



# SPDGD HOSTEL MEMOIR ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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EVERY HEADLINE TELLS A STORY



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY & FRESHER'S FEST

On 12th August 2024, Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel hosted the much-anticipated Investiture Ceremony and Fresher's Fest, bringing together students, staff, and distinguished guests to celebrate leadership and creativity. The event symbolized a new chapter for the hostel community, fostering a spirit of responsibility and camaraderie.

The ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Mr. D. Ramesh, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Arumbakkam Range. In his insightful address, Mr. Ramesh Highlighted the importance of leading by example and making positive choices. He also bestowed badges upon the newly appointed post bearers, encouraging them to take on their roles with commitment and integrity.

The presence of esteemed dignitaries, including our College Secretary, Shri Ashok Kumar Mundhra, Treasurer, Shri Ashok Kedia, EC Member, Shri Aditya Agarwal, Principal cum Warden, Capt. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo, and Deputy Warden, Dr. T. Umapathy, added significance to the occasion, reflecting the collective support for student leadership.

Following the investiture, the atmosphere transformed into one of celebration as the Fresher's Fest unfolded. First-year students took to the stage, presenting a series of captivating performances that included traditional dances, soulful songs, and impressive musical acts. The showcase of talent and creativity truly highlighted the vibrant spirit of The new batch.

The event concluded with a sense of enthusiasm and unity, leaving both the new leaders and the freshers inspired to make the most of the year ahead.



## HOSTEL DONOR'S DAY

Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel observed Donor's Day on 20th August 2024, paying tribute to the visionary founder, Seth Purushotham Doss. The event served as a heartfelt acknowledgment of his enduring legacy and commitment to student welfare.

In a meaningful gesture to honor his memory, the hostel organized a food distribution drive on 17th August 2024 at Anbagam, providing free meals to those in need. This act of kindness reflected the founder's values of compassion and community support, resonating with the core principles of Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel.



Shri. Venkatesan  
NIGHT-INCHARGE



Shri. M. Vigneswaran  
ACCOUNTANT



Dr. T. Umapathy  
DEPUTY WARDEN



Capt. Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo  
PRINCIPAL & WARDEN



Shri. Aditya Agarwal  
EC MEMBER



Shri. Ashok Kedia  
TREASURER



Shri. Ashok Kumar Mundhra  
SECRETARY

## Green Initiative: Flower Sapling Plantation

On 29th August 2024, Our Hostel Students planted 100 flower saplings to promote sustainability. This initiative involved all 225 students, creating a greener environment and encouraging care for nature within the hostel premises.



## Arivom Outreach Programme (ARIVOM): Spreading Drug Awareness

The Arivom Outreach Programme (AORP) on Drug Awareness for School Children was held on 29th June 2024 and 26th July 2024, guided by Principal cum Warden Dr. S. Santhosh Baboo and Deputy Warden Dr. T. Umapathy. The first session on 29th June at Greater Chennai Middle School, Chetpet saw 50 students participants, led by SPDGD Hostel students T. Pugazhanban, S. Santhosh, V. Vineeshwar, S. Riyas Ahmed, and S. Mehaudayan. The second session on 26th July at Government Higher Secondary School, Seneerkuppam was organized by T. Pugazhanban, S. Shri Sudharshan, and Lokhamania Thilak. Both sessions aimed to educate students on the dangers of drug abuse and encourage healthy choices, created a positive impact on young minds.



## STUDY HOUR: Special Coaching Sessions

On 30th August 2024, 17 CPA students benefited through focused coaching during study hour at the hostel to enhance their skills and prepare for upcoming exams. On 22nd October 2024, Mr. S. Sairam conducted an informative Income Tax session for 15 third-year students during study hour. His interactive approach helped clarify complex tax concepts and addressed all student queries, making the subject easier to understand.



## Eye Donation Awareness Drive

On 8th September 2024, 70 students took part in an Eye Donation Awareness Programme at Besant Nagar Beach, organized by Agarwal Eye Hospital. The campaign reached over 1,000 people, educating them on the importance of eye donation and its life-changing impact.



## “Learning to Learn” Life Skill Training Programme

On 16th October 2024, Jnana Prabodhini, in collaboration with SPDGD Hostel, conducted the “Learning to Learn” Life Skill Training Programme for 200 hostel students. The session focused on enhancing learning abilities, critical thinking, and personal growth by providing practical tools for better study habits, time management, and essential self-motivation skills for academic and life success.



## SPORT'S DAY

The 59th Sports Day of Seth Purushotham Doss Gocoola Doss Hostel was held at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College from 15th to 22nd February 2025, with the enthusiastic participation of over 160 hostel students. The event featured a range of sports including volleyball, cricket, football, tug of war, chess, carrom, shuttle, and Kho Kho. Students were divided into four teams for better coordination and competition: Walhalla led by V. Vinishwar, Victory Vipers led by K. S. Vimal, Thunderbolts led by S. J. Madhesh, and Bison Brigades led by Vyas Pravendhar. The sports day fostered teamwork, leadership, and a strong sense of camaraderie, making it a memorable and high-spirited week for all involved.



## MAGNATHON 2025: A RUN FOR A DRUG-FREE INDIA

Held on 23rd February 2025, Magnathon 2025 was a grand event organized by RCC Magnum Foundation in association with D.G. Vaishnav College. With 5,000 runners participating, the run focused on the theme "Drug-Free India," aiming to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse and promote a healthier society. The massive turnout highlighted the community's commitment to fighting addiction and its harmful effects.



## WALK FOR DYSLEXIA: RAISING AWARENESS TOGETHER



On 20th October 2024, the Madras Dyslexia Association organized the Walk for Dyslexia at Besant Nagar, drawing 1,000 participants. Among them, 25 hostel students actively joined the walk to support the cause. The event aimed to foster greater understanding, support, and inclusion for individuals living with dyslexia.

## "CAN STOP" BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK



On 27th October 2024, the Sundaram Medical Foundation organized the "Can Stop" Breast Cancer Awareness Programme at Island Ground, Chennai, under the theme "One Walk, One Hope." The event saw 2,000 participants, including 12 first-year students from our hostel, who actively joined the walk to promote awareness about breast cancer and the importance of early detection and prevention.

## Republic Day Celebration 2025

On 26th January 2025, 25 students from the hostel actively participated in the Republic Day celebrations at Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College, commemorating the birth of the Indian Constitution.



## HOSTEL DAY 2025

"HOME IS WHERE YOU FIND COMFORT, BUT HOSTEL IS WHERE YOU DISCOVER YOURSELF, BUILD LASTING FRIENDSHIPS, AND LEARN THE ART OF LIVING INDEPENDENTLY."

THE SETH PURUSHOTHAM DOSS GOCoola DOSS HOSTEL CELEBRATED HOSTEL DAY ON 5TH MARCH 2025 AT DWARAKA AUDITORIUM. THE EVENT, GRACED BY CHIEF GUEST MR. SARAVANAN THIYAGARAJAN WHO HONORED STUDENTS WITH PRIZES AND AWARDS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING SPECIAL GIFTS FOR OUTGOING UG AND PG STUDENTS. STUDENTS WERE ALSO HONOURED IN RECOGNITION FOR THE CLEAN ROOM.

SPORTS CHAMPIONS FROM THE HOSTEL SPORTS MEET WERE ALSO FELICITATED, CELEBRATING THEIR TEAMWORK AND DEDICATION. THE HOSTEL DAY CONCLUDED WITH THE HOSTEL ANNUAL REPORT VIDEO, REFLECTING ON THE YEAR'S COLLECTIVE



## PLACEMENT'S

### UG



**Lakshmi Narayanan**  
B.Com A&F  
Ernst & Young  
3.83 LPA



**Adith Krishna**  
B.Com HONOURS  
Ernst & Young  
3.83 LPA



**Rubeashan**  
B.Com CS  
Comcast  
7 LPA



**Sanjay Krishna**  
B.com F&T  
Comcast  
7 LPA



**Amal K Baiju**  
B.Com BM  
Comcast  
7 LPA



**Riyas Ahamed S**  
B.Com GENERAL  
OJ Commerce  
4.5 LPA



**Srinivasan**  
B Com CS  
Standard chartered  
3 LPA



**Viswa**  
B Com CS  
Godrej  
5 LPA



**Madhesh**  
BSC STATISTICS  
Godrej  
5 LPA



**Akash**  
B Com GENERAL  
Godrej  
5 LPA



**Vidya sagar**  
B Com A & F  
R.R. Donnelley  
3 LPA



**Rakesh**  
B Com BBM  
R.R. Donnelley  
3 LPA

## PLACEMENT'S

### UG



Rajkiran  
B Com BBM  
Eurofin  
3 LPA



Sanjainath  
B Com CS  
TMB  
6.9 LPA

### PG



Arun  
MA HRM  
Hyundai  
9 LPA



Kevin Arnold  
MA HRM  
Ramco Cements  
6.51 LPA



Ramachandran  
MSC BIOCHEMISTRY  
Amura Health Care  
3.7 lpa



Tanish Arnav  
MBA  
Brakes India Ltd  
4.6LPA



Kesavan  
MBA  
Prism Johnson  
6 lpa



Sudharsan  
MBA  
Societe General  
5.5 lpa

## STUDENT'S ACHIVEMENTS



**Shri Sudharshan**  
Student Coordinator  
Srinath Fine Arts



**M Subramanian**  
Editor  
SPDGD Hostel



**Kishore**  
CA Foundation



**Anbazhagan**  
CA Foundation



**Lokesh**  
CA Foundation



**Ronak Jain**  
CA Intermediate



**Aravind**  
CA Foundation



**Manav**  
CA Foundation

### Drug Awareness Short Film Competition

**Surian**  
BSC VISCOM

Our Hostel student was awarded with 1st Prize and 1 Lakh rupees cash prize from the DGP of Government of Tamil Nadu

