NSS UNIT ORGANIZED RUSA SUPPORTED 30 HOURS ENTREPRENEURSHIP SKILLS COURSE:- (ONLINE)

 <u>Name of the event:</u> RUSA supported online 30 hour course on Entrepreneurship skills
 <u>Total no. of hours:</u> 30 (18 hours- sessions, 12 hours- assignments)
 <u>Total number of sessions</u>: Introductory sessions, 10 skill development sessions
 <u>Date:</u> 1st to 9th November 2023
 <u>Duration:</u> 2 hours each session
 <u>Type of hours:</u> Non-NSS students- 30 ECC hours NSS Volunteers- 30 NSS hours (Area)
 No. of NSS Volunteers: 41

No. of Beneficiaries: 103

A Brief report of the overall event:

The NSS Unit of Sophia College organized an Online 30 hour course on Entrepreneurship supported by RUSA. The course comprised 10 diverse skill development courses along with an introductory session by NSS P.O. Dr. Vaishali Pachunde to brief the students regarding the course. The skill development courses were on embroidery, bead jewellery making, stroke painting, soap making, perfume making, sanitizer making, floral drinks making, gardening, xeriscape and terrarium making. Each of these sessions was taught by an experienced resource person having knowledge in the respective field. To encourage students to take part in the course attractive messages including a brochure were sent regularly on social media platforms like whatsapp and instagram. Resource persons taught each of these skills in great detail, with patience and precision, assignments were given to students who attended the sessions and are to be submitted once the college reopens after Diwali break. Students thoroughly enjoyed the sessions, got to learn more, be more creative and was only a good opportunity for all to explore skills beyond academics. This event would have never been possible without the constant support and guidance of Sophia College's Principal DR. Anagha Tendulkar Patil and the NSS PO. Dr. Vaishali Pachunde, the NSS Unit of Sophia College will be forever grateful to them.

Beneficiaries response:

Good opportunity provided by the NSS Unit to make the most of the Diwali break. Got to learn many skills which we also thought of but never had the resources. Got to learn so many skills which will be helpful throughout life.

invite brochure:



Date: 01.11.23 to 09.11.23 Platform: Zoom Number of Hours: Non-NSS Students- 30 ECC Hours NSS Volunteers- 30 NSS Hours Live Sessions: 18 Hours

Assignments: 12 Hours Duration: Depends on the Session

THE COURSE IS FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS!!!

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COURSE COORDINATOR- DR VAISHALI PACHUNDE (NSS Coordinator and Program Officer) Sophia College

COURSE SCHEDULE

INTRODUCTORY SESSION Date: 01.11.23 Time: 10am to 11am Dr. Anagha Tendulkar Patil, Principal will begin with the inaugural speech and Dr. Vaishali Pachunde, NSS Coordinator and Program Officer will be introducing the course and the resource persons.

Session 1: Embroidery (Crafting Memories, Stitch By Stitch Date: 01.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm

Resource person: Ms Sonali Jain: Founder of Lemonade Store, Teacher of embroidery.

Session 2: Bead Jewellery Making

Date: 02.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm Resource Person: Ms Sunishka Poojary and Ms Varuni Dwivedi: Co-founders of Micasa

Session 3: Stroke Painting

Date: 03.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm Resource person: Ms Mamta Desouza, Doing Art work from last 20 years

Session 4: Soap Making Date: 04.11.23 Time: 11am to 2pm Resource Person: Dr. Girissha Ameya Tilak : Assistant Professor, Department of German, University of Mumbai.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Session 5: Perfume Making

Date: 06.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm Resource Person: Dr. Poonam Agrawal: Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola.

Session 6: Sanitizer Making

Date: 07.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm Resource Person: Dr. Poonam Agrawal: Associate Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola. Her patent for alcohol free herbal sanitizer is accepted by Indian Govt. Patent office.

Session 7 and 8: Floral Drinks; Gardening for Happiness and Prosperity

Date: 08.11.23 Time: 11am to 1pm Resource Person: Ms Deepali Taywade Patil, Secretary, Kolhapur Bonsai Club; Dr. Dhanashree S. Patil, Head, Dept. of Botany, Br. Balasaheb Khardekar College, Vengurla.

Session 9 and 10: Xeriscape; Terrarium Making Date: 09.11.23

Time: 11am to 1pm Resource Person: Ms Sunetra Dhawale, Working Committee Member, Gardens Club, Kolhapur; Ms Deepali Taywade Patil, Secretary, Kolhapur Bonsai Club.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Students will be required to purchase material for the course. Material is easily available and can be purchased from any vendor.
- 2. E-Certificate will be provided.
- 3. The certificate of completion and the 30 Hours will be provided only to students who attend at least 8 sessions out of 10 and submit minimum 8 assignments out of 10.
- 4. The feedback form will act as attendance for each session, which will be sent at any time during the session. More details will be given once registered.
- The submission of the assignment will be done after the vacation, approximately in the first week of December.
- 6. The best assignments will receive prizes.

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Total students who registered for the event-

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Total students who completed the course-

SR. NO.	FULL NAME	ROLL NO.	CLASS/ STREAM
1	Kaila Chandele	A23060	FYBA
2	Kajal Mishra	A23236	FYBA
3	Chaitanya Tendolkar	A23382	FYBA
4	Manal Malik	A21547	TYBA
5	Rosanne D'Souza	A21140	TYBA
6	Antheia Tapi	A23380	Fyba ARTS
7	Pearl Sequeira	A22384	SYBA
8	Delaila Doncalister Murzello	A23254	FYBA
9	Jyothirmayi Yadlapally	A22490	SYBA
10	Shatakshi Srivastava	A22452	S.Y.B.A.
11	Safia Ibrahim Batatawala	S22111	Sybso
12	Althea Serrao	A21410	TYBA
13	Neha Shaikh	S22140	Sybso
14	Mehek Rafiq Habshi	A21189	TYBA ARTS
15	Dhwani Shah	A21413	TYBA
16	Abigail Blase Fernandes	A23111	FYBA
17		A23345	Fyba /arts
18	Maria George	A21169	TYBA ARTS
19	Qureshi Adiba Parveen	A21912	TYBA/ Arts
20	KASHISH JAISWAL	A21200	TYBA
21	Jhanvi Girish Gohil	A232042	FYJC/ARTS
22	Anvita Rodrigues	A21383	TYBA
23	Alen Shibu	S22079	
24	HAIKH ZAINAB MOHD SAGEEF	A22414	SYBA
25	Maryam Qureshi	A22336	SYBA Arts
26	ureshi Shaima Mohammad Asg	S22138	Science
27	Shaikh masera firoz ahmed	S22055	Sybso
28	Radhika Chavan	A21080	TYBA
29	Astha Omprakash Gupta	A22147	Syba
30	Saniya Sandeep Shinde	A232081	Arts
31	Zeba Shaikh Abdul Aziz	S22141	Sybsc
32	lífat Abuzar Kazi	S22098	SYBSC
33	Sania Salim Mallick	S21063	SYBSc
34	Ansari Mariyam Mohiuddin	A22014	Syba
35	Allien Caitan Borges	A22055	SYBA
36	ShristiYadav	A21506	Tyba/ Arts
37	Ayesha Rashid Ali Shaikh	T23055	FYBSCIT
38	Syona Daniel	T23063	FY BSCI.T.
39	UmmeAiman Mithaiwala	S22136	SYBSC
40	Saba Bajewala	s21091	TYBsc
40	Shraddha Kota	A21245	Tyba
41	Khan Aiysha	S22077	SYBSC
42	KULSUM BANO RIAZUL HAQUI	A21038	SYBA
43	Vedika Mantri	A21030	SYBA

ENTREPRENEURSHIP COURSE 2023- FINAL

In detail report of each event:

Name of the event: Introductory session for Entrepreneurial course Type of hours: Area Date: 1 October 2023 Time: 10 am to 11 am No. of volunteers: 41 No. of beneficiaries: 82

A brief report of the event:

On 1st November 2023 the NSS Unit of Sophia College conducted a 30 hour Entrepreneurship skill development course supported by RUSA. A brief introductory session was conducted by the NSS PO Dr. Vaishali Pachunde before the starting of the courses to give the participants all the necessary details about the entire 30 hour course. All the details like the attendance requirements, assignment requirements, zoom meeting necessities and many more were informed to the participants in this session by Dr. Vaishali Pachunde and the NSS executives. Students had their queries cleared by the NSS executives.

Beneficiaries response:

All our doubts were cleared very patiently. Very grateful that the NSS Unit gave us this opportunity for free.

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Name of the event : Entrepreneurship skill course session 1: Embroidery Type of hours : Area Date : 1 November 2023 Time : 11 am to 1 pm Number of volunteers : 41 Number of beneficiaries : 82

<u>A brief report of the event</u> : The NSS Unit of Sophia College has organized a RUSA supported online 30 hours course on Entrepreneurship Skills which includes 10 different courses on various creative endeavours. The first session of the course on 1st November 2023 was on embroidery. The resource person for the session was Ms. Sonali Jain who is the founder of The Lemonade Store and a teacher of embroidery. The session commenced with a brief introduction of the resource person after which she started teaching everyone the basics of embroidery. She taught them different types of stitches such as the front stitch, back stitch, french stitch and many more. Various designs including how to embroider a flower and butterfly were also taught.. In the end Ms.Sonali also answered students' doubts and queries where she also shared her entrepreneurial journey. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained quite a few skills through it. Finally, Ms. Sonali appreciated everyone for their efforts and active participation and gave them an assignment which is to be submitted later. Overall it was a very fun experience for all the volunteers.

Beneficiaries response:

The speaker was very patient. Got to learn many skills. We hope such sessions keep happening.

<u>Name of the event</u>: Entrepreneurship course Session 2- bead jewellery making <u>Type of hours</u>: Area
<u>Date</u>: 2 November 2023
<u>Time</u>: 11am to 1pm
<u>No. Of volunteers attended</u>: 21
<u>No. Of beneficiaries</u>: 77
<u>A brief report of the event</u>:

The NSS Unit of Sophia College organized a 30-hour online course on Entrepreneurial Skills, supported by RUSA. The second session of the event was on bead jewellery making. The resource persons of the course were two trainers, Varuni Dwivedi and Sunishka Poojary who are the founders of an online store specializing in handmade beaded jewellery. In the informative session, Varuni and Sunishka taught the students the art of making beaded jewellery, transforming one's hobby into a profitable entrepreneurial venture, and the essential steps required to kickstart a business, including craft development, market research, business planning, branding, packaging, pricing strategies, and effective use of social media for marketing. The course undoubtedly provided valuable insights into entrepreneurship and honed the skills of its participants.

Beneficiaries response: we enjoyed the session a lot. They both repeated the steps whenever we told them. They both were very patient.

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Name of the event : Entrepreneurship course session 3: Stroke painting

Type of hours : Area

Date : 3rd November 2023

Time : 11 am to 1 pm

Number of volunteers : 22

Number of beneficiaries : 72

<u>A brief report of the event</u> : The NSS Unit of Sophia College is organizing a RUSA supported online 30 hours course on Entrepreneurial Skills which includes 10 different courses on various creative endeavors. The third session of the course on 3rd November 2023 was conducted on techniques of stroke painting. The resource person for the session was Ms. Mamta Desouza. Ms. Mamta who is an artist with more than 20 years of experience. The session commenced with a brief introduction of the resource person after which she started teaching everyone the basic techniques of stroke painting. She taught them different ways of brush strokes, ways of holding the brush, the type of paints to use. Through different stroke techniques and dual paints, she painted a flower, butterfly and a rose. The session was interactive and lively. Everyone was fascinated by the painting style and effortless and unique painting of Mamta ma'am. In the end Mamta ma'am answered students' doubts and queries. She also said that she was self-taught and she believed that everyone has a talent. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed the session and gained quite a few

skills through it. She also showed trays on which these paintings were made. Finally, Ms. Mamta appreciated everyone for their efforts and active participation and gave them an assignment which is to be submitted later. Overall it was a very fun experience for all the volunteers.

Beneficiaries response:

It was an amazing session. The speaker was very effortless. The paintings looked very realistic and were very easy to learn with adequate practice. Fun session, got something new to learn.

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Name of the event: Soap Making- Entrepreneurship skills course session 4

Type of hours: Area

Date: 4th November 2023

Time: 11am to 1:00pm

Number of volunteers: 21

Number of beneficiaries: 71

A brief report of the event:

The 4th session of the online entrepreneurial skills course conducted by the NSS unit of Sophia College with the support of RUSA was on soap making. The resource person Dr. Girissha Tilak who is a professor at University of Mumbai and has pursued her passion of soap making. The event started with a brief introduction of our resource person by the NSS executive. Various types of soaps, soap making methods were taught to the volunteers by the resource person. Dr. Tilak gave a demonstration by melting and pouring soap during the session and discussed various natural fragrances and colorings that can be used. The event concluded with Dr. Tilak interacting with the volunteers regarding their questions and queries after which a vote of thanks was given to our resource person.

Beneficiary's response:

The session was very fun and interesting and it was fascinating to know the various ingredients like coffee, turmeric and honey that can be used to enhance the soaps. Got to learn many things.

5) <u>Name of the event</u>: Entrepreneurship skills session 5- perfume making <u>Type of hours</u>: Area <u>Date</u>: 07/11/2023 <u>Venue</u>: online <u>Time</u>: 11 am to 1 pm <u>No. Of volunteers attended</u>: 43 <u>No. Of beneficiaries</u>: 65 <u>A Brief Report of the Event</u>: The NSS Unit of Sophia College organized a 30-hour online course on Entrepreneurial Skills, supported by RUSA in online mode. Dr. Poonam Agrawal an associate professor and head of the department of chemistry in Shri R.L.T College of Science, Akola was the resource person for the perfume-making session. The session started with an introduction of the host and the materials required for the perfume-making process most of which are to be acquired from the laboratory. Dr. Poonam taught various varieties of room fresheners used for different purposes along with perfumes, and face glowing serums made purely from natural and easily available ingredients. At the end, she gave information about the preservation, expiry date, and usage of the product. Overall the session was a great success.

Beneficiaries' response: we enjoyed the session a lot. She repeated the steps whenever we told them. She was very patient and kind.

<u>6)</u> <u>Name of the event:</u> Sanitizer making- entrepreneurial skills course session 6

Type of hours: Area

Date: 7th November 2023

Time: 11am to 1:00pm

Number of volunteers: 17

Number of beneficiaries: 55

A brief report of the event:

The 6th session of the online entrepreneurship course conducted by the NSS unit of Sophia College with the support of RUSA was on sanitizer making. The resource person for the session was Dr. Poonam Agrawal, an associate professor and head of department of chemistry at Shri RLT College of Science, Akola who has an approved patent of alcohol free herbal sanitizer by the Indian Government Patent office. The session started with a brief introduction of the resource person by an NSS executive. Easy and effective ways of making sanitizer at home were taught by the resource person. Methods to improve the sanitizer using additional ingredients were discussed. The event concluded with Dr. Agarwal interacting with the volunteers regarding their questions and queries after which a vote of thanks was given to our resource person.

Beneficiary's response: The session was very interesting and it was surprising to know that most of the ingredients needed were already available at home. It was fascinating to know that homemade sanitizers can be as effective as store bought ones and safer for skin.

<u>7)</u> <u>Name of the event :</u> Entrepreneurial course session 7 : Floral Drinks <u>Type of hours :</u> Area <u>Date :</u> 8 November 2023 <u>Time :</u> 11 am to 12 pm

<u>Number of volunteers :</u>15 <u>Number of beneficiaries :</u>44

<u>A brief report of the event :</u> The NSS Unit of Sophia College organized a RUSA supported online 30 hours course on Entrepreneurial Skills which includes 10 different courses on various creative endeavors. On 8th November 2023 the session of this course was on how to make Floral Drinks. The resource person for the session was Ms. Deepali Taywade Patil. The session commenced with a brief introduction of Ms. Deepali after which she educated the students on the health benefits of various edible flowers. She then proceeded to share recipes for floral teas and juices and with the students. In the end, she even demonstrated how to make hibiscus and pea flower iced drinks. All the participants thoroughly enjoyed the session and are looking forward to making their own unique concoctions. Overall it was a very enlightening session and we all learned a lot from it.

Beneficiaries response : The speaker was very friendly and patient. She kept the session interactive and fun. We hope such sessions keep on happening in the future.

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Name of the event : Entrepreneurial course session 8 : Gardening for Happiness and

Prosperity <u>Type of hours</u>: Area <u>Date</u>: 8 November 2023 <u>Time</u>: 12 pm to 1.00 pm <u>Number of volunteers</u>: 15 Number of beneficiaries: 44

Brief report of the event : The NSS Unit of Sophia College is organizing a RUSA supported online 30 hours course on Entrepreneurial Skills which includes 10 different courses on various creative endeavors. The 8th session of this course was on Gardening for Happiness and Prosperity. The resource person for the session was Dr. Dhanashree Sagar Patil who is the Coordinator of Gardens Club, Kolhapur. The session started with a brief introduction of Dr. Dhanashree and then she started teaching the students the importance of Gardening, its positive effects on our physical and mental health and methods and tools for composting. She also taught us various types and methods of Gardening and also shared stories of distinguished people in the field of gardening. Information on bonsai plants, how they are cultivated and the patience it needs to do it was also shared. It was a very informative and enjoyable session and we are looking forward to more of these in the future.

Beneficiaries response : The speaker was very knowledgeable and eloquent with a warm and friendly manner. All the participants learned a lot from this session.

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<u>Name of the event:</u> session 9 on xeriscape-entrepreneurial course.
<u>Type of hours:</u> Area
<u>Date:</u> 9th November 2023
<u>Timing:</u> 11 a.m. to 12:00 afternoon
<u>Number of volunteer:</u> 20
<u>Number of beneficiaries:</u> 48

A brief report on the event:

The 9th session of the 30 hour entrepreneurial course supported by RUSA was on Xeriscape. The resource person for the event was Sunetra Dhawale. Ms. Sunetra Dhawale explained to volunteers what xeriscape was, its benefits, its challenges and how volunteers can make a change in the environment and maybe even start their own small scale business. Benefits being water conservation, low utility bill, drought resistance, low maintenance, reduced chemical use, enhanced biodiversity and aesthetic appeal were also introduced to the students. Participants were introduced to the principles and practices of water-efficient gardens. Students were given the opportunity to learn about the importance of conserving water resources and how xeriscaping can contribute to this goal. Participants left with a greater understanding of xeriscape techniques and their potential applications in both residential and community settings.

Beneficiaries response:

The session was very interactive and engaging. Got to know many unknown facts about planting.

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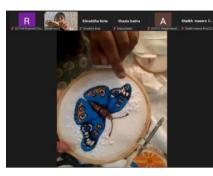
Name of the event: session 10 on Terrarium Making of entrepreneurial course. Type of hours: Area Date: 9th November 2023 Timing: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 pm. Number of volunteer: 20 Number of beneficiaries: 48 A brief report on the event: The 10th session of the online entrepreneurial skills course conducted by the NSS unit of

Sophia College with the support of RUSA was on terrarium making. The resource person was Deepali Taywade Patil, secretary Kolhapur Bonsai club. The events started with a brief introduction of our resource person by the NSS executive. The resource person gave an introduction as to what terrarium is, suitability of various containers like glass jar. She explained where to source the materials such as soil, Rock, plants and decorative elements. She guided the participants on how to choose suitable plants for their terrarium based on light and humidity requirements and she discussed the care and the maintenance of the terrarium plants. Later the resource person gave a demonstration on exactly how a terrarium plant can be made. The event concluded with Deepali taywade interacting with the volunteers regarding their questions and queries after which a vote of thanks was given to our resource person.

Beneficiaries response:

The resource person was very creative. Got to learn many new things.





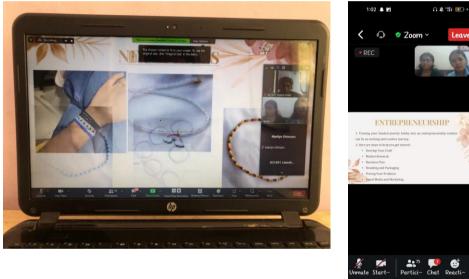


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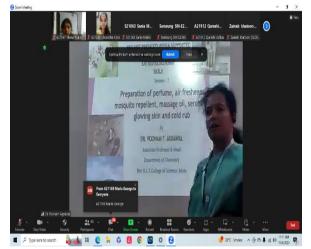






































Thank you note:

The online 30 hour course on Entrepreneurship skill development would not have been possible without the funding of Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). This course definitely up skilled the students of Sophia College giving them exposure on skills beyond academics. The NSS Unit is grateful for this. The NSS Unit of Sophia College could have done what all they are doing without the constant support and guidance of Principal Dr. Anagha Tendulkar Patil and the NSS PO. Dr. Vaishali Pachunde. Their efforts and determination towards the betterment of students makes everything possible.