

Cultural Events for the year 2023-24

Organized by Students Committee

INDEPENDENCE DAY REPORT

DATE: 9TH AUGUST 2023

Venue: BSW I hall, CSWNN

Timing: 2.20pm- 4.40pm

Coordinated by Student committee representatives of MSW II class.

Objective of the event: celebration of 77th independence day of our nation. And giving opportunities for student to showcase their talents as well as bringing each class together for some insightful and fun celebration.

Process of the event:

The event was anchored by students of MSW II, Ms. Jhimli and Ms. Wrutika. Ms. Jhimli shared some words for the opening of the event and then Ms. Wrutika requested all the students to be sing along the college anthem all together. After all each one present for the event took an National Oath. The first performance of the day was a beautifully presented welcome dance done by Ms. Kusum tiwari form BSW II. After a beautiful shayri and introduction. We moved ahead to a small opening speech by Ms. Naomi from BSW II. Then we welcomed our judges. Our esteemed judges for the competition were Ms. Nirmiti bhor and Dr. Sameer mohite. Before starting we had a small discussion on 'what is celebrated today'. As there were 3 other marked historic event happening. Which were Indigenous day, Nagasaki Diwas and quit india andolan. After a little discussion we went ahead with our elocution competition. Upon giving a brief of rules and regulations to be followed thought out the competition. We had our participants come up one by one and take the chits of the topics. Chit will be given to the participant before a signing performance and meanwhile the performance is going on, the participant will have to get ready for the speech. Simultaneously we had elocution and singing performances going on.

These performances helped us identify some talented people who should be given opportunity to

perform further. At the end we had a beautiful singing performance by our pravin sir and premdarshan sir. Vajanta ma'am then spoke few words. And our judges also came ahead to speak few words as well announce the winners. The 1st price was won by Mr. Abhishek, 2nd was by Mr. Amit and 3rd price was won by Mr. Soham. Our hosts gave a sweet vote of thanks before ending the event officially. And we ended it with singing the National Anthem with love and respect for our country.

Prajantra

Date – 3rd September 2023

Venue – online

Timings – 2.00 – 6.00pm

Prajantra is a National level Youth Festival, which gives them a platform to advocate their beliefs and actively participate in debates and discussions on city governance.

Supported by UN-Habitat and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom South Asia, it aims to raise awareness about the urban economy and enhance urban

institutions, ultimately creating sustainable and inclusive cities that push economic growth and improve the quality of life for all urban citizens.

The event had 6 competitions and each competition required one student as participant except Quiz, which needed 2 participants.

The following list shows the number of competitions held along with students from College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan who participated in it:

1. Mayor's Speech Policy -
2. Presentation on Municipal Finance - Aishwarya Patel (BSW 3)
3. Policy Presentation on Urban Economy - Subrata Krishnamai Santosh (BSW 3)
4. Policy Debate -
5. Quiz Competition - Anushka Kundu (BSW 3) and Ramji (MSW 1)
6. Op-Ed Writing Competition -

Few students did give their names for the above competitions however due to various personal reasons they couldn't make it.

Qualifying Competitions were held from 1st September, 2023 to 3rd September, 2023 online on Zoom. All the above students mentioned attended. Students had to prepare a ppt and a word document and mail the content they had prepared to the prajatantra team before 27th October,2023 and they successfully did so.

Student participants also attended the knowledge sessions organised by the Praja team to get a hang of rules and regulations of the event as well as get information on governing bodies of India and the way they work.

Although none of students could qualify to next round, they learnt lots in terms of presentation skills, gained various information about the local governing bodies, its functions and also made a model plan on how BMC could better allocate budget given to them.

We are certain, this learning will help them use the knowledge and skills they gained through this competition and use it at field work and college to better perform as well as help others grow.

Mumbai university youth festival

The Mumbai University Youth Festival, in its 56th iteration, is a highly esteemed event that serves as a melting pot for talent and creativity from over 250 colleges across 11 zones in Mumbai. This grand competition is divided into two major sections: performing arts, and literary and fine arts, encompassing a total of 45 diverse events.

Our college took an active role in this vibrant festival, participating in an impressive 25 events that spanned across the spectrum of talents. A total of 35 students, representing various classes, contributed to our college's strong presence in the festival.

In a significant achievement, CSWNN, our college, clinched a prize in the elocution competition, marking a historic moment as it secured its first-ever recognition in this category. Adding to the accolades, Abhishek Nemane from MSW1 notched the 2nd prize, further showcasing the depth of talent within our college.

The recognition extended beyond the zonal level, as two students, Vedant Sandip Padale from BSW1 and Pratham Jadhav from BSW3, earned coveted spots on the university's national team. This achievement not only speaks to the individual excellence of these students but also reflects the caliber and prowess of our college on a broader scale.

The Mumbai University Youth Festival thus becomes not just a platform for friendly competition but a stage where our college's commitment to excellence and the nurturing of diverse talents shines brightly.

Christmas party

Date – 22nd December 2023

Venue – BSW Hall

Timing – 10.00 am – 2.00pm

The Christmas Party held on the 23rd of December 2023 at College of Social Work of Nirmala Niketan was a festive celebration marked by joy, camaraderie, and spirited participation from the

student body. The highlight of the event was the Christmas tree decoration competition, a friendly contest among five classes: BSW-I, BSW-II, BSW-III, MSW-I, and MSW-II.

The event commenced with a thoughtfully selected and spiritually enriching movie screening depicting the life of Jesus Christ. This served as a poignant reminder of the essence of Christmas and set the tone for the festivities that followed.

As the event unfolded, the melodious notes of carol singing echoed through the venue as students from different classes showcased their musical prowess in a spirited competition. The atmosphere resonated with the festive spirit as each class brought forth their unique interpretation of traditional Christmas carols.

Following the carol singing competition, the stage was graced by spontaneous solo performances of religious songs by talented students. These soulful renditions added an extra layer of cultural richness to the celebration, demonstrating the diverse talents within our student community.

The apex of the evening arrived with the announcement of competition winners. The judging panel, composed of esteemed faculty members, revealed the outcomes with due consideration and fairness. BSW-II and BSW-III emerged triumphant, securing the first-place position with their exceptional Christmas tree decorations. Following closely, MASIE, BSW-I, and MSW-I collectively earned the second-place accolade for their commendable efforts, while MSW-II claimed the third-place position.

The announcement of winners was met with applause, affirming the positive and competitive spirit that permeated the event. This Christmas celebration not only fostered a sense of unity among the students but also showcased their creativity, musical talents, and commitment to the festive spirit.

College Annual Day (17 February 2024)

Patkar Hall- 3.30 to 6.30 pm

Theme: Celebrating India's Cultural Diversity: Kashmir to Kanyakumari

RIWAYAT – A SOCIAL CULTURAL FEST, 2024

Date: Saturday, 10th February 2024

Venue: College of Social Work, (Autonomous), Nirmala Niketan.

About the fest: 'RIWAYAT' is a socio-cultural fest of the College of Social Work (Autonomous) Nirmala Niketan. This fest was not just a cultural activity but also an opportunity for students to unite with students of other professions and young individuals, fostering collaboration and opportunities for mutual learning. The aim was to provide students with a platform to perform and enhance their skills.

Theme: The festival revolved around the theme of "INDIAN CINEMA THROUGH THE YEARS," with a dedicated focus on Bollywood, Tollywood, and other regional film industries.

This thematic choice was intended to delve into the profound impact of cinema on society over time, exploring how it impacts the socio-cultural aspects of the life of people

FAREWELL Party 2024

Date: 20th March 2024

Venue: First-floor Hall

Time: 2:15 PM – 5:00 PM

The farewell program was organized to bid adieu to the graduating students of BSW-3 and MSW-2, commemorating their journey and contributions to the institution. It aimed to celebrate their achievements and provide them with a memorable send-off, acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout their academic tenure.