SEVA MANDAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SMT. MANIBEN M. P. SHAH WOMEN'S COLLEGE OF ARTS & COMMERCE Autonomous under S.N.D.T. Women's University as per Maharashtra State University Act (2016) Uniform Statute No: 3 of 2019 NAAC Re-accredited UGC Status: College with Potential for Excellence BEST COLLEGE AWARD 2017-18: Adjudged by S.N.D.T. Women's University Smt Parmeshwari Devi Garodia Educational Complex. 338, R.A. Kidwai Road, Matunga, Mumbai – 400019

A meeting of the IQAC representatives with students receiving scholarship/sponsorship of fees was held on Monday, November, 23 2020 via online mode at 3.00 pm.

The following members were present for the meeting:

- Shri Uday Gaitonde, External Expert, IQAC
- Mrs. Archana Patki, Vice Principal and IQAC member
- Dr. Usha Mishra, Co-ordinator, Scholarship and Freeship Committee and IQAC member
- Mrs. Madhavi Sathe, IQAC coordinator
- Ms. Namrata Jadhav, FYBA- Marathi, recipient of the sponsorship
- Ms. Saniya Bagwan, FYBCom, recipient of the sponsorship

Mrs. Sathe welcomed all members and requested Shri Gaitonde to express his thoughts. Shri Gaitonde spoke about the need to support students to complete their education especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds. He said that education and health were two very important aspects to be taken care of for any student. He said that the sponsorship has been given for the entire three years of the students' graduation and it is required that students secure at least a first class in every semester exam they appear and complete their graduation. He also said that he will extend any additional help that the two students require during their graduation. He said that the students would need mentoring and guidance throughout the year for their studies and all-round development. He also offered to sponsor two such students every year. He thanked the college, the management, principal and the staff for giving him an opportunity to help deserving students.

The students then introduced themselves and spoke about their aspirations. The parents and guardians of students were also introduced. Shri Gaitonde told the students to be sincere, study hard and score well in all semesters. He advised students to take care of their health, complete their graduation and then take the responsibility of their family.

Mrs. Patki, Dr. Mishra and Ms. Sathe assured that all support will be given to the two students. Mrs. Patki will be conducting a session on Effective Study Habits for the two students soon. Each will be given a teacher mentor too.

The meeting ended with thanking Shri Gaitonde for his continued support and guidance especially to the IQAC and for his noble gesture of sponsorship for more students every year.