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**SHETH N.K.T.T COLLEGE OF COMMERCE &
SHETH J.T.T COLLEGE OF ARTS, (AUTONOMOUS)**
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Grand Intercollegiate Competition 'Sonorous: The Voice Within'



T. J. Education Society's Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce and Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts successfully organized an intercollegiate competition titled 'Sonorous: The Voice Within' on 23rd and 24th January 2026. The competition was conducted under the guidance of the college Principal Dr. Dilip Patil, with leadership support from Vice Principal Dr. Manoshi Bagchi and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Himanshi Mansukhani. The event was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Yogeshwari Patil as the Convener, with Prof. Geetanjali Chipalunkar as Co-Convener, and valuable support from Dr. Sujata Gada, SFC Coordinator. The competition featured more than 40 diverse events. Over 500 students from 30 colleges across the Thane and Mumbai region registered and participated enthusiastically, creating a vibrant and energetic atmosphere throughout the campus. The programme was graced by Dr. Narendra Pathak, former Principal of Somaiya College and a renowned author, as the Chief Guest. In his inspirational address, he emphasized the importance of such intercollegiate initiatives in fostering the holistic development of students. With outstanding student performances, a healthy competitive spirit, and meticulous organization, 'Sonorous: The Voice Within' proved to be a grand success. The collective efforts of the teaching faculty and student volunteers made the event truly memorable.

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‘Krida Mahotsav 2025-26’ conducted with great enthusiasm



The Intercollegiate Sports Festival Kridamohotsav 2025–26, organized by Sheth T.J. Education Society’s Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce and Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts, was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on 29 January 2026. The sports festival is being conducted over two days, on 29th and 30th January 2026, in a vibrant and spirited atmosphere. The event was organized under the guidance of Principal Dr. Dilip Patil and the leadership of Vice Principal Dr. Manoshi Bagchi. The successful planning and execution of the sports festival were made possible due to the dedicated efforts of Gymkhana In-charge Prof. Manoj Gaud and Director of Sports Ms. Saloni Bambhid. The contribution and cooperation of the teaching staff, Sports Committee members, and student volunteers played a vital role in the smooth conduct of the event. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Social Philanthropist Sheth Nanaji Bhai Khimji Bhai Thakkar Thanawala as the Chief Guest. In his inspiring address, he emphasized the importance of sports, discipline, team spirit, and physical fitness in the overall development of students. Kridamohotsav 2025–26 features a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports events. More than 430 students from over 35 colleges across the Thane and Mumbai regions have registered to participate in the festival. Over the next two days, students will get an opportunity to showcase their sporting skills across various disciplines. The inaugural ceremony concluded successfully, spreading a strong message of sportsmanship, enthusiasm, and healthy competition.

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Commerce & Management Lab Innauguration



The Department of Commerce and Management of the college inaugurated the Commerce and Management Lab on 3rd January 2026 with the primary objective of creating a dynamic, practical, and industry-oriented learning environment for students. The establishment of the lab marks a significant academic initiative aimed at bridging the long-standing gap between classroom-based theoretical instruction and real-world applications in the fields of commerce, management, and business studies. Designed as a hands-on learning space, the lab enables students to apply conceptual knowledge to practical situations, thereby enhancing their analytical abilities, decision-making skills, and overall industry preparedness—truly embodying the principle of “where theory meets practice.”

The inauguration ceremony was conducted in the esteemed presence of the college leadership and faculty members. The lab was formally inaugurated by Principal Dr. Dilip Patil, Vice Principal Dr. Manoshi Bagchi, Head of the Department of Commerce Prof. Dr. Pallavi Shah, IQAC Coordinator Dr. Himanshi Mansukhani, and SFC Coordinator Dr. Yogeshwari Patil Their presence underscored the institution’s strong commitment to academic excellence, innovation in pedagogy, and outcome-based education. The dignitaries emphasized the importance of experiential learning and encouraged students to utilize the lab as a platform for skill development, research, and professional growth.

The inauguration ceremony was further enriched by the presence of Mr. Nikhil Sule, a distinguished alumnus of the college, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In his address, Mr. Sule shared valuable insights drawn from his professional experience and highlighted the growing relevance of practical exposure, experiential learning, and industry-aligned education in today’s rapidly evolving commercial and business environment. He motivated students to actively engage with such initiatives, stressing that practical competence, adaptability, and continuous learning are essential for success in the corporate world.

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International Conference on AI-Based Innovations at N.K.T.T. College



Sheth T.J. Education Society's Sheth N.K.T.T. College of Commerce and Sheth J.T.T. College of Arts (Autonomous), Thane (W), organized an International Conference on the theme "AI-Based Innovations for Sustainable Development in Education and Industry." The conference was jointly organized by the Department of Science & Technology and the B.Com (Management Studies) Department. The event was conducted under the guidance of Principal Dr. Dilip Patil, Vice-Principal Dr. Manoshi Bagchi, and IQAC Coordinator Dr. Himanshi Mansukhani. The conference was convened by Dr. Yogeshwari Patil. The Chief Guest for the conference was Dr. Sangeeta Trott, Dean – Research Centre, ITM Business School, Kharghar. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Sandeep Udmale, a distinguished academician from VJTI. The conference focused on the growing role of Artificial Intelligence in the fields of education and industry. Insightful discussions were held on how AI-driven innovations can be effectively utilized to promote sustainability and foster transformative growth. The platform encouraged meaningful dialogue between academia and industry, aiming to strengthen collaboration and bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical implementation. The conference witnessed enthusiastic participation from academicians, researchers, and students, making it a successful and intellectually enriching event.

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Udaan – The Flight of Extension 2026 Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm



On 20th January, Sheth T.J. Education Society's Sheth N.K.T.T. College and Sheth J.T.T. College, Thane, in collaboration with the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), University of Mumbai, successfully organized the intercollegiate festival titled 'Udaan – The Flight of Extension 2026.' The programme was conducted at Sheth N.K.T.T. College, Thane, and witnessed vibrant participation and remarkable enthusiasm from students across various colleges. The primary objective of the festival was to nurture social awareness, leadership qualities, and creativity among students. In alignment with the spirit of extension education, the event provided a platform for students to express their ideas and social commitment through a variety of competitions such as Creative Writing, Elocution, Poster Making, and Street Play (Pathnatya). Each activity was thoughtfully designed to encourage critical thinking, teamwork, and community engagement. The programme commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, symbolizing knowledge and positivity, followed by the rendition of the Maharashtra State Song and the University Song, setting a dignified and patriotic tone for the event. The inaugural ceremony was graced by eminent dignitaries including Dr. Baliram Gaikwad, Director of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, University of Mumbai; Dr. Kunal Jadhav, Head of DLLE; Dr. Vinda Manjrekar, Principal of Bhandarkar College of Science and DLLE Area Coordinator; Dr. Dilip Patil, Principal of Sheth N.K.T.T. College; Dr. Manoshi Bagchi, Vice-Principal; and Prof. Vrushali Ghodke and Prof. Afreen Shaikh, DLLE Extension Teachers of the college. In his inaugural address, Dr. Baliram Gaikwad emphasized the importance of extension education in shaping socially responsible citizens. He encouraged students to actively engage in community-oriented initiatives and appreciated the college's dedicated efforts in conducting impactful extension activities. The event was gracefully compered by Aditi Bal, who ensured the smooth flow of the programme. Following the inaugural session, students enthusiastically participated in the competitions, showcasing their creativity, confidence, and social awareness. The street play performances, in particular, highlighted contemporary social issues and reflected the students' strong sense of responsibility towards society. The festival received participation from more than 20 colleges, making it a dynamic and competitive platform that fostered intercollegiate collaboration and exchange of ideas. The programme concluded with a formal vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to all dignitaries, participants, organizers, and volunteers, followed by the National Anthem, marking the successful culmination of 'Udaan – The Flight of Extension 2026.'

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Educational Visit to Kanha Shanti Vanam



On 11th January 2026, students visited Kanha Shanti Vanam, the world headquarters of the Heartfulness Institute, located in Kanha Village, Telangana, on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Spread across nearly 1,400 acres and situated about 50–60 km from Hyderabad, the campus is a renowned spiritual and wellness destination dedicated to meditation, environmental sustainability, and holistic living. The main objective of the visit was to experience the spiritual atmosphere, understand the importance of meditation, and observe how the centre promotes inner peace and ecological harmony. The peaceful environment, lush greenery, and eco-friendly practices such as water conservation and the use of electric vehicles reflected the institute’s commitment to sustainable living. Students also learned about the benefits of regular meditation in daily life at one of the largest meditation centres in the world. During the visit, the centre hosted an International Youth Seminar (11th–13th January 2026), where Dr. S. Somanath, Former ISRO Chairman, addressed the students as Chief Guest. He delivered a motivational speech emphasizing discipline, consistency, kindness, and strong values. He highlighted that great achievements begin with small dreams and hard work, and that science without values is incomplete. His words inspired students to combine knowledge with integrity and service to society. Students also attended a meditation session conducted by Daaji, the spiritual leader of Heartfulness. His guidance on inner peace, self-awareness, and balanced living left a deep impact on the students and encouraged them to cultivate calmness, compassion, and strong moral values. The visit was a meaningful and enriching experience that broadened students’ understanding of holistic education and inspired them to lead disciplined, peaceful, and purposeful lives. The students expressed their sincere gratitude to Dr. Pallavi Shah for organizing the visit, Mr. Nitin Varade for accompanying them, the Principal for granting permission, and Dr. Nalini Madam for arranging this valuable educational experience.

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A Workshop on “Basics of Stock Market”



The Department of Economics organized a workshop on “Basics of Stock Market” on Wednesday, 21st January 2026 at 9.00 a.m. in the MPH. The program began with the presence of distinguished dignitaries on the dias Mr. Kalpesh Rajani Resource person, Principal Dr. Dilip Patil, Vice-Principal-Dr. Manoshi Bagchi and Prof. Hina Chande, Head of the Department of Economics The objective of the workshop was to provide students with fundamental knowledge about the stock market and trading practices. A total of 108 students actively participated in the workshop. The session was conducted by Mr. Kalpesh Rajani, who served as the resource person for the event. He delivered an informative and engaging lecture on the fundamentals of the stock market, including concepts such as shares, trading, investment strategies, market trends, and risk management. Mr. Rajani also explained the practical aspects of trading and demonstrated how buying and selling of shares takes place. To enhance understanding, he showed the live stock market trading which helped students gain real-time exposure to market movements and trading activities. The workshop was highly interactive and beneficial for the participants. Students gained valuable insights into the functioning of the stock market and developed a better understanding of investment opportunities and financial planning. Participants are awarded by issuing E-certificates. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the resource person and all participants for making the workshop a great success.

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Annual Day “Aurora 2025–26”



The Annual Day, Aurora 2025–26, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and grandeur on 31st January 2026 at Ram Ganesh Gadkari Rangayatan. It was one of the most prestigious and eagerly awaited cultural events of the academic year. The auditorium was filled with faculty members and students who gathered to appreciate and encourage the artistic talents of the students. The entire program was thoughtfully planned and systematically executed, clearly reflecting the sincere efforts and dedication of the Art Circle Committee. The celebration began with a warm and heartfelt welcome, followed by an inspiring address by our respected Principal, Dr. Dilip Patil. In his motivating speech, he emphasized the importance of holistic development and highlighted how participation in cultural and co-curricular activities helps students build confidence, leadership qualities, and creativity. The program commenced on an auspicious note with a traditional Ganesh Vandana. The devotional performance created a serene and respectful atmosphere in the auditorium and beautifully marked the formal beginning of the celebration. One of the most soul-stirring performances of the day was presented by the Folk Yuva Group, who performed a powerful folk songs accompanied by traditional classical instruments. The performance transitioned gracefully from Gavalan to Gondhal, showcasing rich cultural roots and deep devotion. The rhythm, music, and expressions were so captivating that they left the audience spellbound. Adding to the cultural richness of the event, the Natyarambh Group presented a unique dance sequence depicting various Hindu festivals through expressive choreography. Beginning with Gudi Padwa and concluding with Shimga, each festival was portrayed with vibrant costumes, graceful movements, and lively music. The performance beautifully celebrated Indian traditions and culture. The energy was so infectious that even the teachers joined in cheering enthusiastically for the performers. The cultural segment also featured energetic group dances such as the Koli dance, hip-hop, freestyle, and other contemporary and traditional forms. Each performance reflected creativity, dedication, and excellent teamwork. The colorful costumes, synchronized steps, and expressive choreography truly captivated the audience. In addition to the dance performances, the event included engaging acts of rapping, beatboxing, and singing. These modern performances added a dynamic and entertaining dimension to the celebration. The musical acts received loud applause and maintained a lively atmosphere throughout the auditorium. Overall, Aurora 2025–26 concluded on a memorable and high-spirited note. The event not only highlighted the immense talent of the students but also strengthened unity, coordination, and cultural appreciation within the college community. It was truly an unforgettable celebration filled with joy, culture, and togetherness.

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