

STUDENT'S COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan (Autonomous)

1. The Student Council (SC)

The Student Council a body that facilitates the curricular and extra-curricular activities for the college students. Extracurricular activities help to develop creativity and artistic talents among students. Undertaking extracurricular activities has far-ranging benefits that touch on many aspects of a student's development.

The year, the 2020 pandemic had an impact on the off-activities of the student council. Due to lockdown all the programmes had to be conducted online including the Council Elections. There are students from varied background. Not all of them would be techno-savvy as well as not all of them may have the required gadget to facilitate the programmes of the Council as well as participate in the same. Yet the Student Council representatives showed a sporting spirit in organizing the events for the college students.

The Student Council for the academic year 2020-2021 was formed using the online/virtual platform. The election was held on 28th October 2020. It was conducted by the Election Officer Mrs. Reny Rajan (Assistant Professor) College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan (Autonomous)

1.1 Council Members

1.1.1 Faculty Representatives

The Faculty representatives of the Student Council are:

1. Mr. Elvis Thomas, Associate Professor
2. Mr. Albin Kuruvila; Assistant Professor
3. Ms. Pallavi Xalxo; Assistant Professor
4. Mr. Sameer Mohite, Assistant Professor
5. Ms. Irene Tayshete, Assistant Professor

1.1.2 Student Representatives

The following table presents class-wise details of the student representatives

Team	Name of Student
BSW I	
Class Representative	Ms. Fiona Buthello
Cultural Representatives	Ms. Saiee Waingade
	Mr. Godwin Baby Anatharackal
Sports Representative	Mr. Chaitanya Abraham
	Mr. Mohak Pavale
Literary Representatives	Ms. Noeme Henriques
	Mr. Joel Rodrigues
BSW II	
Class Representative	Mr. Nitin Pawar
Cultural Representatives	Ms. Nikita Gawli
	Ms. Enrica Emmanuel
Sports Representative	Ms. Seema Rose Dung Dung
	Mr. Shyamrao Jadhav
Literary Representatives	Ms. Nimisha Jadhav
	Ms. Siddhi Kadam

BSW III	
Class Representative	Ms. Ashna Ghosh
Cultural Representatives	Mr. Ashish Jadhav
	Ms. Deepshika Sharma
Sports Representative	Mr. Nirgam Malya
	Mr. Shroen Deshmukh
Literary Representatives	Mr. Amit Ghayal
MSW I	
Class Representative	Ms. Sayali Kadam
Cultural Representatives	Ms. Joyce Jestin
	Ms. Devika Singh
Sports Representative	Ms. Ketaki Patil
	Mr. Clody Dmonte
Literary Representatives	Mr. Nilesh Rathod
	Mr. Benedict Antony
MSW II	
Class Representative	Ms. Garima Shree
Cultural Representatives	Ms. Shruti Pai
	Ms. Mayuri Lad

Sports Representative	Ms. Aneeta Sajan
	Mr. Sitaram Barga
Literary Representatives	Ms. Mrunmai Jadhav

2. Committee-wise Student's Activity

2.1 The Cultural Committee

2.1.2 College Annual Day

The Student Council celebrated the college annual day on 28th of March, 2021. The programme was led by the Cultural Committee of the Student Council. The programme was hosted by three sportive students Nikita Gawli (BSW II Cultural Committee representative) and Nimisha Jadhav (BSW II Literary Committee representative) and Saiee Waingade (BSW I Cultural Committee representative). The theme for the college annual day was **“Mama earth! What have we done to you?”**. It focuses on the problem of climate change as well as the pandemic that the world is experiencing. This event was conducted online by the Cultural Committee of the Student Council. The online platform selected to host the event was Microsoft Teams. There were around 150 participants attended the programme as well as cheered and supported the students. Students from every class volunteered to help, give ideas and were part of the editing team for this occasion.

The programme was inaugurated with a beautiful welcome speech given by the Principal Dr. Lidwin Dias. After the speech, College Anthem was played which was quite melodious and encouraging to hear as it graced the occasion. The events conducted by every class were pre-recorded and not live to avoid technical difficulties. Every class was allotted the time limit of 15 mins. Every event was performed according to the theme given to them. It was first started by MSW-2 class as they performed singing, dancing and mono acting. The second class to perform next was BSW-1 who had created posters, poetry, singing and dancing that was a delight to watch. The next class was MSW-1 as they showcased their funny memes and group singing skills. The class of BSW-2 entertained everyone with their singing and dancing. Last but not the least BSW-

2 class showcased their talents of music and dancing that led to a beautiful end of our creative minds in our institution. Every class received great appreciations from our dear audience while they were performing. This wonderful event came to an end and Ms. Saiee Waingade (BSW I Cultural Committee representative) gave the vote of thanks by conveying gratitude to every person who contributed to the success of this annual day.

At the end of the programme the national anthem with due respect and importance by completing the programme was played. Heartfelt gratitude, praises, and feedback were given by the parents, staff members, students and many others both personally and virtually. The cultural committee coordinator thanked Respected Mr. Elvis Thomas (Associate Professor), all the Faculty representatives of the student council, the Cultural Committee and the students who were always there through every step of the way from the start till the end of this process by making it a successful and joyful one.

2.2 The Sports Committee

2.2.1 Sports Committee Report 2020-2021

College has Sports Committee that encourages the students to participate in sports. The committee organizes annual athletic meet and indoor sports competitions. The committee also coordinates the participation of students in the different sports events held outside the college.

This pandemic brought with it certain limitations to the activities of the sports committee where group activities whether outdoors or indoors was not possible. Thus, the student engagement in games was conducted online by the students. The Sports Committee organised a Simon-Says game online. The students had to do things such as bringing material that they could find around them in the house in 10/seconds. The things were such as books, pens, etc. The one who comes first and second wins and the second runner-up is to do what Simon says. The demand of Simon would be to do a mimicry, acting, singing, etc. The rule of the game included keeping of the mics and camera on. The students from different classes participated. From BSW II there were 12 participants (10 girls and 2 boys participated) and from MSW I there were 20 participants (18 girls and 2 boys participated).

The winner of the game was as follows:

Class	Winning Position	Name of the students
BSW II	1 st	Ms. Nimisha Jadhav
	2 nd	Mr. Mohd. Altamash Mulani
	3 rd	Ms. Gandhali Wadekar
MSW I	1 st	Agnes Mariam
	2 nd	Himangi Sawant
	3 rd	Nishita Bhotra

2.3 The Literary Committee

2.3.1 Suicide Prevention Day Report

On 16th September 2020 The Students Council of Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work organised a session #LetsTalk on the account of World Suicide Prevention Day through YouTube live streaming on college's channel. Two guest speakers were invited for conducting the session. Ms. Madhuri Dadia from Safe Space India and Ms. Sunitha Ramachndra from Samaritans Mumbai. The session started with a beautifully written poem by Siddhant B. from BSW-1 and posters were showcased in video with given credit. This was a little glimpse of all the series of activities which took place before our online event.

Before Beginning the actual session our college's Principal Dr. Lidwin Dias addressed all the participants who joined through YouTube live.

Our First speaker was Ms. Madhuri Dadia from Safe India. She handles the Training & Development initiatives at Safe Space. She is a Counseling Psychologist and a certified Suicide First Responder and a certified tutor to deliver SFA that is Suicide First Aid program. She

introduced us with Suicide First Aid. After the session ended there was 15 min. Q and A round for the students. All the participants were asked to put their questions in the comments section where the host took all the common questions which were answered by a resource person. A lot of students asked Ma'am about their friends and family and got insights on how they could help them out in such a situation. Jefina Thomas from MSW 2 then presented a vote of thanks to our resource person.

Our next speaker was Ms. Sunitha Ramchandra. She is a senior mentor and trainer at Samaritans Mumbai and volunteered for 7 years in the field of suicide prevention. She spoke on the topic emotional support in suicide prevention. The session was very interesting as we had a set of questions prior to the session through google forms and a lot of questions were asked during the session as well. Resource person tried to answer it all at the end of the session. After the session Mohd. Altamash Mulani from BSW 2 thanked Ma'am for her time and presence. We then had our oath taking ceremony for Suicide Prevention day.

At the end of the session, the Students Council showed all our online viewers a small video called 'let's talk' that had been written by our college professor Mr. Albin Thomas (Assistant Professor, CSWNN), edited by Ms. Aneeta Sajan, Mr. Venancio Rodrigues MSW-2 and Ms. Nichole Coutinho MSW I and directions were given by our professors Ms. Pallavi Xalxo (Assistant Professor, CSWNN), Ms. Irene Tayshete (Assistant Professor, CSWNN) and Mr. Albin Thomas (Assistant Professor, CSWNN). Most of the students were part of Let's talk film.

A lot of efforts had been put into organizing this online event. All the students who made beautiful posters and poems, students who were part of the short film "Let's Talk". And all those who were behind the scene editing and giving final touches. Technical team, Creative team and organising committee had a lot to coordinate. Constant meetings were held back and forth to make this event a great success. It wouldn't have been possible without the collective effort of not only the student council committee but by everyone who participated in it. Those ideas would have stayed there if there was no team to work on it. Organising committee wouldn't have worked so efficiently if it didn't have such proactive people to work with. Editing team was on its toes. Technical team had an eagle's eye, finding all the technical glitches and even fixing it so spontaneously. All the poems and short films were uploaded on the collages YouTube channel on the very same day.

After the event ended, the students had a meetup on Microsoft Teams where they celebrated the success of the event and acknowledged all the students and the faculty who put in their efforts to make this event a success.

2.3.2 Annual College Magazine - NEENV 2020-21

The literary committee has initiated to work on the annual college magazine- NEENV 2020-21- in the month of March 2021. The team are inviting entries for the magazine and encouraging the students for their creative contributions. This year the students have chosen 'Re-thinking 2020-21: Problems and Prospects' as the theme for the magazine. As per the theme, the team hopes to receive entries based on the theme reflecting on the year gone by with the spread of the Covid pandemic and the year ahead with new hopes of building a better future for ourselves and for others. The team have so far received 1 article, 7 poems, 2 drawings and 1 poster. The team is look forward to more people sending their creative contributions towards the magazine. The committee plans to release the magazine in the first week of June 2021.
