuable insights intoprotecting innovations and translating research into commercially viable products, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in pharmacy.

GUEST LECTURES (UNNATI)



Exploring Biotech Research & Global Academic Opportunities – 10th February 2026

Under the Unnati Initiative, SIES SPS organized an inspiring guest lecture on "Exploring Biotech Research and Global Academic Opportunities," coordinated by **Dr. Neha Chhabra**. Delivered by **Dr. Stephen Kerr**, the session highlighted emerging trends in biotechnology, international research opportunities, and higher education pathways. Students gained valuable insights into global academic prospects and were encouraged to explore research-driven careers while broadening their perspectives on higher education abroad.



Pharma Anveshan Day 2026 – 6th March 2026

Organized by Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar, Dr. Purnima Vivek, and Mr.Amey Deshpande, featuring insightful sessions by **Dr. Manjeet Singh Arora (Fortis), Mr. Pradeep Surve (Consultant) and Mrs. Payal Surve (lead auditor at PCQI).** The programme highlighted advancements in pharmaceutical research, innovation, and scientific developments, inspiring students to enhance their scientific approach, explore emerging trends, and build a stronger research-oriented mindset.



Awareness Session on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 – 17th February 2026

SIES SPS organized an awareness session on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, coordinated by **Dr. Swati Mittal and Dr. Priyanka Prabhu**. Conducted by **Dr. A. K. Sengupta**, the session highlighted the key reforms of NEP 2020, including multidisciplinary learning, research opportunities, and skill-based education. The programme helped students understand the evolving education framework and encouraged them to make the most of the academic and career opportunities offered by the policy.



Navigating the Future: Your Path in Global Clinical Laboratory Science – 10th April 2026

A guest expert session on "Navigating the Future: Your Path in Global Clinical Laboratory Science" was organized for B.Pharm and D.Pharm students, featuring **Ms. Merlie Priya Pais, Global Study Manager II at Labcorp Drug Development.** The session provided valuable insights into clinical research, drug development, clinical trial management, and global career opportunities in the pharmaceutical industry, helping students understand the future scope of clinical laboratory science.

GUEST LECTURES (ANUBHAV)



My journey, your roadmap" - 29th September 2025

The guest lecture "My journey, your roadmap" : lessons from a student turned researcher was held at the Seminar Hall,organized by the Gyaandeep Committee under the Anubhav series for S.Y.B.Pharm students. Delivered by **Mr. Dhruv Sanjay Gupta**, the session highlighted his inspiring journey from excelling as a B.Pharm + MBA student at NMIMS to pursuing an MSc in Applied Cancer Science at the University of Oxford and working as a Senior Analyst at Sun Pharma. He shared how early exposure to scientific literature and projects ignited his passion for research, leading him to shift from a corporate track to scientific pursuit. Mr. Gupta emphasized the importance of skill development, networking, and resilience, while also connecting academic research to industry applications. The lecture concluded with an engaging Q&A, leaving students motivated to explore research opportunities and global careers in pharmaceutical and cancer science.



Gyaandeep - Anubhav Session Bridges Academia and Industry - 17th November 2025

SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a Gyaandeep – Anubhav session for F.Y.B.Pharm students, titled “Bridging Academia and Industry: Preparing the Next-Gen Pharmacists for Real-World Challenges.” The session was led by **Mr. Jigar Gohel,** Business Director at MedTrix Healthcare, and Mr. Kundan Jangir, a healthcare professional and entrepreneur.The speakers discussed the evolving pharmaceutical industry, the growing impact of artificial intelligence, and the importance of continuous learning, adaptability, and digital skills. Students gained insights into emerging career opportunities in research, clinical practice, supply chain, and medical writing, while also learning the value of strategic career planning and innovation.The interactive session inspired students to embrace lifelong learning and prepare themselves for the dynamic demands of the modern pharmaceutical industry.



Thalassemia Awareness Session - 5th February 2026

A Thalassemia Awareness Session under the Gyaandeep Lecture Series – Anubhav was organized by Dr. Smita Nayak and Dr. Pooja Pherwani . The session was conducted by **Mr. Premkumar, former President of the Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai**, who explained the causes, symptoms, inheritance pattern, and importance of early diagnosis of thalassemia. He also highlighted preventive measures such as genetic counselling, premarital screening, and voluntary blood donation to reduce the burden of the disorder and promote community awareness.

GUEST LECTURES (VIGYAN VRIDDHI)

UNLEASH THE INNOVATIVE SPARK – 10TH JULY 2025

The Gyaandeep Lecture Series (Vigyaan Vruddhi) featured an insightful guest lecture by **Prof. Padma Devrajan** on the theme Unleash the Innovative Spark. Dr. Devrajan emphasized the role of innovation as the foundation of scientific progress and professional success, encouraging students to nurture curiosity, creativity, and resilience. **She highlighted how innovative thinking helps transform challenges into opportunities** and urged students to apply this mindset in both academic projects and future careers. The session concluded with an interactive discussion, leaving the audience inspired to embrace innovation as a lifelong skill and driving force in their journey.







UNLEASH THE INNOVATIVE SPARK 2.0 – 1ST APRIL 2026





As part of the Vigyan Vriddhi Initiative under the Gyaandeep Lecture Series, **Prof. Padma Devarajan** conducted an inspiring session on Innovation and Entrepreneurship for first-year B.Pharm and D.Pharm students . The session encouraged students to think creatively, identify unmet challenges in healthcare and pharmaceutical sciences, and transform innovative ideas into practical solutions. Prof. Devarajan also highlighted entrepreneurial opportunities within the pharmaceutical sector and motivated students to adopt a research-oriented and problem-solving mindset.





GUEST LECTURES (VIGYAN VRIDDHI)







THE SCIENCE OF GLASS IN PRIMARY PHARMACEUTICAL PACKAGING - 12TH JANUARY 2026

Under the Gyaandeep Lecture Series – Vigyan Vriddhi, SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized a session on **"The Science of Glass in Primary Pharmaceutical Packaging" in collaboration with SCHOTT India and SCHOTT Poonawalla**. Industry experts **Mr. Ajit Singh, Ms. Sangeeta Shenvi, Ms. Mansi Shelke, and Ms. Dipanwita Chakraborty** discussed pharmaceutical glass composition, glass-drug interactions, regulatory requirements, and the critical role of packaging in maintaining drug stability, quality, and patient safety. Interactive quizzes enhanced student participation, with winners receiving prizes and all participants being awarded certificates.

INSIGHT INTO THE APPLICATION OF FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY AND ANALYSIS IN THE JOURNEY OF A DRUG - 23RD JULY 2026

A guest lecture by **Prof. Krishnapriya Mohanraj (Bombay college of pharmacy)** provided students with valuable insights into the role of chemistry and analytical sciences in drug development. The session highlighted advanced analytical techniques, their industrial applications, and career opportunities in analytical research, quality assurance, and pharmaceutical R&D. The interactive discussion inspired students to strengthen their analytical skills and pursue continuous learning.





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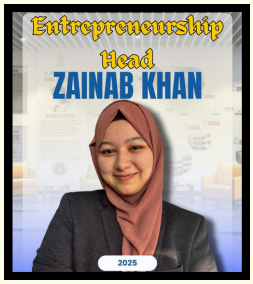



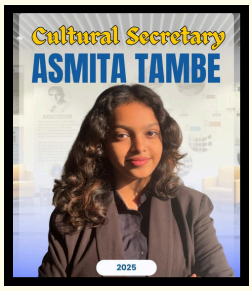



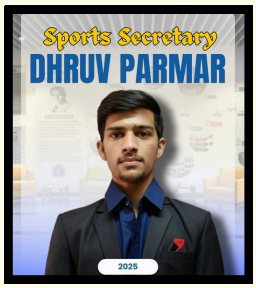

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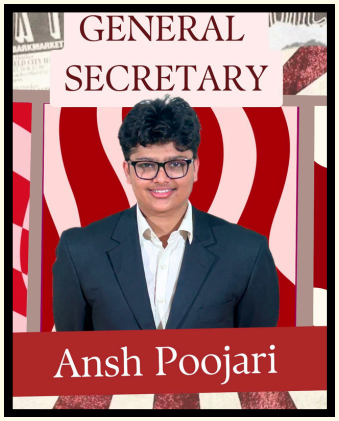









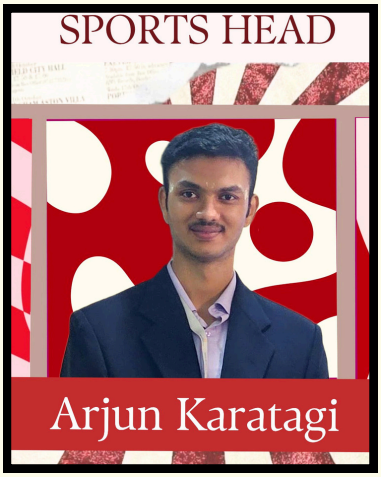



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5th Student Research Congress – 20th – 21st December 2024

SVKM's Dr. Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy hosted the 5th Congress on Innovations for Better Health, showcasing ideas from UG to Ph.D. students nationwide. Four first-year B. Pharm students from SIES SPS presented: Bakshind Kaur's Medi-Couture (therapeutic textiles), Sanjana Lokapur's SAKHA (elderly care device), Beryl Nadar's MedLinked (clinical trial platform), and Aditi Kakade's MedEasy (medication adherence app). The event offered a valuable platform for innovation, learning, and collaboration.

AI Talent Catalysts Skill Development Program – 23rd December 2024

DY Patil University School organized the AI Talent Catalysts Skill Development Program on 23rd December 2024, focusing on building future-ready skills in artificial intelligence. The program emphasized practical training, innovation, and industry-aligned learning, preparing students to apply AI in healthcare and pharmaceutical domains.





Medicinal Garden Visit – 28th December 2024

First-year D. Pharm students visited Maharashtra Nature Park, Dharavi, to explore medicinal plants and their uses. Guided tours and workshops introduced species like Tulsi, Curry leaves, and Mentha, highlighting their therapeutic value. The visit blended theory with practical insights, inspiring students to appreciate plant conservation and pharmacognosy.

Poster Making Competition – 11th January 2025

Bharatiya Vidyapeeth's College & Institute of Pharmacy hosted a National Level Poster Presentation Competition at its CBD Belapur campus. The event provided D. Pharm students with a platform to showcase research and innovation, encouraging creativity and academic excellence.







IEDSSA Sports Competition – 23rd January 2025

The Inter Engineering Diploma Student's Sports Association (IEDSSA) hosted state-level sports events at Government Polytechnic Institute, promoting teamwork and personal growth. First-year D. Pharm students from SIES SPS participated in the 100m and 4x100m relay races, showcasing their athletic skills and spirit.

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Human Library Session – 13th January 2025

SIES IIEM, Juinagar, hosted Consumer Centricity for Innovation and Growth – The Lumière Experience by Ms. Deepa Soman, Founder of Lumière Business Solutions. The session emphasized empathetic listening, observation, and the CASH framework to understand consumer behavior. D. Pharm students gained valuable insights into applying consumer-centric thinking to healthcare solutions.





Blood Bank Visit – 23rd January 2025

F.Y. D. Pharm students of SIES SPS visited the Chemist Blood Centre, Navi Mumbai, guided by Mr. Baban Kudkude. They learned about blood donation procedures, component separation, and labelling protocols. The visit emphasized the life-saving importance of blood donation while giving students valuable practical exposure.

Student Council Election 2025 - 21st July 2025

The election of the Student Council was successfully conducted at SIES School of Pharmaceutical sciences on 21st July 2025 with enthusiastic participation from students. The newly elected representatives will serve as a bridge between faculty and students, ensuring smooth communication and collaboration. They will take the lead in organizing academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities throughout the year.





Chemtastic 2025 - 18th September 2025

An Intercollegiate Competition was organized by VES College of Pharmacy, Chembur, showcasing the excitement of chemistry through puzzles, games, and challenges. As S.Y B.Pharm students from SIES SPS participated were Lahari Poojary, Riya Parkar, Zainab Khan, Sambhavi Keni, Manjeet Kaur, Abhishek Anand, Anket Shinde, Ismail Shaikh, Aafiya Shaikh, Shravani k.Patil, Faiza Hussain, Dhruv Parmar, Nitesh Yadav, Piyush Borade, Harsh Gupta, Rakhi Padhi, Kishan Shukla, Ankit Singh, and Ritesh Singh enthusiastically in events and secured rank.

POSTER MAKING COMPETITION - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Students of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences actively participated in various state-level Inter-collegiate academic competitions organized by reputed pharmacy institutions across Maharashtra on the occasion of World Pharmacists Day, 25th September 2025. These events provided an excellent platform for students to demonstrate their academic knowledge, creativity, and professional skills beyond the classroom.



LSHGCT's Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy

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OF PARTICIPATION

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KHOT DHANASHREE MANOHAR
OF
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For Participating in the **STATE LEVEL PHARMACANVAS (e-POSTER MAKING) COMPETITION** held on **25th Sep 2025 at LSHGCT's Gahlot Institute of Pharmacy,**

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RAASVI - 25th September 2025

The Student Council organized **"Raasvi",** a vibrant Garba celebration, at the Auditorium. The event was conducted to celebrate Indian culture and create a joyful platform for students to engage in traditional folk dance and festive togetherness. The auditorium came alive with energetic Garba and Dandiya performances as students participated enthusiastically in colorful traditional attire. Raasvi provided students with a refreshing break from academics while promoting unity, cultural appreciation, and social bonding.





MEDICINAL GARDEN VISIT- 29th December 2025

The Medicinal Garden Visit was organized by the SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Nerul at the **Maharashtra Nature Park, Dharavi. Guided by Ms. Priya Mam**, the visit introduced first-year diploma students to pharmacognosy through live demonstrations of medicinal plants and their characteristics. The session also emphasized the role of botanical gardens in conservation,cultivation, and research.

Caring for Those Who Care for Us - 30th december 2025

SIES SPS, Nerul successfully conducted a Health Screening and Awareness Camp at SIES Campus, Nerul, with active participation from **53 members of housekeeping and security staff.** The students of the diploma in pharmacy program actively volunteered in the camp and carried out measurement of blood pressure, random blood sugar levels, height, and BMI under the close supervision and guidance of faculty members **Ms. Hetal Bhanushali and Ms. Geeta Sahu**.





National Level Poster Presentation Competition - 13th January 2026

Tehreem Chaudhari, a S.Y.DPHARM, student, secured **2nd Prize** at a National-Level Poster Presentation Competition organised by **Bharati Vidyapeeth's College**. The competition provided an excellent opportunity for students to exchange ideas, and gain valuable exposure to emerging trends in research and innovation.

MSBTE State-Level Technical Paper Presentation Competition - 11th February 2026

Students of SIES SPS represented the institute at the where they showcased their research aptitude, scientific knowledge, and presentation skills. Competing against participants from various institutions, the team of **Rehan Shaikh** and **Tausif Alam** of SIES SPS secured a cash prize of **₹10,000**.



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CIIA-5 Intercollegiate Innovation Competition - 5th to 7th February 2026

SIES SPS participated in the **CIIA-5** with 12 student teams under the coordination of **Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar** and the guidance of **Prof. Padma Devarajan, Dr. Saritha Shetty**, and faculty mentors. The institute achieved a remarkable milestone with 2 projects qualifying for the final round. The 1st project **"Development of an Aqua-Triggered Gel System for Nasal Delivery," mentored by Dr. Yusuf Kachwala,** was presented by **Abhishek Anand, Saniya Patil, Pinaki Jain, and Ruchita Hathiyani.** The 2nd finalist project, **"Nasal SMEDDS Formulation of Triptans for Enhanced Migraine Therapy (In Situ Gelling SMEDDS)"** mentored by **Dr. Swati Mittal,** was presented by **Beryl Gabriel, Aditi Kakade, and Suman Sahani.** Both projects demonstrated innovative approaches to advanced nasal drug delivery systems and reflected the institute's strong commitment to research and innovation.









International Women's Day on 9th March 2026

The Women's Development Cell of SIES SPS celebrated International Women's Day with the theme **"Give to Gain."** The programme was organized by **Dr. Pooja Pherwani** and **Ms. Hetal Bhanushali**, with **Ms. Simran Furtado** serving as the student volunteer. The celebration featured two informative sessions. The 1st was a Self-Defence Workshop conducted in collaboration with **Fit India by Sensei Prashant Rai**, focusing on practical self-defence techniques and confidence building. The 2nd session was delivered by **CA Poonam Pathak,** who highlighted the importance of financial literacy through discussions on budgeting, saving, and financial planning, encouraging students to become financially independent and responsible.

Idealogue 2026 - 14th March 2026

Students **Sanjana Lokapur, Dhanashree Khot, Preethi Pillai, Bakshind Kaur and Kishan Shukla from S.Y B.Pharm** participated in **Idealogue 2026,** an intercollegiate innovation competition held at **VESCOP College.** The teams presented innovative ideas that showcased their creativity, scientific thinking, and problem-solving abilities. The competition provided an excellent opportunity for students to exchange ideas, interact with peers from different institutions.





Second-year B.Pharm students **Ms. Saloni Rajpurohit** and **Ms. Sauli Shelke** secured **1st** Place in the Intercollegiate Graphical Abstract Competition organized by **Anjuman-I-Islam's Kalsekar Technical Campus (AIKTC), School of Pharmacy,** in the Pharmacology domain on **3rd March 2026.** Under the guidance of **Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar**, they presented a graphical abstract titled **"Nephroprotective Animal Models and Evaluation of Biochemical Parameters,"** which effectively illustrated the evaluation of nephroprotective potential of medicinal plants against cisplatin-induced nephrotoxicity along with important biochemical and histopathological parameters.

ATHLERx 2025–26

,the Annual Sports Day of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences**,** was celebrated from **23rd to 29th March 2026** with enthusiastic participation from students across all batches. The event was inaugurated by Principal **Dr. Saritha Shetty,** who encouraged students to uphold the values of discipline, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The week-long celebration featured a variety of indoor and outdoor sports, including **chess, carrom, table tennis, cricket, football, athletics, and tug-of-war,** promoting physical fitness, leadership, resilience, and healthy competition while strengthening the spirit of unity and camaraderie among students.



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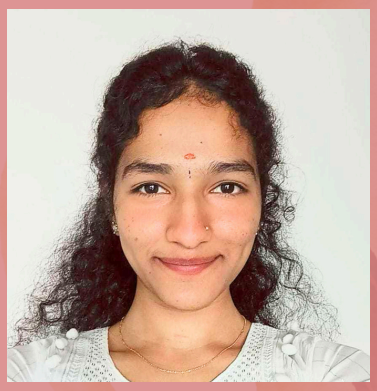

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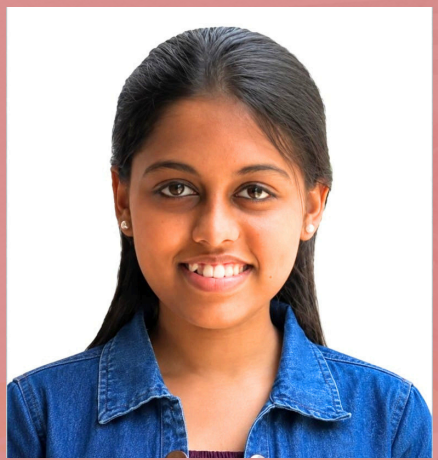

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Leadership Lecture Series– 01









On **3rd February 2025, SIES SPS** inaugurated its **Leadership Lecture Series** with **Dr. Rajendra Sardesai's** talk on **patent law strategies for "Make in India".** Presided over by **Padmavibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma,** the session introduced intellectual property basics and patent mapping.

Dr. Sardesai explained novelty, non - obviousness, and the importance of aligning patent strength with innovation. He emphasized the synergy of technology push + market pull to adapt Western-tested products for Indian conditions. The lecture encouraged industries to indigenize imports, explore patent portfolios, and foster innovation. Students and experts gained practical insights into leveraging patents for growth under the Make in India vision.

Leadership Lecture Series– 02

On 7th March 2025, SIES SPS hosted **Shri Vijay Samant** for a session on Vaccine Development: History and Future Opportunities, presided over by **Padmavibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma**. He explained the immune system's two arms—antibodies and T-cells—and outlined vaccine types: paediatric, adult, travel, therapeutic, viral, bacterial, and parasitic. The lecture traced vaccine approvals from the pre-20th century to modern times, noting challenges like incomplete biology, unpredictable safety, and lack of reliable animal models. Combination vaccines were discussed as promising yet complex, with unique limitations. Global leaders like **GSK, Merck, Pfizer, and Sanofi** were highlighted, alongside the **Serum Institute of India's** role as the world's largest vaccine producer. Shri Samant urged researchers to explore lipid-based adjuvants and new vaccines.











Leadership Lecture Series– 03





The **SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences** successfully hosted a distinguished session under its **Leadership Lecture Series** on **11th August 2025**. The event brought together students, faculty, and aspiring professionals for an insightful exchange of ideas.The institute was privileged to welcome **Shri Sudarshan Jain, Secretary General of the Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance and former Managing Director of Abbott Healthcare Solutions**, who delivered a lecture titled "**Building Brands for Sustainable Competitive Advantage**." He highlighted the importance of visionary leadership, innovation, ethics, and customer-centricity in building sustainable pharmaceutical brands. Drawing from his extensive industry experience, he shared valuable insights on overcoming market challenges and fostering long-term brand trust.The event was further graced by the presence of **Padma Vibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma, Honorable Patron of the Society, whose attendance added prestige to the occasion.**

Leadership Lecture Series– 04

The **SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences** continued its Leadership Lecture Series on **14th August 2025** with an insightful session by **Dr. Rajendra (Raj) Sardesai, a renowned Scientist, Attorney, and Innovation Strategist.** Delivering a lecture on **"Innovations in Pharmaceutical Formulations – An IP Perspective," Dr. Sardesai** highlighted the vital role of intellectual property in pharmaceutical research and development. He discussed innovation-driven formulation strategies, patent protection, and the evolving global R&D landscape, encouraging students to view innovation through both scientific and legal perspectives.The event was graced by the presence of **Padma Vibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma, Honorable Patron of the Society,** whose attendance added prestige to the occasion.









Leadership Lecture Series– 05





On **30th January 2026**, SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences organized an Unnati session on **"Joys and Travails of Entrepreneurship"** under the Gyaandeep Lecture Series. **Dr. Dhiren Thakker**, **Founder of Med Aditus International (MAI Foundation) and Professor Emeritus**, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, encouraged students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset by addressing unmet healthcare needs through innovation. He emphasized teamwork, resilience, adaptability, and lifelong learning, while highlighting the role of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics in successful drug discovery. Students gained valuable insights into entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation in the pharmaceutical industry.

Leadership Lecture Series– 06

On **10th July 2026**, SIES SPS organized a Leadership Lecture Series on **"The Role of AI in Drug Development."** The keynote lecture by **Shri Soujanya Bhumkar, Co-founder of GEN1E Lifesciences Inc.**, highlighted how AI is transforming drug discovery by accelerating research, reducing costs, improving decision-making, and enhancing the Probability of Technical and Regulatory Success (PTRS). Presided over by **Padma Vibhushan Prof. (Dr.) Manmohan Sharma**, the programme also emphasized innovation and academia-industry collaboration. Students and professionals gained valuable insights into AI-driven pharmaceutical innovation and precision medicine. We were also privileged to host **Mr. Sachin A. Kamble, Assistant Commisioner, FDA (Maharashtra)** and **Mr. BhalchandraSinh RaoRane (Chairman, Federation of Industries of India as special guest during this event**







MoUs SIGNED

MoU is signed between SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Rubicon Research Limited on 17th July 2026.

Research Grants and Collaborative Research

SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences is strengthening its research ecosystem through externally funded projects, dedicated research manpower and industry collaborations.

A key achievement is a research grant received from **BGM Foundation (Betegaon Gowshala & Farms), Palghar**, for the project **"Oxytetracycline nanoparticles for treatment of Brucellosis in cattle."** The project, submitted by **Prof. Padma V. Devarajan, Prof. Saritha Shetty** and **Dr. Neha Chhabra**, focuses on an application-oriented nanoparticulate approach for livestock health. A designated Research Fellow has been appointed for the project.

The School is also undertaking a collaborative research project in oral solid dosage forms with Rubicon Research Pvt. Ltd., under the guidance of **Dr. Sunil Kanvinde**, with **Dr. Gitika Dhingra** and **Dr. Neha Chhabra** involved in the research activities.

In addition, other faculty members are also engaged in research collaborations with industry partners, further promoting industry–academia interaction, translational research and application-oriented pharmaceutical research.

CONNECTING WITH THE PHARMACEUTICAL WORLD

A glimpse of the distinguished professionals from the pharmaceutical industry who have visited and engaged with our PFITEC laboratory.



Col (Dr) Yadav
CEO, BGM Foundation
(Betegaon Gowshala & Farms)

Dr. Pawan Bhat
MD & CEO, Inventia Healthcare





Mr. Pradeep & Mrs. Payal Surve
PQMS-GMP-Lead Auditor (IRCA)

Dr. Varsha Pradhan
Partner-Regulatory Affairs,
Roche Products (India) Pvt. Ltd



Faculty Focus

	NAME OF FACULTY	FACULTY CONTRIBUTIONS
1.	**DR. SARITHA SHETTY**	• Invited as a speaker at LPC global Conclave and Award 2025 on September 20, 2025 at Jio World Convention Centre BKC, Mumbai. • Participated in the DISSO India–Mumbai 2025 International Symposium on Dissolution Science held on 21st–22nd November, 2025 at MPSTME, Mumbai. • Invited as a Panel member at 10th Annual International Conference on IPR organized by G-CEIP and Goa Institute of Pharmacy, Goa on 4th and 5th November 2025. • Published a book chapter titled 'Theranostics in skin cancer' in Theranostics in Cancer Management, Integrating Diagnostics and Therapeutic Strategies in January 2026. • Published a book chapter titled 'Polymeric nanoparticles for the diagnosis and treatment of eye melanoma' in Eye Melanoma Unveiled published by Academic press in January 2026. • Invited as Moderator on 5th April, 2026 for Panel Discussion on the topic 'Leading Millennials & Gen Z: Challenges & Opportunities' at INNOVISTA 2026. • Delivered Online Lecture titled 'Your Medicine Box: Friend or Foe' on Do's and Don'ts of Polypharmacy and Self-medication' organized by SIESSLLD on 23rd June, 2026.
2.	**PROF. PADMA DEVARAJAN**	• Recognized in prestigious Stanford University's Global Top 2% Scientist List of 2025. • Invited as Chief guest at the "Induction programme" of SIES SBS July 2025. • Delivered a talk on "Advances in Lipid Nanotechnology for Infectious Diseases" at LipidVerse 2025, organized by IIT Bombay on 8th November, 2025. • Delivered President address in an International Symposium on Dissolution Science and Quality Drug Development, Disso Asia 2025, Jakarta- Indonesia. • Edited and Published the book 'Advances in Stimuli-Responsive Nanosystems for Cancer Therapy' with Springer Singapore in January 2026. • Invited as Chief Guest for the Master's Convocation Ceremony at SIES (Nerul) College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 30th June, 2026.
3.	**DR. SUNIL KANVINDE**	• Participated in a workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Its Application in the Classroom' held on 25th July, 2025. • Invited as a Panel member at 10th Annual International Conference on IPR organized by G-CEIP and Goa Institute of Pharmacy, Goa on 4th and 5th November, 2025. • Appointed as GMP auditor for Swiss Formulation Organisation for Indian Anti-Cancer Formulation Facilities. • Appointed as Technical and GMP auditor for Singapore based Healthcare Organisation. • Attended 'PharmaCore India 2026' at Jio World Convention Center, Mumbai on 22nd April, 2026.
4.	**DR. GITIKA DHINGRA**	• Published paper entitled "GC-MS Evaluation of Bioactive Constitutents of hydroalcoholic leave extract of Pongamia pinnata with antibacterial potential of prepared mouthwash formulation" in Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology in Oct 2024. • Attended a one-day hands-on training on the CAMAG HPTLC System organized by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. on 5th July, 2025 at Mumbai. • Attended a two-day Microbiology Workshop on 11th to12th August, 2025 at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce. • Published a book chapter titled 'Plant Protein-Based Bioplastics for Sustainable Packaging' in Biopolymers from Plant Origin for Environmental Sustainability published by Springer Nature, Switzerland, in 2026.

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		• Delivered a guest lecture titled 'Code Breakers and Cure Markers: Inside Pharma Sciences' at Tilak College, Navi Mumbai, on 21st January, 2026. • Published a paper 'Exploring Polyherbal Syrups as Alternative Anthelmintic Agents: Formulation, Screening and Comparative Efficacy' in Research Journal of Pharmacy and Technology in February 2026. • Organized the programme "Pharmaceutical Packaging – Knowledge to Application" for first-year B.Sc. students on 25th February, 2026. • Successfully completed the course AI for Educators offered by IITM Pravartak Technologies Foundation, SWAYAM Plus on 1st March, 2026. • Attended 'Unlocking Dissolution Science USP Type 4 Hands-On Workshop for Pharmacy College Faculty' on 29th and 30th March, 2026. • Invited as Judge for Aavishkar, University of Mumbai – Innovation Competition. • Attended 'PharmaCore India 2026' at Jio World Convention Center, Mumbai on 22nd April, 2026. • Attended online FDP on 'Preparing Pharmacy Faculty for Revised PCI B.Pharm Curriculum (2026-27) with AI/ML Integration' on 29th and 30th May, 2026. • Attended One Week FDP on "Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacy: Academic and Research Perspectives" from 15th to 19th June, 2026.
5.	**DR. SMITA NAYAK**	• Published a book chapter titled "Annual Consumption of Antibiotics in Mumbai Region Vis-A-Vis Antibiotic Stewardship Program of WHO: A Limited Survey and" in Advances in Pharmacology and Toxicology in 2025. • Attended a two-day Microbiology Workshop on 11th to12th August, 2025 at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce. • Participated in the DISSO India–Mumbai 2025 International Symposium on Dissolution Science held on 21st to 22nd November, 2025 at MPSTME, Mumbai. • Honoured with the National-Level Research Award presented by Anchrom Enterprises on 21st January, 2026. • Appointed to serve as a Member of the Scrutiny Committee as the official MSBTE Representative for the MSBTE-Sponsored Technical Paper Presentation Competition on 11th February, 2026. • Organized the programme "Pharmaceutical Packaging – Knowledge to Application" for first-year B.Sc. students on 25th February, 2026. • Journey featured among Trailblazing Women of BCP Alumni in BCP Connect, Special Edition Released on Women's Day, March 2026, Issue 01. • Invited as Judge for Aavishkar, University of Mumbai – Innovation Competition. • Attended 'PharmaCore India 2026' at Jio World Convention Center, Mumbai on 22nd April, 2026.
6.	**DR. SWATI MITTAL**	• Attended a two-day Microbiology Workshop on 11th to12th August, 2025 at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce. • Organized the programme "Pharmaceutical Packaging – Knowledge to Application" for first-year B.Sc. students on 25th February, 2026. • Successfully completed 'National Level Online Faculty Development Program on PharmaSyllabus 360° organized by APTI from 8th to 13th June, 2026.

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7.	**DR. POOJA PHERWANI**	• Conducted a 6 hour workshop for the F. Y. B. Pharm students at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences on 'Introduction to Universal Human Values' in December 2024. • Completed 2 years Pranayam Course (2024-2026) from at Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir. • Co-facilitator for AICTE approved 'Introductory Universal Human Values' Face to Face Workshop at K.J. Somaiya Institute of Technology, Mumbai from 3rd January 2025 to 4th January 2025. • Participated in the 2 days FDP on 'Qualitative Research' at SIESSLLD, Nerul Campus on 20th and 21st February 2025. • Participated in a FDP workshop on "Round Table Discussion on How to Use and Interpret Role Plays" at SIESSLLD, Nerul Campus on 27th March 2025. • Participated in a workshop on 'AI and its Applications in Classroom' on 25th July 2025. • Participated in a workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Its Application in the Classroom' held on 25th July, 2025. • Attended a two-day Microbiology Workshop on 11th–12th August 2025 at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce. • Co-facilitator for AICTE approved 'Introductory Universal Human Values' Face to Face Workshop at St Francis Institute of Technology (Engineering College), Mumbai from 23rd July 2025 to 27th July 2025. • Conducted (along with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir Sadhaks) a session on Yoga for the staff and students of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences during the Induction Program 2025. • Participated in a two-day workshop on 'Application of Bloom's Taxonomy in Teaching-Learning Process' on 10th October 2025 and 18th October 2025. • Participated in a online workshop on 'Patent Database Search and Patent Mapping' on 10th October 2025. • Attended a seminar on 'Yoga as Preventive and Curative Therapy' at Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir, Thane on 9th November 2025. • Conducted (along with Shri Ambika Yoga Kutir Sadhaks) a session on Yoga for the staff and students of SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences on the 'International Yoga Day' celebrated on 22nd June 2026.
8.	**DR. PRIYANKA PRABHU**	• Completed Six Days National Level Online FDP (eFDP) on "Smart Research for the Digital Age: Mastering Grant Proposals, High-impact Scopus Publishing, Patents, and AI-driven excellence" in April 2025. • Edited a book titled "Nanosensors in Healthcare: Design, Applications, and Regulatory Aspects", published by CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group in 2025. • Published a book chapter titled "Introduction to Nanosensors in Healthcare" in the book "Nanosensors in Healthcare: Design, Applications, and Regulatory Aspects", published by CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group in 2025. • Published a book chapter titled "The Promising Potential of Optical Nanosensors in Healthcare" in the book "Nanosensors in Healthcare: Design, Applications, and Regulatory Aspects", published by CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group in 2025. • Published a book chapter titled "Nanotheranostics in Gastrointestinal Cancers" in the book "Nano-BioMedicine for Gastrointestinal Diseases" published by Elsevier in 2025. • Successfully completed AICTE approved 12-week FDP course on 'Pharmaceutical Crystal Engineering for Design, Development, and scale-up for pharmaceutical solids' organized by NPTEL, SWAYAM from 21st July, 2025 to 10th October, 2025.

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		• Her interview on her book "Nanosensors in Healthcare: Design, Applications, and Regulatory Aspects" was published on the 'American Hospital and Healthcare Management' website in the 'Expert Talk' section. • Attended 'One Week Online Faculty Development Program On Viksit Bharat 2047 and Technical Education' organised by IQAC, Govt. College of Pharmacy, Amravati, Maharashtra from 23rd – 28th March, 2026. • Attended 'PharmaCore India 2026' jointly organized by Indian Drug Manufacturers Association, Indian Analytical Instruments Association, and Messe Munchen at Jio World Convention Center, Mumbai on 22nd April, 2026. • Invited as External Examiner for B. Pharm Practical Examination at SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai. • Successfully completed 'Short Term Course in Generative AI and its Integration in Teaching, Learning and Assessment' organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, Formally known as UGC - HRDC Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore (M.P) in collaboration with Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi from 1st June, 2026 to 6th June, 2026. • Successfully completed 'National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Pharma-Syllabus 360°: Understanding the New PCI Curriculum Framework for Academic Excellence' organized by Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India (APTI), Kerala State Branch from 8th June, 2026 to 13th June, 2026. • Attended 'Unlocking Dissolution Science USP Type 4 Hands - On Workshop for Pharmacy College Faculty' jointly organized by Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Science and SOTAX on 29th and 30th June, 2026.
9.	**DR. NEHA CHHABRA**	• Published a book chapter titled "Current and Future Market of the Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals in the Global Economy" in Dietary Supplements and Nutraceuticals, published by Springer in June 2025. • Published a book chapter titled Use of Marine Natural Products: A Newer Trend in the Development of Medical Implants" in Marine Biotechnology for Healthcare, published by Elsevier in 2025 • Completed Online Course on Computational Pharmaceutics, organized by NIPER, SAS Nagar. • Bagged 2nd Prize in poster presentation and oral presentation at MET-I-CON 2026, International Conference on Future Trends and Opportunities in Pharmaceutical World, Nashik. • Delivered a guest lecture titled 'Code Breakers and Cure Markers: Inside Pharma Sciences' at Tilak College, Navi Mumbai, on 21st January 2026. • Attended Awareness Programme on Scholarly Communities on 23rd February 2026 at the National Forensic Sciences University, Goa Campus. • Invited as Judge for Aavishkar, University of Mumbai – Innovation Competition.
10.	**DR. PURNIMA VIVEK**	• Completed 'Short Term Course in Generative AI and its Integration in Teaching, Learning and Assessment' organized by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre in collaboration with Centre for Teaching Support, Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi from 1st June 2026 to 6th June, 2026. • Successfully completed 'National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Pharma-Syllabus 360°' organised by APTI from 8th to 13th June, 2026.

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11.	DR. PRIYANKA KALAMKAR	• Attended a one-day hands-on training on the CAMAG HPTLC System organized by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. on 5th July, 2025 at Mumbai. • Completed 12 Weeks Faculty Development Program on Analytical Chemistry organised by NPTEL – AICTE. • Published a paper 'Hemidesmus indicus root extract for nephroprotective potential in cisplatin induced HEK293 cell line' in Systems Ethnopharmacology and Sustainable Bioresources in March 2026 (Elsevier). • Invited as the Examiner for B.Pharm at Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai. • Completed 'Short Term Course in Generative AI and its Integration in Teaching, Learning and Assessment' from 1st to 6th June 2026. • Attended a webinar on Phospholipid Pharma Excipient Analysis by 21 CFR-Compliant HPTLC on 16th June 2026.
12.	DR. PRASHANT CHATURVEDI	• Invited as the Examiner for M. Pharm Practical Examination at Bhanuben Nanavati College of Pharmacy, Mumbai.
13.	MR. AMEY DESHPANDE	• Published a paper titled 'A stability-indicating novel instrumental thin-layer chromatography method for the quantitative estimation of tegoprazan, a potassium-competitive acid blocker' in Journal of Planar Chromatography – Modern TLC in March 2026.
14.	MS. GEETA SAHU	• Attended 5-Day FDP on 'Teaching Excellence' was held from 1st to 5th December, 2025 organized by SIESSLLD. • Attended 7-day Online Hands-on Training program on 'Computer Aided Drug Designing (CADD) - Comprehensive' from 16th to 22nd January, 2026. • Attended webinar on 'AI-assisted biomaterials advancement' oragnised by CellPress. • Participated in the FDTP from 19th to 23rd January 2026, on 'Taking Action for Planetary Health with Eco-friendly Lifestyle' organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre. • Attended one-day online FDP on 'Enhancing Academic English Proficiency for Effective Teaching' organized by Department of Linguistic Study, Yenepoya Deemed to be University on 15th July, 2026.
15.	MS. AJANTA TOTRE	• Attended 5-Day FDP on 'Teaching Excellence' was held from 1st to 5th December, 2025 organized by SIESSLLD. • Attended one day workshop on Effective implementation of CIAAN-2023 norms for Diploma in Pharmacy. • Appointed as "Controller of examination" Summer 2026 by MSBTE. • Published a review paper titled " Nanoformulation of Ocimum Sanctum (Tulsi) Bioactive for enhanced therapeutic in Journal of International Journal of Novel Research and Development in June 2026.
16.	MS. PRIYANKA DHOPAT	• Attended a one-day hands-on training on the CAMAG HPTLC System organized by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. on 5th July, 2025 at Mumbai. • Attended a guest session on 'Business Consulting: Opportunities and Competencies' conducted on 17th July, 2025 at SIESSLLD.

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		• Completed one-day online Hands-On workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence in Drug Discovery' organized by SilicoScientia Pvt. Ltd. on 19th July, 2025. • Participated in the International e-Conference on 'Cosmeceuticals and Nutraceuticals: Challenges and Opportunities' organised by APTI on 12th and 13th September, 2025. • Attended a one-day FTP on Internal and Institutional Growth sponsored by MSBTE on 10th October 2025 at VES Polytechnic, Chembur. • Attended one-day Symposium on Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill, 2025 on 6th March 2026 at ICT Mumbai. • Participated in the 5-Day FDP on 'Teaching Excellence' from 22th to 27th June, 2026 organized by SIESSLLD.
17.	**MS. VAIBHAVI CHAUDHARI**	• Participated in the FDTP from 19th to 23rd January 2026, on 'Taking Action for Planetary Health with Eco-friendly Lifestyle' organized by the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre. • Attended one-day Symposium on Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill, 2025 on 6th March 2026 at ICT Mumbai. • Attended 5-day e-FDP on 'AI in Pharmacy Education and Research' from 27th April to 2nd May 2026. • Participated in the 5-Day FDP on 'Teaching Excellence' from 22th to 27th June 2026 organized by SIESSLLD.
18.	**MS. AKSHADA KHETRE**	• Attended 'Five-day National Level FDP on Research Paper Writing and Presentation' held on 11th to 15th April 2026.
19.	**MS. HETAL BHANUSHALI**	• Attended a one-day seminar on Advanced Technologies for Chemical Material Industries organized by Waters India on 28th May 2025. • Attended a one-day hands-on training on the CAMAG HPTLC System organized by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. on 5th July 2025 at Mumbai. • Attended a two-day national workshop on Bioanalytical Method Development and Validation held on 14th & 15th July 2025 at VESCOP. • Attended a guest session on 'Business Consulting: Opportunities and Competencies' conducted on 17th July, 2025 at SIESSLLD. • Attended 5-Day FDP on 'Teaching Excellence' was held from 1st to 5th December, 2025 organized by SIESSLLD. • Published a book chapter in 'Trends in Training and Development' published by SIESSLLD on 12th March 2026. • Attended one-day online FDP on 'Enhancing Academic English Proficiency for Effective Teaching' organized by Department of Linguistic Study, Yenepoya Deemed to be University on 15th July 2026.

Faculty Focus





Dr. Saritha Shetty, Principal of SIES SPS, and **Dr. Sunil Kanvinde**, Adjunct Professor at SIES SPS, were **invited as panel members at the 10th Annual International Conference on IPR, themed "Developed India 2047: Role of IPR!!"**, organized by the Goa Centre for Excellence in Intellectual Property (G-CEIP) and the Goa Institute of Pharmacy, Goa on **4th & 5th November 2025.**



Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhari and Mrs. Hetal Bhanushali, faculty at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **attended a one-day seminar on Advanced Technologies for Chemical Material Industries** organized by Waters India on **28th May 2025** at Navi Mumbai.



Dr. Gitika Dhingra, Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar, Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhari, Ms. Hetal Bhanushali, and Ms. Priyanka Dhopat, faculty at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, **attended a one-day hands-on training on the CAMAG HPTLC System organized by Anchrom Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.** on **5th July 2025** at Mumbai. .



Mrs. Hetal Bhanushali, faculty at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, attended a **two-day national workshop on Bioanalytical Method Development and Validation** held on **14th & 15th July 2025** at VESCOP, Mumbai.



Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar, faculty at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was felicitated for successfully completing her **Ph.D.** during her teaching tenure.

Faculty Focus



Dr. Neha Chhabra and Dr. Gitika Dhingra delivered a guest lecture titled **"Code Breakers and Cure Markers: Inside Pharma Sciences" at Tilak College, Navi Mumbai, on 21st January 2026.** The lecture introduced students to career opportunities, emerging trends, and innovations in pharmaceutical sciences while creating awareness about the diverse scope of the profession.



Dr. Smita Nayak was appointed as the **MSBTE Representative and Member of the Scrutiny Committee for the MSBTE-Sponsored Technical Paper Presentation Competition on 11th February 2026.** She was entrusted with evaluating and scrutinizing technical papers in accordance with MSBTE guidelines and procedures, reflecting her academic expertise and professional excellence.



Dr. Smita Nayak was honoured with the **National-Level Research Award** presented by **Anchrom Enterprises** on **21st January 2026** in recognition of her outstanding contributions to pharmaceutical research and innovation. The award acknowledged her dedication to scientific excellence and encouraged continued advancements in pharmaceutical sciences.



Dr. Neha Chhabra attended the Awareness Programme on Scholarly Communities on **23rd February 2026** at the **National Forensic Sciences University, Goa Campus.** The programme focused on scholarly collaboration, research networking, and academic engagement, providing valuable insights into strengthening research partnerships and professional growth.



Ms. Vaibhavi Choudhari and **Ms. Ajanta Totre** participated in the Faculty Development Training Programme on **"Taking Action for Planetary Health with Eco-friendly Lifestyle"** from **19th to 23rd January 2026**. Organized by the **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre,** the programme focused on sustainable practices and integrating environmental responsibility into higher education.



Ms. Gitika Dhingra, Dr. Smita Nayak, and Dr. Swati Mittal organized the programme **"Pharmaceutical Packaging – Knowledge to Application"** on **25th February 2026** for **first-year B.Sc. students.** The session focused on modern pharmaceutical packaging technologies, regulatory requirements, and their industrial applications, providing participants with valuable practical knowledge.

Faculty Focus



On **21st March 2026**, **SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences** participated in the **SIES Alumni Meet** by showcasing its academic programmes, research initiatives, industry collaborations, pilot plant, PFITEC laboratory, and student achievements through an interactive exhibition stall. The initiative strengthened alumni engagement and highlighted the institute's commitment to academic excellence, research, and innovation.



From **29th to 30th April 2026,** under the mentorship of **Prof. Padma Devarajan, Dr. Smita Nayak and Dr. Prashant Chaturvedi** accompanied students to the **ChemExpo Exhibition.** The visit provided valuable industrial exposure by allowing students to explore advancements in pharmaceutical manufacturing, specialty chemicals, and laboratory technologies while enhancing their understanding of current industry practices.



The historic debut of **Disso Asia 2025 in Jakarta, Indonesia,** was propelled by the visionary leadership of **Professor Padma V. Devarajan, President of the Society for Pharmaceutical Dissolution Science (SPDS).** Uniting over 250 global experts at the BPOM Headquarters Auditorium, the symposium became a masterclass in how academic brilliance can steer international regulatory frameworks and elevate pharmaceutical drug quality.



From **22nd to 27th June 2026, Ms. Priyanka Dhopat and Ms. Vaibhavi Choudhari** participated in the 5-Day Faculty Development Programme on **"Teaching Excellence,"** organized by **SIESSLLD**. The programme focused on strengthening modern teaching methodologies, classroom management techniques, and professional skills, empowering faculty members to deliver high-quality education and enhance student learning outcomes.



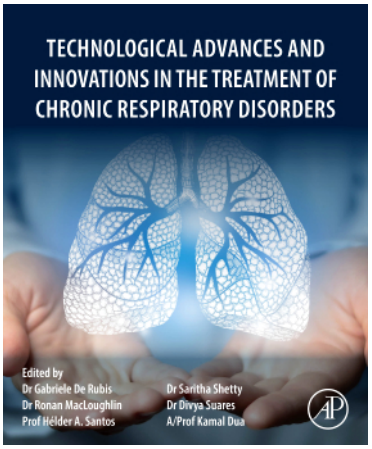
On **25th April 2026, Dr. Priyanka Kalamkar**, in association with the **E-Cell Committee**, organized an interactive session on **"Strategic Preparation and Success in Competitive Examination."**

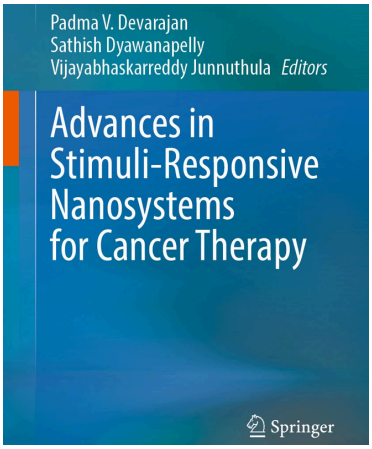


Mr. Mayank Khetiya, from IT Department at SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, was felicitated for successfully completing his M.Sc. (IT) during his tenure at SIES SPS

Faculty Focus

Books Published

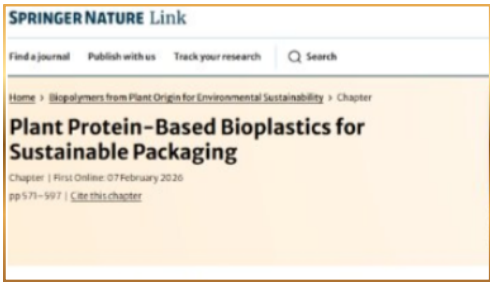


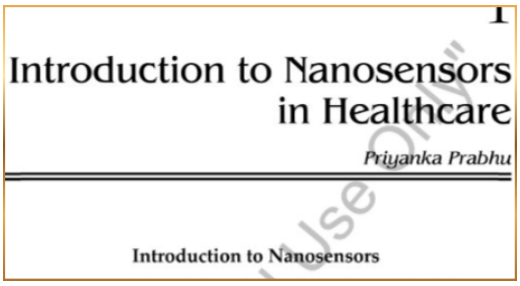




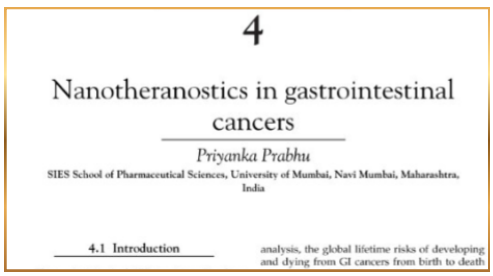
Book Chapters and Research Publications

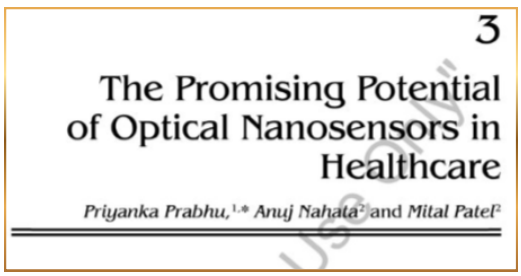




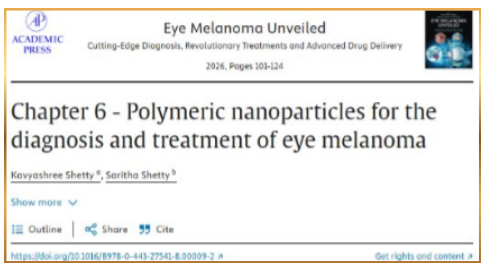






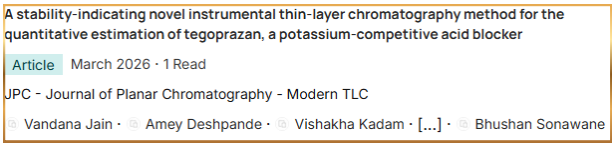














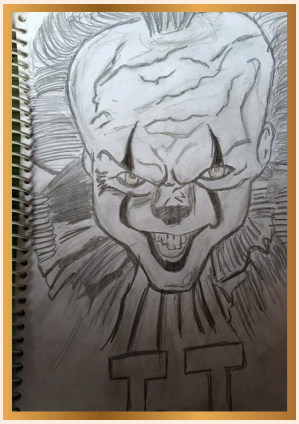


STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Artist: Saichha N. Gharat
Class: T.Y B.Pharm, Division A
"Maa Yashoda with Lord Krishna"
This hand-painted fabric artwork beautifully captures the timeless bond between mother and child. Using acrylic paints on fabric, the artist has depicted Maa Yashoda tenderly holding young Krishna on her lap. The intricate jewellery elements are carefully outlined with matching colors, creating a subtle three-dimensional effect that enhances the painting's depth and vibrancy.

Artist: Lokesh Bohra
Class: T.Y B.Pharm, Division A
"Expressions of Horror and Imagination"
Lokesh's pencil sketches explore the darker side of creativity, blending elements of horror with vivid imagination. Each drawing reflects a raw intensity, using simple graphite strokes to evoke complex emotions and eerie atmospheres. The stark contrasts and fine detailing highlight both technical skill and artistic vision, making these works a striking addition to our student showcase.









Artist: Riya Sharad Parkar
Class: T.Y B.Pharm, Division B
Divine Simplicity: Lord Ganesha in Rangoli. A vibrant rangoli of Lord Ganesha that radiates peace and positivity, symbolizing wisdom, prosperity, and new beginnings through intricate detailing and devotionShyamji's Gift of Grace Radha and Krishna's eternal bond is captured through the offering of a lotus, reflecting purity, love, and spiritual unity in a harmonious composition.

STUDENTS' ARTWORK



Artist: Swati Chaurasiya
Class : S.Y D.Pharm
This is a hand-painted portrait of Lord Hanuman, created on a large-size canvas using acrylic paints. The painting highlights Lord Hanuman's divine face with a beautifully detailed golden crown, traditional jewelry, sacred tilak, and a floral garland. The rich red and golden background enhances the spiritual and majestic appearance of the artwork. Fine detailing and vibrant colors bring depth and elegance to the painting. To protect the artwork, a final coat of varnish has been applied, giving it a smooth finish and helping preserve the colors for a long time.

Artist : Ruchita Ranchhod Hathiyani
Class : T.Y B.Pharm, Division A

For a Mehndi artist, every design is created with passion, patience, and precision, turning hands into timeless expressions of love and celebration. While the colour may fade, the memories, emotions, and beauty of Mehndi remain forever.





Dhanashree Manohar Khot
T.Y B .Pharm, Division A

Art in Every Brushstroke
These handcrafted mini canvases are a blend of creativity, color, and inspiration. Designed to brighten spaces and uplift hearts, each painting tells a simple yet meaningful thought through art. Created with acrylic paints, this collection transforms small spaces into corners of inspiration through vibrant colors and thoughtful art.

THE JOURNEY OF Pharmink : EVERY EDITION, A NEW MILESTONE



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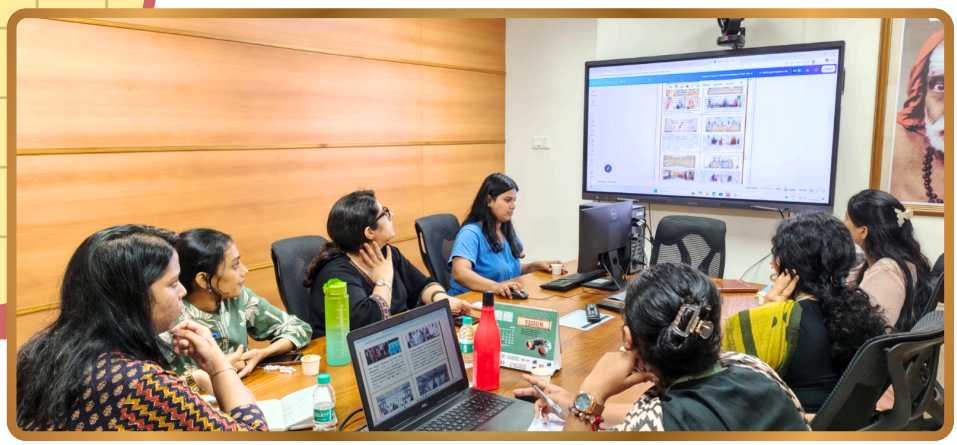
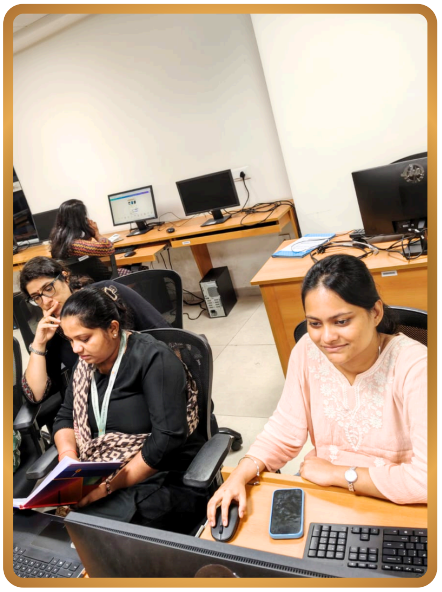
The making of "AMRUT विद्या"

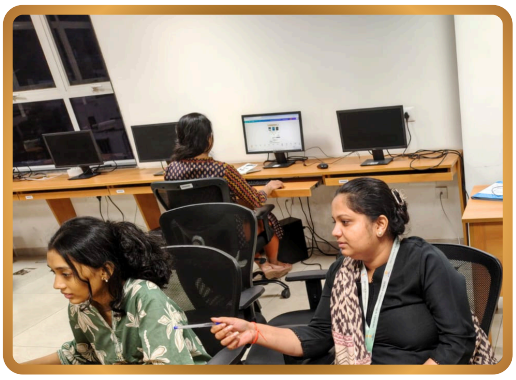
















MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD



Every institution has a beginning, but some beginnings carry within them the promise of a legacy yet unwritten.The years 2024–26 mark such a moment for SIES School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. With immense pride, and a touch of nostalgia for years that have only just passed, we present the first-ever College Magazine "**AMRUT विद्या"** of **SIES SPS** - not merely a compendium of events, but a chronicle of our beginnings.

These pages traverse a vibrant landscape of academic enrichment, guest lectures, research and innovation, industry interaction, outreach, cultural and co-curricular pursuits, and the achievements of our students and faculty. Among the many moments that stand out is our endeavour to kindle research curiosity early, encouraging even the freshers to identify research gaps, recognise real-world problems and envision meaningful solutions. Their response reaffirmed a simple conviction: the spirit of inquiry need not await seniority. The making of an institution, however, is seldom without its complexities. There have been disagreements, difficult conversations and moments when expectations did not converge. As participants and observers, the Newsletter and Magazine Committee has witnessed these moments become the small stories and memories woven through this publication.

There were times when teachers chose firmness over easy approval — not to stand against their students, but to stand for the people they hoped those students would become. For every student who once wondered, "Why must it be this way?", there may come a day when the answer is found in the person they have grown into. Perhaps that is one of education's quieter truths: those who care for our future are not always those who make the present easy.

Our gratitude extends to our visionary management and leadership, our dedicated faculty, and our administrative and non-teaching colleagues, whose collective faith, labour and perseverance have given this young institution its foundations. And to our students — the beating heart of SIES SPS — you did not merely enter an established culture; you helped create one. Your curiosity, creativity, achievements, friendships and aspirations have given our institution its first memories and its first sense of identity.

As you turn these pages, you will find moments rescued from the fleeting present and given a permanent address in memory.

We began with a vision, we grew through collective endeavour and now, we begin to write our story.

With gratitude and pride,

Newsletter and Magazine Committee,

Student Editors

Sanjana Lokapur | Pranjal Walunj | Dhanashree Khot | Shrusti Rai

Faculty Mentors

Dr. Neha Chhabra | Ms. Hetal Bhanushali | Ms. Priyanka Dhopat | Ms. Akshada Khetre

MISSION SIES 2032

Century of Academic Bliss

SIES SHALL BE AMONGST THE MOST ADMIRED ACADEMIC INSTITUTION IN INDIA

WHAT DOES ADMIRATION MEAN?

A feeling of wonder, pleasure or approval

The act of looking on or contemplating with pleasure

Approval, Esteem, Regard, Affection, Veneration, Honour, Idolisation, Reverence - synonyms for Admiration

OUR ADMIRATION SHALL FLOW FROM

The quality of our efforts in the field of education.

The quantity - the reach, the expanse and sweep of our academics services.

Our respect for LAW at all times.

The creation of an SIES Family where a full family tree would have experienced SIES Ethos as students.

2017 PHASE I

WHAT DOES THIS CONVEY FOR SIES?

We shall confine ourselves to our core competence i.e. universalising education.

We shall redefine the boundaries of our activities beyond Mumbai, Navi Mumbai to India.

We need not be Big but shall endeavour to be amongst the BEST.

We will be admired by students, staff, and society for our commitment to lifelong learning through Education.

Our scale of admiration shall be based on the value addition we provide during the student days.

We shall ever remain Student Centric for we have no existence without them.

2025 PHASE II

THE ROAD TO 2032

Completely move from a Trustee managed to professionally organised institution under a Chief Executive Officer and Secretary with defined authority and accountability across several layers of institutional hierarchy.

SIES Deemed to be University u/s 3 (1) of the UGC Act, 1956

SIES Open University for Distance Learning (ODL)

Total Teaching Resources
- 1500

Ph.Ds
- 500

Non-Teaching support service
- 1000

Total Student Enrolment -
- Day Scholars - 50,000
- Distance Learning - 1,00,000

2032 SIES 100 YEARS

NEW INSTITUTIONS

- SIES School of Physiotherapy
- SIES School of Law
- SIES School of Nursing
- SIES School of Fine Arts
- SIES School of Language Studies
- SIES School of Public Administration
- SIES Residential Business School
- SIES School of Architecture and Landscape
- SIES School of Veterinary Science
- SIES School of Mass Communication

Total - 29 SIES Institutions including the existing

Capital expenditure outlay on new infrastructure - Rs. 500 crores

Institutional Social Responsibility - renewed commitment with extended support for Armed forces and Adivasis / Tribals

SIES OIOP to initiate newer social initiatives aligned to Viksit Bharat 2047

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