

Literary Associations

Marathi Literary Circle



“Enhancement Of Interest, Respect and Devotion of The Students Towards Marathi Language”



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The Marathi literary circle has completed its 81st year very successfully. In the year 2021-22, The Marathi Literary Circle organised many events such as Guru Purnima, Teacher’s Day, Bhondla, UN International Translation Day, and Marathi Rajbhasha Din.

Name of Event : Maharashtra Din

Date: 1st May 2021

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this event was conducted online this year. On the occasion of Maharashtra Din, members of MLC presented various Cultural Programmes like Dancing, Singing, Drama, etc. Being the first event it was celebrated with full enthusiasm. Everyone was fully excited for this event. Maharashtra Din is celebrated as the formation of the State of Maharashtra on 1st May 1960.

The program was started with Ganesh Vandana, then followed by the various dance forms of Maharashtra. Later songs of Maharashtra were sung by students. At the end the event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks.

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Name of the Event: Guru Poornima

Date: 23rd July 2021

MLC of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous) celebrated Guru Poornima on MS Teams. In this program various classical dance forms such as Bharatnatyam and Kathak were presented by the students. Significance of Guru was brought up by students in the form of dance, music and various other cultural programs. Various artworks were displayed which were made by students which showed gratitude towards the teachers. The program took place in the presence of the Principal Ma'am, Vice Principal Ma'am and other faculty members. The teacher in charge Swati Bangar Ma'am concluded the entire program with a Vote of Thanks.

Name of the Event: TEACHER'S DAY

Date: 5th September 2021

Marathi Literary Circle of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics celebrated Teacher's Day on 5th September 2021 to mark the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. It was celebrated in presence of the Principal Ma'am, Teachers and Teacher-in-charge. The program was started with Ganesh Vandana. After that, the Vice-principal delivered a speech. And cultural programs like classical dance, music etc. were presented by the students showing gratitude towards the teacher. At the end, we made a video of the 5 best teachers in India which showed their contribution in the field of teaching. Digital greeting cards made by students were gifted to teachers. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks.

Name of Event: HRUTURANG

Date: 23rd September 2021 to 26th September 2021

Hruturang 2021- A festival encircling the Maharashtrian Culture was held from 23rd September 2021 to 26th September 2021. The working for Hruturang '21 lasted for almost 3 long months.

Hruturang was sponsored by:

- The Jewellery partner - Waman Hari Pethe Jewellers
- Media Partner - Maharashtra Times
- Illustrations Partner – Illustrations by Urja
- Gifting Partner – Harshu's Cakes

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- Clothing Partner – Urmi by Shree
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Over 25 Colleges across Mumbai had participated making the event a grand success. For the very first time, the number of participants had crossed 120! In all 7 events were organised namely:

Mr. & Ms. Hruturang: A personality contest wherein 2 rounds were held. The event was graced by the presence of Radha Sagar & Sanyogeeta Bhawe for Eliminations and Pooja Katurde & Tejas Dongre as the celebrity judges for Finals.

Ranangan: The Gaming event of Hruturang which had an online KBC. The event had over 25 participants from various colleges, acing the number of participants amongst all the events.

Patras Karan Ki...: The Literary event which was an open letter writing contest. The theme was to present a letter to any of the influential characters from Maharashtrian culture. The event was judged by Ninad Kadam, an Ex-Podarite & founder of Gandharwa kala Manch.

Nrityalankar: The Lavani competition was conducted in 2 rounds. We were blessed to have Mangala Bansode – Presidential Award winner as a judge for the final round.

Nrityanatya: The Classical Dance competition was graced by the presence of Sanika Purohit-Prabhu and Nikita Banawalikar.

Swargandha: The musical medley concept was introduced with a classical twist thereby engaging the audience to no bounds. We were privileged to have Mr. Mangesh Borgaonkar as a chief guest for this amazing event.

Photography: Theme based indoor photography covering the various aspects of Maharashtrian Culture and Food Photography was a thrilling concept. This was conducted as a PR (Promotional) event of the year.

Name of Event: UN International Translation Day

Date: 30th September 2021

On the occasion of UN INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY, students for Podar college from the Marathi literacy circle and the French forum organised an event on the same. Translations were read by students in French and Marathi

languages. Few professors joined the event and also delivered a few motivating words. The event came to an end after a vote of thanks by the anchor.

Name of the Event: BHONDLA

Date: 9th October 2021

Bhondala was celebrated in presence of Principal Ma'am, Teachers and Teacher-in-charge. The program was started with Ganesh Vandana and cultural programs like Classical Dance and Music. Our Drama student acted in the DURGA Devi story. Digital greeting cards made by students were gifted to teachers. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

Name of Event: Founders' Day Celebration

Date: 5th February

Founder's Day was celebrated on 5th February by the Marathi Literacy Circle of R. A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics. This celebration was to remember all the Four Founders of S.P. Mandali. The Event was started by an inauguration ceremony and the lighting of the lamps by Vice Principal Kavita Jajoo Ma'am. Later Ganesh Vandana was sung by the students. Then classical dance was performed following a drama presented by the students. A motivational speech was given by Principal Ma'am. Later the Vote of Thanks was given and the program was concluded by the National Anthem.

Name of Event: Marathi Rajbhasha Din

Date: 26th February

R. A. Podar College Of Commerce And Economics (Autonomous) executed its first ever physical event under Marathi Literacy Circle on the auspicious occasion of birth anniversary of pre-eminent poet of Marathi Literature Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar. The day 27th February formerly known as 'Marathi Rajbhasha Din'. The program started with Ganesh Vandana and after that the chief guests were introduced. The chief guest and the audience were welcomed with a welcome song. The chief guest was Arvind Jagtap, a writer, he was accorded due honours by the principals. He also expressed his views on the importance of Marathi language and appealed to the present generation and society to preserve and enhance Marathi. The other chief guest was "Prajakta Mali". She has acted in many serials like "Zee Marathi Upar Julun Yeti Reshimgathi". Hampi, Pavankhind, are her more recent movies.

The golden journey of the film industry from 1914 to 2021 was presented through dance, music, art and drama. After that, the principal of the college, Dr. Mrs. Shobna Vasudevan appreciated the work of the board, the members, the planning and the overall program. Madam Swati Bangar thanked all the participating members of the College Administration, The beautiful program concluded with Bappa's Aarti.

Name Of Event: Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti

Date: 11th April 2022

Marathi Literary Circle of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics celebrated Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti on 11th April 2022 on MS Teams in the presence of Teacher-In-Charge and Vice Principal of Junior College. The event started with a short introduction on Mahatma Jyotiba Phule followed by the song(Tu buddhi de), a speech and later the program ended with a concluding note given by Teacher Incharge.