# ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24 REPORT OF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

The College has an energetic Cultural Committee that provides a platform to students to showcase their talent. The Cultural Committee organizes various competitions in the areas of Fine Arts, Literary Arts and Performing Arts so that students can explore their area of interest. The students participated in all the Intra and Inter-collegiate and University activities enthusiastically.

Below mentioned are the activities conducted this AY by the Committee:

- The Committee organized various Fine Arts events for the students which included Rangoli, Clay Modeling, Poster Making, On the Spot Painting, Collage making, Cartooning, Drawing, Best out of Waste in the auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. between 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Total 33 students participated in these events.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023, the Cultural Committee conducted Literary Events (Story Telling, Story Writing and on the Spot Writing) in the Auditorium from 10:00 am onwards. Total 21Students participated and showcased their creativity and communication skills.
- From 14<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2023,the Cultural Committee celebrated cultural days which were as below:

Dates	Events
14 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Mis-Match Day
16 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Twins Day
18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Traditional Food and Dress Day
19 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Tie Day and Saree Day (Selection of Mr. and Ms. Patuck)

Mr. Shivam Vaidya from F.Y.BMS and Ms. Sejal Vishwakarma from T.Y.BBI were crowned the pageant of Mr. Patuck and Ms. Patuck respectively. Total 89 students participated in these cultural days.

• On 12<sup>th</sup>February 2024, the Committee organized the Annual Day in the auditorium from 9:00 am onwards. Total 76 students participated in Annual Day celebrations showcasing their talents in Dancing, Singing, Fashion Show and anchoring. Some of our faculty members also performed at the Annual Day.

#### Youth Festival of the University of Mumbai

It was a great moment for our College when our students participated in 56<sup>th</sup> Inter-collegiate Youth festival of University of Mumbai. Students participated in various events like Indian Folk Dance, Indian Classical Instrumental. Story Telling. Story Writing. Elocution. Poster Making.

Spot painting, Cartooning, Mehendi, Clay Modelling, Installation, Photography, Film Making, Quiz Competition, Collage Making Competition, etc. Students also participated in Folk Dance under the category of Performing Arts. It added a feather in our cap when our College secured the following prizes at the Zonal round of the Youth Festival:

- Ankita Sodiye secured Consolation prize in Elocution Competition Group A. (Marathi)
- Neha Vishwakarma secured First Rank in Clay Modeling.
- The Indian Folk dance team secured Consolation Prize.

Furthermore, our Indian Folk dance team bagged 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in the Final Round of 56<sup>th</sup> Intercollegiate Youth festival of University of Mumbai hosted by Anna Leela College of Commerce & Economics.

#### **Certificate Courses Conducted**

### Certificate Course in Fine Arts

The Committee conducted a 30 hrs. Certificate course in Fine Arts from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. External Expert - Mr. Sarfaraz Bate guided the students and helped them develop skills in fine arts. He guided the students in Clay Modeling, Cartooning, Best out of Waste, Poster making, Spot painting, Mehendi, Installation. Total 19 students were enrolled and successfully completed the Fine Arts course.

#### Certificate Course in Performing Arts

The Cultural committee conducted a 30 hrs. certificate course in Performing Arts from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. External Expert - Mr. Ganesh Kamble guided the students to develop skills in folk dance and helped them to sharpen the dance moves. Total 10 students were enrolled and successfully completed the Performing Arts course.

#### Certificate Course in Pastoral Symphony

A Training on Pastoral Symphony is conducted by Cultural Committee of our College. External Expert - Mr. Pandurang Gurav provided training to the students in *Lathi Kathi*, *Talvar Baji*, *Danpatta*, *Tutari*, *Shankh*, *Chakra*, *Lezim*, etc. The aim of the Training was to make the students understand the importance and uses of these *Shivkalin* weapons and instruments and to promote the rich cultural heritage of Maharashtra. Total 20 students enthusiastically participated in the training program.

## **Participation At Inter-Collegiate Events**

- One of our students participated in the Solo singing competition conducted by Nagrik Shikshan Santha's College on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
- 4 students participated in the Quiz competition at the Fact Fusion Fest conducted by Mithibai Motiram Khandani College on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- Our students participated in the cultural week conducted by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023. Total 5 students participated in the events of Mehendi, Rangoli, Cartooning, Singing and Dancing.
- 3 students participated in the Quiz competition conducted by Ghanshyamdas Saraf College on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
- 8 students participated in Poster making, Reel making, Rangoli, Pencil Sketching, Paper art and Solo dancing conducted by Nitin Godiwala College from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>December 2023.
- 4 students participated in Poster making, Rangoli, Quiz, PPT Presentation Competition on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at Nirmala Memorial Foundation. Harshada Mandavkar secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Rangoli competition.
- 3 students participated in Poster making, Rangoli and Mehendi conducted by Nagindas Khandwala College on 16<sup>th</sup>& 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Harshada Mandavkar secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Rangoli competition.
- 5 students participated in the events of Snakes and Ladders, Treasure hunt and Solo dance conducted by Sathaye College on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>January 2024.
- 2 students participated in Quiz, PPT Competition and elocution conducted by Shree Dhyanraj Mauli Shikshan Seva Mandal's College of Kalyan on 6<sup>th</sup>February 2024.Mr. Dikshith Kundar secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in PPT Presentation Competition.
- 2 students participated in Elocution competition conducted by Chetana College on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- 6 students participated in Finance Quiz, Management Quiz and PPT Presentation Competition conducted by Annaleela College of Commerce and Economics Bunts Sanghaon 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Mr. Shivam Vaidya secured 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, Mr. Dikshith Kundar and Ms. Aishwarya Dhule secured 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in PPT Presentation Competition.