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STUDENT WELFARE COMMITTEE (SWC)

ANNUAL REPORT: 2016-17



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Members SWC 2016-17

Sl No	Name	Position
1	Dr. G L Easwara Prasad	Principal & Chairman
2	Mr. Shree Kumar T	SWO & Convener
3	Mr. Yathin K. L	Member
4	Mr. Sathyanarayan	Member
5	Mrs. Swapna Srinivasan	Member

Activities report for the Academic Year 2016-17

Sl. No	Activity	
1	Slow down and save lives-UN Road safety week	
2	Yoga classes	
3	Guest Lecture on Women Empowerment-Challenges &	
	opportunities	
4	SC/ST/OBC scholarship support	

1 Slow down and save lives-UN Road safety week

The Mission of the Indian Red Cross is to inspire, encourage and to initiate always all forms of humanitarian activities so that human suffering can be minimized and even prevented and thus contribute to creating more congenial climate for Peace. UN Road Safety Week is observed in the month of May every year to spread awareness about road safety. SWC-MITE & Red Cross unit of MITE took initiative to observe the week and inculcate safety habits into the young minds of students. The Principal Dr. G L Easwara Prasad addressed the gathering on this occasion and highlighted the importance of safe traffic and the need to follow traffic rules. He mentioned that driving slow itself can save a lot of lives as fast driving results in vehicles going out of control. At the end of the session, the student volunteers took oath of safe and slow driving to build a safe society.



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2: Yoga classes

Yoga brings about overall changes in the body and mind of regular practitioners. It is of great benefit to the students to engage in such practices at a young age for their overall development. Patanjali Yoga Peetha, Haridwar is a well-known institute working for the cause of spreading the practice of Yoga. SWC- MITE gave more emphasis and encouraged students & staff to attend the Yoga classes for their benefit. Sri. Raghavendra Rao, yoga guru from Patanjali Yoga Peeta, conduct the classes regularly from 5.45 PM to 6.45 PM. This would help students to learn stress management and inner peace to perform better in their academics.



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3. Guest Lecture on Women Empowerment-Challenges & opportunities

A panel discussion on Women Empowerment-Challenges & opportunities was organized in association with MBA department with resource person Mr. Noel Fernandes as the moderator and Ms. Sonali and Ms. Ramya as panel members on 9th December 2016.

The panel discussion was arranged on the following various aspects of Women Empowerment like

- ❖ Problems faced by women in today's society, reasons for it
- Problems of working women both at workplace and at home
- Education and financial freedom for women
- * Role of the Government in gender equity
- **❖** Role of society
- How relatives can support
- ❖ Are women weak? NO!
- Challenges and Opportunities



4: SC/ST/OBC scholarship support

The Constitution of the country, promulgated in 1950, recognizes the scheduled castes and the scheduled tribes as the two most backward groups in Indian society needing special protection. India, a country of diversity, a mix of different religions, castes and cultures, is characterized by a highly-entrenched system of social stratification. Scholarship is sanctioned to the SC/ST/OBC students to pursue their studies without any financial constraints. The SWC-MITE is helping in eliminating the social disparities in compliance with the Government of India and UGC guidelines



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by providing all necessary information to SC/ST/OBC and other students to make use of the facility provided by the government. The details of beneficiaries are depicted in the below Table.

The Scholarship Sanctioned Data for the academic year 2016-17 is as follow for different categories

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of Students	Amount in Rupees
2016-17	Fees Concession for SC/ST	SC-64	3349240
	Students(Taluk Social welfare Office- Mangalore	ST-33	1674150
	Fees Concession for SC/ST	SC-24	1076300
	Students(DTE-Bangalore)	ST-12	541540
	Fees Concession for OBC Students	OBC-712	12541720
	Total	845	19182930