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1. GANESH UTSAV

Ganesh Chaturthi, 05th Sept 2015 to 16th Sept 2016, also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi is one of the important Hindu festivals celebrated throughout India with great devotion. Celebrated in Maharashtra. Students of SITM perform the event for the full Lavale campus for 10 days. It appears in their Cultural activity and team building spirits. also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi is one of the important Hindu festivals celebrated throughout India with great devotion. Celebrated in Maharashtra. Students of SITM perform the event for the full Lavale campus for 10 days.

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There were major arrangements that were done mainly by SITM teams and all the campus from various other institutes also joined in the pooja.



Figure 1:Ganesh Utsav





1.1 Onam Celebration And Makar Sankranti

Women's cultural program is celebrated. We celebrate Haldi Kumkum for Sankranti during this period. We Women at SITM celebrate a cultural program and discussed how to balance day to day life with work. We shared tips, information which helped to balance work life balance.

And Celebrate Onam with decorations, Food and Festivities. 15th Jan is declared holiday for Makar Sankranti.









2 SARASVATI POOJA

During Dussehra on the Navami, we perform the Navami Pooja with Saraswathi Pooja at SIU Lavale Campus for all staff and faculty. Our educational institutions arrange special prayers or pujas in the morning to seek blessing of the goddess. Poetic and musical gatherings are held in some communities in reverence for Saraswathi in the morning and to celebrate we have festive Lunch for the campus as a whole.



Figure 2:Saraswati Pooja at SIU Lavale Capus 2016







3 YOGA DAY

SITM Participated in Symbiosis University (SIU) Yoga Day is celebrated every year on 21 st June as it is the International Yoga Day. SIU Celebrates Yoga day by keeping goal -Yoga for "Harmony and peace." Like SIU, SITM believes "Yoga is journey of self, through self, to the self. And motivates all staff to participate in celebration of Yoga day. SIU keeps one challenge of 108 Suryanamskars. It includes Performing 12 Suryanamskars every day in the first 3 months, performing 108 Suryanamskars once in a week in the fourth month, performing 108 Suryanamskars on the day of results. On 21st June 2016, Venue was SIU sports ground, all faculty and Staff members and students participated.





Figure 3: Yoga Day Celebrations 2016- with all the Lavale campus Institutes attending the yoga session on the Groud at Lavale Campus.





4 SPORTS EVENT & GRUDGE: NATIONAL SPORTS EVENT AT LAVALE

Specific initiatives to address locational advantage, here is that the campus is on a hill top and the air is fresh and there is lots of space for Sports. All year activities are under Sports and yoga for good health. About 300 Students participate every year. The following are the sports activities conducted.



- There are students who use the Gym regularly.
- Use of Bicycles give them exercise needed on this big campus.
- There are students who go Jogging the hill and around, high level stamina.
- SIU conducts marathon for 3 Km- 5 Km every year

There are tournaments held each year called Grudge. Almost all students and staff & faculty participate in it.

"Fitness for Freedom Run" is organized for entire staff and students of symbiosis by SIU on 15th August, 2016.

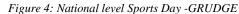
Attached is the sheet wherein you can nominate for the fitness run.

Rules and regulations of the fitness run is also shared. Route map and time will be communicated later.

Fill in your nominations by 10th August, 2016 till 10 PM.

We are looking forward for good turnout from both the students as well as staff.









5 TEACHERS DAY

We celebrate the teacher's Day on 5th September, every year. This is the birth anniversary of Sarvepalli Ramakrishna (5 September 1888 – 17 April 1975)

was an Indian philosopher and statesman who served as the first Vice President of India (1952–1962) and the second President of India (1962–1967) One of India's most distinguished twentieth-century

scholars of comparative religion and philosophy, after completing his education at Madras Christian College in 1911.. His philosophy was grounded in Advaita Vedanta, reinterpreting this tradition for a contemporary understanding. He defended Hinduism against ""uninformed Western criticism"", contributing to the formation of contemporary Hindu identity. He has been influential in shaping the understanding of Hinduism, in both



India and the west, and earned a reputation as a bridge-builder. These great teachings and making world aware are the very steps which we cherish. informally many students wish all the teachers on this day and seek good wishes and blessings.





6 GANDHI JAYANTI 2ND OCT

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi -2 October 1869 – 30 January 1948, was an Indian lawyer, anti-colonial nationalist, and political ethicist, who employed nonviolent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British Rule, and in turn inspire movements for civil rights and freedom across the world. The honorific Mahatma (Sanskrit: "great-souled", "venerable"), first applied to him in 1914 in South Africa, is now used throughout the world. He influenced India during the freedom struggle with events marked with Principles, practices and beliefs, On wars and nonviolence, On interreligious relations, On life, society and other application of his ideas, Legacy and depictions in popular culture, Followers and international influence, Global days that celebrate Gandhi.

