

Past Students' Association Report (Year: 2009 – 2010)

The Past Students' Association has always shown its concern about the college activities and the health of the staff as well as community around the college. This year PSA has not stayed back for the Golden Jubilee celebration of the college it has also conducted a door to door survey in the nearby vicinity of the college to find the alumni tree in a family. Thus growing the PSA network has taken a center stage.

- To start with, PSA has supported the inaugural function of “Golden Jubilee Year” on 20th June 2009 with Satyanarayan pooja and cake cutting ceremony. This was followed by the felicitation of 1960 Batch Students & Staff (Teaching & Non - Teaching). PSA has also come out with a **NEWSLETTER** for the first time.
- Without wasting even a day, we embarked upon the project ‘Free Medical Camp’ on Sunday, 21st June 2009 for the needy and poor patients in collaboration with Rotary Club of Sion and also received volunteer help of present staff members and students of the college. The camp turned out to be a grand success with 205 people taking the advantage of it in the short span of 6 hrs. Some of the Doctors are alumni members.
- The PSA geared up to organize one of the great, unusual and rare events in the history of SIES by inviting Ms. Rama Shah to make idols of Lord Ganesha in its premises. The two auspicious days 8th and 9th of September 2009, were chosen. Believing in the power of the highest single digit 9, a humble well known artist who makes beautiful, washable and unbreakable Ganesha Idols, Ms Rama Satish Shah planned to begin the work on Monday 8th September at 09:09:09am and finish on Tuesday 9th September (Angaraki Chaturthi) at 09:09:09am and the event was a grand success. In all she made 999 idols of the Lord in 24 hours, out of which 9 idols were made blind folded. It is a great achievement and a wonderful record. There was the display gallery where 99,999 previously made idols were displayed and the display was extended by a day on public demand.
- A Musical Nite by Smt. Usha Uthup, playback singer, popsinger was held on 5th September 2009 at Sri Shanmukhananda Chandrasekharendra Saraswati Auditorium. The event was a memorable and cherished by all.
- A career counseling lecture by Miss. Lavanya Pillai, US Vitamins, alumni spoke on “Intellectual Property Rights” and explained the possibility of Patenting as a career option for students of T. Y. B. Sc. and M. Sc. Chemistry and was conducted by chemistry department.
- The PSA will be conducting a Fund raising event to represent the Golden Jubilee year.
- The health post by Dr. Aarti Agarwal, a General Physician is a ongoing programme. She visits every week on Thursdays and offers free check ups and follow up treatment to students and staff free of cost.