

SIES COE Activities till 2023

**SIES COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE (Autonomous)**

**SION (WEST), MUMBAI – 400 022.**

**CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE – “A Centre to meet your Professional Needs”**

**Department Profile and Activities till 2023 – 2024**

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**Department Name: Centre for Excellence – “A Centre to meet your Professional Needs”**

**Date of Inception: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2008**

**Link of Memorabilia (10 years journey): [Click Here](#)**

**Courses offered and enrollment = 2932**

**Online Courses Beneficiaries = 5369**

**Skill Enhancement Training = 8242**

**Number of NPTEL Toppers = 149**

**Total number of internship and placements = 1355**

**Number of Accolades / Awards / Appreciations = 12**

**State Level or Symposia or Mumbai Level or National Webinar / Workshops = 05**

**We believe:**

**“Without Knowledge, Skill cannot be focused. Without Skill, Strength cannot be brought to bear and without Strength, Knowledge may not be applied.”**

**— Alexander the Great**



**Coordinator's Desk:**

**SIES Centre for Excellence (CoE)** was set up in the year 2008 to bridge the gap of academia and industry. The Centre completed 15 years on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023 with more than 70 career based offline and online courses in collaboration with various institutes and organizations to enhance employability and enrich the skill of students. The Centre works towards the holistic development of the students by conducting workshops, seminars, and skill-based training programs. The Centre along with the existing courses provided within the college premises has expanded the horizons of learning curriculum by removing restriction of study in classroom. Keeping the hectic pace of the student's life in mind and the better way to enhance the career opportunities of students along with the existing value-added course, the Centre provides them online certification courses which are recognized by government organization conducted by well-trained resource person which will be acknowledged during job recruitments. The courses are customized as when needed to meet the professional needs. To keep up with the pace of NEP, the Centre provides a series of certification and training programs to add on to the student's credit and career profile.



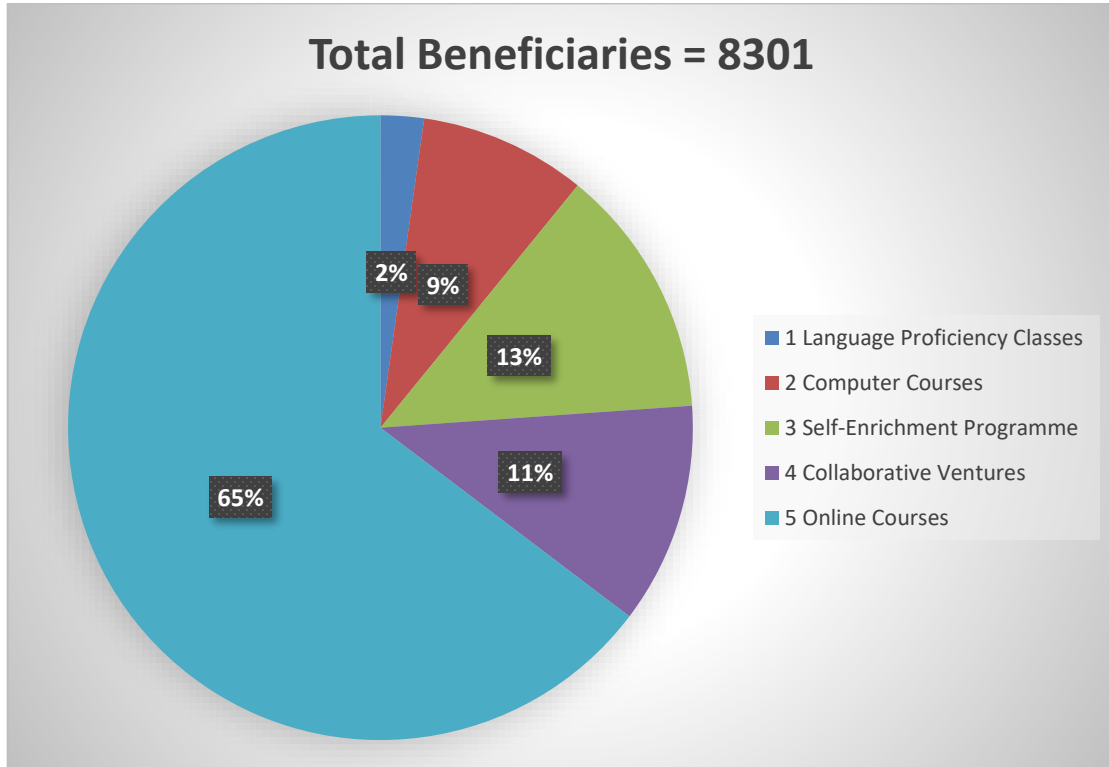
*Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar,  
Coordinator, Centre for Excellence &  
Assistant Prof, Dept. Of Chemistry.*

**COURSES AND ENROLLMENTS: (2018 to 2024)**

**No of courses offered vs Beneficiaries:**

Sr. No	Skill Enhancement Programmes	Total Courses	Total Beneficiaries
1	Language Proficiency Classes	8	186
2	Computer Courses	15	717
3	Self-Enrichment Programme	7	1079
4	Collaborative Ventures	13	950
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2932</b>

Sr. No	MOOCS Platform	Total Beneficiaries
1	NPTEL SWAYAM Courses	2534
2	Spoken Tutorial IIT Bombay	1722
3	Coursera Campus Program	1013
4	Internshala Skill Training	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5369</b>



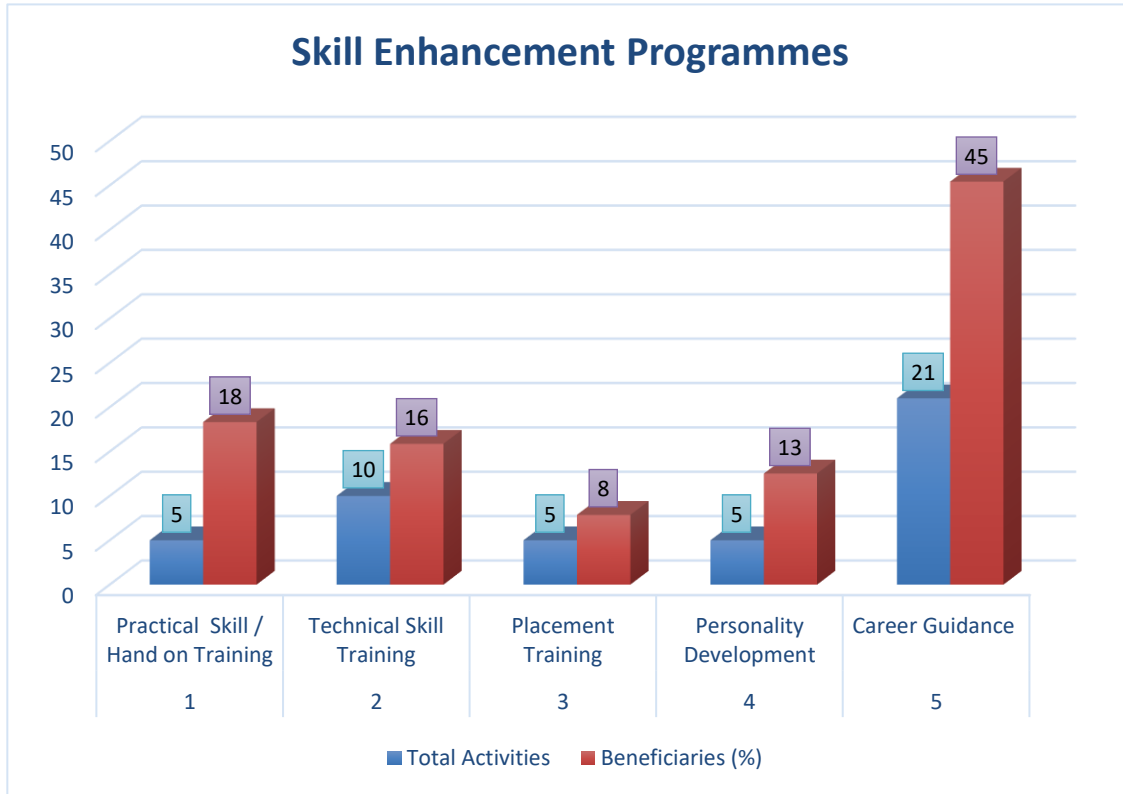
**SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES AND TRAININGS: (2018 to 2024)**

Sr. No	Skill Enhancement Programmes	Total Activities	Total Beneficiaries
1	Practical Skill / Hands on Training	5	1510
2	Technical Skill Training	10	1308
3	Placement Training	5	648
4	Personality Development	5	1032
5	Career Guidance	21	3744
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8242</b>



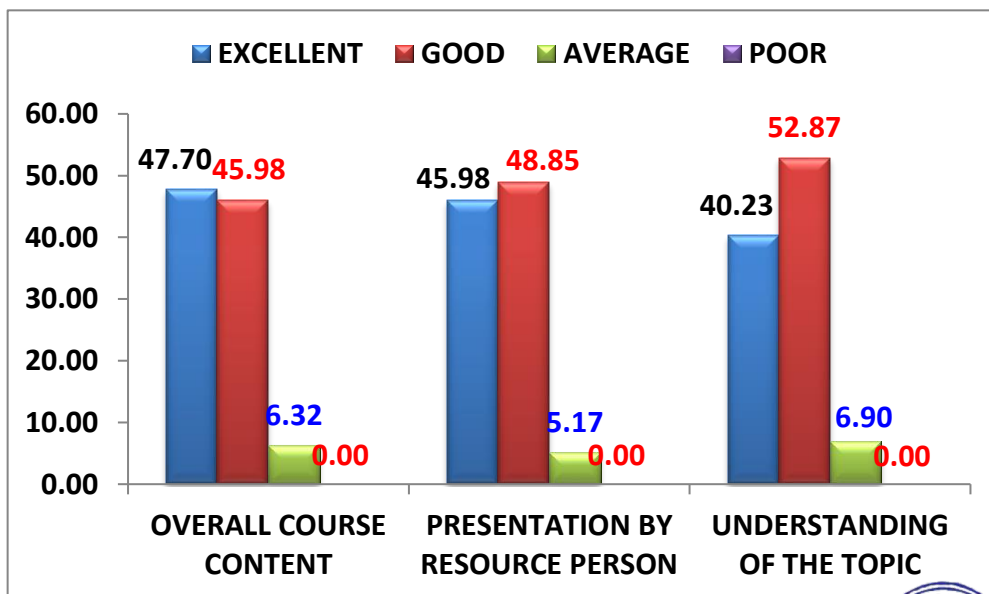
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**OVERALL FEEDBACK:**

**STUDENT FEEDBACK: ANALYSIS IN PERCENTAGE**



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- The centre **continuously evaluates the teachers and the course content** by collecting feedback from the students at the end of each and every course
- The feedback has a simple questionnaire which serves to improve the module
- The **suggestions obtained** from the feedback are **implemented for course enhancement** by providing better materials, flexible timing, practice sessions, professional experts from their respective field, designing new modules and higher levels standards
- Courses with poor feedback are discontinued and it is ensured that the faculty with average level effectiveness improves

### List of Credit Based Courses and Training Programs offered:

- **Language Proficiency Classes – Basic to Advanced Levels:** English Speaking Classes, Cambridge UK English, Japanese, French, German, Spanish, Korean, Chinese.  
*Study Abroad Consultancy for language learners (Training for IELTS/VISA/LOR provided)*
- **Computer Courses:** Web Designing, Desktop Publishing (DTP), Web Animation, Basic and Advanced Python, Robotronics and AI, Python Programming for AI, Computer Hardware & Networking, Advanced Excel, Computer Basic Skill, Computer Programming (C/C++/Java), Oracle DBMS, Embedded System (ES), VLSI (Very Large-Scale Integration) Microchip Development, Personal Home Page – PHP, Assembler Code
- **Self-Enrichment Programme:** Personality Development Course, Creative Writing Skills, Soft Skill Training Program, Calligraphy, **Creative Art** (*Decoupage, M-Seal, Punch Craft, Quilling, Pot decoration, Wooden Craft, Murals*), **Painting Courses** (*Kalamkaari, Coffee, Meenakari, Warli, One-stroke, Mug, Nib, Emboss, Glass painting*).
- **Collaborative Ventures:**
  - ❖ **Job / Career Oriented Courses:** ACCA - Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (UK Based), Certified Management Accountants (CMA) (USA Based), Certified Financial Planner (CFP), **TRIZ LEVEL I Certification** – A systematic problem-solving technique through TRIZ theory. (Develop new ideas/patent).
  - ❖ **Short Term Skill Based Courses:** Financial Market Foundation, Financial Statement Analysis, Mutual Fund Distribution, Financial Modelling, Technical Analysis, Personal Financial Planning, Digital Marketing, **IFRS** (International Financial Reporting Standards), Research Analyst, Cost Management, Vedic Mathematics, IT / Skilled Based /Chat GPT / AI based online Programs.
- **Online Courses / NPTEL / SWAYAM:**

- ❖ **NPTEL Online Certification (NOC)** – Online courses by NPTEL IIT Madras (funded by HRD Ministry) – 4 / 8 / 12 Weeks Credit Course. Be part of SIES SWAYAM – NPTEL Local Chapter LC ID 268 visit <https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/>
- ❖ **NISM – SEBI Certification** – Finance / Derivative / Equity through **BFSI and FPA**
- ❖ **Spoken Tutorial Software Training** by IIT Bombay (software like C/C++ /Avogadro/ Sci-Lab/ Geogebra, INKSCAPE, etc) more courses visit <https://process.spoken-tutorial.org/index.php/Software-Training#Software Offered>
- ❖ **COURSERA FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION** – SIES Coursera Campus Program <https://www.coursera.org/programs/sies-college-of-arts-on-coursera-sflam>
- ❖ **Internshala Skill Training Course** – Credit / Placement guarantee courses

### ACCOLADES:

- **SIES SWAYAM – NPTEL Local Chapter (College ID: 268)** was setup in *December 2015* by *Centre for Excellence* and this government project has been successful since its commencement. Awards and Accolades link of NPTEL.
  - Total times Graded = 05
    - Top 10 LCs with AAA = 01
    - Top 50 LCs with AA = 01
    - Top 100 LCs with A = 03
  - **Awarded with “A” grade in 2023 for being one among the top 100 NPTEL Local Chapters (out of 6000 LCs)** listed in the national portal for involving maximum numbers of 702 participants with 33 NOC toppers in July – December 2023 NPTEL Online Certification Examination.
  - **Awarded with “A” grade in 2018 for being one among the top 100 NPTEL Local Chapters (Top 100 + Active Local Chapter)** listed in the national portal for involving maximum numbers of 78 participants with 11 NOC toppers in January – April 2018 NPTEL Online Certification Examination.
  - **Awarded with “AA” grade and “A” grade in 2017** The college has acquired *valuable NPTEL Local Chapter* with “AA” grade and “A” grade and is one *among the top 100 NPTEL Local Chapters* listed in the national portal for involving maximum numbers of participants with *11 toppers in March – April 2017 and 9 toppers in September – October 2017 NPTEL Online Certification Examination*. We were

the only non-professional college among the 1200+ professional institutions, organizations participated from all parts of India

- **Awarded with “AAA” grade in 2016** The college acquired *valuable NPTEL Local Chapter* with “AAA” grade and secured *8<sup>th</sup> position among the top 100 NPTEL Local Chapters* listed in the national portal for involving maximum numbers of participants with *14 toppers in March 2016 and 13 toppers in September 2016 NPTEL Online Certification Examination*. We were the only non-professional college among the 512 professional institutions, organizations participated from all parts of India.

- **INTERNSHALA ANNUAL RANKING:**

- **SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion west in the year 2023:**

- Was recognized with **1<sup>st</sup> Rank in the Arts and Science Category**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> in the Zonal rank** out of the 117 participating colleges in **West Zone**
- Positioned **8<sup>th</sup> rank in Annual Rank 2023 All over India (out of 411)**

This ranking was based on **134** student’s selections out of total 1771 students applied for the Internships in the year 2023.

- **SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion west in the year 2022:**

- **8<sup>th</sup> in the Zonal rank** out of the 127 participating colleges in **West Zone**
- **25<sup>th</sup> position in Annual Rank 2021 All over India (out of 515)**

This ranking was based on **208** student’s selections for the Internships in the year 2022

- **SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion west in the year 2021:**

**Felicitation Ceremony on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

- **9<sup>th</sup> in the Zonal rank** out of the 303 participating colleges in **West Zone**
- **37<sup>th</sup> position in Annual Rank 2021 All over India (out of 1123)**

This ranking was based on **550** students selection for the Internships in the year 2021

**Internship Day 2021 - Virtual Award Ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

- **10<sup>th</sup> in the Zonal rank** out of the 383 participating colleges in **West Zone**
- **54<sup>th</sup> position in Internship Day 2021 ranking All over India (out of 1530)**

This ranking was based on **223** students’ selection for the Internships between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. **Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar** received **Certificate of**

**Appreciation** from Internshala for building a meaningful internship culture in the college!

- **1<sup>st</sup> prize in BEQET President Award 2016** Won **1<sup>st</sup> prize** for the team project titled “**Enhancing Competency and Empowering Students for Employability through Online Courses**” which was presented in the **11<sup>th</sup> Best Educational Quality Enhancement Team (BEQET) President Award 2016** competition organized by *National Centre for Quality Management (NCQM)* at Kailash Industrial Complex, Vikhroli, Mumbai – 79 on **28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. The summary of this project will be published in the newsletter of NCQM in the March 2017 issue. The details of the team is as follows:

**Team Leader:** Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar, Department of Chemistry & Coordinator, Centre for Excellence

**Team Members:** Ms. Maya Nair, Department of Computer Science, Mr. Santosh Tiwari, Department of Chemistry and Dr. Pramod Ghogare, Department of Microbiology

- **ACCOLADES / TEAM PROJECTS / STUDENTS AWARDS / MENTORS**  
**Project for Jignyasa 2020 by Centre for Excellence:** JIGNYASA – Research Hub of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Sion West in association with SIES Past Students’ Association held an Intercollegiate Event for students and research scholars from various institutions to present their paper and research work on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020. *Three Posters were presented as a Project for Jignyasa by the students of Centre for Excellence on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 who were mentored by Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar, Department of Chemistry. Two posters won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:*

- 1) **First Prize in Category: Physical and Chemical Sciences**

Title: **Digital Attendance System**

Student Author’s: **Mr. Inbasagar Nadar, TYBSc(CS) and Ms. Piyushi Jain, TYBSc(CS)**

- 2) **First Prize in Category: Commerce and Management**

Title: **Internship for Undergraduate’s (Won 1st Prize)**

Student Author’s: **Mr. Prem Kumar Raju and Ms. Nandini Singh from TYBCom**

- 3) Participation in Category: **Pure and Applied Sciences**

Title: **Food and Body.**

Author’s: **Ms. Mansi Mudaliar, TYBMM and Ms. Anusaranyia Solvam, FYBSc(CS)**



**CONFERENCES and Symposium (State Level and Inter-State Level)**

• **Career Exploration 360° – Skill Enhancement through Enrichment Programs:**

As a mark of 15 Year Completion of Centre for Excellence a Career talk and Career Fair in association with Placement Cell was held between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 for the college students. This event was titled "**Career Exploration 360°**" – **Skill Enhancement through Enrichment Programs**. Total of **115** students participated in Career Talk and 150 in Career Fair. The event was a grand success and was well appreciated by all. All visitor and participants had rated the event as excellent and good.

• **MUMBAI LEVEL SYMPOSIA - "Dynamics of Financial Systems in the Digital Era"**

Centre for Excellence, Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies organized a **One Day Mumbai Level Symposium** on "**Dynamics of Financial Systems in the Digital Era**" under the theme 'Train the Trainer' at **SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce** in association with **Financial Planning Academy** on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. A total of **53 staff and students** from various colleges of Mumbai participated in this symposium. Out of which **27 were faculties and 26 were students** from under graduation and post-graduation courses.

• **Career Guidance Workshop and LAUNCH OF UK Based ACCA Course in SIES College:**

*Centre for Excellence, Department of Commerce and Department of Management Studies* organized a One Day College Level **Career Guidance Workshop** on "**Career Opportunities in Audit, International Taxation in India and Abroad**" at SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce in association with *UK based Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) and Financial Planning Academy* on **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. The workshop was focused to disseminate knowledge on career opportunities through CA vs ACCA in India and Abroad. *SIES College through our Industry Associate – Financial Planning Academy (FPA) in collaboration with Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) announced the launch of UK Based ACCA Course during this Career Guidance Workshop.* A total of **135 students** from various colleges participated in this workshop.

• **STATE LEVEL "NPTEL AWARENESS WORKSHOP"**: The State Level NPTEL

Awareness Workshop for teaching faculties of the college, nearby institution in Mumbai and within Maharashtra and was held for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in **SIES College** on **6<sup>th</sup> December 2018** which was fully funded (**Rs. 99,184/-**) by NPTEL IIT Madras through HRD Ministry. Overall **78**



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**participants across Maharashtra attended this workshop out of which 31 SIES College staff members, 13 participants from other parts of State and 32 were from Mumbai.**

### **INTERNSHIPS AND PLACEMENTS:**

*Employers often prefer candidates with considerable work experience. Because of this, practical experience can enhance your competitiveness, increasing your chances of getting job offers*


NPTEL IIT Madras has signed MoU with INTERNSHALA - India's largest internship platform to provide internship opportunities to all the students of NPTEL Local Chapters. SIES being Local Chapter of NPTEL has registered the college students email ID in the INTERNSHALA website from April 2018. Students from FY to TY classes who wish to take up internship relevant to their field or any discipline can browse through the upcoming opportunities in Internshala website and apply. All the internships come with stipend and certificate. SIES College signed an direct MoU with Internshala since 2019 and a total of 10603 students are registered in this platform and total of 6711 students have been using this platform for applying into various companies for internships and placements. **Total 1355 students have taken up internship through INTERNSHALA platform in various organizations.**

### **UTKARSHA – LITERARY AND FINE ARTS EVENT OF CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE:**

#### **“NETRITVAM – Leading Ahead”**

An Utkarsha event of Centre for Excellence was launched on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 by Principal Dr. Uma Shankar along with Vice Principal Prof. Vinod Menon with three intercollegiate events which was successfully completed with the help of leading student volunteers of Centre. A leader who has a vision focused on the goal and lead ahead with the team, that’s how **NETRITVAM – Leading Ahead** has born within the minds of the students which itself is the goal of the Centre. Every year since then innovative competitions like Debates on Current Affairs, Art Exhibition and Language Quizzes are held by the students for the students.

Till date a total of 446 beneficiaries have been recorded through NETRITVAM activities.

  
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## STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Two faculties Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar and Ms. Maya Nair represented college in **Mera Yuva Bharat Workshop** which was held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 in IIT Bombay and was organised by Spoken Tutorial Team of IIT Bombay. This Workshop was conducted under the aegis of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India which was a survey towards content writing for creating a Youth Progressive **Website for Mera Yuva Bharat**.
- **6 Staff Members completed Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** by completing NPTEL Online Certification (NOC) Examination during 2020 and 2021 runs.
- **9 Staff Members completed Faculty Development Programme (FDP)** by completing NPTEL Online Certification (NOC) Examination during July – November 2019.
- **All India NPTEL Toppers: 2 Staff Members cleared and topped NPTEL Online Certification (NOC) Examination** held between July and October 2022:
  - Dr. Richa Singh successfully completed and topped “Patent Drafting for Beginners”, 4 weeks NPTEL Course (0.5 FDP) with certificate type Elite + Silver (85%) (Topper of 2% in this course)
  - Ms. Sayli Dabhade successfully completed and topped “Biomedical nanotechnology”, 4 weeks NPTEL Course (0.5 FDP) with certificate type Elite + Silver (86%) (Topper of 1% in this course)
- **Faculty Development Programmed: 2 Staff Members completed NPTEL Online Certification (NOC) Examination** held between July and October 2022 and received FDP certificate:
  - Dr Pramod Ghogare successfully completed “Immunology”, 12 weeks NPTEL Course (1.5 FDP) with certificate type Elite (68%)
  - Mr. Anand S Ambardekar completed “Introduction to Research”, 8 weeks NPTEL Course (1 FDP) with certificate type Elite + Silver (75%)"
- Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar and Ms. Maya Nair actively participated and represented the institution in the National Level Conclave on the "**SPOKEN TUTORIAL TEACHING - LEARNING BEST PRACTICES & AWARD CEREMONY 2022**" held at IIT Bombay on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022.
- SPOC Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar was invited as a resource person for the webinar titled “**Skills Enhancement through NPTEL**” on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 as a part of **skills**



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**enhancement initiatives program** organized by Skills Development Courses Committee, Shri Muktanand College, Gangapur, Aurangabad District, Maharashtra, INDIA.

- **INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "TRIZ for X 2020"**: To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Year (1960 – 2020) of SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce (Autonomous), Centre for Excellence joined hands with **TRIZ Association of Asia as an Academic Partner** to support the *International Conference* “**TRIX for X 2020**”, a one-week **Research based Faculty Development Training Program** was held between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020. A total of 8 faculties from SIES institution took up this FDP certification. International speakers and mentors from TRIZ held this Master class. The conference content included TRIZ Experts talking on what’s the latest thinking of TRIZ with its application to innovation. The topics covered two broad themes critical to meet the Covid challenge, namely: *WHAT are the challenges which need to be addressed to enhance value proposition of the organization?* and *HOW should these challenges be met with least organizational Cost?*
- **Advanced Python 3 Certification**: A Hands on one-week training and advanced skill based Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on **Advanced Python 3** was held between 28<sup>th</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 by **Ms. Maya Nair, Computer Science Department**. Selected 2 faculty members took up this certification after basic session training program. SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce was involved as **Business Partner** in the **International Webinar and Orientation** session on "**TRIZ for Business Management & Service**" organized by TRIZ Association of Asia on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020. 4 staff members Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar, Ms. Nitya Mahajan, Ms. Vidya Hariharan and Mr. Saravanan Nadar from the College participated.
- **“NPTEL Workshop for SPOCs”** – Mr. Gauraang Kelkar, Department of Computer Science represented as participated in one day workshop and training programme arranged to understand the new revised flow of online courses of NPTEL IIT Madras on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 held at IIT, Powai, Mumbai organised for Local Chapters located all over Maharashtra and nearby region.
- **Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar** was felicitated by **SIES Management** with **Certificate of Commendation** on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at the **Annual SIES Get Together** for the outstanding achievements of **SIES Centre for Excellence** for winning **1<sup>st</sup> prize in BEQET President**



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**Award 2016** and been instrumental in acquiring “**AAA**” **Grade** for the college along with **8<sup>th</sup> Position** in the National portal of NPTEL IIT Madras.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 7 students completed 7 career-based certificate courses (Digital Marketing, Data Science, Programming with C and C++, Android App Development, Web Development, Stock Market Trading and Ethical Hacking) through **Internshala Skill Enhancement Program** held between August and December 2022.
- **8 students have been positioned in NPTEL portal as all India NOC Toppers** in various NPTEL Online Certification (NOC) Examination held between July and December 2022:
  - Moushmi Prasad (SYBA) topped 4 weeks course (1 credit) “Psychology of Everyday” ranked Top 2% in this course with Elite + Silver, 80%.
  - Sayali A Joshi (FYBSc BT) topped 12 weeks course (3 credits) “Genetic Engineering: Theory and Application” and ranked Top 5% in this course with Elite+Silver, 80%.
  - Ekta Ashok Jaiswal topped 8 weeks course (2 credits) “Introduction to Cell Biology” and ranked Top 1% in this course, Elite + Gold, 90%.
  - Yadav Deepa Rajkumar topped 8 weeks course (2 credits) “Introduction to Cell Biology” and ranked Top 5% in this course, Elite + Silver, 86%.
  - Jemema Agnes Tripena Raj (FYBSC BT) topped 8 weeks course (2 credits) “Cell Culture Technologies” and ranked top 2% in this course, Elite + Gold, 91%.
  - Sasha Deepak Shetty (SYBSc BT topped 8 weeks course (2 credits) “Cell Culture Technologies” and ranked top 5% in this course, Elite + Gold, 90%.
  - Sasha Deepak Shetty (SYBSc BT) topped 4 weeks course (1 credit) “Biomedical nanotechnology” and ranked Top 1% in this course, Elite+Silver, 86%.
  - Arya Mahesh Sonawane (SYBSc BT) topped 4 weeks course (1 credit) “Biomedical nanotechnology” and ranked Top 1% in this course, Elite+Silver, 84%.
- 774 students of SY Class students of the college qualified at about 17 different Spoken Tutorial Courses offered by IIT Bombay during the evaluation held between 12<sup>th</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 examinations. These students received course completion certificates from IIT Bombay and are eligible for additional 2 credits in semester III.



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- **International Conference and proceedings of team project:** Two students **Mr. Inbasagar Nadar (Team Leader) and Mr. Pranav Nair** from SYBSc-Cs along with **Mr. Gauraang Kelkar (Mentor)**, faculty from Department of Computer Science through **Centre for Excellence & NPTEL IIT Madras** had participated in an **App Contest conducted by MobiCom 2018 - 6<sup>th</sup> Mobile App Competition** in which their team project on Mobile Application of **“QR Scanning based Attendance Tracking”** entry had qualified in the preliminary selection round was presented in the International Conference **ACM MobiCom 2018**, New Delhi held between 26<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018.
- **IISER Pune:** A one week national training programme on practical skills **“Organic Chemistry Laboratory Experiments”** through Department of Chemistry for a selected group of 15 students was held from 9<sup>th</sup> December to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in IISER, Pune. All students appeared for the course examination online through NPTEL and received elite certificate.
- **“NPTEL Workshop for SPOCs” – Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar** represented as SPOC of SIES SWAYAM - NPTEL Local Chapter and participated in one day workshop and training programme arranged to understand the new revised flow of online courses of NPTEL IIT Madras on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018 held at IIT, Powai, Mumbai organized for Local Chapters located all over Maharashtra and nearby region.
- **German International and University examination:**
  - 4 students qualified Level A1 Maxmuller International Examination out of which 2 students scored above 70% during the June – July 2018 examination.
  - 15 students qualified Level – I in June 2018 and 7 students appeared for Level – II German examination in February 2019 conducted by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeet, Pune University.

### **EXTENSION SERVICES:**

An extension activity was held by SPOC Ms. Mahalaxmi Nadar to create awareness on **NPTEL Online Courses** after the success of **State Level Awareness Workshop** on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to assist **A.E. Kalsekar Degree College, Mumbra, Thane – 400 612** to setup a SWAYAM – NPTEL Local Chapter with IIT Madras.



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**SUB – CENTRE IN SIES HIGH SCHOOL, MATUNGA BRANCH:**

On the account of completion of 10 successful years of SIES Centre for Excellence, the team has expanded its network and stepped a milestone forward in its voyage of providing holistic learning to keen learners. It has now setup a sub-centre at SIES High School Matunga in order to facilitate the school students to develop their creative naive minds.

The sub-Centre of Centre for Excellence was inaugurated at SIES High School, Matunga – 19 on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018 by Shri. M.V. Ramnarayan, Honorary Secretary, South Indian Education Society.



**AUTONOMOUS DEGREE PROGRAMME BMS IN CAPITAL MARKET:**

**Centre for Excellence** actively involved itself in framing Autonomous Degree Programme for Department of Management Studies new course **BMS in Capital Market** introduced from the academic year **2020 – 2021**. The exponential growth of the financial sector all over the world has created a necessity to equip skilled professionals with a strong knowledge base in capital markets. *This programme is designed keeping in mind the changes in the practice of business and aims to bridge the gap between the expectations of the industry and academia by including experts like Mr. Kirtan Shah, Mr. Vishal Gada, Mr. Tanuj Poddar from corporate sectors along with Mr. Subramanian Iyer and Centre for Excellence into the Board of Studies (BOS).* The add-on course **NISM SEBI XII Certification** with additional credit is been offered with this degree programme to provide hands on training in Capital Market to the students.



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**Careers for Student Representative**

- The student representative is the pillar of Centre for Excellence, they are providing trainings like soft skills, technical skills and improvised to enhance their managerial and leadership skills.
- They get an exposure with live data handling techniques and we assist them in collating contents in converting data into reports.

**CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE – INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2018:**

Centre for excellence has made a remarkable stand in supporting students to learn and excel. In the year 2018 it has launched its own **internship programme**. The interviews were conducted and 3 candidates were selected for different portfolios. Portfolios being - content writing, desktop publishing, public relation, sponsorships, print and publications. These students were trained in designing software and the outcome of the portfolio was in the form of the Memorabilia was released on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 during **NPTEL Toppers Felicitation Programme 2018**. The interns were:

- Ms. Diana Ignatius
- Ms. Sapna Kanojia
- Ms. Swarna Srikanth

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