

## **Annual report**

### **Students Council (2024-25)**

#### **College of Social Work (Empowered Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai**

#### **Students Council**

##### **Background Information:**

The Student Council at the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, plays a vital role in fostering student leadership and engagement within the institution. It serves as the representative body for students, ensuring their active participation in academic, co-curricular, and institutional decision-making processes. The Council provides a platform for students to voice their concerns, contribute to the college's development, and take initiatives that enhance the overall student experience.

The Student Council consists of elected and nominated representatives who bring together diverse perspectives and expertise from various domains. The structure of the Council includes:

- Principal (Chairperson) – Provides overall guidance and leadership.
- Faculty Representatives – A lecturer nominated by the Principal, along with the Teacher-in-Charge of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) and the Programme Officer of the National Service Scheme (NSS).
- Class Representatives – One student from each class, nominated based on academic merit from the previous year, ensuring representation across all academic levels.
- Activity-Based Representatives – Students demonstrating outstanding performance in sports, cultural activities, NCC, and NSS, nominated by the Principal.
- Lady Representatives – Two female students nominated by the Principal, ensuring gender inclusivity.
- Reserved Category Representation – At least two members from the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, or Other Backward Classes, ensuring inclusivity and equal representation.
- Secretary – Elected by the student members of the Council to lead student-related initiatives and act as a bridge between the administration and the student body.

The Student Council is a dynamic and proactive body that collaborates with faculty, administration, and student committees to organize various academic and extra-curricular initiatives. It plays a crucial role in student welfare, college events, advocacy for student rights, and fostering leadership skills. The Council also ensures that students actively engage in intra-collegiate and inter-collegiate activities, promoting a vibrant and inclusive student community.

Through its initiatives, the Student Council at the College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan, upholds the institution's mission of holistic student development, leadership, and social responsibility, reinforcing its commitment to academic excellence and community engagement.

**Composition of Students' Council (2024-25)**

<b>Designation</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Course &amp; Year</b>
Principal (Chairperson)	Dr. Lidwin Dias	-
Faculty Nominee	Dr. Renu Shah	-
General Secretary & Literary Representative	Mr. Jaison Cheruveli	MSW – II
Academic Merit Representative	Ms. Sakshi Nagnath Sarvgod	BSW – I
Academic Merit Representative	Mr. Jermy Joseph	BSW – II
Academic Merit Representative	Ms. Antara Sudeep Saxena	BSW – III
Academic Merit Representative	Mr. Prasad Mahadev Kapse	MSW – I
Academic Merit Representative	Ms. Amita Joji	MSW – II
Academic Merit Representative	Ms. Brigit Viji	MASIE – II
Sports Representative	Ms. Sai Sambhaji Pawar	MSW – II
Cultural Representative	Ms. Zainab Shaikh	BSW – III
Women Representative	Ms. Juee Bharat Sakpale	BSW – III
Women Representative	Ms. Savita Hirve	MSW – II

**Programs organized throughout the year:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Session on "Understanding the Issues of Violence Against Women & Standing Against Rape Culture"	21st August 2024
2	Inter-Collegiate Seminar	28th September 2024
3	Annual General Body Meeting	13th February 2025