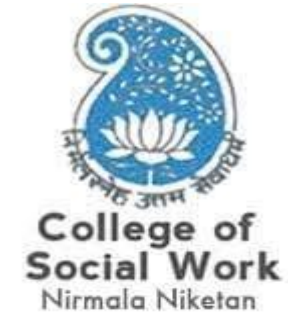


College Of Social Work Nirmala Niketan (Autonomous)



Year 2019-2020

Dr. Lidwin Dias

Principal, College of Social Work,
Nirmala Niketan (Autonomous)




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The college has completed 65 years, training young men and women to help the underprivileged fight for their rights. By the end of the training, these young persons are full fledged professionals making a mark in the society.

Vision

- *The College strives to contribute to the building of a new social order in the country, based on human dignity and social justice. To work with the preferential option for the vulnerable and exploited groups in society both locally and globally.*
- *The vision sums up the ideological leanings and value orientation of the institution, inspired by its founding members. The philosophical value postulates highlighted in the vision and mission statements are also in congruence with the social ideals contained in the preamble of the Constitution of India.*

Mission

- *To build a cadre of young committed professionals having a global perspective and strong value base of compassion, personal integrity, moderation, tolerance and self-respect.*
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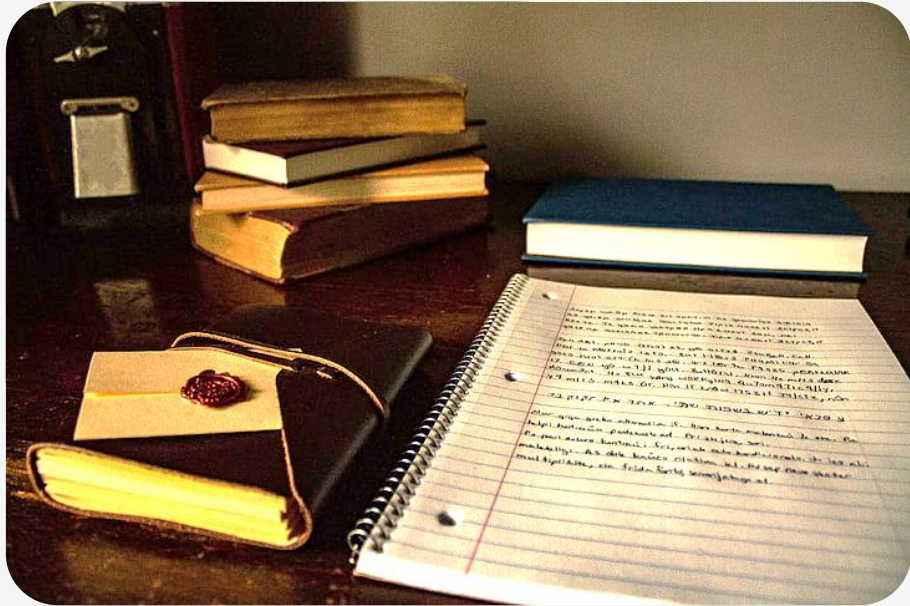


- Each year the college admits approximately **350 students** including the short term course and extension course students.
- We have students from all over the country representing different cultures and sometimes even from abroad.
- The college has undergone **three cycles of NAAC** accreditation and has been awarded the **highest grade** in all the three cycles.
- The college was awarded **Autonomous status** in February 2019.
- The syllabus of the BSW and MSW courses were redesigned and a few subject changes were also made to suit social realities.

Courses Offered

- College of Social Work offers a wide range of programmes in the regular as well as short term mode. Programmes aim at building competent professionals in the field of social work throughout the country. Following are the major programmes offered in the institute;

- **BSW (Bachelor of Social Work) Programme**
- **MSW (Master of Social Work) Programme**
- **PhD Programme**
- **Short Term Programmes.**
- **Extension Programmes.**
- **Value Added Courses.**



Regular Programmes

124
Students
Enrolled

Sr.no	Name of the Course	Number of students enrolled
1	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	60
2	Master of Social Work (MSW)	60
3	PhD in Social Work	4

Short term Programmes

113
Students
Enrolled

Sr. No.	Name of the course	No. of Students
Under Graduate		
1	Diploma in Social Work	28
2	Certificate Course in law and Social Work	20
3	Certificate Course in Peace Education	14
Post Graduate		
4	P.G. Dip. in Therapeutic Counselling	14
5	P.G. Dip. in Child Rights and Child Protection	14
6	P.G. Diploma in Inter Religious Dialogue and Water for Sustainable Development	13
7	Certificate Course in Advanced Social Research Methodology	15

Extension Programmes

111
Students Enrolled

Enrolment Status of Certificate/ Diploma Courses, Extension Centre, 2019-2020

Name of the Certificate Course	Name of the Diploma Courses	No. of Students Enrolled
Certificate in Social Work for Para Professionals (Youth)	---	(January 2019-June 2019, June 2019-December 2019, January 2020-June 2020) 20+20+20= 60
Certificate in Social Work for Senior Citizens	---	(March 2019-May 2019, October 2019-January 2020) 5+7= 12
---	Post Graduate Diploma in Corporate Social Responsibility	(July 2019 -June 2020) 7
Certificate in Management of Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs)	---	(April 2019-September 2019, November 2019-April 2020) 9+8 = 17
Certificate in Basic Skills in Counselling	---	(March 2020 started) 15

Value added Courses



Sr. No.	Name of the course	No. of Students
1	Social Entrepreneurship	21
2	Art Based Therapy	58
3	Media Skills	15
4	Basic Skills in Research for field practitioners	17

Interventions and Community Outreach



Malad Intervention 1st July 2019

On 1st July 2019, Mumbai received heavy rainfall which resulted in various disasters throughout the city. A compound wall of National Park collapsed at midnight and water flowed over huts of people who were staying below the wall in Ambedkar Nagar and Pimpripada areas of the Kurar village in Malad. There were huge loss of life (31 according to the newspaper reports) and there were many trapped under the debris. Teaching staff of College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, **Dr. Renu Shah, Ms. Irene and Mr. Sameer Mohite** along with **Anubhav Mumbai** staff and **DTSS college** carried out a preliminary need assessment. It was decided to conduct a rally to raise awareness about the issues of affected people, sensitize authorities thereby and also **provide relief material** (utensils and stationary materials) to **100 affected families**. On 1st August 2019, Anubhav Mumbai in collaboration with Samyak Classes and DTSS College organised and facilitated the Malad Relief Rally in which almost 200 people had participated. The household materials as well as educational materials were distributed to almost 100 flood affected families in the area.

Field Action Projects



- College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan is known worldwide in the social work realm as an institution with strong field intervention. The immense exposure in the field that the college provides for the students enable them to be professionals with sound knowledge about the ground realities of the society.
- College does not limit this legacy into the teaching learning process of the institute, whereas has taken forward into **concrete field interventions**, affecting the lives of people in the field. Many of these Field Action Projects have grown into independent NGO's and are contributing to the welfare of needy population. Currently we have **three Field Action Projects** active within the college.

Pravas 2019



Pravas is a field action project in by College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan working on the issue and problems of the older adults from the lower socio economic background. Work with older adults have been for a long time focused around the old age homes. This field action project is from the **philosophy of community care** and providing care for the elders in the community in which they reside. Under the leadership of Dr. Vaijayanta Anand, it mainly focuses on the areas of Bhagat Singh Nagar and adjacent localities and help the elder people in various needs of theirs. Pravas also has students placed for their field work practicum which helps the students also to get hands on experience on the elderly issues and community organization.

Spandan 2017



‘**Spandan**’ is a field action project of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, aiming to enrich tribal lives in **Talasari block of Palghar district** through integrated development approach. Currently the project is active in **Savroli- Anvir villages**. It aims to alleviate the problem of undernourishment in tribal population by participatory intervention through **awareness, training, capacity building** and networking with government bodies and NGOs.

Spandan coordinates the activities under its three major programmes **Sashakt, Kishordhara and Sakhi**. Following were the main programmes conducted in by Spandan in the village;

- Workshop on Personal Hygiene
- Training Session on Personal Hygiene
- Rally on Child marriage and importance of indigenous diet
- Baseline Mapping of Sawroli and Anwir Villages
- Need Assessment of 11 Schools (Anwir & Sawroli)
- Need Assessment of Anwir Village

Anubhav Mumbai 1997



Anubhav Mumbai is the field action project working with student and non student youth in Mumbai. Initiated in 1997, Anubhav Mumbai has a very good record of training and inspiring young minds all over Mumbai. In the year 2019-20 Anubhav Mumbai had programmes such as;

- Training on Youth Leadership - 28th to 30th November 2019
- Mumbai Suburban Youth Festival Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator Election - 8th December 2019
- Theme Day Competitions - 22nd December 2019
- All Festival Celebration - 25th December 2019

Anubhav Mumbai also has field placements in the and students pursuing the BSW and MSW programmes are provided with learning opportunities in the above mentioned programmes and interactions with youth.

Co – Curricular

College of Social Work believes in the overall development of the students, providing them with multiple opportunities of growth and learning. Co - curricular activities bring forward the leadership skills and provides them with a learning pattern that is different from the regular classroom learning environment.

- **Student led National Conference**

A two days National Student led Conference on the **Relevance of Social Work in the Contemporary Times** was organized by the MSW 2 and BSW 3 students of the institute. The conference was held on **17th and 18th of February 2020**. students and practitioners from different parts of the country participated in the conference and was an enriching experience for the students and the participants. There were **17 academic papers** on various topics presented in the conference. **Two plenary sessions** had eminent speakers with excellent field experience. Students manifested excellent leadership and organizational skills by handling the conference systematically and professionally.

Apart from the national conference there were multiple workshops and trainings that were conducted for the students. This is mentioned in the faculty section of the presentation.



Extra Curricular



Along with the curriculum and the syllabus, there are extra curricular activities conducted in the college in the banner of students council and other committees in the college.

Major events done under the banner of students' council are;

- **World Indigenous Language Day and Independence Day Celebration- 14/08/2019**
- **Antakshari Challenge - 21/08/2019**
- **Friendship Day Celebration – 28/08/2019**
- **Traditional Day – 18/09/2019**
- **Friendly sports matches – 25/09/2019**



- **Indoor and Outdoor Sports 18/12/2019 and 20/12/2019**
- **Carol Singing – 15/01/2020**
- **Poster Making Competition on Social Problems of Modern India – 22/01/2020**
- **Annual Day – 29/01/2020**
- **Neenv Magazine – released on 19/02/2020**
- **Riwayat: Socio-Cultural Fest – 19/02/2020**
- **International Women’s Week – 7/03/2020 to 12/03/2020**

Peace and Communal Harmony Cell



- Peace and Communal Harmony is the buzzword in the world especially in the current environment of conflict in national and world politics. Recognizing the relevance of peace and conflict resolution, College has formed a Peace and communal Harmony Cell under the leadership of Dr. Anita Panot, Associate Professor. The College Peace and communal harmony Cell also comprises of Mr. Virochan Raote and Mr. Albin Thomas.
- Under the leadership of dr. Anita Panot Online Pac Education Course is conducted in the college. This course is conducted in collaboration with the Global Campus Programme of Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan and in partnership with four other universities in South Asia- the Gadjah Mada University (Universitas Gadjah Mada), Indonesia, the Pannasastra University of Cambodia, the Peradeniya University, Sri Lanka, Quaid- Azam University, Islamabad, and the Islamic University of Science and Technology, Srinagar, India

Nirmiti Kaushalya Kendra



- Recognising the changing trends of welfare taking place in the current scenario of globalisation, college of Social Work Nirmala Niketan has come up with **Nirmiti Kaushalya Kendra (Social Entrepreneurship Cell)**.
- The Inauguration of the Social Entrepreneurship Cell along with the Social Entrepreneurship Add on Course was launched as per schedule on 9th Jul, 2019 with 37 interested students from BSW II and III who signed up for the course.
- The cell provides training and mentorship for the students interested in developing their entrepreneurship ideas. The cell, under the leadership of Ms. Cletus Zuzarte and Ms. Irene Tayshete is contributing a lot towards building up the entrepreneurship skills and aptitude of the students. .

Rotaract Club of College of Social work, Nirmala Niketan



- A very vibrant Rotaract club functions in College of social Work Nirmala Niketan enabling the students in taking up responsibilities and conducting programmes which helps them develop their leadership skills and various other professional reals. The Rotaract club, under the eminent leadership of Mr. Cletus Zuzarte and Ms. Reny Rajan has organized various interesting programmes for the students.
- The major events conducted by Rotaract Club;
- Green Campus campaign – 25th December 2019
- Maha Walkathon 2019, 30th November,2019
- Alert India Campaign, 16th December 2019
- Seminar on Education for Street Connected Children, 10th January,2020

Faculty members



The College has highly qualified faculty members. They are members of various committees of both government and non government organizations. They represent the institution as experts in various forums. They indulge in teaching, conducting research, organizing and conducting workshops within and outside the college in various forums.

Publications by the faculty



- Ronald, Y. (2018). **Curriculum Resource for Rural Study Tour**, Perspectives in Social Work, 33 (1), 1-21 (ISSN 0974-5114)
- A chapter titled '**Supervision using Conferences in Field Work Practicum**' in '**Field Instruction in Social Work Education: The Indian Experience**' by Nair, R., Juvva, S. and Nadkarni, V. (Eds) (2019) London: Routledge. – Dr. Kalyani Talvelkar
- Published paper on 'Gender Role Flexibility and Care of Elderly Persons in the Indian Context.' Perspectives in Social Work, 33 (1), (ISSN 0974-5114) – Mr. Albin Thomas

Conferences and Seminars attended by the Faculty Members



- Learning is a lifelong ongoing process and educators are to upgrade their competence and skills regularly. Conferences and Seminars are attended by the faculty members wherein they not only learn new perspectives from others, but also contribute to the knowledge building process by presenting papers and researches in their specific area of interest.
- In the academic year 2019-2020, faculty from the college have attended in total more than **60 National level and State Level Conferences and Seminars** and **1 International Conference**. Apart from this our faculty members are also invited as resource persons and chairpersons in various conferences, panel discussions according to the subject expertise in their respective fields.

Researches undertaken by the faculty



- Minor Research on [Children of Brothel based sex workers in Mumbai](#), funded by Child Rights and You(CRY) – Ms.Reny Rajan
- Minor Research Project titled [“Values Driven Management in Voluntary Organization: A Case Study”](#), APD Section, Mumbai University – Dr. Ronald Yesudas
- Minor Research Project titled [“Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Mumbai’s Slum”](#), RUSA, Maharashtra – Dr. Ronald Yesudas
- [“Its High Time...! Women Religious and Gender Justice in the Indian Church”](#), a study commissioned by the Catholic Religious of India through the Research Unit of the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan on 14th Feb, 2020 – Mr. Cletus Zuzarte and Ms. Pallavi Xalxo
- Mini Research on, [“ Awareness on Child Abuse among the parents and children in the slum of Govandi East”](#), approved for RUSA grant in February 2020 - Dr. Saman Afroz and Dr. Renu Shah

Awards and Recognitions



- ❖ Dr. Lidwin Dias: Nation's Pride Award 2019 by Nation's pride book of records in recognition of her contribution to the field of education.
- ❖ Dr. Prabha Tirmare - Award of, 'Legacy of Krantijyoti Sawitribai Phule' by Mahila Mission, Mumbai on 4th Oct 2019 at Mumbai Press Conference.
- ❖ Dr. Prabha Tirmare - Recipient of 'Bharat Mata Best Social Work Academician'- Award 19th Dec 2019 By Bhartmata College, Kochi, Kerala.
- ❖ Dr. Prabha Tirmare - 'Navshakti, Strong and Inspiring Women's Award', by Happy Club Organization on 6th Oct 2019 at Matru Bhoomi Krida Mandal, Dharavi, Mumbai.
- ❖ Dr. Prabha Tirmare - Awarded with, 'Fatima Shaikha Shikshk Purskar', Nirdhar Organisation, Gowandi, Mumbai on 20th Feb 2020 by Minister of Minority, Mr. Nawab Malik.
- ❖ Dr. Prabha Tirmare - Shram-Saphlya Sevabhavi Santha announced the award of, '.Empowered Women' on 23rd March 2020 at Adiwasi Birsa Munda Hall on Women's Day

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
1	June 10th 2019 for MSW 1 June 23rd 2019 for BSW 1	Pre Admission Orientation Program	Dr. Lidwin Dias and the Committee Members
2	July third week to August mid week	Digitization and Developing Proficiency in English	Mr. Pranil Naik
3	Bsw July 29th,2019 Msw July 30th, 2019	Leadership Training	Fr. Sandeep Trainer
4	5 th August 2019	Scholarships and Overseas Educational opportunities for students	Mr. Digambar Program Coordinator, Equal Opportunity Cell , TISS
5	10 th October 2019	Session on Emotional Intelligence	Coordinated by Mr. Cletus Zuzarte

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
6	18 th August 2019	Appreciation Programme in Active Youth leadership	Dr. Lidwin Dias and Anubhav Mumbai team
7	July 1 st , 2019	Paramitas Training on Mindfulness; Training on Mindfulness and Compassion	Ms. Zill Bodatkar
8	July 2 nd , 2019	Session on Transactional Analysis	Dr. Nirmala Almeida
9	July 3 rd , 2019	Session on Gestalt Therapy	Coordinated by Dr. Anita Machado

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
10	August 2019	Importance of music therapy in therapeutic interventions	Mr. Samay Ajmera
11	August 2019	Need and Relevance of Psychometric Testing	Dr. Massarat Khan
12	August 2019	Session on Issues and Concerns of the Adolescence	Dr. Kirti Tandel
13	September 2019	Palliative care and the importance of grief counseling	Romilla from Palliative Care Centre
14	1, 12, 18, 20, 25, 27 July 2019 And 11, 12 and 13 July 2019	Field work skills lab for MSW 1 and BSW 1 as part of field work with the field work committee	Dr. Renu Shah

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
15		Workshop on Problem solving skills for MSW 1 as part of SW Practice with Individuals and Families paper in the month of September 2019	Dr. Renu Shah
16	2nd march 2020	Workshop on Creative Arts and Play therapy with MSW 1 year students as part of SW Practice with Groups paper.	Dr. Renu Shah
17	21st and 22nd February, 2020.	Session on " Community Approaches to Health care for building the HPT vision 2030",	Dr. Saman Afroz
18	6th July, 2019	training for the YWCA community animators on " Health, Hygiene and Nutrition",	Dr. Saman Afroz
19	14 and 15 October 2019	Introduction to Disasters and Disaster Management for MSW 2 Semester 3 students.	Dr. Smita Bammidi

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
20	16 September 2019	Film Appreciation workshop for BSW 3 Semester 5 students.	Ms. Meghna Vesvikar
21	11 September 2019	Emotional Intelligence and its applications for social work	Mr Cletus Zuzarte, Ms. Criselle, Ms. Savia and Mr. Telston
22	10 th to 12 th October 2019	Human Resource and Financial Management for MSW 2 year students	Mr. Adrian Rosario – Freelance Consultant and Trainer
23	5 th to 7 th March 2020	Relevance of Play Therapy for Social Work Practice	Coordinators: Dr. Anita Machado and Ms. Sonia Rodrigues.
24	4 October 2019	APA reference style for writing literature review	Mr. Praveen Gawali

Seminars and workshops conducted

Sr. No	Date	Title	Resource Persons
25	27 th & 28 th June, 2019	Sharing of data collection strategies and experiences, Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 Workshop I SPSS Introduction to SPSS and Data Entry in SPSS Session and Practicum	Dr. Mansi
26	29 th June 2019	Academic writing workshop	Dr. Geeta Balakrishnan
27	24 th September, 2019	Workshop IV cont.: Statistics and Presentation of data (Graphs and tables)	Ms Chinari, Ph.D scholar, TISS
28	24 th September 2019	How to write 3 rd chapter, conceptual frame work and Poster making	Dr. Anita Panot
29	7 January 2020	How to write chapter 4 Input	Dr. Anita Panot

Research Unit



- The Research Unit, College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai was established on September 8, 1993 to promote scientific research in Social Work education and practice and develop a scientific rigor in understanding social issues that impact human lives. To achieve this the Research Unit has been successfully undertaking independent research studies, commissioned research, consultancy, capacity building in research methods and documentation for various groups including students, data collectors, social work professionals and students pursuing their research degree.
- This year following studies were undertaken by the Research Unit team under the leadership of Dr. Lidwin Dias, Director, Dr. Manasi Bawdekar, Associate Director, Research Unit along with the following team: Ms. Vrinda Kulkarni –Senior Research Assistant, Ms. Maryam Agarbattiwala –Research Assistant and Ms. Reshma Pereira –Accounts Clerk.

Research studies undertaken

Sr. No.	Name of the study	Commissioning Agency	Year and Status
1	Understanding the causes of child marriage among Katkari tribe and its adverse implications on the individuals and tribal community in Raigad district, Maharashtra”	Sarva Vikas Deep, Mangaon, Raigarh	Completed
2	Mangurda Vilage Development Report	The District Collector, Yavatmal	Completed
3	Programmatic rapid assessment of CSR initiatives of ACG Cares Foundation (ACF), Mumbai	ACG Cares foundation	Completed
4	Experiences of violence and abuse among street children in Mumbai	Dr. Sharvari Karandikar -Chheda	Completed
5	To Evaluate the Effectives of Interventions and Contributions of IJM, Mumbai to Improved Judicial Processes across Maharashtra	IST Research Corp (ISTR), Delaware company with offices in Frederickburg	Ongoing

Proposed studies

Sr. No.	Name of the study	Commissioning Agency	Proposal sent on
1	Impact Assessment Study for interventions made by Help a Child	Help a Child, Mumbai	6 th January 2020
2	Evaluation of Educo Sponsored Pratham Project on Developing a Conducive environment for children to seek and learn (Velhe, Nashik and Thane)	Pratham, Mumbai	19 th February 2020
3	Assessment of the achievement of goals of Raigad Perspective Plan 2010-2020	Raigad Janhit Manch, Raigad	15 th October 2020
4	A Baseline assessment study of MGL Disha by Don Bosco Development Society, Mumbai	Don Bosco Development Society, Mumbai	15 th April 2019
5	Preparing Status of Youth Report 2019	UNDP Country Office, India	7 th May 2019
6	Employability of people who have completed training and apprenticeship with ITIs in Maharashtra: 2014 to 2017	Community Organisation Research, Mumbai	20 th June 2019

Capacity building workshops by Research Unit

Sr No	Title of the Workshop	Date/Day	Time	No. of beneficiaries
1.	Two days workshop on Building A Research Proposal	30 th & 31 st August 2019	9.30 a.m to 5.30 a.m.	8
2	Three-day workshop on Data Analytics using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)	20 th , 21 st & 22 nd November 2019 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	9.30 a.m -5.30 p.m	8
3	One-day crash course on Research Methodology	25 th August 2019	9.30 a.m to 5.30 a.m.	42

Non – teaching staff

Non teaching staff are as interested and dedicated in achieving the vision of the college. They participate in many of the disaster management efforts. They also organize and attend regular workshops to upgrade skills.

Sr.No	Date	Name of the Activities
1	21/08/19	Workshop for teaching and non-teaching by WDC on sexual harassment at work place.
2	09/10/19	Sensitization workshop for non-teaching about persons with disability organized by youth for jobs.
3	5/12/19	State level workshop for non-teaching staff on digital communication/internet security and cyber crime.
4	25/01/2020	Session for non-teaching staff on provident fund by Mr. Pavaskar. Participants 15
5	30/01/2020	Non-teaching staff picnic to Shanti Sagar resort, Ambarnath.
6	13/02/2020	Workshop for teaching and non-teaching on “understanding gender sensitivity and unconscious biases” by ICC and red dot safe city

Job Placement Cell



- Job Placement Cell of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan helps the students in connecting with various employment opportunities in varied fields ranging from Non-Governmental Organizations, Private Companies, CSR firms and so on. Job placement cell has a participatory form of functioning in which students also takes equal participation in approaching the firms, arranging the interview and so on. Along with the this, the cell also coordinates various skill-based training programmes for the students registered within itself so that the students are able to present themselves better during the recruitment process. Job Placement Cell was headed by Mr. Sameer Mohite, Asst. Professor and Ms. Irawati Mahajan, College Counsellor under together with the MSW 2 student representatives. Since the work of the Job Placement Cell begins towards the end of the academic year, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, Job Placement Cell was unable to complete the recruitment programme. The cell was yet able to have more than 11 organizations coming and recruiting students from the college.

Alumni Association



- A very strong alumni network is an asset for every educational institution. College of Social Work has an alumni network spread throughout the world.
- The registered name of Alumni Association is "**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK**" and is registered under Society Registration Act 1860 with registration number "**MAHARASHTRA STATE, MUMBAI. 577/1987 GBBSD**" and registered on 7th December 1987.
- As on 2019, CSWNN Alumni Association is having a strong membership with **499 members** and is having a financial saving of Rs. 11000 in the bank.

Thank you

