## St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune (Autonomous-Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University) 6, Koregaon Road, Pune 411 001

## **Policies and Procedures for Maintenance of Laboratories**

- 1. The maintenance of Laboratories is the **joint responsibility** of the concerned Teaching Staff & Laboratory Assistants to ensure the smooth functioning & security of their respective laboratories.
- 2. Laboratories are to be utilized only for the conduction of practical/s & activities scheduled in the curriculum. Utilization for any other activity is not permitted and would requires the prior permission of the authorities.
- 3. All equipment/s & facilities provided by the college are to be utilized only for collegerelated activities.
- 4. The staff & students must ensure that all power supply is switched off when equipment/s are not in use.
- 5. Students found damaging lab equipment/s will be required to pay for the repairing / replacement expenses.
- 6. Food items are strictly not permitted in the Laboratories.
- 7. All requirements, repairs & servicing of the equipment/s are to be reported in writing by the concerned teacher to the office staff-in-charge, who in turn shall attend on these issues after obtaining the necessary sanctions from the Principal.
- 8. The Laboratory Assistants should maintain complete records of the equipment/s the stock, damages, repairs & replacements etc.
- 9. The Laboratory Assistants should be available in the laboratories allotted to them throughout their working hours & must ensure that the laboratories are kept open /closed as and when required.
- 10. The Laboratory Assistants should be present with the students whenever they are engaged in laboratory activities. The Laboratory Assistants should monitor the cleanliness and maintenance of the laboratories & equipment/s.