The Miele Concept Living

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The Miele Living is situated on Vjal L-Indipendenza Mosta which is a prominent road connecting the center of Malta to the northern villages. Mosta is also in close proximity to Mata’s main University making the town desirable to students. The Miele Living will consist of 5 floors. The design concept of this student housing is to achieve connectivity which can be seen all throughout the design. Since Malta is pushing towards promoting public transport while bearing in mind issues regarding students’ health such as overweight, the basement was converted into a workout area instead of a parking space. This consists of a gym and a running track. The running track connects the ground floor garden area to the basement. This feature will create an attraction to students to make use of the running track while pushing users to a tougher workout. Surrounding the running track there will be several indoor trees and vegetation which creates a sense of indoor-outdoor relationship, this idea was conceived so that when students are exercising, they do not have to be confined within a room after spending all day in a classroom.

The ground floor consists of a common space which include a common room, games room, kitchen, study room, quiet room, dining room, outdoor garden area and a meditation area which consists of its own private garden. The meditation area was added into the design as it will give students a space where one can unwind after a stressful day.

The rest of the floors will consist of the sleeping units each unit will have its own individual bedroom, bathroom, and a small kitchenette. Each room can host between 1 to 3 students and will have access to a private terrace. The Miele student housing will consist of a total of 23 units.

The exterior façade of the apartments was inspired by the honeycomb structure. Bees build a hexagonal shaped honeycomb to host the bee community while producing honey. Thus, the façade of the students housing apartment symbolizes the students coming together to form a community. The material chosen to finish off the apartments is polished limestone cladding; this will make the building blend with houses in the vicinity.