

Students' Development Cell

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We, DES's Shri Navalmal Firodia Law College, have constituted Students' Development Cell since A.Y. 2019-21. Dr. Priya Chopde is appointed as Student's Development Officer of our college. Law is an instrument to carry out social change. The cell believes that, education is the best medium to imbibe a sense of responsibility among students. Hence, the Students' Development Cell of our college assumes itself with the responsibility to infuse law students with the sense of responsibility towards wellbeing of fellow individuals in the society. It generally works under the directions and guidelines of Board of Students' Development of Savitribai Phule Pune University (BSD SPPU). This Cell works with a view to look after overall development of students. Working of the Cell is directed towards multidimensional and multifaceted growth of the students through its various activities.

For effective functioning, the cell frequently coordinates and assists other cells and departments of our college, which carry out varied activities. This helps the cell to nurture mental, physical, and cultural growth of the students for stimulating their inclusive behaviour. This year, the cell, in collaboration with National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the college, organized a two - day **Disaster Management Workshop** for students on 25th March and 26th March, 2022 for first year students in offline mode. Mr. Milind Vaidya, National Level Trainer on Disaster Management and his team having massive on - field experience in the area, conducted the workshop. As many as fifty students attended the workshop and acquainted themselves with the first-hand knowledge for handling various situations and making themselves equipped for facing the unforeseen catastrophes. Owing to the overwhelming response from students, this workshop was also conducted in online mode through Microsoft Teams app for enabling interested students to attend the same.

Likewise, NSS Unit of the college in collaboration with Students' Development Cell celebrated "**Savitri Mohostav**" on the occasion of Inauguration of statue of Savitribai Phule at Savitribai Phule Pune University on 14th February, 2022. In this activity, fifteen students participated and spread awareness about contribution of Savitribai Phule in the field of social reform and girls' education.

Another activity of the Cell was celebration of '**Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada**' from 14th January to 30th January, 2022 and '**Marathi Raj- Bhasha Din**' on 27th February 2022. This activity was conducted by Club Aesthetica of our college which provided a platform to the students as well as teaching and non – teaching staff to showcase their talent and to spread awareness among young generation about richness of Marathi literature. In this activity, seven students and four faculties had participated to portray their literary skills.

One of the noticeable activities carried out by the Students' Development Cell is implementation of **Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil Earn and Learn Scheme**. This activity is carried out for facilitating meritorious students having financial difficulties to continue with the desired higher education. As many as twenty students showed inclination for participating in this activity in this academic year. However, the said activity is implemented as per the directions of Board of Students' Development, Savitribai Phule Pune University. Since, this year, more than one and half semester went on in online mode as a consequence of lockdown Earn and Learn Scheme could not be implemented.

Accordingly, several activities, which are specifically focused towards imbibing a sense of social responsibility among students, were conducted by the Students' Development Cell with an objective to nurture sensitive individuals in the society. In addition to Students' Development Cell, as per the directions and requirements of BSD SPPU, **the College has also constituted Anti Ragging Committee, Students' Grievance Redressal Cell, and Equal Opportunity Cell** for looking after various every aspect of students' development and to provide forum for raising issues, if any, encountered by our students.

Hope this initiative of the college will go a long way in fostering all round development of our students and will make them socially responsible citizens!