# **Students' Council**

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## **Cultural Activities:**

A year ago, the student council 2021-22 was formed and now the responsibility is being handed over to the next batch. In between the the chaos of upcoming peaks of COVID, the formation of student council seemed a positive thing, with hopes of various events to be conducted after a long gap in the college. Though COVID didn't seem to help us, we did try and came up with a few small celebrations of ours.

The first event 'keshava' took place on 31st August with the celebration of the birth of lord Krishna at midnight on Gokulashtami along with the distribution of mahaprasad. The event, though initially seemed difficult, was a success by the combined efforts of Shayon Mukherjee and Yugal Jogad, our council coordinators. The grand GFC 'Sindurvarna' was held between 10thto

12th September at small scales at the girls and boys hostels respectively. With artis at morning and evening, and a few events at the hostels respectively bappa blessed us and left after a 3 day stay. A great effort to make the event possible was put in by our cultural secretaries, Hariom Bihade and Shristy Mishra.

A cleanliness drive was conducted on the NSS day on 24th of September as our responsibility towards our environment under the initiative of Narendra Singh and Anjana Pillai, NSS secretaries.

On 28th of September our college participated in the Late Shri Arvindbabu Deshmukh Memorial Intercollegiate Online Debate organised by NKP Salve institute wherein our students showed amazing skills.

An effort was made by the council for the students to explore and continue with their hobbies, wherein different clubs were made for Dance, Music, literary, cooking, Photography and Theatre. There was indeed a very positive response from everyone and these clubs are running smoothly since September on every weekend. Our beloved bapuji's 152nd birth anniversary was celebrated on 2nd of Oct on an online platform where his achievements were reflected upon by the students through speeches in collaboration with a puppet show from IIT(BHU) organized by our literary heads, Sudeep Meena and Akanksha Nath. Also a great initiative was taken under the guidance of Dr.Chetna Maliye in rememberance of the father of our nation where a team of our students went to Sree Chhaya orphanage, cooked a meal for the children and spent their day towards these children.

The juniors of 2020 batch could not received the deserved freshers they wished to have, though a small welcome was given to them at an online platform on 10th October where they did not leave the chance to showcase their amazing talents.

The sports fest was replaced by online gaming competitions like the chess tournament where our little grandmasters battled conducted in the 1st and 2nd week of December, organised by the sports representatives Yaser Khan and Shiyani Khumbhare.

An immense help to conduct these events as smoothly as possible and to coordinate with other batches came in from our ladies representatives, Renuka Kongare and Nikita Guruwani, and Shreya Kantale, research head.

A twist to our yearly magazine came up on January 19 as an online magazine with monthly division each dedicated towards a different theme. A great effort from our magazine editors Pushpak Kadam and Shashvithaa Sivakanthan.

However difficult it was we are happy that as a batch we could have these events following the COVID appropriate behaviour.

### **Literary Activities:**

Every year, the literary committee organized an intercollegiate debate competition in the month of September in the fond memory of Late Smt. Taradeviji, mother of Dr. Sushila Nayar, the founder President of MGIMS. This year this event was cancelled due to COVID -19 pandemic.

However, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, students of the Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram organized a virtual celebration of the 152st Birth anniversary of Mahatma on 2nd October. The program was available on Instagram and Facebook. Faculties of MGIMS watched this program and encouraged the students for maintaining our tradition.

#### Sushruta

This year Sushruta magazine was released online, dedicating different months to different themes, to name a few, Mental health and 21st century take on Gandhi's views, and how these pivotal issue are seen through the eyes of our MGIMS family. The different themes have been communicated in various forms of columns, artwork , poems and many more.

#### **Sports & NSS**

This year, Sports and NSS activities could not be held due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.