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### **ABOUT COLLEGE**

S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce and Arts is anchored in a valuedriven organizational culture that encourages students, staff, and faculty to perceive education as a tool for self-expression, unfolding individual potential, and achieving excellence. The campus cultivates a familial atmosphere where members embrace each other's strengths and weaknesses, supporting one another in their journey toward mental resilience and physical agility. The institution promotes a culture of diligence, self-regulation, and self-discipline, fostering a reputation for its members as adept decision-makers in the face of dynamic challenges. Recognizing that success requires commitment without shortcuts, S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce and Arts instils a value system in young minds, guiding them through a transformative journey from basic literacy to a comprehensive education. This evolution involves a shift from reactive to proactive approaches, from follower to initiator, from a competitive mind-set to one of collaboration, and from self- contentment to team contentment. Encouraging a shift from casualness to creativity and from inactivity to competency, the institution creates an environment where individuals strive for excellence in both their professional and personal pursuits

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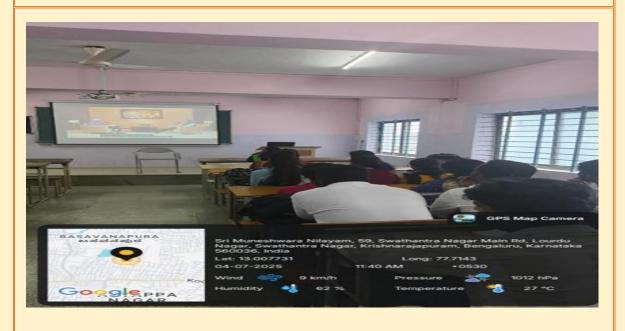
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## RASHTRA PRATHAM, RESILIENCE FOREVER: A WEBINAR ON LEADERSHIP AND NAVIGATING FAILURE

On 4th July 2025, S.E.A College of Science, Commerce and Arts hosted an IIC-MIC driven webinar centered on the themes "Rashtra Pratham" and "Celebrating Failures." The session featured two eminent speakers—Mr. Ashish Chauhan, Managing Director and CEO of NSE India, and Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer at the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell. Addressing students and faculty, they shared valuable insights on building career confidence, enhancing leadership abilities, and adapting to the dynamic demands of the modern world. The speakers emphasized that failure is not a defeat but a vital part of growth and innovation. They encouraged participants to lead with resilience, strategic thinking, and a sense of national purpose. The theme "Rashtra Pratham" served as a powerful reminder to align personal aspirations with collective progress. Students were inspired to embrace challenges and pursue excellence with conviction. The webinar fostered a spirit of reflection, motivation, and forward-thinking leadership. It marked a meaningful step in empowering young minds to rise, adapt, and lead with purpose.



#### **EMPOWERING FUTURES: PLACEMENT DRIVE WITH FLIPKART**

On 10th July 2025, the college conducted a successful placement drive in association with Flipkart. The event aimed to connect final-year students with career opportunities in the e-commerce sector. Students from various disciplines participated with enthusiasm, showcasing their readiness for professional roles. Flipkart representatives introduced students to the company's culture, career paths, and expectations. The recruitment process included aptitude tests, group discussions, and interviews. Several students were shortlisted for roles in operations, customer support, and logistics. The drive highlighted the college's commitment to student employability and industry collaboration. It also reflected the institution's focus on practical exposure and career readiness. The event was well-received by both students and recruiters. It marked a promising step toward empowering students through meaningful employment.



#### SEVEN-DAY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

A transformative 7-day Faculty Development Program from 14th to 21st July 2025, centered on the theme "Transforming Teaching: Mastering the Art of

**Student Engagement**" organized by the college. The program aimed to equip educators with innovative strategies to enhance classroom interaction, emotional intelligence, and inclusive pedagogy. Each day featured expert-led sessions that blended theory with practical insights, fostering a culture of reflective and student-centered teaching.

**Day 1:** The FDP began with an inspiring offline session by **Dr. K. Viyyanna Rao**, Honorary Director of S.E.A Group of Institutions and former Vice Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University. He emphasized the importance of active learning strategies to increase student participation and engagement. His insights encouraged faculty to move beyond traditional methods and embrace interactive teaching. The session set a dynamic tone for the week ahead.

Day 2: On 15th July, Dr. V. Rahamathulla, Head of the Department of MCA at Mohan Babu University, led an online session on the psychology of student engagement. He explored how motivation, attention, and emotional connection influence learning outcomes. The session offered practical approaches to understanding and responding to student behavior. Faculty members gained valuable tools to foster deeper engagement in their classrooms.

Day 3: The third day featured an offline session by Dr. Syed Wajeed, Deputy Registrar and Associate Professor at St Joseph's University, Bengaluru. His talk focused on emotional intelligence and rapport-building in the classroom. Dr. Wajeed highlighted the role of empathy, trust, and communication in creating a positive learning environment. The session encouraged educators to cultivate meaningful relationships with their students.

Day 4: On 17th July, Dr. B. Venkata Narayana, Principal of S.E.A-CET

Bengaluru, conducted an offline session on engaging digital natives through technology. He introduced tools and platforms that align with the habits and expectations of today's learners. The session emphasized the importance of adapting teaching methods to suit a tech-savvy generation. Faculty explored creative ways to integrate digital tools into their pedagogy.

**Day 5:** The fifth day focused on designing interactive and inclusive lesson plans. **Dr. Sridhar M., Coordinator for the Post Graduate Departments** of the S.E.A.college of Science, Commerce and Arts, led the offline session. He shared strategies for accommodating diverse learning styles and promoting active participation. The session empowered educators to create lesson plans that are both engaging and accessible.

Day 6: On 19th July, Prof. P. Narasimha Murthy, CEO of Koushal Vikas Foundation, conducted an online session on assessment as a tool for engagement. He redefined assessment as a process that supports learning rather than merely evaluating it. Educators learned how to design assessments that motivate students and provide meaningful feedback. The session encouraged a shift toward more formative and student-centered evaluation practices.

Day 7: The FDP concluded with an online session by Dr. Sathya Narayana, Associate Professor at Davangere University. He spoke on reflective practice and continuous improvement in teaching. Dr. Narayana emphasized the importance of self-assessment and lifelong learning for educators. His session inspired faculty to embrace reflection as a key to professional growth and teaching excellence.

#### Conclusion

The 7-day Faculty Development Program offered valuable insights into enhancing student engagement and refining teaching practices. Each session encouraged educators to reflect, adapt, and grow in their professional journey. With renewed perspectives and practical strategies, the program reaffirmed S.E.A College's commitment to fostering excellence in education.



#### **STATATHON 2025 - INAUGURATION**

The college hosted an online launch of STATATHON 2025 on 15th July 2025, in collaboration with the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), MoE's Innovation Cell, AICTE, IQAC, and the Institution's Innovation Council of S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce and Arts. STATATHON 2025 is a national initiative aimed at transforming India's statistical data ecosystem through innovation and technology. The launch emphasized the use of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, automation, and data analytics to address real-world challenges faced by MoSPI. Participants were encouraged to develop Proof of Concept solutions and compete for seed funding, mentorship, and deployment opportunities. The

initiative also aims to bridge academia, startups, and government efforts in data-driven problem solving. Students gained valuable insights into the role of statistics in national development and the potential of tech-enabled solutions.



### DR. SRIDHAR ELEVATES PRAARAMBH 2025 AT RAJDHANI COLLEGE

Rajadhani Degree College was privileged to host **Dr. Sridhar M**, faculty member and PG Co-ordinator at S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce & Arts, as the **Guest of Honour** for *PRAARAMBH 2025*—the orientation program for incoming B.Com students held on **16th July 2025**.

Dr. Sridhar's presence added academic gravitas to the event, and his insightful address set an inspiring tone for the new batch. His participation reflects the spirit of collaboration and mutual respect between institutions committed to nurturing future leaders. The college extends heartfelt appreciation to Dr.

Sridhar for engaging in such engagements that strengthen the academic community and foster shared growth.



#### WEBINAR ON ATAL INCUBATION CENTRE

On **22nd July 2025**, the college successfully hosted a webinar titled "Establishment of Atal Incubation Centre for Early-Stage Entrepreneurs". Organized by the Institution's Innovation Council, the event brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, faculty members, and innovation enthusiasts for an insightful session on fostering startup culture within academic institutions.

The webinar highlighted the strategic role of Atal Incubation Centres in nurturing early-stage ventures and promoting innovation-driven growth. Expert speakers shared valuable perspectives on funding opportunities, mentorship frameworks, and the importance of institutional support in building sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystems. The enthusiastic participation and engaging

discussions reflected the institution's vibrant academic spirit and forward-thinking approach.



#### GRAMINA RUCHI -AAHARA MELA 2025

Gramina Ruchi 2025 – Aahara Mela, a vibrant food fest organized by the PG Department of SEA College of Science, Commerce & Arts, was held on 23rd July 2025. The event aimed to celebrate traditional village-style cooking while offering PG students a platform to showcase their culinary talents. Students from five departments including M.Com, MBA, MSW, M.Sc, and MCA, set up a total of 12 stalls featuring regional and village cuisines. These included five vegetarian stalls, five non-vegetarian stalls, and two stalls serving fruit salads and Kerala-style Kuluki Sharbath. The fest was formally inaugurated by Dr. K Viyanna Rao, Director of SEA Group of Institutions, in the presence of the Principal, Academic Dean, and faculty members from all PG departments. The dignitaries visited each stall and commended the students for their planning, presentation, and execution. The turnout was overwhelming, with enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and non-teaching staff. A

panel of faculty judges evaluated the stalls on taste, presentation, authenticity, and hygiene, declaring I M.Com (Thanuja and Team) as Best Vegetarian Stall and I MBA (Farzana and Team) as Best Non-Vegetarian Stall. Gramina Ruchi 2025 proved to be a delightful blend of culture, taste, and teamwork, fostering creativity, collaboration, and entrepreneurial spirit among PG students.



## WELCOMING THE FUTURE-INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR THE FRESHERS 2025-2026.

The induction program for the fresh batch of students at S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce & Arts for the academic year 2025–2026 was held from **24th July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025**, offering a dynamic blend of orientation, inspiration, and interaction.

The inaugural session on 24th July began with a motivating address by Dr. K. Viyyanna Rao, Honorary Director of S.E.A Group of Institutions, followed by a visual tour of the campus presented by Vice Principal Smt. Hemavati M. Students were then introduced to key support systems through presentations on NCC, NSS, YRC, Anti-Ragging, Grievance Redressal, and Placement Cell, led by faculty convenors who emphasized student welfare and career readiness.

On 25th July, departmental presentations by all Heads of Departments helped students understand academic expectations and build connections with faculty. The session on 28th July featured an informative talk on the Examination Manual by Dr. Nethra H. S and an introduction to SWAYAM courses by Ms. Shruthi S K. The highlight of the day was a lively and engaging guest lecture by Dr. Sridhar M, who captivated students with humor and insight.

The 29th saw students showcasing their talents in music, dance, and art, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. The Bridge Course, held from 30th July to 1<sup>st</sup> August, included English speaking sessions and soft skills, helping students ease into college life while building confidence and camaraderie.

Overall, the induction program was a memorable start to the academic journey, blending tradition, creativity, and connection to welcome the new batch with warmth and enthusiasm.





## KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS COMMEMORATED WITH PATRIOTIC FERVOR

On 26th July 2025, S.E.A College of Science, Commerce & Arts (Autonomous) solemnly observed Kargil Vijay Diwas to honor the bravery and sacrifice of India's armed forces. The event was organized by the college's NCC unit and served as a poignant reminder of the valiant efforts during the Kargil War. Honorary Director Dr. K. Viyyanna Rao graced the occasion, alongside Principal Dr. Muthe Gowda T. N., Dean of Academics Dr. Raji S., and Vice Principal Ms. Hemavati M. Their presence added depth and dignity to the commemorative session. NCC cadets led the proceedings with discipline and pride, embodying the spirit of the day. Faculty and students joined in expressing gratitude to the armed forces, reinforcing the values of courage and commitment. The event also inspired young minds to uphold the ideals of unity and resilience.



# CELEBRATING FOUR YEARS OF NEP 2020: A VISION REIMAGINED

On 29th April 2025, S.E.A. College of Science, Commerce & Arts (Autonomous) marked the fourth anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 with an insightful and forward-looking celebration. The

event served as a vibrant platform to reflect on the transformative vision of NEP and its impact on the future of learning. Dr. Raji S., Dean of Academics, delivered a compelling address highlighting the policy's emphasis on flexibility, multidisciplinary education, and student-centric learning. Her words resonated with the audience, painting a picture of an education system rooted in innovation and inclusivity. Students actively participated by sharing their perspectives, voicing both appreciation and aspirations sparked by NEP's reforms. Their reflections ranged from the joy of academic freedom to the excitement of skill-based learning and holistic development. The session became a lively dialogue between policy and practice, bridging institutional goals with student experiences. It was not just a commemoration—it was a celebration of possibility, progress, and purpose.



#### RURAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN 2025

S.E.A College of Science, Commerce & Arts (Autonomous) proudly participated in **the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2025**, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Education aimed at bridging the gap between higher education and rural development. As part of this national mission, the college

adopted five villages—Masthenahalli, Marapalli, Jangamasheegehalli, Hulugummnahalli, and Guttahalli—for developmental interventions. A comprehensive baseline survey was conducted in collaboration with the Masthenahalli Grama Panchayithi to assess local needs and identify areas for improvement. The initiative focused on key sectors such as water and sanitation, renewable energy, education, health, and agriculture. Faculty and student volunteers actively engaged with village communities to understand challenges and propose sustainable, technology-driven solutions. Awareness programs, skill development workshops, and training sessions were organized to promote eco-friendly practices and rural entrepreneurship. The survey also laid the groundwork for pilot projects including solar lighting installations, improved cooking stoves, and water purification systems.

UBA 2025 has empowered students to apply academic knowledge to real-world problems while fostering community participation and ownership. Despite challenges like limited infrastructure and resource constraints, the program has strengthened the college's commitment to inclusive development. S.E.A College continues to align with the vision of self-sufficient village economies, contributing meaningfully to the nation's progress through education, innovation, and service.



#### BRIDGE COURSE ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Department of English at S.E.A College of Science, Commerce & Arts (Autonomous), in collaboration with **Vocademy Bengaluru**, successfully conducted a three-day Bridge Course for the incoming batch of Freshers 2025. Held from **July 30 to August 1**, the program focused on enhancing communication skills and soft skills—essential tools for academic success and professional growth.

Designed to ease the transition from school to college, the sessions offered practical insights into effective verbal and non-verbal communication, active listening, teamwork, and interpersonal dynamics. Expert trainers from Vocademy engaged students through interactive activities, debates, role plays, and real-life scenarios, fostering confidence and clarity in expression. The course also emphasized the importance of emotional intelligence, adaptability, and presentation skills in today's competitive environment. Students responded enthusiastically, appreciating the hands-on approach and relevance of the topics covered. By equipping freshers with foundational skills, the Bridge Course set a positive tone for their academic journey and personal development.



## ASST PROFESSOR MEGHA H.R.'S FROM BENCH TO BRILLIANCE HITS AMAZON!

We are proud to announce that **Assistant Professor Megha H.R.** from the Department of Computer Science and Applications has published an inspiring book titled *From Bench to Brilliance: A Girl Student's Journey to an Awarded Woman and Inspiring Educator*. The book is now available on Amazon and has already begun capturing the hearts of readers with its empowering message. Through a heartfelt narrative of transformation, determination, and resilience, Professor Megha narrates the journey of a young girl rising through challenges to become a decorated educator. With emotional depth and motivational insight, the book offers hope and encouragement to students, educators, and women aspiring to lead meaningful lives.

Published on 28th July 2025, this 69-page work of inspiration (ISBN: 9370466835) is a celebration of education, inner strength, and perseverance—reflecting the values that Professor Megha upholds both inside and outside the classroom. Her contribution not only adds literary value but also serves as a beacon for all striving toward brilliance.





#### **TRAILBLAZERS**

- 1. Asst Professor Chandana A. S published a research paper titled *Green Finance in India: Trends and Challenges* in Volume 3, Issue 7, July 2025 of the Journal of Emerging Trends and Novel Research with ISSN number 2984-9276.
- 2. Dr. K. Adisesha has co-authored the book *Problem Solving with Python Programming* along with Dr. Balaji Koturu, Dr. S. Moses, and Praveen Mukharjee.

The book is published in English and was released on 27/06/2025 with ISBN number 978-93-49129-71-9.

3. Asst Professor Ashika S Nair from the department of forensic science published a research paper titled *Comparative Study of Palatal Rugae Among Complete Dentulous and Edentulous Population in Mangalore* in Volume 12, Issue 2, July 2025 of the International Journal of Innovative Research in Technology with ISSN number 2349-6002.

