

Department of Life-Long Learning and Extension Yearly Report 2022-23

Extension Education is the vital third dimension of the University system, designed to facilitate mutual sharing of resources between the community and the University, promoting development for both citizens of India and students alike.

At L.S. Raheja College of Arts & Commerce, we are proud to celebrate our eighth year of success under the guidance of Ms. Prajakta Joshi (DLLE Chairperson) and our esteemed Extension teachers: Mr. Mehul Barai, Ms. Heta Parekh, Mr. Raju Gole, Mr. Siddhesh Hadkar, Mr. Prashant Shelar and Mr. Rahul Gollar. Together, we have registered 600 students with the Department of Life-long Learning & Extension (DLLE), under the dynamic activity program of Population Education Club, aimed at sensitizing students towards socio-cultural realities and environmental issues.

Despite the various hindrances, our DLLE students have remained enthusiastic and have successfully organized various college and community-level activities, under the guidance of our Principal, Dr. Debajit N. Sarkar.

1. The Clean-up Drive after Ganapati Visarjan at Juhu beach on September 10th 2022 was a huge success. Volunteers from all walks of life came together to clean up the beach and restore its natural beauty. The event was a shining example of how collective action can make a positive impact on the environment. The organizers were grateful for the overwhelming support and enthusiasm from the participants.
2. On World Heart Day, September 29th 2022, an awareness campaign on the effect of pollution on the heart was organized. Participants made handmade posters to illustrate the impact of pollution on cardiovascular health. The posters depicted the alarming statistics of heart disease and how pollution exacerbates the problem. The campaign aimed to spread awareness about the importance of a clean environment in promoting heart health.
3. The First Term Training program on October 1st 2022 featured a dynamic and insightful talk by Dr. Shrima Banerjee. Dr. Banerjee's expertise and experience in the field of education provided invaluable insights to the attendees. Participants learned about the latest teaching methodologies and strategies to enhance student learning outcomes. The event was an excellent opportunity for educators to network and exchange ideas and best practices.
4. The session on E-waste management on October 20th 2022 featured an informative talk by C.A Garima Jindal from Threco. Participants learned about the hazards of electronic waste and the importance of proper disposal methods. The session covered the latest technologies and strategies for the safe and effective recycling of electronic waste. Attendees were inspired to take responsibility for their e-waste and to do their part in creating a sustainable future.

5. The Prabhat Pheri conducted in association with BMC on Beach Cleaning on December 9th 2022 was a great success. Participants gathered early in the morning to begin the cleanup efforts on the beach. The event was a collaborative effort between citizens and the BMC to keep our beaches clean and free from waste. Volunteers worked tirelessly to collect and dispose of the litter and debris, restoring the beach to its natural beauty.
6. On Anti-Dowry Day, November 26th 2022, a thought-provoking street play was performed to raise awareness on the issue. The play highlighted the negative impact of dowry on women and their families. The actors skillfully portrayed the various social, psychological and legal implications of this harmful practice. The street play was well received by the audience and succeeded in sparking meaningful conversations about the issue.
7. The CPR workshop organized by the Rotary Club on February 23rd 2023 was an excellent opportunity to learn life-saving skills. Participants were taught the proper techniques for CPR and how to use an AED device in emergency situations. The workshop was conducted by experienced trainers and provided hands-on practice sessions to reinforce the learning. Attendees left the workshop feeling more confident and equipped to handle emergency situations.
8. The Case Study session on National Consumer Awareness held on January 10th 2023 was an insightful and informative event. The session featured several case studies on consumer rights violations and the legal framework for consumer protection. Participants learned about the various consumer protection laws and the mechanisms for redressal in case of grievances. The case studies highlighted the importance of consumer awareness and the need for businesses to uphold ethical and fair practices.
9. The 2nd term training program held on April 18th was an enlightening and engaging event, with Dr. Shrima Banerjee as the keynote speaker. Dr. Banerjee, an acclaimed expert in her field, shared valuable insights and practical tips on the latest trends and developments in the industry. Participants were given a unique opportunity to learn from Dr. Banerjee's wealth of experience and were inspired by her passion for the subject matter. The event was a resounding success, with attendees leaving with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

The DLLE program is a unique opportunity for students to engage with their community and make a difference. From tackling social and environmental issues to developing leadership and communication skills, this program equips students with the tools they need to thrive in today's world. A total of 528 students successfully completed the DLLE program! After months of hard work and dedication, it's exciting to see the completion of the second term program and the submission of project reports to the field coordinator and annexures to the University.