

SOUTH KONKAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S
GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA SCIENCE COLLEGE, BELAGAVI.

Department of Cultural Activities

2022-23

Department of cultural activities offers many opportunities for our students to participate in various cultural programs and competitions. 'Tarang' – An entertainment Cultural program organised on 24-01-23, marked the beginning of the cultural events. It was a program consisting of folk dances, hip-hop, solo and group songs, contemporary and classical dances etc. About 75 students from B.Sc, M.Sc and BCA departments participated in it.

Considering the fact that today the young generation is unaware of the theatre culture of our country and to inculcate interest in this art form, a 'Theatre workshop' was conducted on 4th and 5th July, 2023. Program began with an informal welcome to the resource person, Smt. Neeta Kulkarni, a well-known writer, actor and director of plays in Belagavi. She covered many aspects of theatre and elaborated on how concentration, observation, imagination and communication skills help one not only in performing a play but also in one's overall personality development. Students enjoyed the workshop very much.

Valedictory function was conducted on 5th July, 2023. Resource person, Mrs. Neeta Kulkarni was the Chief Guest and Mrs. Bimba Nadkarni graced the occasion as the President of the function. A total of 53 students participated in the workshop.

The Annual social gathering for the year 2022-23 was conducted on 5-09-2023 in the open-air theatre in the evening. The entertainment program was of 2hrs 30 minutes duration which consisted of solo and group singing and solo and group dances. Songs were accompanied by Orchestra. About 80 students from B.Sc, M.Sc and BCA departments participated in it. All students and staff enjoyed the program.

Students of our college won the **first prize in intercollegiate Patriotic group singing competition 2023**, conducted by Shaikh college of Education, Shaikh Campus, Nehru Nagar, Belgaum. **Ritika.M and Suma.K from MSc 2nd year Abhishek.A - Bsc 3rd year, Ranjita Kotemani from BSc 2nd year, Ananth vitthal - BCA 2nd year.** Congratulations to the team!!

I take this opportunity to appreciate the dedication and interest shown by the student members of the cultural team under the leadership of the cultural secretary, Ruchita Yalgi in organising the activities systematically throughout the year. I also congratulate the General secretary, Gaurav Patil, Ladies representative Divya and Sneha Bhogale and all student secretaries responsible for smooth conduction of all events.

The Cultural department consists of following faculty members: Mrs Vinaya Pitre, Miss Priyanka Kundekar, Mrs. Charushila Balekai, Mr Yogesh Kutre, Miss Sheetal Lingasur, Mr Shashank Borkar, Miss Kajal Ghotghalkar and Mr Akshay Kulkarni. I am thankful to all the members for their whole-hearted and enthusiastic participation in the conduction of all activities. I am also grateful to our Principal Prof. B L Majukar, Vice-President of GMC, Prof. A A Halgekar and IQAC Coordinator, Prof. B M Topinkatti for their encouragement throughout the year. Lastly, I thank our Chairman Shri Kiran Thakur and the management members for their kind support in all respects.

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