



**SADHU VASWANI MISSION'S**  
**St. Mira's College For Girls, Pune**  
Autonomous (Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University)  
Reaccredited by NAAC- A Grade, cycle 3  
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College Code:- 013

#### 4.1 Physical Facilities

**4.1.2** The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports. (gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium, etc.)

Facilities Establishment:

1. Establishment of College Audio Visual Room, Auditorium etc.
2. Total Area of Institute



*Jayab*  
**Principal Incharge**  
St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.

Date of Establishment of Sanctuary Hall  
- 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1979  
High Light of College Activities *gHS*

DURING 1980-1981

The year 1980-81 marks a landmark in the history of the college. During this year, the college entered a new phase of expansion. It shifted to new spacious premises in the lovely Koregaon Park. The foundation stone of this imposing pearl-white building was laid on 25th November 1979 by the world-renowned humanitarian and emancipator Srimati Rukmani Devi Arundale. The magnificent college building with its architecture of circles and lines built in a quadrangle, symbolises the institution's ideals of purity, simplicity and continuity. The Sadhu Vaswani Mission, which incidentally is celebrating its silver Jubilee Year, has given the college the facility of its bus and Matador. This has solved the transport problem of a large number of our students. More than three hundred students avail of this facility.

During this year, the college also embarked on a new extra-curricular activity. It implemented the Continuing Education Programmes and accordingly conducted a series of courses with co-operation of the Centre of Continuing Education, University of Poona. It conducted 3 Batik courses, 2 Food and Nutrition courses, 4 Canning and Food Preservation Courses and 1 Tailoring course, and 1 First Aid Course. Much of the success of this programme was due to its co-ordinator, Prof (Miss) Sonalini Sattoor, whose infectious enthusiasm, untiring efforts, and serious involvement evoked immense response from the students. Miss Sattoor was also responsible for extending the Nutrition and small-scale industries programme to the slums in Pune. The college showed a great sense of social responsibility in organising trips to the slums of Parvati, Kashewadi, Bhopla Chowk etc. The response from some of these neighbour-hoods was tremendous and the students were able to build a rapport with the slum dwellers, and involve them in "betterment of life" programmes.

The College very ably conducted a remedial course in English for the benefit of the students coming from vernacular medium schools. Dr. Daswani, Head of the English Department, University of Poona, and Professor P. Deshpande extended valuable help and guidance in the implementation of the course.

Rural development has been the concern of the college. For the past several years the college has been endeavouring to secure drinking water facility for its adopted village, Malvawi. "Service of the poor, is the worship of God" - this is the fundamental teaching of our founder Sadhu T. L. Vaswani. To fulfil his aspirations the college



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Date of Establishment of Auditorium  
— 1st Aug 1983



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## NEWS AND NOTES

The St. Mira's College for girls completed twenty years on June 20th 1982. It was a memorable occasion for the members of the Mira family who had joined the institution at the time of its inception. Some of us became nostalgic and went down memory lane recollecting the day when two august personalities, Maharshi Karve and Sadhu T. L. Vaswani inaugurated the College. It was with scepticism about the survival of a college in an educational city like Poona, that the Mira College began with only 100 students on its roll. Since then, we have come a long way. With 1600 students and a new spacious building, we have grown into a full fledged Arts and Commerce College. It was sheer coincidence that the college added this year a Post-Graduate Department to its Commerce Faculty. Dr. Vaidya, Chairman, inaugurated the Department. Incidentally, the Special English Course started the same year. This growth necessitated an extension of the building.

A twenty-lakh auditorium, with a fully equipped stage and modern facilities was inaugurated. It was consecrated by Dada J. P. Vaswani, on the 1st of August 1983. The auditorium has a seating capacity of five hundred. Mrs. Laxmi Shivdasani of Inlaks Foundation has donated Rs. 7.5 lakhs for the same. A sacred 'Havan' fire was lit, and hymns chanted to purify the place.

The College undertook a service programme as a part of the Birthday celebrations of Dada J. P. Vaswani. Thirty girls from Wanowri School for the Handicapped were invited to the campus. Napkins, ribbons and blouse pieces were distributed to them. The girls were very happy with these gifts.

Raksha Bandhan was celebrated by the college students in a unique way. Some of them tied Rakhis on the hands of the boys from the Blind School, Koregaon Park, and also distributed Jilebis to them. The gesture was touching.

Dussehra (Dussehra) was observed with great enthusiasm and reverence. On that occasion, the students visited the Children's Ward of the Sassoon Hospital and distributed sweets. The Junior College girls found this experience very thrilling.

The most important event in our college is the celebration of our founder Sadhu T. L. Vaswani's Birthday. Last year the college put up an exhibition of photographs depicting the life and work of the Great Master. The exhibition which was inaugurated by Dada J. P. Vaswani on 23rd November 1982 is housed in the Old building on the Sadhu T. L. Vaswani Mission Campus. The exhibition will become a permanent photo-gallery in perpetuity.

Every year the students and staff think of a novel way of celebrating 25th November, the Birthday of our Founder. In keeping with the teachings of the Founder, this year the students put up a Bal-Mela to entertain children, children from our Primary School and handicapped children. A musical programme was presented by the blind children.

impaired (by recording cassettes for them and arranging readers/writers for their studies/examinations).

- 15) Maintenance of records of Association;
- 16) Information service for Inter-events, dramatics, seminars

2007-08

*J.P.*

### **Extended Infrastructure:**

As the College is expanding its activities, our infrastructure requirements also increase. For the benefit of the students under academic autonomy, the college has expanded to include an Audio-Visual Room, a Wi-Fi Zone, an Examination Cell for Central Assessment work and Departmental Cubicles.



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*Date of Establishment of AV room*

*— 2007-08*

**Let your face be always turned towards it.**

**J.P. Vaswani**

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE  
 INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AVAILABLE WITH APPROPRIATE  
 COVERED AREA IN SQUARE FEET [2017-22]

Sr. No.	Infrastructure Facilities	Square Feet
1	A V Room	3360
2	Examination Department	2646
3	Departmental Cubicles	1752
4	Sanctuary Hall	3360
5	Canteen	1970
6	Common Room (Foyer)	1970
7	Auditorium	6000
8	Class Rooms	26439
9	Laboratories	6331
10	Library	10499
11	Administrative Block	744
12	Principal's office	342
13	Vice Principal	208
14	Staff Room	528



*G. H. Gidwani*  
 Dr. G. H. Gidwani  
 Principal