K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai-77

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Annual Report

**KJSCE Parvaah
(2018-2019)**

**Name of the organization/chapter/project: Students' Council 2018-19
List of Members/Details of Students' Council 2018-19**

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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
11	Arshkumar Mehta	SY IT	Jt. Cultural Secretary
12	Himanshu Kherde	TY Mechanical	Public Relations Officer

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Year/Department	Portfolio
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
26	Rohan Subramanian	IT	Jt. Social and Security Head

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Year/Department	Portfolio
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

Photo of Students' Council – 2018-2019

Students' Council 2018-19

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.	7th August	2018	**July**	11:00 am to 4:00 pm	Devrai Paryavaran Kendra, Titwala	Tree Plantation Drive

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3.	18th & 19th September	2018	September	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Holy Family High School	School Awareness Campaign
4.	30th September	2018	September	8:00 am to 10:00 am	Versova Beach	Beach clean-up
5.	10th November	2018	November	2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Vatsalya Trust, Kanjurmarg	Diwali orphanage visit.
6.	25th December	2018	December	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Desire society, Goregaon	Secret Santa
7.	18th & 19th January	2019	January	11:00 am to 4:00 pm	Teen Haat Naka	Signal Shala
8.	7th April	2019	April	6:00 am to 11:00 am	Ghatkopar	Parvaah ecoRun

<u>**Detailed Reports of events/activities held during academic year 2018-2019**</u>

Parvaah: The Social initiative of KJSCE
Activities from June to December 2018

1) 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.

Everyone practising yoga

Group photograph

2) 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

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

3) 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 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

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.

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

4) 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.

Volunteers hard at work

Volunteers collecting garbage

5) 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.

6) 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

Cake-cutting ceremony underway

Volunteers teaching the children

Art session in action

7) 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.
प्लास्टिक पिशव्यांना नाही म्हणा.

Reduce: Minimise household waste.
घरगुती कचरा कमी करा.

Reuse: Avoid using disposable products.
डिस्पोजेबल वस्तुंचा वापर टाळा.

Rot: Use bio-degradable products
बायो-डीग्रेडेबल उत्पादने वापरा.

Recycle: Recycle used electronic gadgets.

इलेक्ट्रॉनिक यंत्र रिसायकल करा.

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

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

Parvaah stickers being stuck on cars

Parvaah hampers being distributed

Children condemning the use of disposable waste