

## **Cultural Report**

**(2011 – 2012)**

The inaugural function of the activities of Cultural Association for the academic year 2011-2012 was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 at Patanjali Sabhagruha of our College. The function commenced with “Lighting of Lamp” by Chief Guest Ms. Priya Marathe, a well known Marathi / Hindi Actress along with Ms. Shrushti Ankolekar, a Script Writer and Poetess, Cultural coordinator Mr.Prakash Mali other dignitaries. A special Cultural programme “कला रंग” was organized by the students. In this programme around 15 students as well as teaching and non teaching staff presented their songs, poems and dance. An exclusive interview of Priya Marathe was taken by Shrushti Ankolekar. Compering was done by Ms. Darshana Sakpal. The programme was appreciated and enjoyed by around 200 students, teaching and non teaching staff of our College.

Swami Samarth Light Vocal Music Competition was organized by Cultural Association for Junior and Degree College students on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at Patanjali Sabhagruha of our college. This competition was inaugurated with lighting of lamps by the judges Mrs. Kishori Patki and Mrs. Mohini Kulkarni. Near about 30 students participated in this competition. Anushka Kulkarni from FYJC secured the First Prize while Sweekar Ghangale from FYBSc I.T secured second prize. Prajakta Barhate from SYJC and Abhay Dongare from FYBSc secured third prize. Anagha Salunkhe from FYBSc and Siddhant Shinde from SYJC secured consolation prize. Teaching, Non teaching staff and students attended the programme in large number and enjoyed.

Near about 20 students of our college participated in the intercollegiate competitions organized by Mumbai University as a part of Youth Festival on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011 at CHM College, Ulhasnagar. Many students from our college participated in intercollegiate competitions organized by various colleges. Mr.

Durgesh Gupta from Microbiology won near about 13 prizes in different events of Fine Arts organized by various colleges. Prof. Prakash Mali secured First Prize in Singing competition organized by “न्यायिक लढा पत्रकार सेवा संस्था” at Dombivali as a part of Teachers festival.

In the month of December 2011 preparations for Annual Social “Aakanksha” began with students’ involvement. The first event was “Workshop on Anchoring” “निवेदनाची कार्यशाळा” was held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011 in Patanjali Sabhagruha. In this workshop highly motivating and inspiring speech was given by a well known anchor Mrs. Vrunda Kaujalgikar from Dombivali. Dr. Vinda Manjramkar from our own college encouraged the students to overcome their fear on the stage. About 6 students actively participated in the programme along with chief guest. The workshop was appreciated by around 150 students, teaching and non teaching staff of our college.

This year students had selected “Waste is the Best” as main theme for Aakanksha. As part of Aakanksha various indoor events such as Rangoli, Bride and Groom Make up, Mehendi, Hair Styling, Tattoo Making, Wrap the Scrap, Flower Arrangement, Veggi Art, Poster Painting, Cartoon Drawing, Photography, Love letter writing etc. were organized. The judges for these competitions were Mrs Kavita Patil and Mrs. Dipti Lad. Outdoor activities of Aakanksha were formally inaugurated by Dr. Anil Dakshini and Dr. Chaya Mittal on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2011. The first event was personality contest. Mr. Swapnil Vichare from TYBSc Biotechnology was selected as “Mr. Bandodkar” where as Miss. Mrudula Sawant from S.Y.J.v. was selected as “Miss.Bandodkar” through this contest. Dr. Anil Dakshini and Dr. Chaya Mittal were the judges for this event. This programme was compered by Mohini Khushawala and Sumiya Patel.

Personality contest was followed by Mono Acting and Mimicry competition. Dr. Vinda Manjramkar from Zoology department of our college

was the judge for this competition. Asit Kasare from FYJC won the first prize and Sakshi Deshmukh from FYJC won the second prize in this competition. On the same day solo dance competition also took place. About 15 students gave their performances before a large crowd of students, teaching and non teaching staff. Mr.Naresh Megeri and Mr. Shreyank Ajmera were judges for this competition. The first prize was awarded to Miss. Aarti Khadse from TYBSc class. Prof. Prakash Mali presented exclusive item on the lore folk which is a form of “Potraj or Kadak Laxmi”.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2011 the first event was light vocal singing competition. About 24 students participated in Singing Competition. Mr. Tushar Patil and Dr. R. P. Athalye from Zoology Department were the Judges for this event. Ms. Anushka Kulkarni from FYJC secured the first prize in light vocal solo. Special performance was given by Prof. Prakash Mali through his song “सुन मेरी अमीना दीदी”. The audience literally rocked due to his electrifying performance.

Group dance competition started late in the afternoon. 5 groups participated in this competition. Judges were Mr. Naresh Megeri & Mr. Shreyanka Ajmera. “Sayali Chaudhari and group” won first prize. The most awaited event “Fashion Show” started early evening. Four groups participated in this event. All the Four groups were selected for the prizes for their excellent performance. The judges were Mrs. Aliace Lowrenz and Dr. Moses Kolet from Botany Department for this event. After this event Judges, teaching and non teaching staff, committee members and volunteers of Cultural Committee did the ramp walking. Students were highly excited to watch their teachers walking on the ramp.