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## Report on Cultural Activities

## Year 2021-22



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#### Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day began at 9.00 am sharp. Welcome speech was given by Prof. Navina Suresh from commerce College. Flag hoisting was done by the chief Guest Shri N.S. Salimkumar sir in the Chembur Campus, followed by speech from Shri M.I Damodaran, Chairman, SNMS and chief Guest, Shri N.S. Salimkumar, General Secretary, SNMS. Various cultural programs were presented by all the Institutes of SNG along with International school at Ulwe through online mode. It included Central School, English and Marathi medium SSC School, Primary and pre-primary school, Commerce college and B.Ed. College.

The B.Ed. college was represented by Sanobar surve, Saranya Srinivasan, Farhat Fatima and Anisha Raghuvaran. Sanobar presented poem 'Azadi' in Hindi appealing audience to renew the subscription of Azadi 1947 in 2021 to walk on the road of azadi. Saranya and Anisha Raghuvaran delivered speeches on how New India should work towards excelling and becoming Atmanarbhar. Farhat Fatima sung a beautiful song.





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#### Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav September 2021

In order to promote vocational education among the student teachers MGNCRE Government of India had conducted Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav Activity in October 2021.. There were 10 B.Ed students of SNGCE who participated in this program. The students took this opportunity to meet the hardworking and talented personalities who were facing difficulties during Covid - 19 in running their vocations. They were appreciated and felicitated by the students. Students gained a lot of knowledge and information about different vocations. A Padlet was created so that all could post their information on the wall. The link of the padlet is ; https://padlet.com/ketki2121/1nuq0a78zn6sllkf





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Republic Day 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day was celebrated through blended mode. Flag hoisting, march past and chief guest's speech was done physically in the campus for which few faculty members of various Institutions of SNMS in Chembur and officials of Sree Narayana Mandir Samiti were present. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. N. S. Salimkumar, General Secretary of SNMS, who in his Chief Guest address, appealed students to work hard to be successful in their life and let the Institution be proud of your achievements. Various cultural programs include Speech in different language, patriotic songs and few dances performed by the representatives of different Institutions in the campus. Education Department too was represented by few student-teachers through online mode.

Shaiksh Sabiha Naaz recited a poem 'Bharatiya Sanvidhan' which was written by her own. Akshata Talawadekar gave a speech on how Republic Day is celebrated officially in New Delhi and due to pandemic how there are restrictions on celebrations in full swing. But she also emphasised on taking care of health of oneself and family. Farhat Fatima sang a beautiful patriotic song. They were all appreciated by the audience.



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#### World No Tobacco Day 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

This day is been observed every year around the world on 31<sup>st</sup> of May. The annual observance informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies, what the World Health Organization (WHO) is doing to fight against the use of tobacco, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect future generations.

The students prepared the slogans related to use of 'No Tobacco' and also presented as a skit before the audience to make them aware of the consequences and a speech on the same was given by one of the members in the group to conclude the activity.





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#### Chaitra Navratri 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The Chaitra Navratri is observed in the lunar month of Chaitra (March-April). This festival is devoted to Goddess Durga whose nine forms are worshipped on nine days. Chaitra Navratri commemorates Goddess Durga's birth of the cosmos and all living things within it. This is the first Navratri that falls in the month of Chaitra. The students formed a group of 10 wherein the male member became the host and rest girls were dressed up according to the nine colours representing the nine forms of Devi and the significance of each avatar. There was a great feeling of oneness amongst the team members although there was a diversity in culture, beliefs, language and traditions in making the activity possible successfully. The students even presented a PPT presentation and also a short video which was made followed by a dance and aarti which made the event blissful and a feeling of Divinity.





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#### Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar who is the father of our Indian Constitution was an Indian Jurist, Social Reformer, economist and a political leader. 14<sup>th</sup> April is celebrated as the Birthday of Dr. Ambedkar to pay the tribute to him of his contributions to the Indian society, tireless efforts and struggle for the equal rights for the people who were considered as backward in the society and also to remember the teachings and ideals.

The students performed a skit showing life history of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Shahid played the role of Babasaheb very nicely, supported by other members Neha, Shweta, Aishwarya, Sneha, Iqra and Azra. They also gave a presentation on the same followed by a dance performance which overwhelmed the audience. The activity was a real heart-touching one.





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#### International Language Day 13<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The day that is observed on every 21<sup>st</sup> February of the year to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and to promote multilingualism. Language is one of the most important parts of any culture. It is the way by which people communicate with one another, build relationships, and create a sense of community. There are roughly 6,500 spoken languages in the world today, and each is unique in a number of ways.

The students of this group gave the online presentation as majority of the students were presenting on the same day.







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#### International Women's Day 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022

International Women's Day is celebrated for their extraordinary contributions to society. To acknowledge the achievements of the women throughout the eras, one group of students celebrated Women,s Day on 11th April 2022 at 5.30pm through Google Meet under the supervision and guidance of Prof Roza Vasave and Principal Anna Fernandes.

Each one of the students from 10 selected a woman with different achievements breaking the stereotypes. Asra enacted as Anandibai Joshi (first female doctor), Naaz enacted as Indira Gandhi (first female Prime minister), Pooja enacted as Shanti Tigga (first female Jawan), Shazmin enacted as Ramasamy Sivabhogam (First Woman Chartered Accountant of India), Heena enacted as Shakuntala devi (known as Human Computer), Amruta enacted as Kalpana Chawla (First Indian women Astronaut), Chhaya enacted as Sushmita sen (FIRST INDIAN – MISS UNIVERSE) Priyanka enacted as Malal Yousufzai (Female Education Activist), Disha enacted as Saina Nehwal (Indian professional badminton player ), Devika enacted as Prajakta Koli (Indian YouTuber and actress). Everyone explained the struggles each Personality and their achievements.

possesses. The activity ended by giving vote of thanks.





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Guru Purnima 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

This day was celebrated on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 across the world. Guru Purnima is a religious festival dedicated to offering respect to all the spiritual and academic gurus. It is celebrated as a festival in India, Nepal and Bhutan by Hindus, Jains and Buddhists. This festival is traditionally observed to honour one's chosen spiritual teachers or leaders.

The students celebrated this occasion by decorating the class and black board and also greeted the teachers by giving flowers and invited them to cut the cake. Some of the students came forward and shared the wishes and thanked the teachers for imparting their knowledge and selfless love that they give us.





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#### Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The Independence Day that is been celebrated on every year of the month August 15<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the freedom that we got from the Britishers. On this occasion, the students celebrated – 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV'. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is an initiative of the Government of India to celebrate and commemorate 75 years of independence and the glorious history of its people, culture and achievements. To mark this special occasion, the Institution conducted a March-past that was performed by the students of all deoartments later followed by the rally with flashcards and recitation of patriotic slogans on Lokhande Marg. A cultural programme consisting traditional dance forms of Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and showcasing Unity in diversity at the end was performed by the students under the guidance of the faculty Dr. Ketki Satpute. It was highly appreciated by the audience. A fusion of patriotic slogas was presented by another group members of B.Ed. college. The cultural in-charge were felicitated by the SNMS with a trophy.





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#### Teacher's Day 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Student teachers planned well and celebrated teachers day with zeal. The classroom was well decorated with balloons. They invited teachers from the staff room for the event. They welcomed each faculty member by giving roses while entering the classroom. Pradeep and Rashmi Rajan were the host of the program who elaborated on the importance of teachers' day. Students had written gratitude messages for all the faculty. They felicitated Principal mam and each faculty by reading those messages and presenting a rose boukey.

There were entertaining games arranged for teachers which were interesting and created energetic atmosphere as all the faculty members took part in it enthusiastically. Winners were appreciated through chocolates as gifts. A cake was prepared by one of the students Asma Shaikh which was cut by all faculty members and all enjoyed this delicious treat. Uzma Sadaf did beautiful mimicry of all the teachers which was applauded by all. Rejina and Uzama together performed one bolly wood dance. Shweta Singh beautifully performed one classical based dance too. All the teachers thanked students for arranging beautiful program for their teachers.







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#### Onam Celebration 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

We celebrated Onam on September 6th with great enthusiasm, aiming to educate everyone about Kerala's major annual state festival, dedicated to King Mahabali. Class was divided into groups, each assigned specific tasks to showcase Kerala's culture through a skit. A stunning flower rangoli was created with a lamp in the center, inviting our teachers and principal to light it. Thanks to a few Keralite students in the class, we could authentically represent Kerala's culture. Performances included the famous Kerala dance, Tiruvathira. Rashmi masterfully wrote the script, and roles were assigned to peers. Shibi portrayed King Mahabali, adorned with a crown, jewels, and even a drawn moustache. Vamanan dressed as a simple sage, played by Shivani. Meanwhile, Rejina and Geeta provided continuous background narration, enhancing the skit's impact. It was a visual delight and conveyed the significance of Onam beautifully. The skit effectively conveyed the message behind Onam's celebration, and it concluded with expressions of gratitude. The principal and teachers praised our dance and skit, and the purpose of spreading awareness about Onam was achieved. To conclude, we shared famous Kerala snacks, banana chips, and jaggery chips on banana leaves, truly immersing ourselves in Kerala's rich culture.





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#### Ganeshotsava 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated by bringing idol of lord Ganesha and placing it for pooja. A small aarati too was performed by all wherein all participated. A skit was performed after that wherein students enacted the role of Lord Shiva, Parvati and Ganesha and showed the beheading of ganesha. Mythological story of Parvati and Shankar was well scripted and enacted by the students. At the background PPT slides were running showing the related scenes of skit. Host Geeta and Rejina were describing the facts along side. Azra played the role of Shankara and Mamta, lord Ganesha. The costumes were well selected and both enacted the role very well. The performance was praised by all. After the performance, the celebration was concluded by distributing the Modak.





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# Sree Naryana Guru Message Competition 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Sree Narayana Guru is the soul of the institute. To instill his teachings and values among student teachers SNG Message Competition is conducted for them along with value added course. There are books of Sree Naryana Guru's teachings published by Sree Narayana Mandira Samiti. They are distributed to students so they get familiar with his teachings and apply his values in their lives as effective teachers. Students are informed in advance regarding the competition and its rules. The competition started with a prayer. It was supervised by Ms. Sabina Nunes and Ms. Suman A. faculty of SNGC. The winners were Shweta Singh, Rashmi Rajan and Pradeep Bhandare





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#### Gandhi Jayanti 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Students welcomed Principal and all teachers and then invited them for lighting of lamp. Program started with introduction by Azra. Rashmi Gupta presented life of Gandhiji through PPT presentation. Azra spoke about educational values proposed by Gandhiji. A beautiful skit was presented by the students depicting the various freedom movements making use of audio-visual effects. Each student played their character very well. Neha Sharma as Gandhiji, Shweta Sahu-Britisher, Azra-member, Mussarat-Nathuram Godse and Reshma Khatoon as member. Rashmi Gupta was a narrator. The performance was very live and effective. Reshma at the end gave vote of thanks. Performance was appreciated by the Principal and faculty by congratulating students.





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#### Dussehra 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dussehra or Vijayadashami was celebrated with enthusiasm to show the victory of good over evil through a skit. A scene from Ramayana was selected where Seeta was abducted by Ravana in the disguise of saint. The story was well depicted by showing the incidents aptly through effective dialogues and appropriate costumes. PPT presentation and narration by Host Aishwarya at the background created the expected environment. Costumes won the hearts of everyone. The roles enacted were Ram-Kiran, Laxman-Geeta, Seeta-Uzma, Hanuman-Mamta and Ravan-Shibi. The program ended with vote of thanks by students and appreciation by the Principal and faculty members.





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# Diya Painting Competition 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

A competition on Diya painting was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 related to occasion of upcoming Diwali festival. Diwali is a festival of lights. Traditionally, diyas made of mud are lit up in front of the house, lanterns are hung outside house to celebrate Diwali. Diyas are painted and decorated to give a festive look. To promote this traditional art and custom and to enhance student-teachers creativity in art and craft, this competition was conducted in the classroom for an hour. Students were informed in advance and were asked to bring plain diyas, colours, paints, decorative items etc. to paint their diyas. After completing painting of Diyas, they were displayed as per the number for judging. The judge for the even was Ms. Rosa Vasave, faculty, SNGCE. Around 21 students participated in competition. The winners of the competition were Trupti Kasare, Shivani Singh and Priyanka Kasare.







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# Rangoli Competition 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022

On the occasion of Diwali, Rangoli competition was conducted for F.Y.B.Ed. students on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022 in college premises to promote traditional art form and enhance creativity among student teachers. Although Diwali is a festival of lights, the rangoli colours play a big role in bringing out the festive spirit during these celebrations. Students were informed in advance to come prepared with material required for rangoli and that rangoli would be hand made without use of any artificial item. They were given one hour time to complete the rangoli. The faculty members Dr. Ketki Satpute and Ms. Suman A. judged the competition keeping mind the fineness of lines, neatness, colour combination and theme of rangoli. The winners of the competition were Geeta Gohil, Shivani Singh and Anita Sajeev.





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#### Diwali Celebration 18<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Diwali celebration was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> October just before the holidays of Diwali, although the festival was starting from 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Diwali is festival of lights and is celebrated with joy amongst all the religions in India. It symbolises the spiritual 'victory of light over darkness', good over evil and knowledge over ignorance. The studens started the celebration with cleaning and decoration of the classroom to infuse the feeling of festive mood. Beautifula rangoli was made by Shiwani, Aneeta, Geeta and others on the centre of the classroom floor. Reeta anchored the program, starting with prayer and lighting of lamp in front of saraswati by faculty and student representatives. Celebration of each day of Diwali in different regions of India through PPT was presented by some of the students. Mouth watering, delicious diwali snacks were distributed by students to all. Appreciation by Principal and faculty motivated the students. Program ended with lunch party to all by college.

