



MARATHWADA MITRA MANDAL'S  
**COLLEGE OF COMMERCE**

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## Report

### Cultural Department 2023-2024

Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Commerce (MMCC) has conducted cultural programs with a series of activities and events. The Cultural Committee of the college organized and executed the various innovative events in a decent and disciplined manner.

**Classika** : The Classical Solo Dance Competition held on 9th September 2023 showcased an array of mesmerizing performances, each highlighting the grace, technique, and artistic expression of classical dance forms. Organized with meticulous detail, the event provided a platform for dancers to display their talent and passion for classical dance. A panel of esteemed judges, comprising seasoned professionals and experts in the field of classical dance, assessed the performances.

**Navrang** : Navrang 2024 celebrated the vibrant festival of Garba and Dandiya on 17th October 2023, bringing together members of the community for an evening of lively music, colorful attire, and traditional dance performances. The event served as a joyous occasion to commemorate the cultural heritage and festivities associated with Navratri. Attendees enthusiastically participated in Garba and Dandiya dance forms, adorned in traditional attire and adorned with colorful accessories.

The Cultural Fest 2024, held in the Month of January 2024 was a vibrant celebration of diversity, creativity and unity. The fest featured a kaleidoscope of performances showcasing various cultural traditions, including music, dance, various extracurricular activities and Treasure Hunt. From traditional folk dances to contemporary music fusion, each performance captivated the audience and highlighted the unique cultural heritage of different regions. Principal Dr Devidas Golhar and Committee Coordinator Prof. Meenal Kabra inaugurated the stage for student performances.

**Sur Aur Saaz**: This program received an overwhelming response. The event was full and filled with Instrument playing, singing Hindi and Marathi songs, classical, regional, and folk music, and solo singing. The participants showcased their talent in full zest. 30 students participated in this program.

**Swaraj-The Walk of Glory:** The program exhibited the `glory` through the unique combination of Indian historical personalities on modern musical beats, in the twenty-first century. Students of MMCC participated with a true Indian patriotic attitude which can be easily seen on their faces through the characters and roles they played. Jija Mata, Shivaji Maharaj, Queen Chennamma, Nana Peshwa, Jiva Mahala, Sambhaji Maharaj, and many other historic characters were represented by the students. The program also captured the media gaze and the news published in a Hindi daily newspaper of Pune.

The program was designed by Prof. Meenal Kabra, Head of the Cultural Department. The execution and smooth functioning of the event were done by Prof. Geeta Patil and Nita Patil. The documentation, letters and report writing are done by Prof. Swapnil Kamble and the event is executed by the entire team of the cultural department.

The details of the Extra Curricular Activities are given below:

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Event - Activity</b>	<b>No. of Participants</b>
1	13-01-2024	Rangoli Competition	180
2	13-01-2024	Mehendi Competition	180
3	24-01-2024	Collage Making	80
4	29&30-01-2024	Treasure Hunt	135
5	02-02-2024	Swaraj- The Walk of Glory	35
6	02-02-2024	Sur aur Saaz	30
7	03-02-2024	Dance Fest: Indian Folks and Western Dance	330
8	06-03-2024	Short Story Writing	15
9	10-02-2024	Reel Making	10

## Glimpses of the Program

### Our Student Fests – Sur Aur Saaz & Dance Fest



Sur Aur Saaz and Dance Fest



Students Performing Bhangra



**Students showcasing Maharashtra Folk Dance**



**Performance on Rajasthani Song**



**Showcasing Western Forms of Dance**



**Swaraj Participants with Teachers**

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Prof. Meenal Kabra  
Cultural Coordinator

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Dr. Devidas Golhar  
Principal

