

UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI



MAHARSHI DHONDO KESHAV KARVE GIRLS HOSTEL AND DR PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL



“When women support each other, incredible things happen”

**Compiled by: Dr. Sunita Magre
Professor & Warden**

VISION AND MISSION



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



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 & Dr. MDK Karve 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 not only 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; hence it is the responsibility of all hostellers to keep our hostel premises clean and 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 & Dr. MD K Karve Girls Hostel University of Mumbai.

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

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

ABOUT MDK KARVE GIRLS HOSTEL



Dr. MDK Karve Girls Hostel was established in the year August 14, 1991. Dr. MDK Karve Girls Hostel is situated in University of Mumbai Vidyanagri Campus, Kalina, Santacruz (East) Mumbai. Previously the name was Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Hall and renamed as Maharshi

Dhondo Keshav Karve on 15th August, 2001 inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Balchandra Mungekar.

The hostels have intake capacity 50, total 50 rooms out of which one room for hostel office, one room for store room and 8 guest rooms and rest of the rooms are available for hostellers on twin sharing basis. Hostel is with well-equipped facilities.

ABOUT DR. PANDITA RAMABAI GIRLS HOSTEL

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



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.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Ms. Kavita Tayde
Jr. Clerk



Ms. Madhuri Pitre
Jr. Clerk



Ms. Shanta Supadia
Peon & Sweeper



Ms. Saraswati Mishra
Peon cum Sweeper



Ms. Savita Sable
Peon cum Sweeper

ACCOMMODATION

Hostel accommodation is available to all departmental Students University of Mumbai only according to their departmental quota, during working semester. Students will have no right to occupation of a room during vacation. But she may be permitted to stay on request and the recommendation from the Head of the department University of Mumbai if she is doing any course work /project work/competitive examination for which staying in the hostel is necessary and on prior approval from the concerned authority, University of Mumbai. Hostel accommodation is available to students for a maximum length of stay according to the duration of the course only.



CHIEF GUESTS AND GUESTS



- Dr. Dolly Sunny, Director, ICSSR (WRC), University of Mumbai
- Dr. Sybil Thomas, Co-ordinator, SET Examination Cordinator, University of Mumbai
- Dr. Hemlata Chari, Deputy Director (Academic), IDOL, University of Mumbai
- Dr Mrudul Nile, Member of Senate, University of Mumbai
- Dr Suresh Maind, Member of Senate, University of Mumbai
- Dr Rekha Jagdale Assistant Professor H.B.B.Ed. College of Education,Vashi,Navi Mumbai

HOSTEL DAY



WELCOME PARTY



POSTER COMPETITION



SPORTS COMPETITION



DINNER PARTY



ALUMNI EXPERIENCE

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

EXPERIENCES FROM THE VISITORS

The tandav of the rains last 29th 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
Xaviour Institute of Education
Mumbai***



EXPERIENCES FROM THE VISITORS

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
Pillai's College of Education
Mumbai***

EXPERIENCES FROM THE VISITORS

The ambience of the hostel is good and the atmosphere is friendly. It provides a family impression and the matron and the staff treat the hostellites as their own. As a result, the feeling of loneliness and homesickness is instantly reduced. The hostellites 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 hostellites 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 hostellites whom she treats them as her own. Different programmes are organised for the hostellites. To name a few is poster making competition, best clean room, hostel day together with a sumptuous dinner. The hostellites 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***

EXPERIENCES FROM THE VISITORS

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 Masarrat Saheb Ali
Associate Professor
Government B.Ed. College
Mumbai*

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आज दिनांक 23/2/2019 रोजी दुपारी 4.00 वाजता शिक्षण शास्त्र विभाग , मुंबई विद्यापीठ येथे होस्टेल डे साजरा करण्यात आला. सदर कार्यक्रमास प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून डॉ.जगदाळे मँडम उपस्थित होत्या.तर सन्माननीय अतिथी म्हणून डॉ.कोलहे मँडम, डॉ.सातपुते मँडम , डॉ.आैधकर सर आणि श्री.सुनील कोळी सर उपस्थित होते.

हा कार्यक्रम ज्यांच्या प्रेरणेने , कल्पकतेने व मार्गदर्शनाखाली पार पडला त्या माननीय डॉ.मगरे मँडम यांनी सुरुवातीला कार्यक्रमाची रूपरेषा व हेतू स्पष्ट केला.

या कार्यक्रमात विजयी खेळांडूना प्रशिस्तीपत्रक देण्यात आले. या खेळांडूचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे त्यांनी स्वतः केलेले विविध खेळांच्या स्पर्धाचे नियोजन होय.अर्थात या मागे ..भिऊ नकोस मी आहे ..असं म्हणून त्यांना प्रोत्साहन देण्या त्यांच्या वार्डन व आमच्या गुरुवर्य डॉ.मगरे मँडम होत.

कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रमुख अतिथी डॉ.जगदाळे मँडम यांचे मनोगत खूपच प्रेरणादारी होते.इतर मान्यवरांनी देखील आपल्या अमोघ वाणीने विद्यार्थींना मार्गदर्शन करून शुभेच्छा दिल्या.

यावेळी मुंबई विद्यापीठाच्या इतिहासात पहिल्यांदाच वसतिगृहाचा सन 2017 व सन 2018 चा अहवाल मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते प्रकाशित करण्यात आला.असे करण्यामागे दूरदृष्टी असणाऱ्या आमच्या मँडम आहेत यात शंकाच नाही.

या नंतर वसतिगृहाची पाहणी सर्व मान्यवरांनी करावी असे सूचित करण्यात आले.वसतिगृहाची पाहणी करतांना तेथील स्वच्छता पदोपदी जाणवत होती.सर्वांनी आपापल्या रूमस् अत्यंत कल्पकतेने सजवलेल्या दिसून आल्या.सर्वच विद्यार्थींमध्ये आदराची व आपुलकीची भावना जाणवत होती.जसा देश तसा वेश या उकित नुसार जशा वार्डन तसे वसतिगृह व वसतिगृहाची शिस्त हे अनुभवास आले.

एका गोष्टीचा उल्लेख आवर्जून करावासा वाटतो तो म्हणजे वसतिगृहाच्या दर्शनी भागावर असणारा पंडिता रमाबाई यांच्या नावाचा बोर्ड व त्यावरील मुंबई विद्यापीठाचा लोगो केवळ अप्रतिम.

EXPERIENCES FROM THE VISITORS

अशा या अतिशय सुंदर व नियोजन बदव कार्यक्रमात उपस्थित राहण्यास मिळाले हे माझे भाग्य. आभारी आहे.

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"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