

**Marathi Literary Circle
Annual Report 2024-25**



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About the forum:

The Marathi Literary Circle, primarily formed to promote Marathi culture, is a forum that strives to support the talent and creativity of all students. It encourages emerging talents and aims for the overall development of the students.

Event 1: Maharashtra Din

Day and Date: Wednesday - 1st May, 2024

Time and Venue: 12:00 Pm, Auditorium

Attendees: 20 Males, 35 Females

Description:

Maharashtra Din is celebrated as the formation of the State of Maharashtra on 1st May 1960. Marathi Literature Circle celebrates Maharashtra Din to pay respect and nurture the legacy of our rich culture. In this program, students perform various cultural aspects such as Dancing, Singing, Music, Literature, drama, etc.

Event 2: Guru Purnima

Day and Date: Saturday-20th July, 2024

Time and Venue: 11:30 am, F2 Classroom

Attendees: 10 Males, 25 Females

Description:

Guru Purnima serves as a reminder of the eternal importance of knowledge, learning, and the revered Gurus who selflessly share their wisdom with the world. MLC pays tribute to these legendary Gurus as part of their way of educating not only their students but the whole world. Their learning is what we use in our day-to-day lives. In Guru Poornima, students signify these aspects by telling their stories to the respective students and the professor.

Event 3: Bhondla

Day and Date: Saturday- 5th October, 2024

Time and Venue: 11:00 am, Auditorium

Attendees: 5 Males, 40 Females

Description:

Bhondla is a vibrant celebration of tradition and togetherness, where dance takes center stage. MLC brings this festive occasion to life with rhythmic movements, joyful expressions, and cultural significance. As students come together to perform traditional dance, the event fosters a sense of unity, joy, and appreciation for heritage. Through Bhondla, we celebrate the spirit of dance as a powerful expression of culture and community.

Event 4: Constitution Day

Day and Date: Tuesday - 26th November ,2024

Time and Venue: 12:30 pm, College F2

Attendees: 9 Males, 17 Females

Description:

Constitution Day, also known as ‘Samvidhan Divas’, is celebrated in our country on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. In this program, students perform different varieties of literature such as poetry, letters, columns, etc. In this program, professors also speak about their opinions on why the Constitution is important and why we need to celebrate the Constitution; the program is concluded by a vote of thanks.

Event 5: Hruturang

Day and Date: Thursday and Friday – 28th and 29th November ,2024

Time and Venue: 8:00 am onwards, College Premises

No. of Participants: 80 male, 90 female

Description:

Hruturang is the Marathi Intercollegiate annual cultural festival of R. A. Podar College. Hruturang celebrates the rich culture of Maharashtra State. The Event featured a diverse range of competitions and performances, including dance, drama, music, literature, and informal events .Colleges such as K.C. College, H.R. College, Ruia College, Xavier’s College, and Dahanukar College participated enthusiastically, adding to the competitive spirit and cultural exchange.

K.C. College stole the show by securing the first place, demonstrating exceptional talent and creativity across the events. Hruturang 2024 not only celebrated tradition but also fostered camaraderie and cultural appreciation among Mumbai’s academic institutions.



Event 6 : Vachan and Sanvad Lekhan Kaushalya (Vinod Kumare sir).

Day and Date: Wednesday - 8th January 2025

Time and Venue: 12:30 pm, College F2

Attendees: 30 Males, 45 Females

Description: Vachan and Swad Lekhan Kaushalya with Writer Vinod Kumre sir. Knowledge and learning are the cornerstones of progress, and those who share their wisdom shape the world. In celebration of this spirit, our special event “Vachan and Swad Lekhan Kaushalya” with esteemed writer Vinod Kumre ,

Event 7 : Kavita Vachan and Kavya Lekhan Sanvad (Neeraja ma'am).

Day and Date: Friday – 10th January 2025

Time and Venue: 12:30 pm, College F2

Attendees: 39 Males, 55 Females

Description: Kavita Vachan and Kavya Lekhan Sanvad with Poet Neeraja. Knowledge and learning are the cornerstones of progress, and those who share their wisdom shape the world. To celebrate this spirit, our special event “Kavita Vachan and Kavya Lekhan Sanvad” with esteemed poet Neeraja was organised.

Event 8 : Makar Sankranti

Day and Date : Tuesday – 14th January 2025

Time and Venue : 11.00 am , College G5

Attendees: 10 Males , 35 Females

Description: Makar Sankranti is a vibrant festival in Maharashtra, marking the Sun's transition into Capricorn and the arrival of longer days. People celebrate by flying colorful kites, symbolizing joy and new beginnings. The festival is known for tilgul ladoos (sesame-jaggery sweets), which are shared to promote harmony. Women also participate in the Haldi-Kumkum ceremony, where women exchange turmeric, vermilion, and sweets as a gesture of goodwill and prosperity. The festival brings families and communities together with sweets, traditions, and festive joy.

Event 9 : Founder's day

Day and Date : Wednesday– 5th February 2025

Time and Venue : 11.00 am , College Auditorium

Attendees: 20 Males , 40 Females

Description: Founders' Day is celebrated to honor the visionaries who laid the foundation for growth and excellence. The Marathi Literature Circle plays a key role in this celebration by highlighting the cultural and literary heritage. The event features inspiring speeches, cultural performances, and presentations showcasing the journey and achievements. It is a day to reflect on the legacy of the founders and inspire students to uphold their values, fostering a spirit of pride and unity.

Event 10 : Marathi Rajbhasha Din

Day and Date : Thursday – 27th February 2025

Time and Venue : 1.00 pm , College Auditorium

Attendees: 40 Males , 60 Females

Description: Language is the essence of culture, and those who preserve and celebrate it shape the identity of generations. In honor of this spirit, our special event for Marathi Rajbhasha Din pays tribute to the richness, heritage, and literary legacy of the Marathi language. On Thursday, 27th February 2025, we come together to celebrate the beauty of Marathi literature, poetry, and storytelling through vibrant performances of dance, drama, and singing. This event highlights the significance of language in uniting communities, preserving traditions, and inspiring creativity. Through engaging sessions, artistic expressions, and cultural performances, participants will embrace the timeless legacy of Marathi, fostering a deeper appreciation for its cultural and literary contributions

Event 11 : Great Bhet

Day and Date : Thursday – 27th February 2025

Time and Venue : 11.00 am , College Auditorium

Attendees: 40 Males , 60 Females

Description: Great Bhet – A Celebration of Marathi Culture Marathi Literature Circle organized Great Bhet to celebrate the rich culture of Maharashtra. This special program featured an exclusive interview with a well-known personality from the Marathi Film Industry, focusing on their experiences, views on social issues, and insights into the industry's current landscape. Alongside the engaging interview session, the event also showcased vibrant cultural performances, including dance and music. This year, we were honored to welcome Avdhoot Gandhi, Samir Dharmadhikari, Shweta Shewale, Sachin Shirke, and Bipin Surve as our esteemed guests, making this edition of Great Bhet an unforgettable experience.