The Students Union (SU) is an important element in TISS that plays a vital role in empowering the students and raising the concern of students to administration. It aims to safeguard the rights of its students and take a firm stand for their issues. This year, the SU raised the issues to the administration through submission of several Memorandums and Meetings. This year, SU took the concern of students about their writing skills and demanded establishment of a writing centre to facilitate and help the students in improving their writing skills that was agreed by the administration. The student union also demanded for an ATM machine and the administration has started the process of it. SU also demanded the facility of basic medicine in the health centre that would be available free of cost to the students and it has been agreed by the administration. SU also succeeded in getting a space for student voices by negotiating with administration to provide a space to students to put up their art, culture, poetry and views on that Students' Notice board. The SU, also called for inclusion of union fee from M.Phil and Ph.D. to administration so that they can equally participate in the activities of SU as well as, on the other, SU has also generated the extra fund for union.

The SU intervened for the quality standard of Mumbai campus canteen and also succeeded in making the facility of that canteen for night hours. SU also played a vital role in bringing the issues of Dinning hall and because of its intervention, a committee was established to submit a report on the proper functioning and accountability of the Dinning Hall with representation from SU.

The SU took the concern of the decentralized democratic process and raised its voice for the participation of School Level Secretaries of SU in the school board meeting. The SU succeeded in bringing the role of School level Secretaries in School Board meetings and empowered its student body at school level and it has been achieved after a long discussion, debate, protest and efforts of SU.

The SU also raised the concern about the quality teaching and quality assignment submissions by the students. SU started anti plagiarism drive and asked the administration to take strong measure for eliminating the culture of cut, copy and paste in the campus. This drive was taken to bring quality writing and learning skills among the students. Due to SU efforts, the administration made the plagiarism check report compulsory for every assignment to be submitted by the student. Moreover, not only students, SU also raised its voice for quality and standard teaching by the faculty. It demanded proper feedback mechanism from students at the end of every month through
which the teaching quality can be monitored. It also raised the concern that referencing in Power point presentations of faculty should be made compulsory so that students can clear their doubts from that referencing material as well.

Furthermore, the SU resisted to participate in the Academic Review Meetings of the institute until the feedback should be taken from each and every student. Because of SU efforts and demand, the representatives of Academic Review committee interacted with every student across the concentration and campuses. Only after that, SU had attended the meetings of Academic Review Committee. SU consider it as its biggest achievement in taking the concern of students from gross root and making its body more decentralized, more democratic and participative.

This year, the SU also took its efforts in providing the basic facilities and organising various sports, literary and cultural events from time to time. Several street plays on different theme and social discourses existing in the society were organised and supported by SU. The SU also organised stage plays on the life stories of prominent personalities and social discourses (e.g. a play on the life of Dr. Ambedekars' wife was organised by SU). SU organised a cultural evening where a Band and a prominent singer who writes and perform on the issues and discourses in North East came and performed in TISS. A famous and well know band known for sining songs on social issues from Bihar “Hirawal” band was also invited by SU and an cultural evening was organised. The SU also organised 'Meghmudhra'- a welcome event for the freshers in the campus. The SU organised also organised several literary event. SU organised a week long festival by screening the documentaries and movies on various social discourses. Several literary competitions and events were also being organised by SU. The SU also organised several seminars on different themes, issues and discourses at national and international level. The most prominent personalities were invited to deliver lectures in those seminars. One of the the most prominent seminars among other was the seminar where Prof. Anand from University of Westminster, UK was invited to deliver lecture. The SU also organised an interaction session of students with seniors IPS offices and with other prominent political and intellectual figures (e.g. An interaction session with an Union Minister of India).

This year, SU also launched a blog known as 'Fieldnotes' and made an editorial team of students for it. The blog was established to get the field stories of the students of TISS who works in different settings and agencies. The blog was created with an aim of bringing enthusiasm and enhancing intellectual thinking among the students of TISS as well as for writing and narrating their experiences and thoughts.
The sport events of SU were the most attractive events in the campus this year. The SU organised and participated in various inter school, inter college events. Alongwith Sports week, the students participated in outside campus sports events and for the first time, the TISS sports team got several medals and won several matches and became the champion in almost every game during events in other colleges and places outside the campuses. SU provided all kind of facilities for sports and recreation by bringing new products and equipment as per requirement and demands.

SU successfully organised the annual festival of TISS known as 'Quintissence' where for the first time several new activities were organised and participated by the students. For the first time, the SU in TISS, this year, organised a Fashion Show where students participated enthusiastically and enjoyed the moments. Further, SU, for the first time, in an annual festival organised a Band performance of a well known Music Band “Indo -Gypsies” who has won several awards and recognition across the globe. Moreover, there has been several other cultural performances performed by the students in the festival. There were also sports and literary events and activities that SU organised during the annual festival.

With a promise to create an environment free from stress and tension of overload. The SU, this year also liaisoned with several entertainment events organised by external institutions and TV Channels. The SU liaisoned with MTV India and provided opportunity to its general body to participate in Live Music events for MTV Unplugged show where several artists from bollywood and other countries have performed. SU distributed tickets of these shows of MTV, free of cost, to its students. The SU also organised stress buster party in collaboration with Counselling centre of TISS.

Apart from that, The SU, this year, also liaisoned with Aamir Khan Production and provided an opportunity for its students to participate in the most famous show of Bollywood star Mr. Aamir Khan known as “Satyemev jayate” on Star TV channel that focus on various social discourses existing in India. The students participated and also got a chance to meet the bollywood star. More than hundred students participated in the show and were also gifted by the star.

Furthermore, SU was also active in empowering its students by providing them opportunities in several debates and discussions. This year, SU, liaisoned with IBN Lokmat TV Channel and organised a talk and debate show in TISS Mumbai Amphitheater. Also, The SU, this year communicated and liaisoned with The NDTV group and organised Indias' one of the most famous
and well known journalists Burkha Dutts' show of NDTV in TISS. The SU, also had liaisoned with BBC journalist and provided an opportunity to its students to participate in a debate recorded for a documentary of BBC. The SU also liaisoned with CNN TV for organising a talk show in TISS.

Studying in a social institution of higher repute, it is the responsibility of the students of TISS to be politically active and participative in reducing the disparities and discourses in the society. The SU succeeded in bringing the passion and igniting the fire for the rights and cause among its students. The SU, this year, has succeeded to make a political vibrant culture of TISS where the students were encouraged to think, discuss, organise and debate on various social discourses and the kind of possible interventions from our side. On the issue of Racism, the SU, this year took a strong stand and condemned such acts. A protest march was held where all the students of TISS participated to condemn the death of a North East Student on the basis of racism. The SU, also organised a protest demonstration at Azad Maidan alongwith the student unions of different colleges and groups to condemn the death of north east student and against the racism. The SU, also, submitted a memorandum to several ministries on the issue of discrimination with north east students and students on their identity and culture. The Student Union also condemned the atrocities on a students from a tribal community in Chattisgarh.

Moreover, the SU also participated in several Academic Council meetings and tabled the issues and concern of students. The SU was also the part of Several empowered and other Committees made by the administration on several issues related to students and campus. A delegation of SU also visited to its Tuljapur campus and had a meeting with the students of Tuljapur and Hyderabad campus. The delegation took the concerns of the students of other campuses as well and had brought these issues to the administration. Further, the SU, this year, also helped the students for getting medical claims as well as also helped some of the students for their medical treatments. SU was also part of the financial aid committee where the financial aid was being allocated to the needful students.