ARTIST'S GUILD

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1. ENIGMA 2022 - ENIGMA: ARCHAIOS

R. A. Podar College's annual cultural festival Enigma was conducted through offline mode for the year 2022-23. This year too all the students of Podar took an active part in making the event a grand success. The 16th edition of Enigma was called 'Enigma Archaios'. The theme urged the participants to unleash their inner talents and stand out amongst the best of the best. Major milestones that Enigma has witnessed in this 16th edition:

- 1. College Relationship Management: Enigma 2022 witnessed active two new departments introduced this year to create buzz and increase efficiency.
- 2. Enigma Aala Re , the title song of Enigma promoted on all streaming platforms and has 1000+ streams on Spotify

2. INTER-COLLEGIATE EVENTS

R. A. Podar College is known for winning Inter-Collegiate events along with Youth Festival and this year too was no exception.

NAME OF THE EVENT	ORGANISED BY	RANK
Youth Festival	Mumbai University	1st
Gandharv	Joshi Bedekar College	1st
Dimensions	Kelkar College	1st
Umang	NM College	4th
Kshitij	Mithibai College	4th
Antarang	Kirti College	4th

Following is the list of festivals where we won awards:

Utkarsh	SK Somaiya	5th
Kiran	KC College	6th
Spectrum	МСС	Ongoing

3. 55TH YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Youth Festival was organised by Mumbai University in the months of August and September 2022. There were **more than 40 events** in total. They ranged from Music, Dance, Theatre, Literary Arts and Fine Arts. There was Zonal as well as Overall Championship along with Sectional Championships for each department. The Youth Festival was scheduled to have the Zonal Round from **12th to 14th August 2022**. The Final Round was from **13th September to 8th October 2022**. We cleared almost all Zonal Performing Arts and cleared 4 events for Fine Arts and Literary Arts. We retained the title of Zonal Champions again with a remarkable lead. We are anticipating the results of the Final Round.

Nidhi Mhatre and Sarthak Parab represented our college as the Contingent Leaders.

EVENT	POSITION
Indian Group Song	1st
Classical Vocal Solo	2nd
Non-percussion Solo	2nd
Western Group Song	2nd
Western Vocal Solo	3rd
Western Instrumental Solo	3rd
Folk Orchestra	Consolation
Qawwali	2nd
One Act Play (Marathi)	Consolation
Best Actor Marathi	Consolation
One Act Play (Other than Marathi)	3rd

List of Winning Events:

Best Actor (Other than Marathi)	2nd
Skit (Marathi)	2nd
Mono Acting (Other than Marathi)	2nd
Mime	3rd
Mimicry	1st
Collage	3rd
Installation	3rd
Short Film	3rd

4. TARGETS FOR UPCOMING YEAR

The Artists' Guild Committee plans to retain the existing awards and titles. At the same time, achieving more laurels is the primary aim. In the academic year 2022-23, Artists' Guild committee managed to pull off our annual cultural festival 'Enigma' with a grand success in an offline setting. We plan to continue the legacy. In order to ensure efficiency in the management of events and festivals, we plan to prepare teams and maintain a contingent database for ease at work throughout the year.

The next edition of the Youth Festival will also be in just a few months. Hence, we plan to conduct the auditions with zest and enthusiasm. Our target is to bring back the winning trophy, and along with that, we aim to bring back the sectional trophies for music, dance, theatre, fine arts, and literary arts.