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Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE)

Annual Report for Academic Year 2025–2026

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The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE) of JES College of Commerce, Science and Information Technology successfully organized a wide range of extension, social awareness, environmental, cultural, and personality development activities during the academic year 2025–2026. The department remained committed to fostering social responsibility, leadership, environmental consciousness, and community engagement among students through meaningful outreach programmes.

The academic year commenced with enthusiastic participation in the **International Yoga Day** celebration organized by Proud India Foundation on **21st June 2025** at Versova Beach. Forty-four DLLE students, accompanied by committee members, actively participated in the event, promoting the importance of yoga for physical and mental well-being.

As part of its environmental initiatives, the DLLE unit organized a **Mangrove Cleaning Drive** in collaboration with Vasundhara Foundation at Bandra Carter Road on **27th June 2025**. Students actively contributed towards conserving the coastal ecosystem through cleaning activities. Continuing its commitment towards environmental sustainability, the department also conducted a **Beach Cleaning Drive** at Silver Beach, Andheri (West), on **9th September 2025**, encouraging cleanliness, environmental awareness, and civic responsibility among students and local residents.

The department also organized a **Cleaning Drive at Aarey Colony**, where **45 DLLE students**, one faculty member, and community volunteers actively participated. The activity aimed to promote cleanliness, environmental awareness, and social responsibility among students and the local community.

To commemorate **Kargil Vijay Diwas**, a **Guest Lecture** was organized on **26th July 2025** in the college auditorium. The programme paid tribute to the courage and sacrifice of the Indian Armed Forces and inspired students with the values of patriotism and national service.

The **First Term Orientation Programme** was successfully conducted on **5th August 2025**, introducing newly enrolled students to the objectives, activities, and opportunities offered by the DLLE unit. This was followed by several student-centric competitions designed to nurture creativity and social awareness.

A **Rakhi Making Competition**, organized in collaboration with the Cultural Committee on **2nd August 2025**, encouraged students to celebrate Indian traditions through creativity.

On **7th August 2025**, a **Creative Writing Competition** on the theme "**Digital India**" inspired students to express innovative ideas regarding digital transformation. Subsequently,

The department organized a **Rakhi Distribution Programme** on **8th August 2025** in Jogeshwari (East), where students distributed handmade rakhis to local auto-rickshaw drivers as a gesture of gratitude and community bonding.

The DLLE department, in collaboration with the Library Committee, conducted a **Poster Making Competition** on **12th August 2025** on the theme "**India Through My Eyes**", providing students with an opportunity to creatively portray India's rich culture, diversity, achievements, and aspirations.

To promote digital safety, an informative **Cyber Security Workshop** was organized on **20th September 2025**. The session was conducted by **Ms. Vaishali Kadam** from Jogeshwari Police Station, who educated students about cybercrime, online fraud, digital privacy, and safe internet practices.

On the occasion of **World Tourism Day**, the department organized an innovative **PPT Presentation Competition** on **27th September 2025**. Eleven student groups showcased the uniqueness of different Indian states through presentations, traditional attire, and regional cuisines, promoting appreciation for India's cultural diversity.

The department actively participated in the **150th Anniversary Celebration of the National Song "Vande Mataram"**, organized by the University of Mumbai on **7th November 2025** at the University Sports Pavilion, New Marine Lines. The programme, graced by renowned musician **Shri Shankar Mahadevan**, instilled patriotism and cultural pride among participants.

A **Mega Blood Donation Camp**, organized jointly by the DLLE Department and the Rotaract Club on **5th November 2025** at Sher-e-Punjab Gurudwara, Andheri (East), successfully created awareness about voluntary blood donation and encouraged students and citizens to contribute towards saving lives.

The department also organized a vibrant **Food Mela** on **21st November 2025**, in which **20 student teams** participated by presenting a variety of food items. The event received an overwhelming response from students, teaching staff, and non-teaching staff while promoting teamwork, entrepreneurship, and culinary creativity.

To enhance communication and public speaking skills, an **Elocution Competition** was conducted on **12th December 2025**, featuring topics in English, Hindi, and Marathi. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, demonstrating confidence and effective communication skills.

The **Second Term Training Programme** was held on **16th December 2025** to familiarize students with the objectives, responsibilities, and future activities of the DLLE unit.

In collaboration with the Electoral Literacy Club, the department organized a **Voters' Awareness Rally** on **13th January 2026**, promoting awareness about democratic rights and encouraging responsible participation in the electoral process.

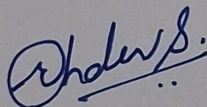
The DLLE students represented the college at **UDAAN Fest 2026**, organized by the University of Mumbai on **19th January 2026** at D.T.S.S. College. The college achieved remarkable success by securing **Second Prize in the Powada Singing Competition**, bringing pride to the institution through an inspiring cultural performance highlighting social awareness and heritage.

As part of its community outreach initiatives, the department organized a **Visit to the Day Care Centre of Dignity Foundation**, Jogeshwari (East), on **6th February 2026**. Students interacted with senior citizens, promoting empathy, compassion, and intergenerational bonding while understanding the importance of caring for the elderly.

Achievements and Outcomes

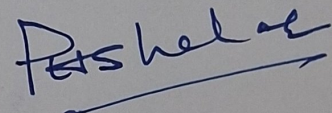
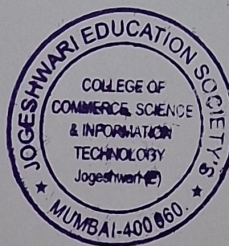
Throughout the academic year, the DLLE Department successfully organized programmes focusing on environmental conservation, health awareness, community service, patriotism, creativity, leadership development, communication skills, digital literacy, and social responsibility. Students actively participated in all activities, demonstrating enthusiasm, teamwork, and commitment to community welfare.

The department's notable achievement during the year was securing **Second Prize in the Powada Singing Competition at UDAAN Fest 2026**, organized by the University of Mumbai.



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