

Annual report of cultural committee for the academic year 2020-21

Cultural committee encourages students to express the beauty of colors, enjoy the melody in sounds and wonder at the rhythm and symmetry of shapes. It makes them aesthetically alive by induction into various arts – so that they develop graceful expression through dance, feel the ecstasy of music, emote through drama and express their abstract feelings through painting. Cultural committee stands out tall whenever people speak of extracurricular activities in Sapthagiri College of Engineering.

Cultural committee organized the following events for the academic year 2020-21 are as follows:

1. Ganesh Festival:

Ganesh Chaturthi, in Hinduism, 10-day festival marking the birth of the elephant-headed deity Ganesha, the god of prosperity and wisdom.

The Ganesha festival celebration was organized on 28 Aug 2020, Friday at amphitheatre, i.e 24th year "Sapthagiri Ganeshotsava 2020. Decoration and preparation for ganesh pooja started at 8:30 am. The event started with loud chants and traditional drum beats, to welcome lord Ganesha. The idol was brought to the place where Ganesh sthapana was done at 10.00 am. in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. H. Ramakrishna, faculties and organizing committee members. The mantap was beautifully decorated by flowers and colourful Rangolis on the floor. The pooja started with the rituals and offerings were made to the lord. Then we had various cultural performances by faculties and the students. Then we had a final pooja followed by the visarjana of the idol in the SCE campus pond.





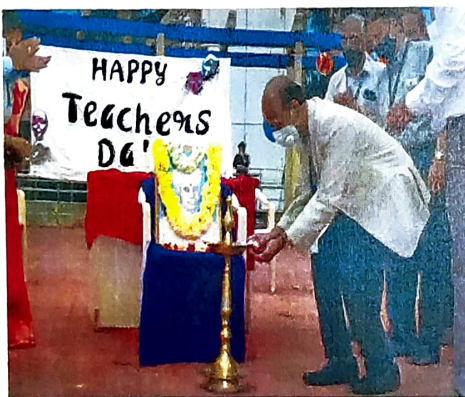
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2. Teachers Day

Teacher's Day is celebrated on 5th September every year on the occasion of the birth anniversary of India's second President, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is a great academic philosopher and one of the most well known diplomats, scholar and above all a teacher. As a tribute to this great teacher, his birthday has been observed as teachers' day. His opinion says that "Teachers should be the best minds in the country". On 5th of September 2020, Teacher's Day was celebrated in Amphi Theatre at SCE as an occasion to appreciate and acknowledge the efforts and hard work of the teachers.

The program began at 11.00AM in Amphi theatre. The program started with introductory and welcome speech by Mr. Ninad, EEE student coordinator of cultural committee followed by offering garlands to the portrait of Dr Radha Krishnan and lighting up the lamp by the Principal, HoDs of various departments and student volunteers. Principal Dr.H.Ramakrishna addressed the gathering highlighting the importance of student- teacher relationship and positive learning environment for the students. A felicitation ceremony was organized on the occasion of Teacher's Day for our Senior most Professor Dr. K.N.Ravi, Prof. & oD, Electrical & Electronics Engineering, SCE, Bengaluru. Dr. K.N. Ravi gave a motivational speech to all the teachers and highlighted to carryout the research works in their disciplines. Then students and teachers performed special cultural programs to make them happy and feel special in every way possible which included various interactive games to the teachers. Program was concluded by vote thanks followed by refreshments. The event was a grand success.

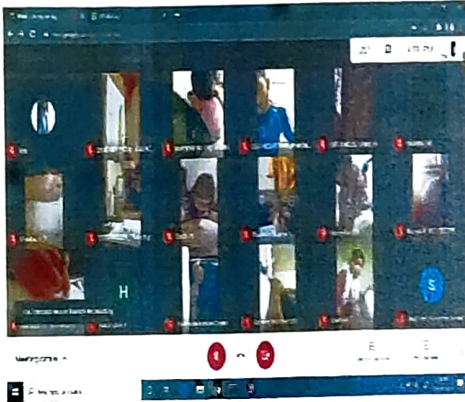


3. Okuli 2020:

Okuli is an event of Colors. The event was conducted on 27-10-2020 to 30-10-2020. There were many participants for all the events. Okuli-2020 was successfully conducted online mode with winners announced for the completed events.

The following events come under Okuli 2020

1. Painting
2. Rangoli
3. Sketching
4. Nail Art
5. Face Painting
6. Mehandi



4. Madhurya 2020:

Madhurya is an event that consists of events related to music. Madhurya event was conducted for a tribute to the legendary singer SP Balasubhramanyam on 10th October 2020, at 11 am. The program was presided by all the department HODs and Principal along with all the faculties. All the faculties, HODs and Principal lighted candles and showed their love to the most talented singer. Various hits by legendary SPB were sung by the faculties and students. The program concluded with vote of thanks.





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5. Navarathri Pooja 2020

Navaratri is a Hindu festival which is celebrated with great pomp and splendour in India. The festival is so called as it encompasses celebrations over a period of nine nights

In Sapthagiri college of Engineering also Navaratri festival is celebrated with great joy and devotion. It is celebrated from 17-10-2020 to 25-10-2020. Nine days of Navarathri Celebration is divided among the different departments. Saraswathi Pooja is performed in the library and Ayudha pooja was conducted in their respective departments. Students participated in the festival whole heartedly. The celebration included decorations and pooja. The prasadam was distributed to the entire college.



6. Freshers Day 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we conducted an orientation program in the online mode.

7. Kannada Rajyotsava 2020

Kannada Sambhrama is an event held in accordance with Kannada Rajyotsava. It was held on 15th of December 2020. The event was graced by the dignitary Chennegowda, The Chief Editor of Vijayavani. The guest was accompanied by the Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna and Mr. Ravi T.

They were taken to the stage along with a bike rally. It was then followed by lighting the lamp with our state anthem. Celebration was started by a melodious inaugural song and the dignitaries hoisted the flag followed by the speech given by our honorable chief guest. Then various cultural activities like Semi classical dance, Songs and Beat box were performed by the Faculties and Students.



8. NAAC Peer Committee Visit

The NAAC committee visited the college on 5th & 6th of February 2021. The event was graced by the dignitaries from the NAAC Committee. The guests were accompanied by the Principal Dr. H Ramakrishna. The event started with an inauguration song by the students followed by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries. There were various cultural events like classical dance & music, mime, skit, beatbox, onspot painting and many other events were conducted. At the end, we had wonderful performance by the fashion show team.



9. Drishyam 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we could not conduct this particular event.

10. Chanakya 2021

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11. Shanthala 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we could not conduct this particular event.

12. Sankalp 2021

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13. Ethnic Day 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we could not conduct this particular event.

14. VTU Inter Collegiate Fest 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, this event was not conducted.

15. Graduation Day 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have temporarily postponed this event


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