

Aastha Cell Report

The Aastha Cell of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce & Economics aims primarily at welfare activities for society. This cell primarily aims at enabling students to become the contributors of society. The students participate proactively in the various activities conducted by Aastha Cell under the able guidance of the teachers who constantly mentor and polish students to become better & more aware about the rising needs of society. They are also taught to bring about a change in the society through their activities. With everything done under the wing of Aastha Cell, even the students are kept updated about the current issues and ways of contributing towards it proactively.

Some impactful activities have been done under the wing of Aastha Cell.

1) Name of the event: Azaadi 2019

Venue of the event: Foyer Dalmia College

Participating organization's: KPCT foundations & Punarvas (NGOs)

Activity Report:

On the occasion of 73rd Independence Day PDLC Aastha, the community service wing of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of commerce and Economics in association with KPCTC and Punarvas, had organised an event to spread the goodness of social responsibility and support the "Art of giving" campaign.

Highlights of the Event:

1. Stalls were put on 14th and 15th august selling rakhis made by especially abled children of Punarvas
2. There was an exhibition displaying /selling art pieces, paintings, greetings, mugs and badges made by differently abled members. These things were mostly made by using feet and they were all beautiful.
3. All the money collected from stalls and exhibitions was donated to respective organizations for the welfare of their members

The event was attended by honorable members of College Governing Council, Members of Lions Club of Malad-Borivali, teaching and non-teaching staff of degree and SFC and was a great success

2) Name of the event: Poster Making Competition

Venue of the event: Library Dalmia College (Vedanta)

No. Of Participants: 11

Participating organization's: Rajani Foundation & PDLC Aastha

Activity Report:

PDLC Aastha, the community service wing of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of commerce and Economics in association with Rajani Foundation had organised an event to spread the awareness about environmental issues and consequences of same

Highlights of the Event:

Students from various departments of the college had participated in the event

Participants made beautiful posters depicting the harm we humans are causing to mother nature

Posters were displayed in library then handed over to members of Rajani foundation

The event was attended by Aastha members along with Mr. Shivam on behalf of Rajani Foundation and was great success

On 31st August, the posters will be exhibited by Rajani Foundation and winners will be decided.

3) Name of the event: Melt your Tension with Meditation

Venue of the event: College Auditorium-

Date: On 24th January, 2019 at 10.00am

Participating organization's: Pranik Healing & PDLA Aastha

4) **Activity Report:**

PDLA Aastha, the community service wing of Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of commerce and Economics in association with Pranik Healing had organised an event to conduct Meditation programme to develop meditation techniques to melt tension.

Highlights of the Event:

1. Students as well as Professors (Degree & SFC) from various departments of the college had participated in the event
2. It was practical based and conducted by Mr. Shailendra Hanumante, Mr. Aditya Rawool & Dr. Vaishali from Pranik Healing.
3. At the end of the event participants had experienced a stress free experience after hands on training and the event was a grand success

5) **Name of the Event: Traffic awareness Rally (Mumbai Traffic Police)**

Venue of the Event: PDLA College to MTNL Signal – Veer Savarkar Flyover

No of Participants: 55

Participating organization: Mumbai Traffic Police

Activity Report: PDLA Commerce Department & PDLA Aastha Cell in Prahladrai Dalmia Lions College of Commerce and Economics in association with Mumbai Traffic Police had organised an event to spread awareness about safety measures to be followed on road and the related issues and consequences of the same.

Highlights of the Event:

1. 55 students from Degree College and Self-Financed Course had participated in the event.
2. A rally was conducted from PDLA College to MTNL Signal – Veer Savarkar Flyover
3. Students were accompanied by College Principal, Vice Principal (Degree & SFC) and other professors.
4. Students made beautiful posters with various slogans.
5. Students also enthusiastically prepared jingles to create traffic awareness.
6. It was a one hour event and students were also addressed by Ms. Salunke and five other officials from Mumbai Traffic Police.

Ms. Salunke was felicitated by College Principal and students were successful in raising their voice on traffic rules. Some of the jingles were –“FAST DRIVE LAST DRIVE”, “WEAR HELMET STAY SAFE”, the event was a great success.

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