

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune
(Autonomus- Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)
Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 29/9/2021

The quarterly meeting of the IQAC was held on 29th September 2021 at 12.00 pm in the A.V.Room. The agenda of the meeting was –

1. To present the working of the IQAC and the institution for the year 2020-21
2. To present a Plan of Action for the year 2021-22
3. To announce the new IQAC Coordinator

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, the Principal in charge, welcomed the IQAC committee members including the co-opted members from Industry. She announced the nomination of Dr. Snober Sataravala as the IQAC Coordinator.
- Dr. Sataravala presented an overview of the quality initiatives undertaken by the institution during the uncertain covid times to ensure the rigour and effectiveness of online education throughout the year 2020-21. This included supplementing MCQ exams with descriptive internal assessments, extensive use of LMS, departmental activities like seminars, workshops conducted in online mode, and taking Mira education beyond boundaries in the form of MILE.

The college also carried out social outreach programmes including a student aid programme to ensure the continuity in education amidst uncertainty. The syllabus updating took place for first year syllabus across all the streams as well as PG programmes as per the schedule. The institution successfully created, taught and tested its curriculum for all the classes effectively.

- The Plan of Action for the year 2021-22 was presented by the IQAC coordinator. It included the following-

Updating and implementation of SY syllabi including the Value Added Courses and Skill Enhancement Courses.

The TY syllabi has been designed and approved, ready for roll out in 2022-23.

A comprehensive appraisal policy for teachers is on the anvil to ensure quality contribution by all.

For each of the criteria under IQAC, the following Quality Initiatives are envisaged-

- C1- Integration of academics and internships as part of the curriculum; employability Audit; Conduct of Certificate Courses
- C2- Moving towards Blended Learning; Audit of Exam Papers/Question Papers
- C3- Research- Six Monthly presentation and review of Faculty research
- C3- Consultancy- Consultancy opportunities stream wise posted for the information of teachers ; Consultancy policy to be in place
- C3- Internships- Active participation in collaborative initiative with organizations; Internships will be /can be converted into placement.
- C3- Extension- Consolidate the extension activities to selected programmes; Create a separate tab on the website with the list of collaborating institutions
- C4- - Infrastructure and Learning Resources- Installation of lecture capture system
- C5-Integrate DVV and appraisal to ensure equal focus on all activities across all criteria; A robust follow up for student progression using Google forms
- C6-Governance, Leadership and Management- Adequate and effective policies in all key areas with key performance indicators; Brand management
- C7-Institutional Values and Best Practices- Setting up grievance redressal mechanism on the website

- In her response, Ms. Ashlesha Onawale the NGO representative on the IQAC from Deepgriha congratulated the institution and applauded its efforts to continuously rediscover itself.

Mr. Akshay Oke, CA, the industry representative on the IQAC put forth some suggestions to create and promote a brand image of St. Mira's using platforms like LinkedIn; Forging new alliances with sports clubs and encouraging healthy competition; Diet and training regimes for sports students and prompt feedback system for strengthening the faculty appraisal processes. He also suggested that alumni be roped in for placement initiatives.

- Ms. Shazia, alumni representative reiterated the effectiveness of social media platforms for placement related activities.
- Ms. Umme Salma Karu, Student representative underlined the need for projecting St. Mira's and its quality benchmarks among the youth.
- Dr. G.H. Gidwani, Director, Mira Education and representative of the management on the IQAC stressed upon the fact that our alumni are our spokespersons. She also

highlighted the need for Academic and Administrative Audit and the progress towards more research centres.

- The agenda for the next (2nd Quarter)IQAC meeting –
 - Criteria wise ATR- which includes-
 1. Activating processes towards creating brand image of St. Mira's using social media like LinkedIn;
 2. Placements and Internships initiatives- integrating inputs from alumni, employers and industry experts;
 3. Syllabus Audit Report;
 4. Extension activities streamlined on a common platform
 5. Review the Plan of Action and specify measurable outcomes

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Minutes of the IQAC/Staff Meeting 05/10/2021

A full staff meeting was held on 05th October 2021 at 1.30 pm in the A.V.Room. The agenda of the meeting was –

1. To present the process for printing and submitting DVV
2. To present the appraisal policy 2021

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, the Principal In Charge, brought to the notice of the staff that documentation was extremely important for NAAC. Lacunae still existed and staff were requested to do the needful
- In the interest of documentation, processes are in place which must be adhered to. Form A to be sent to the Principal I/c 8 days before the event. Full DVV of Circular, Report, Attendance and Geo-tagged Photographs must be maintained. Notices and reports sent to the website. The staff must cooperate fully with those collecting data and provide the needful
- 2021-22 being the final NAAC year would require staff to stay on campus till 2pm as there could be impromptu and more frequent meetings which happen after lecture time. All meetings to start after lectures.
- All lectures to be uploaded on Moodle as it is DVV for NAAC- the college claims usage of the LMS is by the entire staff
- Sanctuary- (our value based education) must take place for 5min before the first lecture.
- Printing process- all documents are required in hardcopy for DVV. Format and put documents in a folder and submit to Jyoti in the exam cell. Collect it from her the next day.
- Adher to the time lines and submit all data to assistant coordinators.
- All staff peruse the St Xavier's College and Poona College Websites and study the uploading of documentation required for NAAC.
- Between 8th-13th November all hardcopies and softcopies to be submitted to the concerned criterion heads. Printing, signing, [re]scanning and forming of folders with all DVV to be done in advance, Criterion heads will sit in the 2nd floor library with box files and laptops to collect the data.

- Appraisal policy:
 - To be conducted annually for all teaching staff ie both aided and unaided
 - The format would be the CAS format with some modifications.
 - Table 1, point 1: Teaching. In the case of lectures taken by teachers, refer to attendance sheets and in case there has been medical leave that should be recorded.
 - Table 1, point 2 of the CAS form has 7 criteria. The college requires the teacher to contribute to any 3 in order to be awarded a Good in their appraisal. As a quality initiative in the interest of the college and students the college appraisal policy has taken into consideration NAAC criteria to ensure college activities are equally distributed across all criteria
 - The Principal I/c appealed to the staff that interests of the institution be placed on par with individual interests. Thus although on the one hand CAS removed research as a mandatory category on the other hand it is crucial to the institutions ranking and will have long term ramifications. Hence teachers were requested to strive to publish one paper per year.
 - The CAS criteria of administrative heads only include 1. The Principal (I/c) 2. Vice-principal 3. Controller of Exams 4. IQAC Coordinator 5. Heads of Dept
 - Teachers can claim under the category of Student related co-curricular, extension and field based activities such as student clubs, career counselling, study visits, student seminars and other events, cultural, sports, NCC, NSS and community services only if she has all 4: i) Co-curricular ii) Extension iii) Field based iv) Study visit
 - In the case of organising: seminars/ conferences/ workshops, other college/university activities. Only 1 teacher can claim.
 - The appraisal policy was then opened up by Principal I/c for discussion.

The following points were raised:

1. Dr Sandhya Pandit expressed concern regarding extension activities and field visits
2. Veena Kenchi mentioned that the plans for extension work was submitted department wise
3. Dr Manisha Pimpalkhare suggested that the social work undertaken by teachers be considered
4. Suhaile Azavedo shared that at St Xavier's College extension activities are undertaken by the entire college

5. Dr Snober Sataravala reiterated that the appraisal policy was linked to NAAC criteria and would help ensure that the college gets a better grade
6. Elizabeth Kanade, the internal auditor, shared her observations of the achievements of Modern College

ATR-

1. The Principal I/c passed that for the year 2021-22 extension would not be mandatory but would be so thereafter.
2. The policy was passed

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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 18/10/2021

The IQAC conducted its weekly meeting in room 1, the IQAC office on **Monday 18th October at 1:30 pm.**

Agenda:

1. Taking stock-criterion wise of the printing of hard copies of DVV
2. Deadlines for scanning
3. Deadlines for submitting data for uploading on the website starting with 2020-21
4. C6 presentation of list of required DVV based on the Xavier's and Poona College website
5. C2 presentation of list of required DVV based on Xavier's and Poona College website

Criteria wise ATR- which includes-

- Criterion 1- syllabus industry audit report-to be discussed
Criterion 3- LinkedIn Placements and Internship- under process
Criterion 3-Extension update-to be discussed
Criterion 6- Student brand ambassadors, flyers etc-to be discussed

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- Deadlines for submitting hard copies for the website 8th November latest 13th November 2021
- Deadlines for Scanning 23rd November 2021. All documents must be checked, mistakes corrected, stamped and signed. Stamping process yet to be finalized.
- Institutional email ids will be provided to all FY students which will be valid for three years minimum. This is to be used for Moodle etc
- Standard format for MoU's. An email will be sent to NAAC enquiring whether it must be on stamp paper. Along with it DVV for one activity must be shared.

Criteria wise ATR- which includes-

Criterion 1- printing of all FY syllabi has begun.

Criterion 2- Lesson plans of all years to be uploaded to drives. Criterion 2 will get the timetables printed. Manisha will check the timetables. For future reference only xeroxes of the timetables to be put on notice board and originals to be kept in the file.

User manual for the exams must be uploaded

Criterion 3 Extension- List of pending documents will be sent to particular teachers

Criterion 3 Research- IPR, CWE and Research methodology workshop to be included

Criterion 4: Done

Criterion 5: has started collecting. So far one teacher has given full divv.

Criterion 6- Dimple will work with Jaya. Audited statements from the office are required.

Strategic plan to be taken from the IDP focussing on 5 areas. Activities must be linked to these 5 areas. Refer to ARC for minutes of meetings

After 10th of November Jyoti will be relieved of printing.

Review Plan of Action for next complete IQAC meeting would be addressed after the 13th of November


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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 8/11/2021

The IQAC conducted its weekly meeting in Room No. 1, the IQAC office on **Monday 8th November 2021 at 12:00 noon.**

Agenda:

1. Update on Criterion wise AQAR data
2. Update on DVV

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- All DVV and scanned PDF for 2020-21 to be given to Mrs. Gauri Ghumatkar and the IQAC Coordinator after being appropriately labelled with the correct number of the metrics.
- Dr Dimple Buche and Dr Manisha Pimpalkhare to put forward a timetable to collect and verify all DVV from criterion heads for the SSR
- Dr Snober Satarawala would focus on uploading 2020-21 AQAR by 25th November 2021

Criteria wise ATR- which includes-

Criterion 1- by the 20th of November 2021 all syllabi will be stamped, signed and scanned

Criterion 2- Lesson plans and academic calendar to be printed and signed by 9th November 2021. To be submitted as one PDF

Criterion 3 Extension-DVV collection started

Criterion 3 Research- IPR, CWE and Research methodology workshop to be included, Data for Mira's as a research centre to be submitted in 2021-22. Letters of admission of PhD students to be submitted to Gauri and Snober as one PDF.

Criterion 3 Consultancy- queries resolved. Revised MoU template to be sent.

Criterion 4: Done

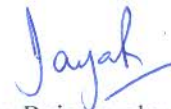
Criterion 5: will submit by 10th November 2021

Criterion 6- will be submitted on 8th November 2021 evening



Dr Snober Satarawala

IQAC Co-ordinator



Dr Jaya Rajagopalan

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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 8/11/2021

A meeting of the entire IQAC was conducted on **Monday 8th November 2021 at 12:30pm** in the AV room.

Agenda:

1. Presenting Action Taken Report for the Second Quarter
2. Presenting the AQAR to the IQAC

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- The Principal Incharge Dr Jaya Rajagopalan presented the ATR based on the Plan of Action for the year 2021-22 presented at the previous IQAC meeting.
- The appraisal policy was upgraded and successfully rolled out along with the ASAR forms to be checked by the Head of Departments and Performance Appraisal Action Taken Report to be filled by the HOD and then passed on to the Principal Incharge
- The AQAR was presented to the IQAC and passed so that it could be submitted by 21st December 2021
- The Principal Incharge also presented the various policies like upgradation, utilization, action taken on feedback.
- The IQAC was updated about the collection of DVV and the audit process for the submission of the SSR

ATR- includes-

1. Appraisal process of all aided and unaided teaching staff
2. Finalization of revised policies
3. Finalization of DVV for scanning


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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 1/12/2021

The IQAC conducted its weekly meeting in room 1, the IQAC office on **Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 1:30pm.**

Agenda:

1. Update on submission of DVV for 2020-21 AQAR
2. Status of audit for SSR

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- All documents to be uploaded to the website must be submitted to Gauri on a pen drive
- Documents to be uploaded as additional information must be printed, signed, stamped, scanned and combined into one PDF and submitted to Gauri.
- All documents to be signed by the auditor to be submitted to Gauri.
- All policies to be printed, stamped, signed and scanned to be submitted to Gauri.
- All final data to be saved on the IQAC computer in the IQAC office
- All final files with hard copies to be maintained in the IQAC Office
- All faculty must wait back if required till 5 pm to ensure completion of data in time
- Ms. Komal Tujare was inducted into the IQAC to take over as criterion head of Criteria 2.

Criteria wise ATR- which includes-

The Principal Incharge explained the processes and deadline requirements to the IQAC and requested the members to come up with deadlines to complete the 2020-21 AQAR, fill the gaps in data from 2017-2020 and collect new data for 2021-22. It was unanimously agreed that all the work should be completed by 13th December 2021 to ensure that the assistant coordinators could verify the data. After that the internal auditor would verify data with Pahade Sir so that scanning for SSR could commence by 1st February 2022. All documents would be uploaded to the website simultaneously.



Criterion 1- to take required activities for 1.1.3 from C5. All data for AQAR 2020-21 to be submitted by Saturday, 4th December 2021. 2017-2020 data would be completed by Wednesday 8th December 2021. Mrs Rekha Kankariya would be consulted to provide additional help from and for the BBA.

Criterion 2- All pending data for 2020-21 would be provided by 2nd December evening and gaps in DVV for the SSR to be completed by Saturday 4th December 2021. Reserved seats to be considered only during the intake ie FY. Accordingly the denominator would be total intake at FY level. Required DVV for experiential learning, participative learning and problem solving to be taken from C5.

Criterion 3 Extension and Consultancy DVV all checked

Criterion 3 Research- hard copies still to be checked. 3.4.5 and 3.4.6 will be rechecked as of right now nil report.

Criterion 4: 99% Done

All hard copies of criteria 3, 4 and 6 to be submitted to Dr Dimple Buche by Saturday 4th December

Criterion 5: 2020-21 data to be completely checked and ready by Saturday 4th December 2021-21. 5.1.4 requires a list of students' names for each activity. The concerned teachers to be notified by email.

Criterion 6- pending data from the office to be obtained. Other yearly data checked and ready.

Criterion 7- Office will provide data. The Principal Incharge to have a separate meeting with the criteria members.

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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 21/02/2022

The IQAC conducted its meeting in the AV Room on **Monday 21st February 2022.**

Agenda:

1. Plan of action for submission of SSR

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- The deadline for collection of hardcopies of all data was unanimously fixed for 15th March 2022.
- Dr Dimple Buche and Dr Manisha Pimpalkhare would meet their respective criteria head to identify the gaps and fix a time table for submission of DVV by teachers by Friday 25th February 2022.
- Collection of hardcopies would be from 1st March 2022 in the AV room from 2-4pm. Only required teachers would be called. Focus would be metric-wise with 5 years' data.
- Criteria that require less scanning would go ahead with submission for the website.
- The Controller of Exams, Dr Vaishali Diwakar would meet with C2 to finalise CO_PO mapping for PG papers

ATR- which includes-

- Criteria heads and members personally approach teachers for data
- Time table for submission made in a staggered format so teachers get time to submit required data

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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 21/02/2022

The IQAC conducted its meeting in the AV Room on **Monday 21st February 2022.**

Agenda:

1. Plan of action for submission of SSR

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- The deadline for collection of hardcopies of all data was unanimously fixed for 15th March 2022.
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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 18/04/2022

The quarterly meeting of the IQAC was held on 18th April 2022 at 12.00 pm in the A.V.Room. The agenda of the meeting was –

1. Review of the outcome of the Plan of Action for 2021-22 presented at the first AQAR meeting dates 29th September 2021.

The following are the minutes of the meeting.

- Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, the Principal in charge, welcomed the IQAC committee members including the co-opted members from Industry.
- Dr. Manisha Pimpalkhare presented an overview of the outcome of the Plan of Action for 2021-22 presented at the first AQAR meeting dates 29th September 2021 as follows:

Achievements:

- The college applied for Research Centres in the subjects of Women's Studies, Sociology and Economics. The Ph.D in Women's Studies was sanctioned. The sanction is awaited for the other two subjects.
- Successful submission of AQAR 2020-21
- Full Scale preparation of SSR data compilation, checking and getting ready for submission as per schedule.
- Conduct of offline examination for Post Graduate programmes of MA and MCOM in the month of March 2022 after more than 2 years. The even semesters examinations will be offline too. Paper setting for these has already taken place and the process will be over by the end of April 2022.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

Criterion 1-Curricular Aspects

- **Plan of Action**
 - 1.Integrate Academic Internships/Field Visits/Projects as part of curriculum
 - 2.Initiate Employability Audit of the Syllabus by getting feedback from the industry
 - 3.Introduce more certificate courses
- **Status Report**
 1. The internship aspects have been integrated in the curriculum

2. Two Certificate Courses- Quantitative Economics and Stock Market have been introduced in 2021-22
3. The fine tuning of the steps to initiate the process of the employability audit is going on.

Criterion 2- Teaching Learning & Evaluation

- **Plan of Action**

1. Move towards blended learning
2. Audit of exam papers

- **Status Report**

1. Successfully introduced blended learning. This was done in keeping with the government regulations and guidelines published from time to time.
2. Audit of exam papers is pending.

Criterion 3- Research

- **Plan of Action**

1. Faculty Research Presentations & Reviews

- **Status Report**

1. Faculty presentations and reviews are in progress. For the year 2021-22, 5 research papers have been published by the faculty members.
2. Presentations of proposals for research projects to encourage research- a session for these presentations to be planned

Criterion 3- Consultancy

- **Plan of Action**

1. Consultancy opportunities stream wise posted.
2. Consultancy policy to be in place

- **Status Report**

1. Consultancy Policy is in place
2. Opportunities for Consultancy were identified and shared with the concerned departments like Education, English, Sociology and Entrepreneurship

Criterion 3- Internships

- **Plan of Action**

1. Active participation in collaborative initiative with organizations like Tries edge, intelligence plus etc as an intern.

- **Status Report**

- In 2021-22, 75 collaborations took place benefitting 124 students.

- Some of the collaborating agencies that have been associated with St. Mira's for long are **Ticklinks, Mitt Ke Rang, IntelligencePlus, CMHS, Mind Champs, India Lost & Found, WayUp, My Captain, Eat My News, My Study Buddy, Facile NGOs-Connecting NGO, Prayatna, India Lost & Found, Wrytin, MyCaptain, Eat My News, Connecting NGO, Treidge Solutions, CA B.K Kothari and Associates LLP and Lighthouse communities. Plutusmart Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Unschool, Bolt IOT, Abhay Bagmar and Associates**

The organizations that recurrently collaborated for faculty are-

Mira International Learning Exchange (MILE), TLLLF and Connecting NGO

The organizations that recurrently collaborated for student exchange are-

Mitti Ke Rang, Artsphere, Mira International Learning Exchange (MILE) and LaGuardia University, TLLLF and Connecting NGO

Criterion 3- Extension

- **Plan of Action**

- 1.Consolidate the extension activities to selected programmes
- 2.Create a separate tab on the website with the list of collaborating institutions

- **Status Report**

- Preliminary work on consolidating extension activities has taken place. A more formal structure has to take shape.
- The process of creating a tab on website will begin soon

Criterion 4- Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- **Plan of Action**

1. Installation of lecture capture system

- **Status Report**

- The due process has begun.

Criterion 5- Student Support & Progression

- **Plan of Action**

- 1.Integrate DVV and appraisal to ensure equal focus on all activities across all criteria
2. A robust follow up for student progression using Google forms

- **Status Report**

- Integration of DVV and faculty appraisal was done through an internal system of reporting of all activities channeled through the Internal Auditor. For the year 2021-22, more than 175 activities have been reported so far.

- Follow up for student progression was done via google forms which proved to be quite useful. 161 student progressions with documentation were captured for the year 2020-21

Criterion 6- Governance, Leadership and Management

- **Plan of Action**

1. Adequate and effective policies in all key areas with key performance indicators
2. Brand management

- **Status Report**

- In all there are 19 policies covering various aspects of the working of the institution. Some of those are Admission Policy, Library Policy, Grievance Redressal Policy, IPR policy, Sustainability Policy ...to name just a few.
- Except for Examination Policy, all the policies are in the final stages of approval or are already approved.
- C 6 is working on the LinkedIn Page for the college as a part of Branding process.

Criterion 7- Institutional Values and Best Practices

- **Plan of Action**

1. Setting up grievance redressal mechanism on the website
2. Laying out a policy

- **Status Report**

1. Grievance committee and redressal mechanism has been put into place.
2. Green audit is going to take place in this year. It is a 5 yearly activity.
3. A more structured format of Value Education/ Sanctuary Examination with allotment of 2 credits(Non CGPA) is being introduced.

Concluding comments:

- Dr Snober Sataravala thanked the criterion heads for the support in the successful submission of AQAR 2020-21 and preparation of the SSR
- Dr Jaya Rajgopalan (Principal I/c) informed the IQAC that they must prepare to implement the NEP from the next academic year ie 2022-23.
- Dr. G.H. Gidwani, Director, Mira Education and representative of the management on the IQAC acknowledge the achievements of the college. She suggested the college make a brochure of all the skill sets imparted to the students to be circulated amongst the industry.

- In her response, the Industry Expert, Ms. Ashlesha Onawale the NGO representative on the IQAC from Deepgriha congratulated the institution and applauded its efforts to continuously rediscover itself.
- Mr. Akshay Oke, CA, the industry representative on the IQAC put forth some suggestions like internships and in response to Dr Jaya Rajagopalan's request for assistance he immediately assured he would. He also suggested campus placement drives.
- Ms. Shazia, alumni representative stressed the importance of enhancing the Arts courses with skills like data analysis. The principal I/c acknowledged the need for a liberal arts programme with computational skills and hopes to implement it.
- The vote of thanks was officially delivered by Dr Manisha Pimpalkare

The agenda for the next IQAC meeting –

- Plan of Action for 2022-23

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ACTIVITY REPORT 2021-22

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL



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COMPOSITION OF THE IQAC 2021-22
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC COMMITTEE)

Sr. No.	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan	Chairperson, Head of the Institution
2.	Dr. G.H. Gidwani	Management Representative
3.	Dr. Shalini Iyer	Vice-Principal
4.	Dr. Rama Venkat	College Teacher
5.	Dr. Vaishali Diwakar	College Teacher
6.	Dr. Arwa Madan	College Teacher
7.	Ms. Elizabeth Kanade	College Teacher
8.	Dr Dimple Buche	College Teacher
9.	Dr Manisha Pimpalkare	College Teacher
10.	Ms. Swatee Sarwate	College Teacher
11.	Ms. Gitanjali Phadnis	College Teacher
12.	Ms. Rajni Singh	College Teacher
13.	Dr Sandhya Pandit	College Teacher
14.	Ms. Veena Kanchi	College Teacher
15.	Ms. Smita Borkar	College Teacher
16.	Ms. Komal Tujare	College Teacher
13.	Ms. Gauri Malgi	Office Representative
14.	Ms. Gauri Ghumatkar	Office Representative
14.	Ms. Shazia Laljee	Alumni Representative
15.	Ms. Ummesalama Karu	Student Representative
16.	Ms. Ashlesha Onawale	Society Representative



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17.	Mr. Akshay Oke	Industry Representative
18.	Dr. Snober Sataravala	IQAC Co-ordinator

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

2021-22

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune has been functioning successfully, since its inception on 15-Jul-2003. With a focus on academic excellence to ensure quality in all operations, the core team of the IQAC include Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, Principal Incharge of the College as the IQAC Chairperson, Dr. Snober Sataravala as the IQAC Coordinator. To deal with the upheaval caused by COVID-19 the key thrust of all plans planned was "innovation".

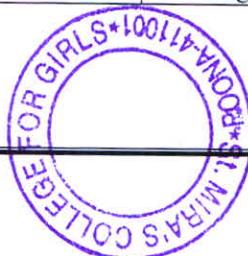
The following action taken report is taken with respect to the plan of action presented at the beginning of the year: 2021-22

The actions were recommended by each criterion coordinator and were presented at the first IQAC meeting for the academic year 2021-22 held on: 29th September 2021

The progress of the actions planned were discussed at the subsequent meetings held on 12-10-21, 8-11-21, 18-04-22, 1-12-21, 21-01-22 and 6-4-22.

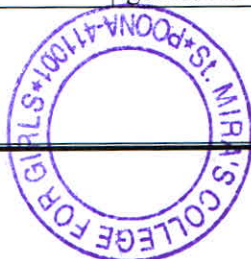
The following actions were taken and their results:

Plan of Action	Outcome
Appraisal policy	Quality contribution by all teachers across all NAAC criteria
Results: desirable. Quality Assurance: An efficient appraisal policy was formulated and implemented. Processes to ensure continuity: annual appraisal would be conducted annually. All DVV to be checked at four levels ie the head of the department, then the IQAC coordinator, the internal auditor and finally comments by the head of the institution and management if required.	
Internal control mechanism, internal audits and DVV verification	Thorough documentation duly verified for NAAC in 2022
Results: the outcome was achieved and AQAR 2020-21 was successfully submitted Quality Assurance: participative management by various criterion head making significant contributions in the 2021-22 planning and DVV collection and verification Processes to ensure continuity: the internal auditor established systems of submission and cross referencing so all faculty are aware of criteria requirements and submission of data.	
Integrate Academic Internships/Field Visits/Projects as part of curriculum	Will help our students be employable ready by meeting industry requirements



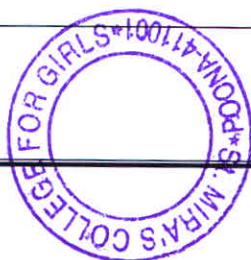
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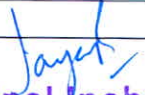
<p>Results were achieved</p> <p>Quality Assurance: with internships as part of the curriculum faculty are able to monitor the students' progress and commitment.</p> <p>Processes to ensure continuity: involvement of the IQAC industry expert to ensure availability of internships for all students in the course</p>	
Initiate Employability Audit of the Syllabus by getting feedback from the industry	
<p>Results: pending and under process</p> <p>Quality Assurance: AAA audit being undertaken</p> <p>Processes to ensure continuity: the audit will be conducted at least every three years</p>	
Introduce more certificate courses	
<p>Result: desirable. Two Certificate Courses- Quantitative Economics and Stock Market have been introduced in 2021-22. A 15 hour credit course on Digital Marketing was introduced.</p> <p>Quality Assurance: feedback analysis of the course</p>	
Move towards blended learning	Enable safe opening of the college also long term vision of enrolling students from outside Pune
<p>Results: successful implementation of blended learning using the LMS Moodle and Google classroom. Lectures were also recorded and uploaded for students to access.</p> <p>Quality Assurance: careful curation of lectures and courses, beginning with the post graduate courses. Use of the admin facility of the LMS to monitor attendance of students, assignments etc.</p> <p>Processes to ensure continuity: use of the LMS for blended learning and self-paced courses</p>	
Audit of exam papers	Ensure quality question papers mapped to COs and POs using Blooms taxonomy
<p>Results: pending and under process. Successfully drew up and implemented Equivalence Policy</p> <p>Quality Assurance: AAA audit being undertaken</p> <p>Processes to ensure continuity: the audit will be conducted at least every three years. Equivalence Policy is in preparation for NEP.</p>	
Faculty Research Presentations & Reviews [Six Monthly]	Quality Publications & Quantity of Research Publications (scopus etc)
<p>Results: desirable. Faculty presentations and reviews are in progress. For the year 2021-22, 5 research papers have been published by the faculty members.</p> <p>Established a research centre for Women's Studies, research centre for Sociology and Economics has been approved.</p> <p>Quality Assurance: Presentations of proposals for research projects to encourage research- a session for these presentations to be planned</p> <p>Processes to ensure continuity: regular presentations of ongoing research projects and by PhD research scholars.</p>	
Consultancy opportunities stream wise posted.	This will increase SMEs and revenues generated



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Consultancy Policy	Encourage faculty to take up opportunities in consultancy
Results: Consultancy policy was finalized Quality Assurance: regular updating of information on consultancy by coordinator Processes to ensure continuity: 70% income for the faculty	
Active participation in collaborative initiative with organizations like Triesedge, intelligence plus etc as an intern.	Exposure to future employers. Internships as credits included in few courses Internships will be /can be converted into placement
Results: desirable. Some of the collaborating agencies that have been associated with St. Mira's are Ticklinks, Mitt Ke Rang, IntelligencePlus, CMHS, Mind Champs, India Lost & Found, WayUp, My Captain, Eat My News, My Study Buddy, Facile NGOs- Connecting NGO, Prayatna, India Lost & Found, Wrytin, MyCaptain, Eat My News, Connecting NGO, Treidge Solutions, CA B.K Kothari and Associates LLP and Lighthouse communities. Plutusmart Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Unschool, Bolt IOT, Abhay Bagmar and Associate Quality Assurance: International collaborations with LaGuardia Community College to gauge global requirements. Processes to ensure continuity: included as a requirement for completion of the programme	
Consolidate the extension activities to selected programmes	To achieve long term and meaningful engagement with these institutions
Create a separate tab on the website_with the list of collaborating institutions	To bring about awareness among students as well as outsiders
Results: desirable. Quality Assurance: Preliminary work on consolidating extension activities has taken place. A more formal structure has to take shape. The process of creating a tab on website will begin soon. Processes to ensure continuity: activities like SOUL: Student outreach united learning using the digital platform for one-on-one peer teaching learning has been made part of the curriculum and a skill enhancement component.	
Installation of lecture capture system	Sophisticated online classes, self paced courses
Results: under process, tenders are being examined Quality Assurance: training on creating modules for self-paced courses Processes to ensure continuity: part of certain courses, starting with the PG will be online	
Integrate DVV and appraisal to ensure equal focus on all activities across all criteria	Students get a quality and balanced education
Results: process has been implemented Quality Assurance: appraisal by the head of the department, checking of DVV by the internal auditor and the IQAC Coordinator and final appraisal by the principal Processes to ensure continuity: formal appraisal to be held at the end of every academic year	
A robust follow up for student progression using Google forms	Capture progression data
Results: desirable.	




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Adequate and effective policies in all key areas with key performance indicators	Effective quality assurance and control
Results: desirable. In all there are 19 policies covering various aspects of the working of the institution. Some of those are Admission Policy, Library Policy, Grievance Redressal Policy, IPR policy, Sustainability Policy etc Except for Examination Policy, all the policies are in the final stages of approval or are already approved. Quality Assurance: regularly ensure that all policies are working policies Processes to ensure continuity: policies are available on the website for all the refer to	
Brand management	To create an impact about the institution and its facilities and initiatives in the virtual world
Results: C 6 is working on the Linked in Page for the college as a part of Branding process.	
Setting up grievance redressal mechanism on the website	Effective quality and assurance control
Results: 1. Grievance committee and redressal mechanism has been put into place. 2. Green audit is going to take place in this year. It is a 5 yearly activity. 3. A more structured format of Value Education/ Sanctuary Examination with allotment of 2 credits(Non CGPA) is being introduced. Quality Assurance: the privacy of the grievance redressal mechanism is paramount. The process has been successfully followed through. Processes to ensure continuity: the tab is on website and can be accessed by all.	
Laying out a structured <u>policy</u> to handle grievances	
Results: Policy was finalized and uploaded to the website Quality Assurance: the committee meets regularly to discuss cases and areas for improvement	

This report details the activities/events carried out by the IQAC in accordance with the Plan of Action that had been outlined the previous year.

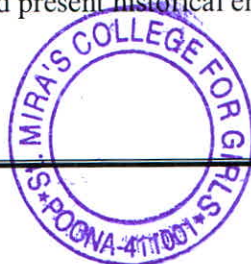
The academic year 2021-22, witnessed a of plethora of activities that aimed at continuous improvement and promotion of quality culture.

The quality initiatives by IQAC include the following:

Students' seminar for advanced students

• **Department of English- Two-Day Students' Seminar on 'Women in Theatre: Reclaiming Space'**

The Department of English, St Mira's College for Girls, organised a two-day students' seminar, 'Women in Theatre: Reclaiming Space' on the 25 th and 26 th of February 2022. After the two very difficult years of the COVID-19 pandemic the seminar was held in-person, on campus; it was a huge success and attended by 54 enthusiastic students. Nine students presented academic papers on themes of spatial and cultural analysis of women in theatre; the relevant pre-history and present historical emergence of drama, patterns in theatre



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production and its experiential meaning, and women's theatre as a crucible of political activism.



PG Seminar (Online) -“30 Years of Globalization” with Research Paper Competition

25th- 26th February 2022

Dept of Economics of St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune conducted a PG Seminar in Online mode on 25th and 26th February 2022. 28 participants attended the seminar. In all 15 papers were received covering a wide range of issues like patterns of Privatisations, Sectoral Issues, Formation of Political Ideologies, Impact of Globalization of Women etc. After the received contributions were put through Plagiarism check, 10 papers were selected for presentation.

In addition, we have the following quality initiatives

- To sustain Student representation on academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institutions- larger representation of Students on the CDC, IQAC, CWE, Magazine committee, Green club etc.
- A Mental Well Being Programme, involving group counselling for all students and individual counselling for students who need it, with three counsellors available on the campus at all times.
- MILE: A Centre for Virtual Collaboration: an innovative teaching methodology: an international online collaboration learning COIL between New York and St Mira's.
- Activities & initiatives of CWE to promote entrepreneurship & innovation among the students of the college
- Adopting Quality Enhancement Strategies for initiating mentoring across all classes
- Adopting quality enhancement framework to develop LOCF based curriculum-The credits calculation of the university has changed for the award of the final degree. It was considered that in the revision of the syllabus from the coming year would have to be designed keeping



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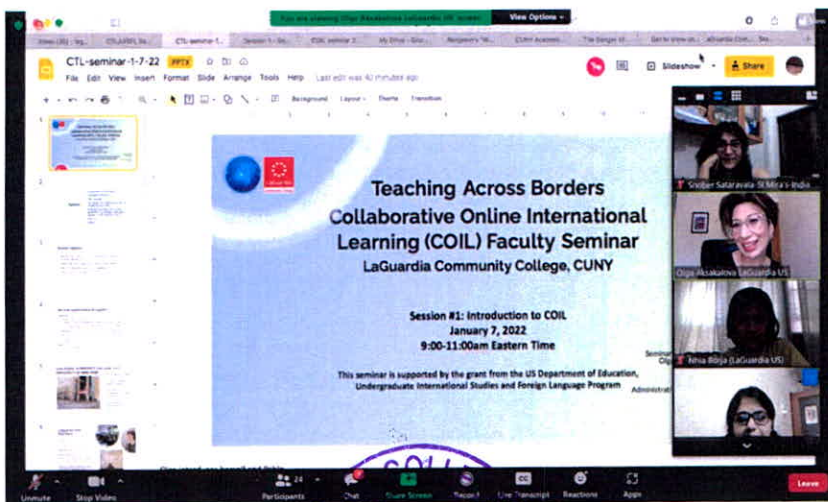
these credits in mind. A workshop on LOCF was proposed to be held for the faculty in January, to familiarize them with the credit system-

- To strengthen the registrations for the alumni association, increase alumni activity and alumni funding
 - A 6-day long Students Induction Programme with the objective of acclimatizing students to the college.
 - To institutionalize a fund for student support and relief for those affected by COVID-19
 - We continue to strengthen and maintain our earlier collaborations with institutions of excellence like the Women's Studies Centre, SPPU
 - A variety of internships were provided to students for content writing, editing, or at the Intelligence Plus Pvt Ltd, iTeach School, the Borderless World Foundation in Kashmir and Chartered Accountancy firms in Pune.
 - The collaborations with TISS Mumbai, Tata Consultancy and ATS learning solutions for Microsoft certifications still going strong.
 - To further fine tune the feedback system on curriculum from students; teachers, alumni and employers. To include offline qualitative feedback subject wise. Analysis will be forwarded to teachers for use in curriculum development and design
 - In addition to academics our students actively participated in zonal, state, national and international competitions

• **REPORTS OF IQAC QUALITY INITIATIVES:**

Globalization and International collaborations:

MILE: Mira International Learning Exchange: A Centre for Virtual Collaboration, collaborated with LaGuardia Community College's COIL to conduct 6 courses in collaboration. For quality assurance a week long FDP was conducted in collaboration with LaGuardia to train faculty on online tools available, the structure of the course from ice-breakers, to synchronous and asynchronous sessions and innovative collaborative assignments.



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4. Certificate course in Introduction to Psychology- St. Mira's College in collaboration with ArtSphere had run an introductory course on Psychology

5. Certificate course in Introduction to Music Therapy- St. Mira's College in collaboration with Ashwaas has run 2 batches of introductory course on Music Therapy.

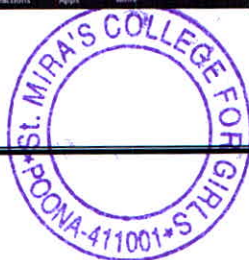
Student Induction Programme (SIP)-

The SIP committee organised orientation programme for FYBA/BCOM/BBA/BBA(CA) and BSC(Comp Sc) students on 18th Sept 2021 and from 25th to 30th September, 2021. The objective of this Student Induction Programme was to make the FY students familiar with the institution, institution ethos, academic environment, various activities, credit courses conducted for them and facilities available to them.

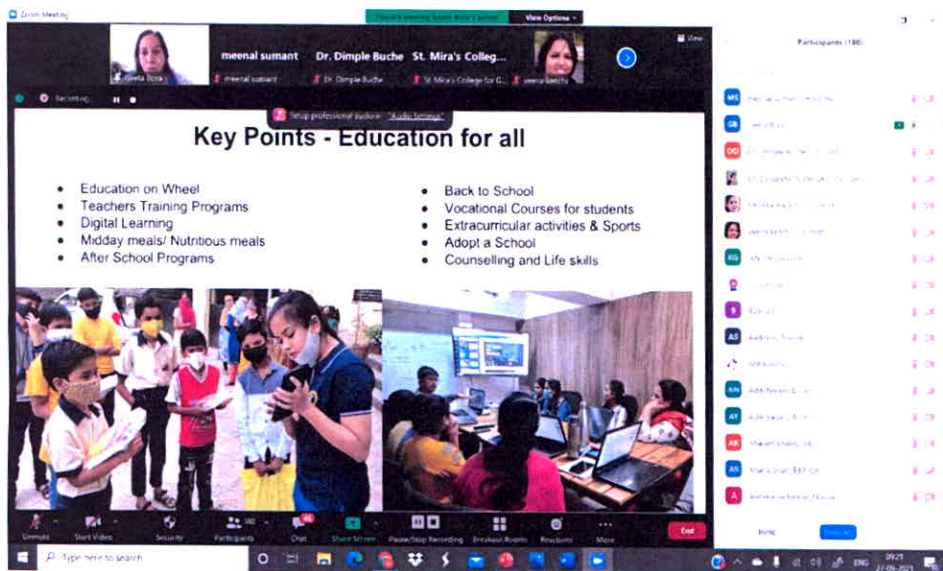
Day 1: 18th September 2021, Saturday - Acclimatization with the Institution and its Ethos – An ice-breaking session of drama and games was organised by the senior students. Day 2: 25th September 2021, Saturday- We and Our Environment – Respected Principal Ma'am – Dr. Jaya Rajgopalan addressed all the first year students and congratulated them for choosing St. Mira's College for their college journey. The Vice-Principal, Dr. Shalini Iyer introduced students with the college, staff, mission statement, autonomy, credit system, rules and activities. Dr. Snober Sataravala talked about the clubs in the college, mentoring and Mira International Learning Exchange Programme. Ms Suhail Azavedo explained all the credit courses run in the college. Orientation sessions on Green Club and Centre for Women Entrepreneurship were organised. Day 3: 27th September 2021, Monday - Experiencing the Joy of Giving – As per the theme for the day, students were introduced with the social outreach programmes, activities of the Spherule Foundation, NSS and Internships. Day 4: 28th September 2021, Tuesday - Safety on Campus- A step towards Holistic Development – Yoga and Meditation session and a session on Mental Wellness were organised. Open Discussion Forum was organised to invite interaction among the students. Day 5: 29th September 2021, Wednesday - Building Bridges to walk along – Orientation sessions on Library facilities, Alumni Association, Inter-college and Intra-college competitions, 'Earn while Learn' scheme were organised. All the students were assigned mentors and mentoring sessions were conducted. Day 6: 30th September 2021, Thursday - Sanskar- A fest for celebrating Indian Culture and Ethos – A fashion show and cultural programmes depicting different cultures of Indian states were organised.

Benefits of Autonomy

- Seamless education E.g: Commerce students can opt for 1 Arts subject (at FY level)
- Vocation-based subjects in curriculum
- Continuous evaluation
- Industry perspective in syllabus.
- Syllabi revision -at least 25% every three years.



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New Innovations:

- A number of new Skill Enhancement Courses were introduced in the curriculum of all streams
- A variety of Non CGPA courses were made available to all students
- **Equivalence:** the examinations committee introduced and implemented an equivalence policy for students from other colleges or who had partially completed their degree under a previous syllabi to take admission at St Mira's.

Grievance Cell 2021-22

1. 18.08.2021 – Faculty Orientation, 2. 29.09.2021 - FY Students Orientation – SIP
 2. Code of Conduct (Coordinated by Komal) 1. SIP- Orientation 2. Profession Ethics at Workplace
 3. Task Force 1. SIP - Orientation
 4. Prevention of Caste based Discrimination 1. SIP-Orientation
 5. Anti – Ragging 1. SIP - Orientation
- Internal Complaints Committee: Workshop on 'Sexual Harassment at Workplace'- 5th October 2021

Department of Student Welfare

1. St. Mira's formalized the student aid so that all students in need are able to complete their education.. No student is ever turned away from Mira Institution for want of money. This year till date 41 students have been benefitted with student aid fund.
2. The Department of Student Welfare initiated MIRAS MED FEM HEALTH PROGRAM for students on health and hygiene. Dr. Geeta Parwani conducted 03 interactive sessions on Menstrual Hygiene for FY students.



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Green Initiatives

The year 2016 witnessed the inception of a Green Club at St. Mira's College. This is a voluntary initiative of the College comprising faculty and students. Its objective is to sensitize the students about the 3Rs - 'Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle' by employing a two-pronged approach of advocacy and engagement. It is our belief that our tiny steps towards environment conservation will eventually have a cascading effect in the neighbourhood. The main aim of Green Club is to involve the student community to keep their surrounding green and clean, undertaking plantation of trees and to imbibe habits and lifestyle for minimum waste generation, separation of waste and disposing the waste to the nearest storage point.

- Green Club and NSS Department held a Panel Discussion titled 'Eliminating Plastic' on 25th June 2021 to churn out ways to cut down plastic and adopt more sustainable ways of living.
- The guest lecture, 'Sustainable Fashion' was organized on 14th September 2021 to guide the students on Sustainable living. It was an engaging session which highlighted:
 - The concept and practice of Sustainable fashion
 - Maintenance of sustainable fashion
 - Encouraging sustainable waste management at home
- On the 28th of March, a webinar was held on 'Sustainable Garden'. The speaker spoke about sustainability and how it can help our environment. The students learned how composting, waste segregation, growing plants and what type of natural fertilizers are best for which type of plants.



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Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)

- **15th Nov. 2021-** “*My Story- Motivational Session by Successful Innovators*” by Mrs. Shubhangi Patil, who shared her successful journey from a homemaker to an Inventor and Patent holder of processed food- ‘Walnut Ragi Soup’. The session inspired the young minds towards innovation and IPR.
- **16th November 2021-** “*Entrepreneurship and Innovation as a Career Option*”, workshop was conducted by Dr. Sangeeta Kamath (-Founder and managing partner of Step Upp Advisors LLP, the Conceiver of Swaayambhu a social movement to Transform Back Benchers into Front Runners
- **22nd Nov. 2021-** “*Motivational session by a Successful Entrepreneur*”- Mrs. Mrunalini Makhale, an Engineer turned into a Fashion Designer, described her challenging task of establishing CRAZYPETALS that inspired our youngsters to face the odds in life.

Value Based Education, Art of Living & Sanctuary

The College aims at women empowerment through value-based education as believed by our founder Sadhu T.L. Vaswani. The day begins with an effort to cultivate the soul, with a visit to the Sanctuary, a special place where we spend a short time devoted to prayer, reflection, introspection and narrations on the ART OF LIVING. This has been formalized as a non CGPA 2 credit course.

Extension Activities

The college has continued its collaborations with various NGOs and organisations and conducted extension activities for the year 2021-22. The NSS department has extensively conducted online activities with their volunteers for the year. Two SOUL programmes were conducted enabling the reach of education to the less advantaged sections of our society. A total of 1277 students participated in 14 extension programmes along with NSS activities

SOUL: Social Online United Learning: The department of English conducted online one-on-one teaching sessions which involved students of the college being first trained to teach spoken English online to young residents of Ambral Panchgani and Aasra, an NGO in Pune. In addition senior advanced students of the college took regular online classes with students of the college who required help in English.



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MoU with Jeevitnadi Foundation

- A guest Lecture on "Consequences of The Urban Development on Water Resources" on 30th July 2021 by Niranjan Upasani Jeevitnadi Foundation.
- Department of Sociology organized an Orientation session on the topic Toxic-Free Lifestyles. This session was conducted by the Director of Jeevitnadi Organization on 26th Oct 2021.
- Along with NSS Dept. Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav- Festival of Indian Rivers under Sociology students participated in offline cleanliness: Community participation drive of the Mula Mutha river in BhairabanallahSmashan Bhoomi in association with Jeevitnadi Living River Foundation on 12th December 2021, Sunday. Students got divided into groups of five students each. They collected garbage near and around the riverside for two hours (8:30 to 10:30 am) and in these two hours there were more than 30 bags of garbage that were collected and the locality was cleaned to the maximum level.



In addition the regular activities with Deepgriha and Spherule Foundation were conducted.

Sports

This year our sports students participated in 17 different Intercollegiate Sports Competitions i.e.- Badminton, Basketball, Table tennis, Football, Volleyball, Yoga, Athletics, Kabaddi, Power Lifting, Cross Country, Fencing, Judo, Kho-kho, Handball, Hockey (trials), Cricket (trials). And 3 girls participated in National Level competitions, out of them 2 are bronze medallist in power lifting Competitions. 3 girls participated in State level competitions and 12 students participated in Zonal Level competitions

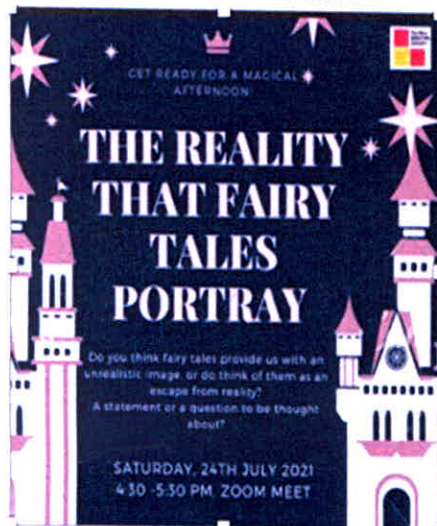
Medal Tally for 2021-2022

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL	Participated
International	-	-	-	-	
National	-	-	2	2	3
State	2	2	-	4	3
Zonal	1	6	-	7	12
Dist/Inter-collegiate	12	19	18	49	75
TOTAL	15	27	20	62	



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- **Capacity Building for Students-** A number of Guest lectures, workshops, field trips, industrial visits, fests, were conducted by the different departments to update the students on career guidance, mental well-being, and other relevant, contemporary and subject related topics.
- **Staff welfare:** Workplace Ergonomics- on 14th July, 2021. For Staff Members By Uma Karnik- Agarkar – Physiotherapist.
- **Clubs:** the college hosts a variety of clubs for the students and by the students. Some of the clubs are MiRaNomics, the law club, the debate club, the theatre club-Mira Manch Queens, the Mira Press, the Litwits, the JNK club and the Culture Club: Kalarambh to mention a few.



Awards, Achievements and Honours: Faculty & Students

Research Project

Dr.Rama Venkatachalam is the Co investigator for an ICSSR funded Minor Research Project of Rs.4,00,00 entitled "Assessing the Antecedents of Building Resilience in Social Enterprises: A Comprehensive Study on Enterprises in the area of Women Empowerment through Craft Revival". This is a collaborative Research with Prof. Salwan of IIM Indore as the Project Director and Dr.Netra Neelam of SCMHRD Pune as Co investigator.

SWAYAM/ FDPS:

Mrs. Sharmin Palsetia completed a FDP on **HR Analytics- Practical Applications** from 12th to 26th February, 2022 organized by Swasthik Consulting Services, Banglor

Ms. Rajni Singh Successfully completed the **Two-Week Refresher Course in Commerce and Management** organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College under the PMMMNMTT, ministry of Education from 25th June to 8th July, 2021.



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Mrs. Shanthi Fernandes successfully completed the **Two-Week Refresher Course in Commerce and Management** organised by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College under the PMMMNMTT, ministry of Education from 25th June to 8th July, 2021.

Mrs. Shanthi Fernandes completed the **Five days National Level Online Faculty Development Workshop on Education 4.0** from 10th July 2021 to 14th July 2021 organised by the Progressive Education Society's Modern Institute of Business Studies (MIBS) Pune.

Ms. Pooja completed **one year course in Narrative therapy organised by Dulwich Center Foundation, Australia and Children's First, India** from April 2021- April 2022.

Ms. Pooja completed a **certificate course in Queer Affirmative Counselling Practices from July 2021- August 2021** organised by Mariwala Heath Initiative, Mumbai.

Dr Snober Sataravala completed an FDP on **English for Competitive Exams**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

Dr. Deepa Krishnamurthi completed Ph.D in Mathematics from Savitribai Phule Pune University with Thesis titled "Matrices over Maximal Orders in Cyclic Algebras as sums of kth powers" on 4th February 2021.

Dr Hasina Shaikh completed her PhD in Education. Her thesis was titled "Development of Training Program for Social Skills and it Effectiveness".

Dr. Rama Venkatachalam has been appointed as University Nominee -BoS (Department of Commerce), Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce, Pune

Asst. Prof. Rajni Singh is appointed as University Nominee -BoS (Department of Business Administration), Moderns College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ganeshkhind, Pune

OUR STUDENTS HAVE HAD THEIR SHARE OF SUCCESS AS WELL!

AWARDS AND LAURELS

Inter-collegiate Event Winners /Achievers:

Ms. Kajal Yadav, Ms. Komal Yadav and Ms. Sneha Chavan from TYBCom were the **Runners Up** in a Team Event- **National Moot Court Competition** organised by BMCC on 26th March, 2022 and have received a Cash Prize of Rs. 5000/-

Ms. Ishshah Isabel Mathew from TYBCom has been awarded the **Best Advocate Prize** at the **National Moot Court Competition** organised by BMCC on 26th March, 2022 and has received a Cash Prize of Rs. 2000/-

Ms. Sanjana Shah has won the **Second Prize** in the **Alfaz Kvyva Pratiyogita** organised by School of Education & Research, MIT ADT University

Ms. Shana Shaikh has won the **Second Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Economics Poster Competition** organized by The Club, Miranomics, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune



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Ms. Nikita Kamble has won the **Third Prize** in the **Intercollegiate Economics Poster Competition** organized by The Club, Miranomics, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune

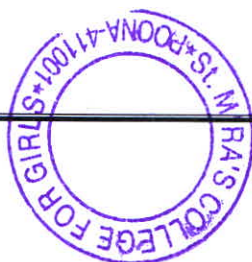
Ms. Shruti Rajguru from TYBBA(CA) stood **First** in **Grab the Opportunity Competition** organized by Modern College of Arts, Science and Commerce on 6th January, 2022

Research by Students:

Nine students presented academic papers at the two-day students' seminar, 'Women in Theatre: Reclaiming Space' organised by the Department of English, St Mira's College for Girls, on the 25th and 26th of February 2022. **Second year M.A.** student **Khadija Lokhnadwala** wrote a paper titled '**Tamasha as a form of liberation**' and **Friyana Munshi's** paper was on '**Dan Actors in 18th and 19th Century**'. **First year M.A.** student **Ummesalama Karu** wrote a paper titled '**Rudali_Grief as the liberator**'; **Arman Chagla** wrote a paper titled '**Breaking the Glass Curtain**' and **Isha Karandikar's** paper was titled '**Transgender Representation in Theatre**'. **TYBA** student **Maitrayee Sangitrao** wrote '**Until the fat lady sings and dances**' and **Isha Bhagwat** wrote a paper on '**Feminist analysis of roles portrayed by women**'. From the **SYBA**, **Zainab Kagalwala** wrote a paper titled '**Use Of Theatre By Transnational Arab And Muslim Women To Reflect Their Traumas**' and **Kanchanpriya Bhujbal's** paper was titled '**Feminism of the 1970's on stage**'

FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

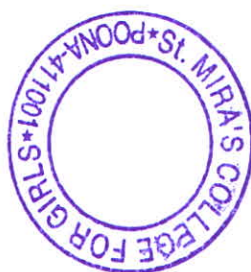
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2	Jyoti Chintan	A Study of The Changes in the Buying Behavior during the ongoing Covid – 19 Pandemic' Volume 8, Issue 8 Aug , pp. d332-339	Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research,
3	Deepanjali Mazumdar	Impact of Digital Convergence of Media and Entertainment Industries on Stakeholders of Multiplex Theatres in India, Vol. VIII, Issue 20, pp. 103-108	Journal of Fundamental and Comparative Research,
4	Deepanjali Mazumdar	Challenges and Opportunities in Supply Chain Management Post Covid- 19' Volume -X, Issue -I, November - April pp. 154-162	Galaxy Link,
5	Ekta Jadhav	Analytical Study of Physical Fitness Of College Female Athlete From Different	Entire Research,



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		Ball Games With Respect to Body Composition And Cardio- Vascular Endurance, March , pp 333-337	
6	Ekta Jadhav	Status Study Of Physical Activity And Stress Management Among College-Going Girls, Vol-11 Issue-03 No.02 March, pp. 69-73,	Juni Khyat
7	Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan	Quality of Life among Police Personnel: The Role of Occupational Stress and Job Satisfaction	Indian Journal of Psychology
8	Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan	Body Appreciating: through the Lens of Positive Psychology	Indian Journal of Positive Psychology
9	Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan	Dance Movement Therapy for the Elderly: A Holistic Approach	Indian Journal of Gerontology
10	Dr. Arwah Madan	Corporate Social Responsibility And Corporate Community Involvement In India: Towards Sustainable Community Development, Vol-11 Issue-03 No.01 March, pp. 23-27	Juni Khyat
11	Komal Tujare	Rapunzel, Rapunzel, Has Finally Let Down Her Hair!	<i>Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature</i> , John Hopkins University Press.
		Published in Books	
12	Deepanjali Mazumdar	Study of Blended Learning Approach and its impact on Teacher Education	Modern Trend in Teacher Education: Innovations, Interventions and Impact
13	Rama Venkatachalam	A Critical Analysis of the Social Business Model of Kala Raksha: An NGO with a Purpose of Women Empowerment	In Search of Business Models in Social Entrepreneurship pp. 65-84

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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 19/ 3/2021

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 19-03-2021 from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm in the online mode (Zoom platform). The following members attended the meeting.

- 1) Dr. G.H. Gidwani
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 4) Dr. Soniya Chavan
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr. Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 8) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan
- 9) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 10) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 11) Dr. Dimple Buche
- 12) Dr. Manisha Pimpalkhare
- 13) Dr. Snober Satarawala
- 14) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 15) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni
- 16) Mrs. Smita Borkar

The following agenda from the previous IQAC meeting was discussed and resolved as follows-

Agenda 1: SY syllabi finalisation with BOS inputs, approved and ready

Resolution- Proposed by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaya R. and seconded by Principal Dr.Gidwani

- It was resolved that the syllabi for SY is to be finalised, presented to and approved by the BOS by 30th April 2021
- It was resolved that the tentative date for TY syllabus finalisation will be June/ July 2021.

Agenda 2: Addressing the Queries with reference to Credit structure –

Resolution- Proposed by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaya R. and seconded by Principal Dr. Gidwani

It was resolved that -


- The Core papers and BA-B Com DSC will have 48 lectures spread over 4 units.
- MILE course can be considered as SEC if it is completed in SY. For those who complete it in FY, it will remain as an additional credit course.
- The SEC may involve contributory external resource persons.
- The SEC courses will have internal continuous evaluation with measurable skills attainments clearly spelt out.
- An additional fee of Rs 1000 to be charged for financing the cost of external resource persons.
- The syllabus SECs for special courses to be prepared and presented in the meeting that will be scheduled in near future.
- Details of SECs like online conduct/ external faculty to be finalised with the consent of the BoS and Academic Council.

Agenda 3: Conduct of complete stakeholder feedback (criterion 1- curriculum) and student satisfaction survey (criterion 2-TLE)


Resolution- Proposed by Principal Dr. Gidwani and seconded by IQAC Coordinator Dr. Jaya R.

It was resolved that the feedback will be taken at a later date considering the uncertain and fluid situation of Covid- 19

Items not on agenda- Examination Process to be made more accountable- A detailed manual of instructions to be prepared and circulated by the Exam department.


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Minutes of the IQAC Meeting 17/3/2021

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 17-03-2021 from 10.00 am- 12.noon in the staff room.

The following members were present-

- 1) Dr. G.H. Gidwani
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 4) Dr. Soniya Chavan
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr. Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 8) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan
- 9) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
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- 12) Dr. Manisha Pimpalkhare
- 13) Dr. Snober Satarawala
- 14) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 15) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni
- 16) Mrs. Smita Borkar

The following are the minutes of the meeting:

Item no 1 – DVV audit for the years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20. External audit to be conducted for the same- decide date of external Audit .

Resolution/s- Proposed by IQAC Coordinator and seconded by Principal Dr. Gidwani

- It was resolved that the date for External Audit of NAAC DVV is to be set as - 1st week of May 2021
- All the data for all the criteria for 3 years (2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20) should be ready by 17th April 2021

Item no 2 - Changed templates of SSR – autonomous in FEB 2021.-

Resolution- All have received the revised templates

Item no 3 –Preparation of AQAR 2020-21

Resolution-The format of AQAR will be sent shortly.

Item No.4: Conduction of grade based compulsory courses for UG /PG

Resolution- Proposed by IQAC Coordinator and seconded by Principal Dr. Gidwani

It was resolved that-

- Value Added Courses for FYBCom- 2 credit courses (1 course of 2 credits or 2 courses of 1 credit each) to be completed by the student.
- Fees (Rs. 1000) to be added to the college fees as fees for Compulsory Credit Courses.
- A basket of credit courses to be offered to the students. By second year, they should complete the courses fulfilling 2 credits requirement.
- A meeting of Academic Council to be called to discuss and approve the following-
 - ✓ A 2 credit course on Democracy (online) for FY for all streams to be conducted as self-paced, Graded, online course.
 - ✓ PG -2 credit course on 'Introduction to Constitution'
 - ✓ Rule for promotion of students- to be finalised for Science stream and for Arts/ Commerce stream ; Intimation to this effect to be sent to SPPU.

Item no 7: Research Centre – LIC visit is due on 23rd March 2021.

Resolution- Proposed by IQAC Coordinator and seconded by Principal Dr. Gidwani

It was resolved that –

- The research centre will have one coordinator and one policy document and common guidelines to handle the common matters of different subjects under the research centre.
- The prospective guides from outside to be encouraged to join/ affiliate with the research centre at St. Mira's.
- A research committee meeting is to be scheduled for making and finalising research policy.

Item no 9- Teaching/ evaluation/ (75% rule) decision –

Resolution-Proposed by IQAC Coordinator and seconded by Principal Dr. Gidwani

It was resolved that the teaching should be 100% while evaluation has to be on the 75% of the syllabus for all streams and classes (UG and PG) keeping in mind the current situation.

The pending Items 5,6 and 8

It was resolved that-

The following items on agenda will be discussed in the IQAC meeting scheduled on 19/3/2021 at 12 noon in the college.

Item No.5: SY syllabi finalisation with BOS inputs, approved and ready (mtg in online/offline mode) as per COVID situation by 30th April, 2021.

Item no 6: Queries with reference to Credit structure

Item no 8: Conduct of complete stakeholder feedback (criterion 1- curriculum) and student satisfaction survey (criterion 2-TLE)

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IQAC –Minutes of meeting

Date – 27-11-2020 Time- 4 pm

The meeting of the IQAC was held on held on 27-11-2020 at 4 pm on a zoom meeting. The following members were present: -

- 1) Dr G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr RamaVenkat
- 6) Dr Arwah Madan
- 7) DrJaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr Vaishali Joshi
- 9) Dr Snober Sataravala
- 10) Ms Elizabeth Kanade
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1. Mrs Stella Ambrose discussed the difficulties with regard to practicals completion and paper pattern for the Computer Science department. It was decided that the practical examination would be held annually for the year 20-21. The exam would be of 3 credits.

The paper pattern for the end semester exam for BSC (CS) will be of 35 marks (1 mark each questions). The paper would consist of 45 questions.

2. Keeping in mind the large number of students appearing for the regular 1/3/5 semester end exam, it was decided to have 2 question papers of 40 questions each for every subject.

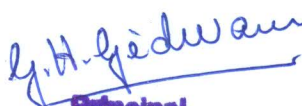
2. Feedback mechanism for the current year- Feedback collection to be initiated in the Dec vacations with the students on class groups. It was decided to use the next mentoring session to brief and discuss the method to fill out student feedback.

3. "IBM skills building program" – MoU for collaboration with IBM- Swatee Sarwate to coordinate the collaboration. It was decided to inform all faculty via email about the program and request Sangeeta and Sheetal to assist Swatee in the implementation. The program will begin with involving students of FYBA and CS department and for students who voluntarily would like to join in.

3. Any other matter with the permission of the chair- Dr Arwah informed about the ASPIRE program of research of the SPPU. Faculty below the age of 40 years will be encouraged to apply for the funding and submission of the research proposal for the same.


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IQAC Minutes of meeting

Date – 16-10 -2020 Time- 4 pm

The meeting of the IQAC was held on held on 16-10-2020 at 4 pm on a zoom meeting. The following members were present: -

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 8) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 9) Dr Vaishali Joshi
- 10) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 11) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 12) Mrs Swatee Sarwate
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A. The following Programs were approve

1. "Career Opportunities" has been planned for the current batch of TY B Com Students. Words Maya Empower" is an online platform for improving employability skills. This venture is in partnership with IBM Skills Build Program. Mr. Harshad Bhagwat, CEO is interested in conducting this webinar for our TY B Com students. This webinar will benefit our students in pursuing their career goals.

The details are as follows:

Speaker: Mr. Harshad Bhagwat.

Date: 22-10-2020.

Time- 2pm to 3pm.

Participants - TYBCOM

Venue - Googlemeet or zoom.

B. Meetings with Criteria coordinators –

1. Documents will need to be collected from Faculty, Departments, Office – It was suggested that google sheets can be used to collect the data from departments and faculty. This will be coordinated in consultation with Ashwini and Mrs Stella Ambrose
2. All committees to make a list of policies that are required for their criteria. We will need to generate these policies.
3. List of documents that need to go on the website- to be prepared by each committee. Dr Arwah Madan suggested to refer to the document forwarded by the website committee to cross check the data needed on the website.

C. Mentoring Feedback –

Students have been raising concerns about online teaching and are finding it difficult to sustain attention for long hours. It was decided to revise the timetable to include 3 lects/ subject/week instead of 4 lects/subject/ week. This is also in keeping with the UGC recommendation of covering 75 % of the syllabus for this semester. Mrs Ambrose would be coordinating the revised timetable.

D. Dates of result announcement for TY/ PG exams.

The paper that was to be originally conducted on the 15th of OCT will now be conducted on the 22nd of OCT

It was decided that the TY / PG exams (2019-20) batch will be announced by 30th Oct 2020. Exams for the current students will be conducted according to the term ending dates released by the SPPU. It was suggested that faculty discuss the possible nature of the end semester exams that will be conducted online. A consensus for the same will be arrived in the subsequent meeting.

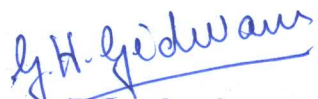
In keeping with the UGC recommendation of covering 75% of the syllabus for this semester, it was decided that the end semester exams would be conducted on 75% of the syllabus for all the subjects across all streams.

D. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

Dr Gidwani suggested conducting a webinar by Ms. Mihika Bhanot on preparing the students for placement and recruitment into the industry. This activity will be coordinated by Swatee Sarwate as a part of the placement cell and career counselling initiative.


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IQAC Meeting 9.10.2020

Minutes of meeting

Date – 09-10 -2020 Time- 4 pm

The meeting of the IQAC was held on held on 09-10-2020 at 4 pm on a zoom meeting. The following members were present: -

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr.ShaliniIyer
- 5) Dr.RamaVenkat
- 6) Dr Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 8) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 9) Dr Vaishali Joshi
- 10) Dr.SnoberSataravala
- 11) Ms.ElizabethKanade
- 12) Mrs SwateeSarwate

A.The following Programs were approved:

1. Day Celebration- 'Reading Inspiration Day' which is on 15th October- birth Anniversary of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam.

The activities planned are as follows:

1. Showing a Documentary on 'Village of Books'. (10 mins including the introduction & ending part)
2. A Lecture by Dr.SnoberSataravala on the: Benefits of Reading (15Minutes)
3. 7-10 Students will talk about the best books they have read (worth sharing) (35 mins)

Details:

- Date:15 October, 2020, Time:3.00 pm to 4.00 pm
- Participants: Students: Degree College and Junior College and Faculty- open to all

2.A training session on 'How to Search EBSCO Databases Efficiently?

For Students Date: Friday, 23 October **Time:** 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM

Participants: All Students of UG & PG Courses

Mode of Training: CISCO Webex Platform. (EBSCO)

For Faculty Date : Tuesday, 27 October, 2020 **Time:** 3 00 PM to 4 Pm

Participants: All Faculty **Mode of Training:** CISCO Webex Platform. (EBSCO)

Dr Rama Venkat presented the collaboration of CWE with MHRD.

2.Centre for women entrepreneurship - CWE has become a registered member of the IIC-MHRD. Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India has established 'MHRD's Innovation Cell (MIC)' to systematically foster the culture of Innovation among all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Reg Id :**IIC ID- IC202014265**

Since we have a very active and vibrant CWE organizing a plethora of activities, we are taking it to the next level of accreditation from the Government of India. Once the portal opens with calendar for this years activities, we will have a lot more to do and report as per the guidelines laid down by IIC.We will be evaluated and ranked accordingly at a National level.

1. Inaugural session CWE (22020-2021)

Resource Person-Dr. Netra Neelam, Deputy Director, SCMHRD

Date -Oct 23rd,2020. Time-3.00 pm-5.00 pm

Participants-CWE Registered members and interested members of Entrepreneurs Club of the college

2. Orientation on Social Entrepreneurship

Resource Person-Mr. Sujay Dixit, Senior Program Manager, Incubation Centre, TISS Mumbai

Participants-CWE Registered members and TYBA students and SY BE students

Date-31st Oct,2020. Time- 4.00pm-5.00pm

3.**Webinar on " Practical session on Power Yoga and its benefits"** for our students and staff members. By Dr. Manali Deo (International Level Yoga Coach, Player and Referee and Founder Director Mind and Body Yoga Institute, Pune)

This session will be conducted under the program **PhysicalFitness @ home and Fit India Movement** on 16th October, 2020, Friday between 5pm to 6 pm.

B. Status of SSR Report of 2017-18 for every criterion – deadline decided is 17th October

The committee discussed the data collection process and it was decided that every committee coordinator would discuss their respective criteria, in the context of the SSR in the coming week. The discussion with Criteria 2 and Criteria 3- Consultancy has been completed.

The following will be the schedule of discussion for the remaining Criteria :

Criteria 6 – Monday – 12th Oct – 1 pm	Dr Rama Venkat
Criteria 5 – Monday – 12th Oct – 4 pm	Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
Criteria 1 : Wednesday 14 Oct – 4 pm	Dr Shalini Iyer
Criteria 4 : Thursday 15th Oct – 10 am	Mrs.Stella Ambrose
Criteria 3- Research – Thursday 15 Oct – 4 pm	Dr Arwah Madan
Criteria 3 – Extension – Thursday 15th Oct – 3 pm	Dr Vaishali Joshi

C. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

Dr Gidwani appreciated the Department of English activity of conducting activities of theatre club on the online platform.

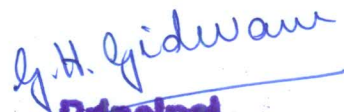
Ms.ElizabethKanade suggested that the grievance redressal mechanism of the college needs to be streamlined and the policy statement of the same needs to be put on the website for the students information and access. This was seconded by Dr Arwah Madan who mentioned that websites must have the grievance redressal booklet uploaded.

Dr Gidwani also brought into discussion the need of a mechanism to be developed for the taking action on repeated complaints against a single faculty.It was discussed and suggested that a hierarchical process to higher authority intervention, must be set if feedback is not being acknowledged by the faculty.It was decided that the grievance redressal committee would be developing the policy document for the same.

It was agreed upon that the current existing committees need to be reshuffled for optimum efficacy according to the role demands of each committee. Mrs Stella Ambrose will be assisting Dr Jaya in creating a new committee list for the current academic year.


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IQAC Minutes of meeting

Date – 25-09-2020 Time- 4 pm

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 25-09-2020 at 4 pm on a zoom meeting. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 9) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 10) Mrs Swatee Sarwate
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The following initiatives were approved:

1. The department of Sociology will also apply for the **Research Centre in Women's studies**. The eligibility criteria will be handled by Dr. Anagha Tambe, Head, Women's Studies dept in SPPU, and the Dean Dr. Anjali. The SPPU presently is not accepting any research proposals. The application will be done with further instructions from the SPPU.

2. The Department of Education is organising a **Webinar on Challenge for Colleges under NEP 2020 on September 25th 2020 from 3 to 4 pm**. The program was approved 3 weeks before. Being minuted here as date got shifted.

Participants – Open to Students and Teachers

3. Department of Psychology - National Human Resource Development Network (NHRDN) has proposed to partner with St. Mira's College for Girls for Mind Matters Week from 5th to 10th October, 2020.

During the week they are going to run various programs and webinars which our faculty members can avail for free. There is no minimum number of faculty member requirements and they can voluntarily be a part of the webinars.

4. Department of Psychology, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune in collaboration with Swasti Institute of Learning and Development Pvt. Ltd. to commence a Certificate Course in Organizational Development and Change Management from 4th November, 2020. The MoU for the same has been signed.

The duration of the course will be 45 hours, spread across 4 months from November, 2020 to February, 2021.

Participants - The eligibility for the course will be post graduate students, faculty members teaching management related courses and working professionals.

5. Placement committee- Quantitative Aptitude and Verbal Ability for all final year students on 28th and 29th September, 2020 from 4 pm to 6 pm both days. This would be beneficial for placement drives that students would be appearing.

Following are the details of the same.

The Resource persons are from IMS, Pune.

1) Session 1 - Cracking QA LR DI for Aptitude tests by Mr. Anirudh Murarka (Lead Quant Mentor - IMS Pune, CAT QA 99percentiler)

Date - 28th Sep @ 4-6pm

2) Session 2 - Cracking VA for aptitude tests by Mr. Ankit Srivastava (Lead Verbal Mentor - IMS Pune, CAT VA 99percentiler)

Date - 29th Sep @ 4-6pm

Both the sessions are free of charge.

B. Status of SSR Report of 2017-18 for every criterion

The deadline of submission of year 2017-18 along with all scanned documents to be extended to 19th October 2020 in the view of exams.

It was decided that all criteria coordinators will discuss the documents that they need to fill with the IQAC coordinator in separate meetings over the next week.

C. Any other matter with the permission of the chair

1.Student grievances - The following student grievances were retrieved from the complaint box for the year 2019-20. The issues were discussed and the following ATR was accepted.

Summary of Complaints Recd in 2019-20 retrieved from Complaint Box				
S. No.	Complaint Particulars	Context of Complaint	No. of Complaints	Action Taken/ to be taken
1.	Camera not working (CCTV)	CCTV coverage not shown to student when girls lose their personal belongings like Mobile phone/cash on campus	17	CCTV coverage only shown to Police when FIR is lodged
2.	Access to water purifier not there	Water Room has tap water- not purified	8	Water Purifier in Canteen
3	Against Faculty	Rudeness	01	To Counsel Faculty
4.	Against Office Staff	Rudeness and procrastination	02	To Counsel Office Staff
5.	Against Library Staff	Slow	01	To counsel Staff

2. Quality initiatives taken for the conduct of the online exam of TY and PG Part II – MCQ's

In view of the directives from the SPPU , the college will be conducting the final year exams for the students (TY and PG part II) .Several quality initiatives have been taken in this regard.

- 1.Reaching out to the students to check their preparedness for taking Online exams.
2. Software purchases to ensure fair practices and user friendly interfaces for students
- 3.Mock examinations to familiarise students with the process
- 4.Revision classes for both backlog as well as regular exams to be conducted a week prior to the dates of the exams.
5. All faculty to reach out to the students to ensure that the mobile numbers submitted to college are valid and in use.The SMS regarding the login and password will be forwarded on these numbers.

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IQAC Minutes of Meeting

Day & Date: Friday, 4th September, 2020
Time: 4.00-5.00pm

Mode: Zoom Meeting

Agenda:

Item No 1. Welcome of the newly Inducted IQAC member- Dr Arwah Madan as Research Coordinator.

Item No.2. Announcement of the new Controller of Examinations, Dr Vaishali Diwakar.

Item No.3: Approval of Webinar/Workshops of Departments.

Item No.4: Approval for Proposal for Research Centres by Departments of Sociology and Economics, Centre for Mental Well Being by the Dept. of Psychology and MILE – by the Department of English.

Item no 5: Deadline for submission of 2017-18 data with all uploaded documents for the criteria for SR (IIQA) will be 25-09-2020.

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that Dr Arwah Madan would be the newly inducted IQAC member in the capacity of Research Coordinator. She was extended a warm welcome.
2. The announcement of the new Controller of Examinations, Dr. Vaishali Diwakar to succeed Dr.Soniya Chavan (due for superannuation in May 2021) at the earlier Exam Committee meeting was unanimously accepted. She was extended a warm welcome.
3. It had been resolved that all College level events would be routed through the IQAC at the meeting on 29-08-20. As an outcome of that resolution, the following events which had been mailed /routed through IQAC for approval -were approved, viz:
 - Student Induction Program for FY classes – 7-12September, 2020 organized by the SIP Committee between 9.00am-1.00pm
 - Debate on New Education Policy- Implementation of learning through mother tongue - Possible or Not Possible organized by Dept. of Marathi- Friday, 18th Sept 2020 Time: 1 PM - 2.30 PM.
 - Webinar on Breaking the Assumptions – Resurrecting your Career path for TY students by the Dept. of BBA(CA) on 10th/11thSept.2020 between 4.00-5.30 p.m.
4. It was resolved that the Proposals for Research Centres by Departments of Sociology and Economics, Centre for Mental Well Being by the Dept. of Psychology and MILE

by the Department of English should be approved and work on the same should commence.

5. It was decided that the IQAC sub-committees should commence work on SSR(IIQA) by first revisiting 2017-18 data . The deadline for submission of 2017-18 data with all uploaded documents for the criteria for SR will be 25-09-2020.


Note: It was pointed out that care should be taken to report data as per the following time lines:

- Research year – Jan 1 to Dec 31(For research data)
- Financial year – April 1 to March 31(any budget/ expenses/ infrastructure expenditure data)
- Academic year – June 15 to Jun 14(next year) e.g. June 15, 2017 to Jun 14, 2018(all other data excluding research)

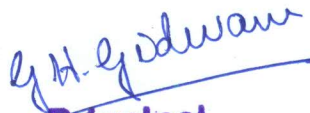
The IQAC members who attended this meeting included:

- 1) Dr. G.H. Gidwani, Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 4) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 5) Dr Arwah Madan
- 6) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 8) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 9) Dr Snober Satarawala
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It was resolved that the next IQAC meeting would be scheduled for Friday, 11th Sept, 2020 at 4.00pm.


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Agenda of meeting to be held on Aug 28 2020

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 28-08-2020 at 1 pm on a zoom meeting.

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Item No.1 :COE from 2021- 2022 to be announced .

Item No.2 :Reconstituting the NIRF committee

Item no 3:All quality initiatives to be rooted through the IQAC – Proposal for research centres by Sociology and Economics, Centre for Mental Well Being - Psychology

Item no 4 :Status of Admission related work

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Item no 7 : Any other issues with the permission of the chair

Minutes of the meeting

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 28-08-2020 at 1 pm on a zoom meeting. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr.Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr.RamaVenkat
- 6) Dr.Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr.Vaishali Joshi
- 9) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 10) Ms.Elizabeth Kanade
- 11) Mrs Swatee Sarwate
- 12) Mrs Ashwini Kulkarni

Item no 7: Other issues

Dr.Gidwani stated that the sanctuary is expected to be started on Sep 1.It will be conducted by the faculty who has the first class of the day. The sanctuary will begin at 8.15 and will be followed by the regular class.Dr.Vaishali Joshi , Sanctuary coordinator will be sending the faculty a recording of the college song, Bhajan, and invocation. Students can also take the lead in organising the sanctuary.

As a quality initiative of the IQAC,it was decided to invite Dr.Manoj, Director of WRO, UGC to give a talk on “Changes in HEI’s in the context of the NEP 2020”.

As a post COVID – quality initiative, it was decided to start a student welfare scheme. This scheme would be a collaborative effort of all staff to help students facing financial difficulty due the current pandemic. The nature and the policy of the welfare scheme would be drafted in the subsequent sessions.It was also decided to have a drive for collecting old functional mobile phones to pass on to the students who are unable to afford the same.The drive would be coordinated by Dr.Vaishali Joshi, under the Social Outreach activity.

Item no 3:All quality initiatives to be rooted through the IQAC – Proposal for research centres by Sociology and Economics, Centre for Mental Well Being - Psychology

It was decided that all official communication will only happen through mail. Any activity that is beyond the department involvement will be routed through the IQAC.Also the academic calendar will be referred to before deciding the date of the activity to avoid overlap and crowding of activities on a single day. It was decided to organise webinars in sync with the IDP of the department and institution. There was not sufficient time to look at the proposals and it was decided to be brought up in the next meeting on Sep 4, 2020.Every activity should be sent for approval atleast 10 days prior to the proposed event date.

Item No.2 :Reconstituting the NIRF committee

Dr. Gidwani stated that the NIRF ranking is an area of concern and that in the light of that, the committee will be reconstituted. To motivate faculty for research output, linking it to the API scores was suggested. Every faculty will be expected to publish atleast one research paper every year.

It was also decided to reconstitute the research committee and to conduct regular meetings of the research advisory committee.


Item no 5 : Internal exams marks for current semester and deadlines for submission

Decision for deadline for submission deferred till the Covid situation becomes clearer. Pattern for the online exam would be 20 marks MCQ and 20 marks of Flexi assignment

Item no 6 : SSR needs to be submitted in Nov 2021 – Preparation for the same.

Deadline to be decided for submission of criterion data and the necessary supporting documents scanned from 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 in the SSR format.

The above details were discussed in the meeting and it was decided to set deadlines for submission year wise in the next meeting on the 4th of September 2020.


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IQAC Minutes of meeting

Date – 11-08-2020 Time- 4 pm

The following members were present: -

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs Stella Ambrose
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Dr. Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr Arwah Madan
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 8) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 9) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
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1. The following programs were approved.:

A. Informative webinar on Suicide Prevention on September 13, 2020- "Aao baat kare" with reference World Suicide Prevention Month.

The outline of the webinar will be as follows:

1. Understanding Suicide- need for answers
2. Busting myths about Suicide
3. Early signs/ warning signs
4. Ways of responding- Empathy will always matter
5. Role of Peers, teachers, Staff in making college a safe place for everyone
6. Suicide helpline numbers

Participants – Open to Students and their families, Teaching and non-teaching staff.

B. Webinar on "Gender Implications of the NEP 2020" on 19-09-2020 at 11.

Open to all.

Speaker – Prof Vibhuti Patel, Retd Prof, TISS, Mumbai

C. State-wise Online Awareness on Access to e-Resources under N-LIST Programme is being organised by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. It will be held on

Date - September 15, 2020 from 3 pm to 4pm

Participants – TY classes and PG classes.

D. Dept of Accountancy to initiate the activity for development of digital skills.-Virtual Commerce Lab sessions. By faculty mentors, peer mentors and alumna.

Dates- 12th September (4 to 6 pm)

14th September (3.30 to 5.30 pm)

19th September (4 pm to 5 pm)

Participants – Open to all students

E. Webinar for our students with Dr. Mahesh Deshpande, Associate Professor, CACPE College, Pune. He will be focussing on " Healthy Lifestyle in a Pandemic situation." It will certainly help our students.

Date - 18th September 2020, Friday at 5pm to 6 pm.

Participants -open to all students

2. Issues related to sanctuary conduction and exams were discussed by Dr Vaishali Joshi and it was decided that

- a. This year we may not be able to conduct Sanctuary as a credit course.
- b. The first lecture's attendance will be sufficient enough record for Sanctuary
- c. There are few cases of students who have not appeared for Sanctuary examination and will be now appearing for the TY online exam. Their sanctuary exam will be of MCQ's conducted online.

3. Issues related to library functioning – To be discussed by Ms Devinder Kaur

- a. In view of the current scenario, where physical visits to the library are limited, we would like to put before you/committee our suggestion for taking subscription to the syllabus-based e-books. It was decided that the library department would prepare budget and report the usage of books by students. A decision about the subscription would be taken post this information.
- b. Decision is to be taken about books pending with students of all classes. Fine is accumulated in their accounts. There are two cases- 1. Fine before 17 March 2020 and 2. Fine after 17 March 2020.
It was decided not to look at the students as defaulters due to the pandemic situation. The students would be informed to return the books by Oct 1. After that fine will be levied.

- c. It was decided to allow students/parents to return books. However issue of books to parents will not be permitted.
- d. Decision on whether to subscribe to the print editions of 'Newspapers' and 'Magazines. Currently, we are subscribing to E-Newspapers of Times Group and Indian Express. As far as magazines are concerned all are not available with the vendors. Also, all are not getting printed. It was decided to continue with current have subscription and the facility to be shared with faculty for use through a circular.
- e. To provide links of EBSCO databases and NLIST on the Home Page of our website for more visibility and increased usage. - Continue with these links under the library tab
- f. library can prepare a 'Google Drive' of Previous Years' Question Papers and the same can be shared with students. This would be a need-based sharing of question paper. The mail id of library for the same, to be shared on the website.

4. Deadline for MCQ for TY exams to be submitted is September 21st. As a window of relief, faculty who so desire can give TY classes a break from September 15 to September 21. Other faculty can engage the TY students through webinars or extra activities.

5. Dr Snober explained the process of mentoring to the IQAC, emphasising the process of digital mentoring which needs to be carefully followed. It was suggested to send out the forms to the students in advance so that the sessions could be fruitful. It was requested that IQAC members inform their departments about the same.


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ACTIVITY REPORT 2020-21

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COMPOSITION OF THE IQAC 2020-21
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC COMMITTEE)
2020-21

Sr. No.	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. G.H. Gidwani	Chairperson, Head of the Institution
2.	Maj. Gen. G.H. Israni	Management Representative
3.	Dr. Ms. Soniya Chavan	College Teacher
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18.	Dr. Jaya R	IQAC Co-ordinator



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

2020- 2021

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune has been functioning successfully, since its inception on 15-Jul-2003. With a focus on academic excellence to ensure quality in all operations, the core team of the IQAC include Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, Principal of the College as the IQAC Chairperson, Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan as the IQAC Coordinator.

This report details the activities/events carried out by the IQAC in accordance with the Plan of Action that had been outlined the previous year.

The academic year 2020-21, despite the impediments of the digital medium, was a still year aimed at continuous improvement. The IQAC conducted the following programs as Quality Initiatives:

In line with the Plan of Action, the various special programs which form part of our quality initiatives during the academic year include the following:

- Introduction of the **new FY syllabi** across all streams and the **PG courses**
- **Adherence to the academic calendar** inspite of covid
- **Online Examination system with proctoring**
- Special focus on **enhancing digital learning in faculty**
- The College in collaboration with ArtSphere and The Art Therapist Colab (TATC) has introduced a post-graduate diploma in **Dance Movement Therapy**.
- The College in collaboration with Just Being Centre has introduced a post-graduate diploma in **Mindfulness Based Counseling**—Listening with Embodied Presence.
- The College in collaboration with Swasti Institute for Learning and Development has introduced a certificate course in **Organizational Development and Change Management**.
- **Online Support group sessions:** (only for students of the College)-The pandemic has posed various challenges and the preventive practices like quarantine and social distancing may not be easy or even mental health friendly for all.
- **Mentoring Sessions** for all the students across all streams have been introduced, where teachers conducted sessions during the year for a group of students assigned to them.
- **Student Induction Programme (SIP)** for all the first-year students across all streams. It was organized by the Deeksharambha - SIP committee.
- **MILE**-Mira International Learning Exchange: COIL: Collaborative Online International Learning



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- **Green club-Webinar on Rebooting Mother Earth** was organized
- **Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)** prestigious associations like - Setting up of an Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC). Inauguration of Start-up Club & IPR Cell & Online Mira Bazaar.
- Contributions from **Alumni Association**
- Application for **Establishment of Research Centre**
- Institutionalizing **Student Aid Program**

REPORTS OF IQAC QUALITY INITIATIVES:

- Introduction of the **new FY syllabi** across all streams and the **PG courses**

To introduce the new curriculum to FY & PG courses keeping in mind Blooms taxonomy, mapping Course Outcomes to Programme Outcomes. The BOS and Academic council meetings were conducted to finalize and approve the same.

- **Adherence to the academic calendar** inspite of covid

Despite COVID restrictions the college formed the student council, the various committee activities and initiatives were successfully organized and conducted in the online mode.

The faculty successfully taught 100% of the syllabus and the students were tested on 75% of the syllabus. Lectures were spaced out to help students adapt to the online mode. **Online**

Examination system with proctoring

Implementation and customization of a third party exam software

A cloud based examination module was purchased and customized from the vendor, digitaledu IT solutions Pvt. Ltd with the following:

- 1) Online proctoring , Screen locking feature . tracking number of screen and face violations of students during the exam which helped in minimizing malpractices .
- 2) Assessment Pattern creation.



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3) Efficiency to create a question bank with multi-language and rich multimedia options, text editors, and images support.

4) Configurable roles and permissions.

5) Immediate reports of marks with login and logout time were generated.

The Examination department conducted mock sessions followed by proctored online MCQ end semester exams, balanced by subjective internals to protect the interests of the students

- Special focus on **enhancing digital learning in faculty-**

FDP's and webinars were organized on COIL collaborative online international learning, platforms for online teaching teaching. Due to the prior introduction of Moodle as a learning management system we were able to make the transition to online teaching smoothly. Lectures were recorded and uploaded for students who did not have access to devices or internet so they could be accessed later. Student Learning outcomes are also enhanced by providing opportunities for online internships

- **Post Graduate Diploma Course in Dance Movement Therapy**

St. Mira's College in collaboration with ArtSphere and TATC (The Arts Therapists CoLab) introduced a post graduate diploma course in Dance Movement Therapy. Total of 18 participants registered for the course. The course will help in acquainting the students with basic tenets of DMT, the various schools of thought in psychology that DMT draws from, the basic tools and techniques, leaning towards applicability of the subject, the know-how of how to apply the principles of DMT and develop some basic documentation skills for their work.



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- **Post Graduate Diploma in Mindfulness Based Counseling – Listening with Embodied Presence-**

St. Mira's College in collaboration with Just Being Centre introduced post graduate diploma course on Mindfulness Based Counseling – Listening with Embodied Presence. Total of 18 participants registered for the course. The course helped in acquainting the students with listening space, inward, experiential understanding of the listening process and self care and an ability to listen in an intuitive way is highlighted along with the other skills of counseling that help the practitioner to respond in an attuned way. The course was open to students from non psychology backgrounds as well.



- **Certificate course in Organizational Development and Change Management-**

St. Mira's College in collaboration with Swasti Institute of Learning and Development introduced a certificate course in Organizational Development and Change Management. Total of 10 participants registered for the course. The course focused on understanding the theoretical and practical aspects of organizational development and change management, experiential activities, discussions and case studies on the same.



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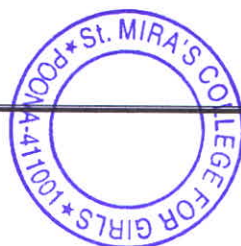
- **Online Support group sessions:** (only for students of the College)

The pandemic has posed various challenges and the preventive practices like quarantine and social distancing may not be easy or even mental health friendly for all.

Launched on March 22, 2020 the Online Support program was an extension of the ongoing mental wellbeing programme introduced last year by the College. More than 700 students requested online support and interaction with the college counselor. The objective of these sessions was to create a safe space to discuss students' needs, challenges and personal distress associated with preventive measures like quarantine and social distancing. These sessions also helped in identifying students at high risk for mental health concerns and reached out to them through telephonic counselling. Focused group sessions of 90 mins were conducted for every class to address psychological concerns like: mental health care-ideas and suggestions, dealing with lack of motivation, examination stress- prolonged gap, anxiety and depressive thoughts: sharing these feelings and navigating and boundary setting with family members, partners, and social media.

- **Mentoring Sessions** for all the students across all streams have been introduced, where teachers conducted sessions during the year for a group of students assigned to them.

- **Student Induction Programme (SIP)-** The SIP was organized from 07th September to 12th September 2020 for all the first-year students across all streams. It was organized by the Deeksharambha - SIP committee. The programme commenced with Sanctuary, followed by the principal - Dr. Gulshan Gidwani's address introducing them to the great saint and founder of the College - Sadhu T. L. Vaswani. Dr. Gidwani motivated students to harness their inner abilities and strengths to cope with the trying pandemic situation. The students were briefed on the different streams available for the Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, autonomy status granted to the College, subjects offered, choice-based credit system and credit courses, details of the examination pattern; internal and external examination; regular and backlog exam rules, re-verification and revaluation. This was followed by a session on LMS-Moodle and Mentoring, orientation about NSS, Green Club and social outreach activities. These sessions aimed at Holistic Development through interactions between the mentor and the mentees, among the students, making students aware about the college system, group



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counselling and guiding the students relating to their personal, family, financial and academic issues.

- **MILE**

Mira International Learning Exchange: A Centre for Virtual Collaboration arose out of its rewarding interaction with LaGuardia Community College, City University of New York and its programme titled COIL: Collaborative Online International Learning which “allows faculty partners in different parts of the world to develop a shared curricular project and engage their students using online tools (synchronous and asynchronous).”



MILE: Objectives/Vision and Mission

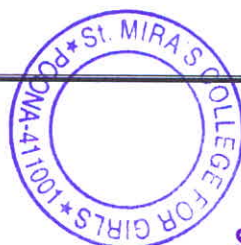
- To promote cross-border communication and exchanges of knowledge
- To be part of a process that encourages tolerance, respect and sharing
- To introduce potential ideas that could lead to other virtual collaborations
- To open up new horizons in global teaching and learning
- To connect teachers across the world to enhance research

Outcomes of the MILE courses for participating students

Comparing issues, policies, and beliefs across cultures; Exploring global ethics (e.g., ethical tourism, COVID-19); Exposure to and engagement with divergent perspectives; Critical reflection on how various participants view the world; Providing or receiving international peer mentorship; Serving as cultural informants; Addressing and receiving feedback from international peer audience; Writing collaborative academic papers

MILE Courses 2020-21

The MILE courses are primarily for advanced and passionate learners and this year the college has provided a vast repertoire of multidisciplinary courses for students to choose from. At the beginning of the year the Political Science Department collaborated with the Language Department at LaGuardia, NY to study issues of Identity and Language. The Sociology Department collaborated with the Anthropology Department at LaGuardia, NY to study the politics of food. In the second half of the year the college ran 6 MILE courses. The English Department and the Political Science Department collaborated with the English Department, La Guardia and Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University, Russia on the course “Angels and Demons”, the Sociology Department collaborated with the film department at LaGuardia’s. The English departments at Mira’s and LaGuardia’s collaborated on refugee literature and did a shared lecture with the



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Miami University Ohio who is in residency in the Luxembourg campus. The two psychology departments of St Mira's and LaGuardia's collaborated on "Mental Health and Resilience through a Cultural Lens". The Department of English collaborated with the Department of Education on a course title "Education with SOUL" training students to be teachers sensitive to difference. Truly the world has become our oyster opening up wonderful opportunities for cross border cultural exchange and learning.

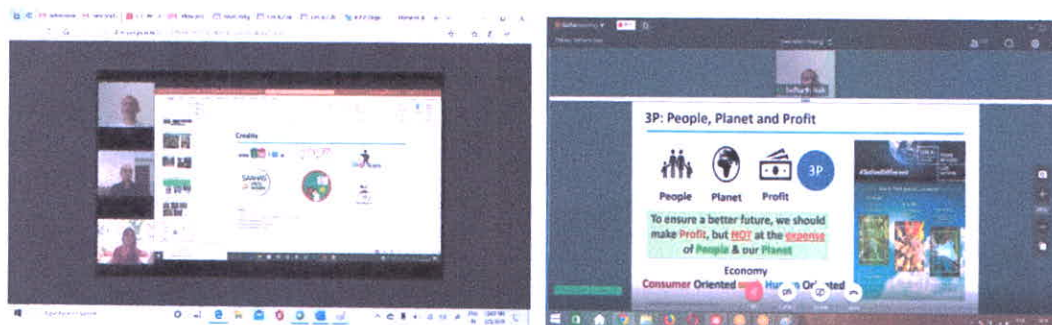
• GREEN INITIATIVES

The Green Club is a voluntary initiative of the College comprising faculty and students aimed at sensitizing the students about the 3Rs - 'Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle' by employing a two-pronged approach of advocacy and engagement. It believes that the journey of a thousand miles begins with one step and this small step towards environment conservation will eventually have a cascading effect on the neighborhood.

The following activities were conducted during 2020-21:

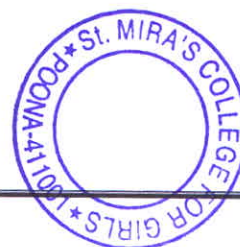
Webinar on Rebooting Mother Earth

This was organised on 27th June 2020, which saw participation from faculty and students from across India - including representation from U.P., Rajasthan, Manipur, Karnataka, Punjab, M.P., Gujarat and Maharashtra. The event commenced with the reading of a welcome message from Principal Dr. G. H. Gidwani, followed by an introduction to the Green Club by the Vice Principal Dr. Shalini Iyer.

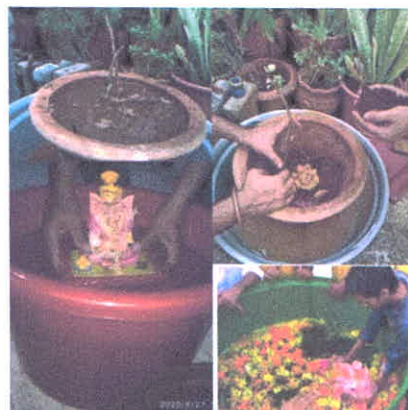


The first session conducted by Mr. Siddharth Naik, a consultant on solid waste management focused on the need to transform from a linear to a circular economy, essential for replenishment of the resources to enhance sustainability. He gave simple solutions that can be adopted for waste management like three-way segregation of waste, waste management in a residential society and lifestyle changes. This was followed by Mr. Niranjan Upasani, a sustainable Lifestyle Coach speaking about rebooting earth after the pandemic and reiterated the valid arguments marshalled by Mr. Naik. He emphasized on moving from consume to conserve in order to protect and preserve mother earth.

The green club also organized **My Green Bappa 2020, Work shop on Mask Making** Andactively participated in the **Skill Development of Effective Waste-Management Practices in Environment organized by SPPU**

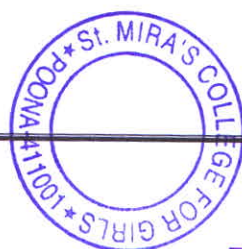


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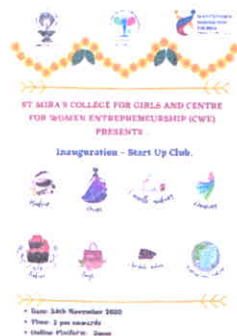
• **Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)**

With the onset of the new academic year the Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE) initiated several prestigious associations like - Setting up of an Institution Innovation Council (IIC), Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC) on the basis of an Establishment Certificate from the MoE, Govt. of India.



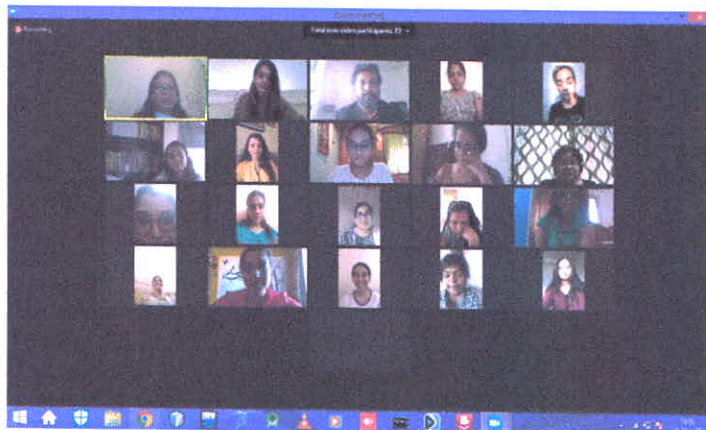
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Inauguration of Start-up Club in College on 24th November, 2020.



On this occasion, a catalogue comprising a profile of 40 budding entrepreneurs from a wide spectrum of businesses like fashion designing, baking, online classes, handmade crafts, graphology, handmade jewelry, vegan food, and the like was formally released followed by a session on “Experiences relating to a new start-up”.

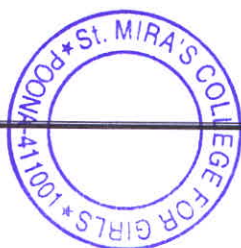
Inauguration of the IPR Cell on 30th November, 2020 at the hands of Advocate Shailendra Pathak.



A skit on an overview of various Intellectual Property Rights along with their types was presented followed by an explanation of the concepts like Patents, Copyrights, Trademarks, Geographical Indication, Trade Secrets, etc., with the help of examples like Google, Coca-Cola, Yahoo, Starbucks, McDonald's, etc.

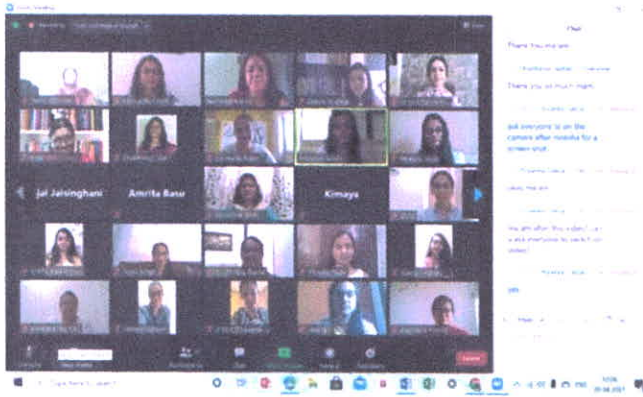
Online Mira Bazaar:

The event primarily provides a platform for the young ‘entrepreneur’ students to showcase their entrepreneurial skills. The Bazaar had 16 stalls of delicacies like cakes, handmade chocolates, handmade jewelry, clothes, accessories, home decor, confectionaries, etc. put up by the students with great enthusiasm and creativity. The students explained, in detail, their journey of setting up their new venture, the challenges faced, the products/services catalogue with contact details, pricing, offers & schemes, customer reviews and backed by beautiful photographs of their products & services. Also, new stalls like graphology, content writing and Seabuckthorn were the attractions



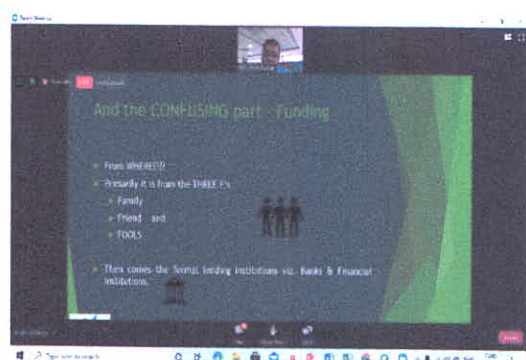
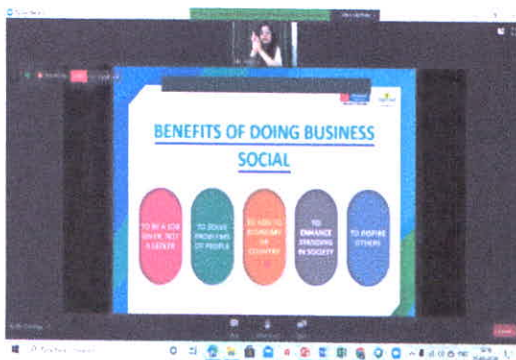
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of the event. Besides these, there were interesting games in between the showcase for the enthusiastic audience.



The Centre also organized the following activities with an aim of creating an environment for promoting and stimulating the spirit of entrepreneurship:

National Level FICCI FLO 4 day Workshop on **'How to start a business'**, and Sessions on **Entrepreneurial Process and Social Entrepreneurship**, **Problem Solving and Ideation, Identifying Intellectual Property Component at Early Stage of Innovation, Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design, Entrepreneurs on Campus, Fueling up of Start-ups and MSME's.**



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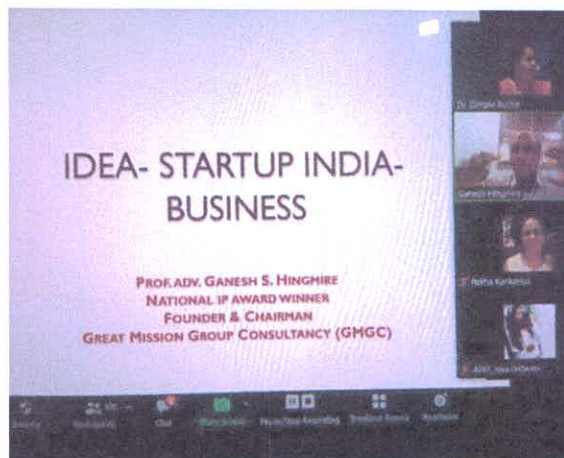
**St. Mira's College for Girls
Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)**
presents Webinar on :
**'Identifying Intellectual Property
Component at early stage of Innovation.'**
Theme: **Innovation**



Adv. Prof. Ganesh S. Hingmire

- A renowned Intellectual Property (IP) Enthusiast
- Winner of two consecutive National Intellectual Property Awards
- Founder - Great Mission Group Consultancy (GMGC), Pune
- GMGC IPR Services Pvt.Ltd - A Start-up recognized by Government of India under the Start-up India Scheme 2016.

Date: 3rd December 2020
Time: 4-6 pm
Online platform: Zoom



IDEA- STARTUP INDIA- BUSINESS


PROF. ADV. GANESH S. HINGMIRE
NATIONAL IP AWARD WINNER
FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN
GREAT MISSION GROUP CONSULTANCY (GMGC)

St. Mira's College for Girls & Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE) Presents

Theme: **Innovation**

Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design.

11th December
3-4:30pm
Platform- Zoom



Mr. Tejas Shyam

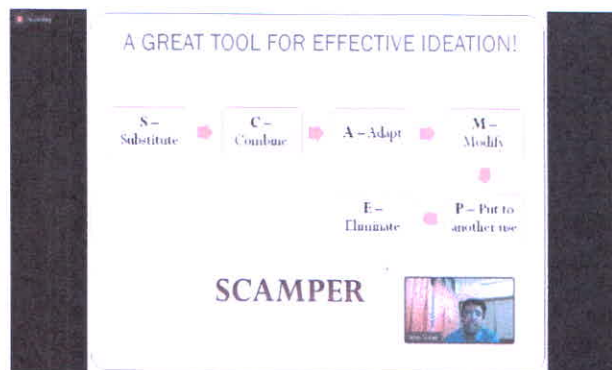
- Award winning educator
- Corporate consultant
- Twice TEDx speaker
- Successful Entrepreneur
- Professional Teacher

A GREAT TOOL FOR EFFECTIVE IDEATION!

S - Substitute C - Combine A - Adapt M - Modify

E - Eliminate P - Put to another use

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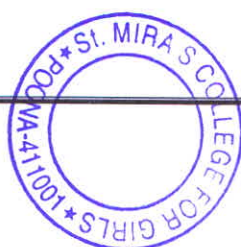
THE 8 STAGES OF A STARTUP




Certificate of Gratitude

This is awarded to **Aparna Thadhani**

In appreciation of being a resource person for the webinar on 'Fueling up Start-ups and MMEs' held on 04.11.2020



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- **Alumni Association**

The Alumni Association and the College Committee organized following activities during June to December 2020: Three esteemed alumni Dr. Sunita Adhav, Principal, Modern Law College, Pune; Ms. Kirti Singh, HR Project Manager Vmware Bangalore and Ms. Mihika Bhanot, International Image Consultant and Entrepreneur in a webinar titled 'Entrepreneurship for Tomorrow' organized on 17th June 2020, shared their insights with the College students on career challenges; expectations from employers and ways to face interviews with a positive attitude in the face of Covid-19.



The Association partnered with the College and as a part of Social Outreach Programme donated Rs.22,000 to Deep Griha Society, an NGO at Dhole Patil Road, Pune to help needy students during Covid-19. In an event organized from 13th November to 21st December 2020 on the occasion of Diwali, the alumni shared their inspiring stories of kindness and gratitude with a selfie in traditional wear celebrating Diwali on Facebook and Instagram.

- **Application for Establishment of Research Centre**

The college applied for PhD research centres in the faculty of Women's Studies, Sociology and Economics and was reviewed by the LIC committee in Mar 2021

- **Institutionalizing Student Aid Program**

It is a practice at St. Mira's College to help students who are unable to complete their education due to financial problem. In house faculty, alumni and college raised the funds to help these students.

Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, the parents/guardians of many of our students lost their jobs and hence, were not in a position to completely meet the educational expenses of their wards. The objective of this program is to help the girl students to continue their education.

St. Mira's have formalized the student aid so that maximum students can get the benefit to come under the umbrella of completing education.



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- **Value Based Education, Art of Living & Sanctuary**

The College aims at women empowerment through value-based education as believed by our founder Sadhu T.L. Vaswani. The day begins with an effort to cultivate the soul, with a visit to the Sanctuary, a special place where we spend a short time devoted to prayer, reflection, introspection and narrations on the ART OF LIVING.

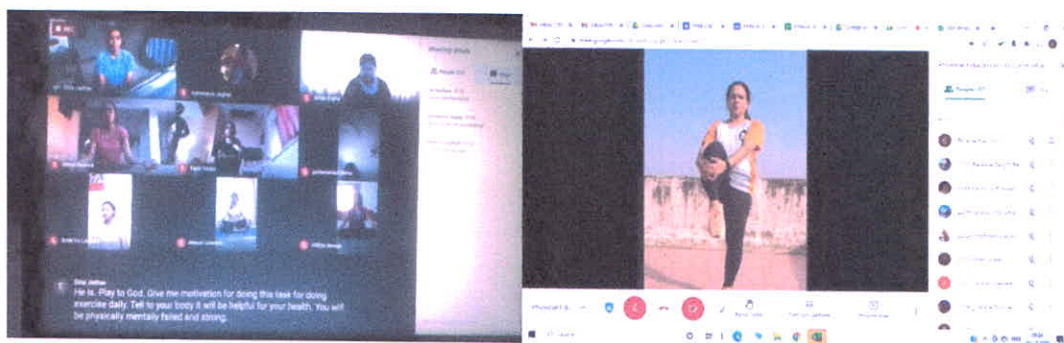
A virtual sanctuary was organized on 1st August, 2020, to observe beloved Dada J. P. Vaswani's 102nd birthday. The Moment of Calm – is a Global Forgiveness Moment observed on 2nd August at 2 pm across the world, for in forgiveness is Dada's vision of a world transformed- into a sacred realm in which we heal and achieve peace of mind.

A documentary on Sadhu T.L. Vaswani was screened to commemorate the Mahayagna day.

Important Days

Tribute is paid to noble souls of humanity and important dates and events are commemorated:

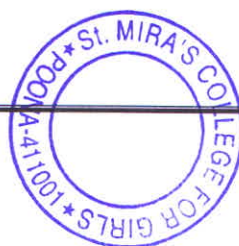
- **International Yoga Day, International Day of Peace, Gandhi Jayanti, Youth Day, Guru Nanak Jayanti, The Moment of Calm – A Global Forgiveness Moment, Sadhu T.L. Vaswani's 141st Birthday Celebrations, 54th Mahayagna of Sadhu T.L. Vaswani**



- **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

Project SOUL – Department of English

On the 22nd November 2020, 20-degree college students under the guidance of alumni (successful young online teachers) - Maryam Shaikh, Shazia Laljee, Swaruti Tamang, Freny Daruwalla and Uzma Sayyed, coordinated with a MA student Khadija



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Lokhandwala to launch SOUL. The alumni conducted a training session on how to make online teaching more effective, physical and relevant. The vision of SOUL is that each student will function as a mentor to a child and by extension the family. On 2nd September 2020 in co-ordination with its **Social Outreach** partner Spherule Foundation, three volunteers started internship on linking e-content to the app-Insta Shala.



A **tree plantation** drive was undertaken on 6th February 2021 at City of Child, Kasurdi Village residential school of Deep Griha and on 12th March, 2021 a **book donation drive** of academic books of Standard 10th, 11th and 12th was undertaken for the students of Deep Griha.

- **CRSA India**

The second wave of COVID 19 saw people running from pillar-to-post to fetch medical resources for their loved ones. Keeping in mind the need of the hour, three students of the College - Taarini Das, Urvi Shetty and Karuna Das, volunteered to help India heal through social media, by launching the COVID Resources Students' Association.

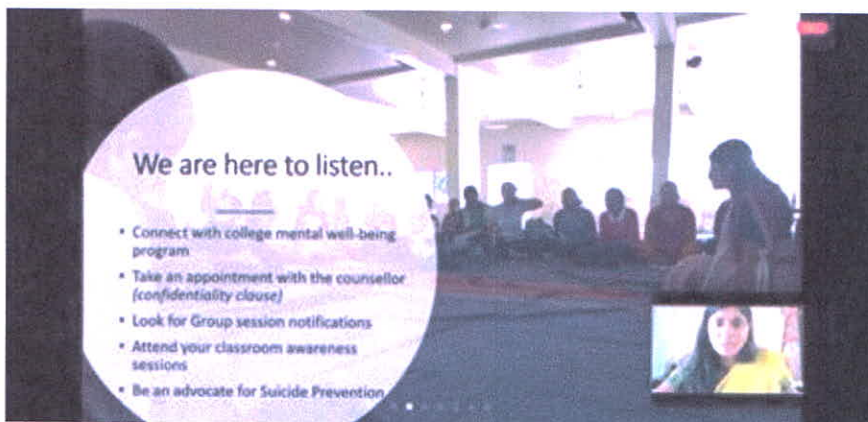
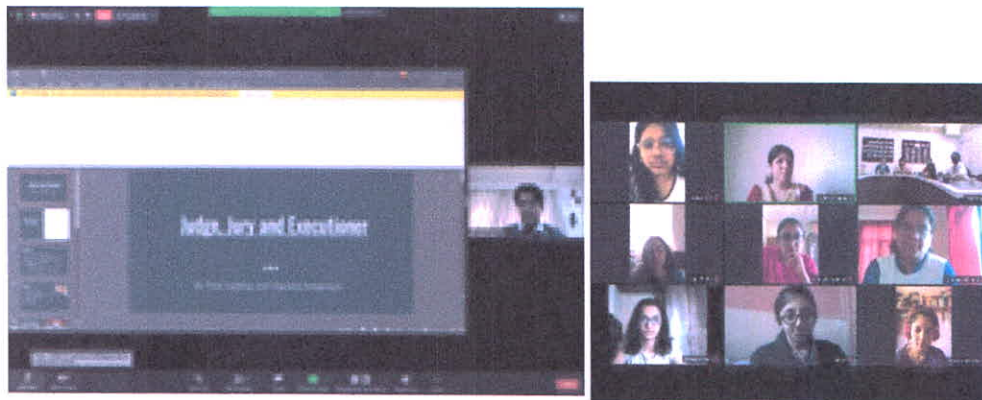
- **Festivity Galore**

The first digital **Ganesh Utsav & Janmashtami** was celebrated



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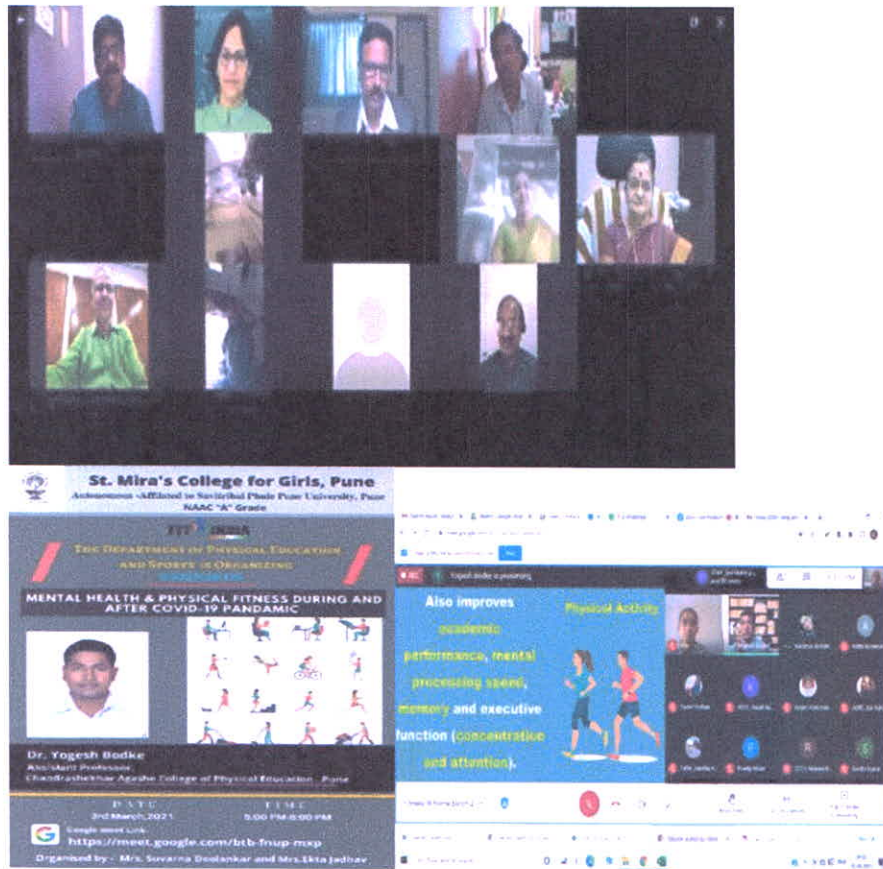
- **Capacity Building for Students-** 30 Webinars and online sessions were conducted by the different departments to update the students on topics related to pandemic, career guidance, mental well-being, and other relevant, contemporary and subject related topics.



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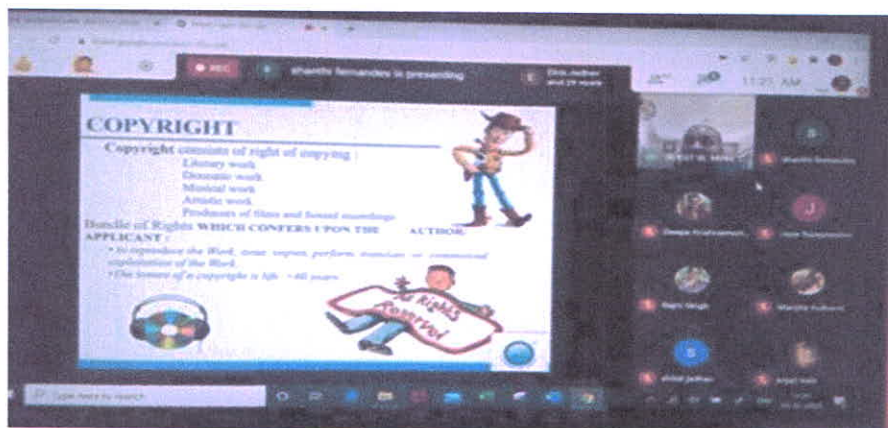


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- Capacity Building for Teaching & Non-teaching staff-Online sessions were conducted for Staff both teaching and non-teaching.

Two day's Webinar on The Role of Intellectual Property Rights for Academia



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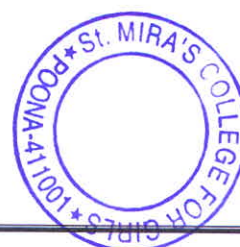
A webinar on "Old Tax Regime or New Tax Regime - Decoding Optional Tax Slab introduced in Budget 2020" was organized on 26th July 2020 for teaching and non-teaching staff.

Awards, Achievements and Honours:

During the year of Covid the greatest achievement by the college and students is working hard, celebrating life and ensuring that everything continues smoothly in a time of great upheaval. However, we must acknowledge that despite it all we have set the bar high and still strived to succeed in whatever we put our mind and spirit.

Faculty of the various departments were invited as Resource persons for National level and International level seminars and online sessions.

The faculty of the college made Paper Presentations/ Publications Of Books, Research Papers And Articles at National and International level publications and

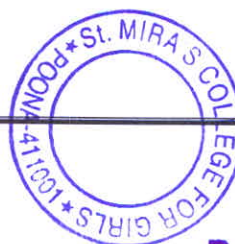



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Our Students have had their share of success as well by publishing Research papers and winning awards and recognition in various competitions at the Intercollege and National level.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

SR.NO	Name of the Faculty	Title of research	Name of journal/ research institute/ Conference presentation
1	Dr. Vaishali Joshi	Women's issues and gender equality	Miloon Saryajani, a journal in Marathi
2	Dr Snober Sataravala	Safe passage and selter during partition of India : Exploring oral histories to understand the minorities connect	Awarded the Tata Research Grant on Partition
3	Asst. Prof. Rajni Singh	A Study of Customers' Perception of Efficiency and Effectiveness of Waiting Line Management in Private Hospitals in Pune City	UGC Care Group I Listed Journal
4	Asst. Prof Rajni Singh (Student-Ms. Priya Bajaj)	A Study on Impact of Technology on Service Delivery in Crowne Plaza Hotel, Pune	UGC Care Group I Listed Journal
5	Asst. Prof. Deepa Krishnamurthi	Matrices over Non-Commutative Rings as Sums of Fourth Powers	The 86 th Annual Conference of the Indian Mathematical Society, An International Meet IMS 2020
6	Abhradita Chatterjee Nahvi	A Chapter in the book Managing Human Resource in Cross Cultural Organisations, A study of Workforce Diversity and its Impact on Employees	K. G. Publication, New Delhi
7	Rekha Kankariya	Post COVID Paradigm Shift in Teaching, Learning and Evaluation	Foresight College of Commerce (FCC), Pune & St. Vincent College of Commerce, Pune
8	Elizabeth	Representation of	Empowered Women, Ennobled Humans:



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	Varkey's	Female Disability in Sanjay Leela Bhansali's Black	Enabling Dignity and Equality.
9	Elizabeth Varkey's		Co-edited a book titled Defenses of Clay: The Book of Job.
10	Sawani V	Charlie Chaplin: The Walk That Talks	The official website of Chaplin, published by Chaplin Office, Paris https://www.charliechaplin.com/en/articles/324
11	Sawani V	Lipstick Under My Mask	IASE (Institute of Advanced Studies for English, Pune) & CDH (Centre for Digital Humanities, Pune)
12	Sawani V	"Sakura"- the cherry blossom	Marathi Diwali Edition named ShabdaShivar 2020
13	Sawani V	A travelogue series focusing the socio-cultural aspects of countries like Vietnam, Hongkong, Macau & Singapore	Online bulletin The Wire Marathi - 2020, Co - Writer



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Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on **9th July 2019** at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.00

p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 3) Mrs. Shalini Iyer – Vice Principal
- 4) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 9) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 10) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni
- 11) Ms. Anubha Doshi – Industry Representative
- 12) CA Kaulwar – Employer Representative
- 13) Ms. Trupti Poduval- Local society representative
- 14) Ms. Poonam Dubey – Student Representative
- 15) Ms. Kashmira Shah- Alumni

Item No.1: To welcome and thank all members of IQAC and CDC for accepting invitation to be part of the IQAC and CDC.

The Principal Dr.G.H Gidwani welcomed the external members of the IQAC and thanked them for their scheduling of time to be present for the meeting

Item no 2. Presenting the IQAC report (achievements) of 2018-19

IQAC achievements in 2018-19

To enhance student learning outcomes:

Curriculum based achievements:

- a. *Introduction of 24 credit courses in 2018-19 (currently running 43 courses)*
- b. *Introduced the Following Certificate and Diploma Courses*



- i. Certificate Course in Mindfulness Based Counseling: Listening with an Embodied Presence
 - ii. Diploma in Dance Movement Therapy
 - iii. Post graduate Diploma in Clinical Music Therapy
 - iv. Certificate Program in Financial Markets-Sales & Operations. a skill- based CSR initiative by the BSE Institute Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd [syllabi and faculty of BSE Institute Ltd].
 - v. Ekansh Trust for Certificate Course in Disability: Awareness and Inclusion
- c. *Development of a detailed feedback system on curriculum from students, teachers, alumni and employers.:* Action Taken; Feedback Link uploaded on College Website

2. Teaching , learning , evaluation based achievements

- a. *Introduction to the use of Moodle as a learning management system.*
- b. *Student Learning outcomes are also enhanced by providing opportunities for internships, earning extra credits, project based learning, research and the buddy system across all streams.*
- c. *Initiated the Student Satisfaction Survey of Overall Institutional Performance*
- d. Result analysis over the past 5 years shows an improvement in the class results due to the active efforts taken by faculty in identifying cause of failure and assisting the concerned student if needed.

3. Research, Extension, Consultancy

- a. *Number of extension and outreach programs conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non-Government Organizations-11*
- b. *Number of functional MoU's with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during 2018-19 -5*
- c. Organized Two public lectures by Prof. Sujata Patel on research practices and concerns were organized on 25th and 26th September.



Plan of action	Achievements /Outcome
1. <i>Alumni Association Registered</i>	Registered Association
2. Opening of Alumni Association Bank Account	Opened
3. Prizes sponsored by Alumni Association	5000 sponsored for M Com and Accounting Wizard.
4. <i>Collecting data on student progression</i>	Through google form data was collected during convocation.
5. <i>Conducting Bridge courses</i> for vernacular students.	English Economics Sociology (20 students registered) It was a challenge to get all students to register and attend the course)
6. <i>Student representation on academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institutions</i>	Students were added to the Magazine committee. Pictures for the College Magazine were taken by the Student Council.
7. <i>Buddy system and Spoken English training</i> for students	Outcome will be measured post results. Spoken English – Visible improvement in spoken skills (Priyanka Singh – Sneha Singh)

Student progression based Achievements:

ICT beyond classroom

- a) *Placement Software* -Year wise Report, Company wise report, Student and stream wise report, Drive details reports, Analytical report – 75% complete
- b) *Credit Course Management System with online payment* –completed



Item no 3. To present the activities planned for the year 2019-20

Actions planned in 2019-20

1. A 6 day long **Students Induction Programme** with the objective of acclimatizing students to the surroundings and building a rapport among the teachers and students. Keeping in accordance with the directives from the UGC, the orientation will focus on developing sensitivity towards social issues and work to instill human values among students across all UG programs.

Curriculum based:

2. **From 2019-20 new 11 additions to Credit Courses include:**
3. Last year we started two new academic programmes, M.Com in Advanced Accountancy and MSC Computer Science. This year we would be teaching *the Part 2 of both courses.*
4. To further *fine tune the feedback system* on curriculum from students; teachers, alumni and employers. To include an *offline qualitative feedback* subject wise. Analysis will be forwarded to teachers for use in curriculum development and design
5. **Increasing the using the Moodle platform and have registration for Swayam/Arpit online Courses.**

Criteria 2: Teaching Learning Evaluation

1. **Improving student learning outcomes**
 - a. **Department of Sociology** Has collaborated with FFSI, western region and established **Mira's Film Society** through which college will be conducting regular film screenings, film festival, short term film appreciation courses.
 - b. We have SAMVAAD an informal platform that promotes the unlearning of Biased Images
 - c. BSC Computer Science Dept uses the Google Classroom, the platform used for posting videos of Electronics practical, assignments, Problem solving, project related guidance.
2. **To initiate and strengthen mental well being**
 - Keeping in mind the increasing mental health concerns the youth have been battling, we have initiated a Holistic Mental Health Program for all undergraduate students. It is based on needs assessment and is a 3 tier



program consisting of Awareness workshops, Focus group discussions and Individual counseling

sessions. We also have two dedicated Counselors available from 9am to 4 pm 6 days a week, throughout the year.

- 13 of Our Students of self defence will be visiting Korea for training for a period of 15 days. The trip and training have been sponsored by the Korean Govt. We are in talks with the University there to give them credits for this.

3. Special coaching for students needing help

Start Buddy Classes, Increased Practice Sessions through Worksheets, Repository of learning, Introduce **the Lecture Capture System**, Provide exhaustive Question Banks with model answers, and One to One teaching for students who approach the teacher for appearing for backlog exam.

4. Increase industry academia interface

This will be done by inviting Experts from the industry for lecture series, involve our alumni who are at prominent positions in the industry to take guest lectures, provide internships and job opportunities to our students.

One of our Alumnae has given us a scholarship of Rs 1lakh for scholarships.

The College will once again be host to the TED x talks this year.

5. To introduce the Mentoring system – initiate it gradually class wise Research, Extension and Consultancy

- 1. To organize a forum for research sharing**
- 2. Intellectual Property rights workshop to be organized**
- 3. To institutionalize a fund for seed money to be given to teachers from the non grant section for their PhDs.**
- 4. To strengthen the extension activities of the college and focusing on two major projects where involvement is across departments**

Student progression plans

1. Explore avenues for *national and international scholarships* for students
2. Further *strengthen the Inclusion of students in college committees*: Canteen committee, Green club committee, Cultural



committee, Student welfare committee, NSS committee (senior volunteers can become part of advisory committee), Library committee, Competitions - inter and intra college competitions Sports committee,

Syllabus Renewal

To increase the activities and funding for the Student Development Cell

3. To *strengthen the registrations for the alumni association, increase alumni activity and alumni funding*

ICT beyond Classroom (Action plan)

1. *E-employee service book*-To have easy access and maintenance of the employee service records.
2. *Computerized student academic and career consultancy*-To provide platform to students to put their queries regarding academics and career and get the solutions by teachers

To organize a national level NAAC sponsored seminar on quality parameters

Item no 4: To invite suggestions and feedback from the members

The following suggestions were made

1. Conduct workplace surveys for girls before they are placed for internships or jobs. The members were informed that this practice is already in place as the faculty scrutinizes the internship applications.
2. The coordinator of the alumni association suggested that the college provide a link of the various credit courses on the website and to invite alumni in participation for the same in terms of sponsorships or volunteering to conduct the course.
3. To explore collaborations with foreign universities for scholarships and internships.
4. To explore scholarships and collaborations from FICCI.

Item No.5: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No other items were brought up for discussion.



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Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on **24th Dec 2019** at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.00

p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
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- 4) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr Vaishali Joshi
- 9) Dr. Snober
Sataravala
- 10) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 11) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

The following was discussed in the meeting:

- All criteria coordinators presented the difficulties that they faced in the respective criteria and a discussion around the possible solutions was held.
- The credits calculation of the university has changed for the award of the final degree. It was considered that in the revision of the syllabus from the coming year would have to be designed keeping these credits in mind. A workshop on LOCF was proposed to be held for the faculty in January, to familiarize them with the credit system. To conduct a workshop on Jan 2nd by Rekha Kankariya and Ashwini Kulkarni .
- PG syllabus to be changed every 4 years.
- The SSS needs to be revised in the following year, keeping with the changed SSS of the NAAC requirement.
- It was noted that a lot of events conducted by departments were being clubbed together in a few months of the year. This was making it difficult for the teachers as well as students to attend across events. A calendar of events preplanned was



suggested for the same.

Academic calendar for the same to be prepared at the start of the year. It was also suggested that activities across departments can be brought together as one college fest.

- Faculty attending seminars and workshops to submit a report after the seminar on the benefits that the seminar has led to teaching, learning evaluation.
- BOS meetings need to be conducted twice in a year. Reconstitution of BOS needed in the coming academic year. To plan a meeting with the COE SPPU for deciding number of credits.
- It was decided to have more regular IQAC meetings with the last Friday of every month earmarked for the same. All committee coordinators to meet their team once every month.



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The meeting of the IQAC was held on 30-5-2020 at 10.30 am on a zoom meeting. The following members were present: -

1. Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
2. Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Coordinator
3. Mrs. Shalini Iyer – Vice Principal
4. Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
5. Dr. Rama Venkat
6. Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
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9. Dr. Snober Sataravala
10. Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
11. Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
12. Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Item No.1: Reports for AQAR (2019-20)

- NAAC has revised draft AQAR format in April 2020 to align with SSR of Feb 2020. We are awaiting the final version, with probably minor changes.
- The sub-Committees in charge of different Criteria need to complete revised AQAR format for 2019-20 in both pdf format and excel sheet sent by NAAC. It must be supported by documentary evidence ready to be submitted to IQAC coordinator by June 15, 2020. It was requested to all coordinators to please ensure back support of evidence to the numerical data submitted.
- Each criterion head to send email to all faculty, regarding their criterion immediately to enable AQAR format completion.
- Details relating to FDPs need to be sent to Dr Rama Venkat for her Criterion and not to Dr Vaishali Diwakar for Research Criterion.
- Details of faculty research publications and supporting documents need to be sent to Dr V Diwakar-Research criterion. The data till May 31st 2020 to be submitted.



Item no 2. Third year examination 2019-20.

- A tentative timetable to be uploaded on Sat, 31st May, 2020 on College website, which is one month prior to scheduled examinations commencing from 1st July, 2020. This may be subject to change if revised UGC guidelines or SPPU directives are received by college authorities at a later date.
- Do we follow the university recommended 50 marks end semester pattern?
 - If yes, how do we generate the question paper?
 - If no, how can we use our existing question papers and convert it into a 50-mark paper? How to convert internals to 50 marks then?
- It was decided that the committee would come in with their recommendations for the above point over the next week.
- Revision classes for TY students would begin from June 15, 2020.
- The faculty will connect with all students through the class groups WhatsApp/ Moodle. Dr Snober emphasised the use of Moodle as a repository- data capture easy, approved by NAAC, use to be encouraged after student gets online admission and has a unique ID. Putting up data/online resources should become standard operating procedure.
- Digital platform to be used will be discussed at a separate meeting of with Dept of CS .For generation of unique id for students for moodle and exam related work.
Ashwini Kulkarni suggested that since most students have Gmail accounts-we use G Meet-upto 250 people capacity; record lectures, save on G drive can be uploaded on Moodle. The meeting has been scheduled for June 1 2020 at 10.30 am.

Item 3: Faculty preparedness for online teaching.

- It was recommended that for introductory classes-, faculty use all possible online ICT tools.
- One week online teaching to be undertaken by faculty for TY students (currently SY) to give them general introduction to the subjects. This will work as a run through for any trouble shooting that may occur in online mode.
- One week online teaching to be undertaken by faculty for SY students (currently FY) to give them general introduction to the subjects. This will work as a run through for any trouble shooting that may occur in online mode.



- This preparatory online teaching must happen between June 5- June10, 2020. Every teacher must take 3 lectures online with any of the classes.
- Request to CS dept. to share all their Presentations and recording of sessions of the webinar that they conducted on online teaching. Faculty can personally reach out to CS department to have their queries sorted.
- Week of online teaching – June 5th to 10th. The lectures can happen as per convenience of faculty. Flexible time schedule permitted between 9.00am and 4.00pm. Once the term begins in July, online teaching would follow a timetable starting at 9 am.
- Faculty to send report of classes taught by June 11th to their respective HODs.

Item 4. Documentation and logging daily of work from home.

- Etiquettes of work from home for meetings and classes Dr .Gidwani reiterated the need for a formal interaction on meetings and classes. General work etiquette to be maintained- formal attire, no interaction with family members and domestic help at that time, work timing between 9.00am to 4.00 pm. All staff to adhere to this timing wrt interactions with Principal, faculty, non-teaching, Library. Dr Shalini Iyer will be preparing a policy document for the same.
- Daily log submission of work from home hours.
Suggestion made by Dr Jaya regarding Daily auto google form generated to be sent to all faculty for updation of daily WFH details. Assistance of Dept. of CS requested.
- Documentation and logging daily of work from home- from May 4th -June 15th, 2020- Flexible timings should be considered/ permitted as long as 5 and 1/2 hours per day or 40 hours per week are clocked. Flexible online timing bet 9.00am and 4.00 pm till August 1. After that regular Time Table to be followed.
- Documentary evidence can include: screenshot of meetings/webinars attended, copy of text of research papers written [date visible], certificates received for online conferences attended, research publications made; time spent in preparation of e-content[work-in-progress can be shown], screenshots of email, WhatsApp messages showing interaction with backlog students. [Daily Auto Google form completion plus doc evidence]
- It was decided to discuss the creation of templates for Maintenance of records of online lectures taken, Teachers diary, and Work plan.



Item 5: Student preparedness for online learning. -

Dr. Gidwani suggested that we would have to move our learning to the online mode in the current scenario. Students with absolutely no digital access are small-many have smart phones gmail accounts and whatsapp. Need to give more attention to these students and explore buddy system of learning.

Item 6: Admission processes

- SY and TY admissions to begin after June 15 [after results declaration] to determine cut off percentages for some subjects or specializations and generation of merit lists.
- Wait list forms also to be used.
- Government stating that colleges should give admission and not insist on fees or attendance. However there is no clarity on this yet.
- Next admission related meeting on 10th June 2020.
- We will follow the Online Admission Process thru payment gateway
- After June 15 [after results declaration] Once Online admission process is on, the office will check which students of previous class have not taken admission with us, contact them, check if fees are a constraint or digital access is a constraint
- TY student to be given admission with an FY backlog
- Generation of a unique id to be accessed for Moodle at time of admission itself.
- Admission processes- Need to check subject titles mentioned in Vriddhi software are same as what Exam Cell has. Also some paper titles may change wrt FY and PG papers this year.
- Is it possible to run only 1 part of PG this year for the current batch [MA/MCom] i.e Part II? Revised syllabus we introduce next year starting with Part I? It was decided to call for a separate meeting between PG teachers and Principal for PG Curriculum Revision and running of PG PART II for old and new entrants on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2020.Meeting to be coordinated by Dr Vaishali Joshi. Members to be present-Principal, Vice principal, COE, IQAC coordinator , all HoDs, PG coordinators and Ashwini Kulkarni
- Mentoring to be continued as existing on a digital platform.



Item 7: Digital monitoring

- Further meeting with CS department scheduled on Mon 1st June 2020
- Documentation of E-Assignments and its storage. Not discussed

Item 8: Other issues with permission of the chair:

Curriculum Design-

- Some VC Nominees names pending at SPPU and BOS meetings to be organized
for all subjects at college .it was decided that VC Nominee list follow up
would be done by College Office-Ms Gauri to follow up
- Formal BOS meetings on Zoom to be conducted for formal approval of
BOS of revised syllabi.
- Payment to external BOS members by RTGS.



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The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani –Principal
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- 5) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 6) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Joshi –PGcoordinator
- 8) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 9) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 10) Ms. Rajni Singh –PG coordinator

Item No.1: Decisions regarding MA/MCom courses for the year 2020-22

1. No zero year
2. Admission for PG courses to start 20/06/2020 onwards
3. The students should be allowed admission with at least payment of tuition fee
4. Syllabus revision with 25% change introduced.
5. Continue with the old syllabus (III n IV SEM) as it is valid till 2021.
6. Syllabus revision for both the year Part-I & Part-II
7. Syllabus to be finalised and approved by BOS by 30th June 2020.
8. Online teaching for PG courses shall begin from 1st July
9. The question papers will have different subject codes to reflect new and old syllabus and will be set in a way to have 75% common and 25% difference between old and new.



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ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-20

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL



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COMPOSITION OF THE IQAC 2019-20
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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC COMMITTEE)

Sr. No.	Name of the Person	Designation
1.	Dr. G.H. Gidwani	Chairperson, Head of the Institution
2.	Maj. Gen. G.H. Israni	Management Representative
3.	Dr. Mrs. Shalini Iyer	Vice-Principal
4.	Dr. Ms. Soniya Chavan	College Teacher
5.	Dr. Mrs. Rama Venkat	College Teacher
6.	Dr. Mrs. Vaishali Diwakar	College Teacher
7.	Dr. Mrs. Vaishali Joshi	College Teacher
8.	Ms. Elizabeth Kanade	College Teacher
9.	Dr. Snober Sataravala	College Teacher
10.	Mrs. Swatee Sarwate	College Teacher
11.	Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni	College Teacher
12.	Mrs. Stella Ambrose	Senior Admin Officer
13.	Ms. Trupti Poduval	Local Society Representative
14.	Ms. Kashmira Shah	Alumni Representative
15.	Ms. Poonam Dubey	Student Representative
16.	CA Kaulwar	Employer Representative
17.	Ms. Anubha Doshi	Industry Representative
18.	Dr. Jaya R	IQAC Co-ordinator



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

2019- 2020

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune has been functioning successfully, since its inception on 15-Jul-2003. With a focus on academic excellence to ensure quality in all operations, the core team of the IQAC include Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, Principal of the College as the IQAC Chairperson, Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan as the IQAC Coordinator.

This report details the activities/events carried out by the IQAC in accordance with the Plan of Action that had been outlined the previous year.

The academic year 2019-20, witnessed a of plethora of activities that aimed at continuous improvement and promotion of quality culture.

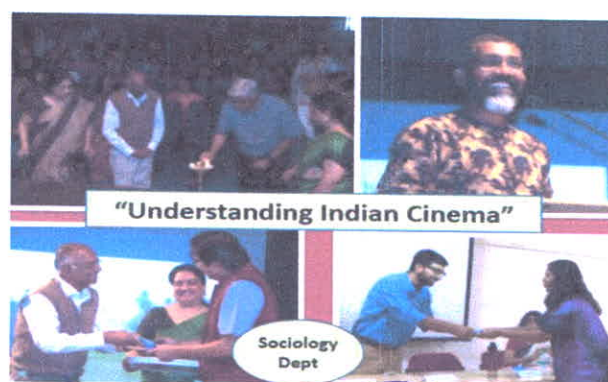
The quality initiatives by IQAC include the following:

- **Annual International Dance Movement Therapy Conference:**

The college was extremely proud to host the 6th Annual International Dance Movement Therapy Conference titled "Movement and other Arts for Well-Being" in collaboration with the Creative Movement Therapy Association of India and Artsphere which included speakers all the way from Canada!



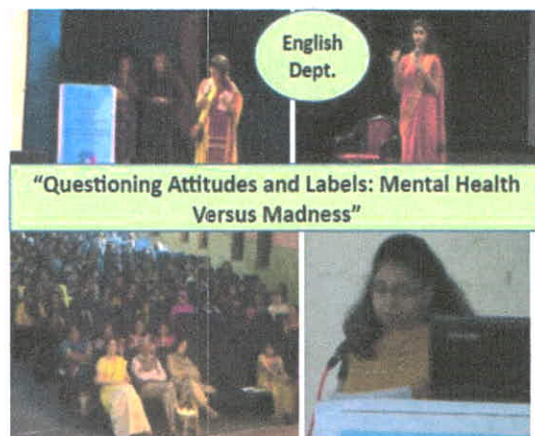
- **A National level Interdisciplinary Seminar on "Understanding Indian Cinema" by the Department of Sociology.**



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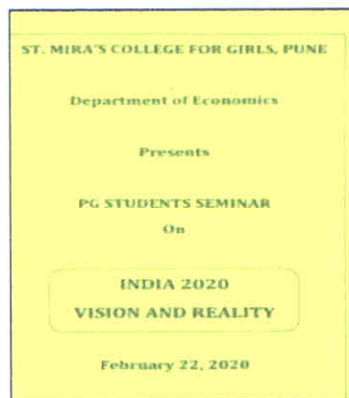
- **“Questioning Attitudes and Labels: Mental Health Versus Madness”—the students’**

A two-day students’ seminar “Questioning Attitudes and Labels: Mental Health Versus Madness” was organised by the English Department



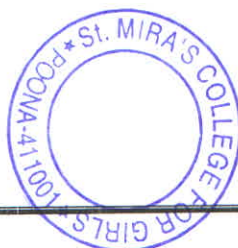
- **“India 2020-Vision and Reality”**

Inter-Collegiate PG student's Seminar organised by the Economics Department on “India 2020-Vision and Reality”



In addition, we have the following quality initiatives

- To sustain Student representation on academic and administrative bodies/committees of the institutions- larger representation of Students on the CDC, IQAC, CWE, Magazine committee, Green club etc.
- A Mental Well Being Programme, involving group counselling for all students and individual counselling for students who need it, with three counsellors available on the campus at all times.



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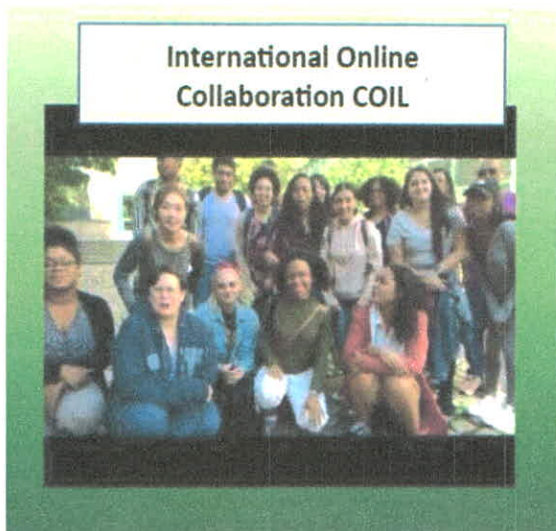
- An innovative teaching methodology: an international online collaboration learning COIL between New York, Lahore, Dhaka and St Mira's.
- Activities & initiatives of CWE to promote entrepreneurship & innovation among the students of the college
- Adopting Quality Enhancement Strategies for initiating mentoring across all classes
- Adopting quality enhancement framework to develop LOCF based curriculum-The credits calculation of the university has changed for the award of the final degree. It was considered that in the revision of the syllabus from the coming year would have to be designed keeping these credits in mind. A workshop on LOCF was proposed to be held for the faculty in January, to familiarize them with the credit system-.
- To strengthen the registrations for the alumni association, increase alumni activity and alumni funding
 - A 6-day long Students Induction Programme with the objective of acclimatizing students to the college.
 - To institutionalize a fund for seed money to be given to teachers from the non-grant section for their PhDs.
 - To strengthen the extension activities of the college and focusing on two major projects where involvement is across departments
 - A variety of certificate and extra credit courses have been introduced to develop skills and enhance employability.
 - We continue to strengthen and maintain our earlier collaborations with institutions of excellence like the Women's Studies Centre, SPPU
 - A variety of internships were provided to students for content writing, editing, or at the Intelligence Plus Pvt Ltd, iTeach School, the Borderless World Foundation in Kashmir and Chartered Accountancy firms in Pune.
 - The collaborations with TISS Mumbai, Tata Consultancy and ATS learning solutions for Microsoft certifications still going strong.
 - To further fine tune the feedback system on curriculum from students; teachers, alumni and employers. To include offline qualitative feedback subject wise. Analysis will be forwarded to teachers for use in curriculum development and design
 - In addition to academics our students actively participated in zonal, state, national and international competitions

- **REPORTS OF IQAC QUALITY INITIATIVES:**

An innovative teaching methodology: an international online collaboration learning COIL between New York, Lahore, Dhaka and St Mira's. where the students studied narratives of partition to create narratives of healing. The outcome is one of our students Friyana Munshi is writing an academic paper with Khadija Tasmia from Dhaka and Kathryn Berlin from New York which is to be published as a chapter in a book tentatively titled: The Guide to COIL Virtual Exchange. It is co-written and co-edited by Jon Rubin and Sarah Guth and will be published spring 2021 by Stylus Publishers.



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• **Student Induction Programme (SIP)-**

A 6-day long Students Induction Programme with the objective of acclimatizing students to the college surroundings and building a rapport among the teachers and students. Keeping in accordance with the directives from the UGC, the orientation will focus on developing sensitivity towards social issues and work to instill human values among students across all UG programs. The students were briefed on the different streams available for the Graduate and Post Graduate programmes, autonomy status granted to the College, subjects offered, choice-based credit system and credit courses, details of the examination pattern; internal and external examination; regular and backlog exam rules, re-verification and revaluation. This was followed by a session on LMS-Moodle and Mentoring, orientation about NSS, Green Club and social outreach activities. These sessions aimed at Holistic Development through interactions between the mentor and the mentees, among the students, making students aware about the college system, group counselling and guiding the students relating to their personal, family, financial and academic issues.

DAY 1: Acclimatisation with the Institution and its Ethos



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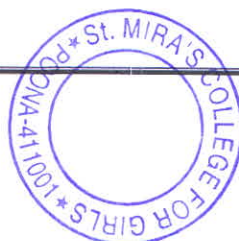
• **Extra Credit Course:**

A variety of certificate and extra credit courses have been introduced to develop skills and enhance employability. To name a few- Civil Commando Training, Android Programming, School Counselling, Tally 9, Mathematics & Statistics for Economic Analysis, Kathak, Taekwondo, Yoga, foreign languages, Insurance Practices, content writing etc.



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- GREEN INITIATIVES**

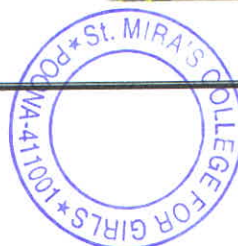
The Green Club which seeks to sensitize students about the 3Rs - 'Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle', put up a stall of pre-owned clothes and the proceeds from the sale are used for the green initiatives of the college which include campus cleanliness, the Making of Eco-friendly Ganpati Idols-, Newspaper Bags hand-made Rakhis, and a Green trek to clean Parvati Hill.



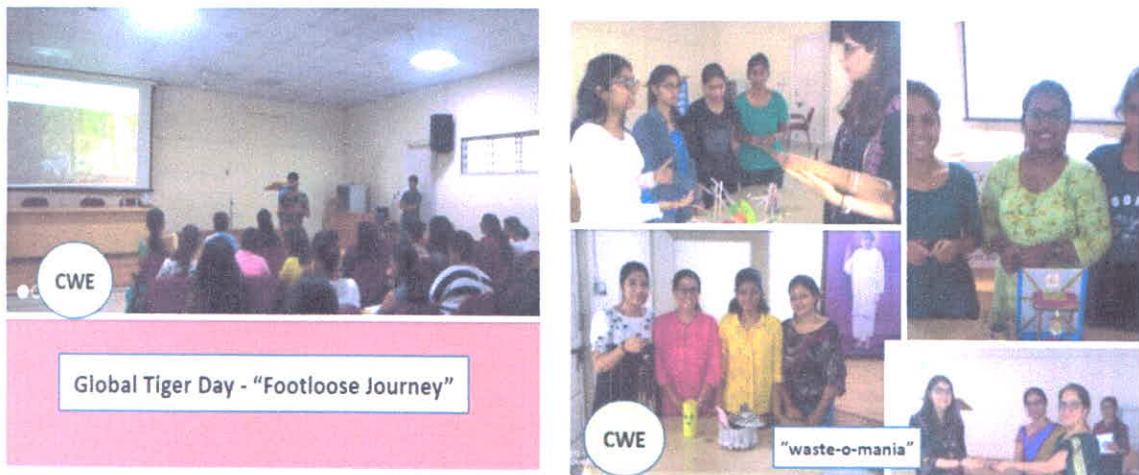
- Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)**

The Incubation Centre, an initiative of CWE in collaboration with TISS Mumbai, was formally inaugurated at the hands of Dr Apoorva Palkar, Director - innovation, Incubation and linkage at Savitribai Phule University.

The Centre for Women Entrepreneurship by the department of Business Studies and BBA organised inspirational lectures by dynamic young entrepreneurs like Ms Mousami Nilakhe. They celebrated Global Tiger Day with "Footloose Journey" that upholds responsible and sustainable tourism and they organised a competition "waste-o-mania"-creating best out of waste for world entrepreneur's day. 35 students attended the highly interactive and interesting workshop conducted by Coach Mr. Vishal Shah & his team on the core skills to be a successful entrepreneur.



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- **Value Based Education, Art of Living & Sanctuary**

The College aims at women empowerment through value-based education as believed by our founder Sadhu T.L. Vaswani. The day begins with an effort to cultivate the soul, with a visit to the Sanctuary, a special place where we spend a short time devoted to prayer, reflection, introspection and narrations on the ART OF LIVING.

The college participates and contributes wholeheartedly to the events organized by our parent body, the Sadhu Vaswani Mission. We observe the Moment of Calm, conduct the annual inter institutional Janmashtami Prashna Manch, Sadhu Vaswani Prashna Manch, collect pledges for the Meatless Day and join in the Rath Yatra and Peace March.

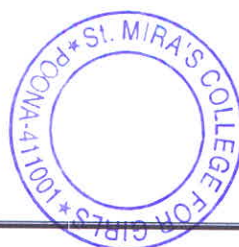
To celebrate Sadhu T.L Vaswani's Birth Anniversary a One Act Play titled, "Jay Dada, Jay Dada, Jeevan Sanjeevani", based on the life and teachings of Sadhu T.L. Vaswani was presented at Sadhu Vaswani Mission.

Ibaadat...An offering of Love! A fusion of poetry, music, dance and recital was presented in collaboration with Neerja Creations as a spiritual tribute to our revered founder Sadhu T.L. Vaswani on the occasion of the Mahayagna.

- **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

This year the college has focused on year-long activities with various organisation in order to bring about a more sustained and hence meaningful impact to their lives.

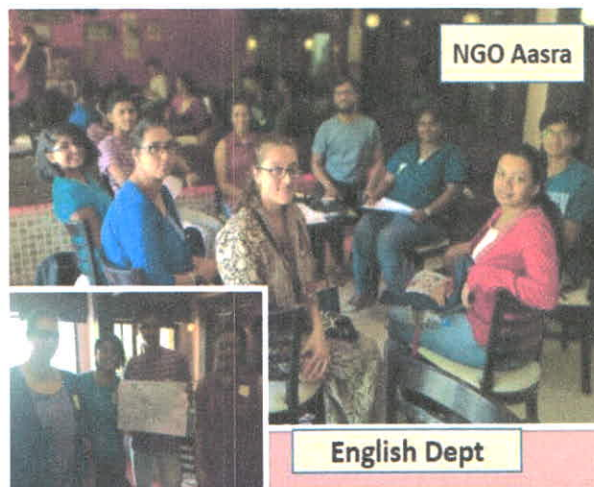
Project Pandita: As a tribute to our beloved Dada JP Vaswani, the Department of Business Studies entered into collaboration in 2018 with 'Majhi Maitrin Charitable Trust', an NGO working for upliftment of women from underprivileged sections of society focusing on empowering women via 'Project Pandita', in Kanyashala, Dehu, Pune for two years in a row.



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NGO Aasra: Students of the English Department worked with Aasra, an NGO that engages with the children in a low-income area, to mentor students and work with community mapping in Kondwa.

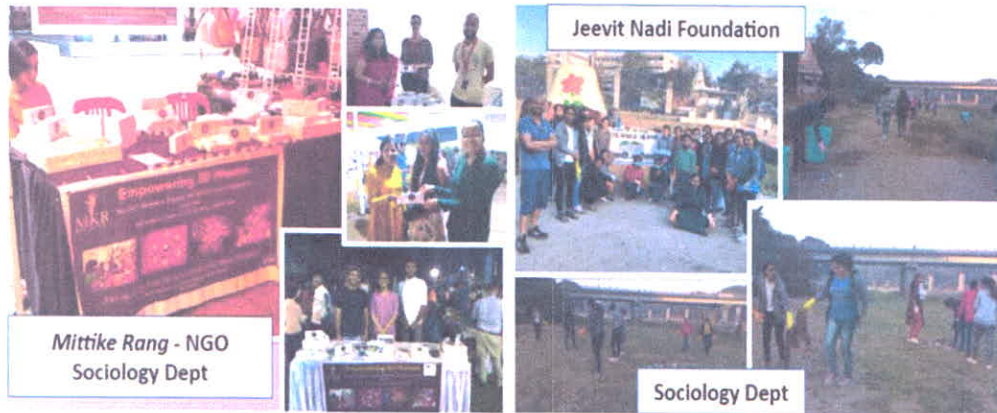


Umeed: Colors of Hope by Sunena Gupta: Their annual Seminar concluded with a fund raiser for the NGO Connecting that works for suicide prevention. The entire proceeds from the sale of tickets for the show Umeed: Colors of Hope by Sunena Gupta from Singapore went to the trust. The students also performed a play “Log Kya Kahenge?” to de-stigmatize mental health which they will perform in other colleges and Gyan Adab to spread awareness about mental health.

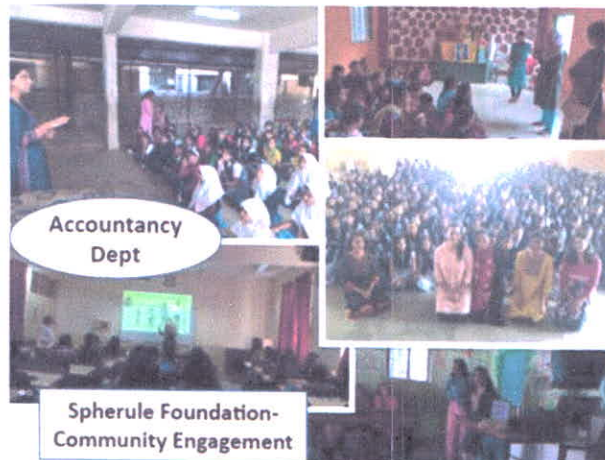
NGO Mitti ke Rang / Jeevit Nadi foundation: Students of Sociology department are working with an organization called Open Links Foundation on preparing digital lesson plans for school teachers and with Mitti ke Rang an NGO working for empowering widows and their children. They also work with the Jeevit Nadi foundation for clean rivers.



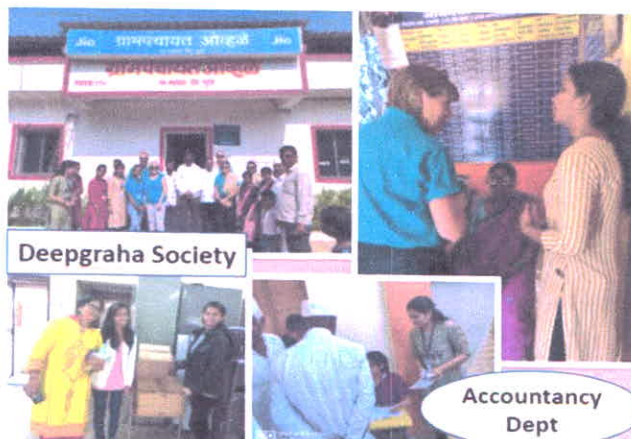
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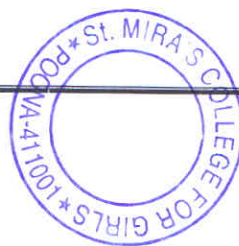
Spherule Foundation: Students of the Accounts Department joined hands with the Spherule Foundation for conducting awareness drives on menstrual hygiene in PMC schools.



Deep Griha Society: They helped in raising Donations in kind for Adult Education Program of Deep Griha Society.



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Har Mahina Har Mahila Foundation: Along with the Har Mahina Har Mahila Foundation, the students promoted sustainable and eco-friendly Menstrual solutions at “Pune Monsoon Market”.



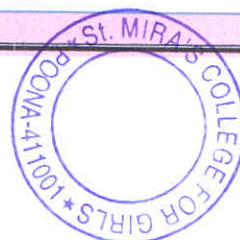
NGO Manav.: An Old Clothes Donation Drive was conducted where students collected over 500 pieces of used clothing that was handed over to an NGO Manav.



JAL- MITRA, Save Water- Save Future: 10 students from the Political Science Dept participated in the 10 day Save Water Campaign, “JAL- MITRA, Save Water- Save Future” conducted by Firefly Productions, Pune.



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- **SPORTS:**

In addition to academics our students actively participated in zonal, state, national and international competitions in various individual events like Athletics, Archery, Fencing, Rifle Shooting. Group events like Kabaddi, Kho-kho, Basketball. And won total of 9 gold medals, 51 silver medals and 14 bronze medals making it a total of 74 Medals.



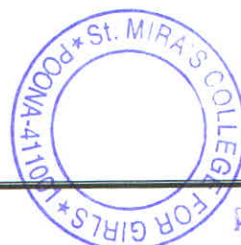
- **Capacity Building for Students-** A number of Guest lectures, workshops, field trips, industrial visits, fests, were conducted by the different departments to update the students on career guidance, mental well-being, and other relevant, contemporary and subject related topics.
- **Capacity Building for Teaching & Non-teaching staff-**Online sessions were conducted for Staff both teaching and non-teaching.

2 FDPs- One for the teaching Faculty by Dr Sameer Terdalkar, AQAR Co-ordinator Fergusson College, and the other for the non-teaching faculty by Dr Manju Nichani and Sister Smita on "Change your Attitude, Change your Altitude!"

Awards, Achievements and Honours: Faculty & Students

Our faculty of the various departments were invited as Resource persons for National level and International level seminars/conferences. They also presented papers, Published books and Research Papers and Articles at National and International level publications/conferences.

Our students have had their share of success as well by publishing Research papers and winning Awards and Laurels at Intercollegiate Events.



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FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

SR.No	NAME	Paper Presentations Publications of Books Research papers & Articles	Published/Presented In
1	Dr.Soniya Chavan	Articles on 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendment Convertible Rupee and Outsourcing	The Marathi Encyclopaedia
2	Dr.Jaya Rajgopalan	“Dance Movement in the Elderly: Promoting Meaningful Engagement with Life”	29th Annual Convention of National Academy of Psychology India, at Pondicherry
3	Dr.Vaishali Diwakar	Authored a Balbharati textbook on Sociology for Std. 11	
4	Dr.Vaishali Joshi	Authored a Balbharati textbook on Sociology for Std. 11	
5	Dr.Snober Sataravala's	“The Power of Narrative: An Analysis of Stories and Re-positioning Identity”	Published in a book title Interpretations of Literature: Theory and Practice. She is also a Peer reviewer for the International Journal- Indian Journal of Gender Studies.
6	Suhaile Azavedo's	“No tiger in the tale: Effacing Otherness in Yann Martel's Life of Pi”	Published in a book titled Representing the Exotic and the Familiar: Politics and Perception in Literature.
7	Ms.Veena Kenchi	“Is non-violence relevant in the age of violent politics?”	Reference to violent identity politics in India
8	Dr.Manisha Pimpalkhare	“Women in Informal Workforce: Patterns of Exclusion and Inclusion”	A Study of Women Domestic Workers in Pune City in a book.
9	Dr.Sandhya Pandit	“British Policies during Transition: A Study of the Social Policies in 19th Century Western India”	The UGC Approved Journal- “Research Journey”
10	Abhradita Chatterjee Nahvi	“A study of Workforce Diversity and its Effectiveness on Employees”	HR Conference in association with National Institute of Personnel Management



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Minutes of the IQAC Meetings 2018-2019

Meeting 1 : 10th September 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 10th September 2018

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 10th September 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 10.30 a.m. in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

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Item No.1: Academic collaboration with the Music Therapy Trust (Delhi) for The PG Diploma in Clinical music therapy.

Item No. 2 : Quality Initiatives in Skill Programmes and Seminars

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 10th September 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 10.30 a.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 3) Mrs. Shalini Iyer – Vice Principal
- 4) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 5) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
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- 9) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 10) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 11) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Item No.1: Academic collaboration with the Music Therapy Trust (Delhi) for The PG Diploma in Clinical music therapy.



A proposal for academic collaboration between TMTT and St.Mira's College for Girls, Pune was presented to the IQAC.

The proposal outlined the areas of academic collaboration and Dr.Jaya Rajagopalan read out the the draft MoU with the organization for the approval and feedback of the IQAC.

A few clauses were asked to be added to the MoU:

1. TMTT will share the evaluation outcomes with St.Mira's before the certification
2. All grievances related to conduct and evaluation of the course will be addressed to TMTT for resolution and will not be put forward to St. Mira's College for Girls.
3. The co- certification with the college will be subject to letter of acknowledgement from SPPU.
4. Undertaking to be taken from students that they will not approach St.Mira's College for resolution of any grievance and that the liability of the college will be limited to the amount paid by TMTT to the college per admission.

The proposal was accepted unanimously by the members of the IQAC and was approved for further formalities to be completed.

Item No.2: It was decided to conduct an employability skills programme in the month of November 2018

Department of Political Science and History to conduct National Seminar in February 2019 and Department of English to conduct State level Seminar in February 2019

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No other items were brought up for discussion.



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Meeting 2 : 17th October 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 17th October 2018

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 17th Oct 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 11.15 a.m in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Committee Coordinators and the possible solutions for the same with a focus on issues/ concerns in

1. Collection of data related to their respective criteria,
2. Response to initiatives proposed by the committees
3. Any other issue of concern.

Item 2: To discuss the schedule of the follow up meetings for individual criteria discussion

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 17th Oct2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs.Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 3) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 4) Mrs.Shalini Iyer
- 5) Dr.Rama Venkat
- 6) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 7) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan- IQAC coordinator
- 8) Dr.Vaishali Joshi
- 9) Dr.Snober Sataravala
- 10) Mrs.Ashwini Kulkarni



Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Committee Coordinators

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

- The exam cell processes need to be documented. The sub-committees of the examination will be asked to document the process flow of each of their responsibilities.
- The student feedback forms need to be revised in order to capture student grievances apart from the objective feedback asked
- The feedback forms revisions to e discussed in detail with Criteria 2. Feedback forms should take into consideration the NIRF collection period and be sent to the students accordingly. Alumni Feedback and student progression form to be sent with the convocation email.
- Grievance redressal mechanism to be mentioned in orientation lecture for new entrants. An open house needs to be conducted by the HOD regularly to understand problems and grievances of students.
- Forms to be developed by committee coordinators for capturing of data of their respective criteria for NAAC, AQAR and NIRF.

Item 2: To discuss the schedule of the follow up meetings for individual criteria discussion

We would be having a series of meetings every day from the 22nd Oct, from 11.15 am to 12.15 pm to discuss the new format of the AQAR and the action planned by every committee for the academic year 2018-19.

22nd Oct- Criteria 1 Curriculum

23rd Oct - Criteria 2 Teaching learning evaluation

24th Oct - Criteria 3- Research, social outreach, consultancy

25th Oct - Criteria 4 and 5- Infrastructure and Student progression

26th Oct - Criteria 6- Governance and leadership.

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled for 22nd Oct 2018.



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Meeting 3 :22nd October 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 22nd October 2018

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 22nd Oct 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 11.15 a.m in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 3- research, extension and consultancy

Item 2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 22nd Oct 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

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- 3) Mrs.ShaliniIyer
- 4) Dr.RamaVenkat
- 5) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 6) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan- IQAC coordinator
- 7) Dr.Vaishali Joshi
- 8) Dr.SnoberSataravala
- 9) Mrs.SwateeSarwate

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 3- research, extension and consultancy

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

- **To conduct workshops on**

3.2.2 Intellectual property rights, innovative practices and industry academia interface.

3.3.1 Code of ethics

3.5.1 Linkages

Intellectual Property rights workshop – to be organized by Dr. Venkat

- **SEED money for research :**



To generate a fund for seed money to be given to teachers from the non grant section who will pursue doctoral research. Seed money of one lakh has been earmarked for the same. 50% will be given during the period of pursuing Ph.D and 50 % after completion.

The faculty will have to apply for the seed money. Application Form, Undertaking and Terms and Conditions to be prepared by Dr.Diwakar.

To organize workshops to encourage research – on how to write a proposal and various funding agencies – Dr.Diwakar

To organize a forum for research sharing at the end of every semester – Dr.Diwakar

There have been 3 seminar proposals which have been forwarded for funding in the year 2018-19.

- **Data collection :**

The following members would be responsible for collecting and maintaining data related too

Collaborations- Dr.Diwakar

Linkages- Mrs.Swati Sarwate

MOU- Dr.Joshi

There was a query raised about whether we can develop a process of converting internships into credits .It was decided to develop a system to ensure the rigor of evaluation, so that we could look at credits.

- **Social Outreach :**

Dr.Joshi informed that several departments have undertaken social outreach programs with reference to gender issues, Swach Bharat etc.

Swachbharat can be taken up by departments like Green club and NSS.20 students have worked for swachbharat and have been given certification for the same.

Help life project by the department of English can be included in research/Collaboration/Outreach

The goal that the social outreach committee aims to achieve is that each department will be involved in at least one activity.

Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled for 23rd Oct 2018.



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Meeting 4 :23rd October 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 23rd October 2018

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 23rd Oct 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 11.15 a.m in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 2- Teaching Learning and evaluation

Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

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- 9) Mrs.Ashwini Kulkarni

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 2- Teaching Learning and evaluation

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

Now- October

I] Public perception NIRF

1. Snober will draft the letter for NIRF feedback
2. Every department will give for 5 girls in each class: a) Name b) email id c) whatsapp number
3. The letter will be sent to all teachers, students, known alumni, funding agencies, social outreach, bos, parents, guest lecturers who hold St Mira's in high esteem
4. The Principal will **post on Strengthening Hands**

II] Feedback



1. Stella Ma'am, Ashwini and Snober will meet on Saturday 27th October at 9:30 am to draft the questions for organisational feedback
2. Feedback form will be redesigned to include infrastructure, library, office and faculty
3. Feedback from students will be taken in January during on line exams
4. Feedback from alumni when email for convocation form is filled
5. Average data will be put as a **link on the website**
6. **Student satisfaction survey to go online**

III] Course Outcome

1. Jaya will send Snober the final IDP for checking
2. It will then be **uploaded on the website**

December

I] LMS Workshop

1. Rama will network and organise a Moodle workshop
2. After the workshop it will be decided how many resources/ teacher will be uploaded
3. Website committee will design procedure for supplying this data
4. **LMS and E-Resources will be uploaded on website**

II] Mentoring Workshop

1. Jaya will organise someone from the IQAC Co-ordinator's group to speak on mentoring
2. The student to teacher ratio will be fixed
3. The Category 2 committee will upload list of teachers and number of seats
4. Students will be invited to apply
5. Final student teacher list and topic will be **uploaded on website**

III] Code:

1. Stella ma'am will fix course codes

IV] Counselling of Students who did not pass

1. As standard procedure teachers must be sent subject-wise pass/fail report to counsel students who did not pass to understand their problems. Heads of Department must **submit a consolidated report.**

Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

To appoint Ms.Elizabeth Kanade as IQAC member – Coordinator for Criteria 5.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled for 24th Oct 2018.



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Meeting 5:24th October 2018

IQAC Meeting

Criterion 1- Curricular Aspects

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3. To discuss which programmes/courses should be included under Section 1.1.2, focusing on Employability /entrepreneurship /skill development during 2018-19.
4. To discuss new programmes introduced during the year 2018-19 which offered academic flexibility.
5. To discuss the Choice based Credit System during the academic year 2018-19.
6. To discuss curriculum enrichment through implementation of new value added courses [Sec 1.3] during 2018-19.
7. To discuss the Field Visits/ Internships [Sec 1.3] undertaken by students during the year.
8. To discuss curriculum feedback mechanism [Sec 1.4] from diverse stakeholders (students, teachers, employers, alumni, parents).

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- 10) Dr. Bhagwanti Nanwani – External expert

Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 1 – Curriculum building

Discussion: The following decisions were taken in the context of curriculum:

Resolutions:

1. It was resolved that the Standard Operating Procedures relating to Criterion 1 (Curricular Aspects) would be adopted to facilitate writing of the AQAR Report 2018-19.
2. It was resolved that (i) the newly introduced programmes of MSc (Computer Science) Part I and M.Com (Advanced Accounting, Auditing and Taxation) Part I would feature in this section. [Action Taken]; (ii) Each College run Programme, viz. [BA /B.Com /BBA /BBA(CA) /BSc(CS) /MA/ MCom/MSc(CS)] would have Programme Objectives, Programme Outcomes, Programme course outcomes and a Programme Code
3. It was resolved that the subject-related /certificate/diploma courses/ programmes included: (i) Diploma in Dance Therapy (Dept. of Psychology in collaboration with Artsphere), (ii) Retail Analytics (in collaboration with TCS), (iii) Gender Studies (Dept of Sociology in collaboration with Dept of Women's Studies, SPPU, Pune) (iv) List of enrolled students is maintained and Certificates are to be provided to the students. (v) For the College level programmes, subject codes would be given.
(vi) To consider inclusion of the Value added Extra Credit Courses of 30 hours (2 credits) conducted during 2018-19 in this category.



4. (i) It was resolved that our BA/BCom programmes since grant of autonomy status (wef 2007) offer mobility across streams which has been continued till current date. This means an Arts student can opt for one Commerce paper and a Commerce student can opt for an Arts paper. (ii) We have two separate Compulsory English papers for English medium and Marathi medium students. /advanced and regular learners.
5. It was resolved that we have already adopted the Choice based Credit System for all Programmes and shall continue the same during 2018-19 and in future.
6. It was resolved that (i) we include the Art of Living Course (Sanctuary) in this section. This course based on our Sanctuary Talks and Value based education is the USP of our College and has been conducted since inception of our College in 1962. (ii) we compile a list of credit courses (of 1 credit-15 hours) conducted this year and categorize them on the basis of **Type** i.e. those imparting (i) entrepreneurship (ii) skill development (iii) employability (iv) life skills and provide course codes accordingly (iii) we obtain syllabi/course content endorsement by course instructor, course coordinator and credit course in charge (optional), ratification by our Academic Council (mandatory).
7. Identify courses that have transferable skills-include labs in the courses.
8. It was resolved that the following aspects regarding Field Visits/ Internships [Sec 1.3] should be noted:
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9. It was resolved that
 - (a) we would design a Structured Feedback Form for obtaining Curriculum Feedback from the following Stakeholders, viz. (i) Students (already being done) (ii) Teachers [from Academic Council members], Employers [of our past students/~~alumni~~], Alumni and Parents [Action Planned]



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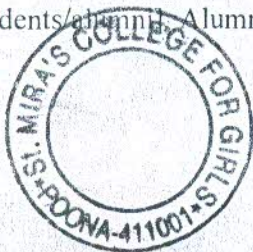
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Meeting 6 :26th October 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 26th October 2018

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Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 3 – Consultancy and linkages

Item 2: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 4 – Infrastructure

Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

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Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 3 – Consultancy and linkages

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

3.5- Consultancy

3.7.2- Linkages

The summary of it is as below:

Consultancy:

1. Each department will initiate at least one consultancy project for next NAAC which will generate revenue.



2. Faculty members can undertake consultancy projects for industries like trainings, workshops etc
3. Dr.Rama to explore possibility of consultancy in SME- Bopodi
4. The guidelines/policy for consultancy need to be prepared.
5. Proof of consultancy should be provided following the guidelines/ policy.
6. Consultancy committee members have to provide guidelines regarding the consultancy projects that will be undertaken by the faculty members.

Linkages:

1. The details of linkages required-
 - a. Institute and industries for internship
 - b. On job training (e g. Students undergoing training in a particular subject)
 - c. Research based internship
 - d. Faculties/ students sharing research facilities of our college
2. Following details are needed for above-
 - a. Nature of linkage
 - b. Title of linkage
 - c. Name of partnering institution/industry/research lab with contact details
 - d. Duration
 - e. Participants details
 - f. Acknowledgement letter at the start of the project
 - g. Feedback letter mentioning the skills developed during the internship.

Item 2: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 6 – Infrastructure

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

- To check classroom infrastructure compatible with UGC norms
- To inform faculty about the use of National Digital Library- NDL
- NPTEL videos for every subject.
- Ask devinder to get KOHA- digital library access system to be done for library on an urgent basis.
- Discuss feasibility of lecture capturing system infrastructure to be set up in select classrooms.

Item No.3 Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Career counseling cell- policy documents need to be framed. To consult Dr.Nanwani for the policy documents.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled for 27th Oct 2018.



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Meeting 7 :27th October 2018

Agenda of meeting to be held on 27th October 2018

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Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 6 – Governance and leadership

Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

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Item 1: To discuss the Issues/ concerns of the Criteria 6 – Governance and leadership

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to

Functioning of the exam process as an example of Decentralization??

- MIS – Partially done. We need to identify areas that have been done and the ones that still need to be achieved. It was decided to enquire if there are any programmed systems for MIS.
- Website – We need to upload Academic calendar.
- To discuss with Dr. Nanwani the implementation of e governance.
- Professional Development programs for teaching staff
- Development program -Non teaching Staff (office/ Library)
Digital literacy, Attitudinal interventions, Spoken English during vacations.
- To initiate staff fund welfare scheme
- API/ Confidential report to be submitted every year by faculty.



Item No.2: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote

Of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled to be decided after opening of the next semester.



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Meeting 8 : 30th April 2019

Agenda of meeting to be held on 30th April 2019

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 30th April 2019 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 11.15 am in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

Item 1: To submit criteria reports by June 1 2019

Item 2: To discuss the following:

- To discuss difficulties faced by each committee coordinator and solutions to overcome them.
- To discuss measurable outcomes and compare the progress made from last year.
- To submit action plan for year 2019-20 in terms of measurable outcomes.
- To encourage every coordinator to arrange an FDP in their criteria.
- To explain the rationale of every activity that is undertaken by departments
- To conduct regular meetings with criteria subcommittee

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

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Item 1: To submit criteria reports by June 1 2019

The IQAC coordinator briefed the members that the SSR has been revised and that the new quantifiable measures need to be noted. The year for reporting is different for various criteria. The academic year is from June- May, Research year is from Jan- Dec and the financial year is from Apr-March.

Item 2: The following was discussed:

- Difficulties faced by each committee coordinator and solutions to overcome them.
- The committee members submitted a written report of the progress made in their respective criteria.
- It was decided to submit action plan for year 2019-20 in terms of measurable outcomes.
- It was decided that every coordinator will arrange an FDP in their criteria.
- It was decided that regular meetings will be conducted with criteria subcommittee.
- It was decided that activities will be scrutinized by the HOD after formulating the rationale for each .The number of activities that are not leading to outcome to be reduced.

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

- A new mail id for the IQAC coordinator is being created, to avoid the sifting through of excess mails.
- The principal emphasized that the NIRF ranking has to be improved. The major area that we are lacking is research. Research papers need to be submitted only to research journals. CARE list publications must be circulated among the staff and encourage teachers to get their research cited so that it will come into h index.
- Meetings for action planning for the year to be held in June every year.

In order to familiarize staff with all the criteria and increase their involvement in the same, the following presentations will be done in the start of the year 2019-20.

June 17- Dr.Jaya –Overview of IQAC, NIRF and measurable outcomes.



June 18- Criteria I and II – Dr. Shalini and Dr. Snober

June 19- Criteria 3- Dr. Vaishali.D, Dr. Vaishali.S, Swatee

June 20- Criteria 5- Elizabeth

June 21- Criteria 6- Dr. Rama.

- The following FDP to be conducted –

June- NIRF

July- Research paper writing

August – IPR.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks. The next meeting was scheduled in June 2019 at the beginning of the next academic year .



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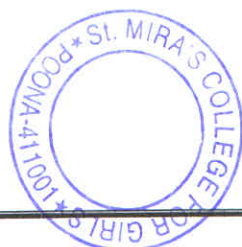
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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

2018- 2019

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune has been functioning successfully, since its inception on 15-Jul-2003. With a focus on academic excellence to ensure quality in all operations, the core team of the IQAC include Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, Principal of the College as the IQAC Chairperson, Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan as the IQAC Coordinator.

This report details the activities/events carried out by the IQAC in accordance with the Plan of Action that had been outlined the previous year.

The academic year 2018-19, witnessed a of plethora of activities that aimed at continuous improvement and promotion of quality culture.

The quality initiatives by IQAC include the following:

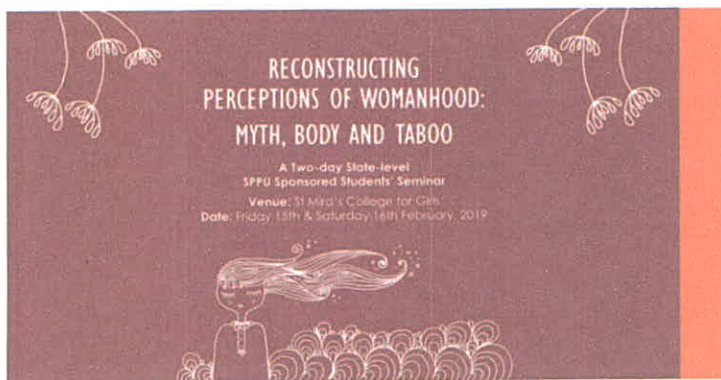
- **National Seminar on Karl Marx and Mahatma Gandhi: Revisiting Ideas and Thoughts in the Contemporary World** organized by the Departments Economics, History & Politics



- **State level seminar on 'Reconstructing Perceptions of Womanhood: Myth, Body and Taboo'** organized by the Dept. of English



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- **Strengthening and maintaining our earlier collaborations with institutions of excellence** like the Women's Studies Centre, SPPU along with our dedicated yearlong social outreach programs with AIDWA, ResQ, Connecting and Heliflife.



- The collaborations with Tata Consultancy and ATS learning solutions for Microsoft certifications are still going strong.



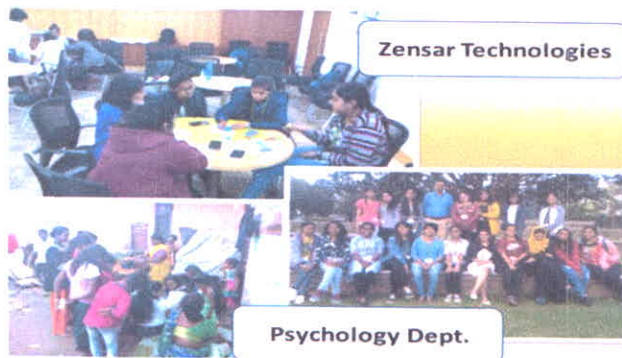
Collaborations with TISS, Mumbai

MoU with -
 ➤ **ATS for Microsoft Certification**
 ➤ **TCS**

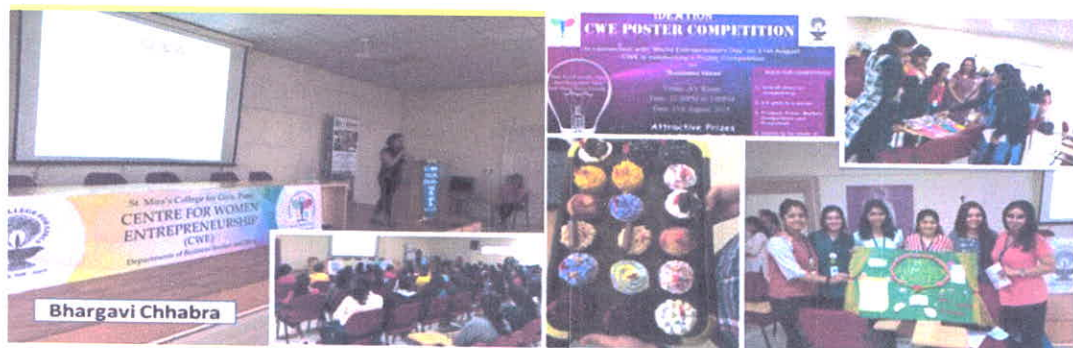


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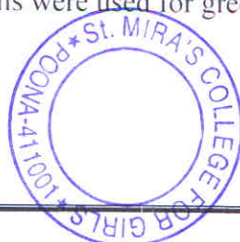
- The collaboration between the Psychology department and Zensar Technologies in the field of research has successfully entered its second year.



- **The Centre for Women Entrepreneurship(CWE)** initiated by the Department of Business Studies and BBA organised inspirational lectures by dynamic young entrepreneurs, and the importance of creative ideation through posters are just some of the skills the centre encourages.



The CWE wing of the college hosted the grand gala annual fest 'Mira Bazaar' to primarily inculcate and hone the multiple skills of research, costing, production, promotion and customer service amongst girl students across all faculties. 50 Stalls of foodstuff, handmade jewellery, clothes, accessories, candles, greeting cards, cosmetics, games, health products, mehendi, tattoo art etc. were put up. As a part of social entrepreneurship outreach, the green club hosted two stalls in Mira Bazaar and the proceeds from the sale of these items were used for green initiatives of the college.



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- **The Green initiatives**

The Green Club seeks to sensitize students about the **3Rs - 'Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle'**. Its activities were Eco-friendly Ganpati Idol-making, In-house Workshop on Newspaper Bag-making, garden manure, cleaning of St Mira statue and the campus using the Adar Poonawalla Clean city glutton machine, Green trek to clean Parvati hill and a visit to Bhima Thadi Jatra to learn traditional and ecofriendly arts and crafts of India. It donated 500 braille sheets to the Poona Home and School for the blind from funds raised by recycling newspaper.



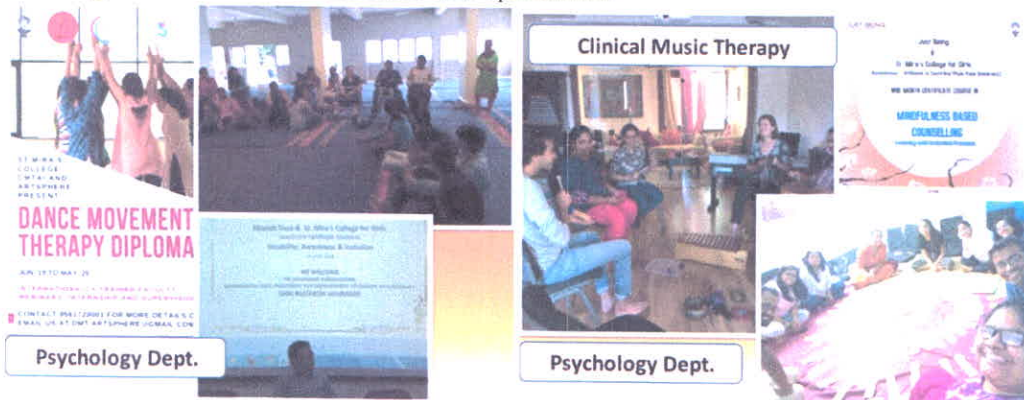
- We are proud to announced that we have started two new programmes: Masters in Accountancy and MSc Computer Science



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**Two new programmes:
M.Com
(Accountancy & Taxation)
MSc Computer Science**

- We have introduced a variety of certificate courses to enhance employability and to hone the girls' special creative talents. The certificate courses were a Diploma Course in Dance Movement Therapy; A Certificate Course in Disabilities: Awareness and Inclusion; a Certificate Course in Mindfulness Based Counseling; a Post graduate diploma in Clinical Music Therapy and a Certificate course offered by the Institute of the Bombay Stock exchange on financial market sales and operations.



- To commence new extra Credit Courses- Increase in total no. of value-added Credit Courses offered. The extra credit courses conducted were Early Childhood Care and Education, dance, Spanish Level 1, Spoken English, Script Writing, Content Writing, Editing, a basic course in Tally 9, Accounting for All, Salsa, Kathak, Software testing for TYBSc and BCA computer science, Research Methodology, Travel and Tourism,



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• Value Based Education, Art of Living & Sanctuary

The college participates and contributes wholeheartedly to the events organized by our parent body, the Sadhu Vaswani Mission. We observe the Moment of Calm, conduct the annual inter institutional Janmashtami Prashna Manch, collect pledges for the Meatless Day and join in the Rath Yatra and Peace March.

This year the celebrations in connection with Sadhu T.L.Vaswani's birthday and our Revered Founder's 53rd Mahayagna saw students participate enthusiastically in two excellent stage performances; The first play title "Sadhu T.L. Vaswani Ki Jay" used the powada tradition to tell the story of our founding fathers Sadhu T. L. Vaswani and Dada J.P. Vaswani, their love, friendship and kindness to all. The second play "Tamsoma Jyotirgamaya" in the form of a musical mime portrayed the journey of our beloved Dada to join his master Sadhu Vaswani in his heavenly abode. Sometimes words are inadequate to express pain and loss and hence the use of song to capture memories. The plays were conceptualized and scripted by our very talented Mrs. Sawani Antarkar and powered by none other than our own Principal, Dr. Gulshan Gidwani.



Our USP – value-based education. Our daily curriculum begins with the Sanctuary where the students are taught that life is larger than livelihood and the end of knowledge is service. We use this daily period to inculcate moral and ethical values, to build character and competence, impart



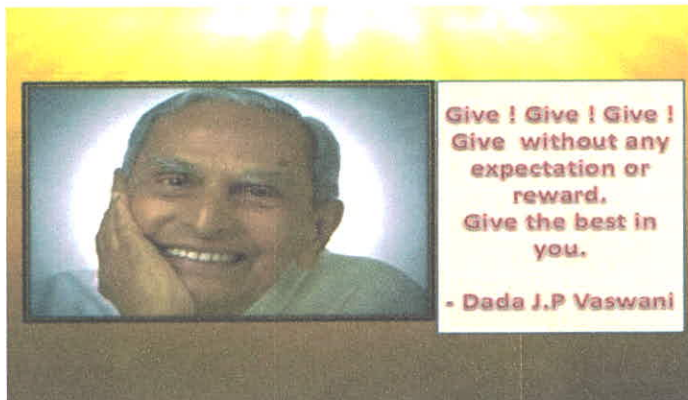
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reverence for all forms of life and to develop in the student's life coping skills. Under Autonomy we have institutionalized it as a compulsory credit-based course.



- **Social Outreach**

Social outreach is nothing new to St Mira's as the motto of our founding fathers is give, give, give. This year the college has focused on yearlong activities with various organisation in order to bring about a more sustained and hence meaningful impact to their lives.



The students of the college visit home for the old and the destitute and the differently abled in an attempt to bring warmth and laughter to their lives.

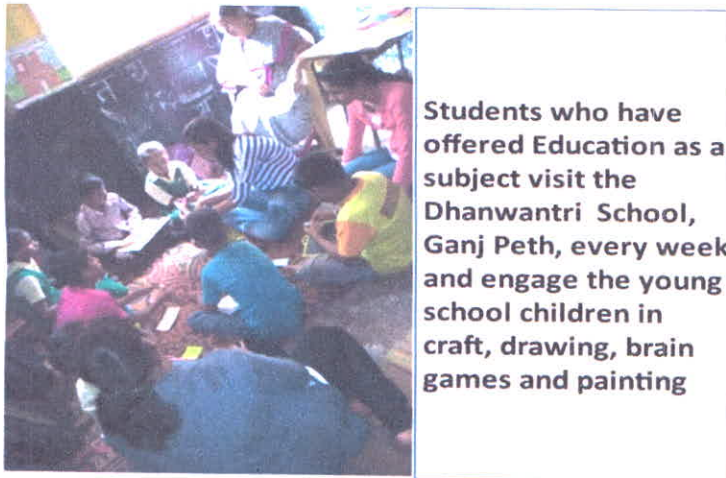


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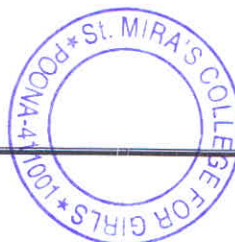
An Animal Rescue group has been started by BBA with the purpose of healing and protecting stray animals.



Students who have offered Education as a subject visit the Dhanwantri School, Ganj Peth, every week and engage the young school children in craft, drawing, brain games and painting.

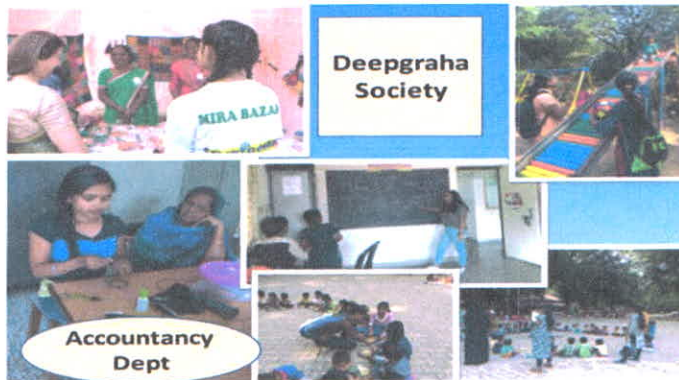


The Department of Commerce collaborates with 'Majhi Maitrin Charitable trust, an NGO that works for the upliftment of women and they also contribute towards 'Project Pandita'.

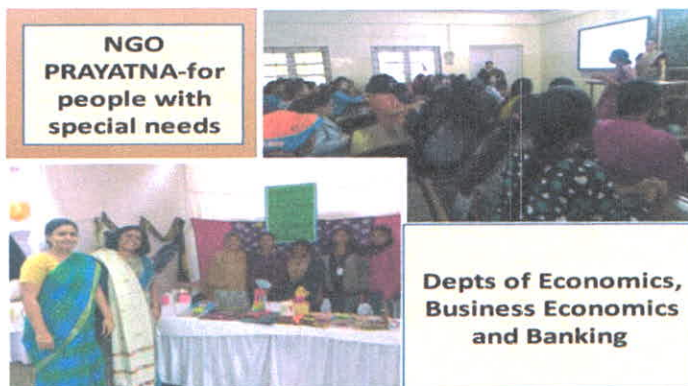


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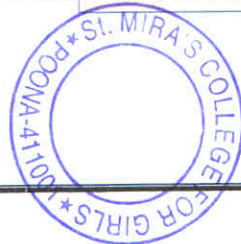
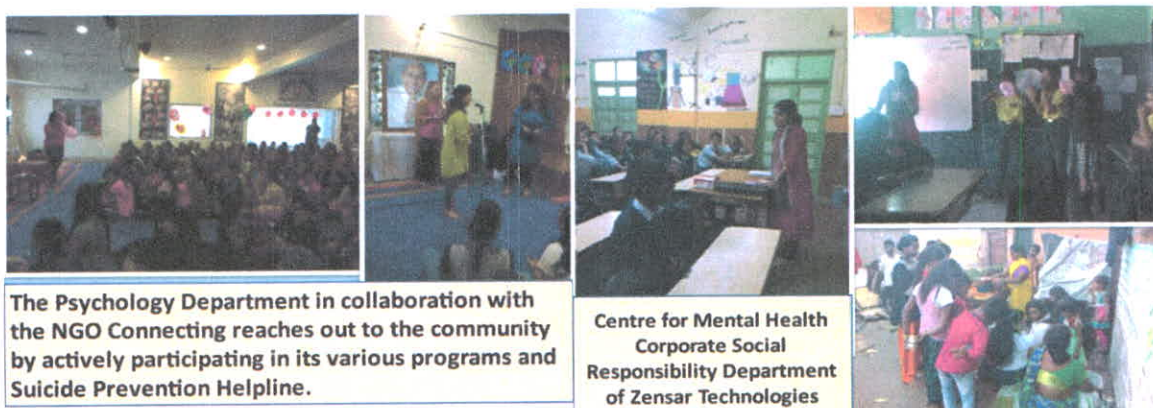
The Department of Accountancy is associated with the Deepgraha Society to better the lives of low-income informal communities in Pune. Their programmes encompass education, healthcare, child development and women's empowerment.



The Depts of Economics, Business Economics and Banking support the NGO PRAYATNA- For people with special needs.

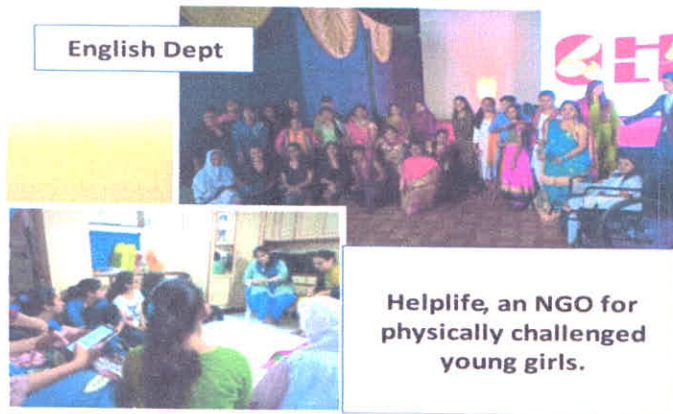


The Psychology Department in collaboration with the NGO Connecting reaches out to the community by actively participating in its various programs and Suicide Prevention Helpline. It also works with the Centre for Mental Health Services- School Counseling Remediation (CMHS-SCR) in collaboration with Teach for India, Centre for Youth and Development activities and Corporate Social Responsibility Department of Zensar Technologies



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The English Department engaged all year long with Helplife, an NGO for physically challenged young girls. Apart from tutoring, food and clothes drives they also helped organise the all-India Suman Magotra Award function and a fashion show for the Helplife girls.



The Sociology Department students joined Mitte Ke Rang working for the advocacy and empowering the lives of widows and their children. They also work with the JivitNadi Foundation for healthy rivers in Pune.



The Library staff Donated Children's Books to Sant Gadge Maharaj Vidyalaya.



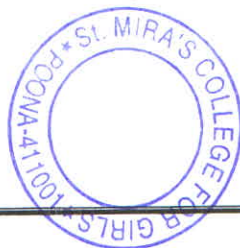
In addition, the following plan of action was taken with achievement/outcome



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1. To encourage re-runs of existing Credit Courses which was successfully completed
2. To improve and increase the number of Field Visits/initiate Internships- Projects- E-Service Book; Field visits across all subjects; Internships in Psychology, Accountancy and Others.
3. To update Formal Faculty Feedback from student, to formalize Student feedback of credit courses, to initiate Curriculum Feedback Mechanism- Successful feedback mechanism and analysis; Feedback Link uploaded on College Website.
4. To initiate Research fund to be given to teachers from the non-grant section for their PhDs- A special fund was established.
5. To encourage Various consultancy options for the staff members of college- Faculties are on the panel for syllabus designing, coordinating for NGO.; They are subject experts at various institutes, working as academic counselor, Reviewer of various journal, member of advisory committee; English department started with editing cell which is generating revenue for the college.
6. To encourage students and faculty to take up extension activities- Extension activities strengthened across departments.
7. To encourage research culture among faculty by organizing Workshops or guest lecturers- Two public lectures by Prof. Sujata Patel on research practices and concerns were organized on 25th and 26th September.
8. To formally register the Alumni Association and encourage student alumni interaction- Registered Opening of Alumni Association Bank Account Prizes sponsored by Alumni Association.
9. To digitally collect data on student progression- Successful data collection through google forms
10. To update and redesign the college website regularly- The college website has been redesigned this year.

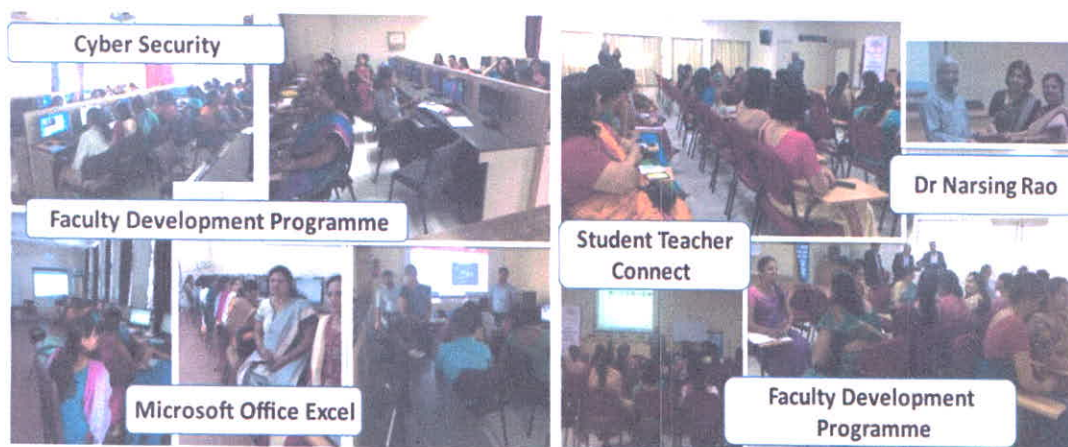
- **Capacity Building for Students-** A number of Guest lectures, workshops, field trips, industrial visits, fests, were conducted by the different departments to update the students on career guidance, mental well-being, and other relevant, contemporary and subject related topics.




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- **Capacity Building for Teaching & Non-teaching staff-Online sessions were conducted for Staff both teaching and non-teaching-**

Microsoft conducted a special Faculty development program for the teaching staff on cybersecurity and for the office staff on Microsoft office excel. Dr Narsing Rao Dean and chief mentor of a number of management institutes lectured at another Faculty development programme for the St Mira's Staff on "Student Teacher connect".(FOTOS)



Awards, Achievements and Honours: Faculty & Students

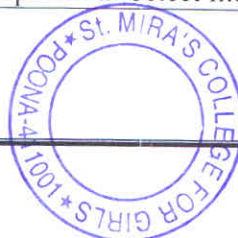
Our faculty of the various departments were invited as Resource persons for National level and international level seminars/conferences. They also presented papers, Published books and Research Papers and Articles at National and International level publications/conferences.

Our students have had their share of success as well by publishing Research papers and winning Awards and Laurels at Intercollegiate Events.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

2018-19

SR.No	NAME	Paper Presentations Publications of Books Research papers & Articles	Published/Presented In
1	Dr Shalini Iyer	An analytical Study of Corporate Environmental Responsibility for Sustainable Development in Select Indian	Awarded a PhD in the subject of Business Economics



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		Industries	
2	Dr.Jaya Rajagopalan	Presented a paper on Body in Dance.	Invited as a resource person at the Annual International Conference at New Delhi.
3	Dr Vaishali Diwakar	Emergence of marketed governance through the visuals of govt campaigns in IVSA (International Visual Sociology Association).	The University of Evry in Paris, France.
4	Dr Snober Sataravala	Frankenstein	The International Journal of Gender studies
5	Ms Komal Tujare	Tracing Gramsci's Hegemony in a Patriarchal India: A Study of India Media and Advertising	The international UGC approved and refereed journal Literary Insight
6	Ekta Jadhav	"Effect of Physical Education program on Physical fitness of first year college girls from Pratibha College, Chinchwad"	International research fellows' association's: Research journal. International E-Research journal
7	Ekta Jadhav	"Stress Management among Pratibha College students: - a current status"	International research fellows' association's: Research journal. International E-Research journal
8	Rekha Kankariya	Sustainable Event Management	Interdisciplinary International Conference at Garware College in association with SPPU.



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Agenda of meeting to be held on 2nd Dec 2017

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Item No.1: To discuss and finalize the subcommittees by each of the criteria coordinators.

Item No 2: To discuss and clarify the Criteria requirements according to the new NAAC guidelines.

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

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- 1) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 2) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 3) Mrs. Madhuchanda Banerjee – Vice Principal
- 4) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 5) Mrs. Shalini Iyer
- 6) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan
- 7) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 8) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 9) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate

Item No.1: To discuss and finalize the subcommittees by each of the criteria coordinators.

Discussion: The following are the subcommittees were finalized :

Criterion II: TEACHING LEARNING EVALUATION

Committee Coordinator: Dr. Snober Satarawala

Sub Committee members:

- 1) Dr. Soniya Chavan
- 2) Ms. Elizabeth Kanade
- 3) Mrs. Rekha Kankariya
- 4) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Criterion III: SOCIAL OUTREACH AND EXTENSION



Committee Coordinator: Dr. Vaishali Joshi

Sub Committee members:

- 1) Mrs. Hasina Shaikh
- 2) Mrs. Veena Kenchi
- 3) Mrs. Jyoti Mungal

Criterion III: CONSULTANCY

Committee Coordinator: Mrs. Swatee Sarwate

Sub Committee members:

- 1) Mrs. Sharmin Palsetia
- 2) Mrs. Alka Kalhapure

Criterion III: RESEARCH

Committee Coordinator: Dr. Vaishali Diwakar

Sub Committee members:

- 1) Mrs. Anitha Menon
- 2) Mrs. Monica Rajguru

CRITERION IV: INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Committee Coordinator: Mrs. Stella Ambrose

Sub Committee members:

- 1) Mrs. Smita Borkar
- 2) Mrs. Swati Pulate

CRITERION V: STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

Committee Coordinator: Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Sub Committee member

- 1) Mrs. Shubhangi Jagtap

CRITERION VI: GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Committee Coordinator: Dr. Rama Venkat

Sub-Committee:

- 1) Dr. Dimple Buche
- 2) Mrs. Rajni Singh



CRITERION VII: INNOVATION AND BEST PRACTICES

Committee Coordinator: Dr. Jaya R.

Item No 2: To discuss and clarify the Criteria requirements according to the new NAAC guidelines

Teaching learning evaluation criteria was discussed for clarification. It was decided that to improve learning outcomes the following initiatives could be considered

- Digital Learning resources need to be improved. Various possibilities for the same were discussed:
- Digital material to be consistently available to students for recap
- Orientation to online repository

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Monthly reports to be submitted by each criteria coordinator – by the 25th of every month

The reports should include:

- Minutes of the meetings held with subcommittees
- The report should be in the format of:
 - Action planned
 - Action taken
 - Outcome

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.


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Agenda of meeting to be held on 11th Dec 2017

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 11th Dec 2017 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

Item No.1: Criteria 2(Teaching Learning Evaluation) discussion and clarifications raised by the Criteria coordinator.

Item No 2: Identifying area of improvement and plan of action for Criteria 3 - Extension and Social Outreach activities.

Item No 3: Identifying area of improvement for Criteria 3 – Research

Item No. 4: Finalization of subcommittees for Criteria 1- Curriculum and Criteria 3- Research.

Item No.5: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 11th Dec 2017 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 10) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 11) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 12) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 13) Mrs. Shalini Iyer
- 14) Dr Vaishali Diwakar
- 15) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan
- 16) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 17) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 18) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 19) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Item No.1: To discuss Criteria 2 (Teaching Learning Evaluation)

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to attempt to improve the pass percentage in students.

- All teachers will be give subject wise lists of students who have backlogs in the concerned subject. These lists will be given by the exam cell to the respective teachers.
- Teachers will interact with the students and obtain a feedback to the reasons for failure in the subject. This could be done in the form of an open ended discussion with the students and then consolidated.



- Every department would analyse the reasons and suggest solutions to improve the pass percentage of the students. These solutions would be implemented in the current semester so that an outcome study of the efforts could be made in the results of Sem II/IV/VI.
- Question bank with pointers to the answers to be kept in the library/ online repository for student access.

Item No 2 : Identifying area of improvement and plan of action for Criteria 3 - Extension and Social Outreach activities.

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to widen scope of social outreach

- College faculty to be informed about the various NGO's working in the city of Pune. This would be done by the Criteria Coordinator Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- Every department would collaborate with an NGO and engage in continuous year long activities with the same. The name and details of the chosen NGO need to be shared with Vaishali Joshi, to avoid overlap and repetitions.
- Attempts to be made to collaborate with CSR departments of the corporate sector.

Item No 3: Identifying area of improvement for Criteria 3 – Research

Discussion: The following decisions were taken to improve research output

- Every department has to mandatorily submit one research project proposal per academic year to various funding agencies. The research committee will keep the faculty aware and updated of the funding agencies and grants available for research
- Every teachers has to publish one research paper per academic year in the UGC approved list of journals.

Item No. 4: Finalization of subcommittees for Criteria 1- Curriculum and Criteria 3- Research.

Discussion: The following subcommittees for Criteria 1- Curriculum and Criteria 3- Research were finalized.

Criterion I : CURRICULUM

Committee Coordinator: Mrs. Shalini Iyer
Sub Committee members:

- 1) Dr. Arwah Madan
- 2) Ms. Meenakshi B



- 3) Mrs. Vrushali Paranjape
- 4) Dr. Sandhya Pandit

Criterion III : RESEARCH


Committee Coordinator: Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
Sub Committee members:

- 3) Mrs. Anitha Menon
- 4) Mrs. Monica Rajguru

Item No.5: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

No any other item was placed before the meeting. The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks.


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Agenda of meeting to be held on 2nd April 2018

The meeting of the IQAC will be held on 2nd April 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 11.15 a.m. in the Principal's office. The agenda of the meeting is as follows.

The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Item No.1: Review of the work done in the academic year 2017-18 by the Criteria committee coordinators (Criteria I, II and III)

Item No 2: Areas of concern recognized by the committee coordinators

Item No 3: Briefing about the AQAR writing process.

Item No.4: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 2nd April 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 20) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 21) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 22) Mrs. Shalini Iyer – Vice Principal
- 23) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 24) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 25) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 26) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 27) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 28) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 29) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate
- 30) Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni

Item No.1: Review of the work done in the academic year 2017-18 by the Criteria committee coordinators.

Discussion: Review of the Criteria I, II and III were discussed.

Criteria I: Curriculum development

- Following the NAAC guidelines, it was decided that the MSC course to be launched in the year 2018-19 should include topics on green technology.



- It was decided to call for an academic council meeting to relook at the Hindi syllabus for all the three years of undergraduate study, to re-assess whether the syllabus had adequate content for 60 lecture hours.
- In case of one- person departments, it was decided that the BOS must have the Head of the Dept at SPPU/Senior faculty member of external institution / Member on the Senate/ Member on the Subject BOS at SPPU.
- It was discussed to explore the possibility of whether students could accumulate extra credits from the courses run by departments at SPPU. The college will be sending a proposal to the SPPU in this regard.
- It was proposed that Curriculum feedback from students needs to be taken and used in the designing of the new syllabus. We have been collecting feedback from all students, which however was mainly in quantitative format and was unable to provide concrete suggestions for syllabus revision.
- Hence it was decided that a committee of representative students from all classes need to be formed to collect feedback which could be used in curriculum development. This group must consist of students representing diverse backgrounds. It was discussed to explore this method of feedback collection in the next semester.

Criteria II: Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

- It was decided to assess the reasons for failures of the students.
- Ineffective teacher communication skills were identified as one area that may require inputs.
- To encourage honest disclosure from students about problems in teaching, feedback should be taken by the head of the department / another teacher from the department.
- Online exams should not be bunched together.
- It was decide to recalculate the failure rates by taking into account the number of students who actually appeared for the exams, rather than the number of students who were given the hall tickets.

Criteria 3:

Research-

- To explore funding agencies for science for unaided departments



- To encourage faculty for applying for research projects with various funding agencies
- It was decided to constitute a research fund, in which teachers from the unaided posts will get a funding of one lakh for completion of their doctoral research. It was decided to intimate all concerned faculty about the said initiative taken by the college.
- To organize a workshop on “how to write a research proposal “for the academic year 2018-19
- To increase number of PhD guides
- Faculty to share ongoing research work on the 25th of every month.

Consultancy

- To explore areas of software consultancy
- To explore areas of sharing of software resources with other organizations

Social outreach:

- To familiarize faculty with the difference between social service and social outreach
- To encourage every department to take up ongoing social outreach programs.

Next meeting – April 9th at 11 am.



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Agenda of meeting to be held on 9th April 2018

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The agenda of the meeting is as follows:

Item No.1. Review of the work done in the academic year 2017-18 by the Criteria committee coordinators. - Criteria IV, V and VI and Areas of concern recognized by the committee coordinators

Item No 2: Briefing about the AQAR writing process.

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

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- 35) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 36) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 37) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 38) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 39) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 40) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate

Item No.1: Review of the work done in the academic year 2017-18 by the Criteria committee coordinators and discussing areas of concern recognized by the committee coordinators

Discussion: Review of the Criteria IV, V and VI were discussed.

Criteria IV: Infrastructure

- To develop a learning management system



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Minutes of the Meeting of the IQAC

The meeting of the IQAC was held on 9th April 2018 at St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune at 12.30 p.m. in the Principal's office. The following members were present:-

- 31) Dr. G. H. Gidwani – Principal
- 32) Mrs. Stella Ambrose- Vice principal
- 33) Mrs. Shalini Iyer – Vice Principal
- 34) Dr. .Soniya Chavan-COE
- 35) Dr. Rama Venkat
- 36) Dr. Vaishali Diwakar
- 37) Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan – IQAC coordinator
- 38) Dr. Vaishali Joshi
- 39) Dr. Snober Sataravala
- 40) Mrs. Swatee Sarwate

Item No.1: Review of the work done in the academic year 2017-18 by the Criteria committee coordinators and discussing areas of concern recognized by the committee coordinators

Discussion: Review of the Criteria IV, V and VI were discussed.

Criteria IV: Infrastructure

- To develop a learning management system



- Softwares in the following areas are being developed: Requisition and repair of equipments, electronic service book payment gateway for additional credit courses, placement enrolment and processing, prayer request and prayer group.
- To purchase the smart board and use it for regular classroom teaching.
- Query was raised regarding the provision of common room for the students. – the foyer has already been allotted to the students for use .

Criteria VI- Governance and leadership

- To explore the viability of buying a management information system- with a focus on ERP software – like classroom plus / Google classroom. It was decided to arrange for the demonstration of the same to the faculty.
- To conduct academic audit of TYBA/Bcom syllabus.

Criteria V – Student support and progression

- It was noted that the progression details of the students were not being efficiently captured by the departments.
- It was suggested that forms to capture information about progression can be circulated during the graduation ceremony.
- While giving the exam results , we could capture alumni perception about the college as well as make them fill up the alumni registration form .

Item No 2: Briefing about the AQAR writing process.

The process of AQAR writing was explained and the format was shared with all the committee coordinators. It was requested that the reports of the individual committees be submitted by the 23rd of April 2018.

Item No.3: Any other items with the permission of the Chair.

- It was reiterated that the registration of the alumni association must be done at the earliest. Ms.Dimple Buche as the coordinator of the association will take on the responsibility of the same.



- It was decided to plan the academic and administrative audit activity to be conducted in the next academic year in college.
- Faculty development programs to be conducted twice a year.
- Every criteria committee should have one program per year to train faculty in concerned areas.
- It was discussed that it is essential to improve the public perception of the college – the IQAC members decided to discuss ways to make the college more visible in the public sphere.
- It was decided to explore the idea of an FDP in soft skills for teachers – to be coordinated by Dr.Sonia Chavan and Dr.Snober Satarvala



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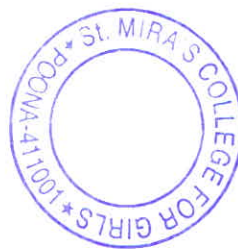
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ACTIVITY REPORT 2017-18

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL



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INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC COMMITTEE)

Sr. No.	Name of the Person	Designation
1	Dr G.H. Gidwani	Chairperson, Head of the Institution
2	Mrs. Madhuchanda Banerjee	Vice-Principal & IQAC Coordinator
3	Dr Bhagwanti Nanwani	External Expert and Alumna
4	Mrs. Khushnuma Daruwalla	Parent Representative
5	Mr. Ankush Malhotra	Industry Representative
6	Mrs. Stella Ambrose	Senior Admin Officer
7	Dr Ms. Soniya Chavan	College Teacher
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15	Mrs. Ashwini Kulkarni	College Teacher



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Internal Quality Assurance Cell

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

2017- 2018

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Mira's College (Autonomous), Pune has been functioning successfully, since its inception on 15-Jul-2003. With a focus on academic excellence to ensure quality in all operations, the core team of the IQAC include Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, Principal of the College as the IQAC Chairperson, Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan as the IQAC Coordinator.

This report details the activities/events carried out by the IQAC in accordance with the Plan of Action that had been outlined the previous year.

The academic year 2017-18, witnessed a of plethora of activities that aimed at continuous improvement and promotion of quality culture.

The quality initiatives by IQAC include the following:

The current year has seen us take up several new initiatives and strengthen the collaborations that we are already into

- Department of Economics collaborated with the Departments of History, Politics and Public Administration to organize this SPPU sponsored **National Conference on "Public Policy, Governance and Advocacy: Towards a Sustainable Society** on February 9-10, 2018. A 3-day Lecture Series on Development Economics was organised by the Department of Economics.

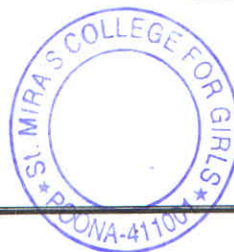
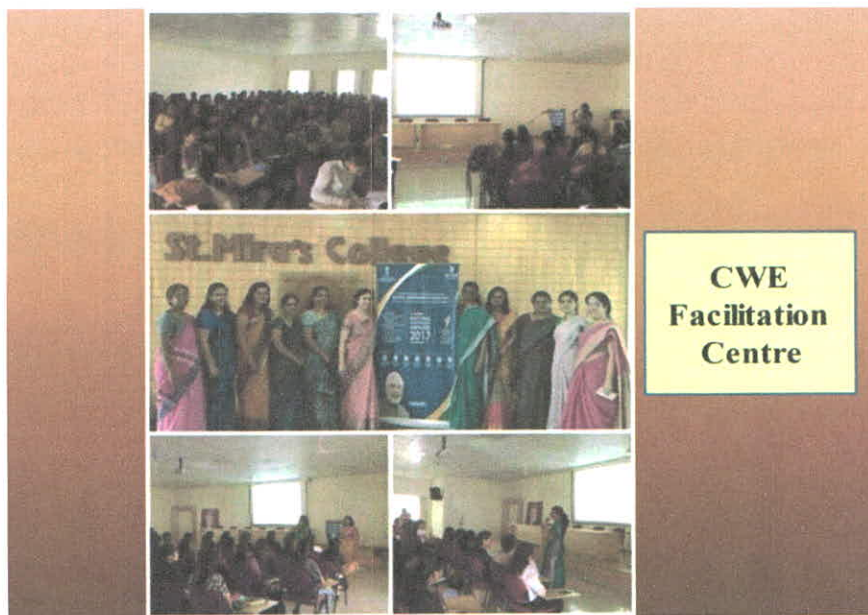


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- In order to create an environment that promotes and stimulates the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students, the Departments of Business Studies and BBA have established / initiated the **Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)**.



Under the aegis of CWE, St. Mira's College will act as a facilitation centre for the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, creating awareness and disseminating information about the National Entrepreneurship Awards 2017.

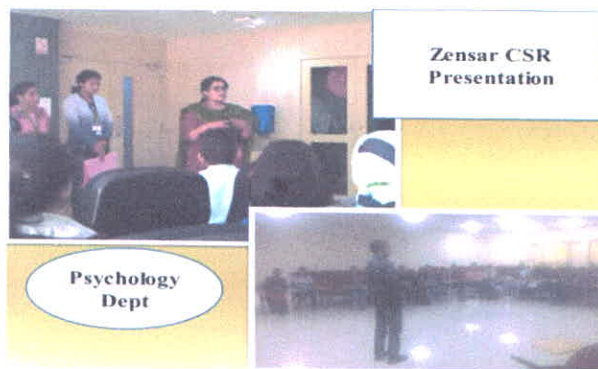


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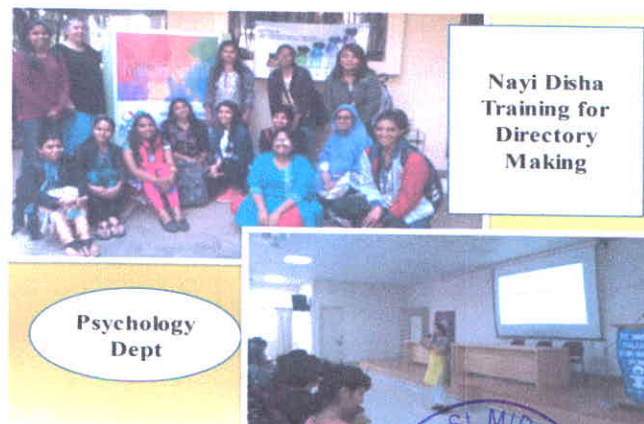
The college has also signed an MoU with Tata Consultancy Services for an Academic Interface Programme. The objective of the programme is to make the students corporate ready by training the college faculty and the students in various industry related domains like Banking, Insurance, F & A, etc. and 13 other domains.



The Department of Psychology has entered into a collaboration with Zensar Technologies to hone the research acumen of their students; Zensar is helping the students to collate the data that they have obtained during their community visits and qualitatively analyze it.



The Psychology department has also tied up with 'Nayi Disha' - an online information resource platform. The students of St. Mira's will help 'Nayi Disha' to generate the lead data and conduct surveys for creating the directory that supports families of persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) in the city of Pune.



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In addition, we have the following quality initiatives

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

- Reviewing and analyzing academic programmes- Feedback from students was assessed and analyzed by every HOD, Analysis of the Feed Back for the year 2017-2018 showed an overall high satisfaction with the course content of every subject, Syllabus for the T.Y. B.A. and the T.Y.B. Com classes was revised, while the new autonomous syllabus for the T.Y.BBA, T.Y. BCA, and T.Y.B.Sc. (Computer Science) was framed.
- Introduction of new Additional Credit Courses- Some inter disciplinary short term extra credit courses to make our students employable in fields other than in pure academics were conducted. These courses were open to all students of every discipline.
- Ensuring the quality of the administrative units of the College- Software 'Vridhhi' for admissions and online filling of examination forms implemented, All documents in the administrative unit have been digitized to ensure, quick access to information and for preservation of important documents.
- Initiating ICT Innovations and increasing the activities of the Green Club- A number of indigenous software's have been developed by the faculty of the Computer Science department to improve the academic and the administrative efficiency of the college.
- Revisiting the marking scheme decided upon for self-appraisal (API scores) and promotion through Career Advancement Schemes of UGC; Guiding teachers for the same- IQAC has interpreted the intricacies of the new appraisal system for college teachers as per UGC regulations (2010) and has guided teachers with respect to the marking scheme of the 3 categories of API. This year the IQAC revisited the marking scheme and updated it as per suggestions received. Two teachers were promoted this year according to the Career Advancement Scheme.
- Implementing some important Examination Reforms- The Examination Cell has successfully used two indigenously devised software's - the Question Paper Picker and the Examination Timetable Scheduler - during the conduct of the examinations. These software's have facilitated the processes in the examination cell and increased the confidentiality of the examination process. Use of The Flexi – Test generator and the advanced online exam software to convenience the Internal Testing System, Alternate day exams instead of extended study leave

• REPORTS OF IQAC QUALITY INITIATIVES:

• Extra Credit Course:

In order to enhance student competencies, their employment opportunities and add value to their academic programmes we conducted a number of short-term extra credit courses.

A one credit course in Digital Marketing and Image Management and a two-credit course in GBS Certification was coordinated by the BBA department.



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The courses on 'Physical Fitness' and 'Early Childhood Care and Education' saw many enthusiastic takers.

The English department organised two dance, two Spanish, a painting and a cartooning extra credit course.

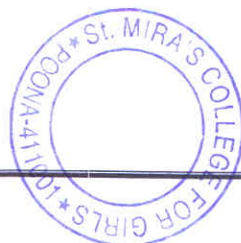
The Accounts Department conducted a Basic course in Tally 9

On the anvil is an extra credit course on 'Listening Skills' to be organised by the Psychology department.



• **GREEN INITIATIVES**

The Green Club of the college that seeks to sensitize the students about the 3Rs - 'Reduce, Re-use and Re-cycle' using advocacy and engagement organised an Eco-friendly Ganapati Idol-making, a Guest Lecture on "Positive Thinking and Cleanliness in Pune City", an In-house Workshop on Newspaper Bag-making, Greeting Card-Making and Candle-making, Garden Waste Management, a Green Club Sale and a Sanitary



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Napkin Donation Drive collaborating with 95Big FM and a Mumbai based NGO 'Upasana'.

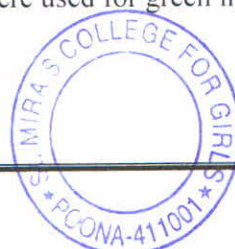


- **Centre for Women Entrepreneurship (CWE)**

The centre organised an interaction with an agri-horticultural entrepreneur, a Career Guidance Lecture by TIME and a highly interactive and informative Orientation session on setting up an Incubation Centre in our college in collaboration with TISS, Mumbai.



The CWE wing of the college hosted the grand gala annual fest 'Mira Bazaar' to primarily inculcate and hone the multiple skills of research, costing, production, promotion and customer service amongst girl students across all faculties. 50 Stalls of foodstuff, handmade jewellery, clothes, accessories, candles, greeting cards, cosmetics, games, health products, mehendi, tattoo art etc. were put up. As a part of social entrepreneurship outreach, the green club hosted two stalls in Mira Bazaar and the proceeds from the sale of these items were used for green initiatives of the college.



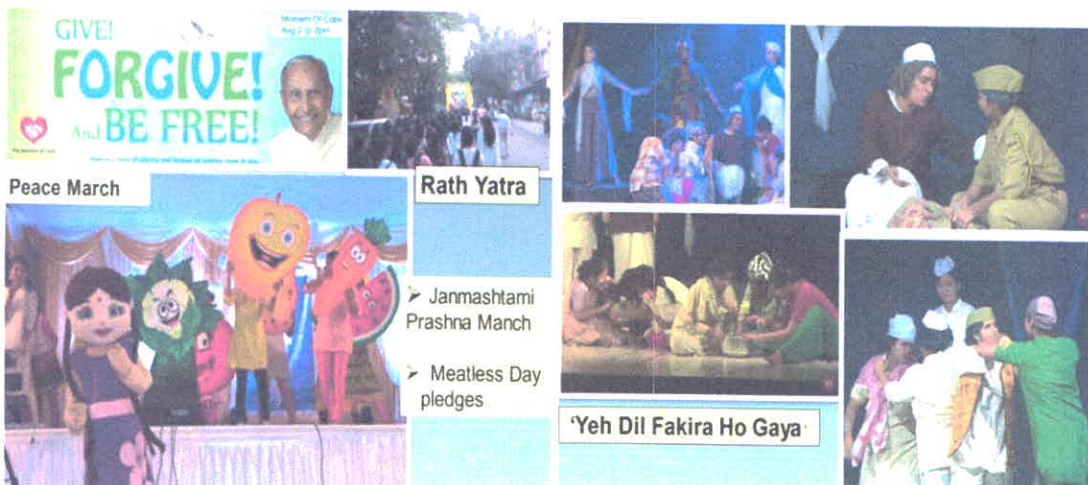
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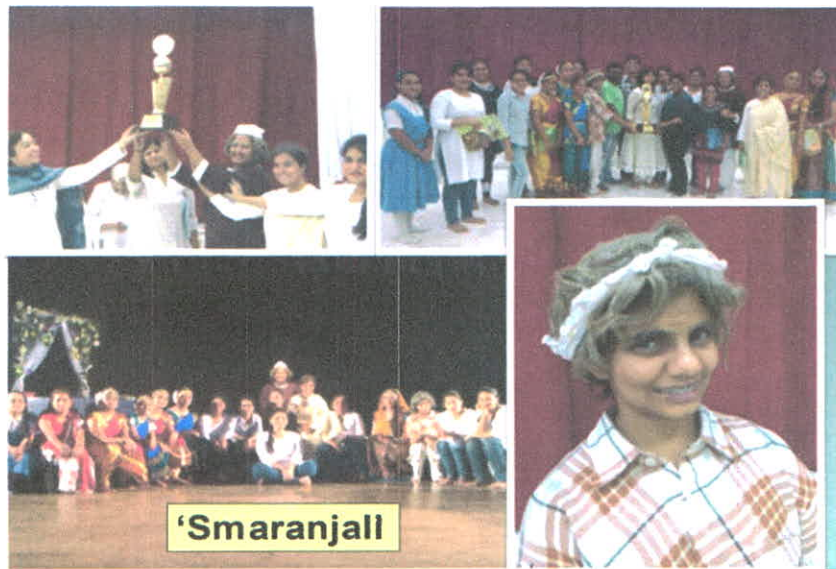
- **Value Based Education, Art of Living & Sanctuary**

The college participates and contributes wholeheartedly to the events organized by our parent body, the Sadhu Vaswani Mission. We observe the Moment of Calm, conduct the annual inter institutional Janmashtami Prashna Manch, collect pledges for the Meatless Day and join in the Rath Yatra and Peace March.

This year the celebrations in connection with Sadhu T.L.Vaswani's birthday and our Revered Founder's 52nd Mahayagna saw students participate enthusiastically in two excellently performed light and sound shows; 'Yeh Dil Fakira Ho Gaya' was based on the life and teachings of Sadhu T.L.Vaswani and 'Smaranjali' highlighted the Guru-Shishya tradition through a dramatic representation of the spiritual poems of Dada J.P.Vaswani's 'Tear Drops'. The plays conceptualized and scripted by our very talented Mrs. Sawani Antarkar and were powered by none other than our own Principal, Dr. Gulshan Gidwani.



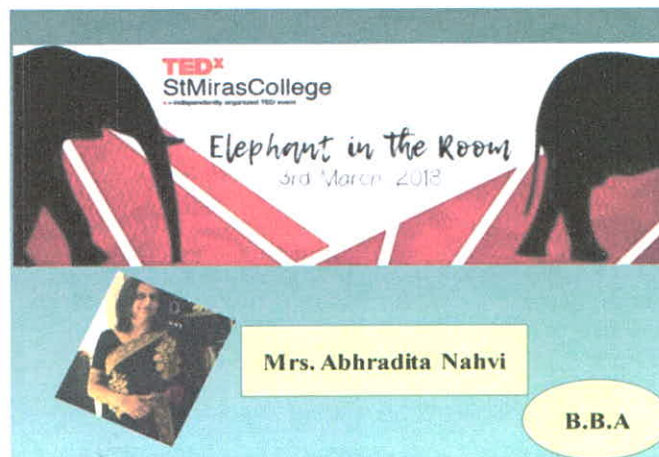
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- **EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

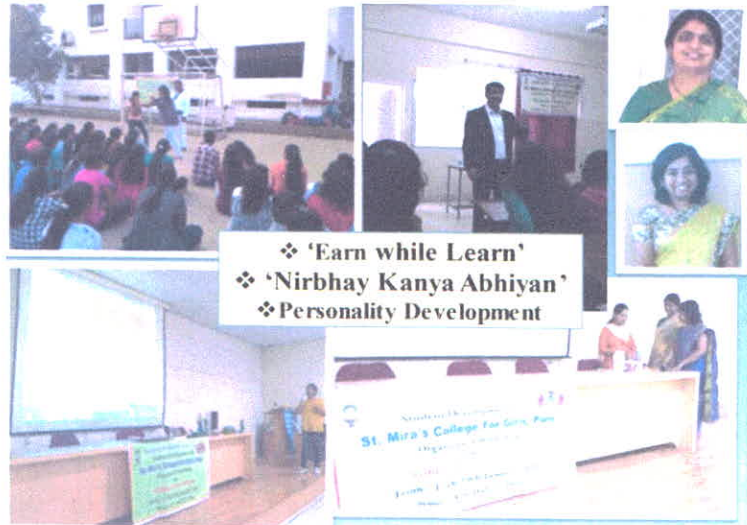
This year the college has focused on year-long activities with various organisation in order to bring about a more sustained and hence meaningful impact to their lives.

TED x: On the anvil is a licensed TED x talk 'Elephant in the Room' initiated by Mrs. Abhradita Nahvi, of the BBA department.



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Nirbhya Kanya Abhiyan: The Students' Development Cell co-ordinated by their officers Ms. Hasina Shaikh and Ms. Manjita Kulkarni introduced the yearlong 'Earn while Learn' scheme and conducted the "Nirbhya Kanya Abhiyan" and a one-day Personality Development workshops.

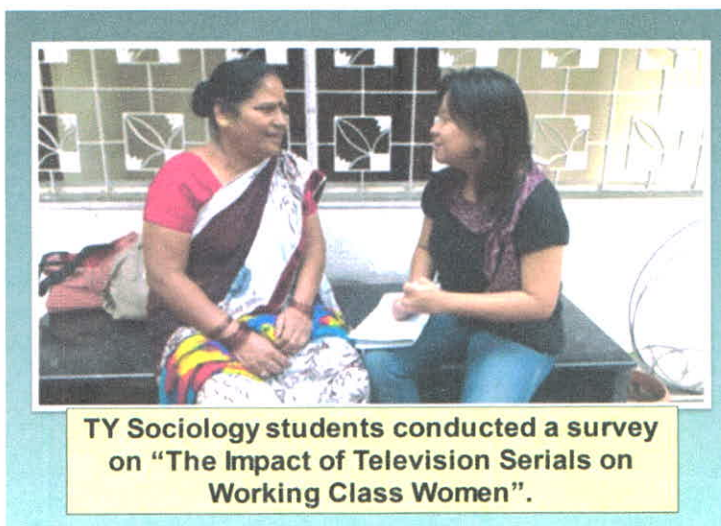


- **Red Dot Campaign:** The BBA department organised an awareness program 'Red Dot Campaign' in collaboration with SWACH that provides waste management services to citizens and. Workshops on PREPARING & understanding projected financial statements, career development and stress management



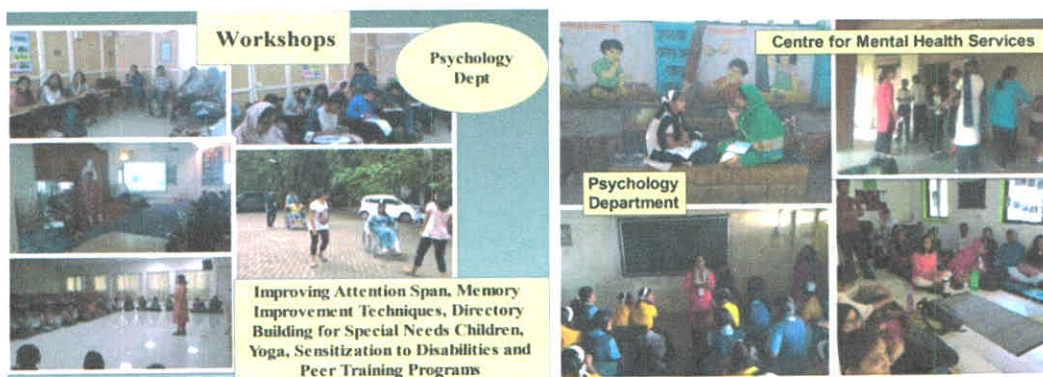
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Research Project: In collaboration with AIDWA, TY sociology students conducted a survey on “The Impact of Television Serials on Working Class Women”.



- **NGO Connecting:** The Psychology Department conducted workshops on Improving Attention Span, Memory Improvement Techniques, Directory Building for Special Needs Children, Yoga, Sensitization to Disabilities and Peer Training Programs. It also provided various internship opportunities to the students.

The Psychology Department in collaboration with the NGO Connecting reaches out to the community by actively participating in its various programs and Suicide Prevention Helpline. It has also worked with the Centre for Mental Health Services- School Counseling Remediation (CMHS-SCR) in collaboration with Teach for India and Corporate Social Responsibility Department of Zensar Technologies



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- **Poster to spread awareness about sound pollution:** The department of Marathi conducted a workshop on the art of critical writing for books and preparing drama and movie reviews for the newspaper and one on correct grammar and usage. A Poster Making Competition to spread awareness about sound pollution and Slogan Writing for Sakal Newspapers



Social Outreach:

The students of the college visited homes for the old and the destitute and the differently abled in an attempt to bring warmth and laughter to their lives. The college has also tied up with RESQ – an animal shelter. The BBA department raised an approx. amount of Rs. 6,000/- and the bought essential they required.



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The SY Commerce students took classes for the 8th & 9th standard students of 'Pujya Kasturba Gandhi English Medium School', a government school run by the Akanksha Foundation; while the TY BCOM students in collaboration with The Hind Shakti Social Foundation, worked as volunteers at a health checkup camp for auto rickshaw drivers.



SY Commerce students in their role as a teacher

TY BCOM students in collaboration with The Hind Shakti Social Foundation worked as volunteers at a health check up camp for auto rickshaw drivers

Students who have offered Education as a subject visit the Dhanwantri School, Ganj Peth, every week and engage the young school children in craft, drawing, brain games and painting.



Education Dept

ACTIVITIES AT DHANWANTRI SCHOOL



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- **SPORTS:**

Year after year, our sports girls have done us proud.

This year they have participated in athletics, basketball, handball, kabaddi, taekwondo, rowing, power lifting, cross country, boxing and even archery and rifle shooting at the intercollegiate, district, zonal, State and National levels bagging a total of 31 gold medals, 24 silver medals and 21 bronze medals.



Yamini Singh



– International athlete, won a silver medal at the 36th National rowing Championship 2017 and a bronze medal in the Asian Rowing Championship at Singapore



Sampada Buchade



महाराष्ट्राची युवा धावपटू राष्ट्रीय खेळाडू कु संपदा शेवाजीराव बुचडे (32व्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय मेरिथॉन विजेती)



➤ Gold medal in Pune International Marathon.
➤ gold in the Pune District cross country competition
➤ 5th place at the Maharashtra State cross country championship

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• Gold Medal- Pune District Senior Athletics Championship
• Gold - Maharashtra State Senior Athletics Championship

Muskan Bishnoi – Gold and Silver medals for Archery



- **Capacity Building for Students-** A number of Guest lectures, workshops, field trips, industrial visits, fests, were conducted by the different departments to update the students on career guidance, mental well- being, and other relevant, contemporary and subject related topics.
- **Capacity Building for Teaching & Non-teaching staff-**Online sessions were conducted for Staff both teaching and non-teaching.



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Awards, Achievements and Honours: Faculty & Students

Our faculty of the various departments were invited as Resource persons for National level and International level seminars/conferences. They also presented papers, Published books and Research Papers and Articles at National and International level publications/conferences.

Our students have had their share of success as well by publishing Research papers and winning Awards and Laurels at Intercollegiate Events.

FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATIONS/ PUBLICATIONS OF BOOKS, RESEARCH PAPERS AND ARTICLES

SR.No	NAME	Paper Presentations Publications of Books Research papers & Articles	Published/Presented In
1	Dr.Rama Venkatachalam	Business Models and Social Entrepreneurship	The South Asian Conference at TISS, Mumbai
2	Dr.Sangeeta Deshmukh	Parmparik Adhyapan Paddhati ani Nave Pravah: Ek Tulanatmak Abhyas	Received the First Prize for her paper presentation at a National Conference
3	Ms. Sharmin Palsetia	A Case Study on Employee Engagement Factors to Generate a Predictive Retention Model'	Smt. Pratibha Singh Memorial 'Best Paper Award At the 1 st Annual Congress of the Society of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Rajasthan,
5	Dr.Snober Sataravala's	Awarded a fellowship of Rs.2,00,000 for a minor research project by the ICSSR. 'How will the Parsis be Remembered?'	
6	Ms. Minakshi Balkawade	contributed a Chapter for a book on Strategic Human Capital Development.	Mann Deshi Foundation: Model for Women Empowerment Through Human Capital Formation and Development
7	Ms.Veena Kenchi	The Language Policy and regionalism in India	
8	Ms. Deepanjali Mazumdar	The impact of Capital Structure on Profitability of Listed Indian Infrastructural Companies	International Conference at Bhavan's Vivekananda College on Paradigm shift in Taxation, Accounting, Finance & Insurance



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