



Report of Cultural and Social Activities Committee

SPB college has always shown great support and encouragement to help students shine not only in academics but the cultural activities as well. Year 2017-2018 has been no exception. This year has been very eventful on cultural and social activities front. The college organized various activities, and participated in various inter-college events, university youth festival and also at state / zonal level competition. The highlights of these activities are given hereunder:

1. State Level Drama Workshop and Mono Acting Competition:

The State level Drama Workshop and Mono Acting Competition was held on 8th September 2017. 51 students from different colleges and departments from various universities of the state participated in the programme.

The program commenced with the inauguration function with the distinguished presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Daxesh Thakar, former Vice Chancellor of VNSGU, the Guest of Honor Shri Farzan Karanjia, Shri Shreyas Gandhi, LAC Chairman and Dr. David Paul, Director Physical Education, VNSGU with the lightning of lamp followed by Prayer song. Principal Dr. V.D. Naik welcomed the distinguished guests on the dias and off the dias alongwith the participants of the workshop . The Chief Guest Dr. Daxesh Thakar addressed the participants with a few of his life-long learning experiences in drama and theatre. His spellbound oratory motivated the participants to get the best from this workshop. Other highlights of the event was SPB Alumni Farzan Karanjia, who has made a big name in gujarati theatre and played the lead role in Gujarati Movie “Yashoda”. Ms. Maitry Shah, second lead role female in the same also an SPB Alumni remained present in the occasion. The inaugural function came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr. David Paul followed by National Anthem.

Shri. Girish Solanki and Shri. Farzan Karanjia with their extraordinary talent and knowledge conducted the workshop, got the students involve themselves in very innovative activities which were not only enjoyable but also had great to learn from it. It was a great way to make students from different backgrounds interact with one another. The workshop ended at 1:30 pm followed by lunch. Thereafter, from 2:30





pm to 4:30 pm Mono Acting Competition was held in which there were 32 participants from different colleges and departments.

The winners of the competitions were: Ms. Ridhdi Adhvaryu, Ms. Yashi K. Vadhera, Ms. Nikita Jadhav, Mr. Vikas Trimale and Ms. Priya K. Kallani.

The proud winners were awarded with the prizes. The valuable services of renowned personalities in dramatics of Shri. Girish Solanki, Shri Farzan Karanjia and Ms. Twisha Shukla as Judges for the competition were received by the College.

2. Inter College Competitions

- The students of the College were also given a number of opportunities to showcase their talent in various events organized by different Colleges during the year. Table 1 gives details of various prizes won by the students in these events.

Table 1 : Winners of Inter- College Competitions at different Colleges

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Prizes Won / position held
1	Halpati Jay (Drawing Competition/ poster making / Cartoon Making)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st prize at VNSGU youth festival• 1st prize at J.P.Pardiwala College• 3rd prize at K.P.Commerce College• 3rd prize at Vanita Vishram College
2	Patel Bhavika (Rangoli Competition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st prize at J.P.Pardiwala College
4	Dalal Nishi (Mehendi Competition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st prize at J.P.Pardiwala College• 2nd prize at Rofel Arts & Commerce College
5	Shani Anghaan (Handicraft Competition)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st prize at G.N. Pandya Commerce College, Bhestan.• 1st prize at VNSGU youth festival





State Level Drama Workshop and Mono Acting Competition



Guest



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Faculties



Farzan Karanjia delivering speech



Judges



Girish Rana guiding students



Students in the Workshop