

**SUDHAGAD EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
SHETH J.N.PALIWALA COMMERCE COLLEGE, SCIENCE AND ARTS COLLEGE,
PALI- RAIGAD**

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1. Exhibition of books organized by the college library:

To mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Rangarajan, every year 12th August, is celebrated as the "Library Day". Exhibition of books is arranged by the library. All the books, excluding the text books are exhibited. The exhibition is arranged subject wise and section wise like Chemistry, Botany, Physics, Mathematics, Economics, Accountancy, Marathi, History, Geography, competitive examinations, general knowledge, novels, biographies, autobiographies.....A book review competition is also arranged for the students on this occasion. The best book reviews are given cash prizes by the principal from his own resources.

The response of students and the citizens of Pali is found increasing every year. This practice is continued from the year 2008.


2. Work done during Ganesh Janmostava:

Pali is a religious place. In the state of Maharashtra 8 Lord Ganesha's temples are known as Ashtavinayakas. Pali is one of those 8 places. Every year Ganesh Janmostava is celebrated. Around 1,00,000 pilgrims visit Pali during this festival. The trustees are allowed to use college campus for making necessary arrangements. The hawkers are allowed to stay in the campus and use the toilets of the college. College does not charge for their stay.

The N.S.S. unit always utilizes this as an opportunity for awareness. Exhibition of posters on HIV is always arranged in the pendol for pilgrims. The volunteers perform street play. They also help to distribute water to the pilgrims standing in que and help the local police to maintain the discipline.

3. Street play:




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Every year a theme is selected by the college N.S.S. unit and a street play is prepared accordingly. The script of the streetplay is written either by the staff member or the students. The street play is performed on large scale at different places in Pali and nearby villages.

The theme of the street play for this year was **female foeticide**. The street play on this particular topic was played at 68 different places in the tehsil.

In the past the themes selected were HIV AIDs awareness, Road Safety, Costal Security,.....

4. Construction of watersheds:

Every year, the college staff, N.S.S. volunteers joins the activity of construction of watersheds. In the adopted village, with the consultation of the residents, the locations for watersheds are finalized and construction is made. This enhances the participation of local people in construction of water sheds. As a result of this activity 5 villages are now constructing watersheds on their own without waiting for support from the college. In addition to this, the students and staff work for creating awareness about water conservation and water literacy.




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