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Society Activity Report 2017-18

The Chemistry Society

Being a platform for harmonious growth, the society hosts multiple events and educating lectures on interesting topics by renowned professors across the country. Following are the events conducted by the St. Stephen's Chemistry Society during the academic year 2017-18:

Inaugural Lecture by Professor J.M. Khurana Date - September 4, 2017

The Inaugural lecture was delivered by Prof. J. M. Khurana, Department of Chemistry, University of Delhi. The topic for the lecture was "Importance of Chemicals and their role in the consumable items" and it was conducted in the OCLT.









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2. Online Photography Competition Date – September 17, 2017

Shreyans Prakash was declared the winner (Camouflage) with the photograph below.



Vidhi Sehrawat was also declared the winner (Waves) with the photograph below.





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A special mention was given to Sudhanshu Agarwal's photograph on Waves. (below)



3. Informal Discussion by Mr Aishwarya Raj (IFS) Date – October 22, 2017

The informal discussion took place in the College Seminar Room.

4. Paper presentation

Date - January 10, 2018

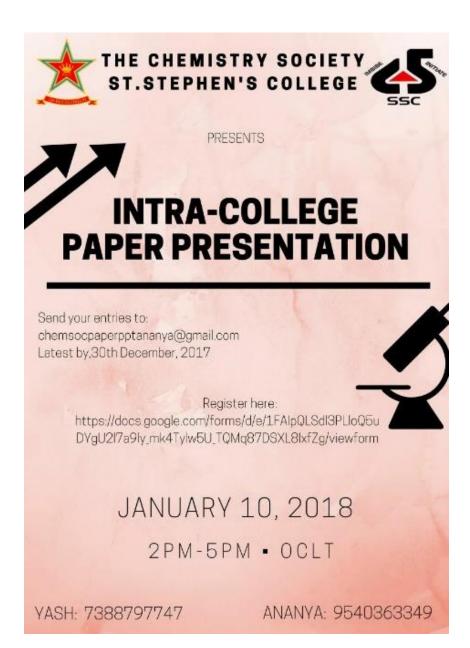
The theme for the intra-college paper presentation was science and it took place in the College Seminar Room.



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Borosil workshop by Dr Rajendra Deswal Date – February 20, 2018

The workshop was conducted on handling glassware. It was successfully hosted by Dr Rajendra Deswal. The workshop included a presentation explaining the making of glassware for lab apparatus.



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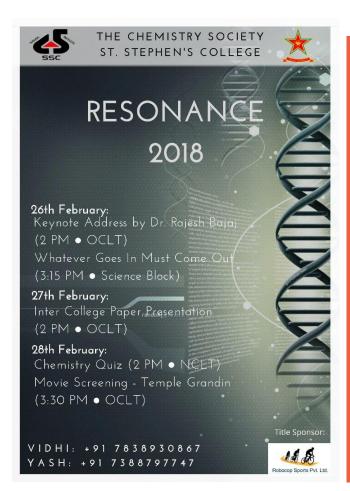
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6. Annual Fest Resonance

Date - February 26, 27 and 28, 2018

The keynote address was delivered by Dr Rajesh Baja in OCLT on February 26, 2018. The crystal growing competition under the name "Whatever goes in must come out" was held in the Science Block on the first day of the annual fest, i.e., February 26, 2018.

The inter-college paper presentation competition was held on the second day of the fest, i.e., February 27, 2018. The theme was – Research frontiers in science. However, the submission of entries for the online photography competition was held prior to the commence of the fest on the theme, "Hues of Chemistry".



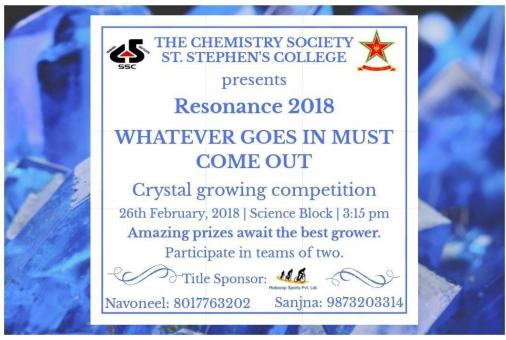


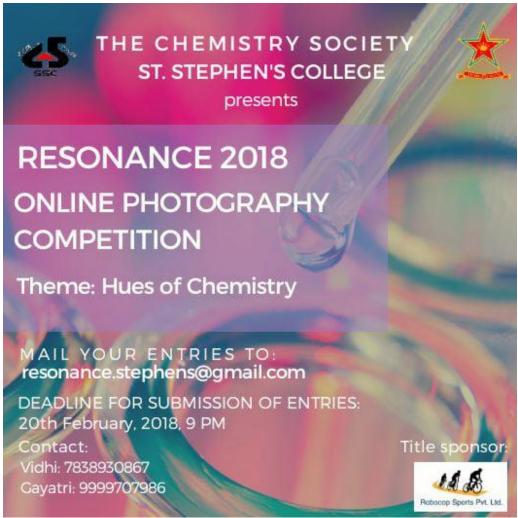


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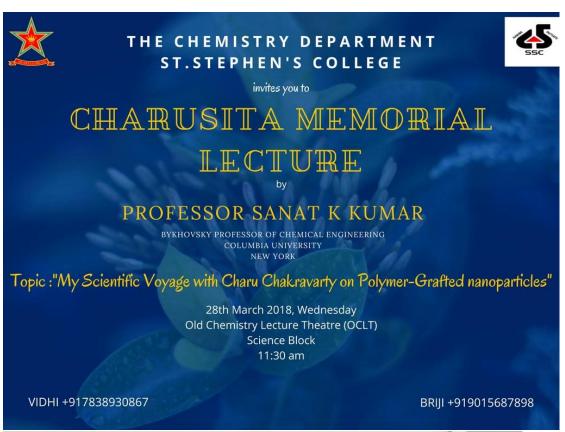
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7. Charusita Memorial Lecture by Professor Sanat K. Kumar Date – March 28, 2018

The lecture was delivered by eminent Bykhovsky professor of Chemical Engineering, Columbia University, New York on March 28, 2018. The year's lecture was on the theme "My scientific voyage with Charu Chakravarty on Polymer-Grafted nanoparticles".







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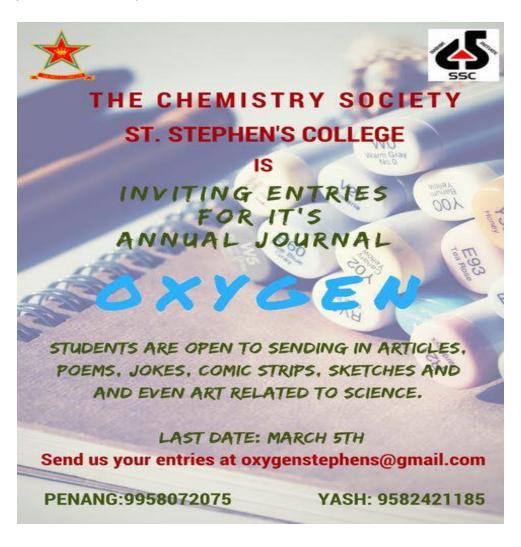
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8. Release of 'Oxygen' 2018 edition

The 2018 edition of the society's journal was released in the latter part of the academic year 2017-2018. The editorial team invited entries from students on various topics ranging from scientific articles and poems to jokes and comic strips.





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A summary of the events -

Date	Event organised	Level of the Event
4 th September 2017	Inaugural Talk by Professor J. M. Khurana: On the importance of Chemicals and their role in the consumable items	College Level
17 th September 2017	Online Photography Competition	Inter-College Level
22 nd October 2017	Informal Discussion with Mr. Aishwarya Raj (IFS)	College Level
10 th January 2018	Paper Presentation	College Level
10 th February 2018	Borosil workshop by Dr Rajendra Deswal on glassware	College Level
	and its handling	
26 th , 27 th , 28 th February	Annual Fest: Resonance	
2018	1. Inaugural Lecture for Annual Fest	College Level
	2. Crystal growth competition	College Level
	3. Online photography competition	Inter-College Level
	4. Paper Presentation – Research frontiers in Science,	Inter-College Level
	The Science Quiz	
28 th March 2018	Lecture on 'My Scientific Voyage with Charu Chakravarty	College Level
	on Polymer-Grafted nanoparticles' by Professor Sanat K.	
	Kumar, Bykhovsky professor of Chemcial Engineering,	
	Columbia University, New York	
April 2018	Release of 'Oxygen'	College Level