



KINDLE THE LIGHT

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE **(AN AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE)**

AFFILIATED TO
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

RE-ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE BY NAAC
(4th CYCLE 2022 -23)

PROSPECTUS

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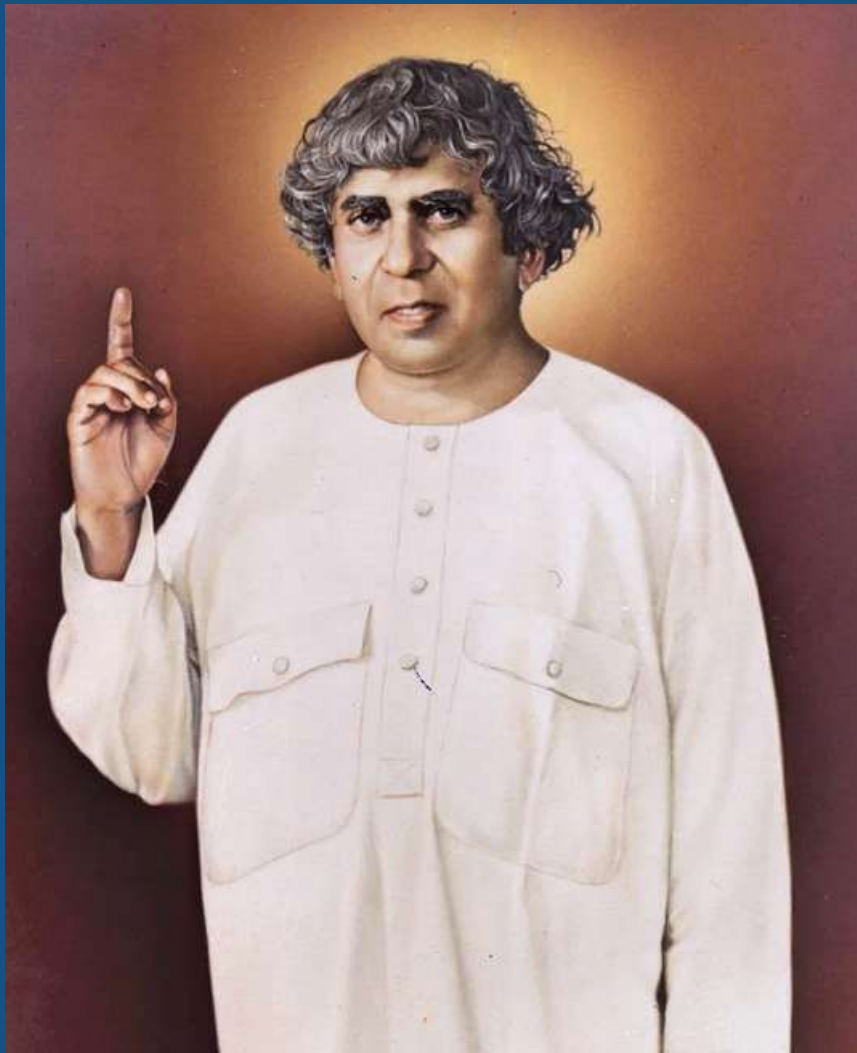


OUR PATRON SAINT

SAINT MIRA



FOUNDER, MIRA MOVEMENT IN EDUCATION



REV. SADHU VASWANI

"EDUCATION SHOULD BE RELATED TO LIFE, AND NOT BE AN ACADEMIC STUDY. WE MUST AIM AT AN INTEGRAL EDUCATION IN WHICH HUMANISM IS BLENDED WITH THE SPIRITUAL IDEAL. EDUCATION MUST TEACH STUDENTS TO STAND UP AS SOLDIERS OF THE IDEAL.

OUR SPIRITUAL GURU AND GUIDING LIGHT



DADA J.P. VASWANI

LIFE IS ROCKING! YOU ONLY NEED TO HAVE THE
RIGHT ATTITUDE

OUR PARENT INSTITUTION



SADHU VASWANI MISSION

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE



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THE COLLEGE SONG

I WOULD BE SIMPLE, FOR I WOULD BE STRONG
TO WRESTLE WITH THE DARK AND RIGHT THE WRONG!
I WOULD BE PURE, FOR A SHRINE AM I OF HIM,
WHOSE HOLY LIGHT I MUST REFLECT, NOT DIM!

I WOULD IN WORSHIP LIFT MY HEART TO GOD,
WITHOUT WHOSE MERCY I AM BUT A CLOD!
I WOULD IN SERVICE GROW FROM MORE TO MORE,
FOR IN THE POOR IS HE WHOM I ADORE!

I WOULD BE HUMBLE, FOR IN PRIDE IS FALL;
I WOULD SEND OUT MY SYMPATHY TO ALL!
I WOULD BE FRIEND OF MAN AND BIRD AND BEAST;
I WOULD TH' ONE ATMAN GREET IN WEST AND EAST!

I WOULD IN RACES AND RELIGIONS ALL
HEAR STILL MY HOLY MASTER'S SACRED CALL!
I WOULD IN SILENCE SERVE ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE STILL;
I WOULD, IN GREAT AND SMALL, ADORE
THE ONE ETERNAL WILL!

- SADHU VASWANI

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE

A PROFILE

The woman-soul shall lead us upward, on!

The Mira Movement in education was born out of the vision of a philosopher-saint Sadhu Vaswani, a distinguished professor and principal of prestigious institutions. Sadhu Vaswani was a visionary who believed deeply in woman-power and woman-spirit long before feminism was even thought of. He founded the Mira School in Sind in 1932. The model institution was all set to evolve into a Mira University when the Partition of the sub-continent forced him and his band of devoted workers to leave their homeland, Sind, and migrate to Maharashtra in independent India.

The State of Maharashtra with its glorious history of culture and liberalism provided a fertile ground for the Mira Movement to take new roots. The Mira Schools and College were set up in quick succession. St. Mira's College, established in 1962, was one of the pioneering colleges set up exclusively for girls in this part of the country. Today, the College is a member of the prestigious and exclusive Mira Family consisting of nine educational institutions, located across India in Pune, New Delhi, Baroda, Rajkot, Ahmedabad and Jaipur. The Mira Movement's headquarters are located in Pune. The institutions flourish under an enlightened and supportive management guided by none other than Dada J.P. Vaswani, a world-renowned spiritual leader and messenger of India's spiritual heritage.

MANAGING COMMITTEE

The Members of the Managing Committee include:

- Dada J. P. Vaswani
- Mrs. R.A. Vaswani
- Ms. Krishna Kumari
- Dr. Basant Ahuja
- Ms. N.T. Jotwani
- Ms. Piya Uttamchandani
- Mr. Mohan Chainani
- Mr. Prakash Sadhwani
- Ms. Rajni Ahuja
- Ms. Gulshan Gidwani
- Dr. Gulshan Dudani
- Ms. Renu Wadhwa
- Mrs. Noori Vaswani

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLEGE

- Director, Mira Education Board: Dr.G.H.Gidwani
[Principal, St. Mira's College from 1999-2021 [till 30th April 2021]
- Principal In charge: Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan (w.e.f. May 1, 2021, till date)
- Year of Establishment of College:1962
- Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University:1967
- Grant of Autonomous Status: June 2007
- Extension of Autonomous Status: June 2013
- Re-accredited by NAAC 'A' Grade (3rd Cycle):2017
- Extension of Autonomous Status:Aug. 2019
- Honored with the Empowered Autonomous College Status in Maharashtra by the Directorate of Higher Education.
- Re-accredited by NAAC 'A' Grade (4th Cycle 2022-23)

OUR MOTTO

• The Motto given to us by our founder, Sadhu Vaswani, is 'Kindle the Light!'

OUR MISSION

• Empowerment of Women through a Triple Training of the Head, the Hand and the Heart

OUR GOALS

- To produce graduates capable of independent, life long learning.
- To provide a holistic education of the Head, Hand and Heart.
- To foster an environment in which staff and students can achieve their full potential.
- To inculcate a strong sense of belonging to the institution

LOCATION OF THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

The College is located in the green and salubrious environs of Koregaon Park. Designed with architectural elegance and functional simplicity, the Campus offers excellent infrastructural facilities, which include:

- A spacious Sanctuary Hall to accommodate the entire student population of the Degree / Junior College.
- Digital library facilities.
- A well-laid green garden area
- A paved parking lot for the students' two-WHEELER with PARKING ATTENDANTS.
- A beautifully designed Auditorium to accommodate 500 students, with EXCELLENT ACOUSTICS.
- A spacious playground AND GYM.
- 48 well-designed CLASSROOMS ON THREE FLOORS.
- An excellent and well-stocked Library with an adequate reading room facility.
- A cafeteria.
- A common room for girls
- A hostel for girls.
- An info-tech centre.
- A language laboratory

What is special about St. Mira's ?

St. Mira's College was started in 1962 by the philosopher-saint Sadhu T.L. Vaswani, as the first College set up exclusively for women in Pune. It is an integral part of the Sadhu Vaswani Mission—a charitable organisation, founded by Sadhu Vaswani—a visionary who believed in the potential of women to reform society.

Sadhu T. L. Vaswani felt that the end of true education is character building. Education must not merely be academic or abstract; it has to prepare the students for real life. To this end, he devised a new type of education, which would not only develop brainpower but which would provide a triple training of the head, the hand and the heart to equip the student to become a worthy participant in the adventure OF LIFE.

The Mira Movement in Education started by Sadhu Vaswani aims at the empowerment of women-emotional, intellectual and spiritual. It testifies to the adage: Educate a man and you educate an individual; Educate a woman and you enlighten a whole family.

The name 'Mira' is synonymous with nobility, wisdom, Indian culture, courage, purity, service, sacrifice and, above all, pure love. Saint Mira was an advocate of true freedom for women, which grows out of the love of God and service to the poor. With one strong sweep of her soul, she rose heroically to break the fetters of Indian womanhood. Mira flowered from a rebel into a saint. She asserted her will and vindicated her dignity as a woman, only to surrender her will to the Lord, providing a luminous example of "Our wills are ours to make them Thine!" It is these very qualities that Sadhu Vaswani wanted girls to be blessed with. Therefore, Sadhu Vaswani named his experiment in education after this saint of Indian history.

The College is under the aegis of the SVM. It has been guided by supportive management, with Dada J.P.Vaswani, a world-renowned spiritual leader at the helm. Blessed by Sadhu Vaswani's vision and Dada J.P. Vaswani's guiding light, the College continues to flourish as a women's college, even while other similar endeavours in Pune have chosen to go co-ed.

St. Mira's College distinguishes itself as an educational institution that builds competence by default and character by design. We have, in our 60 years of academic service, developed the necessary constructs for imparting a value-based education, which gives us our exclusive identity. St. Mira's College seeks to accomplish this ideal by providing an environment where the girl students can flourish and evolve to achieve their highest potential. What sets St. Mira's as a class apart from other educational institutions is a composite atmosphere and functioning, which may be described as the Mira way of life. Ours is a unique and proactive temple of learning. Our value is borne out by the following facts:

- Academic excellence is never compromised, and St. Mira's students are given all the support and training necessary to show excellent results in the University examinations.
- Social service and community development are an integral part of the Mira Education System. Students, working with the active support and guidance of their teachers, participate in a full-fledged year long social service program, which forms an impressive calendar of service activities.
- Indian ideals and the eternal values of life are a distinctive feature of the Sanctuary- a daily assembly devoted to the Art of Living.



**Meditation session
in the Sanctuary
Hall**



**PranayamSession
in the Sanctuary
Hall**

- For the Mira Management, Education is not a commercial enterprise, but part of its highly idealistic program of service to society. Therefore, NO CAPITATION FEE is charged for admission to any of its courses. No student has ever been turned away from a Mira institution for want of money.
- Generous patrons and donors have instituted free-ships and scholarships, which are well utilised to aid students on a need-cum-merit basis.
- The College takes pride in producing, several graduates who are first-generation learners every year. The free-ships and concessions available to them are fully utilised by these students, who benefit greatly from the encouragement that they receive from staff members.
- In the day-to-day activities of the College, curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are woven into a seamless fabric, enabling the active participation of students and teachers in all events and programs.

“ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE IS THE FIRST ARTS & COMMERCE COLLEGE IN MAHARASHTRA TO BE GRANTED AUTONOMY. THE COLLEGE CONTINUES TO BE AFFILIATED TO THE SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY. STUDENTS OF ST.MIRA'S CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF THE SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY AND GET THEIR DEGREE CERTIFICATES FROM THE UNIVERSITY.”

Autonomy is the privilege granted by a university to colleges affiliated to it, to assume some of the functions undertaken by the University itself. The Savitribai Phule Pune University has placed its trust in St. Mira's and has permitted the College to design its graduate and post-graduate programmes and courses, to suit students' and industry needs and conduct examinations in the same.

Autonomy is synonymous with Accountability. Only such educational institutions that have a track record of excellent academic performances, credibility and are well known for 'Healthy and Ethical Practices' are granted Autonomous status.

- Academic autonomy at St. Mira's has helped to provide seamless education, where by at the First year level, the Commerce students may if they so desire, take one subject from the Arts stream. Psychology instead of Marketing; Sociology/Education instead of Mathematics. Similarly, an Arts student can take up Business Mathematics & Statistics instead of Sociology/Education (in different subject packages).
- Inclusion of vocation-based subjects in the curriculum
- Continuous evaluation to avoid the pitfalls of the 'rote'system.
- Inclusion of the 'industry perspective' in the syllabus.
- Subject dynamism made possible by providing for revision of at least 25% of the Syllabus every three years.

PROGRAMMES / COURSES OFFERED

ARTS:

STANDARD XI AND STANDARD XII, H.S.C. BOARD, MAHARASHTRA

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) WITH SPECIALISATIONS IN:

(1) SOCIOLOGY (2) ENGLISH (3) ECONOMICS (4) PSYCHOLOGY

MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.) WITH SPECIALISATION IN:-

(1) SOCIOLOGY (2) ENGLISH (3) ECONOMICS

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD) IN WOMEN STUDIES

COMMERCE:

- STANDARD XI AND STANDARD XII, H.S.C. BOARD, MAHARASHTRA.

- BACHELOR OF COMMERCE (B. COM) WITH SPECIALISATIONS IN:

(1) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (2) BANKING AND FINANCE (3) BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP
(4) MARKETING 5) COST AND WORKS ACCOUNTING

- MASTER OF COMMERCE (M. COM)-WITH SPECIALISATIONS IN:

(1) BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (2) ADVANCED ACCOUNTING & TAXATION

- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (B.B.A.) WITH SPECIALISATIONS IN:

(1) FINANCE (2) HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

- BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(COMPUTER APPLICATION)-(BBA-CA)

SCIENCE:

- STANDARD XI AND STANDARD, XII HSC BOARD, MAHARASHTRA.

- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE)-[B.SC(CS)]

- MASTER OF SCIENCE-(COMPUTER SCIENCE)-[M.SC(CS)]

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION

- STANDARD XI(11th): (Arts /Commerce /Science): S.S.C. or equivalent X[10th] Board Examination.
- B.A/B.Com/B.B.A./B.B.A(CA): H.S.C or equivalent XII [12th] Board Examination.
- B.Sc.(Computer Science):H.S.C Science or equivalent XII[12th] Board Examination.
- M.A./M.Com: Arts/Commerce: Graduates of any recognised University.
- M.Sc.(Computer Science): B.Sc. (CS) degree from any recognized University.
- PhD Women Studies: Masters/Post graduation from any recognised University and after clearing the qualifying PET Exam arranged by the Savitribai Phule Pune University.

ELIGIBILITY

- Standard XI(Arts /Commerce /Science): Students should have passed their Standard X (10) Examination from S.S.C. or any other equivalent recognized Board.
- F.Y.B.Com /F.Y.B.A./ F.Y.B.B.A/ F.Y.B.B.A(CA)/F.Y.B.Sc(CS) : Students should have passed their 10+2examinations from arecognized State Board toseekadmissionat the entry-levelto the First Year level [B.A, B.Com, B.Sc(CS), BBA, BBA(CA)].
- S.Y.B.Com /S.Y.B.A./ S.Y.B.B.A./S.Y.B.B.A.(CA) / S.Y. B.Sc(CS): Students who pass their first year from our College will be automatically eligible for S.Y.B.Com/S.Y.B.A./
- S.Y.B.B.A./S.Y.B.B.A.(CA)/S.Y.B.Sc(CS).Students who desire to join the College at the S.Y. level (i.e.those who have studied incolleges affiliated to Pune or any other university) would necessarily have to see EQUIVALENCE the subjects offered by their earlier college for the first year level of the said Program. For details, kindly refer to Examination Cell for Equivalence Rules
- T.Y.B.Com /T.Y.B.A./ T.Y.B.B.A./T.Y.B.B.A.(CA) / S.Y. B.Sc(CS): Students who pass their second year from our College will be automatically eligible for T.Y.B.Com /T.Y.B.A./T.Y.B.B.A./T.Y.B.B.A.(CA) / T.Y. B.Sc(CS). Students from outside St. Mira's College who have passed their Second Year cannot seek admission for the Third Year at St. Mira's College. Both the Second year and Third year of the said Degree has to be completed from the same institution and university.

- PG Program [M.A& M.Com]: Graduates from any recognized University.
 - PG Program [M.Com]: B.Sc(CS) degree from any recognized University.
 - PhD Women Studies: Masters/Post graduation from any recognized University and after passing the qualifying PET Exam arranged by the Savitribai Phule Pune University.
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ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- To initiate the admission process, the student has to visit the College website:
<https://www.stmiracollegepune.edu.in>
- Complete the online admission process after clicking on ADMISSIONS or the hyperlink: <https://stmira.vriddhionline.com>

Step 1

Go to St. Miras college website Please Click on Quick link Admission
OR
Type in browser <https://missriddhionline.com>

Step 2

Click on LOG IN-Student Register

Step 3

Read the instructions carefully and scroll down the instructions page
Click on CONTINUE REGISTRATION

Step 4

Fill all details for NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION and
click to REGISTER

Step 5

You will receive OTP on Your mobile and email-id

Step 6

Enter OTP and mobile number

Step 7

You will get the Registered ID and Password

Step 8

on your mobile and email-id

Step 9

Go to home page of <http://stmira.vriddhionline.com>
click on LOGIN STUDENT LOG IN

FOR CLASS XII OF ST.MIRAS COLLEGE
STUDENTS

STEP 10
CLICK ON ADMISSION APPLICATION

FROM CLASS XII OF
OTHER COLLEGES WITHIN / OUTSIDE
MAHARASHTRA

STEP 10
CLICK ON MERIT ON MERIT FORM
FOR NEW STUDENTS

Step 1

सेंट मिराज कॉलेजच्या वेबसाइटवर, त्वरित दुव्यांवर (Quick Links) वर क्लिक करा - ॲडमिशनवर जा - जे तुम्हाला थेट <https://stmira.vriddhionline.com> वर घेऊन जाईल किंवा तुम्ही तुमच्या ब्राउझरमध्ये ही वेब लिंक पेस्ट करू शकता.

Step 2

मुख्यपृष्ठावरील कर्सरसह 'लॉगइन' हेडिंगला स्पर्श करा

Step 3

ड्रॉपडाऊन मेन्यू दिसेल. विद्यार्थी नोंदणीकडे जा.

Step 4

सूचना काळजीपूर्वक वाचा. सूचना पृष्ठ खाली स्क्रोल करा, नोंदणीवर क्लिक करा.

Step 5

नवीन विद्यार्थी नोंदणीसाठी सर्वतपशील भरा आणि नोंदणीवर क्लिक करा.

Step 6

तुमच्या मोबाइलवर ओटीपी मिळेल. ओटीपी व मोबाईल क्रमांक ENTER करा.

Step 7

तुमच्या मोबाइलवर आणि नोंदणीकृत ईमेल आयडी वर नोंदणीकृत आयडी आणि संकेतशब्द मिळेल

Step 8

<https://stmira.vriddhionline.com> च्या मुख्यपृष्ठावर लॉगइन वर जा. त्यानंतर स्टुडेंट लॉगइन वर जा.

Step 9 -

सूचना काळजीपूर्वक वाचा.
नोंदणीकृत आयडी, पासवर्ड [तुमच्या मोबाइल किंवा ईमेलवरून]
व दिलेला कॅप्चा ENTER करा

इयत्ताबारावीच्या, सेंट मीरा कॉलेज फॉर गर्ल्स,
पुणे येथील विद्यार्थ्यांनी ऑनलाईन
प्रवेश फॉर्म भरावा

महाराष्ट्रातील / बाहेरील इतर महाविद्यालयांमधील
बारावीच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी मेरिट फॉर्म (मेरिट टॅब वर
उपलब्ध) भरावा.

Note:-

- All Students seeking admission to First Year B.A., B. Com, B.Sc., B.B.A, B.B.A (CA) are required to completed the eligibility formalities on or before 30thJuly of current academic year positively in the interest of confirming their admission.
- Those who fail to comply with this procedure are to note that their admissions would automatically stand cancelled. These rules are subject to the directives laid down under the latest Government of Maharashtra and SPPU notifications).

After filling out the form, the same has to be downloaded and submitted to the College Office

along with the following documents [in original with 2 duly attestedXerox/ photocopies]:

- Statement of Marks of SSC, HSC or equivalent examination
- School Leaving Certificate /Transfer Certificate
- Caste Certificate (if belonging to backward classes)
- Domicile Certificate (if belonging to a State other than Maharashtra State)
- Physical Disability Certificate (if belonging to Category of Physically Handicapped)
- Transfer Order (if parents are transferred to Pune as State / Central Government Employees)
- Passing Certificate from the Board
- Migration Certificate (if belonging to other than Pune University/Maharashtra State Board)
- Character Certificate and Attendance Certificate
- One latest Identity Card Size Photograph
- Blood Group Report.

Only candidates who are selected in accordance with the Minority Quota Rules or as per the Merit and Reservation Policy laid down by the Office of the Deputy Director of Education, Pune Region are considered for admission.

After the Centralised Scheme of Admission to Standard XI, the student who has been allotted this Colleges required to submit a duly completed Application Form for admission to the Principal.

ADMISSION IS TO BE SECURED IN PERSON. IN ABSENTIA ADMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. ALL ADMISSIONS SHALL REMAIN PROVISIONAL, TILL THE CONFIRMATION BY THE PRINCIPAL.

Fees : -

The fees for the relevant program opted for by the student are to be paid immediately along with the admission form on the same day. The fee payment will be as per the ONLINE procedure which will be notified on College Website. The admission is considered to be finalized only after the payment of fees. The fee structure is available on the College Website.

Sr. No.	PERCENTAGE OF REFUND	RULES REGARDING CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION AND REFUND OF FEES.
1	100%	WITHIN 10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT CONCERNED.
2	90%	AFTER 10 DAYS AND BEFORE 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT CONCERNED.
3	80%	AFTER 15 DAYS AND BEFORE 20 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT CONCERNED.
4	50%	AFTER 20 DAYS AND BEFORE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT CONCERNED.
5	00%	AFTER 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ADMISSION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT CONCERNED.

Examination Cell

The entire examination work is entrusted to an Examination Committee consisting of the Principal In charge as the Chief Controller of Examinations and Senior Faculty Members. As per Statutes, the College has also appointed a Controller of Examination to ensure fair and smooth conduct of examinations. The Committee members meet regularly to formulate and implement Rules and Regulations for the conduct of Examinations under Autonomy. Under Autonomy, evaluation is a continuous process. The course has a combination of tests, discussions and project work for each year. The tests may be objective, multiple-choice questions, short answers, essay type, project-based or practical activities. Any admissions to our College programs which are subject to Equivalence Rules, require permission from the Examination Cell. For any queries related to Examinations, kindly contact Examination Cell of the College or communicate via email to exam.connect@stmirascollegepune.edu.in

Evaluation

- The College has introduced the Credit Based Evaluation System.
- The College has adopted a Semester Pattern of Examination both at the
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels with every academic year having two semesters.
- Internal Examination and End Semester Examinations are conducted in each Semester. Passing the Internal and End Semester is compulsory.
- Attendance is compulsory for the Examination. In case of absence, it would be considered a backlog. The student has to appear for the same when the next examination is held.
- The total number of credits required for the completion of the UG program is 132 academic credits and 8 non-CGPA [non-cumulative grade point average] credits.
- The total number of credits required for completion of the PG program is 64 academic credits.
- In addition, the PG student has to complete the compulsory PG credit courses. Refer the section on Category III: Compulsory PG credit courses [SPPU based] for details

Certification

• Every Semester, students receive a mark-sheet mentioning Percentage of Marks and Grade secured at the end of each semester. At the end of the Third Year, the Savitribai Phule Pune University will award the students the Degree Certificate. Such a Certificate will bear the name of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) as well as the name of St. Mira's College for Girls', Pune. The Certificate will be issued separately for a Degree in Arts/Commerce/BBA/BBA(CA)/B.Sc.streams/P.G./PhD level. But in the case of the UG level (Arts & Commerce streams), the Degree granted will essentially reflect a multi-discipline competence in Commerce or Arts Subjects and Electives chosen from across the Streams. For students who have opted for advanced courses in their subjects, the certification of the same will feature in their Mark-sheets and Degree Certificates. The marks sheet includes Marks, Grades and Grade Points. The legend for the same appears on the reverse side of the mark sheet and is as follows:

S.No.	Grade Letter	Grade Point	
1	O (Outstanding)	10	90<=Marks <=100
2	A+ (Excellent)	9	80<=Marks <=89
3	A (Very Good)	8	70<=Marks <=79
4	B+ (Good)	7	55<=Marks <=69
5	B (Above Average)	6	50<=Marks <=54
6	C (Average)	5	45<=Marks <=49
7	D (Pass)	4	40<=Marks <=44
8	F (Fail)	0	Marks<40
9	Ab (Absent)	0	

Research Centre (Women Studies):

The College has been recognised as a Research Centre for Women Studies. The Research Centre conducts a PhD Program in Women's Studies. For inquiries, kindly communicate with The Head, Research Centre in Women Studies, St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune via email at: centre.womenstudies@stmirascollegepune.edu.in



DR. VAISHALI DIWAKAR [R], HEAD, SMC RESEARCH CENTRE
(WOMEN STUDIES)

■ PhD Guideship

Eight of our Degree College Faculty are recognized PhD Guides.
They include:

- Prof.(Dr). Jaya Rajagopalan, Principal In-charge and HoD, Psychology
- Prof.(Dr) Rama Venkat, HoD, Commerce
- Prof.(Dr) Arwah Madan, Senior Faculty, Business Economics & Banking
- Prof.(Dr). Vaishali Diwakar, HoD, Sociology
- Associate Prof.(Dr) Vaishali Joshi, Senior Faculty, Sociology
- Associate Prof (Dr) Dimple Buche, Senior Faculty, Dept of Accountancy
- Associate Prof.(Dr) Manisha Pimpalkhare, HoD, Economics
- Associate Prof (Dr) Snober Sataravala, HoD, English

Credit Courses

The College has been conducting Additional Credit Courses (since 2015-16) for the benefit of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) students. Over the years, the range of courses has expanded to:

❖ Category I: Value-Added Credit Courses

SR. No.	CREDIT COURSES
1	Tally 9
2	French
3	Korean
4	Japanese
5	German [Basic]
6	Spoken English
7	Spanish Level I
8	Spanish Level II
9	Adventurous Sports
10	Quantitative Economics
11	Civil Commando Training
12	Personality Development
13	Foundation Of Social Well Being
14	Early Childhood Care In Education
15	<u>DANCE</u> : Kathak/Bharatanatyam/Bollywood/Salsa

NOTE :

THESE COURSES FEATURE IN THE SUPPLEMENTRY MARK-SHEET OF THE STUDENT. THESE COURSS ARE OF 15 TO 60 HRS AND CARRY 1 TO 4 CREDITS. THE CONDUCT OF THE COURSES ARE SUBJECTED TO SUFFICIENT STUDENTS IN THE BATCH.



Spanish



Spoken English



German



EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE IN EDUCATION



EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE
IN EDUCATION [ECCE]

CATEGORY II: COMPULSORY UG CREDIT COURSES (FOR ALL STREAMS) NON-CGPA CREDITS

Sr.No.	COURSE TITLE	Hours	CREDITS
1	Democracy, Election & Governance (self-paced, online) for FY (SPPU based)	30	02
2	Physical Education for First Year [SPPU based]	Full year	02 (Grade)
3	Value Education (Sanctuary)- (all streams) – at SY level [St. Mira’s College syllabus]	Full Year	02 (Grade)

Note: These courses are compulsory and are awarded non-CGPA credits which are not part of the cumulative grade point average [CGPA] but appear on the student mark-sheet. These courses are applicable for NON-NEP 2020 pattern students.

CATEGORY III:COMPULSORY PG CREDIT COURSES [SPPU SYLLABUS] FOR M.A& M.COM

Sr.No.	COURSE TITLE	Hours	Credit
1	Human Rights	30	02
2	Skill-based (Yoga)	60	04
3	Cyber Security	60	04
	Total	150	10
4	Introduction to Constitution* (Introduced w.e.f. 2021-2022)	30	02
	Grand Total	180	12



Yoga in action



Soft Skills

CATEGORY III: COMPULSORY PG CREDIT COURSES [SPPU SYLLABUS] FOR M.SC (CS)

Sr.No.	COURSE TITLE	Hours	Credit
1	Human Rights	30	02
2	Skill-based (Yoga)	60	04
3	Cyber Security	60	04
	Total	150	10
4	Introduction to Constitution* (Introduced w.e.f. 2021-2022)	30	02
	Grand Total	180	12

Please Note

- One Credit entails the conduct of 12 hours of instruction+3 contact hours for assessment, totalling 15 hours.
- The above-mentioned courses can be offered on extra payment, except for M.Sc(CS) where programme fees are inclusive of credit course payment.
- The List of Category I credit courses is subject to revision and update-ion periodically.
- The conduct of Category I courses is subject to the availability of faculty and student strength.
- The Category II courses are conducted every year.
- The Category III courses are compulsory on behalf of the SPPU for all PG students and are conducted every year.

Certificate Courses

The Department of Psychology offers the following Certificate Courses:

- Certificate Course in School Counselling
- Certificate Course in Disability: Awareness and Inclusion-with AkanshTrust
- Certificate Course in Introduction to Psychology
- Certificate Course in Organizational Development and Change Management.
- Certificate Course in Introduction to Music Therapy [Outside Students]
- Fundamental Course of Buddhist Psychology [Outside Students]



Certificate Course in Disability: Awareness & Inclusion



Certificate Course in Disability: Awareness & Inclusion



Cert. Course in Organizational Development and Change Management

Online Certification in Introduction to Psychology
by St. Mira's College for Girls & Soulsphere, Pune

All weekends of August

60 hour course
Eligibility - Completion of 10th standard of education

Contact 9561720001 for more information

Certificate Course on Introduction to Psychology

The Department of Business Economics and Banking offers a:

- Certificate Course in Stock Market and Investments.

POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSES

The Department of Psychology offers the following PG Diploma Courses:

- PG Diploma in Dance Movement Therapy (tie-up with Creative Movement Therapy Association of India (CMTAI) and ArtSphere)



- PG Diploma in Mindfulness Based Counseling- Listening with Embodied Presence



- PG Diploma in Clinical Music Therapy



NOTE: CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA COURSES ARE OPEN TO ALL IN-HOUSE EXTERNAL STUDENTS. THESE COURSES ARE CONDUCTED SUBJECT TO MINIMUM NUMBERS OF STUDENTS.

MILE: MIRA INTERNATIONAL LEARNING EXCHANGE:

St. Mira's College for Girls has always been a forerunner and pioneer in innovative and progressive education. What started as a pilot project evolved into a full-fledged centre for virtual collaborations titled MILE: Mira International Learning Exchange. Students of St Mira's study synchronously as well as asynchronously with students from La Guardia Community College, NY, and other colleges in the world giving them a truly global education.

The MILE courses which have been conducted so far include:

S.No.	MILE Course	Hours	Credit
1	MILE-Chemistry in Sports	30	02
2	MILE-Angels & Demons-Cancel Culture	30	02
3	MILE-Art & Inequality	30	02
4	MILE-Deconstructing Colonialism	30	02
5	MILE-Exploration of Choice in Context II	30	02
6	MILE- Issues of Identity in India & US	30	20

For further details please visit : MILE: A Centre for Virtual Collaboration <https://www.stmiracollegepune.edu.in/mile.php>



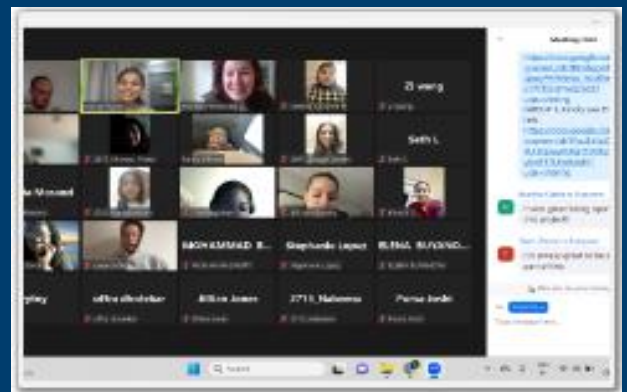
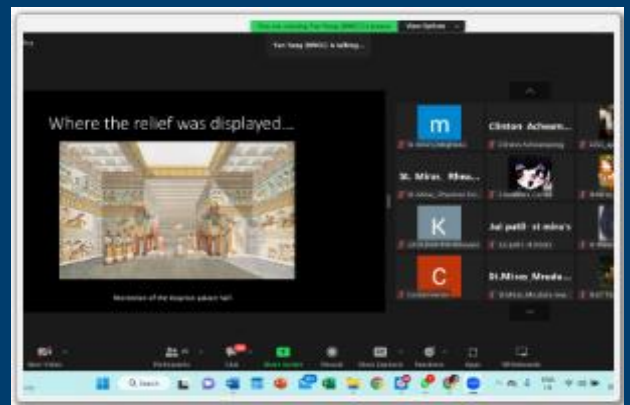
MILE: Issues of Identity in India and the US



MILE-Art & Inequality



MILE-Exploration of Choice in Context 1



CENTRE FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP(CWE)

The CWE of our college was setup in August 2017, to create an ecosystem that promotes and stimulates the spirit of entrepreneurship among the students of the College. Connecting theory with practice, we aim to infuse Entrepreneurial thought and action through curricular and co-curricular activities such as workshops, talks, creativity exercises, team building activities, competitions, visits, etc. Mira Bazaar is an annual flagship event, where the students can showcase their entrepreneurial skills and talents. We are associated with SPPU-CIIL and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai. We have set up an Institution Innovation Council (IIC) and Rural Entrepreneurship Development Cell (REDC) an initiative of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India. Membership to CWE is open to students across all streams.





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&
Centre for Women Entrepreneurship(CWE)
organises a workshop on
"DESIGN THINKING, CRITICAL THINKING &
INNOVATION DESIGN "

(Resource Person)



Ms. Ishwari Bapat
(Founder, Soup Culture)

Program details :
Day : Thursday
Date: 22nd February, 2024
Time : 9:00 a.m. onwards
Venue: A.V.Room

Teacher Coordinator
Mrs. Shanthi Fernandes

Student Coordinators
Radhika Deulatabad
Vaishnavi Shelar



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&
CENTRE FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP (CWE)
ORGANISES A WORKSHOP ON

'A SUCCESS STORY OF A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR'



Wednesday
6th March, 2024

Time
10am Onwards

Venue
Audio Visual Room

Mrs. Devyani Tamboli
(Founder of Mitti hub)

Teacher coordinator -
Mrs Jyoti Chintan

Student coordinator -
Ms. Nyati Singh
Ms. Ruchika Gavandar



For further details, please visit
<https://www.stmiracollegepune.edu.in/aboutcwe.php>
and contact:

- Dr. Rama Venkatachalam-Coordinator
- Ms. Abhradita Nahvi-Co-coordinator
- Email id: cwe@stmiracollegepune.edu.in



Student Activities

STUDENT INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS



First Year Student Induction Program-
Prayers at the sacred Samadhi of Sadhu
T.L. Vaswani, Sadhu Vaswani Mission



First Year Student Induction Program-
Mentee- Mentor Interaction

Festivals



Ganesh Chaturthi



Ashadi Ekadashi



Christmas



Sri Krishna Janamashtami



Marathi Bhasha Pandharwada



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College engagement in Sadhu Vaswani Mission Activities :



Rath Yatra & Meatless Day



Prashna Manch



Mission Program



Anjali Geet

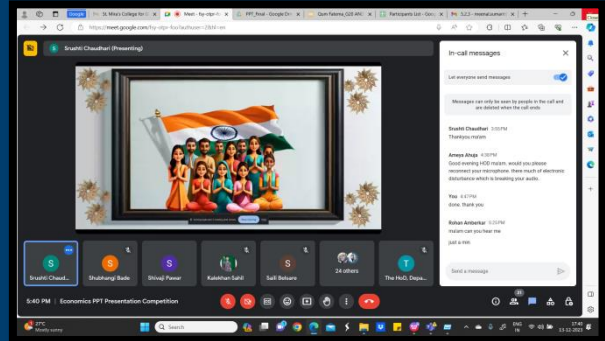
Heritage Walks, Urban Walks and Historical Site Visits



COMPETITIONS



Poster Making Competition



PPT Presentation Competition



Rubik Cube Competition



Hindi Declamation Competition



MAD ADs Competition



IKS Competition

Student Clubs

GREEN CLUB FOR ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT IN THE 3RS:REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE



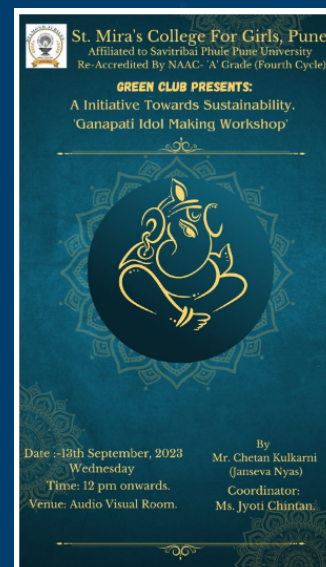
Engagement - Green Bappa-making & Observing Ganesh Utsav



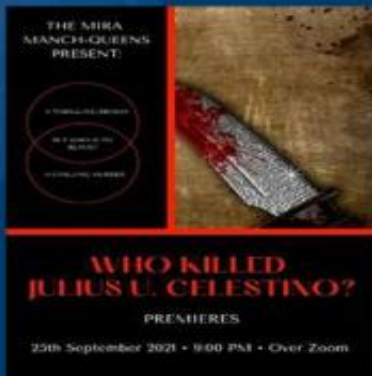
Green Trek for Garbage Collection Drive by Green Club Volunteers, Parvati Hill, Pune



Online advocacy of Green Consciousness



THEATRE CLUB



MIRA MANCH-STIRRING THE CREATIVE JUICES THROUGH STUDENT ENACTMENTS

Student Editing Cell:



crossing the t's, dotting the i's and planning publication design



Student Editing Cell: Designing the College Magazine

ELECTORAL CLUB



PROMOTING ELECTORAL LITERACY, CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP

MIRANOMICS: THE ECONOMICS CLUB



**DEBATE CLUB-ENCOURAGING DEBATE,
PERSPECTIVES AND EXPRESSION**



LITWITS: PROMOTING LITERATURE CENTRIC ACTIVITIES

Book readings, critical discussions, podcasts, social media activities, creative writing sessions, art sessions, slam poetry, activities focussing on mental health, LGBTQIA+ and women's activism

**THE JAPANESE & KOREAN CLUB [JNK]-
FUSION OF DIVERSE GLOBAL CULTURES**



LAW CLUB



Law in Action



Inter-collegiate Moot Court Competition Winners

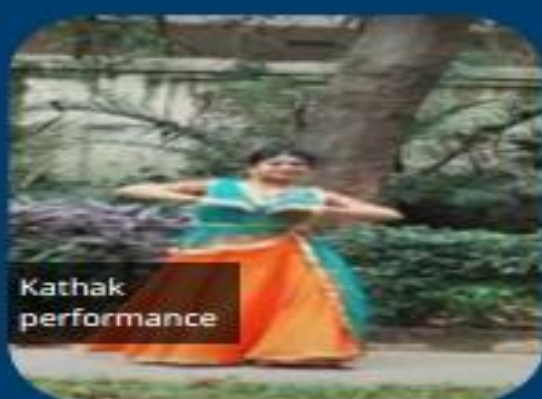
START UP CLUB: PROMOTING STUDENT ENTERPRISE ON CAMPUS UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE INSTITUTION INNOVATION COUNCIL AND THE CWE



Inauguration of the Start-Up Club



CULTURAL CLUB: KALARAMBH



INTER-COLLEGIATE FESTIVALS

TEKLOGICA is an inter-institutional festival organised by the Dept. of Computer Science of the college which combines fun and games to engage students and identify their technological powers.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE PRESENTS
TEKLOGICA 2023-24
- Where Innovation Meets Inspiration!

CODE, CREATE, COLLABORATE: A CONFLUENCE OF IDEAS AND INNOVATION

St. Mira's College for Girls, 6 Koregaon Park Road, Pune - 411001

19-20 Dec 2023
8am Onward

DAY 1

- BLIND CODES
- MATHEMATICS PRESENTATION
- TECH DEBATE
- BREAK THE QUERY
- FLASHING POSTERS
- ROLL THE REEL

DAY 2

- HTML PAGE DESIGN
- TECH STANDUP COMEDY
- ALGORITHMS PROJECTS & POSTERS
- ROBOT'S DANCE
- COMPUTER SCIENCE PROJECT
- MATHEMATICS APTITUDE

Scan the QR code placed in the specification each participant will receive an exclusive certificate.

Register Now
(payment is offline)

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teklogica2324@gg

EXODUS FEST

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DEPARTMENT OF BBA & BBA(CA)
PRESENTS

INTERCOLLEGIATE EVENT
EXODUS 2024

A DYNAMIC EVENT WITH DIVERSE COMPETITIONS
OUTLINED BELOW:

- Group dance
- Software quiz
- Mobile Photography
- Painting
- Face painting
- Fashion show

REGISTRATION FEE VARIES FOR EACH EVENT

5 JANUARY, 2024
TIME: 8 AM TO 5 PM
VENUE: ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

EXCITING PRIZES FOR WINNERS

Contact us: 7013565547 / 9104176622
team.exodus@stmiracollegepune.edu.in

EXODUS is an annual inter-collegiate fest that is organised by the students of BBA (CA) Department. The event is an opportunity for the students to showcase myriad skills, besides getting hand-on experience with planning, organizing, coordinating, managing and working in teams.

MIRA FEST

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
 DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS STUDIES
 CLASS OF SYBCOM-A
 MENTOR - DR. RAMA VENKAT

90 YEARS MIRA MOVEMENT

PRESENTS!
MIRA'S FUN MARKET

COME ONE COME ALL



MIRA'S FUN MARKET THRILLS WITH GAMES, BITES, SIPS, SHOPPING AND MUCH MORE!!

Date : 13th Dec 2023
 Venue: St.Mira's College For Girls near Indulakshmi Auditorium
 10:00 am to 1:00 pm


DON'T MISS THE VIBE!

St. Mira's College For Girls, Pune
 Department of Business Studies

90 YEARS MIRA MOVEMENT

We invite you to join us for the **Flashmob**
 Let's enjoy, are you ready to dance ?

13 / 12 / 2023
 Outside the Auditorium
 11.00am Onwards



Organized by SYBCOM (A)
 Mentor Dr. Rama Venkat

90 YEARS MIRA MOVEMENT

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE

GAMES HUB
 Department of Business Studies

Mentor - Dr. Rama Venkat



13 DECEMBER :2023. FROM 10 AM TO 12 PM
 ON THE BASKETBALL BALL GROUND
 REGISTRATION -20/- PER PERSON
 WIN INTERESTING GIFT T T T

90 YEARS MIRA MOVEMENT

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune.
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Department of Business Studies
 Organized by SY.B.com. (A)
 Mentor - Dr. Rama Mam

Pre-Owned Clothes Collection Drive



Just a little help can make their hearts happier.

(Please take care the clothes are washed and neatly packed)

Date: Thursday, 14th December, 2023
 Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Venue: Outside the Auditorium



For more details contact :-
 Bhavana Solanki -8087614232
 Samrudhhi kothari -9022293095

90 YEARS MIRA MOVEMENT

ST. MIRA'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS, PUNE
 Department Of Business Studies

We Invite You To Join Us For **CLEANLINESS DRIVE**
 Don't trash your future.
 Keep your surroundings clean.

Date : 13 / 12 / 2023 Time : 11am Onwards

For more details contact:
 Megha Chavhan-9022293095
 Sarika Kohlikar-9866907009

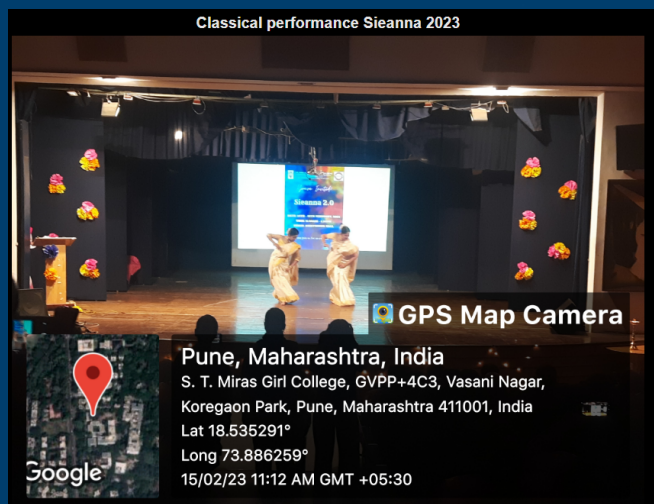


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 Mentor: Dr. Rama Venkat

KOSUFEST



ANNUAL SOCIALS



Field Visits



SAA Field Visit



Urban Walk



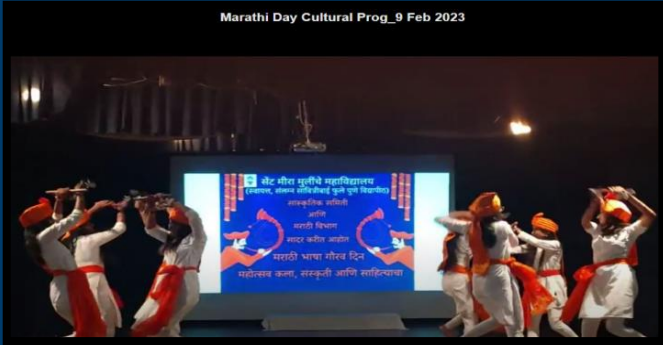
Race Course Visit



KEM TDH Field Visit



Bank Visit



Marathi Divas



Sindhayat



GK Quiz



Hindi Divas

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH



Spherule Foundation



Students at Poona Blind School



Connecting NGO



Deepgriha Society



Social Service at Mother Teresa Home



Hope for Children Foundation

NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS):

The NSS is a Central Sector Scheme of the Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. The sole aim of the NSS is to provide hands-on experience to young students in delivering community service, develop among themselves a social and civic responsibility and helps in the overall personality development of the student. The NSS motto is NOT ME BUT YOU.





Tree Plantation



Blood Donation



Finance Seminar



National Conference

JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSE STRUCTURE

STANDARD XI AND XII ARTS (ENGLISH MEDIUM)

(1) Compulsory Subjects:

- a. English
- b. One language from among the following: i) Hindi ii) Sindhi iii) Marathi iv) French
- c. Sociology
- d. Economics
- e. Psychology
- f. Environmental Studies
- g. Optional Subject (anyone) History/Political Science

STANDARD XI AND XII ARTS (MARATHI MEDIUM)

(2) Compulsory Subjects:

- a. English
- b. Sociology
- c. Economics
- d. Psychology
- e. Political science
- f. Any one language: i) Hindi/ ii) Marathi
- g. Environmental Studies

STANDARD XI AND XII COMMERCE

(1) Compulsory Subjects:

- a. English
- b. One language from among the following: (i) Hindi (ii) Sindhi (iii) Marathi (iv) French (v) Information Technology (I.T.)* (For I.T. there are limited seats which will be on merit)
- c. Book-Keeping and Accountancy
- d. Economics
- e. Organization of Commerce
- f. Environmental Studies

(2) OPTIONAL SUBJECT (SELECT ANY ONE):

- a. Secretarial Practice
- b. Mathematics

Note: I.T. and Maths will be allowed only on the basis of Merit. Students who have opted for General Maths (Code 74) in the Maharashtra SSC Board cannot opt for Maths in class XI (Science & Commerce). Those who have opted for Mathematics (Code 71) in the Maharashtra SSC Board are eligible to opt for Mathematics in Class XI (Science & Commerce).

Examinations-Standard XI (Arts & Commerce)

- a. 2 Unit Tests of 25 marks each
 - b. A Terminal Exam of 50 marks
 - c. An Annual Exam of 80+20 [Internal Assessment] marks
- The Final result will be an average of all (a)+ (b)+ (c) mentioned above.

STANDARD XI & XII SCIENCE:**(A) Compulsory Subjects:**

- a. Compulsory English
- b. Any one language/I.T. from the following: (i) Hindi (ii) Sindhi (iii) Marathi (iv) French (v) Information Technology* [*For I.T. there are limited seats which will be on merit]
- c. Physics
- d. Chemistry
- e. Environmental Education

(B) Elective Subjects (Any Two):

- a. Biology
- b. Maths/Psychology
- c. Information Technology (if not already selected under Section (A) Point 2(e) above.

Examinations-Standard XI (Science)

- a. 2 Unit Tests of 25 marks each
- b. A Terminal Exam of 50 marks
- c. An Annual exam for Physics, Chemistry and Biology is 70+30 (theory + practical) marks and for the remaining subjects, it is 80+20 marks.

Alumni Association:

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune has set up an Alumni Association for former students. This Association welcomes all alumni to become its registered members. For details about registration, former students are requested to refer to the college website for details. The Alumni Association can be accessed through the email id: alumni@stmirascollegepune.edu.in

Sports:

Sports activities are encouraged at St. Mira's College to promote and generate awareness about a healthy lifestyle, physical fitness, mental, social and emotional well-being, as well as nurture sports talent up to national and international levels. The College boasts of an excellent sports ground used for Basketball, Volleyball/ Throw ball, Kabaddi, a well-equipped Gym, Table-Tennis and Yoga Hall.

Our students participate regularly in several Inter-collegiate Sports Competitions like Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Table Tennis, Football, Volleyball, Yoga, Chess, Kabaddi, Power lifting, Cross Country, Fencing, Archery, Shooting, Judo, Kho-Kho, Handball, Hockey (trials), Cricket (trials), etc. College provides specific diets and facilities to advanced players



Diya Varindani FYBBA Bronze Medal
National Classic Power Lifting
Championship



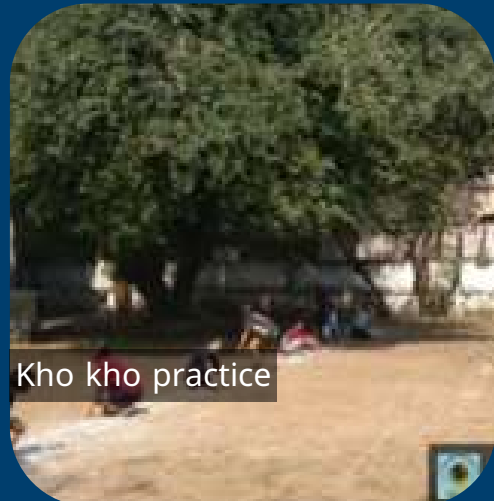
Ojaswin Joshi [FYBA] participated in All-India Inter-university Nationals



Poonam Dube [M.Com] -Javelin Throw



Shital Bhagat- National Athlete



Kho kho practice



Kabaddi practice



Self Defence Training



Human Pyramid on International Yoga Day



Basketball Practice at Shastrinagar



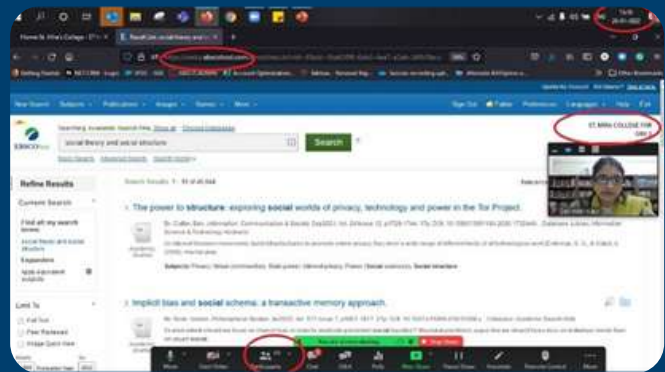
Table Tennis practice

LIBRARY

The College Library boasts of a wide variety of books covering a diverse range of subjects from Literature (English, Hindi & Marathi), Commerce and Management, Mental, Moral and Social Sciences, Management, Computer Science, and Spirituality-all of which will embellish students' intellect and emotions. Students should note that Home Lending facilities are available for two books at a time, selected books can also be borrowed for Library reading only, students must wear their Identity Card for availing of Library facilities, Silence is to be observed in the Library, Books and materials must be used carefully.



Library enabling Research amongst Students



Observing important days & hosting departmental events in the Library



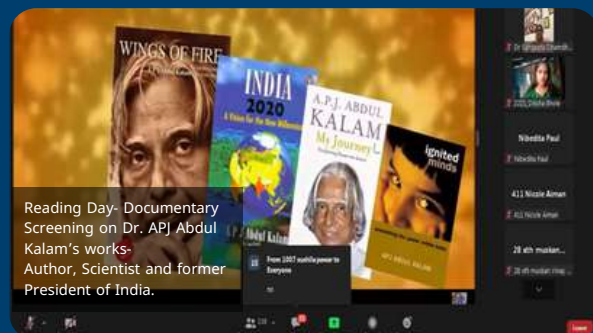
Shiv Swarajya Din



Book Display on World Environment Day



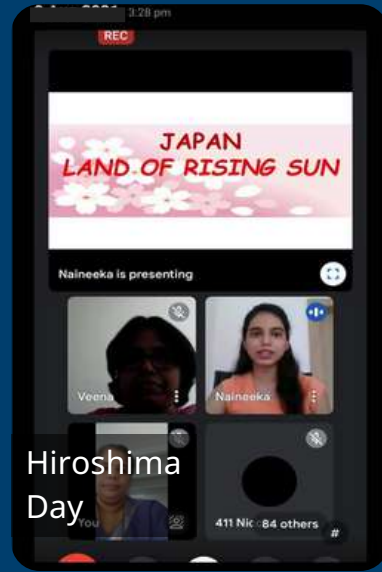
Book Display on Mahatma Phule Jayanti & Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti



Reading Day- Documentary Screening on Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's works- Author, Scientist and former President of India.



Constitution Day



Hiroshima Day



International Woman's Day, March 8



Teacher's Day



Reading Inspiration Day

CAREER COUNSELLING & PLACEMENT CELL

The College has a Career Counselling and Placement Cell with Faculty Placement Officers representing all academic streams. The Cell organizes career counselling sessions and placement drives for the benefit of the Placement Cell members.



Training & Internship Program with Bajaj Allianz



Orientation Session in Careers in Aviation



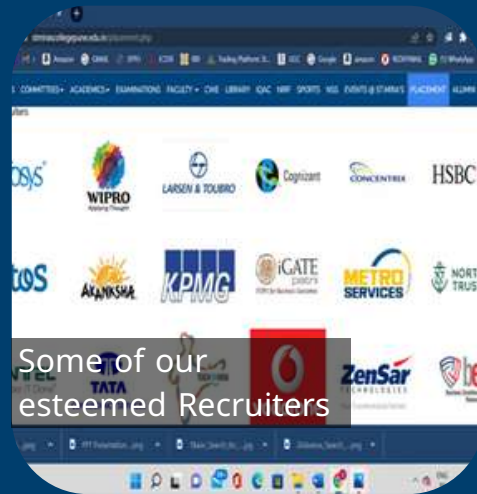
MAPTO Aptitude Test



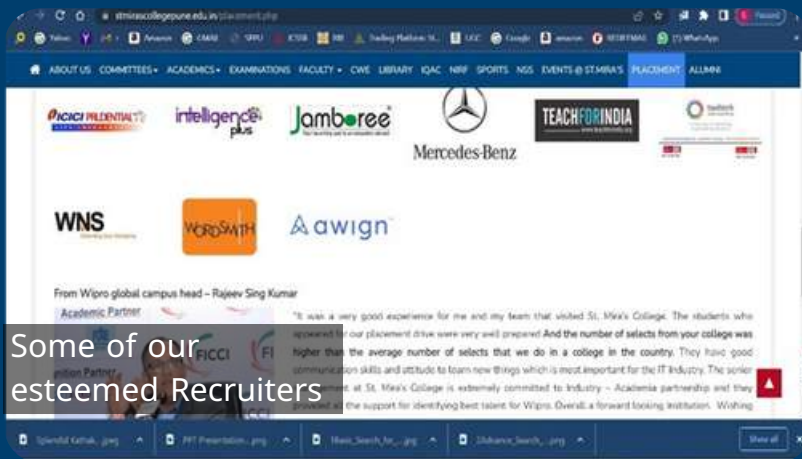
Resume Writing Orientation Session



Session on Corporate Expectations



Some of our esteemed Recruiters



Some of our esteemed Recruiters

MENTAL WELL BEING PROGRAM

Mental health concerns in higher education are on the rise and India is reporting an alarming increase in cases of depression, anxiety and suicide attempts among students. It was in this context, the Mental Well-being Program for students of St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune was launched in July 2019. It is a full-time program initiated by the Department of Psychology to address the mental health needs and concerns of the students. Promotion, Prevention, and Intervention are the three major arms of this program. Increase awareness about four major themes: Stress, Depression, Anxiety, and inter personal relationships. The Program will help students identify various mental health concerns faced by them, reduces amongst students around mental health needs and concerns, encourage seeking and bridge the gap between students and College counsellor, enhance sensitivity and empathy about mental health need sand concerns, identify students displaying early sign sand symptoms of a mental health concern and provide early intervention, integrate life skills listed by WHO through awareness sessions, support groups and counselling services.



CONTACT DETAILS: mentalhealth@stmirascollegepune.edu.in

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Academic Year: The academic year is divided into two terms/semesters: First Term/Semester: From June to October; Second Term/Semester: From November to April.
2. Vacation Period: The Diwali Vacation, Christmas Break and Summer Vacation will be as per the Circular issued by the affiliating Board/University.
3. Attendance: A minimum attendance of 90 days in each term is necessary for keeping terms. One day's attendance means attendance at all the lectures, tutorials, practical and seminars prescribed for the day.
4. Leave of Absence: Students who wish to be absent from the College on any day or days must apply for leave in advance to the Principal. Students remaining absent, without such proper leave from the College, are liable to be penalised. In case of illness, a student must apply for leave, as soon as possible, with a Medical Certificate attached to the application. She must report to the College Office immediately after returning to the College.
5. Student to keep Terms: In order to keep terms at the College a student must complete, to the satisfaction of the Principal, the course of study including lectures, practical, tutorials /seminars at the college as prescribed for the term for the class to which the student belongs. In the case of Science students, the term/terms shall not be deemed as kept and shall not be granted unless the student produces at the end of the term her laboratory journals in her science subjects duly certified by the concerned group teacher of the respective science departments.
6. Students are required to be present in the college on the appointed day of examination, after holiday or vacation. Those who remain absent without sufficient reason are liable to be penalised or removed from the College Roll.
7. Transference Certificate- An application for a Transference Certificate must be submitted through the Principal of the College to which the student wishes to be transferred.

8. Migration Certificate-Students migrating to other Universities should note the following procedure for securing a Migration Certificate:

(i)They must submit their application in the printed form prescribed for the purpose by the Savitri bai Phule Pune University, which should be obtained directly from the Registrar, SPPU.

(ii)The application for a Migration Certificate must be accompanied by a separate application for a transference certificate, which should be submitted to the Principal, St. Mira's College by the admission-seeking applicant.

(iii)Before applying for a Migration Certificate or a Transference Certificate, students must clear all dues outstanding in their name on account of College, Library, Laboratories and Gymkhana.

9. Fees: The Term / Semester Fees must be paid in full immediately on admission. Students who do not pay their fees on the prescribed days are liable to pay a fine or their names may be struck off the College Rolls.

10. Rules regarding Caution Money& Library Deposit: The Caution Money will lapse to the College, if not claimed in writing in the prescribed form within ONE YEAR of the last day of the term, last attended by the student. A student whose Caution Money is refunded can appear as an ex-student for an examination from the College, provided she has not joined any other college after leaving this College. In the case of a student newly admitted to the College, Caution Money will lapse if the student leaves the College without giving intimation in writing within a specified period or before paying tuition fees. It will also lapse if it is not claimed before April 30 of the following year, if admission has not been accepted.

Note: The ORIGINAL fee receipt obtained from the Office at the time of securing admission to the First Year/Year of admission to the UG /PG Program of the College should be carefully preserved for securing a refund of the Caution Money/Library Deposit at the time of completion of the said UG/PG Program. Refund for the same can be claimed only when the ORIGINAL fee receipt of the UG/PG Program at the entry-level is presented to Cash Counter/Library. No claim for refund will be entertained against a Duplicate or photocopy of fee the receipt

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Code of Conduct: All Students of Degree College (UG & PG) and Junior College must adhere to the Code of Conduct laid down by the College.
2. College Timings: The Degree College (UG & PG) functions from 7.40am to 3.00pm (All streams); The Junior College functions from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Students of the relevant classes should adhere to their timings.
3. Value-based Education: All students must attend Sanctuary- a period dedicated every morning to Value based education. There is a grade-based evaluation for the same, without which the student is conferred the Degree.
4. Physical Education: This course is compulsory for First Year students of all streams. There is a grade-based evaluation for the same, without which the student is conferred the Degree.
5. Attendance: As per the affiliating SPPU rules, a minimum of 75% attendance rule in class across all streams is applicable.
6. I-Card: The Student must wear her College I-card of the current year in which she has taken admission. A student not wearing her I-Card is liable to be fined. Loss of an I-Card should be reported to the College Office immediately. For duplicate I-Card the Procedure followed by the College Office will have to be adhered to. During Examinations, the student should have possession of her I-Card along with her Examination Hall Ticket/Admit Card.
7. Dress Code: The College observes a NO SLEEVELESS dress code.
8. MOBILE PHONE USE:
 - a. WHERE NOT ALLOWED: The use of mobile phones is NOT ALLOWED in corridors alongside classrooms; near the Principal's and College Office and in Sanctuary. A fine of Rs 500/- is imposed on the user in case the rules are not adhered to.
 - b. DISALLOWED DURING NORMAL OFFLINE LECTURES: During the conduct of normal offline lectures, mobile phone use in class is disapproved.
 - c. LIMITED USE DURING COVID TIMES FOR ONLINE LEARNING:
 - (i) When a student is on campus (with social distancing), the use of a mobile is permitted in the classroom (for online learning)

(ii) When a student is appearing for an examination remotely, the use of mobile is permitted. However, the student cannot keep multiple tabs open on the device /other devices during the course of the examination. If a student is found using unfair means, the matter will be dealt with by the Examination Committee and the unfair means rules will be applicable.

a. Restricted use of mobile phonesis permitted in the Canteen and the Garden area during no-lecture timings.

9. Anti-ragging: The College has a strict anti-ragging policy.The student has to fill out an anti-ragging undertaking at the time of admission. Any complaints received about the same are dealt with by the Anti-ragging Committee.

10. Substance Abuse: The College prohibits the use of drugs, tobacco and alcohol (in any form) on campus. Reported cases will be dealt with severely and may lead to expulsion from the College.

11. Library Protocol: No eating or loud talking will be permitted in the Library. Students should maintain silence and maintain all Library Protocols.

12. Loitering: Loitering in the corridors or garden area or sitting in any vacant classroom by students is disallowed during class timings. If a student is free during a particular lecture, she should make constructive use of her time by using the library facilities for study or use the facilities of the Common Room or Canteen.

13. No Entry into College Office or use of the Corridor near the College Office: The student is not permitted to enter the College Office unless she seeks the permission of the Office Registrar. No student is permitted to use the passage near the College Office. There is a fine of Rs 50/- if the student does not comply with this rule.

14. Restricted entry for student into Staff Rooms and Department Cubicles: The student is not allowed to enter the staffrooms unless they seek permission of the Staff members seated in theStaffroom. No student should access any teacher's locker/s without permission of the concerned Teacher.

15. CARE FOR PERSONAL BELONGINGS: Each student should care for her personal belongings like bags, wallet, mobile phone, books, notes, lunch box, footwear, etc. She should avoid bringing excessive cash or expensive gadgets to college. If any item is lost or misplaced by the student, the College Management will not be responsible for the loss or damage to the same.

If any item is lost or claimed as stolen, a demand for viewing the close circuit monitoring system of the College cannot be made by the student/parent/guardian unless a First Information Report (FIR) is lodged with the police chowki/station near the college.

16. Grievance Redressal: Student complaints related to College academics, functioning, and the infrastructure) can be brought to the notice of the authorities through the appropriate channels. Kindly refer to the section on Grievance Redressal (pg 81).

17. RUDE BEHAVIOUR: Rude behaviour of the student towards staff members will not be tolerated.

18. Use of Unfair Means during Examinations and Plagiarism: The use of unfair means by the student like cheating; copying during examinations; indulging in plagiarism by students in assignments; research projects, student research papers, dissertations is not permitted. The action taken will be as per the unfair means and anti-plagiarism rules laid down by the College.

19. Undertaking by Student: It is compulsory for the student at the time of seeking admission to give an undertaking that she will abide by the Rules and Regulations of the College and observe this Code of Conduct.

Scholarships and Freeships:

Guidelines for Students seeking Government Scholarship & Free-ships.

It is mandatory for all BC category students to apply for Scholarship/Free-ship benefits.

Those not applying will not qualify for the benefit irrespective of their caste status.

Procedure for availing Government of India and Maharashtra Government Scholarships

The SC/OBC/SBC/VJNT/ST students have to log on to the website as under and have to register themselves first. If already registered, they need to renew their application form. The relevant website address is <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in>

For Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Swadhar Yojana (Only SC / Nav Buddha Category), visit the website for online form filling: - <https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/>

For Central Sector Scholarship Concession and Merit-cum-Means Concession, the relevant Website address is: www.scholarship.gov.in

Eligibility for Scholarship

The students belonging to the BC, SC, OBC, VJNT, SBC, ST categories are eligible for Scholarship/Free-ship. The criteria for eligibility for the said Scholarships and Free-ships is on the basis of the Income limit of the student's parent/guardian (refer to section below), prescribed as per Government Notification received from time to time.

Last Date of Availing of Scholarships

The students belonging to the BC, SC, OBC, VJNT, SBC, ST categories have to submit the printed copy of the online application form along with the necessary documents to the College. The last date for submitting applications is prescribed by the Government Office. Failure to comply with the last date requirements will imply that the student will have to pay tuition fees. The following documents have to be attached to the form for securing Scholarships/Free-ships.

Details of Scholarships available

Given below are details of the various Scholarships / Free-ships offered by the Government of India and Maharashtra Government along with the scheme specific eligibility criteria and specific websites to be visited.

The following scholarships are available on Maha DBT website - <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in>

I. Government of India Scholarship for SC/VJNT/SBC/OBC

Eligibility for GOI Scholarship for SC & ST students –

The Student's whose Parent's Annual Income is below Rs.2 lakhs per annum can apply. Eligibility for VJNT/SBC/OBC Scholarship The Student's whose Parent's Annual Income is below Rs.1 lakh per annum can apply.

II. Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship

Visit the website: <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in>

Following documents are required for applying for the Scheme:

1. Domicile Certificate
2. Caste Certificate
3. Mark sheet of previous qualifying examination
4. Caste Validity Certificate.
5. Leaving Certificate
6. Non-Creamy Layer Certificate VJNT/OBC/SBC category
7. Gap Certificate if required.
8. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
9. Aadhaar Card
10. Xerox copy of Tuition Fees Receipt.
11. Bank Account Number of any Nationalized Bank [Passbook Xerox]
12. Acknowledgement of Aadhar linking with Bank Account.

III. Government Free ship for SC/VJNT/OBC/SBC

Eligibility for SC / ST - The student's Annual Income of Parents above Rs.2 lakhs per annum

Eligibility for VJNT/OBC/SBC = The student's Annual Income of parents above Rs.1 lakh per annum but below Rs.8 lakhs per annum

IV. POST MATRIC TUITION FEE AND EXAMINATION FEE

The following documents are required

1. Domicile Certificate
2. Caste Certificate
3. Mark-sheet of previous qualifying examination
4. Caste Validity Certificate.
5. Leaving Certificate
6. Non- Creamy Layer Certificate VJNT/OBC/SBC
7. Gap Certificate if required
8. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
9. Aadhaar Card Xerox
10. Fees Receipt
11. Bank Account Number of any Nationalized Bank Passbook Xerox
12. Acknowledgement of Aadhar linking with Bank Account

V. Government of India (GOI) Scholarship for ST Category – (ST Scholarship)

VI. Government of India Scholarship for SC & ST-Eligibility –Annual Income of parents below Rs.2 lakhs per annum

VII. VJNT/SBC/OBC Scholarship - Eligibility – Annual Income of parents below Rs.1 lakh per annum

VIII. Post Matric Government Of India Scholarship

The following documents are required: -

1. Caste Certificate
2. Mark Sheet of previous qualifying examination
3. Caste Validity Certificate.
4. Leaving Certificate
5. Non-Creamy Layer Certificate (VJNT/OBC/SBC category)
6. Gap Certificate if required
7. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
8. Aadhaar Card Xerox
9. College Fees Receipt
10. Bank Account Number of any Nationalised Bank Passbook Xerox
11. Acknowledgement of Aadhaar linking with Bank Account

IX. Government FREE SHIP for ST Category – (ST Free-ship)**X. Government of India Scholarship for SC & ST**

Eligibility – The annual Income of parents below Rs.2 lakhs per annum.

XI. VJNT/SBC/OBC Scholarship:

Eligibility –Annual Income of parents below Rs.1 lakh per annum.

XII. Scheme – TUITION EXAM FEE [FREE SHIP]

The following documents are required: -

1. Caste Certificate
2. Mark sheet of previous qualifying examination
3. Caste Validity Certificate.
4. Leaving Certificate
5. Non-Creamy Layer Certificate VJNT/OBC/SBC category)
6. Gap Certificate if required
7. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
8. Aadhaar Card Xerox
9. Fees Receipt
10. Bank Account Number of any Nationalised Bank Passbook Xerox
11. Acknowledgement of Aadhar linking with Bank Account

XIII. BHARATRATNA DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR SWADHAR YOJANA

(Only SC / Nav Buddha Category).Visit the website: - <https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in/>

Eligibility–ONLY FOR SC STUDENTS WHO ARE AVAILINGSCHOLARSHIPS: -
Annual Income of parents should be below Rs.2.50 Lakh per annum and previous Qualifyingexamination marks are above 60%.

The following documents are required: -

1. Domicile Certificate
2. Caste Certificate
3. Mark-sheet of previous qualifying examination
4. Caste Validity Certificate.
5. Leaving Certificate
6. Gap Certificate (if required)
7. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
8. Aadhaar Card Xerox
9. College Fees Receipt
10. Attendance Certificate Rent Agreement for outside
11. Bank Account Number of any Nationalised Bank Passbook Xerox
- 12.Acknowledgement of Aadhaar linking with Bank Account

XIV. E.B.C. Concession-Rajarshi Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Fee-Reimbursement Scheme Visit the website for Form Filling: visit <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in/> Eligibility:

- 1) OPEN Category
 - 2) Annual Income of parents should be below Rs.8 Lakh per annum.
 - 3) Domicile in Maharashtra.
- (Note: No forms will be accepted after the last date declared by Govt. of Maharashtra)

XV. Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk Shishyvrutti Yojana the following documents are required: -

1. Mark sheet of the last exam passed
2. Domicile & Nationality Certificate
3. Ration Card Xerox
4. Income Certificate (Original) issued by Tahsildar
5. Bank Account Number of any Nationalized Bank Passbook Xerox
6. Gap Certificate if required (If there is a gap in study)
7. Aadhaar Card Xerox
8. Fees Receipt
9. Acknowledgement of Aadhaar linking with Bank Account

XVI P.T.C. Primary Teacher Concession & S.T.C.–Secondary Teacher Ward Concession

Eligibility: Under this scheme, a student whose father or mother is an Aided Teacher at a Primary/Secondary School can avail of this benefit on application in the prescribed format.

The following documents are required: -

1. Latest Mark Sheet
2. Domicile & Nationality Certificate
3. Ration Card
4. Form No. 16
5. Aadhaar Card
6. Xerox Gap Certificate if required (If there is a gap in study)
7. Acknowledgement of Aadhaar linking with Bank Account
8. College Fees Receipt

IMP - Students have to submit the hard copy of the filled in form duly endorsed by the Concerned Education Officer before due date declared by the Government (Note: No forms will be accepted after the last date declared by Govt. of Maharashtra).

XVI. Post Matric/ Merit cum Means based Scholarship (Govt. of India)

Visit the website for online Form Filling: www.scholarship.gov.in

Eligibility:

Students belonging to notified Minority Communities, viz. (Muslim/Christian/Sikh/Buddhist/Jain/Parsi [Zoroastrian]) studying in India only and fulfilling the Scheme Guidelines are eligible to apply for these Scholarships.

Following documents are required to be submitted along with the form-

1. Income Certificate issued by an authorised Officer in the State.
2. Proof of Bank Account in the Name of the Student. (Mandatory)
3. Self-Declaration of the Student.
4. Aadhaar Card
5. Self-Attested Certificate of Last Exam Passed
6. Acknowledgement of Aadhaar linking with Bank Account
7. College Fee Receipt of 'Current Course Year'.

(Note: No forms will be accepted after the last date declared by Govt. of Maharashtra).

XVII. Central Sector Scholarship (Govt. of Maharashtra)

Visit website for online Form Filling: www.scholarship.gov.in

Eligibility Criteria: -Under this scheme, any student scoring 65% & above in previous qualifying exam and income limit of parent below Rs. 6,00,000/- is eligible to apply online. If selected, Eligible concession amount Rs.10,000/-.

Following documents are required to be submitted along with the form

1. Domicile Certificate.
2. Mark Sheet of previous qualifying examination.
3. Ration Card Xerox.
4. Last attended School/ College Transfer Certificate.
5. Proof of Bank Account in the Name of the Student. (Mandatory)
6. Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar.
7. Aadhaar Card Photocopy (Xerox)-(Mandatory).
8. Gap Certificate (If there is gap in study).

(Note: No forms will be accepted after last date declared by Govt. of Maharashtra)

XVIII. Education Concession to the Children of Freedom Fighter

Eligibility Criteria: The student should be Son/Daughter/Wife/Widow of Freedom Fighter

Maharashtrian Students studying Out of Maharashtra cannot apply for this Scheme

Domicile of Maharashtra is a requirement.

Documents Required:

1. Freedom Fighter Certificate.
2. Current Year Fee Receipt
3. Domicile Certificate.
4. Bonafide Certificate.

XIX. Education Concession to the Children of Ex-Servicemen

Eligibility Criteria: Students should be Son/Daughter/Wife/Widow of an EX-SERVICEMAN. Only government and aided college. Maharashtrian Students studying Out of Maharashtra cannot apply for this Scheme.

Documents Required:

1. Eligibility Certificate issued by Collector and President of DSSA Board.
2. Admission Receipt
3. Domicile Certificate

XX. Physically Handicapped Students Scholarship

Documents required:

1. Physically Handicapped Certificate received from Government Hospital
2. Xerox of Bank Passbook
3. Aadhaar Card
4. Mark Sheet of previous qualifying examination
5. Domicile Certificate
6. College Fee Receipt

XXI. Eklavya Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria: Those students who are admitted for Post Graduate Programmes and have secured 60 percent marks in Arts, Commerce and Law at Graduation level and 70 % marks in Science.

Note: It must be noted that only the students who have an attendance of a minimum of 75% can avail of the Scholarship/Free-ship. For Scholarships and Free-ships, please contact : Mrs Gauri Ghumatkar of the College Office or send her an email to: gauri.ghumatkar@stmirascollegepune.edu.in

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Whose Income Certificate is to be submitted?

The students belonging to BC/SC/OBC/SBC/VJNT/ST categories have to secure an Income Certificate to avail of Scholarships/Free-ships as the case may be. This Income Certificate should be of one of the following individuals:

1. Father
2. Mother-If Father is not alive and if Mother is working [student has to attach Death Certificate of Father]
3. Guardian-If both parents are not alive/Father is not alive and if Mother is not working

From where should the Income Certificate be obtained?

The Income Certificate of the Parent /Guardian of the student seeking scholarship/free-ship can be obtained as follows:

If the Parent/Guardian is a:

- a. Government/Salaried Employees–Income Certificate is to be obtained from the Tehsildar.
- b. Labourer/Self-Employed Person -then the Income Certificate is to be obtained from any Tehsildar of Maharashtra State.

The said Income Certificate should be in the name of the Father. If the Father is not alive, then the Income Certificate should be in the Mother's name and the Death Certificate of the Father should be attached. If both parents are not alive, then the Income Certificate should be in the Guardian's name and the Death Certificates of both parents should be attached.

IMPORTANT: Savings Account for Credit of Scholarship/Free-ship:

Students who have applied for Free-ship / Scholarship are required to open Savings Account with Central Bank of India, Koregaon Park Branch, Pune and submit the Account Number along with the Application Form to the College Office, so that the deposit amount received in their names from Social Welfare Department will be deposited directly into their Accounts as and when their amount is received.

Medical Check-Up

The compulsory medical check-up program for the First Year Arts, Commerce, Science, B.B.A., B.B.A. (CA) and B.Sc. students is organized by the College for health care. Students are instructed to see the concerned notices regularly, carefully and complete their medical check-up within the time limit prescribed. Those who fail to comply with this procedure will not be permitted to appear for their Term End/End Semester Examination.

Attendance

Attendance of students at lectures will be observed very strictly. As per the rules prescribed by the Savitribai Phule Pune University- our affiliating University, the minimum attendance required to be maintained by the students, is 75% of the total number of "Working days" i.e., the days on which the lectures are held. Each student must adhere to the minimum attendance requirement as prescribed by the Savitribai Phule Pune University (Degree College) /Maharashtra Board (Junior College).

Grant of Terms

The question of grant of terms shall be decided on the basis of the following factors:

- Attendance for lectures (minimum of 75%) each term/semester.
- Completion and submission of practicals on stipulated dates.
- Appearing for and completing terminal/end-semester examinations sincerely.
- General behaviour of the student in the class and outside the class.
- Full payment of all fees due.
- In addition, a student must put in a minimum attendance of 75% in the College Sanctuary.

In case of non-fulfilment of any one or more of the requirements mentioned above, the student's terms shall not be granted, and she will not be permitted to submit the Examination Form for the Terminal/End-Semester Examinations.

Grievance Redressal

St. Mira's College in keeping with the UGC Regulations has established a centralised Student Grievance Redressal Committee to redress any student's grievance and has also formed mandated committees such as the Anti-Ragging Committee; the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC-cell against sexual harassment); the Prevention of Caste-based Discrimination Committee; an Ethics and Code of Conduct/ Disciplinary Committee and a committee for complaints/concerns arising out of the COVID-19 pandemic. Details of all the committees are available on the college website. Students can submit their complaints to:- the Coordinator, Grievance Committee: Mrs. Suhaile Azavedo, Asst. Prof, Dept. of English via email to: grievance@stmirascollegepune.edu.in

College Awards & Recognition

The College has the glory of receiving the following awards and recognition's in the recent past:

- The First College to voluntarily undergo NAAC accreditation in Pune, in 2002, in a self-motivated attempt to enhance quality.
- Best College in Pune University, 2002-03.
- Best College Award conferred by Pune University, 2004
- The Vidya Ratna Award instituted by the International Institute of Management, 2005.
- First among 18 colleges in India to be awarded the Status of College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) by UGC in 2005.
- Chosen by the State Governor's special panel as one of the 12 colleges in Maharashtra to be put on the Fast Track to Autonomy in 2005.
- First Arts, Commerce College in Maharashtra State to go in for academic autonomy in 2007. For us, choosing autonomy was simply registering our vote for reform. Our endeavours, post autonomy have won us acclaim and honours that reinforce our commitment to excellence.
- Chosen as College with Potential for Excellence (CPE) by the UGC for the second phase in 2010-2011.
- Re-accredited with an 'A' grade by NAAC in 2012 and 2017 (3rd Cycle).
- Granted Extension of Autonomous Status from June 2013 by the Savitribai Phule Pune University & the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- Awarded the College with Potential for Excellence status by UGC for the 2nd time in April 2014. The UGC Committee and the Savitribai Phule Pune University Committee to review our Academic Autonomy, granted the College an extension of the Autonomous Status till June 2019, calling us an 'Island of Excellence'.
- In January 2016, the Entrepreneurship Development Centre (EDC) of the College was chosen as the centre for excellence, among the top five centres across the globe. It was recognized and honoured by the United States Association for Small Business Entrepreneurs.
- College was granted an extension of the Autonomous status in August 2019.
- As per the Best Colleges Survey (as published in India Today, July, 4, 2022, St
- Mira's College has been ranked first for the streams of Science, Arts and Commerce in Pune City; and 5th rank amongst the 10 emerging All India Colleges for the BBA(CA) Course.
- Our College has also been honored with the Empowered Autonomous College Status in Maharashtra by the Directorate of Higher Education.
- Pehal Award in 2022
- Atal Achievement Award for Education

Our dynamic Director, Mira Education Board (Former Principal)



Dr. G.H. Gidwani, presently the Director, Mira Education Board, Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune has contributed 43 years of dedicated service to the College. Of this, she contributed 22 long years as the longest-serving Principal of our College. The College flourished under her stewardship. Dr. G.H. Gidwani superannuated on 30th April 2021.

During her illustrious career, Dr. Gidwani was honoured with the following awards:

- Best Teacher Award by the Lions Club of Pune, in the year 1996.
- Best Teacher Award by the Uttar Bhartiya Sangh, Pune in the year 2001.
- 'The Jewel of India' Award by the International Institute of Business and Management, New Delhi in 2002.
- Recipient of the Best Citizen of India Award conferred by The International Publishing House, New Delhi, in 2003.
- Recipient of the Samajshri/Sarvshri/Millennium Award 2005 by Indian Council Management Executives, Mumbai.
- Recipient of the Bharat Jyoti Award January 2006 by India International Friendship Society, Delhi.
- World's Greatest Teacher Award -The Best Teacher in the World, 2009.
- 'International Women Achiever's Award' in March 2012 by the 'Human Achiever's Foundation' for her exemplary contribution to the field of Education.

- Recipient of International Kukkiwon Award in appreciation and in recognition of encouraging the teaching of self - defence as a subject for girls for the last 15 years and for promoting inter-cultural harmony in 2016-17[Kukkiwon is the World Taekwondo headquarters in Korea].

- Recipient of the Punyadham Award 2017 – in recognition of virtuous Contributions to the City of Pune on International Women’s Day- 8th March 2017.

Felicited as a dynamic Corporate Citizen by the Magazine: Corporate Citizen (V3 Issue No 17, Nov.16-30, 2017, p34).

- Recipient of the ‘Pune Shikshan Gaurav Puruskar’ for Award for Excellence in Education by the MCE Society on 23.1.2019.

- Dr. G.H. Gidwani encouraged many green sustainability initiatives on the college campus based on the principles of the 3Rs-Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

- She encouraged the inception of a Mental Well-being Program for students on campus.

- She reached out to civil society by facilitating an online mental health support program during the COVID19 (coronavirus) nationwide lockdown (March-April 2020 onwards).

- She addressed civil society in a Webinar titled: “Insightful Talk with Dr. Gulshan Gidwani about uplifting Women through the Power of Education” on June 21, 2020.

- She was awarded the Woman of Substance Award by St. Mira’s College Alumni Association on March 8, 2021.

Principal-In charge



The Principal In-charge, Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, assumed Office on 1st May 2021. She is a Ph.D. in Psychology awarded by the Savitribai Phule Pune University. As an academician, she has contributed to curriculum design, and research publications; and offered consultancy services to external agencies. Her key focus areas are Body Image, Self-esteem, Quality initiatives in education, Behavioural Economics, Clinical Psychology, Mental Well-Being.

She has served our institution as faculty, then Head, Department of Psychology, as the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Coordinator, Co-coordinator the Counselling Cell and Grievance Redress Forum. She has played an important role in several important departmental expansions which include initiating courses on a Post-graduate Diploma Program in Mindfulness Based Listening, Post-graduate Diploma in Dance Movement Therapy, Post-graduate Diploma in Clinical Music Therapy (Delhi), Certificate Program in School Counselling, Certificate Program in Disability-Awareness and Inclusion, credit courses on Listening Skills, etc. These courses have been listed and acknowledged as unique courses offered in higher educational institutes across the country.

Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan has played a critical role in developing and leading the mental well-being program at St. Mira's College, with an emphasis on prevention and intervention. She is the ideal blend of creativity, clarity of thought and commitment to her work and students- qualities most suited for a leader to steer the institution toward further academic excellence.

St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune - Contact Details :

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Online Admissions Link: <https://stmira.vriddhionline.com>

Principal In charge: Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan
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For Library Information: Mrs. Devendar Kaur (Librarian)
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