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Hi Mehak,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me after completing the TEDx Event Lesson online! It was a pleasure to meet you and to learn more about your plans for the proposed TEDx event at your school. The TEDx team has now finished reviewing your proposal.

We are pleased to inform you that **your application for TEDxStMirasCollege has been approved!** You should receive a separate license confirmation email which will provide more information and resources.

As you continue to develop your event, there are a couple of points that we would like you to bear in mind:

Moving forward, we encourage you to be mindful of the overall balance of the program, making sure that there is only one speaker per topic area. This will help to maintain an informative, engaging, and dynamic experience for the audience. In addition to diversity in subject matter, there should also be diversity in the tone and format of the speaker's idea.

For additional guidance, I recommend looking through the <u>TED2012 program guide</u> — in this brief overview of the program, you can see the extensive range of ideas and perspectives: how vulnerability leads to innovation, the importance of design, how cities make us smarter, energy into music, a peace activist speaking on behalf of women and girls across the globe. In this small sample of talks (taken from a much larger program), the speakers touched on communities, art, psychology, music, social issues. Even though some of the talks fall into the same broader category (psychology or art, for example), each speaker's argument has been narrowed down and transformed to make some larger application, allowing the talks to completely stand alone from the others.

Please also remember to take extra care with the claims presented from your stage, particularly those addressing potentially sensitive social issues. Remember that these events are intended to facilitate positive and exploratory dialogue, and shouldn't seek to state claims on what is right or wrong, unless supported with legitimate, peer-reviewed evidence. Feel free to review our <u>Content Guidelines</u> for more on this.

Finally, you will notice this application was approved without the proposed event date, and instead with a <u>tentative</u> event date of November 19, 2018. This is because the suggested date (January 20, 2017) is now too soon! Per our website, it takes at least 3 months to plan a TEDx event with live speakers. Finding good ideas, developing idea-driven talks and rehearsing with your speakers takes time. Please select a new date for your event (*the event date your application was approved with serves only as a placeholcier*). You should leave at least three to four weeks between your event and other <u>TEDx events in your area</u>.

Once you decide on a later date, you do not need to inform us, but you will need to update your event page to reflect this change. To do this – and to make any other logistical changes to your event – you can log into your TED.com profile, select 'TEDx Events' in the drop down menu on the top right corner, follow the link to the 'TEDx Event Manager' page, and click 'edit event' next to the event you wish to change. Please ensure that you fill out the date, time and event location, otherwise the changes will not take effect.

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If you need more information, please see our FAQ on editing your event page.

Have a wonderful event!

Event co-ordinator

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



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TEDx ST.MIRA'S COLLEGE- The Elephant in the Room,

TEDx- an event created with a mission for "ideas worth spreading". On 3rd of March, 2018, Saturday, a TEDx event themed 'The Elephant In The Room' was hosted at the St. Mira's College for girls, Pune. It was hosted and organized ny the students of the BBA including organisers Mehak Mewawalla and co-organised by Urvi. Solanki under the insightful guidance and mentorship of Prof. Abhradita. Chatterjee. Nahvi. This initiative by the BBA department was a defining moment for the college as it was the first and successful TEDx event in the college.

As the phrase suggests, the event elaborated on various issues that are not addressed to, in a conservative society like ours. The theme could not be more apt. It is the need of the hour in today's times. Talks by the judicious speakers were given on various "elephants in the room" we all come across on a daily basis. The talk satiated the need for such crucial knowledge being imparted amongst the girls of the college. The event was a combination of live speakers and TED talk videos.

Bindumadhav Khire-Gay Activist, Justin. Rayne Nash- Life coach, Onkar. Khullar- also known as Digital Gandhi, Dr. Ravi. Abhyankar- mental health professional, Alekh. Sangal- inspiring actor and producer, Anshul. Bafna- business psychologist and Pushkar Bendre- Pune's leading stand up comedian were the speakers who graced the event with their presence and talked about various elephants in the room that they face day in and day out.

The mesmerizing performances by The Earth Magicians- a jazz fusion world band and to top it 'all- a ballet dance performance by Neha Sujani's ballerinas added to the luxurious experience.

Delicious delicacies were arranged for breakfast, lunch and high tea. All the attendees were given goodie bags that pervaded the theme as souvenirs of the event.

This local event was a base of the strong foundations set by our Principal and guide- Dr. G. H. Gidwani for the students to build on. The greatest purpose of the event was to hope, that throughout the course of this day, we all would learn, grow, expound in our mindset's and in turn become a source of change for others.

TEDxSt.Mirascollege asks the question: are you bold enough to speak of the unspoken?

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Remember to think about yourself in the right way, as a unique part of God's creation. Being yourself is easier than pretending to be someone else. Just be the best you - Guishan H Gidwani | mincing

t Mira's College for girls empowers students to ta-ke on the challenge of the future with passion, kind-ness, focus and determination

Holistic Vision

The college's ideals are fired by the holistic vision of Dada Vaswani who says that education should be of the head, the heart and the hand.



St Mira's College for Girls

It is an autonomous colle ge under the aegis of Savitribai Phule Pune University and this allows highly qualified motivated teachers to devise current and creative syllabi that link films, advertising, music, marketing, and poetry to the world of our students.

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Placements and internships with reputed companies like TCS polish and prepare them for the industry and for an independent future.

Infrastructure & Facilities

Basketball court, gymnaslum, sanctuary hall, cafeteria, parking, a beautiful gre-en campus, cubicles and exam cell for teachers to work efficiently not to mention a state of the art library, digital library, computer labs, 200 seater audio visual room for conferences and seminars, a fully equipped 500 seater auditorium

Top Courses

Junior College: Arts, Commerce and Science

Commerce and Science Undergraduate: BCom. BA in Economics, Sociology English and Psychology Ba-chelor in Computer Science, Bachelor in Business Administration and Computer Applications

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St Mira's College hosts TEDx event on 'the elephant in the room'

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ST MIRA'S COLLEGE for Girls hosted a TEDE event, with the theme 'the elephant in the room', on Saturday. It was or-ganised by BBA students. TEDE events are held around the world 'to help com-

munities, organisations and individuals to spark conversation and connection".

Saturday's event, about is-sues not usually addressed in Indian society, included live jazz fusion world band, and a

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"The greatest purpose of the event was to hope that throughout the course of this day, we all would learn, grow and expand our minds, and be-come a catalyst for change," students added.

The main organisers of the event were Mehak Mewawalla and Urvi Solanki, under the guidance of Abhradita Chatterjee-Nahvi.



A ballet dance performance by Neha Sujani's ballerinas was among the highlights of the TEDx event, students said.

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St Mira's College for girls holds its first TEDx event

SUSHMITA JHA reporters@sakaaltimes.com

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Apart from the talk, there were some breathtaking performances by The Earth Magicians, a jazz fusion world band, and Neha Sujani's ballerinas. The purpose of the event was to discuss things which everyone ceases to to talk about in the open and also to learn about numerous facts which a lot of people are unaware of.

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