

# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



## DR PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL



## ANNUAL REPORT 2017-18



*Compiled by*

**Dr Sunita Magre ,**

Professor & Warden

Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel,

Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina,

Santacruz(East) Mumbai.

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## **Patrons**

Dr. Prof.Suhas Pednekar - Vice -Chancellor, University of Mumbai

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## **Warden**

Dr Sunita Magre

Professor in Education

## **VISION**

*To provide post graduate girls secure, unique, affordable and safe homely environment*

## **MISSION**

*To enable students to become comfortable in their new living environment, develop peer connections and become orientated to the community and university campus.*

*To focus on providing students the chance to explore and develop a sense of citizenship with the community and establish a strong support system in residence.*

## Message from Warden



My warm greetings to all the hostellers, Dr Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel, University of Mumbai, their parents living in India and esteemed visitors.

It gives me an immense pleasure to welcome you all to be a part of family of Dr Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel that strives to provide learners a homely and healthy atmosphere with complete Safety and security in the hostel. Hostel life that gives you a sense of responsibility as well as independence. It teaches you a lot of other things like teamwork, helping your roommates, a sense of unity and adjustment etc. In a hostel, a student comes in contact with a number of other students of same age and thinking belonging to different cultures and socio-economic statuses. It teaches the lesson of empathy in most constructive and invisible manner. Through different programmes we provide harmony for rich and memorable experiences. We are not take efforts to provide the neat and clean environment and a comfortable place to live in hostel but we also encourage them to live in a self discipline because self-discipline is the key to success and career building of the learners.

Authorities of the University of Mumbai provide the healthy environment in the hostel. Dr Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel ,University of Mumbai ,infrastructure is fastened with amenities like 24/7 electricity supply, availability of cold and hot water ,very very clean toilets ,periodic disinfection of building, activity room, big playgrounds ,well-equipped Gym, well-furnished rooms, 24/7 security, well equipped library and computer room, hence it is the responsibility of all hostellers to keep our hostel premises clean ,free from Polythene, Alcohol, Smoke etc. And to increase the integrity cooperation, truthfulness and hard work for a bright future and image of Dr Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel,University of Mumbai.

**My best wishes for your future endeavours. GOD BLESSES YOU.**

***Dr Sunita Magre***  
***Professor & Warden***



**Dr. Sunita Vithalrao Magre**

**Professor in Education**

**Department of Education,**

**University of Mumbai**

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## **Statutory Authorities-**

1. Chairperson **BOSE**, University of Mumbai.(Since 2016)
2. Member of **BOS in Education,Dr. BAMU,Aurangabad** (Since 2018)
3. Member of Research Recognition Committee (**RRC**), **Solapur University ,Solapur** (Since 2016)
4. Member of **BOS in Educational Technology, SNDT University, Mumbai. (Since 2016)**
5. Member of **Purchase Committee** , University of Mumbai ( Since 2016)
6. Member of **Standing Committee**, University of Mumbai. 1/4/2013 to 31/3/2016 & June 2017 April 2019
7. Member of Academic Council (**AC**)( 2016-17)
8. Member of Research Recognition Committee (**RRC**) )( 2016-18)
9. Member of Board of College & University Development Committee (**BCUD**) University of Mumbai. ( 2016-17)
10. Member of **IQAC**, University of Mumbai ( 2016-17)
11. Member of **Purchase Committee** , University of Mumbai ( 2016-17)
12. Member of Unassigned Grant by UGC .University of Mumbai.4/12/2015 & July 2016
13. Member of Senate (**P.G. constituency**), University of Mumbai. 2011 to August 2015.
14. Member of **Board of Studies**, Solapur University, 2011 to August 2015.
15. Member of Research Recognition Committee (**RRC, Physical Education** ) University of Mumbai.20/5/2014 to 30/11/2014
- 16.** Member of Board & University Teaching and Research Committee (**BUTR Physical Education**) University of Mumbai. 20/5/2014 to 30/11/2014

## **Administrative Work**

1. Head Department of Education, University of Mumbai. January 1,2016 to December 31,2018)
2. Warden ,Dr M.D.K.Karve and Dr Pandita Ramaba Girls Hostel ,University of Mumbai.(Since2016)
3. I/C Head Department of Physical Education, University of Mumbai. 20/5/2014 to 30/11/2014

## Professional Membership

1. Life Member of IATE
2. Life Member of the Learning Community (Association for Learners), Delhi
3. Life Member of Maharashtra Council of Educational Administration & Management, Pune.

## Research Activities

- **Research Guide** –University of Mumbai
- **Ph.D Degree Awarded** -16
- **M.phil Degree Awarded**-16
- **Completed UGC project**-1
- **Project going on** -1 funded by Maharashtra State Commission for Women
- **Post doc Fellowship going on (PDF)** -2 students
- **External Referee** –Ph. D thesis -50 all over India
- **Editor**- Sanshodhan Chetana UGC Approved Journal. Approved no.63299
- **Convenor** – 10 days Research Methodology Workshop for SC/ST students.
- **Reviewer** – Reviewer for Social Science and Education Journals

## Academic Activities

- **Teaching experience** – 22 years
- **Invited lectures** – **Keynote address and Resource Person at various State and National & International Seminars.**
- **Convenor**- Question Bank Committee M.Ed., Syllabus of M.Ed.Two Years Course & Certificate Programs of the **Instructional Design.**
- **Member**- Revision of Syllabus Committee M.Ed. & M.A in Education, Pre -PhD. Course work , M.Phil & Scrutinize Committee the Proposals of Minor Research Projects University of Mumbai
- **Subject expert - Vice-Chancellor Nominee** on the various Selection Committees
- **Invited talk** – 35 talk at State/National Seminar ,Conferences, Workshops& Symposium
- **Conferences/Seminars/Workshop** –attended 28,organized -18
- **Book Published** -04
- **Edited Conference Proceedings** -04
- **Editorial desk** – 08
- **Edited Self Study Material**- 12
- **Translator of Self Study Material**-10
- **Paper Published** -105

## **Other Recognitions**

- **Prof, Indira Parikh Award for 50 Women in Education Leaders in Asia at World Education Congress on “SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS- QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL” on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018**
- **Chairperson of “Marathi Shikshansastra Paribhasha Kosh” Government of Maharashtra (Since 2018)**
- **Chairperson of Education Subject Committee of std XIth & XIIth ,Maharashtra Rajya pathyapustak Nirmiti va Abhyascrum Sanshodhan Mandal “BALBHARTI” Pune.(Since November 2018)**
- **“Kartabghar Mahila Award” received from Bank of Maharashtra,2016**
- **Member of “Marathi Shikshansastra Paribhasha Kosh” –Government of Maharashtra (Since 2015)**
- **Received Dr .Bute Prize for the Merit in the subject of Entomology year 1993-94 in the Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad.**

## ABOUT THE DR.PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL

Dr.Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel is established in August 15, 2003 .Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel is situated in University of Mumbai Vidyanagri Campus,Kalina ,Santacruz (East) Mumbai.

It organized various programme for hostellers. We celebrate the various festivals Diwali, Eid, Christmas, Holi and so on. We organize welcome party for beginners, fair-well party for second year hostellers and also organize various competitions and sports for the occasion of hostel day.

The hostel is having intake capacity 16, total 10 rooms out of which one room for hostel office, one room for store room and eight rooms are available for hostellers on twin sharing basis. Hostel is with well-equipped facilities. Rooms, with each hosteller having bed, study table, chair, fan, tube-lights wardrobe shelf. We provide WiFi – Connectivity, Television, Geyser ,Newspapers, Water Cooler along with Water Purifier, Fridge, Fire Safety ,Gym Facility, Health Centre , 24/7 Electricity and 24/7 Security

The hostel warden has an active and undertakes various researches on hostellers' lives.

Dr. Sunita Magre Professor & Head Department of Education is the warden of hostel. The support staff includes Ms.Kavita Tayde (Junior Clerks) and Mrs.Shanta Supadia (Peon cum Sweeper).



Ms.Kavita Tayde (Junior Clerks)



Mrs.Shanta Supadia (Peon cum Sweeper).



# INVITATION

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

DR. PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL& DR. M.D.K. KARVE GIRLS HOSTEL

Cordially invite you for

Celebration of Hostel day

THEME-UMANG

On

Friday, February 23, 2018 AT 5.00 PM.

VENUE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

Your presence is earnestly solicited

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE	
9.00 am- 3.30 pm	Open Day
4.00pm- 5.00pm	Competitions
	Venue-Seminar Hall, Department of Education, University of Mumbai
5.00pm-5.30p.m.	Inauguration
5.00-5.05 pm	University Song
5.05-5.15pm.	Lighting a lamp by Chief Guest Dr Mrudul Nile & Dr Suresh Maind, Member of Senate, University of Mumbai
5.15-5.20pm.	Report Reading
5.20 -5.28pm.	Awards&Speech by Chief Guest
5.28-5.30pm.	Vote of thanks
5.30 pm -7.30 pm.	Cultural Programme
7.30 pm - 10.30pm	Dinner Venue- Dr. PanditaRamabai Girls Hostel Lawn, Vidyanagri Campus, University of Mumbai

RSVP

Dr Sunita Magre

Professor & Warden

Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel

University of Mumbai

## HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATIONS

Hostel life is quite a different learning and responsibility bound living. It gives every hostelite the accountability and freedom of their own choices in life. They need to shoulder the responsibility of decision making and adaptability. In a hostel the inmates come from various backgrounds – societal, cultural, religious, and economic. The group cohesiveness and compatibility plays a vital role. The inmate of Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel is a true example of the diversity that we witness. Apart from their diversity there is a large witness of oneness and unity seen among them. The various team building activities showcase their talents and enthusiasm. A great event was witnessed on the Hostel Day celebration wherein a number of activities were planned such as Poster Competition and Room cleanliness.

**Poster Competition:** Unique and expressive forms of ideas were seen in the posters. Depiction of real life situation, difference in rural and urban life and forms of art were shown. Posters are the imagination of the artist in the form of art rather of words, an image can express a thousand words and the posters created by the hostelites of Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel were a true exemplary form of art and self-expression. Nurturing such talents is indeed a form of self-reflection and self- analysis.

**Room Cleanliness:** *Cleanliness is next to Godliness*, we have heard this many times and it is most important aspect that needs to be considered when living in a hostel. How each one keeps his/her surrounding reflects lot of the character and upbringing. Hence this aspect was given due importance and a competition for the same was conducted. The judges focused on the cleanliness of the room, the bathrooms, the décor of the room, the arrangement of things in the room and the efforts taken to maintain an clean and healthy environment in their room. Each of the rooms were visited and clearly on the above aspects they were assessed. Some of the rooms were so beautifully decorated with motivational quotes and colour theme. This activity reflected a self-worth of themselves and their responsible actions.

## REPORT OF THE CELEBRATION OF HOSTEL DAY

February 23,2018

Dr. Sunita Magre, Professor & Warden of Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel organised hostel day celebration on 23 February 2018 .for the occasion of hostel day organize **Poster Competition, Room Cleanliness Competition, Rangoli, and various sports activity for the hostellers.** Dr. Reni Francis and Dr. Frances Vaidya were the judges of the said Competition.

The function was inaugurated by an eminent guest **Dr Mrudul Nile & Dr Suresh Maind, Professor & Member of Senate, University of Mumbai** Dr Sybil Thomas, Professor & & member of BOS in Education, University of Mumbai were present as guest of honour.

Chief Guest and Guest of honour along with the warden and hostellers do the lighting of the symbolic lamp of knowledge At the outset, the university song was played to commence the program.

Dr Sunita Magre Professor & Warden delivered the welcome address. Chief Guest Dr Mrudul Nile & Dr Suresh Maind gave the motivated speech of the hostellers and also share the experiences about their hostel lives. **Dr Sybil Thomas** gave the best wishes to the warden as well as hostellers. **Dr. Reni Francis** and **Dr. Frances Vaidya** share their views on the organization of various Competitions and they declared the results of said Competitions. Prize distribution was done by the chief guest and the guests of honours.

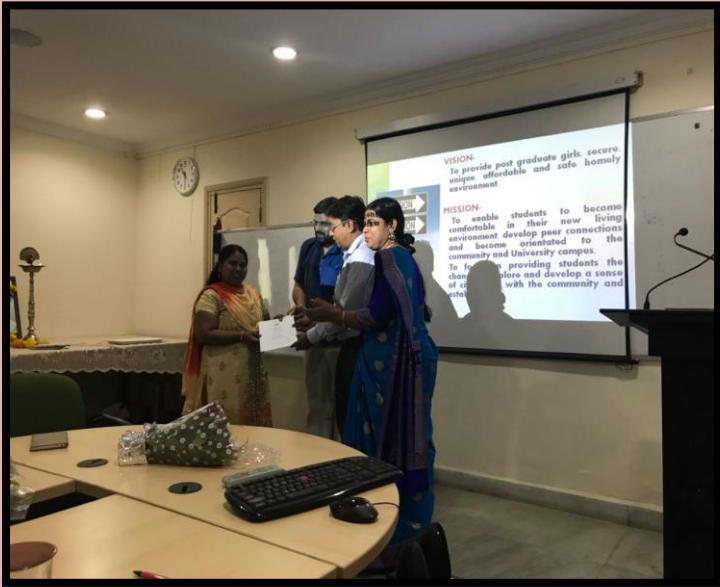
Cultural programme was done by the hostellers. At the end dinner was organized by the Warden and proposed the vote of thanks to the financial support from the authorities of the University of Mumbai.

Whole programme was compared by **Mrs. Surabhi Negi** ,JRF, Department of Education, University of Mumbai.

## Glimpses of the Hostel Day















Hostel is the best part of our growing up days. The bitter-sweet memories of those by gone days always brings a smile to our face.

Hii.. I am Mayuri Talkar and I was in Pandita hostel Ramabai Girls Hostel for three years and I have many bittersweet memories of the place. I was sent to hostel because I take admission in Garware Institute for Diploma in Interior Design. I lived in Raigad. In earlier days the new environment, new people and new roommates bought a sense of loneliness and I missed my family sorely. It was a new environment and I had to settle and prove my worth. There were strict rules and regulations in our hostel but after some initial hiccups I managed to fit in. The severe rules in hostel did a lot of good to the students and helped them to grow as a rational human being.

In fact, I learnt an important lesson from my hostel years that difficulties help us to know the outer world. When I sit back and reflect I feel that I have learnt so much from my hostel life and started my life journey with those wisdoms. Words can't define those five years of my life that was spent in my hostel. I made some friends for life, learnt quite a bit from various teachers' and even made my own space in every one's heart.

I have heard people say that hostel life cannot be described in words, and now I can say that I feel the same. It's really true. So, never think that your parents do not love you if you are sent to a hostel, always thinks that it's a part of life to go to hostel in order to make something out of your life.



**Mayuri Talker, Hostel Alumni**

# **INVITATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI**

**DR. PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL**

Cordially invite you for

**HOSTELITES WELCOME PARTY**

**On**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018 AT 5.00 PM**

## **CHIEF GUEST -**

**Kalpana Chavan, Assistant Professor, Xavier Institute of Education, Mumbai.**

## **GUEST OF HONOUR-**

**Dr. Sybil Thomas - Associate Professor & Member BOS in Education, Post Graduate Department of Education, University of Mumbai.**

**Dr. Reni Francis- Assistant Professor, Pillai College of Education, Mumbai & Member BOS in Education, University of Mumbai.**

**Dr. Frances Vaidya- Assistant Professor, Surjba College of Education, Mumbai & Member BOS in Education, University of Mumbai.**

## **VENUE**

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**Dr Sunita Magre  
Professor & Warden  
Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel,  
University of Mumbai**

# **REPORT OF WELCOME PARTY**

**November 28, 2018**

Dr. Sunita Magre, Professor & Warden of Dr. Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel organised welcome party for the beginners on 28 November 2018 .all the hostelites and supportive staff of the hostel were present.

The function was inaugurated by an eminent guest Ms Kalpana Chavan Assistant Professor, Xavier Institute of Education, Mumbai. Dr. Reni Francis Assistant Professor & member of BOS in Education, University of Mumbai, Dr. Frances Vaidya, Assistant Professor & member of BOS in Education, University of Mumbai, Dr Sybil Thomas, Professor && member of BOS in Education, University of Mumbai and Dr. Massarat Saheb Ali Associate Professor & member of BOS in Education, University of Mumbai were present as guest of honour.

Chief guest and guest of honour along with the warden and hostellers do the lighting of the symbolic lamp of knowledge At the outset, the university song was played to commence the program.

Chief Guest Ms Kalpana Chavan gave the motivated speech of the hostellers and also shares her experiences with the stay of girls' hostel at the time of heavy rain. Dr Sybil Thomas & Dr. Massarat Saheb Ali gave the best wishes to the warden as well as hostellers. Dr. Reni Francis and Dr. Frances Vaidya share their views on the organization of various Competitions and they declared the results of said Competitions. Prize distribution was done by the chief guest and the guests of honours.

Cultural programme was done by the hostellers. At the end dinner was organized by the Warden and proposed the vote of thanks to the financial support from the authorities of the University of Mumbai.



## Glimpses of Welcome Party











## Experiences from the Visitors

The tandav of the rains last 29<sup>th</sup> day of august 2017 made all roads to my home closed and in that unfortunate cold, flooded Mumbai Pandita Ramabai girls hostel for my rescue rose.

As I stood helpless, hopeless for loss of transportation and accommodation .the hostel Warden Dr Sunita Magre, on few phone calls made hostel a safe abode with necessary provisions.

I still remember vividly the havoc of the torrential rain, if it was not for the hostel I would have not been rescued from my evening full of restrain.

***Ms.Kalpana Chavan***  
***Assistant Professor***  
***Xevior Institute of Education***  
***Mumbai***

I always had the privilege to stay at home and study, so I never had any experience of Hostel life, but when I was invited as a judge by the Warden & Head, Department of Education, Dr. Sunita Magre, my joy and anticipation knew no bounds. It was truly a judicious task of judging girls who independently stay and manage all the aspects in their crucial period of life. I was accompanied by Dr. Frances Vaidya who shared a rich experience and keen observation. We were to judge the competitions on Poster and Room Cleanliness. Both the activities were manifesting their inherent talents. Through posters the hostellers displayed their emotions and self-expression, moreover, they were asked to express about their posters, which added more value to their emotional feelings. Room cleanliness is one of the prime aspects which not only reflect your outer self; it also focuses on your inner self. The need to be organised and meticulous in your life is a guiding principle.

I truly enrich the experience that I received in observing and judging both the activities, because it was a reflective experience than a competition. The expression of feelings, emotions, joy and comfort was seen shining in the eyes of the hostellers. They were full of vibrance and positive energy which motivated and gave an assurance of their comfortable life in the hostel away from home.

***Dr. Reni Francis***  
***Assistant Professor***  
***Pillais College of Education***  
***Mumbai***

Pandita Ramabai Girls Hostel situated in the University of Mumbai campus, is indeed a hostel worth seeing. The hostel is very well equipped with all the modern amenities which is no less than any four star hotel. The ambience is good and the atmosphere is friendly. It provides a family impression and the matron and the staff treat the hostelites as their own. As a result, the feeling of loneliness and homesickness is instantly reduced. The hostelites by themselves have built an extended family. They are so close to each other where they share their joys and challenges with each other. This only shows that the rapport provided by their warden and the team is so cohesive that they instantly establish a cooperative feeling among each other.

Dr. Sunita Magre, the warden of the hostel leaves no stone unturned to sort out their discrepancies and challenges the hostelites face. She lends them a listening ear, encourages them to take their own decisions after weighing the pros and cons. She is a strict disciplinarian when coming on time to the hostel is concerned. This only goes to show the motherly care and concern she has towards the hostelites whom she treats them as her own. Different programmes are organised for the hostelites. To name a few is poster making competition, best clean room, hostel day together with a sumptuous dinner. The hostelites participate and showcase their talents and dance to the tunes of good music. To make them feel at home, the warden herself participates in the dance just to give them a 'WE' feeling. She caters to the needs of the hostel staff by providing them BEST STAFF OF THE HOSTEL certificates. They are felicitated on the Hostel Day. This motivates them to do better every year.

Staying in Pandita Ramabai Hostel is next to home and one can very freely, comfortably and safely here without missing one's own home.

***Dr. Frances Vaidya***  
***Assistant Professor***  
***Ghandhi Shikshan Bhavans***  
***Surajbha College of Education***  
***Mumbai***

I was very happy when I was invited as a guest of the honour on Hostel annual day. I along with the hostelites and the warden enjoyed the programme. All had become the part of the entertainment program. Students shared their experiences and I was very impressed to know that how the girl's feel at home in the hostel. They expressed that they do not even celebrate their birthdays with so much enthusiasm at their home which they celebrate with their friends in the hostel. The girls also expressed happiness about the care taken by their Warden Dr. Sunita Magre and the services she offers for 24 hours a day. At time of need they do not hesitate calling her at late night. I feel that she cares like mother. Whenever I visit the hostel I find alert security pleasant environment and excellent cleanliness. I would like to specially mention the cleanliness of the toilet and wash room.

Being neighbour at the time of need we help each other. At times our building does not get water; my daughter turns for help from the girls' hostel. I also offer my services at time of need to the hostel. The surrounding of the building is very attractive and well kept with the greenery and flowering and fruiting plants. Students put their chairs in the lawn and study there. They have got very pleasant environment in the hostel. I wish them all for their happy and fruitful stay in the hostel. I also salute the Warden for taking care of the hostel with a great enthusiasm which is always visible.

***Dr MasarratSaheb Ali***  
***Associate Professor***  
***Government B.Ed College***  
***Mumbai***

*“Each day holds a surprise. But only if we expect it can we see, hear, or feel it when it comes to us. Let's not be afraid to receive each day's surprise, whether it comes to us as sorrow or as joy It will open a new place in our hearts, a place where we can welcome new friends and celebrate more fully our shared humanity.”* Henri Nouwen