

## Arts Circle

Prof- in - charge: Prof. Manisha Naik

Student Co-coordinator

- University Youth Festival: Ms. Vaishnavi Dongare & Mr. Aman Dubey
  - Intercollegiate Festival: Mr. Aman Dubey
  - Intra-College Activities: Shubha Bhatt
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- Art Circle conducts various cultural, Music, Dance, and Fine Arts activities. It promotes the Indian Culture and encourages students to participate in it. The major activities of this association are to train the students for cultural and fine art events. To motivate students to participate as individuals or in group events at the state level, University level, intercollegiate level, and open competitions. Every year we participate in the Mumbai University Youth Festival, and various intercollegiate festivals. Our year starts with the preparations for Mumbai University Youth Festival.
  - This year our students participated in **University Youth Festival**. Students represented our college in fine arts events like Solo singing, Group singing, Folk dance, Rangoli, Poster making, Mehendi, Cartooning, and on-the-spot Painting. Zonal level competition of the Youth Festival was held on the 6th and 7th of August 2022, at Children Welfare Centre Law College, Malad, Mumbai. Students were trained for singing and Folk dance by professionals over a period of one month. Both, Indian Group song and Folk dance qualified for finals. Dindi' form of folk dance of Maharashtra state was presented. The dance was choreographed by Shri. Dhananjay Masnekar. Group song won the first prize and Folk dance won the third prize.
  - The final round of Indian Group Song was held at the University of Mumbai campus on 14th September 2022. The Indian group song was directed by Shri. Janardan Dhattrak. The song was well presented by our students. However, we did not win at the finals, The final round of folk dance was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Students performed extremely well and bagged a silver medal at the finals.
  - Two teams of students participated in the **Malhar competition** for the elimination round. Two folk dances presented were Dindi dance of Maharashtra state and Divli dance of Goa State. Both dances were performed by female students. The dances were choreographed by Shree Dhananjai Masnekar Sir. Both dances qualified for finals. Dindi dance won first prize and Deevli dance won second prize in the finals.
  - At college, a program was conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022, on the auspicious occasion of **Guru Pournima** The speaker, Prof. Murgesh Chandran, presented the importance of Guru in the lives of people. It was very well explained with the help of teachings of the sacred book 'Bhagwat Geeta'.

- The **Spiritual Raksha Bandhan** was organized by Arts Circle for the staff and students. It was conducted to bring out the deep spiritual significance and to symbolize pure and loveful relationships which can give comfort, support, and great happiness in our lives. The program was conducted in association with the 'Bramhakumaries Goregaon Centre. The speaker for the program was Reena Ben from Bramhakumaries.
- The **Poster-making Competition** was organized for students. The theme of the competition was the Freedom Movement of India. The theme was very well brought out by the participants through their creativity.
- **Mehendi Competition** was conducted on the theme 'Indian Traditional Mehendi'. There was an overwhelming response to the event.
- As every year, Navratri is celebrated by Arts Circle in college under the theme '**Celebrate Navratri with Colours**'. There was an overwhelming response from Staff and students to wearing dresses in the designated colours of Navratri. On each day of Navratri, the entire college seemed to be adorning one colour. The college seems to be united by colours.
- On the day of **Saraswati Pooja**, after the performing pooja, Garba Dance was arranged for the Staff and Students. The Garba dance was performed with great zeal by staff and students, they enjoyed the Garba dance.
- The **Rangoli competition** was organized on 2nd December 2022 on the enclosed terrace. The traditional powder rangoli form was displayed in the competition by the participants. A total period of 3 hours was given to design and colour the rangoli. A workshop on rangoli designing and making was organized in association with E Cell. The theme of the workshop was 'Sanskar Bharati Rangoli'. The session was conducted by Ms. Ankita Kadam, a professional rangoli artist. The workshop was attended by 10 students. They were taught from the basics of rangoli making to displaying big designs.
- The **singing competition** was conducted on 8th December 2022. Songs were presented in solo and duet form, mainly from Hindi films. Selection for the Annual Day orchestra was based on this singing competition, Total of 16 students participated in the competition.
- **Dance competition** was conducted at the Intra College level. The dance performances were classical, folk-based, and contemporary based on Bollywood music. There was folk dance, duet dance as well as group dances. The selection for the annual day was based on folk dance presented for the competition. A total of 21 students participated in the dance competition.
- **Vande Baharatm Nritya Utsav 2023** was jointly organized by the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Defence. Three teams from our college participated in this competition. The dances performed by the three teams are as follows:
  1. Dindi Dance of the State of Maharashtra
  2. Divli Dance of State of Goa
  3. Panthi Dance of State of Chhattisgarh.

- The State Level round was held on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022 at Ravindra Natya Mandir, Dadar. The Vivek Alumni Team of Panthi Dance has qualified for the all-India zonal round, which was held at SCZCC centre, Nagpur on 06th Dec 2022. The team was selected for the Grand finale of the competition, which was held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022.
- The Vivek College Alumni team was declared the winner of the Vande Bharatam Nritya Utsav 2023. Panthi. Being winners of the grand finale was selected to perform at the Republic Day Parade 2023 on Kartavya Path New Delhi on the theme of 'Naari Shakti'.
- We also participated in the '**Jhankriti**' **competition** jointly organized by the World Forum for Art and Culture, Ministry of Culture, and Art of Living. The dance choreography was done by professional Choreographer Shri. Dhananjai Masnekar. Dindi dance a folk dance of Maharashtra was presented at the competition.
- There were three rounds held in the month of August and October. Our college won the first Prize of Rs.51,000/- The prize distribution and the grand finale was conducted in the month of January 2023. The students visited Bangalore for the grand finale and prize distribution.
- Ms. Anchal Varma participated in the intercollegiate Mehedi competition organized by Ghanashyamdas Saraf College and won the first prize and a rotating Trophy.
- Art Circle students attended a **dance drama performance on the History of India**, for the last 5000 years, titled "Punya Thirth Bharat" which was organized by Yuvak Biradari on 12th March at Mithibai College, Vile Parle West. The dance depicted Indian history forms mohenjodaro and Harappan civilization time, Ramayan and Mahabharat, about Chandra Gupta Maurya. Some great personalities such as Maharana Pratap, Shivaji Maharaj, and Guru Gobind Singh, etc were narrated. Enlightenment was done on the partition of India and Pakistan, the Quit India movement, the Freedom movement, and the establishment of the constitution of India. The students were enthralled with the performances and knowing the history of India through the dance drama was very effective.

#### **Extra-Curricular Prize Winners**

<b>RANK</b>	<b>NAME OF STUDENTS</b>	<b>CLASS/DIV</b>	<b>EVENT NAME</b>
1st	Pritee Rana	M.Com	Singing Competition
2nd	Bhavadharani	FYBBI	Singing Competition
2nd	Revati Bommagani	TYBCOM(B)	Singing Competition
3rd	Shilpa Sasi	SYBAF	Singing Competition
3rd	Mohita Nair	FYBAF	Singing Competition
Consolation	Raghubharathi	SYBAF	Singing Competition
Consolation	Lokesh Chittiyala	TYBSC.IT	Singing Competition
1st	Athira Thuthinal	SYBAF	Poster Making

2nd	Chinmaya Paikar	TYBCOM(A)	Poster Making
3rd	Kinjal Kambli	FYBFM	Poster Making
1st	Bushra Qureshi	SYBAF	Mehandi Competition
2nd	Needa Shaikh	FYBAF	Mehandi Competition
2nd	Jainab Banu	FYBBI	Mehandi Competition
3rd	Vaishali Singh	TYBAF	Mehandi Competition
3rd	Suhani Gupta	SYBCOM(A)	Mehandi Competition
consolation	Saniya Khan	FYBCOM(A)	Mehandi Competition
consolation	Misbah Shaikh	FYBAF	Mehandi Competition
1st	Panchal Varma	TYBCOM(C)	Rangoli Competition
1st	Vinita Padiyachi	FYBOM(A)	Rangoli Competition
2nd	Somiya Aravena	FYBOM(A)	Rangoli Competition
3rd	Mahalaxmi Nadar	TYBCOM	Rangoli Competition
1st	Nishant Sasane	FYBMMC	Dance Competition(solo)
2nd	Lokesh Chittiyala	TYBSC.IT	Dance Competition(solo)
3rd	Jhanvi Mane	SYBMMC	Dance Competition(solo)
1st	Mohita Nair	FYBAF	Dance Competition(duet)
	Panjami Prasad	FYBMS	
1st	Janhvi Mane	SYBMMC	Dance Competition(group)
	Aarti Shah	FYBCOM(A)	
	Neha Madiwal	FYBCOM(A)	
	Gayatri Thorat	FYBCOM(A)	
	Malini Nadar	FYBCOM(B)	
	Shravani Pawar	SYBCOM(D)	
	Avantika Thakur	SYBCOM(D)	
	Shruti Shepoude	SYBCOM(D)	
	Rashmita Aruk	TYBCOM(B)	
	Isha Gurav	SYBMS	



Students Attended the Yuvak Biradari Dance Drama



Silver Medallist in the 55<sup>th</sup> Mumbai University Youth Festival for Indian Folk Dance



**Dance Winner of Jhankriti 22 National Level Folk Dance competition jointly organized by World forum for Art & Culture, Art of Living & Ministry of Culture.**





**Winner of Malhar Festival 2022 organised by St. Xaviers College Autonomus**







**Winner of Grand Finale of Vande Bharatam Nritya Utsav 2023 National Level Folk Dance Competition Jointly Organised by Ministry of Culture & Ministry of Defence.**





## Rangoli Competition







### Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Vivek College, Vivekanand Road, 5R6V+3GQ, V Vidyalaya Road, Shri Nagar, Goregaon West, near Citi Centre, Siddharth Nagar 4, Goregaon West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400062, India

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Navratri with Colours





**1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Zonal Round of Mumbai university 55<sup>th</sup> Youth Festival**





## Certificate of Outstanding Performance in JHANKRITI 2022



## Certificate received for participating in Vande Bharatam 2023





## Mehandi Competition



## Handwriting Competition