

ROTARACT CLUB OF COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK, NIRMALA NIKETAN

"Rotaract" stands for "Rotary in Action", although the name originally comes from a combination of "Rotary" and "Interact" (International + Action), the high school level program created by Rotary International in 1962. Rotaract focuses on the development of young adults as leaders in their communities and workplaces. Clubs around the world also take part in international service projects, in a global effort to bring peace and international understanding to the world.

Most Rotaract activities take place at the club level. Rotaract clubs hold formal meetings in person or virtually, usually every two weeks, which feature speakers, special outings, social activities, discussions or visits to other clubs. Club members get together on designated days for service project work, social events, or professional/leadership development workshops. To be eligible for membership, prospective members must be 18 years of age and over, show that they are committed to Rotaract, and show that they are of good standing in the community. After being approved by the club, prospective members are 'inducted' to become members, also known as 'Rotaractors'. The avenues of service include Club Service, Community Service, International Service and Professional Development. Rotaract Club undertake various projects for the overall development of their members.

The Rotaract Club of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan (RC-CSWNN) was initiated in November 2017 during the academic year 2017-18 under the guidance of Dr. Kalyani Talvelkar and Ms. Roshini Alphanso. Mr. Chandrakant Nalawala from Rotaract Club contacted the



Principal of College of Social Work, Nirmala Niketan with the proposal of starting CSWNN Rotaract Club. As the students of CSWNN contribute in various social work activities either as a part of their fieldwork or even outside it, as voluntary work, he felt that starting Rotaract Club of the College would further encourage students to engage with the wider community, especially student community. The College also felt that Rotaract Club of

the College would give more opportunities to the students to organize and implement various social projects, other than their fieldwork and could also help in mobilizing resources for their fieldwork in future.

The Rotaract Club has been supported by Rotary Club of Mumbai South and their successive Presidents – Mr. Sanatan Mody with Ms. Nargis Gaur, Ms. Sonu Chowdhary and now Mr. Tehempton Dalal in 2020-21.



Office Bearers since 2017-18

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
President	Ms. Judeline Rodrigues	Ms. Niharika Gupta	Ms. Pranoti Dharankar	Ms. Pranoti Dharankar
Vice President	Ms. Behnaz Mogrelia	Mr. Akshay Dabhade	Ms. Sindhuja Tiwari	Ms. Bella Das

Secretary	Mr. Tushar Warang	Ms. Janet Fernandes	Ms. Vishaka Kadam	Ms. Sweta Bhanushali
Treasurer	Ms. Sara Tandel	Mr. Dattareya Waghmare	Ms. Sweta Bhanushali	Mr. Telston Dias
Sergeant arms	Ms. Reeba George	Ms. Reeba George	Ms. Snehal Pawar & Ms. Simran Bharti	Ms. Snehal Pawar

Various activities were undertaken by Nirmala Niketan Rotaract Club since 2017-18 have been:

1. Blood donation drive was conducted on January 12th, 2018 in association with HDFC bank and Indian Red Cross Society with 88 donors who donated blood.
2. In March 2018, Green Club of the College was merged with the Rotaract Club, together they initiated the installation of biogas plant on the 12th October 2018. Funds were raised from Bajaj company and awareness created on the importance of benefits and importance of the biogas plant among the students.
3. Cleanliness drive within the College as well as outside the College.
4. Fund raising through flag sale for Indian Association for the Blind, Madurai 2018



Madurai 2018

5. Blood donation drive was conducted on 27th Feb, 2019 in association with Somaiya Hospital with 50 donors (45 students and 5 faculty) who donated blood.



6. RC-CSWNN in association with Think Foundation had organized Thalassemia Camp on the 11th Feb, 2019 with 139 students who participated.

7. Maha Walkathon 2019 was organized by CSWNN under the directive

of the University of Mumbai in collaboration with the RTO Officers, 62 students participated included faculty.

8. Alert India Fund Raising Campaign was organized in coordination with each of the respective classes, collecting 31,507/- from students and faculty



9. A one-day Seminar on "Educational Outcomes for street connected children was organized by CORP (Community Outreach Programme), India in association with RC-CSWNN on 10th Jan, 2020, 30 persons from 12 NGOs participated.



Recurring Activities have been :

10. Installation of the Office Bearers
 - a. On the 10th January, 2018 for 2017-18
 - b. 26th September, 2018 for 2018-19
 - c. 25th September, 2019 for 2019-20
 - d. 10th October, 2020 for 2020-21



11. Periodic Planning Meetings held every quarter and during this year 2020-21 it has been held every month online.

On behalf of CSWNN, the current faculty in charge of RC-CSWNN is Mr. Cletus Zuzarte and Ms. Reny Rajan

Current Status of Officers and Members in 2020-21

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