

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT FOR 2022-23

The staff comprising the statutory committee of the Student Council (SC) are:

Ms. Rhonda Divecha- Convenor

Dr. Neha Mulchandani

Ms. Vrinda Udiaver

Dr. Minelly Rodrigues

The student group of CRs and ACRs are 38 in number.

There were several Events/Activities organised by the Student Council during this academic year:

1) The **Facility Tours of the College** were conducted this year, for ALL class groups on account of 2 years Pandemic and consequently online classes. The tours were conducted by all the SC staff and began on 22nd June onwards, till all FY groups entered college.

2) The Student Council arranged the **Live Telecast of the AKHIL BHARATIYA SHIKSHA SAMAGAM** held at Varanasi, U.P., where the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi delivered the Inaugural Address at 2.30 pm on the 7th of July 2022. Ms. Rhonda Divecha took charge of this event and sent the report to University of Mumbai on 8th July 2023.

3) The Student Council arranged for students and staff to respond to the **Traffic Awareness Quiz**, an initiative for Road Safety & Traffic Rules Awareness for Colleges/Universities.

4) The Indian National Flag is a symbol of national pride for the entire nation. To honour our flag, the Government of India had initiated a campaign "**Har Ghar Tiranga**" from 11th August to 17th August. The SC conducted a series of "Har Ghar Tiranga" contests/events to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of students from 11th of August to 15th August: a Poster Making Competition, a Slogan Writing Competition, and "My Tiranga Moment" an Online Selfie Competition. Ms. Rhonda Divecha took charge of this event.

5) Freshers' Parties were organised for all entry-level students across the college, organised by Dr. Minelly, on different days in the month of August.

6) The Student Council of the College of Home Science celebrated the **75th year of India's Independence** in a grand manner. Ms. Vrinda Udiaver took charge of this event. The commemoration was held on the 12th of August at 2:00pm in the Marie Adelaide de Cice Hall.



The enthusiastic student members of the Student Council had got together to create a festive look by decorating the hall in tri-colour streamers and balloons. We were indeed blessed to have Colonel Kaizad Bhaya (Veretan) a Kargil War hero to grace our programme. His speech was followed by the entertainment programme that was a good amalgamation of 3 group songs, 3 dances, 3 poem recitation, 1 speech and a small costume show. The entertainment programme was followed by the playing of the Har Ghar

Tiranga song, that saw the staff and the students unfurl the tri-colour with great energy. In order to understand the method of folding the flag after the unfurling, the flag rules were shared with all, so all can uphold the sanctity of the flag. The event was a great success that was enjoyed by all the spectators and set the ball rolling for an enthusiastic celebration of the 75th Independence Day.

7) For Teacher's Day, the student members of student council of College of Home Science under the guidance of Dr. Neha Mulchandani, made personalized cards and artistic bookmarks. The handmade greetings were then given as a token of gratitude to all the teachers of the College by all the student members.



8) A Farewell Card was made by for Mr. Ashok Pardeshi on 31st July 2022 by the students, under the guidance of Ms. Rhonda Divecha.

9) The Student Council arranged for the live telecast of the KASHI TAMIL SANGAMAM held at Varanasi, U.P., by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi at 2.00 pm on Saturday, the 19th of November, 2022. PM Modi inaugurated 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' - a month-long programme being organised in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Throwing light on the connection between Kashi and Tamil Nadu, the Prime Minister said that on one hand, Kashi is the cultural capital of India whereas Tamil Nadu and Tamil culture is the centre of India's antiquity and pride.

10) Christmas is the time of joyful and loving sharing and receiving. There are also opportunities to be generous towards those who are employed and work for our benefit. One such opportunity is to FELICITATE our Class 4 Employees, the Lab Assistants and Peons, that you all often respectfully refer to as Sir, Aunty or Uncle. As done every year, this year too, we made a collection from the students of the college and the students themselves presented it to them in envelopes during the Christmas Celebration.



11) The Student Council organised the celebration of the 74th Republic Day in the college on 24th January 2023. The Chief Guest for the function was Commodore Sanjay D'Cunha, VSM, Indian Navy. After his speech, a cultural programme was then put up by the students.

All in all, it was a successful year as the SC organised a plethora of interesting events.

- **Rhonda Divecha**
Convener, Student Council Committee