

**S.Y.B.Sc. Report**  
**2023-2024**

The academic year for the S.Y.B.Sc. Home Science program began on 24th June 2023 with an orientation session held from 08:30 am to 12:30 pm. Dr. Minelly Rodrigues, the S.Y.B.Sc. Coordinator, welcomed the students. The session began with a short prayer, followed by a detailed briefing on the institute's rules and regulations.

Next, the students were given an overview of the subjects offered in Semester III and Semester IV. The orientation also covered the various committees and cells functioning within the college. Dr. Anuradha J. Bakshi, the In-Charge Principal, then addressed the students, offering her guidance and encouraging them for the upcoming academic year.

Classes officially commenced on 26th June 2023, with students eagerly engaging in their studies. The Class Representatives (CRs) and Assistant Class Representatives (ACRs) for both S.Y.B.Sc. batches—S123 and S456—were elected. In addition, student leaders were appointed for individual groups.

Throughout the year, students actively participated in college activities, enrolling in various committees and volunteering for events. Some students also joined the National Service Scheme (NSS), contributing to community development projects. On 9th September 2023, the S.Y.B.Sc. students took the initiative to welcome the incoming F.Y.B.Sc. Home Science students with a Fresher's Party, fostering a sense of friendship and unity among the students.

Various sessions were held for the students during the academic year to support and enhance the students' ongoing growth and learning.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Resource Person</b>	<b>Collaborating Organization</b>
1.	Ethos of the Institute	24-06-2023	Ms. Cheryl Machado	Nirmala Niketan Institute-Daughters of the Heart of Mary (DHM)
2.	Gas Safety	23-08-2023	Ms. Rashida Amir	Bharat Gas & Department of Community Resource Management
3.	Financial Literacy	03-11-2024	Mr. Prafull Pawar	Consumer Guidance Society of India (CGSI) & Department of Community Resource Management
4.	Honoring our body with Good Lifestyle, Nutrition and Health	03-11-2023	Ms. Vibha Hasija	Department of Foods, Nutrition and Dietetics
5.	Secret to Happiness	04-11-2023	Ms. Rhonda Divecha	Department of Human Development
6.	Professional Grooming	04-11-2023	Dr. Vishaka Karnad	Department of Textile and Fashion Technology
7.	Enhancing Communication Skills	08-11-2023	Fr. Leon Cruz	Don Bosco Youth Services

The College Counsellor, Ms. Sabita Pereira, conducted regular counselling sessions throughout the academic year, addressing key topics relevant to students, such as personal development, stress management, and conflict resolution. In addition, mentors were assigned to various student groups to provide personalized guidance. Remedial coaching sessions were also held for students reappearing in Semester III and Semester IV exams, offering additional support in their learning journey.

Throughout the year, students enrolled in and successfully completed several add-on certificate and diploma courses offered by different departments of the college. Beyond academics, students were actively involved in numerous college events as well as intercollegiate competitions. Notably, they participated in the 56th Youth Festival organized by the Department of Student Development (DSD), University of Mumbai. They also showcased their research skills by participating in the AARYA Intercollegiate Interdisciplinary Research Competition organized by the college.

An orientation for the four specializations offered at the T.Y.B.Sc. Home Science was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024. During this session, the Heads of Departments provided insights into the curriculum, potential future study paths, and career opportunities in the respective fields.

To conclude the academic year, a farewell party was organized by the students on 30th April 2024, for the outgoing students of T.Y.B.Sc. Home Science.

Overall, it was an enriching academic year that offered a well-rounded experience, blending academics with extracurricular activities, all aimed at fostering continuous growth and development of the students.

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