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Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last five years



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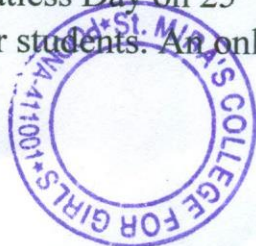
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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EVENTS 2021-22

[Commenced from 1st June 2021 and concluded on 31st August 2022]

The 7th International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2021 by the College on an online mode, as per protocols provided by AYUSH, Govt. of India. It commenced with a brief introduction of Yoga and its importance in daily life, followed by Yoga Pyramids Demonstration and a practical session on different Yoga postures and concluded with a Pledge. With an objective of making Unity in Diversity a reality, the UGC has initiated the Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat (EBSB) Programme, which focuses on strengthening inter-State relations and creating a bonding between them. The Department of Marathi organized a session on 29th July 2021 highlighting the importance of Pandharpur Vaari-an annual yatra-a procession on foot involving carrying the padukas of Saint Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram to Pandharpur temple. Global Forgiveness Day and Moment of Calm was observed on 2nd August 2021. On 6th August 2021, to observe Hiroshima Day, the Politics and Public Administration Department organized a documentary screening of 'Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the Atomic Bombings, US Army Documentary on Aftermath' followed by the discussion on the effect of nuclear armament. The department of Politics and Public Administration organized a guest lecture on 9th August by Ms. Naineeka Rathod emphasizing on nuclear destruction, effects of nuclear warfare. On account of Independence Day celebration, the department of Politics and Public Administration organized a guest lecture by Col. Rajiv Dutta on 14th August 2021 titled 'Redefining Independence Day Celebrations' to instil patriotic fervour among the young ones. Janmashtami was celebrated on 30th August 2022 through an online mode with dance and singing performances by the students based on the life of Lord Krishna. An online quiz on the Life and Teachings of Lord Krishna was organized which saw participation from students as well as faculty. Prashna Manch was organized through an online quiz starting from 30th August to 1st September 2021 on account of Janmashtami. To mark the adoption of Hindi as an official language of the Union on account of Hindi Diwas, a book display was undertaken from 11-25th September 2021 showcasing different Hindi literature genres. The department of Politics and Public Administration along with NSS and Electoral Club celebrated the Democracy Day on 15th September by screening a documentary named 'Age of Democracy' highlighting the leadership qualities. In connection with International Meatless Day on 25th November 2021, a video-making competition was organized for students. An online session was organized on the topic.




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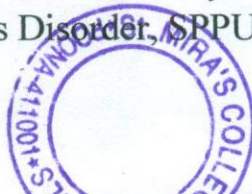
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'Vegetarianism as a way of life' on 20th November 2021 in connection with the birthday celebrations of our Revered Founder, Sadhu T.L.Vaswani. The discussion was followed by an announcement relating to social service and Meatless Day Pledges and Screening of three shortlisted videos made by students in connection with Meatless Day. The Department of Politics and Public Administration along with NSS celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2021 through prayer for motherland. The college library hosted an exhibition of the Constitution Day and related books. On 2nd December 2021 the Department of Physical Education and Sports organized an interactive session by Shri. Suyash Jadhav-an Arjun Awardee on account of International Day of Persons with Disability. The lecture aimed to motivate and encourage the students to participate in various fitness and sports activities. The Politics and Public Administration Department organized a documentary screening and discussion session titled 'Know Your Human Rights' on 10th December 2021 to observe Human Rights Day. 140 students from across Arts, Commerce and Science participated in the session which was moderated by Ms. Anita D'Cunha.

Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharavada was celebrated from 1-15th January 2022, aimed at conserving the splendor of the Marathi language, showcasing Marathi collection on different genres. Department of Marathi observed the Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada, by organizing activities like Workshops, Story Telling activity, Book exhibition by Library, Article writing activity, One act play screening on Savitribai Phule. They also celebrated Marathi Day on 28th February 2022. The Department of History observed the Heritage Week on 7th April 2022 through a virtual tour of the Harappan Civilization Gallery to view the original bronze sculpture of the 'Dancing Girl' excavated by archaeologists. They also virtually visited the Musical Instruments Gallery since the students study Classical Music as well. They also visited 'Shaniwarwada' as a tourist destination and as a heritage structure in Pune.

The Department of NSS celebrated the Shiv Swarajya Din on 6th June 2022 to pay homage to Shivaji Maharaj for his rich contribution to Hindavi Swarajya. The staff and students felicitated the great man through Rashtra Geet and Maharashtra Geet. On the occasion of 8th International Yoga Day, the College celebrated Yoga Week from 13th June 2022 to 21th June 2022. There were daily Yoga Practical sessions in morning from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and in the evening from 4 pm to 5 pm along with Guest lectures by the Assistant Professors of Yoga for Mental Health and Various Disorders, SPPU Pune. The Speakers were Mr. Mangesh



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Thomake and Dr. Vishvanath Pise respectively. The College observed the 8th International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022 on a blended mode.

August 2022 began with observing Hiroshima Day on the 6th where the Department of Politics and Public Administration organized a guest lecture by Ms. Naineeka Rathod emphasizing on nuclear destruction, effects of nuclear warfare and aimed at recalling the history of Hiroshima and the phoenix jump by Japan towards a developed nation to instil hope in the minds of the students and power to face future challenges. On 10th August 2022, the Department of History observed Nagasaki Day by organising a documentary screening session for the SYBA students to observe the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki during World War II. This was a part of the BBC Series on 'Days that Shook the World'. It was important to sensitise the students to the horrors of the use of atomic weapons. Every year St. Mira's College for Girls organises a quiz on the life and teachings of Lord Shri Krishna as a celebration of Janmashtami. It is held for sharing the wisdom and values of the Lord that can enrich our lives. This year Prashnamanch was held on Friday, 12th August 2022 in the AV Room at St. Mira's College. The period from Krishna's birth till his life at Sandipani Ashram was covered for the purpose of the quiz. Students from Junior College, Degree College and College of Nursing participated in the Prashna Manch. The Sanctuary committee in coordination with the Cultural club (Kalaarambh) of St. Mira's College for Girls arranged a cultural program to celebrate India's 75th Independence Day. The program was organized on 13th August, 2022 in the sanctuary hall of the college. The program began with a song sung by the students setting a tone of patriotism. This was followed by a presentation on the unsung tribal heroes of the national freedom movement. This presentation familiarized the audience with contribution of common people in the freedom movement. The event was concluded by a vote of thanks and singing of the nation anthem. On 15th August 2022 the College gathered in the morning to hoist our National Flag and sing the National Anthem along with Vande Mataram. On 17th August 2022 the students of Second and Third Years of Arts and Commerce celebrated Janmashtami through dance and drama based Devotion for Shri Krishna. The members of Green Club started preparing Green Bappa with saadu-mitti from 22nd August under the tutelage of renowned artist Ms. Amruta Muley. Ganesh Festival was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm on 31st August 2022. The Student Council members arranged for Ganesh Sthapana in the Sanctuary Hall. Dr. Jaya



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Rajagopalan, Dr. Shalini Iyer and Ms. Elizabeth Kanade welcomed Bappa, made sthapana, and did aarti seeking his blessings. The Department of Physical Education had organized Zumba Session on the occasion of National Sports Day on 29th August, 2022 to commemorate the birth Anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. The Zumba Session was conducted by Mrs. Himani Wagh, a Professional Zumba Instructor.

The Department of NSS conducted the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav to celebrate 75 Years of India's Independence from 9th to 17th of August 2022. The Programme included:

1. Poster Making on the theme of Independence Day

The volunteers were encouraged to make posters on the contribution made by our freedom fighters for getting independence for our country. Many students made creative posters and also wrote slogans on it. These posters were used during the rally that was organized with the Botanical Survey of India. 25 volunteers participated in this.

2. Har Ghar Tiranga - Rally with Botanical Survey of India – 10th August 2022

Botanical Survey of India – Western Regional Centre, Pune organized 'Har Ghar Tiranga rally' in collaboration with the Department of NSS, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune Maharashtra on 10th August 2022. Students had made posters on creating awareness about the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters and shouted slogans all along in the rally in all languages of Hindi, Marathi and English. This created awareness in the minds of those who passed by and the people residing in the neighbourhood on the significance of this historic moment. The local traffic police also supported in this rally and participated ensuring the traffic of the area was not disrupted. 70 NSS volunteers took part in this rally along with the staff of BSI.

3. Orientation on Har Ghar Tiranga and Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav – 12th Aug, 2022

An orientation session was organized in the college Sanctuary Hall for all the students on the Har Ghar Tiranga initiative of the government and how historic a moment it is going to be. The students and staff were guided on the dos and don'ts of this initiative and the responsibility that went with it. Dr.



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Sandhya Pandit also informed all present about the significance of the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav and the important contribution made by the freedom fighters and how important it is for them to value the sacrifices made by our predecessors.

4. Har Ghar Tiranga – Yuva Sankalp – Guinness Book of World Records – 12th Aug 2022

Under the aegis and guidance of the NSS Department at Savitribai Phule Pune University, the college NSS department organized the **Har Ghar Tiranga – Yuva Sankalp** initiative to participate in creating a record of the largest online album of people holding the Tricolour. This gave the staff, students an opportunity to contribute in the second world record being created by our parent University, the SPPU. In this activity 58 staff and 443 students participated on the college campus.

5. Webinar on India's Freedom Struggle - 13th August 2022

On the occasion of the 75th anniversary of India's Independence, the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav', the Department of History organized a webinar on India's freedom struggle on 13th August 2022 at 12 noon on the Google Meet platform. The program was organized to mark the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence – the Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. The Chief guest of the program was Miss. Shraddha Chauhan. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sandhya Pandit who gave us an introduction and welcomed the esteemed guest and all the students who joined the program. Followed by which, the chief guest, Miss. Shraddha Chauhan gave us a talk on the history of India's freedom struggle. Through a video and a ppt Shraddha Ma'am took the volunteers through the significant contributions of the freedom fighters and also brought out the significance of freedom in ones lives as depicted through different places, events, leaders, slogans, etc. This truly inspired the students to understand the contribution made by our leaders to get freedom for us. This webinar was attended by 24 participants.

6. Hoisting Flag in College – 13 to 15th Aug 2022

The NSS Department with the Sports Dept organized to hoist the Flag in College as part of the Amrut Mahotsav from the 13th to the 15th of August.



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This program was attended by the Principal Incharge, Vice Principal, senior Sports Teacher and students. The flag was hoisted by Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, Principal Incharge, Dr. Shalini Iyer, Vice Principal and Gurbans Kaur Ma'am, senior Sports and Athletics Trainer. 25 students attended this program.

7. Samuhik Rashtrageet Gayan – 17th August, 2022

The college students and staff of the college all gathered at our Sanctuary hall for singing of the National Anthem at 11am as per the government directive. All staff and students who were present on campus participated in singing our Rashtrageet together with great pride showing solidarity, unity and love for our country on the occasion of 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

8. Valedictory Programme at SPPU of Yuva Sankalp and Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign – 15th Aug, 2022 – The NSS students attended the Programme at SPPU of Yuva Sankalp and Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign and registering the activity in the Guinness Book of World Records.

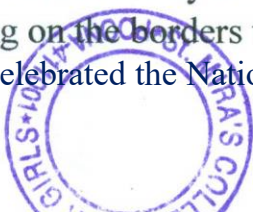
9. Book Display by Library – 9th to 31st Aug, 2022

The College Library organized a display of books related to India's Independence Movement and Freedom Struggle. Biographies, autobiographies of freedom fighters, their contribution to getting independence for our country, the trials and tribulations faced by them and all the events that contributed towards getting India her freedom was showcased through this display. This inspired many students and aroused feelings of patriotism in their minds.

10. War Memorial Visit – 24 Aug, 2022

Department of NSS had organized a visit to War Memorial Museum on the occasion of 75 years of Independence (Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav). 30 students participated in this visit. Students got to know about various historical movements and detailed information about freedom fighters. They experienced the atmosphere which was showcasing all the Indian struggles and victories on several wars. They saw various equipment, guns used in wars. This museum is made by the citizens of Pune to honour those who lost their lives fighting on the borders to keep the country safe.

The College also celebrated the National Sports Day, Teachers Day, Hindi Diwas and Christmas.



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Events, days and festivals of national and international significance are observed and celebrated by the College. International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2020 through online yoga, pranayama, meditation sessions and Physical Fitness @ Home programme. Under its Physical Fitness @ Home Program two batches were conducted on a daily basis during the semester for the benefit of students and faculty from 27th July, 2020 which included different types of workouts such as Cardio training - Aerobics, Zumba, Strength Training of Hands, legs and Core muscles, Suryanamaskar, Yoga- Meditation, Pranayama practice, Tag Exercise Stretching Exercise, etc. With an objective of making Unity in Diversity a reality, the UGC initiated the Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat (EBSB) Programme, which focuses on strengthening inter-State relations and creating a bond between them. From July-August 2020 the Department of History under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat – Dekho Apna Desh' initiative of the Ministry of Tourism of India organised the screening of three webinars, aimed at promoting the uniqueness of India as a nation held together by a rich cultural legacy and heritage. The webinars screened included 'An Epic Called India – A Land of Myriad Stories', 'Ladakh – Explore the Unexplored' and 'Exploring Pondicherry's French Quarter: French A virtual sanctuary was organized on 1st August, 2020, to observe beloved Dada J. P. Vaswani's 102nd birthday. Dada's birthday on 2nd August is observed as Global Forgiveness Day. The Moment of Calm – is a Global Forgiveness Moment observed at 2 pm across the world, for in forgiveness is Dada's vision of a world transformed- into a sacred realm in which we heal and achieve peace of mind. The Sanctuary was organized to express our heartfelt gratitude towards Dada and most of all for the gift of his eternal presence in our lives. Life and teachings of Krishna were highlighted through dance and vocal performances on Janmashtami on 11th August 2020 on an online mode. On 12th August 2020 the Departments of Politics and Public Administration, NSS and Student Welfare jointly celebrated the Youth Day as a mark of tribute to the great Youth icon of India, Swami Vivekanand. On this occasion, the students attended a live telecast of the valedictory function of the National Youth Parliament Festival and were inspired by the speeches of the three national winners of this festival. Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi, addressed the participants on the relevance of Swami



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Vivekanand's teachings in the present context and stressed on the importance of the concept of - 'Jan Sewa se Jag Sewa' elaborating the idea of Rastra Sewa se Antar-Rashtra Sewa. Eco-friendly Ganesh festival on 22nd August 2020 focused on green initiatives like Ganesh idol-making, decorations and visarjan. The first digital Ganesh Utsav was celebrated by the College on 28th August 2020, which was hosted by the Marathi department comprising of Shanknaad, Abhang singing, Classical dances, one act play, Atharvashisha pathan, Green club activity presentation and Ganesh Aarti. International Peace Day observed on 21st September 2020 highlighted the significance of peace and contributions of peace activists. The UN General Assembly has declared 21st September 2020 as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace by observing 24 hours of non-violence. This year the theme was 'Shaping Peace Together'. In a session organized by Mrs. Anita D'cunha the students engaged in discussions on the lives of various peace activists like Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, highlighting the significance of peace and the adversities faced by all the peace reformers to instill the value of peace in the people. On 2nd October 2020 students of the Department of Politics and Public Administration along with their faculty Mrs. Anita D'cunha celebrated the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, including discussions on the role of Mahatma Gandhi as a Father of the Nation. A video depicting the values of unity in diversity and strength is oneness was prepared by the students showcasing the participants dressed in traditional outfits representing various states/regions and its respective language.

International Meatless Day on 25th November 2020 was observed on the occasion of birth anniversaries of Sadhu Vaswani and Dada J.P. Vaswani. This year offerings to revered Sadhu T.L. Vaswani were made by the students of the College in the form of an audio visual compilation. The video was based on the memories of theatre performances, traditionally acknowledged as '*Dada Leela*' – a creative depiction of the life and teachings of Sadhu T.L. Vaswani on stage. The video was posted on different modes of Social Media and screened on the college virtual Sanctuary as a part of Dada's 141st birthday celebrations on 25th November 2020. Constitution Day was celebrated on 26th November 2020 by sharing resources on India's Independence. A book display arranged in the College library was shared with the Junior College students during their celebrations. Resources related to India's Independence available on National Digital Library of India was shared with the faculty and students via email. On 30th November 2020 students of TYBBA celebrated the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak. The programme included an insight into his teachings, a bhajan, a skit on "The Value of Life" based on the Guru's teachings and a



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special prayer dance, followed by the Miss Punjabi Kudi 2020 pageant displaying photos of students dressed in Punjabi attires.

Highlighting historical and political reasoning and ill-effects of nuclear warfare based on short videos commemorated Nagasaki Day on 22nd December 2020. A webinar on Hiroshima Day was conducted by Ms. Naineeka Rathod of the Sandesh Japanese Language Services, Pune, which aimed at recalling the history of Hiroshima and the phoenix jump by Japan towards a developed nation to instill hope in the minds of the students and power to face future challenges. The speakers for the session were - Dr. Shizo Habino, Dr. TADA Masami, Ms. Haruka Kabayama from Japan. Mr. Chandrashekhar Rathod coordinated in establishing communication between the department and the Japanese delegates.

Workshops, Slogan writing for Covid-19 Awareness, were a part of Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada celebrations in January 2021. The Department of Marathi observed the Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada, by organizing activities like Workshops, Story Telling activity, Book exhibition by Library, Article writing activity. Online Storytelling session was organized on 14 January 2021 in connection with Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharwada.

One act play screening on Savitribai Phule was observed on 27th February 2021 to mark Marathi Day.

INTACH-produced short videos were screened during World Heritage Week on 18th April 2021. Webinar and Discussion for celebrating World Heritage Week by the Department of History. Its theme was Shared Cultures, Shared Heritage, Shared Responsibility. The students were shown three short videos by INTACH on the rich heritage of our country – ‘Stories set in Stone – Jaisalmer’; ‘Art Conservation and Restoration at INTACH’ and ‘The Story of Chanderi’. This was followed by a discussion on the need to preserve and conserve not only our heritage structures but our arts and crafts and our artisans, especially relevant against the backdrop of the global Covid-19 pandemic which has affected the lives of many artisans in India.

The College also celebrated Teachers Day, Voters Day, Youth Day and Hindi Diwas.



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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EVENTS 2019-20

2019 began with International Yoga Day observed on 21st June 2019.

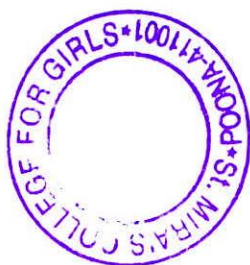
Ms. Suvarna Pathak explained the significance of the day followed by Shiv Tandav by Sports Students and asana demonstration by Ms. Ekta Yadav.

On the occasion of Ashadhi Ekdashi, the Marathi department organized a programme 'Pandharichi Wari' on 27th June 2019 depicting the history and culture of the age-old tradition of Wari, a pilgrim to Pandharpur. Feeling of devotion and submission to Lord Vitthal was evoked through narrations, songs, and audio-video clipping

This was followed by Global Forgiveness Day and Moment of Calm observed on 2nd August 2019. Students submitted pledges for Global Forgiveness. Right after this the students observed Nagasaki Day on 9th August 2019. A documentary named 'Beating the Bomb' was screened to create awareness about the tragedy at Hiroshima and Nagasaki and the harmful nuclear weapons. Prashna Manch was observed on 16th August 2019. An open-house Prashnamanch – Quiz was organized in connection with Janmashtami based on Life of Lord Krishna after Sandipani Ashram attended by the students.

Ganesh Festival was celebrated for four days in the first week of September through Poster making, rangoli, sketching, folk dance, collage making, patriotic song and bhajan competitions. The students of the Green Club made Rakhis which were distributed to Southern Command's Artificial Limb Centre Pune on August 8, 2019. Gandhi Jayant was observed with reverence on 2nd October 2019. The Junior College observed the day with group poster presentation based on life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi along with Elocution Competition. The International Meatless Day was observed on 25th November 2019.

The Meatless Day Campaign consisted of a weeklong celebration of bhajans, Rath Yatra, Poster Painting Competition, One Act Play titled 'Jay Dada, Jay Dada Jeevan Sanjeevani'. This was followed immediately by the Constitution Day was observed on 26 November 2019. The Department of Politics and Public Administration in association with NSS celebrated the 70th Constitution Day on 26th November 2019. The college facilitated the live telecast of the proceedings of the Parliament. All staff members and students participated in reading the Preamble.



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For the first time Prime Minister introduced Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat pan India to instil patriotism among the citizens. This led to the formation of the EBSB Club and promoting Unity in Diversity through the Annual Socials, Traditional Day, Marathi and Hindi Bhasha Divas. Department of Sociology Celebrated International AIDS Day (1st December). On this occasion My Brother Nikhil film was screened on 3rd December 2019 to create an awareness about AIDS The Marathi Department observed the Marathi Day and Pandhrawada on 27th February 2020 & 9th January 2020 respectively. With activities like Group Reading, Marathi Signature Campaign, traditional Day, Abhivachan, play screening, poster competition, article writing and storytelling competition. The Thanksgiving Week was observed from 17th to 23rd February 2020. The College organised Social Service programmes during this week to teach the students about donation and helping the needy. The College also celebrated the National Sports Day, Republic Day, Christmas and Hindi Diwas.



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2018-19 started with International Yoga Day on 21st June to promote good health. Moment of Calm was observed as a part of Anjali Week and Global Forgiveness Day on 2nd August. An open house Prashnamanch was organised in Sadhu Vaswani Mission on 29th August 2018, to celebrate Janmashtami. A week before the Ganesh Festival, the girls started making eco-friendly Ganpati idol. The festival lasted for four days starting from 13th September. The International Meatless Day was observed on the 25th November 2018. The teachings of Sadhu T L Vaswani were encapsulated in a play staged on 23rd November followed by a Poster Painting Competition titled 'Men have Rights, Have Animals no Rights to mark the Meatless Day. The Meatless Day was immediately followed by the Constitution Day on 26th November 2018. The Department of Political Science celebrated the Constitution Day on 26th November 2018 by staging a short play on Freedom, Equality, Right to Education and Fundamental Rights. A speech was delivered by Ms. Anita D'Cunha on the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar.

2019 started with Marathi Bhasha Samwardhan Pandhrawada for fortnight in January 2019. The Marathi Department observe the 15-day long Pandhrawada to celebrate the richness of Marathi Language. January was followed by February where the World Heritage Week was observed from 17th February 2019. The students of History Department visited the Azam Campus Masjid to study Islamic Architecture.

The College also celebrated the Teachers Day, National Sports Day, Hindi Diwas. Republic Day and Christmas.



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ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EVENTS 2017-18

St. Mira's College for Girls have always excelled in activities besides academics. 2017-18 witnessed a spectacle of events holistically shaping up the persona of the Miraites. To begin with, the academic calendar started with International Yoga Day observed by the Sports Department on 21st June where students and faculty members joined in unison to celebrate good health and happiness. The Anjali week in August unfurls itself with a plethora of musical activities. The College observed the Global Forgiveness Day and Moment of Calm on 2nd August in tune with Dada's simple holy teachings. The long festive season of India begins with Ganesh Utsav in the month of August. The Green Club students enthusiastically learnt the art of making eco-friendly Ganpati Idol from wet paper and shaadumaatti mixed with organic resin. The festival was covered by M J Sangram from 95 BIG FM. Teachers day was celebrated at St.Mira's on 13th of September 2017. The event was organized by the Student Council to display their love and acknowledgement for the hard work put in by teachers who sculpt their development. The Student Council decorated the sanctuary in a subtle manner with a tinge of gold and white to celebrate Onam on 14th September 2017. A vibrant Rangoli and the traditional "Villakku" or lamp created a warm, festive atmosphere. National Sports Day was organised on 29th August 2017.

The BA students visited the Gandhi Museum at the Aga-Khan Palace to observe Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October and imbibe the pure and simple teachings of Bapu. November marks the Meatless Day on 25th and Constitution Day on the 26th. The College celebrates the pure and simple teachings of yet another saint, Dada Vaswani. Big Floats, Rath Yatra, huge procession, soulful melodies highlight the Meatless Day. This year the college carried out the Meatless Day Campaign with much enthusiasm to commemorate the 138th birthday of Dada Vaswani. A Poster Painting Competition was organized titled "Reverence for all life leads to a world free from strife and cruelty. Free Diet is the key to cruelty free society. The Department of Politics and Public Administration celebrated the Constitution Day by organising a programme to reiterate the importance of the Constitution for the working of the Indian Democracy, contributions made by the women members of the Constituent Assembly. The students read out the Preamble and the library hosted an exhibition of the Constitution and the related books.

January 2018 began with a fifteen-day long celebration of Marathi Bhasha Samwardhan Parichay where the College organised various programmes to



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promote the Marathi Language. An awareness program Red Dot Campaign was conducted for students on 30th January 2018 by SWaCH, an organisation that provides waste management services to citizens, Ms. Hema, a member from SWaCH spoke about the Red Dot Campaign, and raised awareness among students about proper ways of disposing their sanitary waste. The Marathi Day was observed on the 7th, 8th and 12th of February. The following activities were organized in connection with the Marathi Day Celebration. Dr. Shubhade Moghe was interviewed by the students; Dr. Manisha Pimpalkhare organised an orientation session on Marathi Kavyalekhan ani Sadarikaran for the BA students; A Marathi Cultural Programme titled Maharashtrachi Lokdhara comprising folk dances was observed on the last day. This day was also observed as Traditional Day Christmas was celebrated on 19th December 2017.

The 2017-18 academic calender closed with the World Heritage Week getting celebrated on 18th April where the students of History Department visited the Tribal Art and Culture Museum, Pune to embrace the culture and craftsmanship of the various tribes in India.



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