

## Student Council Report

### June to October 2016

#### Elections of executive committee

The Elections for General Secretary other executive committee members took place on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016. The following students were elected

1. General Secretary – Elrica Menezes - T.Y.BSc HD
2. Assistant Secretary – Nirlai Gogri – S.Y.BSC
3. Treasurer – Dolly Gala - MSc PART I TFT
4. Assistant Treasurer – Hafsha Qureshi – F.Y.BSc
5. Additional secretary – Athira Nair - T.Y.BSc HD

**Seminar on Countering Substance Abuse:** Students attended seminar organized on Countering Substance Abuse, organized on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2016, at at Indian Merchants Chamber, Babubhai Chinai Committee Room Mumbai from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. People from different colleges arrived and seeing this response the speakers were overwhelmed. It was a very informative and good awareness seminar. This seminar gave our students and youth a twist and treat drug abuse before it's too late.



#### Fresher's party for F.Y.B.Sc

Fresher's party for F.Y.B.Sc was organized, on 6th of August 2016, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science, College Hall, the student council organised a warm welcoming fresher's party for the F.Y.B.Sc students. The elegantly dressed fresher's arrived at the party in style. The General Secretary, Elrica Menezes, welcomed the fresher's on behalf of the student council and the college. This was followed by a short acknowledgement from the college principal Dr. Geeta Ibrahim. Students grooved to the various dance numbers played by the council members assigned as D.J for the afternoon. There were certain spot prizes namely the one with highest heels, longest nails, shortest hair, etc. which kept the students excited. Later, the party was made lively by making fresher's play a game of "Balloon Relay". The party was energetic with all the enthusiasm

and further prizes like the Best Dancer kept the party going and alive. This very first event organised by the student council of the college was enjoyed by the fresher's. The Students Council received a very positive feedback from the fresher's. As a member of Student Council the experience was surreal and brought out a great spirit of teamwork.



### **Independence Day Celebration**

Independence Day, when the dawn had given us all Indians the freedom from British and today we have completed a long journey of 70 years from British Rule. Though 15 August is Independence Day, 13 August was celebrated as Independence Day in Nirmala Niketan, College of Home Science. The Student Council had organized a small programme on this occasion. The programme began in the morning where the staff and the students were welcomed with patriotic songs. The programme's host was Ms. Sakina Merchant from TFT department. She took us through a lovely experience of freedom struggle. Ms. Sonam Pandey from S.Y.BSc through her mesmerizing voice took us to the experience of the Indian Army by singing 'Ae Mere Vatan Ke Logo'. After that a small video clipping of 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara' was shown which had sand art which took us through different states, their languages, religions in India which showed and spread the message of Unity in Diversity. Mrs. Anuradha Mitra, Head of FND department enlightened all the audience with her

feelings related to freedom, Independence Day and women empowerment. She shared a small anecdote from her life which focused the importance of women education.

The Executive Council was introduced to the college by Dr Kamini Rege. The programme ended with our Rashtriya Geet written by Rabindranath Tagore, 'Jana Gana Mana'. The programme was successful and was liked by everyone. For me each and every part of the programme, arose a feeling in me that my country India is a place where there are many sacrifices of people, struggle and happiness of freedom but not gone in vain. But yet some clutches are still on hold which is stopping India from her whole Independence. As today's youth, I believe that these clutches can be set loose by our own effort. So it's necessary to be dutiful citizens.



