

## **Annual report of Cultural Committee for the AY: 2022-23**

The Cultural Committee is one of the most dedicated platforms whose main motive is to find student's inner talent and abilities. With a wide range of departments to choose from they provide plethora of opportunities for the students of Sapthagiri College of Engineering. They are more focused on growing and learning than any other aspects.

The Cultural Committee strives to celebrate the cultural diversity on the campus by organizing pooja/cultural performances/sports activities during various festivals and events. The committee seeks to create a platform that provides the students with an opportunity to display creative talents in a variety of ways.

### **Cultural committee organized the following events for the AY: 2022-23**

#### **1. Ganesh Chaturthi-2022 :**

Ganesha festival also known as Vinayaka Chaturthi which is a Hindu festival celebrating the arrival of Lord Ganesha. Sapthagiri College of Engineering has organized "**Sapthagiri Ganeshotsava – 2022**" on 09th Sept 2022, Friday at Basket Ball Court, SCE campus. Decoration and preparation for ganesha pooja started at 8:30 am, the Ganesha idol was brought to the place-Basket Ball Court where Ganesha sthapana was done at 9:00 am. in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. H. Ramakrishna, faculties and organizing committee members. All the decorations and Ganesh sthapana and pooja were done according to the rituals. Colourful Rangolis were put on the floor, while the mantap was beautifully decorated with flowers and two elephant statues were placed on both the sides of Ganesh idol which made the overall decoration look attractive. Evening at 4.00 pm once again pooja was done for visarjana of Ganesha along with the rhythmic beats of drums. Finally at 4.30 pm eco friendly Ganesh idol was immersed. The event concluded at 5.00 pm.

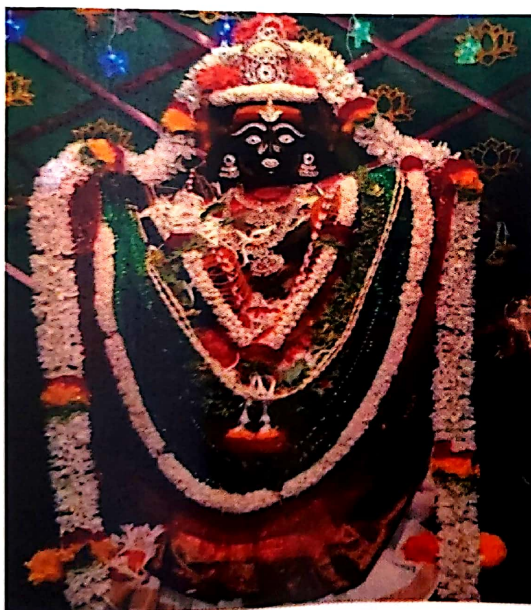




## 2. Navaratri Pooja-2022:

Dussehra, also known as Vijayadashami is one of the biggest festivals observed by the Hindu community in the country. Navaratri corresponds to a "Sanskrit word". Navaratri is the festival of nine days and the nine avatars of Goddess Parvathi as the life saviour on Earth, eliminating the evil thoughts and filling the enlightenment.

Sapthagiri College Of Engineering has its own tradition of celebrating Navaratri in a well versed manner. As per the discussions and meetings of Cultural Committee, the Nine days from 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022-5<sup>th</sup> October 2022 was distributed to each department. Everyday the event was well organized with the efforts of cultural coordinators and the students of corresponding departments. The pooja was performed according to the Vedashastra and with Kalasha sthapana and Praana prathishtapana. The prasadam was distributed to all the members of SCE on each day during afternoon. The Dasara festival was executed with immense joy and coordination among all involved.



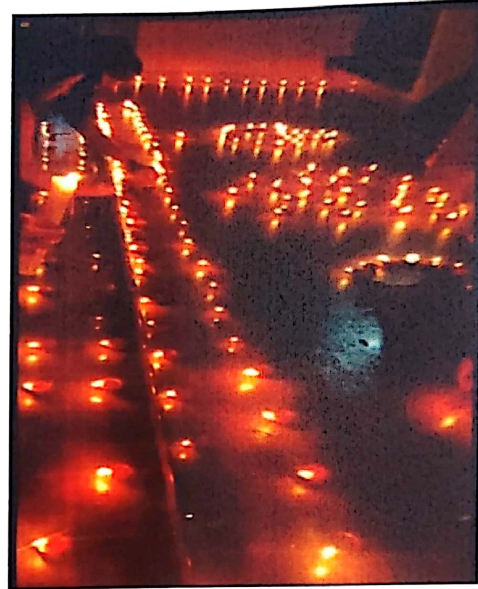
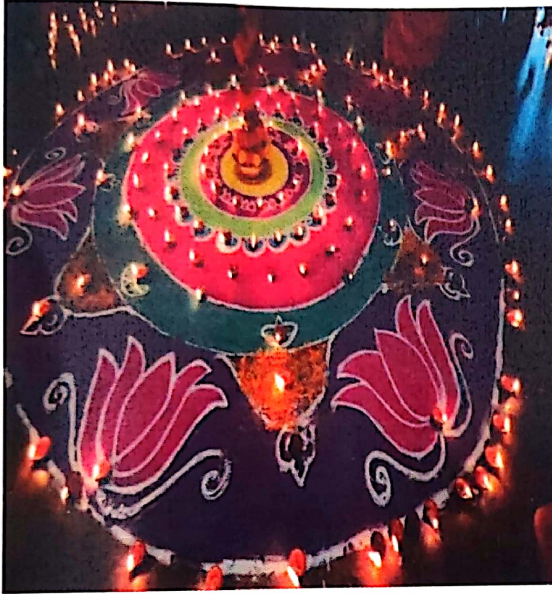
## 3. Hombelakku-2022 :

Diwali is the festival of lights. It is celebrated to symbolize the inner light that protects from spiritual darkness. On this occasion the cultural Team (KALARAVA) of our college organized the event 'HOMBELAKKU' on 21-10-2022. All the students were asked to bring diyas, cotton threads and oil, the students showed great enthusiasm and actively participated, more than 1000 diyas were collected and lit by the students, the academic block was decorated with diyas. The decorations were done by the students of Department of Biotechnology. The whole college enthusiastically took part in this event and it turned out to be a great, successful and a beautiful event filled with lights.

The event was started by lighting of diyas by the Principal and HOD's of all departments then later by the students. Puja for the idol was performed by Mr. Srinivasan, a



student of Biotechnology. Prasadham was distributed at the end of the puja. Sparklers were burnt by the HODs and Principal.



#### **4.Kannada Rajyotsava-Koti Kanta Gayana-2022:**

The event was conducted according to the circular issued by the State government in Basket Ball Court on 28-10-2022 at 11.00 am. The event was hosted by Mrs Priyanka M R (Dept of ISE) and presided by the Principal and HOD's. The Significance, importance of learning kannada was gracefully explained by the host. Followed by a speech on Kannada by the Principal and he sang few verses. The main event started with the State anthem by Department of Mathematics and Computer Science Engineering, Next song Udayawagali Namma Cheluwa Kannada Nadu by Department of Biotechnology and Civil Engineering. Next song Baarisu Kannada Dimdimawa by Department of Physics and Information Science Engineering. Next song Hacchewu kannadada Deepa by Department of Chemistry and Electronics and Electrical Engineering. Next song Vishwa Vinoothana Vidya Chethana by Department of Electronics and Communications Engineering. Lastly Huttidare Kannada Nadalli Huttabekku by Department of Mechanical Engineering. The event was concluded with a vote of thanks by the host.

The students sang the songs melodiously in chorus and it was a joy to hear our kannada songs echo throughout the campus.





### 5. Madhurya-2022:

Madhurya is an event that consists of events related to music. The event was conducted on 01/12/2022 and 2/12/2022. There were around 30 participants for all the events. Madhurya-2022 was successfully conducted with winners announced for the completed events.

The following events were conducted under Madhurya- 2022:

1. Anthakshari
2. Western Solo
3. Filmy Solo
4. Western Group
5. Classical Solo
6. Beat-boxing



### 6. Makara Sankranti-2023 , Shanthala-2023 & Sankalp-2023 :

As per AICTE, It was planned to execute how 4 different states celebrate Sankranti. They were Karnataka( MAKARA SANKRANTI), Kerala (MAKARA VILAKKU), Tamilnadu (PONGAL) and Punjab(LOHRI).Decorations and preparations started at 8:30am; pots were beautifully painted, Rangolis were put up around the BBC, Pongal requirements and log of woods for Lohri were gradually going on in the presence of Hon'ble Principal Dr. H



Ramakrishna, faculties, cultural committee members and student coordinators. Various dance forms and singing were performed by all department students exhibiting their talents.



#### 7. Food Walk-2023:

Food walk -2023 was conducted on 04-03-2023 to show the culinary talents of the students and exhibiting various types of foods from various regions of India



#### 8.Chanakya-2023:

Chanakya is an event that consists of events related to Computers and Games. The event was conducted on 17/04/2023 and 18/04/2023. There were around 85 participants for all the events. Chanakya 2023 was successfully conducted with winners announced for the completed events.

The following events come under Chanakya 2023:

1. Debug the C Bug
2. Circuit De Bugging
3. Gaming
4. Hackathon



### 9. Okuli-2023:

Okuli is an event of Colors. The event was conducted on 27-04-2023 to 28-04-2023. There were many participants for all the events. Okuli-2023 was successfully conducted with winners announced for the completed events.

The following events come under Okuli- 2023:

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





### 10. VTU YOUTH FEST-2023:

The Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Youth Festival is an annual gathering of all the students from VTU Affiliated College to showcase the enthusiasm, energy and sheer talent of the Student Community of the University. The 22<sup>st</sup> VTU Youth Fest was organized by Nagarjuna College of Engineering and Technology, Chikballapura, Bangalore on 29<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. The coordinators along with the Team Manager Dr. Ashok Walikar reported to the venue. The Main events started along with the inauguration ceremony at different venues. Our students took part in numerous events like cultural (group dance, solo dance, group song), literary events (elocution, quiz, debate), art (painting, poster making, cartooning, installation) and other events like rangoli, photography etc. It was a great learning experience interacting with students from all over Karnataka.



### 11. Ethnic Day-2023:

Ethnic day was conducted on 03-06-2023. It is an event where students wear ethnic wears. The whole college was colorful on that day.



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