

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT (JUNE 2017- FEBRUARY 2018)

In June, 2017 the college of Home Science Nirmala Niketan opened for the academic year 2017-2018. CRs and ACRs of all the classes of the degree college were appointed. They further became the members of the student council 2017-2018. Thereafter, on the 19th July, 2017, the executive council was elected from among the student council members. Names of the 8 executive council student members are; Sarah Khokhawala (General Secretary), Aaisha Ibrahim (Asst. General Secretary), Michelle Britto (treasurer), Binal Dedhia (Asst. Treasurer), Harjit Thakur (Cultural Committee representative), Madhura Walavalkar (Sports Committee Representative), Naushin Shaik (NSS Representative) and Vinaya Dasgaonkar (Principal nominated member) along with 4 student council teachers, Dr. Kamini Rege, Dr.Sunita Jaiswal. Ms.Vrinda Udaiver and Ms.Fatima Kader.

JULY

In the month July, 2017, the student council attended two sessions. Firstly on the ‘Account Keeping and Submitting Purchased Document’, which was organized by the college of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan on the 10th July, 2017. The session helped the students gain information about how to go about documenting financial details in the excel sheet, importance of bills and how to fill a voucher and a receipt. Later on the same day, the student council members attended a talk on ‘Substance abuse’ at Lala Lajpat Rai College, Mahalaxmi. The talk was conducted by Rev.Father Joseph H. Pereira, who threw light on various issues such as the causes of substance abuse among youngsters, shift in the concept of ‘I-THEY’ relationship to ‘I-IT’ relationship and various organic ways of over-coming substance abuse.



ACCOUNTS KEEPING AND SUBMITTING PURCHASED DOCUMENT SESSION.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE SESSION

AUGUST

In the month of august,2017, the student council organized its first ever college event that is the ‘Independence Day’ on the 14th of the month in the college hall. There was a wonderful line up of events in which students from across the degree college participated. The event began by invoking the lord’s blessing by a prayer dance followed by a short power point presentation showcasing all the achievements in various fields, India has made in year 2016-2017. Thereafter, there was a beautiful portrayal of the rich culture and heritage of India in the form of different traditional dance styles. After which Dr.Veena Yardi, one of the senior most assistant professor in the Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics Department, gave an inspirational speech, talking about India’s glorious past and its equally bright future that now rest upon the shoulder of the .students. The program was concluded with the official introduction of the Executive Council student and staff members and the recitation of the national anthem.



INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER

In the month of September, 2017, a small ‘Teacher’s Day’ celebration was organized by the student council on the 4th of the month for the teaching, non-teaching and support staff members. Students of all the level of the degree college made various handmade presents by

recycling items available at home. Presents such as pen-holder, diaries, dream catchers, photo frames, bookmarks, small storage items etc were made. An announcement was made wishing all the teaching, non-teaching and support staff members 'Happy teacher's Day' along with expressing gratitude for their undying sincerity, hard work and perseverance. Simultaneously, the presents were being distributed among various staff members. On the 20th September, 2017, the Executive council along with TYBSc members of the student council had decided on conducting a fun interactive session for the FYBSc called the 'Student Special 2017-2018', which got cancelled due to heavy rains on that day.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER

In the month of October, one of the student council member, Ms.Palak Acharya (FYBSc), represented the college in an inter-collegiate debate that took place in Seva Sadan's College of Education at Ulhasnagar on the 11th of the month. The topic for the debate was gender disparity. Our participant spoke for the advantages of men over women and won the 1st prize in that category.



INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE PARTICIPANT

NOVEMBER

On 25th November, 2017: a workshop was conducted by the Lokayat NGO in our college hall which was organised by the college administrator, Ms.Noella Dias, for the student council members. Mr. Ruhaan, Mr. Vimal and Ms. Guddi were the ones from the NGO who conducted this workshop. Through this workshop the entire student council got to learn more about the Constitution of India. It also helped us develop leadership skills and team work. We were given the freedom to think, express and make choices of our own. It was a very thought-provoking and an highly interactive workshop.



LOKAYAT NGO WORKSHOP

On 30th November, 2017; MSc 2 Textile and Fashion Technology (TFT) organised a welcome/interactive session for the MSc 1 TFT on the 5th floor clothing lab. There were songs, games followed by an interactive session wherein they discussed and shared about their college experiences and the course with each other. There were refreshments arranged too by the seniors.



MSC 1 TFT INTERACTIVE SESSION

DECEMBER

On the 9th, December 2017; MSc 2 Human Development (HD) organised a welcome/interactive session for the MSc 1 HD on the 6th floor. The session began with a welcome song and dance along with some refreshments. There was an interactive session where they shared their experiences about the college, subjects and their adjustment to a new academic year. Snacks were served simultaneously and it continued with a jam session.



MSC 2 HD INTERACTIVE SESSION

On the auspicious occasion of Christmas, student council motivated the students to contribute for the support staff members of the college and was able to raise 28675 Rs. The amount was then equally distributed and was presented to them on the day of Christmas celebration. To make it more fun, the student council members had created riddles for the students present in the hall, to guess the name of the support staff members and with each right answer that particular support staff member was invited upon the stage and was presented the envelope by either Ms.Farah Syed or Mrs.Nina Dias or Dr.kamini Rege.

JANUARY

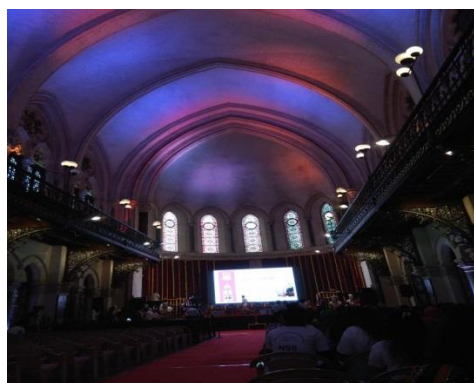
On the 19th, 20th and 21st January, 2018; 3 students, Akshada kadlag ,Reema Kinjalkar and Sarah Khokhawala of TYBSc from Nirmala Nikatan college of Home Science had

participated in the 8th Bhartiya Chattra Sansad (BCS) or All India Student Conclave that had taken place in MIT World Peace University in Kothrud,Pune. They attended sessions on 1) Democracy in Black & White 2) Triple Talaq Drama and Discontent 3) Casteism in Indian Democracy 4) GDP v/s GDH 5) Environment, be mature and save nature and 6) Satyagraha, 100 years of Mahatma. BCS served as a great medium through which number of political leaders, engaging thinkers, intellectual giants, industrial leaders and youth icons of national and international eminence, from all walks of life and spectrum of ideologies along with the students come together and provide them with context, analysis, courage, insight and perspective to dream bigger, see clearer and speak louder. They raise the student's consciousness and intellect, so that the youth have an opinion, a point of view and most importantly, a sobering thought about - what they will do to make a difference in the nation's life.



8TH BHARATIYA CHATTRA SANSAD

Lastly, on the 25th January, 2018; 20 girls from FYBSc and 15 girls from SYBSc attended the inauguration of Madam Bhikaji Rustom Kama Girls Hostel at Sir Cawsjee Jehangir Convocation Hall, University of Mumbai.



INAUGURATION OF GIRLS HOSTEL