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5.2.3_ Student Council and Student participation in academic and administrative bodies.



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STUDENT COUNCIL 2018-2019

Members

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| ▪ Ayushi Haldar - (TY BA) | College Representative |
| ▪ Punita Patil-(TYB COM) | Culture Activity |
| ▪ Uzma Shaikh(TY BBA(CA)) | Member |
| ▪ Diksha Singh (TY BA) | Member |
| ▪ Manasvi Sethy(TY BCOM) | Member |
| ▪ Mili Jain (TY BCOM) | Member |
| ▪ Shrutika Patil (TY BCOM) | Member |
| ▪ Chitra Verma (TY BCOM) | Member |
| ▪ Premanjali (TYBSc) | Member |
| ▪ Ritika (TYBBA(CA)) | Member |
| ▪ Piyusha Pande (TYBA) | Member |
| ▪ Sakshi Brahma (M.A) | Member |
| ▪ Kshitija Gaikwad (M.COM) | Member |
| ▪ Rushali Belapurkar (M.Sc) | Member |

Student Council Installation Ceremony 2018-2019

The Student Council installation ceremony was held in the sanctuary hall on 3rd September 2018. Principal Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, Vice Principal Dr. Shalini Iyer, Course Co-ordinator Mrs. Stella Ambrose, parents of the newly elected council members, teachers of all the departments and students were present to witness the ceremony.

The sanctuary began with the college song followed by the Saraswati Vandana, invocation and thought for the day. Shazia Lalljee, a former student council member of 2015, commenced the ceremony by a welcome address which was followed by the lighting of the lamp by the Principal, Vice Principal, Course Co-ordinator and former council members Freny Daruwala and Afreen Sabooni. The newly elected student council members were then introduced and honoured with the prestigious badge by the Principal Dr. Gulshan Gidwani. The appointed council consisting of fifteen members, were led by former council members Freny Daruwala and Afreen Sabooni in Oath taking whereby they pledged to serve the college to the best of their abilities, being true to the values of St. Mira. The council members were then shown a



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presentation comprising of blessings and good wishes from family and friends. The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Shazia Lalljee.

The day marked a new beginning for the appointed council members and all wished them well for their future endeavours.



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STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES- REPORT 2018-19

The college has an active Student Council which is constituted as per SPPU norms. It consists of representation from BA, BCom, MA, MCom, BBA, BBA(CA), BSc and MSc. The Student Council members organise a number of events throughout the year which add to the vibrant campus life. In addition, the students are always involved and engaged in the conduct of various other programs like the Graduation Day, Annual Day, Seminar, Workshops, Parent Body programmes, etc. This year, they organized an Anti-Ragging session, Class of the Year Competitions, Fashion Week, Cleanliness Drive and a Music Festival. They also celebrate festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Christmas and Janmashtami besides celebrating days like Teachers' Day and Helper's Day. The Council members were also involved in social outreach activities like visiting Sandhya Old Age Home where they celebrated the birthday of the inmates, thereby spreading joy and happiness. The aim of the Student Council is to unite students and bring them together from different disciplines for different activities in the college. It also provides a platform for students to showcase their talents and build confidence. They learn to work in teams, take on leadership roles, and bring out the best in difficult situations.

Music Festival

On 31 st January 2019 Student Council 2018-19 organized an Intra College Music Festival with an aim to unite the students of all the departments through music. The event was headed by Sakshi Brahma and Kshitija Gaikwad. The theme of the Music Fest was Whimsical which in simple language means light hearted and fun. The event was held in the college auditorium and invitations were open to all students from all departments. The program commenced with lighting of the lamp by the Principal Dr Gulshan Gidwani and Vice Principal Dr Shalini Iyer. There were total 20 participants from all the departments and all age groups. Songs were sung by the talented Mira Students in English, Hindi and Tamil and from genres ranging from Quwali to Folk Rock to Cup song.

The Music Fest provided a stage to all the aspiring singers in St Mira's College and gave them



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an opportunity to showcase their talent. The decoration team headed by Ritika Bhansal made paper Guitars and radios out of materials with the motive of making best out of waste. The Music Fest concluded with a group song presented by the Student Council and a vote of thanks. The students thanked the Principal Dr Gulshan Gidwani, Vice principal Dr Shalini Iyer, Vocational Course Coordinator Mrs. Stella Ambrose, all the Council Teachers and Prof Vaishali Joshi (for her guidance). The event proved to be success and was enjoyed by all the students and the teachers.



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FASHION WEEK

The Student Council 2018-19, under the leadership of Ms. Chitra Verma organised Fashion Week for all the lovely Mira Students. The Fashion week started on 5th January 2019 with Traditional Day and ended on 12th January 2019 with Colour Contrast day. The other days celebrated were: Black and white day, Mismatch day, retro day, formals day, and Patiala day. The Fashion Week was enjoyed by the students of all the departments and the atmosphere of the college was very lively and colourful during the whole week.



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Class of the Year Competitions

After a memorable and exciting Day 1 of the Class of the Year Competition, the Day 2 was much awaited by the student community. Though each class was best in their own unique way, it was very challenging for the participants. The teams were seen competing with each other in a very healthy manner.

Day 2 witnessed a series of 3 fun-filled activities, which brought in a lot of enthusiasm and excitement among the students.

ACTIVITY VENUE TIMINGS

Creativity

Judges : Mrs. Arwah Madan & Mrs. Meenal Sumant

Secret judge: Ms. Diksha Singh

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A.V. Room 1:00pm to 1:45 pm

Machinery in motion

Judges : Ms. Sakshi Brahma & Ms. Shrutika Patil.

Ms. Shrutika Patil.

A.V. Room 2:00pm to 2:30 pm

Mystery solving

Judges: Ms. Mili Jain & Ms. Premanjali Singh

Ms. Premanjali Singh

Hosting: Ms. Kshitija Gaikwad.

College premises 3:00pm to 3:45 pm

CREATIVITY

The day began with a splash of creativity. The word itself best describes the expectations of creations and innovativeness from the participants.

The participants were provided with material and art essentials such as newspapers, ribbons, fevicol etc. It was a 30 minutes activity, where 10 minutes were allotted for the assimilation of the essentials required for their products, and 20 minutes were given for its preparation. The students were supposed to come up with dresses out of the material provided as well as model it. Mrs. Arwah Madan and Mrs. Meenal Sumant graced this activity as our judges. The activity ended with blend of cultures and ideas creating unique outfits, successfully.

MACHINERY IN MOTION.



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The second activity for the day was 'Machinery in Motion'. The teams were asked to collectively form into any machine and demonstrate its working. They were given 20 minutes to prepare their idea and 10 minutes for presentation. The main criteria was team work and participation.

Students came up with brilliant ideas such as, ATMs, Sanitary pad machines, Auto-rickshaws etc. The judges for this activity were Ms Sakshi Brahma and Ms Shrutika Patil.

MYSTERY SOLVING

The last activity of the event which was a secret activity for the top 3 teams was mystery solving. In this secret activity every team was given a chit that included clues. Each team was supposed to complete 4 chits following the clues, each clue lead to an area in the college premises. Each team was given 30 minutes to solve all four clues. The first team to finish the task would get 30 points, the second team would get 20 points and the last team would get 10 points. This last activity even though difficult was enjoyed by all the teams and contributed to their awareness regarding the college campus.



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HELPER'S DAY

The Helper's Day was organized and executed by the Student Council 2018-19 on the 21st January 2019, under the leadership of Ms. Pramanjali Singh and Ms. Mili Jain. It commenced in the sanctuary hall at 8.30 in the morning, Vice-Principal Dr. Shalini Iyer, teachers of all the departments and students were present to witness this special program.

Ms. Mili Jain Student council 2018-19 delivered the inauguration speech which was followed by a special speech for all the helpers by Ms. Ritika Bansal, student council member 2018-19. All the helpers were shown a presentation which was made by Ms. Pramanjali Singh. The token was given to all the sevaks and sevikas by the Vice-Principal and was prepared by Ms. Ritika Bansal, Ms. PunitaPatil and Ms. ShrutikaPatil. Then, a video created by Ms.Pramanjali Singh was played which brought alive the sweet memories with the sevaks and sevikas. At the end, thanks giving poem written by Ms.Chitra Verma, was delivered by all the council members.

The day concluded with sumptuous lunch (roti,sabji,pulav,gulab jamun, salad) where Vice-Principal Dr. Shalini Iyer and Registrar Mrs. Gauri Mhalgi had also joined the helpers for the lunch. This gesture of sharing and caring was taken forward by feeding the underprivileged street children.

The helpers, recognizing and appreciating the efforts of student council 2018-19 gave Dairy milk Cadbury Chocolates to all the student council members.



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The team of helpers enjoyed the show put up by the student council and expressed humility. The entire range of festivities was indeed a way of expressing gratitude and it sensitized the students to the notion of respecting work of all kinds.



Teachers' Day Celebration

The Teachers' Day celebration took place on the 5th of September 2018, in the sanctuary hall, conducted by the student council members. The programme was compered by Ayushi Halder,



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where all the departments together presented a lively sanctuary for the teachers. Students expressed their gratitude via a play, a choir, a PowerPoint presentation, mementos, and a poem.

It was followed by a wonderful musical dedication and a lovely humorous skit by the students. There was a PowerPoint presentation with photographs of all the teachers, while a student spoke about each one of them. The teachers also received mementos on behalf of all the students. The students ended by bowing down to the teachers, in Sajda, as a gesture of respect.

The teachers' day program was all about expressing love, gratitude and respect towards the teachers. The efforts weren't limited to the student council members and the morning sanctuary, but were extended to all the teachers of B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Com, BBA, and BBA(CA), BSc and MSc.



Cleanliness Drive 2018-19

A cleanliness drive was organised and executed by the Student Council 2018-19 on the 17th January 2019, under the leadership of Ms. Shrutika Patil, Ms. Rushali Belapurkar, Ms. Uzma



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Shaikh and the guidance of Ms. Diksha Singh (Green Club Member). The activity started with the inauguration ceremony graced by the Vice- Principal, Dr Shalini Iyer, and the Vocational Course Co-ordinator, Ms Stella Ambrose. The inaugural speech was scripted and delivered by Ms Kshitija Gaikwad and Ms Rushali Belapurkar respectively. The NSS volunteers, Green Club members and volunteers from different classes, contributed and supported the activity throughout the drive. The entire college campus including the sports ground, parking area, garden, back quarter of the sanctuary, cash counter etc. was sub-divided into 6 areas. The students were grouped with each group being assigned one area for carrying out the cleanliness drive. More than a 100 students of the college participated wholeheartedly in the Cleanliness Drive. The drive was successfully executed according to plan. Recognising and appreciating the efforts of all the students and volunteers, the Vice- Principal, on behalf of the college, treated everyone to snacks.

This activity marked the unity and sense of responsibility among all the students towards the college campus and brought a realization of the efforts taken by our sevaks and sevikas in maintaining regular cleanliness on the campus.



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Festival Celebrations by Student Council



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