

Annual Report on Cultural Activities (2023 – 24)

Pt JLN Government College, Faridabad

Introduction:

The academic year 2023-24 at Pt JLN Government College has been marked by a rich tapestry of music and cultural activities, exemplifying the diverse talents and vibrant spirit of our student community. The college has continued its tradition of fostering artistic expression and promoting cultural diversity through various events and festivals. The college actively participated in various cultural events, showcasing the talent and creativity of our students. These activities not only fostered a sense of unity and pride but also contributed to the overall development of our students.

The year 2023-24 has been a crescendo of cultural and musical achievements at Pt JLN Government College. The International Seminar on Hindi, the Music Department orientation, and the Interzonal Youth Festival stand as shining examples of our commitment to holistic education and the celebration of cultural diversity.

Orientation Programme in Music Department (9th August 2023):

To kickstart the academic year, the Music Department organized an orientation program on the 9th of August 2023. The event aimed to introduce new students to the diverse musical offerings at the college, showcasing the various genres, instruments, and opportunities available. This initiative not only served as an informative session but also ignited the passion for music among the incoming students, setting the tone for a melodious academic journey. Mohan Saini performed flute and Anshul performed various classical and light music songs at this event.

Independence Day and Republic Day Celebrations:



Pt JLN Government College, Faridabad, observed the spirit of patriotism and national pride through grand celebrations of Independence Day on August 15, 2023, and Republic Day on January 26, 2024. The campus resonated with the echoes of the national anthem, as students gathered to pay homage to the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters. The highlight of these events was the heartfelt rendition of the national anthem by the entire student body, symbolizing unity and collective patriotism. The celebrations served as a reminder of the importance of our democratic values and the responsibilities that come with them.

The flag-hoisting ceremony marks the beginning of these solemn yet joyous occasions. The national tricolor unfurls, symbolizing the sacrifices of our forefathers and the continuous journey towards progress and unity. Faculty, students, and staff stand in unison, paying homage to the heroes who fought for our independence. The atmosphere is charged with patriotism as the national anthem echoes through the campus, evoking a deep sense of pride in our cultural heritage and democratic values. Inspirational speeches and cultural programs follow, showcasing the diverse talents of the college community.

Group Song Performance:

As part of the Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations, students showcased their musical talents through a mesmerizing group song performance. The renditions not only captured the essence of the patriotic fervor but also reflected the diverse cultural heritage of our nation. The harmonious melodies resonated with the audience, fostering a sense of pride and camaraderie among the students and faculty.

Hunarbaaz – Unleashing Talents:

In the year 2023, Pt JLN Government College continued its tradition of celebrating the extraordinary talents of its students by hosting "Hunarbaaz" on August 26.



This one – day extravaganza was dedicated to unveiling the diverse skills and capabilities of our student body. The event featured a myriad of competitions spanning art, literature, dance, and music, showcasing the depth and breadth of artistic prowess among our students. The spirited participation across various categories was a testament to their boundless creativity and unwavering passion for the arts. "Hunarbaaz" not only provided an exceptional platform for self-expression but also stood as a vivid testament to the vibrant and dynamic nature of our student community, reflecting the kaleidoscope of talents that define Pt JLN Government College. The event featured a plethora of competitions, ranging from art and literature to dance and music. The enthusiastic participation of students in various categories highlighted their creativity and passion for the arts. "Hunarbaaz" not only provided a platform for self-expression but also served as a testament to the vibrant and dynamic nature of our student community.



Participation and Competitions:

Numerous students enthusiastically participated in the various competitions held during "Hunarbaaz." From painting and poetry to dance and drama, the talent exhibited was awe-inspiring. The competitive spirit was palpable as students showcased their skills, making the event a melting pot of creativity and innovation. The active involvement of students in these competitions showcased not only their talent but also their commitment to honing their skills and embracing their artistic inclinations.

The "Hunarbaaz" event played a crucial role in fostering a sense of artistic expression at Pt JLN Government College. These activities not only celebrated our cultural diversity but also provided a platform for students to shine and express themselves in various creative domains.

International Seminar on Hindi (29th September 2023):

An illustrious event that highlighted the cultural and linguistic richness, Pt JLN Government College organized an International Seminar on Hindi. Scholars, researchers, and language enthusiasts gathered on the 29th of September 2023 to discuss and delve into the nuances of the Hindi language. The seminar not only facilitated intellectual discourse but also celebrated the global significance of Hindi as a language of culture, heritage, and identity.







Zonal Youth Festival:

Pt JLN Government College made a mark at the zonal Youth Festival of M D University, Rohtak held this year i.e. 2023 – 24 at Government College, Kheri Gujran, Faridabad on October 26 – 28, 2023. Our students exhibited exceptional skills in literature, dance, music, drama, theater, and fine arts. The college delegation competed with enthusiasm and dedication, securing accolades in multiple categories. The cultural diversity and artistic prowess of our students were acknowledged, making the college proud at the interzonal level. The outstanding performance of the students from Pt JLN Government College in various events is a testament to their dedication, talent, and competitive spirit. In a total of 23 events, the college participants showcased their prowess and brought home an impressive tally of 13 prizes. The distribution of these accolades is as follows:

- First Potions: 5
- Second Position: 3
- Third Position: 5

The summary of the positions is as below:

S.No	Event	Position
1.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (P)	First
2.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (NP)	First
3.	Sing for Parents / Teachers / Soldiers	First
4.	Indian Classical Music – Vocal	First
5.	Clay Modelling	First
6.	Group Song – General	Second
7.	Solo Dance – Male	Second
8.	English Debate	Second
9.	Qawwali	Third
10.	Quiz	Third
11.	Western Group Song	Third
12.	Folk Dance	Third
13.	Cartooning	Third



This impressive tally of 13 prizes reflects the holistic development and multifaceted talents of the students at Pt JLN Government College.

It underscores the college's commitment to nurturing not only academic success but also fostering a culture that encourages participation, collaboration, and the pursuit of excellence in various fields.

The achievements of our students in these 23 events are a source of pride for the entire college community, and they serve as motivation for future endeavors and accomplishments.

Inter - Zonal Youth Festival:



Participation in the Inter - Zonal Youth Festival further emphasized the cultural vibrancy of Pt JLN Government College. Held from 4th to 6th November 2023 at M D University, Rohtak the students showcased their talents in folk dances, classical music, and literary events, competing with zest and zeal.

The college received recognition for its performances, reinforcing our commitment to promoting and nurturing cultural excellence. It is with immense pride that we announce the remarkable achievements of the students from Pt JLN Government College in the recent Zonal Youth Festival.

The talented participants exhibited exemplary skills and dedication, securing numerous prizes and garnering praise for their outstanding performances. The distribution of these accolades is as follows:

S.No	Event	Position
1.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (NP)	First
2.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (P)	First
3.	Folk Song Solo	First
4.	Qawwali	Second
5.	Indian Classical Music Vocal	Third
6.	Clay Modelling	Third

The students' success in the Inter - Zonal Youth Festival is a testament to their commitment to excellence in various cultural domains.

The festival provided a platform for our students to showcase their talents in areas such as music, dance, drama, and literature. The specific details of the accolades won include a multitude of prizes across different categories.

The students' accomplishments encompassed both individual and group performances, highlighting the diverse talents that thrive within our college community. The list of students participated in the different events at Inter - Zonal Youth Festival is as follows:

S.No	Event	Name of the Students
1.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (P)	Dimple Sethi
2.	Indian Classical Music Instrumental (NP)	Mohan Saini
3.	Indian Classical Music Vocal Solo	Titash
4.	Group Song – General	Roshni, Megha, Diya, Anjali, Richa
5.	Qawwali	Roshni, Anshul, Anjali, Megha, Diya, Parveen, Balram, Titash, Richa
6.	Group Dance – Haryanvi	Roshni, Anjali, Priyanshu, balram, Parveen, Titash
7.	Folk Song Solo	Anjali
8.	Light Music – Vocal Solo	Roshni
9.	Folk Dance – Solo – Male	Ankit

The recognition and praise garnered during the Inter - Zonal Youth Festival not only celebrate the achievements of our students but also reflect the collective effort put forth by the college in fostering a culture of creativity, expression, and artistic excellence.

Throughout the academic year, the college witnessed a myriad of cultural events, including music concerts, dance performances, and art exhibitions. These events were organized to provide students with a platform to express themselves creatively and explore their artistic inclinations. The diverse array of activities showcased the cultural vibrancy that defines Pt JLN Government College.

Inter – University (all India north – west Zone) Youth Festival:

Government PG College Faridabad showcased its vibrant cultural prowess at the Inter-University (All India North-West Zone) Youth Festival held at M D University, Rohtak, from 9th to 13th February 2024. The college's talented participants, winners of the Inter-Zonal Youth Festival, exemplified excellence in various categories, adding to the college's accolades.



Among the standout performers, Dipmle Sethi, a first-year BA Music student, secured the coveted first position in the Indian classical instrumental percussion category, showcasing exceptional talent and dedication.

Furthermore, Mohan Krishna, a final-year BA Music student, mesmerized the audience and adjudicators alike with his mastery in the Indian classical instrumental non-percussion category, clinching the top spot and bringing laurels not only to the college but also to the respective departments.

The achievements of Dipmle Sethi and Mohan Krishna underscore Government PG College Faridabad's commitment to nurturing and promoting cultural excellence among its students, reaffirming its position as a leading institution in the realm of arts and culture.

Ullas 2024 – the cultural festival:

Ullas 2024, the prestigious cultural festival organized by the Department of Music at Government College Faridabad, illuminated the campus with its vibrant celebrations on the 22nd and 23rd of February 2024.

Drawing participation from over 30 colleges across the nation, the festival showcased a diverse array of talents in folk dance, folk music (vocal and instrumental), stand-up comedy, cartooning, rangoli, ghazal, bhajan, and more. The students of Government College Faridabad exhibited exceptional prowess, clinching numerous top positions across various competitions. Roshni, a final-year BA student, captured hearts with her soulful rendition, winning the first position in the patriotic song category.



Anjali, a student of MA previous year, showcased her proficiency in folk music, securing the first position in the folk song competition. Richa, a second-year BA student, impressed the audience with her melodious voice, earning the second position in the ghazal category. Megha, a second-year BA Music student, displayed her devotion through her bhajan rendition, securing the second position.



The college also dominated in the performing arts, with Ankit and other student clinching the first positions in the male and female solo dance categories, respectively. Dimple Sethi's mastery in tabla earned him the first position in the instrument category. Additionally, the college excelled in group performances, securing the first position in duet dance. The resounding success of Ullas 2024 garnered widespread attention from media outlets and social organizations in the city, further cementing Government College Faridabad's reputation as a hub of cultural excellence and talent.

International Mathematics Day 2024:

On March 14th, the Department of Mathematics organized a vibrant celebration for International Mathematics Day 2024, and the event received an added touch of melodious charm with a special performance by the talented students of the Music Department. The students' music club showcased their creativity and versatility by presenting a captivating mash-up of Bollywood songs, infusing the atmosphere with energy and joy.



Their performance was met with enthusiastic applause and appreciation from the audience, highlighting the seamless integration of arts and science in the spirit of celebration. The Department of Mathematics honored and recognized the students' musical talents, underscoring the importance of fostering a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to learning and appreciation of diverse talents within the academic community.

Convocation:

The esteemed Government College marked a momentous occasion on March 15th as it celebrated its 45th convocation with grandeur and solemnity. The ceremony commenced with the lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the pursuit of knowledge.



Following this, a soul-stirring rendition of Saraswati Vandana was performed by the talented students of the Music department, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of Mr. Dimple Sethi on the tabla. Under the expert guidance of Dr. Bhupender Malhotra, Dr. Deepika Logani, and Ms. Charu Sharma, the musical invocation resonated with reverence and harmony, setting a serene and auspicious tone for the commencement of the convocation proceedings.

National Youth Festival 2024:

The students of Government College Faridabad made an indelible mark on the national stage as part of the esteemed team representing MD University, Rohtak, at the National Youth Festival 2024 held at Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana, Punjab, from March 28th to April 1st, 2024.



Among the standout performers, Mohan Krishan delivered a historic performance, securing the coveted first position on the national level. His exceptional talent and dedication captivated the audience and earned him well-deserved acclaim.

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फरीदाबाद। अखिल भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय स्तर पर आयोजित 37वें अंतर्विश्वविद्यालय राष्ट्रीय युवा समारोह 'हुनर' जो कि पंजाब कृषि विश्वविद्यालय लुधियाना में 28 मार्च से 1 अप्रैल तक आयोजित किया गया था। पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरू राजकीय महाविद्यालय फरीदाबाद के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी कला से सभी को मंत्रमुग्ध कर दिया। मोहन कृष्ण ने बांसुरी वादन में प्रथम स्थान अर्जित किया। डिम्पल सेठी ने तबला वादन में तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया, साथ ही साथ डिम्पल ने हरियाणवी आर्केस्ट्रा में बेहतरीन डोलक वादन किया और आर्केस्ट्रा द्वितीय स्थान पर रहा। इस युवा समारोह में 24 विश्वविद्यालयों के 72 प्रतिभागियों ने एकल वादन में भाग लिया था। मोहन कृष्ण ने कहा कि इस युवा समारोह में जाने के लिए संगीत विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ. भूपेन्द्र मल्होत्रा की मेहनत है उन्होंने हमेशा हम विद्यार्थियों को आगे बढ़ने के लिए प्रेरित किया है। डिम्पल सेठी ने बताया कि यदि गुरुजी मेरे साथ हारमोनियम पर नगमा न बजाते तो यहां तक पहुंचना मुश्किल ही नहीं नामुमकिन था।

Their achievements not only brought pride and recognition to Government College Faridabad but also underscored the institution's commitment to nurturing and promoting excellence in the arts on a national platform.

Future Endeavors:

Looking ahead, Pt JLN Government College aims to continue promoting cultural activities as an integral part of the academic experience. Plans are underway to enhance infrastructure for cultural events, providing students with state-of-the-art facilities to explore and showcase their talents.

In conclusion, the year 2023-24 has been a remarkable one for Pt JLN Government College in the realm of cultural activities. The college community looks forward to building on this success and creating an even more vibrant cultural atmosphere in the coming years.

