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S K Somaiya College of Arts, Science & Commerce



INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

The institution dedicated 2023-24 to the promotion of 'Gender Equality', the fifth goal in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations. The college has attempted to achieve the same through the activities conducted by its departments and committees.

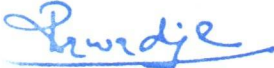
The WDC held several programs this academic year including gender sensitization, sexual harassment, and women's health. These events focused on challenging harmful stereotypes, mentoring and empowerment of girls.

The NSS unit of the college undertook several initiatives to raise awareness amongst girls about gender discrimination, body shaming and equality through engaging in activities, exhibitions, and performances.

Female representation in sports events saw an increase this year. Many girl students participated and some secured podium finishes at various sports competitions at the university/ district/ state/national and international levels.

The IQAC Cell which initiated the Financial Literacy Drive, conducted a session exclusively for the non-teaching staff. Of the seventeen employees who invested in SIPs/Mutual Funds, seven were female staff.

Our star faculty, Dr Chhaya Goswami secured two major funded research projects- an 18.2 lakh IKS Research Centre grant from the Ministry of Education and a 16 lakh Archival Catalogue Digitization Project from the American University of Sharjah. She joined the Board of Advisors for International Khoja Studies, USA, and served as a peer reviewer for the leading PLOS One science journal of San Francisco.


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