

MARATHI LITERARY CIRCLE



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1. MAHARASHTRA DIVAS

Date: 1st May 2022 **Time:** 10:00am

Location: F2 Classroom, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous)

On 1st May 2022, Marathi Literary Circle organized a cultural event on the occasion of Maharashtra Diwas. The event took place in the F2 classroom and was conducted in online mode also. The function was graced by Principal of the college Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan Ma'am, Vice Principal Mrs. Kavita Jajoo Ma'am along with other faculty members with their virtual attendance. The program started by 11:30 in the morning with an inauguration by the teacher-in-charge, Mrs. Swati Bangar ma'am, the vice principal of the junior college, Mr. Madhav Gavande sir, and other teaching staff. With the blessings of Lord Ganesh, an opening musical presentation was made. After that, the students gave great performances of Ganesh Vandana, Lezim, and Maharashtra Geet as part of the cultural programs. Thereafter, a beautiful chorus performance representing the glory of Maharashtra's culture was performed by the singing group. The Principal, the Vice Principal, and the Teacher-in-charge encouraged the audience with their valuable words. All the audience experienced a mesmerising day in the program. Later, the program ended with a concluding note given by the Teacher-in-charge.

2. Gurupournima

Date: 23rd July 2022

Time: 11:00am

Location: F2 Classroom, R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous)

Gurupournima, the festival dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers, was celebrated by the Marathi Literary Circle in our college at 11:00 am on the 23rd of July 2021. The full moon day in the month of Ashadh of the Hindu calendar is celebrated as Guru Purnima. This day is also marked to pay our tribute to the great sage Vedavyasa who compiled the Vedas, eighteen puranas, the Mahabharatha and the Brahma Sutras.

As it was the first program of the academic year 2022-23, the faculty along with the members were excited. The function was graced by respected Principal of the college Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan Ma'am, Vice Principal Mrs. Kavita Jajoo Ma'am, Vice Principal of Junior College Mr. Madhav Gavande Sir along with other faculty members. Programmes like dance, storytelling, festive paintings, rangoli, poetry reading and historical story reading were organized by the members of the literary circle. The Principal of the college, Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan ma'am said, *"Not only in the form of a teacher, but in every person we meet at various stages in our lives, there is a Guru who teaches us something. Although the chief guest of the program was a police officer, while guiding the participants of the program, both disciples and gurus were recognized among them."*

Arjun Chaudhary, Assistant Police Inspector of Matunga Police Station was the chief guest of the program. The chief guest graced the occasion by saying, *"I thank the college administration for inviting me for this special event. Interacted with the students on the occasion of this program. After watching the performance of their talents, I felt refreshed."* While interacting with the participants in the program, he talked about his childhood and made the memories brighter.

The members paid homage to the Guru through their art performances. While appreciating the beautiful dance performance, the chief guests felicitated the members with cash prizes. At the end of the program, teachers were felicitated as a token of love & respect.

3. BHONDLA

Date: 28th September 2022

Time: 11:00

Venue: College auditorium, R. A. Podar College of Comm. & Eco. Matunga (Autonomous).

On 28th September 2022, Marathi Literary Circle in collaboration with Gujarati Literary Circle organised a cultural event 'BHONDLA' on the occasion of NAVRATRI. The event took place in the college auditorium. The function was graced by respected Principal of the college Dr. Mrs. Shobana Vasudevan Ma'am, Vice Principal Mrs.

Kavita Jajoo Ma'am along with other faculty members. The program started by 11:30 in the morning with an inauguration by the Teachers-in-charge of both the forums, Mrs. Swati Bangar Ma'am and Mrs. Karishma Khadiwala ma'am. With the blessings of Goddess Durga, an opening musical presentation was made. After that, the cultural programs which included traditional Bhondla dance were performed marvellously by the students along with the teachers. All were dressed up in beautiful traditional outfits. The Principal, the Vice Principal encouraged the audience with their valuable words. On the occasion of Navratri, the audience enjoyed playing Garba. All experienced a mesmerising day in the program. Later, the program ended with a concluding note given by the Teachers-in-charge

4. CONSTITUTION DAY

Date: 26 th November 2022

Time: 11:00

Venue: Library, R. A. Podar College of Comm. & Eco., Matunga (Autonomous).

The existence and successful survival of 'Democracy' in such diverse conditions is the most celebrated fact about our country and the constitution is its backbone. To reinforce the significance and importance of the constitution, the government of India declared 26th of November as Constitution Day. On 26th November 2022, Marathi Literary Circle celebrated this occasion of CONSTITUTION DAY in all its solemnity. The event took place in the College Library. The function was graced by Vice Principal Mrs. Kavita Jajoo Ma'am, Vice Principal of Junior College Mr. Madhav Gavande Sir and other teaching staff. The program started by 12:30 in the afternoon with an opening musical presentation. After that, one of the members of the Marathi Literary Circle presented a speech on the topic 'What are the expectations of today's youth from the Constitution'. Thereafter, the Vice Principal and the teachers presented their views about the Constitution and its importance. The speeches given by them were really insightful. Also, 2 minutes of silence was maintained for the people who sacrificed their lives in the 26/11 attack. Later, the program ended with the National Anthem