

**K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai-77**  
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# Annual Report

## **KJSCE Students' Council** **(2018-2019)**



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Name of the organization/chapter/project: Students' Council 2018-19

List of Members/Details of Students' Council 2018-19

Sr. No.	Name of the Faculty advisor/ in-charge	Department	Portfolio
1	Dr. Sudha Gupta	ETRX	Dean of Students' Affairs

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Year/Department	Portfolio
1	Heet N Gandhi	TY EXTC	General Secretary
2	Jahnavi Mehta	TY IT	Jt. General Secretary (Marketing)
3	Darshan Gandhi	TY Computer Science	Jt. General Secretary (Logistics)
4	Samruddhi Zagade	TY IT	Treasurer
5	Rajeev Nateshkumar	TY Mechanical	Sports Secretary
6	Advaith Mahesh	SY IT	Jt. Sports Secretary
7	Anvil Mahajan	SY Mechanical	Jt. Sports Secretary
8	Saiyam Shah	SY EXTC	Jt. Sports Secretary
9	Ruchi Thosar	TY Computer Science	Cultural Secretary
10	Anisha Sinha	SY EXTC	Jt. Cultural Secretary

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11	Arshkumar Mehta	SY IT	Jt. Cultural Secretary
12	Himanshu Kherde	TY Mechanical	Public Relations Officer
13	Ansh Ganatra	SY Computer Science	Jt. Public Relations Officer
14	Jil Kothari	SY EXTC	Jt. Public Relations Officer
15	Param Davda	TY EXTC	Literary Secretary
16	Nisarg Shah	SY Computer Science	Jt. Literary Secretary
17	Sakina Dasor	TY Computer Science	Marketing Secretary
18	Shakshi Gandhi	SY IT	Jt. Marketing Secretary
19	Arvind Sridhar	SY Computer Science	Jt. Marketing Secretary
20	Harsh Vasa	SY IT	Jt. Marketing Secretary
21	Hunaid Nagaria	TY Mechanical	Creative Head
22	Amanbeer Singh	SY Computer Science	Jt. Creative Head
23	Kshitij Shah	SY EXTC	Jt. Creative Head
24	Arnav Kulkarni	TY EXTC	Social and Security Head
25	Vraj Brahmbhatt	SY ETRX	Jt. Social and Security Head

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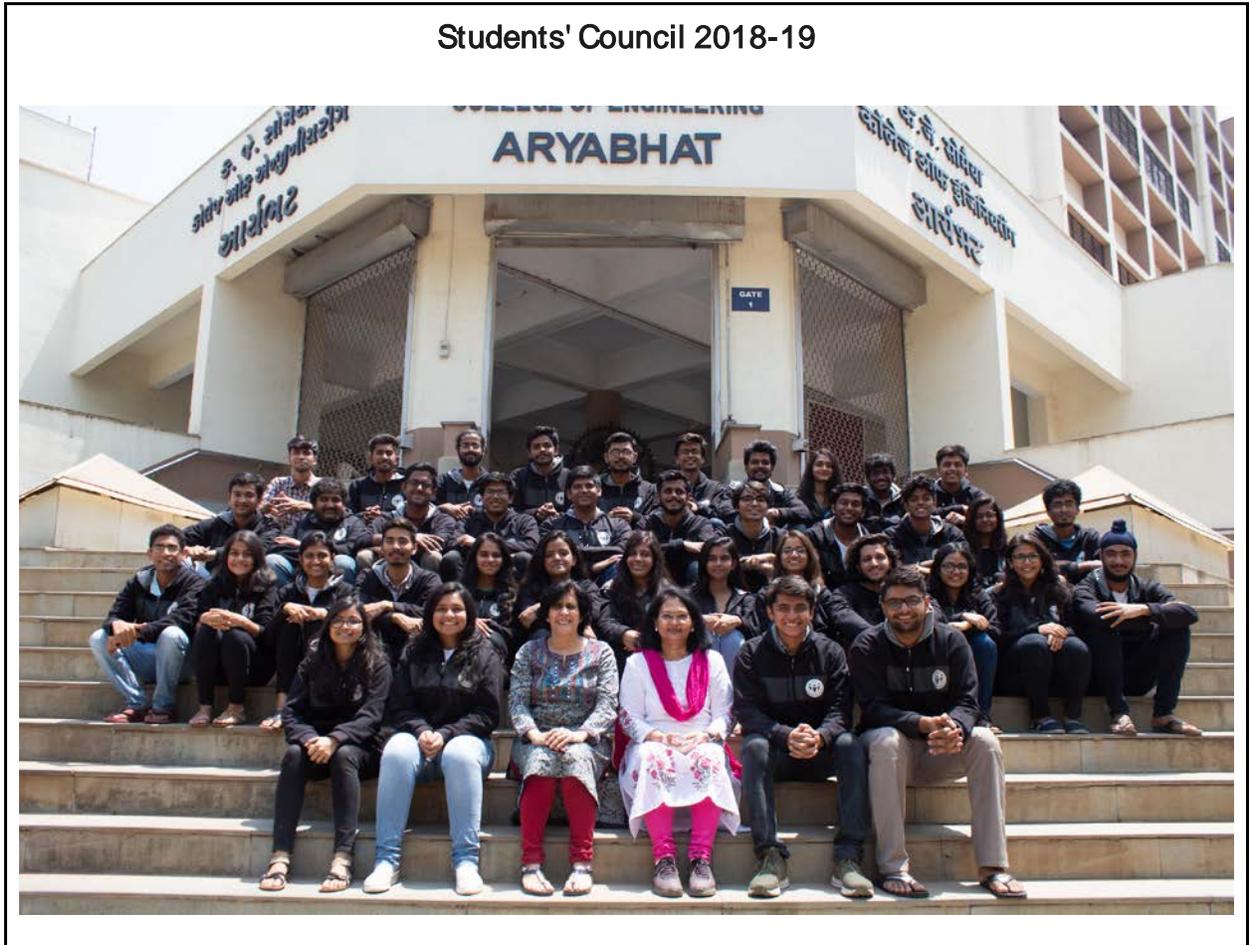
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26	Rohan Subramanian	IT	Jt. Social and Security Head
27	Priyam Jain	SY IT	Ladies Representative
28	Aashi Ranawat	SY EXTC	Ladies Representative
29	Aashay Shah	SY Computer Science	Organising Committee
30	Ankita Patil	SY IT	Organising Committee
31	Namasvi Shah	SY Computer Science	Organising Committee
32	Manasi Patil	SY IT	Organising Committee
33	Miloni Shah	SY IT	Organising Committee
34	Mohil Khona	SY ETRX	Organising Committee
35	Nipun Shah	SY ETRX	Organising Committee
36	Vansh Gupta	SY IT	Organising Committee
37	Abhishek Kulkarni	EXTC	Organising Committee
38	Ramkrishna Naidu	EXTC	Organising Committee

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**Photo of Students' Council – 2018-2019**

**Students' Council 2018-19**



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### Details of events/activities held during academic year 2018-2019

Sr. No. of Event / Activity	Day/Date	Year	Month	Time	Venue	Description of Activity
1.	21st June	2018	June	10:30 am to 11:30 am	Seminar Hall B-113	International Yoga Day Celebration
2.	18th July	2018	July	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Seminar Hall	Handover Ceremony
3.	27th August	2018	August	4:00pm to 9:00pm	Auditorium	Freshers' eve
4.	5th September	2018	September	3:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Auditorium	Teachers' Day
5.	8th September	2018	September	9:30 am to 6:30 pm	Indoor sports rooms	Faculty sports shield (Indoor)
6.	22nd-23rd September	2018	September	9:00 am to 7:00 pm	Seminar Halls	Big Somaiya Debate

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7.	5th - 6th October	2018	October	9:00 am to 9:00 pm	College Campus	Abhyantriki 2018
8.	8th - 15th October	2018	October	8:00 am to 7:00 pm	Indoor Sports Rooms	Indoor Sports Shield
9.	16th October	2018	October	5:30pm - 7:30pm	Gargi plaza	Garba eve
10.	7th-11th January	2019	January	8:30 am - 9:00 pm	All sports arenas in the campus	Skream 2019
11.	14th-26th January	2019	January	8:30 am - 9:00 pm	All sports arenas in the campus	Outdoor Sports Shield
12.	6th-9th February	2019	February	9:00 am - 9:00 pm	Gargi Plaza & SVV Cricket Ground	Symphony 2019
13.	6th March	2019	March	3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Auditorium	Naari 2019
14.	16th March	2019	March	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Gargi Plaza	Traditional Day
15.	30th March	2019	March	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Gargi Plaza	Tie & Saree Day
16.	27th April	2019	April	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Auditorium & Gargi Plaza	Farewell 2019

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17.	Odd Semester	2018	July - December	Variable according to the event	Variable according to the event	Parvaah
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### Detailed Reports of events/activities held during academic year 2018-2019

#### International Yoga Day celebration at KJSCE

On 21st of June 2018, International Yoga Day was celebrated in K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering. The event was organised in association with DIYA (Divine India Youth Association), which is a social initiative.

The session started at 10:15 AM with an introduction to the benefits of yoga, which was later followed by everyone practising yoga. The session concluded at 11:40 AM with Principal Ma'am felicitating the DIYA foundation, after which a group photograph was clicked.

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Everyone practising yoga.



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Group photograph.

### **Handover Ceremony: Students' Council 2018-2019**

The Handover Ceremony for the Students' Council 2018-19 took place on 23rd July 2018, Monday at the B-114 Seminar Hall. The event was delegated by an array of people essential to the smooth and efficient functioning of the Students' Council as well as our college. The event comprised of our Honorable Principal, Dr. Shubha Pandit, Sports-in-charge, Deepak Sharma Sir, and Dean of Students' Affairs, Sudha ma'am.

The event was hosted by Ms. Sakshi Trivedi.

The parents and the students of the current council, as well as their predecessors, settled in, the Principal ma'am addressed the audience and wished the very best for the smooth sailing of the current council. She explained the in-depth functioning and the role of the council to all the parents present in the room and recognized and appreciated the efforts of the previous council.

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**Dr. Shubha Pandit addressing the students**

Followed by the warm and touching words of our Principal ma'am, the members of the previous council was felicitated by certificated to recognize the efforts that they put in towards a lively and happening academic year. Each and every member of the previous council wished the very best to their successors as they handed over their roles to their current counterparts. Along with this handover of the position, they handed over a scroll comprising of the pledge.

The members of the current council then took over the stage as they read out the pledge in an unison. The two councils then joined in for a group photo to physically etch this memory forever.

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**Two generations of the Students' Council**

Sudha Gupta ma'am then spoke a few words in and support of the student activities taking place in the campus.

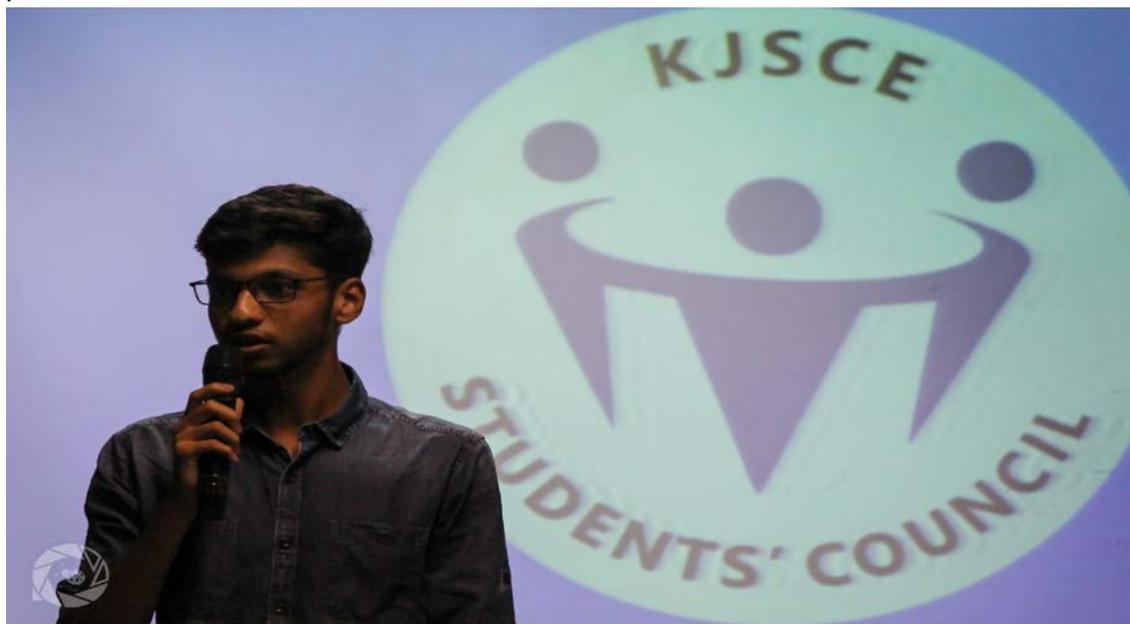


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### **Dr. Sudha Gupta speaking to the students**

Nishad Joshi, the General Secretary of the previous council then took control of the mic to encourage the members of the current council. Followed by this, Heet Gandhi, the current General Secretary promised to maintain and even raise the incredibly high bar set by the previous council.



**Ex. General Secretary Nishad Joshi in action**

The ceremony then came to an end as the members of the councils interacted with each other and the retired members imparted a few words to encourage the enthusiastic rookies.

The Shutterbugs Council was also present to capture and cover every detail and change occurring throughout the event.

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### **Freshers' Eve 2018**

The Students' Council of KJSCE organized an evening full of fun, for the first year students on 27th August 2018. The theme for the same was 'Wild West Wingding'. The event started at 4:00 PM, the auditorium was jam-packed with a crowd of 600 students. The official college T-shirt unveil took place before the grand function ensued at the auditorium, along with a well-orchestrated performance by the Team Flashmob. The lovely hosts for the evening who swayed and kept the audience engaged were Ms. Chaitravi More and Mr. Yash Gupte.

#### **The audience in awe of the performances on stage.**

Once the doors to the Auditorium opened up and the students settled down, the college dignitaries along with the freshers took part in the recitation of the Somaiya Prayer followed by lamp lighting by Honourable Principal Ma'am, Dr. Shubha Pandit. After a brief introduction by the hosts, Octavium played scintillating tunes for the audience. Then, the Marathi Drama Team-Yugandhar performed their play based on bullying that takes place in educational institutes. Followed by the emotional performance by Yugandhar, the Jt. Public Relations Officers, Jil Kothari and Ansh Ganatra took over the stage. The two set of hosts worked hand in hand to anchor and ensure the smooth functioning of the event. The hosts then indulged the audience in interactive games followed by a dance performance by Team Gyration. Palinoia then treated the audience with their exquisite traditional dance performance. Rhapsody left the audience in splits with their hilarious play. Mr. and Mrs. Freshers candidates also had their time on the stage where they performed to woe the judges.

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### **Mr. and Ms. Fresher participants with the Jt. PROs**

Cultural and literary teams like Illuminati (Literary Club), Insignia (Art Club), and Shutterbugs then introduced themselves on the stage, followed by the prizes for the online competitions and the best-dressed girl and boy. After a series of challenges put forth the contestants for the Mr. and Ms. Fresher positions, the results were announced and the final verdict concluded with Mr. Rushikesh Arande and Ms. Hansi Sanghani as the winners. A karaoke session with the hosts and the audience ensued, following the grand reveal for which everyone was eagerly waiting for. After this, the Students' Council video was played, and the freshers proceeded towards the canteen to dine. Attendees then clicked pictures in front of the photo booth that was set up in the A-building along with their friends and the Public Relations Team, comprising of Mr. Himanshu Kherde, Mr. Ansh Ganatra, and Ms. Jil Kothari. This concluded the Freshers' Eve on a cheerful note.

**The flashlights create a soulful mood in the auditorium**

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**A Mr. and Ms. Fresher participant  
performing his bit on stage**

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### **TEACHERS' DAY**

The Teachers' Day celebration took place in the K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering Auditorium on 5th of September, 2018. The event started at 4:00 and went on till 5:30, with the teachers participating in a plethora of events.



**Audience enjoying the show**

The event took off with the lighting of the lamp followed by the somaiya prayer and a brief description regarding the rest of the event.



**Lamp lighting in process**

All of the teachers participated in a game of Antakshari and portrayed immense enthusiasm and the walls of the auditorium echoed with melodies of songs from genres and time immemorial as the stage travelled through the history of music.

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**Faculty engaging in a fun activity**

After a performance by the cultural teams of our college, all the teachers participated in a game of charades.



**Palinoia in action**

After showing off their acting chops, a fun game of balloons board was played and the event ended at a high note with a karaoke set.

## **Staff and Faculty Shield 2018-19**

The Staff and Faculty Shield 2018-19 is the annual sports competition that takes place between the staff and faculty of different departments. It took place on 8th September 2018. The event functioned smoothly and without any inconveniences because of the support of our sports incharges - Dr. Deepak Sharma and Rajesh Pansare. A point-based system was implemented for the winners wherein these points were added to the year long interdepartmental competition 'KJSCE Shield'. Along with the allotted points, the winners were given various goodies in the Parvaah cloth bags.



**The faculty engrossed in a game of chess**

The following is the list of curated sports for both the male and female candidates:

1. Carrom
2. Table tennis
3. Badminton
4. Box Cricket
5. Chess

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**Point System:**

The winners were allotted 10 points and the 1st and 2nd runner ups, 6 and 3 points respectively.



**An ongoing badminton match**



**Taking stance at the crease**



**Winners posing proudly with their prizes**

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### **Events:**

#### **Badminton:**

##### **Men:-**

- 1st Place - Atul Saraf (Mechanical)
- 2nd Place- Prashant Yelpale (Mechanical)
- 3rd Place- Dipak Kulkarni (EXTC)

##### **Women:-**

- 1st Place - Pooja Malhotra (IT)
- 2nd Place- Shilpa Vatkar (EXTC)
- 3rd Place- Chithra Menon (Mechanical)

#### **Carrrom:**

##### **Men:-**

- 1st Place - Atul Saraf (Mechanical)
- 2nd Place- Druman Utekar (Science and Humanities)
- 3rd Place- Raghunath Patil (Electronics)

##### **Women:-**

- 1st Place - Suchita Patil (Computers)
- 2nd Place- Deepti Patole (IT)
- 3rd Place- Mansi Kambli (Computers)

#### **Chess:**

##### **Men:-**

- 1st Place - Vaibhav Chunekar (IT)
- 2nd Place- Ankit Khivasara (EXTC)
- 3rd Place- Prasanna Shette (Computers)

##### **Women:-**

- 1st Place - Mansi Kambli (Computers)
- 2nd Place- Pranoti Khanolkar (Science and Humanities)

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**Table Tennis:**

**Men:-**

1st Place - Prashant Yelpale (Mechanical)

2nd Place- Avinash Gorde (Mechanical)

3rd Place- Atul Saraf (Mechanical)

**Women:-**

1st Place - Sushma Kadge (Electronics)

2nd Place- Chithra Menon (Mechanical)

3rd Place- Savita Raut (EXTC)

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### BIG SOMAIYA DEBATE 2018

The Students' Council of KJSCE organised the Big Somaiya Debate (BSD) which was held on the 22nd and 23rd of September 2018. We would like to thank Kukoyu Camlin for their support towards the event. It was the 3rd inter-collegiate edition of the BSD. This year saw the participation of 40 teams. KJSCE has always strived to better the quality of debaters and inculcate a debating culture in the college. Hence, this year too, selection rounds were held to pick out the best 6 teams from the 18 participating teams from KJSCE.

The Oxford format form of debating was followed. The motions explored subject matters like religion, politics, theology, philosophy, and many more. The debates proved as a test of oratory, reasoning and analytical skills for the debaters. The debaters were scored on the basis of their conviction in speaking, body language, organisation of thought, and command over the language by experienced adjudicators who are well experienced and well-known in the debating circuits. The inauguration ceremony and Round of 40 were conducted on Day 1. Renowned author Mr. Ashwin Sanghi graced the inauguration ceremony and gave an impressive speech which truly motivated the wide audience present at the auditorium.

Each team got 3 debates in total, that were moderated by 3 different adjudicators. This was done to ensure that the overall performance of a debater was taken into account for determining the results. The top 16 teams chosen on the basis of the results, qualified to the Round of 16 on Day 2 which was a knockout round. Day 2 consisted of the Round of 16, Quarter Finals, Semi-finals, Third Place Round, and the Finals.

The debates were captivating and there was truly an atmosphere of arguments surrounding the audience present. The topics chosen for argumentation were based on the current scenario of the nation and thus they were a food for thought for the young generation. After challenging debates and neck to neck competition, four teams excelled and managed to get a place at the semi-finals. The topics and winners for the semi-finals, third place and finals were as follows:

Round	Topic	For	Against	Winner
Semi Final 1	THBT victims of underage sexual abuse should be granted special reservation in education and	KJSCE Team 4 (Arjun, Wamika)	TSEC Team 1 (Aashay, Deepakshi)	KJSCE Team 4 (Arjun, Wamika)

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	public sector jobs			
Semi Final 2	THW glorify fourth wave liberal feminism for women empowerment	PGLC Team 1 (Divej, Jaibatruka)	GLC Team 2 (Aditya, Rangan)	GLC Team 2 (Aditya, Rangan)
Third place	NA	NA	NA	NA
Finals	THW upon discovering irrefutable proof that god does not exist would use a fail safe system to destroy the proof and hide it from human knowledge	KJSCE Team 4 (Arjun, Wamika)	GLC Team 2 (Aditya, Rangan)	GLC Team 2 (Aditya, Rangan)

The final was challenging for the finalists and spellbinding for the audience. Both the sides raised many valid points and didn't leave a chance to take on the opposing side. Eventually, Aditya and Rangan from Government Law College triumphed over Arjun and Wamika from K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering. The experienced board of adjudicators judged the finals and also gave their valuable insights to the young minds and were a major factor in making BSD 2018 a huge and resounding success. The winners were felicitated by the adjudicators and also received a round of applause from the audience. The event was rounded off by a concluding speech from Mr. Param Davda, who is the Secretary of Literary Affairs of the college. The Organising Committee's efforts in making this event a grand success and their keen hospitality shown throughout the two days was well received by everyone.

The Big Somaiya Debate 2018 was a great success and it built upon the reputation of its preceding edition and is certainly ahead in the race to get the tag of one of the biggest debating competitions in the country. Absorbing debates, excellent moderation and meticulous planning of the schedule have helped BSD 2018 set a benchmark for the years to come.

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**Ashwin Sanghi delivering his speech**



**Moderators giving their verdict at the end of a compelling debate**

## **Abhyantriki 2018**

The annual technical festival of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Abhyantriki 2018 presented by Buzil - Rossari Pvt Ltd was celebrated on the 5th and 6th of October, 2018. It was the 20th edition of the event. The sense of enthusiasm in the air was inexplicable. The rise of exhilaration and excitement among the students and faculty members was on a whole new level. There was huge participation from the crowd in technical as well as non-technical events. The football of over 20000 students from schools and colleges across the city speaks volumes about the grandeur and the prestige of the festival. Abhyantriki 2018 is definitely one of the fastest growing technical festivals in the country.

Pre-events have always been one of the reasons for the stupendous rise in the participation of students. Pre-events tend to make the students count days on fingers for Abhyantriki to come. This year, KJSCE Mumbai Open 2018, presented by Cubenama was held as a pre-event to Abhyantriki 2018. Cubing enthusiasts from all across the country poured in to take part in this competition of racing with time.

The inauguration was started off with an opening speech by Mr. Ansh Ganatra, the Joint Public Relations Officer. He gave an impeccable oration about the amazing journey Abhyantriki has gone through all these years. Then it was time for the lamp lighting ceremony. The esteemed guests lit the lamp and spread an aura of divinity in the auditorium. Dr. Shubha Pandit, the honorable Principal of the college spoke about the developments Abhyantriki has made in all these years in only in terms of the footfall but also in terms of the quality of events. Prof. Rajasekharan Pillai, the honorable provost of our institution took over the podium and wholeheartedly thanked the chief guests for gracing the auspicious occasion and also spoke high about the sacrifices of the jawans on the border. The chief guests Dr. S. Christopher and Nayak Subedar MM Negi were felicitated by the honorable Principal.

This year, Abhyantriki 2018 was immensely honored by the presence of the soldiers of the Indian Army as part of the Tech Expo. Exhibits of weapons and ammunition which stand as a testament to the high advancement in the Indian Army were displayed in the Tech Expo. Students and faculty members thronged in huge numbers to catch a glimpse of the technological marvel.

Auto Expo was a visual treat for everyone. Entrancing bikes, vintage cars, and cars made by the college teams Eta, Orion Racing, and Redshift Racing on display caught everyone's attention.

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Internship Expo was organized where many students striving to get a chance to improve their CVs were provided with internships in technical as well as non-technical fields.

Day 1 was lit up by a captivating and inspiring speaker session by Dr. S.Christopher, Former Chairman of DRDO. His eloquent speech along with an informative presentation about the achievements of DRDO was enlightening for everyone. There was a special drama performance dedicated to the brave soldiers of the army by Rhapsody- the official drama team of KJSCE. Their brilliant idea of connecting the epic Ramayana with the Indian Army was widely applauded. A dancing robot performance swaying to the tunes of songs dedicated to the brave soldiers was visually appealing.

A speaker session by Mr. Vilas Shinde, the official spokesperson for the Mumbai Dabbawallas was one of the main highlights of the festival. The way the dabbawalla system has been in prominence in this technology-driven city was explained explicitly by Mr. Shinde. This event was a crowd puller and an intriguing session.

Tech Shield, the technical interdepartmental quiz competition was held and Green Building solutions in which students present their solutions to global warming issues in an efficient way by using the minimum of resources.

The day ended with a panel session on the topic 'Digital Streaming Vs. Television Broadcast' was an interesting one. The panelists included some prominent names like Mr. Ekalavya Bhattacharya, Former CSO, ALTBalaji, Mr.Garvit Janshali, Post Production Supervisor, The Viral Fever, Mr. Paul George, TV Director, Mr.Pankaj Sudhir Mishra, Former Director, The Kapil Sharma Show. Ms. Tanvi Trivedi, Chief Copy Editor of The Bombay Times presided over the session as the moderator. People thronged in huge numbers to attend this session. The discussions held were informative and the curious minds in the crowd raised pertinent questions.

Day 2 was a successor to the amazing day 1. Ideate, a platform to provide solutions to real life global issues was held. The best ideas were rewarded with scholarships from the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre(BARC) and the State Transport Ministry. Tech events like Techeshi's Castle by IETE, Cad Clash by MESA, Escape the Labyrinth by ISTE, A-Maze Impossible by IEEE, Circuit Frenzy by EESA and many others were successfully conducted. Coding competitions like Codespree, Crackathon, and Hackathon by Codecell gave a new dimension to coding competitions.

Event	Conducted by	No. of Participants
Hackathon	CodeCell	198

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Crackathon	CodeCell	53
CodeSpree	CodeCell	769
Code in X	CSI	123
Code Crux	CSI	36
CadClash	MESA	50
Chain Reaction	MESA	42
RoboSoccer	ISTE	158
Escape the Labyrinth	ISTE	58
TPP	IEEE	20
Amaze Impossible	IEEE	24
Techeshi's Castle	IETE	60
Circuit Frenzy	EESA	84

A panel session on the topic 'Transport Industry: The Past, the Present, and the Future' was held in the evening. The esteemed list of panelists included Mr. Nilesh Sangoi, CEO, Meru Cabs, Mr. Nitin Dossa, President, VCCCI, Mr. Satish Sahasrabuddhe, Additional Commissioner of Transport and Mr. Chirag Katira, Director, Shree Nashik Goods Transport. The moderator for the session was Mr. Sanjan Shetty, Associate Consultant, Syntel Pvt Ltd. The session made everyone take a dive into how transportation has evolved through the ages.

Fun and informal events like tech hunt, drone racing, MSI gaming and VR, Memequest and laser tag allured the students from a non-technical background. Events like Playstation arena, FIFA Manager, Escape Room, and LAN gaming were crowd pullers. This year, Abhyantriki witnessed the first edition of PUBG. The event opened gates to a large number of students.

Finally, in the evening as the sun set, Abhyantriki 2018 came to an end with a concluding speech from Dr. Sudha Gupta, Dean of Student Affairs. She commended the hard work put in by the organising committee and thanked everyone for being a part of this grand moment. Thus, to describe Abhyantriki in words is difficult. Three months of perspiration of the organising committee was finally fruitful. The sincerity and dedication shown by the organising committee in the past three months was the reason behind Abhyantriki's success. To end, Abhyantriki 2018 is sure to set a benchmark for the years to come.

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We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support to the festival:

- 1) Buzil Rossari
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- 3) Xiaomi
- 4) Mobicule
- 5) Coding Ninjas
- 6) Balaji Wafers

**Here are a few glimpses from Abhyantriki 2018**

**Dr. Shubha Pandit addressing the crowd**

**Dr. S. Christopher**

**Battle of Lasers at Laser Tag**

**Dr. S.Christopher felicitated by the Principal**

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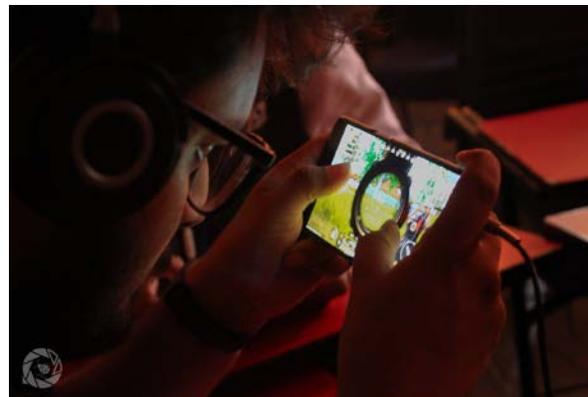


**Rhapsody's special performance**

**Army men at the inauguration**

**Dancing robot in a patriotic mood**

**Dabbawalla session- A major highlight**



**Panelists and moderator after an interesting panel session**

**First edition of PUBG**

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**Avoid the obstacles and go on**

**Internship Expo- A major success**



**Concentration is what you need here**

**Dr. Sudha Gupta giving the concluding speech**



**Participants of the Hackathon coding their way to victory**



**A coder in his happy place**

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The 'Exploring the Cosmos' Wall at the B Building Quad



Decor by Team Insignia where the A stands for Abhyantriki



A soldier carrying a Rocket Launcher



Students keenly listening to a soldier

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**A soldier aboard a tank**



**Combat-grade weaponry on show**

# KJSCE Shield Sports 2018-19 (Indoor)

Like every year, the dynamic participation in competing for the indoor shield of KJSCE fills the atmosphere of the college with a spirit of competitiveness, this year proved out to be no different. The KJSCE indoor shield commenced on 8th of October 2018.

With a total number of five sports in the indoor shield, which were:

- Badminton
- Chess
- Table Tennis
- Carrom
- Box cricket

The sporting skills of the students of various branches were put to display.

The students from all the five branches came to play with passion and carry their branch on top of the table. Apart from the players, there were even spectators in a huge number that came to support their respective branches.

With every match of every sport being a tough one, here are the points scored by the branches in the indoor shield:

**Mechanical:** 119

**IT:** 109

**EXTC:** 105

**COMP:** 54

**ETRX:** 18

Mechanical being on top of the table took the title of KJSCE indoor shield for the year. With the support of the sports in-charges Prof. Rajesh Pansare and Prof. Atul Saraf, and with the enthusiasm of the students the indoor shield turned out to be a great success.

# Point System

The point system to be followed for events having multiple teams from each branch is as given below:-

- 1st position:- 16 points
- 2nd position:- 9 points
- 3rd position:- 5 points

The point system to be followed for events having single team from each branch is as given below:-

- 1st position:- 26 points
- 2nd position:- 15 points
- 3rd position:- 9 points



# Results

With the Indoor shield terminating on 15th of October, following are the standings of the Indoor shield as per each sport:

## ● Badminton

### Boys



EXTC



MECH



ETRX

### Girls



MECH



EXTC



IT

● Box Cricket

Boys



SE IT



TE EXTC



BE/SE EXTC

Girls



IT



EXTC



COMPS

● Carrom

Boys



TE MECH



TE EXTC



FE MECH

Girls



COMPS



COMPS



COMPS

● Chess

Boys



MECH



IT



COMPS

Girls



IT



IT



MECH

● Table Tennis

Boys



MECH



COMPS



IT

Girls



EXTC



ETRX



IT

**Final Standings:**



Results		
1		MECH 119
2		I.T. 109
3		EXTC 105
4		COMP 54
5		ETRX 18

## GARBA EVE

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The Garba Eve 2018 was held on the 12th of October and was organized by the Students' Council of KJSCE at the Gargi Plaza. The event started at 4:30 PM, with the Principal, Dr. Shubha Pandit and the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Sudha Gupta lighting the lamp. Then all the students chanted the Aarti and worshipped the Goddess Durga.

After which a beautiful performance of the folk dance of Gujarat, Garba, was put forth by the students of KJSCE, which left the audience startled. The stage was then finally open for the masses, and the atmosphere was filled with the dynamic tunes of Garba. The students dressed in traditional outfits of vivid shades then swayed to the tunes.

After the enthusiastic first half of the Evening, a short break was announced, in which the traditional beverage of the festivity was served, the chilled and spicy buttermilk.

In the last few minutes of the eve, starry Garba was played with the torches on. The Garba Eve 2018 then concluded at 7:00 PM with the delight on the faces of the students.



**Jolly dancers in action**



**A dancer striking a pose**

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**The Garba team in formation**

## **KJSCE Skream 2019**

Skream 2019 was conducted from 7th to 11th January 2019 by the Students' Council and the Organising Committee under the guidance of the college sports in-charge, Prof. Rajesh Pansare and Asst. Sports In-charge, Prof. Atul Saraf. Skream 2019 was presented by Allied Water Technologies, brought to you by Fastrack, co-sponsored by STAG and in association with VectorX. This was the sixth edition of the event and was given the tagline, 'Lead the Game'. The event included sports like cricket, box cricket, football, rink football, badminton, table tennis, lawn tennis, carrom, chess, squash, basketball, volleyball, athletics, and throwball, apart from other informal games. The event took place all over the 65-acre campus and utilized every state-of-the-art sporting facility in the institution.

The opening ceremony was attended by Mr. Satish Menon and Ms. Maana Patel. Their presence at the ceremony motivated the participants and galvanised them to put their best foot forward in the game.

The participants exhibited unhindering determination and excellent sportsmans' spirit in their matches. Skream provided them a platform to showcase their talents and gave them a chance to put their skill on display for the eager audiences.

The closing ceremony was a grand affair where all the winners of all sports were felicitated. Differently-abled sports person, Mr. Harshal Gothankar performed at the ceremony and inspired countless aspiring sportspersons. . The Sports Secretary, Mr. Rajeev Nateshkumar was next to give a speech. He spoke about his experiences while organising Skream and thanked college management for their cooperation, the participants for their eagerness to take part in Skream, and his colleagues for their relentless support. This was followed by a speech by Prof. Rajesh Pansare.

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# WINNERS:

Sport	Winner	Prize Money	Runners-up	Prize Money	No. of participants
Football Boys	KIT	32000	PCCOE	13000	355
Football Girls	K.J. Medical	6000	NMIMS	2500	
Cricket	KJSAC	15000	S.M. Shetty	6000	355
Box Cricket	BATU	6000	KJSCE	2500	150
Rink Football	SFIT	6500	KJSAC	2500	
Volleyball Boys	Thakur College	13000	Khalsa College	6000	200
Volleyball Girls	RJ Jhunjunwal a	5000	KJSCE	2500	
Throwball Girls	SPIT	3500	SFIT	1500	
Basketball Boys	KC College	15000	IIT Bombay	7000	
Basketball Girls	Podar College	6000	BITS GOA	2700	
Table Tennis Boys Singles	Tanmay Mulmule	2500	Parth to Zambre	1800	
Table Tennis Boys Team	ICT	5500	IIT Bombay	2500	
Table Tennis Girls Singles	Sharvari Baradkar	2500	Ishani Joshi	1000	
Badminton Boys Singles	Pratik Tiwari	3500	Aditya Mhatre	1800	

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Badminton Boys Team	NMIMS	6500	Gokhale College	2500	
Badminton Girls Singles	Namitha Shetty (Kelkar)	2500	Rajvi Sampath (BITS Goa)	1000	
Badminton Girls Doubles	KJSCE	4500	BITS Goa	1800	
Chess Traditional Boys	Laukik Panghe	3000	Deepak R.	1500	
Chess Traditional Girls	Stuti Mangalvedhe	1000	Satyawan Vasant Nagvekar	400	
Chess Bughouse	Mayuresh Barve	1000	-	-	
Carrom Boys Singles	Rajkumar Vadde (M Dayanand)	2000	Saif Ali Shaikh	800	
Carrom Boys Doubles	Rajkumar Vadde & Pratik Farakate (M Dayanand)	3500	Rahul Gupta & Faizan Shaikh (AMITY)	1500	
Carrom Girls Singles	Vaibhavi Shewale	1500	Sonal Ganesh Sawant	800	
Squash Boys	Rahul Baitha	2700	Aman Kumbhani	1200	
Lawn Tennis Boys	Vanshal D'Souza (GN Khalsa)	4000	Rohan Arihaan (IIT Bombay)	1800	
Lawn Tennis Girls	Vinita Dawan	2000	Dhruti Shah	800	
Athletics 100m Boys	Rahul Kadam	1200	Akshay Wadkar	500	

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Athletics 100m Girls	Diandra Valladares	1200	Prachi Pawaskar	500	
Athletics 200m Boys	Rahul Kadam	1200	Nagesh Rajbhor	500	
Athletics 200m Girls	Diandra Valladares	1200	Prachi Pawaskar	500	
Athletics 400m Boys	Rahul Kadam	1200	Pratik Patil	500	
Athletics 400m Girls	Diandra Valladares	1200	Prachi Pawaskar	500	
Athletics Relay Boys	IIT Bombay	2500	DJ Sanghavi	1000	
Athletics Relay Girls	VJTI	2500	ICT	1000	
Athletics Shot Put Boys	Sourav Patil	1000	Aditya Pol	400	
Athletics Shot Put Girls	Saumya Sarena	1000	Prachi Pawaskar	400	
Athletics Long Jump Boys	Akshay Wadkar	1000	Niket Paswan	400	

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# TROPHIES:

Trophy	Name of participant	College Name
Football Best Player Male	Adhiraj Katkar	KIT
Football Best Player Female	Malvika Shetty	DBIT
Football Best Goalkeeper Male	Vivek Nikam	PCCOE
Football Best Goalkeeper Female	Menarta Lala	K.J. Medical
Football Top Scorer Male	Ameya Parkhi	KIT
Football Top Scorer Female	Nidhi Kotak	K.J. Medical
Basketball Best Player Male	Fauzan	KC College
Basketball Best Player Female	Sanchita	RA Poddar
Volleyball Best Player Male	Faisal Siddiqui	Thakur College
Volleyball Best Player Female	Vijaya Anand Swami	SFIT
Cricket Best Player	Rashid Khan	KJSAC
Box Cricket Best Player Male	Abhishek Bhanushali	KJSCE
Rink Football Best Player Male	Neel Shelar	SFIT

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**The wheelchair cricket team with Mr. Samir Somaiya & Lt. Gen. Jagbir Singh**

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**Wheelchair cricket team in action at the inauguration ceremony**

**Table tennis in action**

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**A volleyball player caught mid-air**

**Shuttlers putting their best foot forward**

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**Rink football in progress**

**Players in pursuit of the basketball**

**Lawn tennis in full swing**

**A carrom player lining up their shot**

**A batsman flicks the ball**

**A footballer captured midway a shoot**

**Athletes bolt towards the finish line**

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**A contestant contemplating his next move**

**Box cricket in progress**

**A squash match comes to a close**

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**Throwball in progress**

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# **SYMPHONY 2019**

The annual cultural festival of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Symphony 2019 presented by UPL, was celebrated from 6th to 9th February 2019. It was the 32nd edition of the festival. The rise of exhilaration and excitement among the students and faculty members was inexplicable. This year, Symphony witnessed a staggering crowd of more than 20000 and an outreach of more than 40000. Starting as a bud, Symphony has blossomed to become one of the fastest growing cultural festivals in the country.

Day 1 started off with the inauguration hosted by Mr. Himanshu Kherde, the Public Relations Officer. Dr. Shubha Pandit, the honourable Principal of the college inaugurated the festival by lighting the lamp and thereby developing an aura of divinity and grace in the atmosphere. Performances by Yugandhar, the official Marathi drama group of the college and popular dance team, Feel Crew enchanted the audience.

Syahi, the literary and design festival of the college witnessed an evolution in terms of . A workshop on screenwriting conducted by acclaimed screenwriter, Bhavani Iyer and an interactive sketching workshop held by Ecole Intuit Lab for beginners were synergetic and edifying. Open mic session was held to promote the hidden literary talents at Somaiya. Informal events like Potter's Wheel and The Blind Book Date set the tone for the whole festival. A panel session on the topic 'Visual Art and its Impact on Music' graced by personalities like Tejas, Raghav Meattle, Mehek Malhotra, and Ashish Jose was a thought-provoking one. The day ended with a grand performance by Octavium, the official music band of the college.

Day 2 witnessed a variety of events like Natsamrat (the mono-acting competition), Mr. and Ms. Somaiya, Battle of the Bands (amateur/semi-pro band), and Shield Dance (inter-departmental dance competition). The events captivated the audience completely. The interactive session with one of India's most popular YouTubers, Prajakta Koli was entertaining to the spectators. The pro shows in the evening were graced by acclaimed comedian, Vipul Goyal who left the audience in splits and Kabir Cafe, who enchanted everyone with their soulful tunes concocted with Saint Kabir's preachings.

Day 3 saw a number of events that kept the audience entertained. Shield Music and Shield Debate, the interdepartmental music and debate competitions of the college respectively saw huge crowds. The poetry and storytelling session, which was a part of Syahi was graced by renowned spoken word poets and storytellers like Amina Arif, Basant Arya, Harshit Anurag, Navaldeep Singh, and Hussain Haidry. Udghosh, the street drama competition and Symphony Idol, the singing competition were a few of the highlights from the day. The day ended with an

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invigorating performance by one of India's most popular DJs, DJ Shaan. The opening acts by DJs like Mohit Bhatia and Aevik added ebullience and enthusiasm to the day.

Day 4 was started off with Shield Drama, the inter-departmental drama competition. Events like Somaiya's Got Talent, Shield Antakshari, the inter-departmental antakshari competition consisting of faculty and students alike, and an astounding performance by Palinoia, the official classical dance team of the college were some of the highlights from the day. Verve, the group dance competition and Shield Closing saw huge crowds coming to witness the spectacle. The day ended with an energetic performance by the famous music composer duo, Vishal-Shekhar who beguiled the spectators with their mesmerising tunes.

The continued guidance and support of Dr. Shubha Pandit, the principal and Dr. Sudha Gupta, the Dean of Student Affairs was a reason for the huge triumph of Symphony 2019. In the end, Symphony 2019 was a resounding success. The sincerity and dedication shown by the organising committee were the reasons behind Symphony's success. To end, Symphony 2019 has definitely set a benchmark for the years to come.

Name of the competition	Winner/ Runner-up	Name of the College
Natsamrat	Rameshwar (Winner)	Sardar Patel College of Engineering
Natsamrat	Vama (Runner-up)	KC College
Udghosh	Mehul Bharti (Winner)	CHM Akshar
Udghosh	Riddhi Rassay (Runner-up)	BMN College of Home Science, Matunga
Verve	Gyrations (Winner)	KJSCE
Verve	Twisha Shah (Runner-up)	Usha Mittal Institute of Technology
Symphony Idol	Jash (Winner)	
Symphony Idol	Sagar (Runner-up)	
Decibels	Meet Khara	Mailini Kishore Sanghvi College of Commerce and Economics
Decibels	Keval Shah	K.J. Somaiya College of

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		Engineering
Decibels	Shailendra	SK Somaiya College of Arts, Science, and Commerce
Battle of the Bands	Rahasya (Winner)	Sathye College
Battle of the Bands	Dots (Runner-up)	Fr. C. Rodrigues Institute of Technology
Wordsmith	Zainab Khokawala (KJSCE/ Winner)	K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering
Wordsmith	Siddhi Kamble (Runner-up)	St. Xavier's College
OK Doodle	Nainil Maladkar (Winner)	K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering
OK Doodle	Sahil Sayed	Reliance Education
OK Doodle	Aman Luthia	National Institute of Design
Panelmania	Kopal Gangrade	K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering
Panelmania	Sahil Sayed	Reliance Education

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Octavium



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**Indie Night**





**Comedy Night**

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**Prajakta Koli**

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**Battle of the Bands**



**Monoacting**



**Shield Dance**



**Decibels (DJ Wars)**



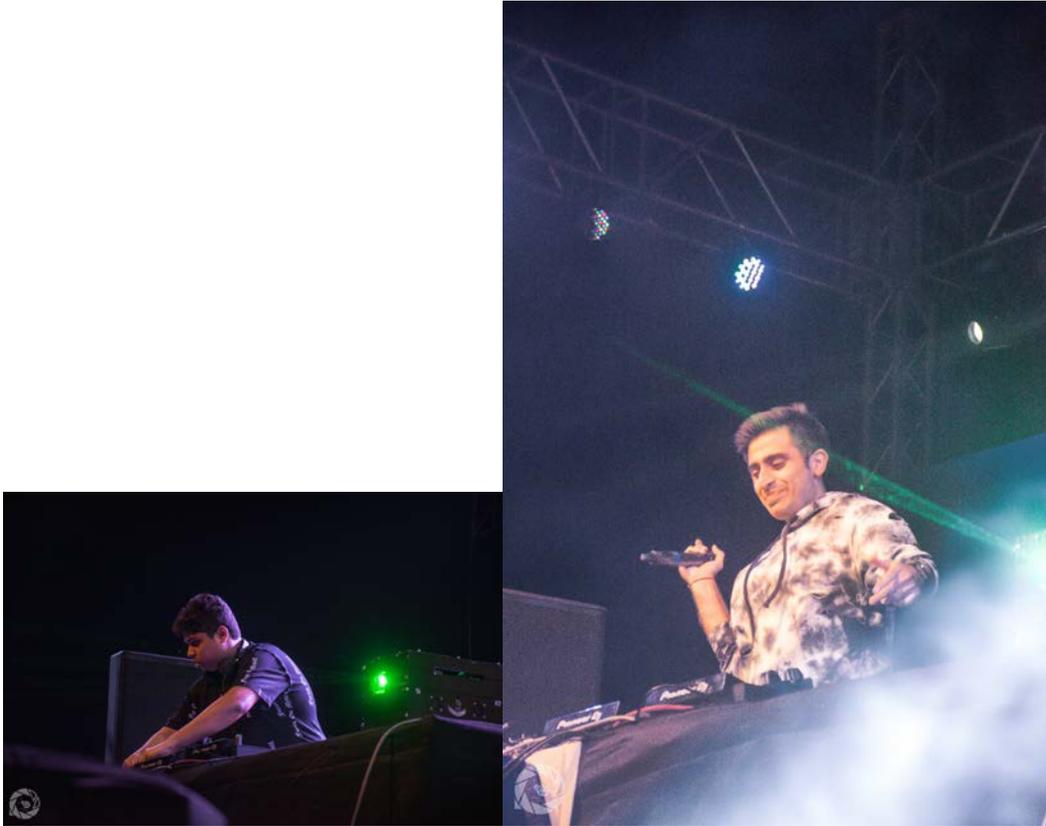
**Spoken Word Session**



**Udghosh (Street Play)**



**EDM Night**



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**Shield Music**

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**Symphony Idol**

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**Tug of War**

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**SGT**



Verve



**Bollywood Night**



**Naari 2019: Women's Day Celebration**

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March 06-08, 2019

**Women Development Cell (WDC- KJSCE)**

Submitted by

Mrs. Jyoti Varavadekar

Convener - Women Development Cell KJSCE,

Ms. Aashi Ranawat and

Ms. Priyam Jain,

Ladies Representatives - Women Development Cell KJSCE

WDC - KJSCE organized Naari 2019, the Women's Day celebration of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering. The event was held on two days- 6th of March and 8th of March, 2019.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mrs. India Worldwide 2018 finalist, Dr. Neelam Paradia. She was the university topper of four subjects in the field of Dentistry. Dr. Paradia has posted various articles, a few of which have been published in the prestigious Esthetic Dental Journal.

Given below is the schedule of the events that took place on the two days.

<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>March 6, 2019 3.15 pm - 5.15 pm</b>	Naari 2019: Women's Day 2019 celebration at the Sakarben Auditorium, KJSCE.
<b>March 8, 2019 11.00 am - 5.15 pm</b>	Photobooth and expression in writing about woman empowerment with the theme 'Who's your Wonderwoman?'

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The celebratory events of Naari 2019 were held on the 6th of March. The event started with the lighting of the lamp by respected Vice-Principal of the college, Mr. Anil Thosar, Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Sudha Gupta, the Chief Guest, Dr. Neelam Paradia, WDC - KJSCE Convener, Mrs. Jyoti Varavadekar and the Ladies Representatives, Ms. Aashi Ranawat and Ms. Priyam Jain. As per the Somaiya tradition, it was followed by a recital of the Somaiya prayer.

A special performance by the official classical dance team of the college, Palinoia mesmerised the audience through an empowering performance on womanhood.

WDC Convener, Mrs. Jyoti Varavadekar welcomed the audience. She gave us insights on the importance of Women's day and explained the theme of the festivity, Step in Her Shoes. She introduced the chief guest Dr. Neelam Paradia who is a dentist by profession and has been actively participating in various fields. She was a finalist at Mrs India Worldwide 2018. Through her work, she has been inspiring everyone not only as a woman but also as a great human.

Dr. Neelam Paradia in her alluring speech shared her experiences of working as a dentist and handling various responsibilities of both home and work. She gave the audience an insight of her journey at the Mrs. India Worldwide 2018. Her beautiful and inspiring speech got a standing ovation from the audience. The Chief Guest was then given a token of appreciation by Mrs. Jyoti Varavadekar.

On the occasion of Naari 2019, the institution felicitated many girl student achievers. The details are as follows:

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Sr. No.	Name/s of Girl/s Achievers	Achievement/ Activity
1	Dhruvi Chauhan	She has been a constant source of support for the underprivileged and has been working with countless charities.
2	Shreya Varma	Ms. Shreya Varma has excelled in the field of education. She is the winner of Smart India Hackathon and i-Hack. Shreya has managed to excel in studies by breaking all barriers of gender.
3	Radhika Ganapathy and Shreya Rahate	Ms. Radhika Ganapathy and Ms. Shreya Rahate were felicitated for their outstanding performance in Badminton. They've truly showcased their vigour in badminton and are excellent sportspersons.
4	Shreya Rajmane	Ms. Shreya Rajmane is the captain of Orion Racing India. She has lead the Team Orion with panache and dedication.
5	KJSCE Women's Football team	Winner (Gold) at Somaiya Games, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Winner at Blaze, NMIMS, Runners-up at Sportsaga, ICT.
6	KJSCE Women's Volleyball team	Winners at Sportsaga, ICT, Runners-up at Riviera, VIT, Runners-up at Spoorthi, SPIT, Runners-up at Skream, KJSCE, Semi-finalists at ZEST, COEP.

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7	Kunj Mehta	First position in the micro tale competition.
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After the speech of the chief guest there were a few cultural programs lined up for the enthusiastic and cheerful spectators.

The details are as follows:

Items of the cultural programme	Presented by
Dance Performance	Pranoti Ma'am
Skit	Official Drama team of College-Rhapsody
Spoken word Poetry	Professional Storyteller - Ankita Sood Professional Poetess - Damini Kane Professional Poet - Parth Vasani

As everyone celebrated this momentous occasion, the greatness and uniqueness of the womanhood were seen, acknowledged and most definitely, saluted throughout the event. The program ended with a vote of thanks by Nandana madam and the speeches of the Ladies Representatives. Tea and snacks were served to all. On March 08, 2019, there was a photobooth arranged in the entrance of the Bhaskaracharya building which was based on the theme 'Who's your Wonderwoman?' Many students, faculty, and staff expressed their opinions about women empowerment and theme. Thus, Naari 2019 was a resounding success and set a benchmark for the years to come.

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**Few glimpses:**



Team Palinoia performing at Naari 2019.

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Story-telling by Ms. Ankita Sood at Naari 2019.



Mr. Parth Vasani reciting a few heart touching poems.

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A classical dance performance by Pranoti Ma'am.

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Dr. Sudha Gupta felicitating Ms. Damini Kane.



Performance by official drama team Rhapsody at Naari 2019.

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WDC Convener, Mrs. Jyoti Varavadekar addressing the crowd at Naari 2019.

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Chief Guest Dr Neelam Paradia at Naari 2019.

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Dr. Sudha Gupta felicitating the women achievers.



Photobooth setup on 8th March, 2019.

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Crowd interaction at the Photobooth.



Decor by KJSCE Insignia.

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Naari 2019 Highlights:

<https://www.facebook.com/kjscestudentscouncil/videos/846682825670546/>

## **Parvaah: The Social initiative of KJSCE**

### **Activities from June to December 2018**

#### **1) Tree Plantation Drive**

The faculty and students of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering (DTE code 3181), visited the Devrai Paryavaran Kendra, Titwala for tree plantation under Mission Plantation by Govt. of Maharashtra and social initiative Parvah KJSCE. The location was a few kilometres away from Titwala. A team of 23 students and 5 faculty members participated and planted 28 trees under this mission.



The team proceeded towards the location after visiting the famous Titwala Ganesh temple. Upon reaching the site, a brief introduction to the project was given. The project was spread in 50 acres of land, with a variety of plants in the habitat.

The students along with the faculty then picked up the saplings and moved forward. Each one then dug the soil and planted the saplings. The college banner was then raised high and a group

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picture was taken. After which everyone had their lunch and made their way back home by 4.30 PM. The importance of trees in the ecosystem was learned by everyone..



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### 2) Parvaah School Visit

The members of Students' Council of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering visited the Holy Family High School for the School Awareness Campaign under their social initiative, Parvaah. This event took place over a span of two days on 18th and 19th September 2018 respectively. A total of 5 members from Students' Council participated in this event which saw us educate more than 60 young minds about the importance of waste segregation and the need to go zero waste.



**Mrs. Mayuri Shinde, a waste expert from Stree Mukti Sanghatana conducts the session with the students**

On day one of the event, we assembled the students in the AV Room of the school. After an initial introduction of Parvaah and its goal, we started with the session. This session covered topics related to waste management, methods to segregate waste, alternatives to materials such as plastic, thermocol, etc. A small quiz competition was held at the end of the session which was met by a rapturous response. The session concluded with a doubt session with the

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students. While leaving, every student was handed a Parvaah bag as an effort from team Parvaah to promote the use of cloth bags.



Students listen keenly as the session goes on

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**Team Parvaah with the students**

On the day two of this event, a drawing competition was conducted with the students. The topic for this drawing competition was 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'. The objective for keeping a drawing competition was to test the creative abilities of the students and the ideas they had towards the principle of 3 R's. The students were given 1:30 hrs to complete their drawings.

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**The students put their creative minds to test in the drawing competition**

The end of this competition witnessed some amazing drawings from the students. It was followed by a 'Thank You' message from team Parvaah along with another message encouraging the students to practice the principles of zero waste in their day-to-day life. The winners of this drawing competition were given gift hampers by Sundaram.

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**The students proudly displaying their drawings**

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### 3) Beach Cleanup

Under their social initiative Parvaah, the members of Students' Council of KJSCE visited the Versova beach to contribute towards the ongoing beach cleanup pioneered by Mr. Afroz Shah, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti. The students cleaned the beach alongside other volunteers from 8 AM-10 AM on Sunday 30/9/18.



**Volunteers holding up the Parvaah banner at the event**

Parvaah joined hands with Afroz Shah way back in September last year and together this entire campaign has helped in clearing 9000 tonnes of waste from the beach. Enthusiastic volunteers from the college have actively contributed towards the cause and have participated in a lot of cleanups. Parvaah has been successful in inculcating a culture of social service. Working towards the goal of a zero-waste community, Parvaah took part in this ongoing campaign keeping in mind the tarnished beauty of our beaches.

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**Volunteers hard at work**

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**Volunteers collecting garbage**

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### **4) Parvaah Orphanage Visit**

The members of the KJSCE Students' Council, under the banner of their social initiative, Parvaah, visited an orphanage named 'Vatsalya Trust' for its event 'Diwali Orphanage Visit' on the 10th of November 2018. Vatsalya Trust is situated in Kanjurmarg, in Suburban Mumbai. 6 members from team Parvaah spent time with the kids of the orphanage from 2:30 to 4:30 on the occasion of Diwali.



**Members from Parvaah play with the kids at the orphanage.**

To create a playful atmosphere, the event was started off, by playing some games with the kids and some ice-breakers. The children were quite lively during games such as passing-the-parcel and while the ice breaker session. Owing to its cause of a zero waste community, Parvaah taught the children how to make paper bags from paper and a paper bag making competition was hosted.



### **Paper bag making session with the children**

The paper bag making session was followed by another creative activity wherein children were taught how beautiful lanterns can be made out of simple paper. This event was well received by the children and met with great enthusiasm and eagerness. The children made a few lanterns which were then hanged in the orphanage.



**The children enjoy while making lanterns for Diwali.**

Towards the end, there was a fun game of musical chairs that was played by the children. The event was rounded off by Parvaah members dancing with the kids to some groovy beats. At the end of the day, Parvaah left the orphanage with a content heart and a smile on the face of the children.

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### **5) Secret Santa**

In accordance with its yearly endeavour, Parvaah celebrated Christmas with the children of Desire Society, Goregaon. This follows Parvaah's deep-rooted tradition of spreading joy amongst the underprivileged. The event took place on the 25th of December.

The event started with the volunteers of Parvaah playing fun games with the children of the orphanage. This was followed by an extended session of song and dance.

The students then embraced the Christmas spirit by cutting the Christmas cake with the volunteers. One of our own dressed up as Santa Claus and distributed goodies to the children and interacted with them.

The volunteers distributed chocolates and stationery amongst the children during dinnertime, and hence the event concluded with a smile on their faces.

**Volunteers with all the children**

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**Cake-cutting ceremony underway**

**Volunteers teaching the children**

**Art session in action**

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### **6) Signal Shala**

Parvaah, the social initiative of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering has been consistently active with charity-work and has always supported social causes. It joined hands with the Signal Shala Foundation on the 18th and 19th of January to spread awareness regarding Parvaah's three-year-long initiative of creating a zero-waste community and reducing the amount of waste being generated. This was the second consecutive year for this project. Signal Shala is a not-for-profit organisation that functions under the flyover located at *Teen Haat Naka*, Thane and has rehabilitated the children of poverty-ridden citizens of the locality to educate them. With the aim of spreading awareness at the 180-second traffic signal, the students of Signal Shala enacted a skit taught to them by the volunteers of Parvaah. Parvaah's visit to Signal Shala was a two-day-long event with the Day 1 comprising of activities where the volunteers taught the acting pieces to the children and the Day 2 included the implementation of these pieces.

The acting pieces revolved around the 5 R's-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Refuse, and Rot. Anywhere from three to four children of the foundation, under the supervision of a Parvaah member acted out these pieces during the red signal. Various props such as cloth bags, mobile phones, plastic bags, plastic bottles, etc. were used during the enactments along with Parvaah placards promoting the 5 R's. A few words were written on these placards in English as well as Marathi. The phrases used that were used are written below:

Refuse: Say no to plastic bags.

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Parvaah bags were also distributed during this campaign to promote the use of cloth bags over plastic bags. We hope that this influenced the passers-by to actively make changes in their lives and this campaign was an overall success.



Street act in action

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**A volunteer convincing a motorist to switch off the car engine at the signal**



**Parvaah stickers being stuck on cars**

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**Parvaah hampers being distributed**



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**Children condemning the use of  
disposable waste**