



Vidya Mandir Mandal's
Matoshree Sumati Chintamani Tipnis College of Arts and Commerce
Mamdpaur-Neral, Tal-Karjat, Dist-Raigad.410101
NAAC Accredited with 'B' Grade

Cultural Department Annual Report

Academic Year 2025-26

The Cultural Department, under the charge of Prof. Vaibhav Borade along with all its members, plays a vital role in promoting creativity and artistic expression among students. It organizes various activities such as cultural festivals, competitions, and music and dance programs, providing a platform for students to showcase their talents. These initiatives help in building confidence, enhancing personality, and encouraging overall development through active participation.

- **Youth Festival**

Our students actively participated in the Youth Festival organized by the University of Mumbai on **10th August 2025** at **KGKC Pharmacy College, Karjat**, demonstrating exceptional creativity and enthusiasm across a wide range of cultural events.

The competitions included One-Act Play, Singing, Mehandi, Rangoli, Cartooning, Collage, and Elocution. The students' performances reflected not only artistic excellence but also confidence, dedication, and disciplined preparation.

We are proud to highlight the notable achievement of our student:

- **Ms. Sana Khan** received a **Consolation Prize** in the **Mehandi Competition** at the **Zonal Round** and also secured a **Consolation Prize** in the **Final Round**.

These accomplishments brought honour to the institution and stand as a testimony to the talent, perseverance, and hard work of our students.





- **Garba Celebration**

A vibrant and culturally enriching **Garba Celebration** was organized on **30th September 2025** in reverence of Goddess Durga. The event transformed the campus into a hub of festive energy, rhythm, and devotion.

The programme was graced by the esteemed presence of **Hon. Mr. Vivek Potdar, Joint Secretary, Vidya Mandir Mandal**, whose presence added dignity and encouragement to the occasion. Students participated enthusiastically, performing Garba with great zeal and traditional fervour, thereby creating a joyful and culturally immersive atmosphere on campus.





- **Navhali Festival**

During the academic year 2025–26, the **Navhali, Sports and Cultural Festival** was organized with great enthusiasm at Matoshree Sumati Chintamani Tipnis College from **24th November 2025 to 29th November 2025**, as per tradition. Throughout these six days, the campus was filled with excitement through various sports and cultural competitions.

The inaugural function was graced by **Hon. Dr. Milind Potdar, Trustee of Vidya Mandir Mandal**, and **Hon. Mr. Vivek Potdar, Joint Secretary**. The programme was presided over by the **Principal, Dr. Nandkumar Ingale**.

Cultural events held from **27th November 2025 to 29th November 2025**, including **Rangoli, Mehendi, Collage, Poster Making, Cuisine competition Clay Modelling, Elocution, and Storytelling**, showcased the creativity of the students. **Dance and singing** performances further added vibrancy to the festival. Themed days like **Saree Day, Traditional Day, and Tie Day**, along with a **Cuisine Competition**, added festivity and participation. The popular **Mr. M.S.C.T. and Miss M.S.C.T.** competitions drew special attention.

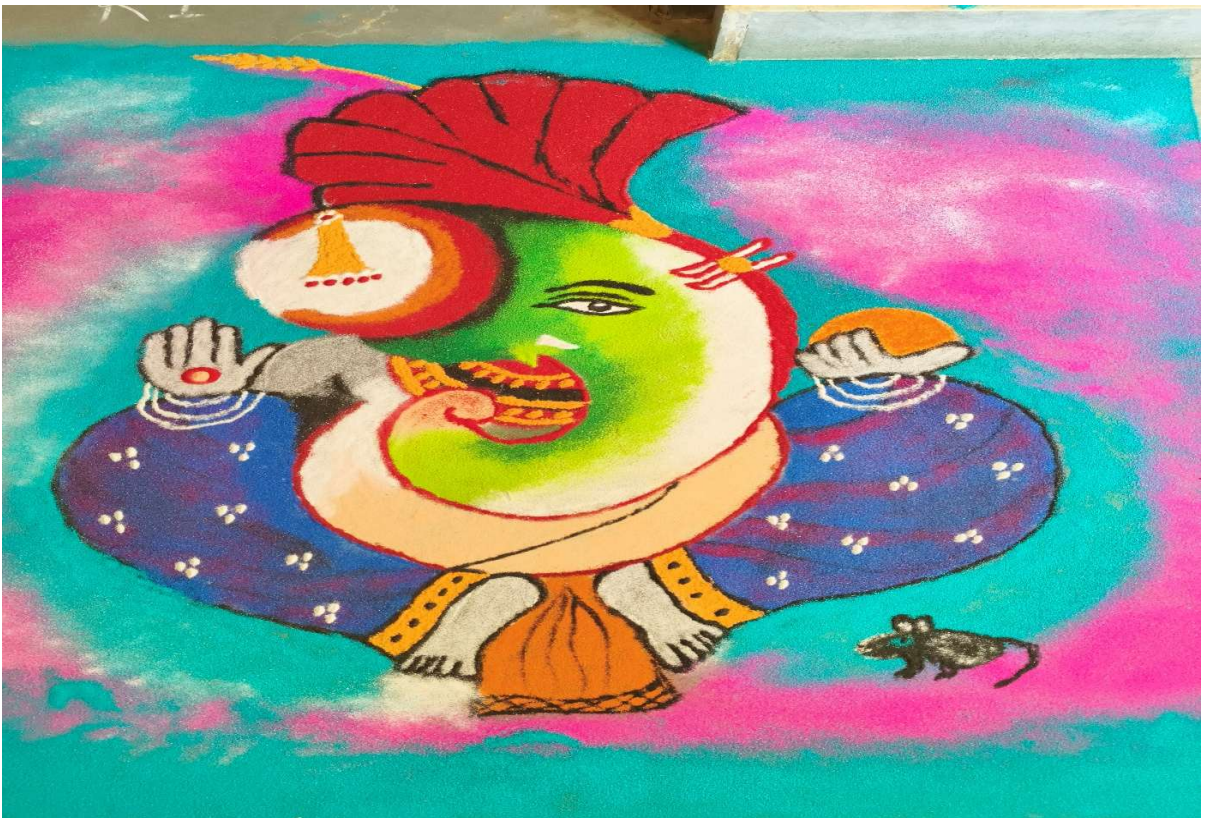
On the valedictory day, **Mr. Shraman Salvi** won the title of **Mr. M.S.C.T.**, while **Ms. Aadnya Jamghare** secured the title of **Miss M.S.C.T.** The winners were felicitated in the presence of **Dr. Milind Potdar** and **Mr. Vivek Potdar**. On this occasion, Mr. Vivek Potdar suggested instituting an “**Ideal Student**” Award in the future.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION





RANGOLI COMPETITION





TRADITIONAL DAY



MR AND MISS MSCT COMPETITION



SINGING COMPETITION





महाविद्यालयाचा नव्हाळी महोत्सव

नेरळ : नेरळ ममदापूर येथील विद्या मंदिर मंडळ माहीम मुंबई यांच्या मातोश्री टिपणीस महाविद्यालयाचा नव्हाळी महोत्सव सहा दिवस आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. दि. २४ ते २९ नोव्हेंबर या कालावधीत साजरा झाला. या महोत्सवाच्या निमित्ताने महाविद्यालयात सालाबादप्रमाणे नव्हाळी क्रीडा व सांस्कृतिक महोत्सव आयोजित करण्यात आला. या महोत्सवातील तीन दिवस क्रीडा स्पर्धा झाल्या. त्यात लांब उडी, उंच उडी, धावण्याच्या शर्यती, गोळाफेक, कॅरम, चेस, कबड्डी व क्रिकेट या स्पर्धांचा समावेश होता. तसेच रांगोळी, मेहेंदी, कोलाज, पोस्टर मेकिंग, क्ले मॉडलिंगसह वक्तृत्व, कथाकथन स्पर्धांनी सर्जनशीलतेचे दर्शन घडवले. नृत्य व गायन कार्यक्रमांनी नव्हाळी महोत्सवात अधिक रंगत आणली. नव्हती महोत्सवाचा समारोपाच्या दिवशी श्रमण साळवी, मिस्टर महाविद्यालय तर आज्ञा जामधरे हिने मिस महाविद्यालय या किताबाची मानकरी ठरली.

- **Observance of Birth and Death Anniversaries of Great Leaders**

The Cultural Department organized various programmes to commemorate the birth and death anniversaries of eminent national leaders during the period from **June to December 2025**. These included **Birth anniversary of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj, Birth anniversary of Lokmanya tilak & annabhau sathe, Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Constitution Day, Death anniversary Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Death anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Birth anniversary of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.**

Through speeches, competitions, and awareness activities organized on these occasions, students gained deeper insights into the lives, ideals, and contributions of these great personalities. Such observances play a vital role in inspiring students toward nation-building, social equality, and ethical living.

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHARAJ



BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ



BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF LOKMANYA TILAK & ANNABHAU SATHE



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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF VEER BHAJ KOTWAL





- **Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution Ceremony**

The Annual Gathering and Prize Distribution Ceremony was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy on **15th January 2026** at **Matoshri Sumati Chintamani Tipnis Arts and Commerce College, Mamdapur–Neral**. The programme was organized by the Cultural Department of the college.

Mrs. Shilpa Jain graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The President of the Vidya Mandir Mandal's **Hon. Shri Nilesh Vaidya**, was also present and presided over the function. Members of Vidya Mandir Mandal, **Hon. Shri Ramesh Kumbhar** and **Hon. Shri Sushant Badale**, **Principal Dr. Nandakumar Ingale**, all teaching and non-teaching staff members, and a large number of students were present for the event.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and Saraswati Poojan. The dignitaries were warmly welcomed, and their introduction was given by **Prof. Anant Gharat**. In his introductory speech, the principal reviewed the achievements of the college in academics, sports, and cultural activities. He encouraged students to actively participate in various activities for their overall development.

During the Prize Distribution Ceremony, meritorious students in academics, successful sportspersons, and those who excelled in various cultural competitions were honoured with mementoes, certificates, and cash prizes.

This recognition created a sense of motivation and enthusiasm among the students. The Chief Guest, in her address, highlighted the importance of hard work, discipline, and a positive attitude in achieving success. The formal programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Prof. Sagar Mohite**.

After the formal function, students presented a variety of cultural performances, including group songs, dances, dramas, one-act plays, Lavani, and patriotic songs. The programme beautifully showcased the talents and creativity of the students. The audience appreciated the performers with loud applause.

The programme was effectively compered by Cultural Department Head, **Prof. Vaibhav Borade**. Finally, the concluding vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Santosh Turukmane, bringing the event to a successful end. The entire programme was conducted in a disciplined and well-organized manner.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY









PRIZE DISTRIBUTION









CULTURAL PROGRAM









- **Navhali Prize Distribution Ceremony**

The Navhali Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized to honour students for their achievements in sports and cultural activities on **25th February 2026**. The event recognized talents in areas such as games, dance, music, and other cultural performances. Students who excelled at various levels were awarded prizes and certificates for their outstanding performances.

The presence of teachers, guests, and **Principal Dr. Nandkumar Ingale** added encouragement and appreciation for the winners. The ceremony inspired other students to actively participate in sports and cultural events. It was conducted in a well-organized and enthusiastic manner. Overall, the program celebrated talent, creativity, and teamwork.





Student participations

Students actively participated in state-level elocution competitions organized by various colleges. They showcased strong public speaking skills and expressed their ideas with confidence. One student secured a prize, bringing recognition to the institution. Such participation contributed to overall personality development.

- **Mr. Durvesh Kadav (FYBA)** participated in a State-Level Elocution Competition held at *C. D. Deshmukh Arts and Commerce College, Roha*.
- **Mr. Durvesh Kadav (FYBA)** and **Ms. Prapti Shisave (FYBCOM)** also participated in another State-Level Elocution Competition organized by *Fun Leaders and Prabodhan at Goregaon West, Mumbai*, where **Ms. Prapti Shisave** secured a **consolation prize**.