

Annual Report (2019-2020)

- **Committee/Association Name: Hostel Committee**
- **Wardens: Dr Nandita Narayanasamy and Dr Muktikant Sukla**
- **Staff Members (Teaching/Non-teaching): Dr Sunita Jain and Dr Neeraj Sahay**
- **Student members (if any): Mentioned in report**
- **Focus area for the year: Please find report attached**
- **Brief summary of the committee/association activities of the year (about 250 words): Please see report.**
- **No. of meetings held (Attach minutes of the meeting): 8 meetings, Meetings register available for view in hostel**
- **Outcome for the year: Please see report.**
- **Future Directions: Please see report.**



Balaji and Padmavati Hostels

Sri Venkateswara College

2019-2020



Hostel Administration



Dr. Nandita Narayanasamy,
Warden, Padamavati Hostel



Principal, Dr. P. Hemalata Reddy



Dr. Muktikant Shukla,
Warden, Balaji Hostel



N. Uma Devi, J.A.C.T., Girls' Hostel



Vikas Mishra, J.A.C.T., Boys' Hostel

Other members in the hostel administration include **Dr. Sunita Chabra (Bursar)** and **Virendra Kumar (Administrative Officer)**

Hostel Committee

Names	Designation
Dr. P. Hemalatha Reddy	Principal, Chairperson
Dr. Sunita Chabra	Bursar, Member
Dr. Nandita Narayanasamy	Warden - Girls Hostel, Convener
Dr. Muktikant Shukla	Warden - Boys Hostel, Member
Prof Debi P Sarkar	University representative on the college governing body, Member
Dr. Sanjay Kapoor	University representative on the college governing body, Member
Dr. Sunita Jain	Staff Council representative, Member
Dr. Neeraj Sahay	Staff Council representative, Member
Student – Girl's Hostel	President, Hostel Students Association (Girls) Member
Student – Boy's Hostel	President, Hostel Students Association (Boys) Member



SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE

Dhaura Kuan, New Delhi – 110 021

Sri Balaji Boys Hostel

Ref. No. SVC/Hostel/2019

6th August, 2019

NOTICE

The following candidates have been declared elected for the various posts of **Hostel Association for the year 2019-20**

PRESIDENT	Ayushman Pandey
MESS SECRETARY	Nitin Dhiman
COMMON ROOM SECRETARY	Saurabh Singh
SPORTS SECRETARY	Divyansh Rathore
CULTURAL SECRETARY	Ayanabha Banerjee
CLEANLINESS SECRETARY	Monish Shanmukh Kashyap
GARDENING SECRETARY	Deepanjan Banerji
HOSTEL YEAR BOOK INCHARGE	Yugant Tamang

The following residents have been appointed as the
Members of Mess Committee

1. Jalaj Ahuja
2. Manish Kumar
3. Siddharth Roy

Members of Cultural Committee

1. Atharv Kapoor
2. Anirudh Jhanwar
3. Md. Shahrukh

Members of Sports Committee

1. Lalit Bhatia
2. Subhro Basu
3. Mohammad
4. Gokul Harikumar
5. Anil Kumar
6. Sureshjyoti Parmeswar
7. Al Fahad Farooqi.

Members of Hostel Year Book

1. Aravya Agney
2. Skarma Debrama
3. Rohit

WARDEN

PRINCIPAL



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Sri Padmavati Girls Hostel

Ref. No. SVC/Hostel/2019

6th August, 2019

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PRESIDENT	Nilakshi Mondal
MESS SECRETARY	Anjali Tiwari
COMMON ROOM SECRETARY	Priyamvada Singh
SPORTS SECRETARY	B Likitha Reddy
CULTURAL SECRETARY	Subhangi Sharma
CLEANLINESS SECRETARY	V Tapaswi Priya
GARDENING SECRETARY	Nabanita Ghosh
HOSTEL YEAR BOOK INCHARGE	Aastha Kochhar

The following residents have been appointed as the
Members of Mess Committee

1. Samriddhi Debey
2. Shambhavi Singh

Members of Cultural Committee

1. Preethi Singh
2. Aiswarya N S
3. Komal Bharti
4. Somya Pathak
5. Vaidehi
6. Tanvi
7. Arohi Srivastava

Members of Sports Committee

1. Somranjeet Kaur
2. Tanvi
3. Anjali Naithani
4. Hrishita
6. Dipsy

Members of Garden Committee

1. Ishika Sharma
2. Kimti

Members of Hostel Year Book

1. Brinda
2. Shibani

WARDEN

PRINCIPAL

Report On Hostel Activities

Padmavati and Balaji Hostel of Sri Venkateswara College organizes various cultural and sports activities every year to keep the hostellers entertained. The activities are managed by various Committees and the Presidents with the authorization of our Principal Dr. P.Hemalatha Reddy and the Wardens: Dr. Nandita Narayanasamy and Dr. Mukti Kanta Sukla and under the care and supervision of the Junior Assistants cum Caretakers: Mr. Vikas Mishra and Mrs. Uma Devi.

Cultural Events:

Janmashtami celebration

On 24th August 2019, Janmashtami was celebrated which brought devotion , creativity, enjoyment and fun all together. The pooja took place and the celebration began by offering homage to lord Krishna through Aarti by our Principal ma'am Dr. P.Hemalatha Reddy, Hostel wardens Dr. Nandita Narayanasamy ma'am and Dr. Mukti Kanta Sukla sir and the residents of the hostel. On this occasion , there were various performances by the residents followed by the very famous "Dahi handi".



Independence Day

Events began when all the hostel students and few day scholars assembled in front of the college main building for the flag hoisting. The national flag was hoisted by our principal, Dr Hemlatha Reddy, along with the hostel presidents, followed by various cultural programs such as a group song, a solo song and a poetry recitation was done by fellow hostellers. The next activity was “kite flying”, which the residents took delight in. We wrapped up the event after lunch by the movie screening of ‘Mulk’ at seminar hall.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Every year , Balaji and Padmavathi Hostel of Sri Venkateswara College celebrates Ganesh Chaturthi in their hostel campus. The Hostel residents celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi by designing an eco-friendly idol of Lord. The priest started with the pooja which was attended by hostel family along with our Principal ,Hostel wardens, the caretakers and college faculty and their families.



There was a Rangoli making competition which was organized as a part of this celebration.



Pooja ended with Aarti of Lord Ganesh. The day was filled with Aarti , delicious prashad and lots of blessing from ' Ganpati Bappa' . At the end , the Idol was immersed in water with which everyone said goodbye to Lord Ganesh and wished for his comeback , the next year.

Fresher's Celebration

The Fresher's party is a celebration to welcome our new hostel family members. The theme of the fresher's celebration was "GREEK". Everyone was beautifully dressed according to the theme. The event commenced with the display of the fresher's trailer. Our respected Principal Ma'am graced our event with her presence. The main event began with the performances of the fresher's followed by playful tasks they were challenged with. At the end, a few students were awarded titles judged on their performances and attire. The event ended with a dance party which was followed by special dinner arranged for the occasion.





Hostel Foundation Day

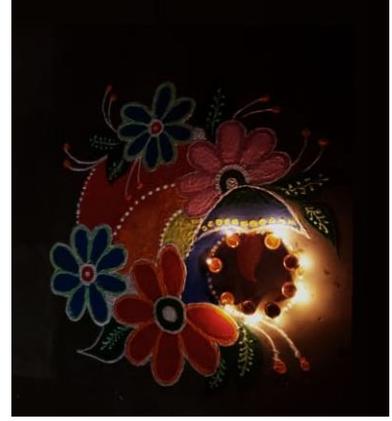
Every year on the account of the foundation of the hostel, a small cake cutting ceremony is organized which is attended by our respected Principal and the wardens. This day is reminder to us about the establishment of our lovely second home. The event concludes with the distribution of cake to all the residents.



Diwali

Hostel premises was decorated with wonderful rangolis and lit up in colourful lights and with earthen lamps. We assembled in evening for the Laxmi Puja. Our event was graced by the presence of our principal who initiated the Puja and aarti following which Prasad was distributed. It was an eco- friendly Diwali celebration with no involvement of fire crackers.

After a special dinner, the hostellers, supervised by our wardens lit up sky lanterns to fill the sky, which marked the end of the event.



Lohri celebration

Every year in Hostel we celebrate the festival of Lohri with great fervor and enthusiasm. The mood in the hostel premises was upbeat and the students and faculty all immersed in the festive spirit.

Everyone gathered in their festive attires looking best for the occasion. A key symbol of Lohri is the bonfire and 'Lohri Poojan'. Our Wardens and caretakers greeted the students and faculty present on the eve of the festival and everyone did Puja Parikrama around the bonfire. This symbolises prayer to Agni for abundant crops and prosperity. Special Lohri delicacies of *rewaries*, *gachaks*, *groundnuts* etc. were distributed.

After Poojan everyone danced and sang around the bonfire. Punjabi songs particularly the ones named 'Punjabi Boliyaan' were sung and poems were recited.

Lohri is the harvest festival of Punjab popularly known as the bread basket state of India. Hostel family consists of people belonging to various states and religion and irrespective of which state or religion people belong to, Lohri was celebrated with equal enthusiasm by everyone. The day ended on a high note with a delightful dinner and a joyful Antakshari at the end.



Republic Day celebration

The 71st Republic Day of India was celebrated with patriotic fervor at Sri Venkateswara College on 26th January 2020. The ceremony took place in the presence of Principal ma'am Dr.P.Hemalatha Reddy, wardens, faculty, staff members, Hostel Presidents and the residents, filled with a feeling of patriotism and dedication, gathered on the terrace of College building.

The celebration started with the hoisting of the National Flag at 9:00 am, followed by the National Anthem. Speeches were delivered by Principal ma'am and teachers who highlighted the importance of Constitution and its unique features. Their speeches also gave an inspiration to the students to achieve their goals. There were performances by the students, giving a glimpse of the diversity in unity of the nation. The program ended with the message to create a great nation through collective efforts from all individual. Sweets were distributed among everyone. In the afternoon, after the lunch hours, there was screening of patriotic movie arranged in Seminar Hall.



Holi

On the morning, in place of breakfast, we had special snacks consisting of pakoda, gujia and thandai. Holi was celebrated without the use of liquid colours or water balloons but only with dry organic colours. The residents had fun playing with colours until afternoon after which a special lunch was served.



Sports Events:

Boys Table Tennis Tournament

Along with studies, it's always nice to have a bit of sport and competition in our hostel Life. The annual table tennis tournament held is just a friendly gathering of table tennis enthusiasts to promote diversity of cultures, provide an atmosphere for social interaction and the fun sport of table tennis.

20 of our most capable table tennis players made their entry into the tournament and all people fought for their place in it. After a ton of exciting matches, the finals was above our heads.. The event lasted a while due to disturbances but was successfully conducted within a week time. The players also showed true sportsmanship, maintained disciplines and provided a feast to our eyes through their plays.



Balaji Champions League

LaLiga...wait...The Balaji Champions League was always a game full of enthusiasm, excitement, emotions and aggression. But there was one thing that never changes, people coming late for their match. It was the idea of the seniors to change the name of the tournament to The Balaji Champions League. Everything was worth the efforts, since it made the gaming very exciting.

39 players gave their name, prompted actually, for the tournament and we came up with 4 teams with and their respective captains. During the matches, we saw aggression, excitement, fun, injuries, team-work and even a yellow card for the first time. And after a table-turning match, the finals were done with. The event was very successful and lasted for a week. And like every sports event, we ended up in the mess eating biryani with everyone.

Gully Cricket League

Friendly gully cricket matches of our hostel turn into fierce rivals when teams from our hostel compete in the Gully Cricket League (GCL) of our hostel. The Gully Cricket League is divided into two parts: GCL I and GCL II. Players from both the boy's and the girl's hostel come together in this tournament. You might think that it's a light-hearted competition for recreation, but such expectations are defied from day one of the league. Bantering, close calls of the umpires and intense strategy building adds spice to our tournament.



With new rules and regulations, this year sports committee tried to make the tournament even more exciting. With pre-decided scorers and umpires, we tried to run the tournament on time and also ensuring fair competition. This resulted in an overwhelming response, particularly from our female players which resulted in an increased number of teams. Something which had never happened before. We started the tournament with 60 players divided into 6 teams and after 2 weeks of cut-throat competition, we had our winners. Also not to forget the audience from the hostel balconies who made it a point to cheer well. Overall the tournament was a success.



Hostel Cricket League

Ecstasy, frustration, commitment, dejection and many more emotions come forth when our players enter into the big ground for Hostel cricket league. This tournament which is usually conducted after GCL is the ultimate battle to settle all the rivalries between our players and showcase their cricketing talents in the big park. With big boundaries and a proper pitch, HCL is one of the most awaited tournaments of our hostel.

This academic year we began the tournament with 3 teams and their respective captains. Throughout the tournament, players showed immense commitment to take their respective teams through the finals. With the hard work and commitment of the committee members, we successfully conducted the high voltage tournament of our hostel.



Apart from the cultural and sports activities, a hostel trip is organized every year. This year we also had a defense training session for girls.

Defense Training Session

An hour long session of defense training was conducted by a nationwide youth community called the Network capital. The session was carried out by policewomen from the Special Police Unit for Women and Children. They demonstrated basic self-defense tactics, provided information about relevant helpline numbers and apps. The session was attended by majority of the girl's hostel who were content with the session and looking forward to such more sessions. Some of them were even willing to volunteer for their group. Overall the event was a success and was of much help to us.



Hostel Trip

Hostel Trip 2019-20 was a successful adventure for the hostellers, as we visited one of the most beautiful places on earth : Manali,Himachal Pradesh. It was not only a delight to watch the sun setting in the valleys but also provided a peaceful time for introspection and helped everyone to relax and connect with their true self.

The people who have never experienced living in the mountains were admiring the beauty of it and also praising the challenging lifestyle of the people of Himachal as they rise and shine everyday amidst many facilities that were hardly available to them.

The trip included a bus journey with 4 teachers and a professional Travel Advisor accompanying us on the trip.And the itinerary contains one of the finest selections.

Students visited the famous Hidimba Devi Temple, Jogini Waterfalls, Old Town Manali, A Buddhist Monastery, Mall Road and Kullu and the epitome among them all Solang Valley.They also participated in adventure sports like River Rafting, Tube Slide, Paragliding and Skiing.Every event was planned carefully and well executed with the efforts of our teachers and students.The only complaint students had was that they couldn't spend more time and had to return back.

Overall the Hostel Trip had an enlightening and peaceful experience for the students and teachers as it helped them in calming themselves by allowing them to spend more time with nature and detaching them from the urban stressful environment.

