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**(VIVA College)**  
**Affiliated to University of Mumbai**



**CULTURAL REPORT 2024-25**

## **ROLE OF VIVA Cultural Committee**

**The Cultural Committee of VIVA College plays a vital role in promoting and nurturing the rich cultural environment of the institution. Comprising dedicated teachers from every department, the committee is responsible for organizing various cultural activities, competitions, and events that encourage students to explore their talents in dance, music, drama, fine arts, and more. These activities help in building creativity, confidence, and teamwork among students throughout the academic year.**

**Under the leadership of Ms. Sonal Raut as the Convener Of Cultural Committee, the Cultural Committee also oversees and manages the VIVA Student Council (VSC), guiding its post holders and members in fulfilling various cultural responsibilities. One of the key responsibilities of the committee is to prepare and manage the college's participation in the Youth Festival, a prestigious intercollegiate cultural competition organized by Mumbai University, where students represent VIVA College on a larger platform. Additionally, the committee organizes SAKSHAM, the grand annual cultural fest of the VIVA college, providing students an opportunity to showcase their talents and celebrate cultural diversity through a wide range of performances and events on campus.**

# Youth Festival

<b>Event : 57<sup>th</sup> YOUTH FESTIVAL 2024-2025</b>	
<b>Date (DD/MM/YY):</b> <b>3<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 - 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</b>	<b>Total Participants: 51</b>
<b>Convener of the Program: Ms. SONAL RAUT (Cultural Convener)</b>	
<b>Brief report of Program:</b>	<p><b>VIVA College Shines at Mumbai University Youth Festival</b></p> <p>The Cultural Committee and Student Council of VIVA College recently spearheaded their participation in the highly anticipated Mumbai University Youth Festival. This prestigious event witnessed a vibrant display of talent as students from various colleges across the university competed in a diverse range of artistic disciplines.</p> <p>The competition was structured in two stages:</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Zonal Round:</p> <p>VIVA College battled it out against colleges within their designated zone. This initial stage proved to be a valuable platform for students to showcase their skills and gain valuable experience in a competitive environment. It allowed them to refine their performances before advancing to the final round.</p> <p>2nd Final Round:</p> <p>Only the most outstanding contenders from each zone qualified for this grand finale held at the Mumbai University campus. The atmosphere crackled with energy as participants vied for the coveted title of Youth Festival champion.</p> <p>While the specific events VIVA College participated in remain undisclosed, it's evident that the combined efforts of the Cultural Committee and Student Council yielded positive results. Students across various artistic disciplines, including dance, music, drama, literature, and fine arts, actively participated, bringing recognition to VIVA College.</p> <p>The successful participation in the Youth Festival reflects the dedication and talent of VIVA College's student body.</p>

<b>Winnings</b>	<p><b>1st Zonal Round:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Western Vocal Solo – First Rank</li> <li>2. Indian Classical Vocal Solo – First Prize</li> <li>3. On the Spot Painting – Second Prize</li> <li>4. Storytelling (Group A) – Second Prize</li> <li>5. Mono Acting (Group A) – Second Prize</li> <li>6. Skit (Group A) – Second Prize</li> <li>7. One Act Play (Group C) – Second Prize</li> <li>8. Classical Instrumental Percussion (Taalvadya) – Second Prize</li> <li>9. Western Group Song – Second Prize</li> <li>10. Indian Lite Vocal Solo – Second Prize</li> <li>11. Indian Group Song – Second Prize</li> <li>12. Indian Folk Dance – Third Prize</li> <li>13. Elocution (B) – Consolation Prize</li> <li>14. Mono Acting (Group C) – Consolation Prize</li> </ol> <p><b>Final Round winnings:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mono Acting (Group C) – Consolation Prize</li> <li>2. Indian Folk Dance – Consolation Prize</li> </ol>
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# NAAC Peer Visit

Event : NAAC	
Date (DD/MM/YY): 9 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	
Convener of the Program : Ms. SONAL RAUT (Cultural Convener)	
Brief report of Program	<p>The NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council) Peer Team Visit at VIVA College turned into a vibrant and memorable occasion marked by traditional fervor, cultural showcase, and heartfelt interaction. The entire college came together to offer a grand and respectful welcome to the esteemed evaluators.</p> <p>The day began with an energetic traditional welcome, as the NAAC team was greeted with the rhythmic beats of <i>dhol</i> and an electrifying <i>Lazim</i> performance, setting a festive and proud tone. Faculty members, students, and non-teaching staff lined up in traditional attire to extend a warm and respectful reception.</p> <p>Following the welcome, the college hosted a series of cultural activities organized by the students, which highlighted the institution's rich artistic talents and inclusive ethos. Performances included classical dance, folk music, skits on social themes, and a colorful Indian Folk Dance that celebrated diversity and creativity within the student body.</p> <p>One of the most impactful segments of the visit was the interactive session between the NAAC team and the students. In an open and friendly atmosphere, students shared their experiences, aspirations, and candid opinions about college life, academics, and extracurricular opportunities. The team also held private one-on-one discussions with parents, gathering valuable feedback on the college's performance, facilities, and areas of improvement. These sessions reflected the college's commitment to transparency and continuous development.</p> <p>As the day drew to a close, a special surprise was unveiled—a visit by none other than Bollywood Superstar Govinda, who graciously joined the event to meet and greet the</p>

	<p><b>NAAC team. His presence not only added glamour to the occasion but also underscored the college's connections with notable personalities and its ability to host large-scale events successfully. Govinda's cheerful interaction and words of encouragement left both the guests and students in awe.</b></p>
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	<p><b>In conclusion, the NAAC visit was not just an assessment but a celebration of the college's spirit, culture, and progress. Through its well-coordinated events, cultural expression, and honest dialogues, VIVA College showcased its commitment to academic excellence, student welfare, and continuous improvement.</b></p>
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## Visual Of Events





# INTRA SAKSHAM 2024-25

<b>Title:- Cultural Fest 'SAKSHAM' 2024-25</b>				
<b>Date(DD/MM/YY):- 11/12/2024-14/12/2024</b>		<b>Total Participants (in figure) :- 984</b>		
<b>Resource Person/ Chief Guest (if any or else NA):-</b>				
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Resource Person/ Chief Guest</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Mobile No.</b>	<b>Email- ID</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Convener of Program:- Ms. SONAL RAUT</b>				
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<p><b>Brief report of program (in 250-300 word)</b></p>	<p>The Cultural Committee and VIVA Student Council of VIVA College organizes a Great Grand Cultural Fest, named “SAKSHAM” that was held on 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 to 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 and the theme for Intra- Colligate Cultural fest was “UTOPIA”. SAKSHAM has been organized from last EIGHT years and our motto is “To bring the best of you” The theme “UTOPIA” a paradise that we dream of state that it take you back to the dreams you wish were real. It could be whimsical wonderlands or gritty post-apocalyptic wastelands and SAKSHAM is a path where they can show their talents.</p> <p>The inauguration was on 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 which was held in the presence of our Principal Dr. V.S. Adigal, Vice- Principal Dr. Prajkata Paranjape, Vice- Principal &amp; IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. Deepa Verma</p> <p>From 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December we organized 19 events which included Literary Event, Media Events, Fine Arts, Performing Events, Grand Events &amp; Informal Events.</p> <p><b>LITERARY EVENTS - Debate &amp; Quiz</b></p> <p><b>MEDIA EVENTS - Short Film</b></p> <p><b>FINE ARTS -Rangoli, Mehendi, Mandala &amp; Dooddle, Poster Making &amp; Makeup.</b></p> <p><b>PERFORMING ARTS- Fashion show, Cypher, Dancing, Singing.</b></p> <p><b>GRAND EVENTS - Escape Room Human ladder1 Big Boss, VIVA’s Got Tanlent &amp; Mr.&amp; Ms.VIVA.</b></p> <p><b>INFORMAL EVENTS - Flameless Cooking &amp; Treasure Hunt</b></p> <p><b>Total of "984" students had shown positive response towards our test by actively participating in SAKSHAM 2024- 25</b></p> <p><b>Out of which “126” students were able to b a g prizes into various mentioned events</b></p>
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	<p><b>The denomination are:</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> prize = 42</b></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize = 42</b></p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize = 39</b></p>
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	<p><b>The Cultural Fest was concluded by organizing. Annual function on 23nd December for the Commerce Department &amp; on 23<sup>rd</sup> December for the Science, Arts and Self- Finance Department in which there were a total of 21 &amp; 24 performances, respectively which was performed by the participation of YOUTH, and the winners of Intra &amp; Inter- college Competitions. The Fest was brought to a great success with the support of</b></p> <p><b>CULTURAL CONVENER</b>  <b>Ms. SONAL RAUT</b>  <b>CULTURAL HEAD - ARCHI DESHPANE</b>  <b>CO-CULTURAL HEAD- PRANAV DISALE</b>  <b>CO-CULTURAL HEAD- JANHAVI PAWAR</b></p>
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## INTER SAKSHAM 2024-25

Title: Inter-Collegiate Fest ‘SAKSHAM’ 2024-25				
Date (DD/MM/YY): 16/12/2024-18/12/2024		Total Participants (in figure): 984		
Resource Person/ Chief Guest (if any or else NA):				
Sr. No.	Name of the Resource Person/ Chief Guest	Affiliation	Mobile No.	Email- ID
1. Advait Yadav 2. Manasvi Pimpale 3. Damini Gawade	NA	NA	NA	NA

<b>4. Anjali Paranspe</b> <b>5. Nidhi Ninjal</b> <b>6. Davesb Pokale</b> <b>7. Ved Zende</b> <b>8. Aditya</b> <b>9. Kiran Raut</b>				
<b>Convener of Program:- Ms. SONAL RAUT</b>				
<b>Brief Report On Progress</b>	<p>The VIVA College campus pulsed with vibrant energy as the Student Council, under the guidance of the Cultural Committee, hosted the spectacular three-day intercollegiate event, Saksham 2024-25, from 14/12/2024 to 18/12/2023. The event saw a phenomenal turnout, with over 20 colleges from across Mumbai participating in a diverse range of competitions, fostering a spirit of friendly rivalry and cultural exchange. Beyond the performing arts, the event challenged minds with thought-provoking quizzes and business simulation games. Artistic expression flourished through painting and photography competitions, showcasing the creative talents of participants. The energetic atmosphere on campus was palpable, fueled by enthusiastic cheering and a burgeoning sense of camaraderie between colleges.</p> <p>The grand finale on the last day evening was a dazzling culmination of the event. A glittering award ceremony recognized the outstanding performances of individuals and teams across all competitions. The auditorium erupted in applause as trophies and certificates were presented to the winners, a testament to their dedication and talent.</p> <p>The VIVA College Principal, DR. V.S.Adigal, lauded the efforts of the Student Council and the Cultural Committee: "Saksham has been a resounding success. It not only provided a platform for students from over 20 Mumbai colleges to showcase their talents but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and cultural exchange. This is a true testament to the hard work of our student organizers."</p> <p>Participants commended the well-organized events, the opportunity to learn from and connect with peers from other institutions, and the chance to create lashing memories.</p>			
<b>Pre-Event Meet</b>	<p>VIVA College convened a meeting on 28 November,2024 for contingent leaders from all participating colleges. Then focus was on SAKSHAM 2024-25. Discussions aimed to clarify the rules, address and the logistical concerns, and ensure a smooth and exciting event for all institutions.</p> <p><b>List of the colleges that attended the CL Meet also the fest are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hinduja College</li> <li>• KJ Mittal College</li> <li>• LS Raheja College</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NKT Thane College</li> <li>• Nagindas Khandwala College</li> <li>• Lords Universal College</li> <li>• Jogeshwari Education Society</li> <li>• Ghanshyamdas Saraf College</li> <li>• Universal MSG-SGKM College</li> <li>• Reena Mehta College</li> <li>• Annasaheb Vartak College</li> <li>• RD National College</li> <li>• VidhyaVardhini College</li> <li>• Sheth Vidya Mandir College</li> <li>• Gyanodaya College</li> <li>• Gurukul College</li> <li>• Lords Universal College (Naigaon)</li> <li>• Sonopant Dandekar College</li> <li>• Shankar Narayan College</li> <li>• Thakur College</li> <li>• Bhanusaheb Vartak College</li> </ul>
<b>Event Details</b>	<p><b>The Inter-Collegiate SAKSHAM 2024-25 with the theme of ‘UTOPIA’- A <i>Paradise That We All Dream Of</i>.</b> Was officially inaugurated on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We are honored to have our esteemed principal Dr.VS.Adigal, grace the occasion as the Chief Guest. We were also fortunate to have the presence of our VICE-Principal DR. Prajakta Paranjpe and IQAC Coordinator and VICE-Principal DR. Deepa Verma.</p> <p>Now, in it’s Fifth Year, INTER-SAKSHAM continues it’s tradition of empowering participants with the moto “To bring the best out of you”.</p> <p><b>We had following number of students in the following number of events:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dreamscales - 13</li> <li>• Unravel - 7</li> <li>• Surprise Event - 48</li> <li>• The Phantom Of Opera - 16</li> <li>• Minds Of Mystery - 32</li> <li>• Dance With Feet - 15</li> <li>• Candence Clash - 58</li> <li>• Swing Sires - 22</li> <li>• Verses Unveiled - 21</li> <li>• Uncharted - 78</li> <li>• Figures Of Fantasy - 7</li> <li>• Creative Alchemy - 15</li> <li>• Colosseum - 20</li> <li>• Tug Of War - 78</li> <li>• Cruella - 81</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BIGBOSS - 61</b></li> <li>• <b>Surprise Event - 22</b></li> <li>• <b>Paradise Personas - 16</b></li> </ul>
<b>SAKSHAM 2024-25 Winners</b>	<p>Total of “610” students have shown a positive response towards our fest by actively participating in our fest. Out of which “130” Participants were able to bag prizes in various events mentioned.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 49</b></li> <li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 49</b></li> <li>• <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 31</b></li> <li>• <b>Consolation - 1</b></li> </ul> <p><b>SAKSHAM 2024-25: Overall Winners</b> All the institutions had outstanding performances at SAKSHAM 2024-25 Overall winner - <b>L.S. Raheja College</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up - <b>Hinduja College</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up - <b>Universal MSG-SGKM College</b></p> <p>Additionally, a special recognition goes to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Relations Award: <b>L.S. Raheja College</b></li> <li>• Best Contingent Leader Award: <b>RD National College</b></li> </ul> <p>Additionally, with a cherry on the top we had our departmental trophy winners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cultural</b></li> <li>• <b>Literary</b></li> <li>• <b>Informal</b></li> <li>• <b>Fine Arts</b></li> </ul>
<b>Acknowledgements</b>	<p>The Inter-Collegiate Saksham 2024-2025 was a resounding success This achievement would not have been possible without the dedication and support of the following individuals:</p> <p>Cultural Committee: We extend our sincere gratitude to MS. SONAL RAUT (Cultural Coordinator), and the entire Cultural Committee for their invaluable contributions.</p> <p>VSC Members and Contingent Leaders: We appreciate the tireless efforts of the VSC members, particularly Pratyaksh Parihar (Contingent Leader) Kailash Chaudhary, Deepal Girase &amp; Bhavesh Vidhate (Assistant Contingent Leaders).</p> <p><b>Core Team</b> The event was spearheaded by a dedicated core team:</p>



**Chairperson:** Pratyaksh Parihar

**Vice Chairpersons:** Kailash Choudhary & Deepal Girase

**PR Advisory:** Prateek Amin

**PR Head:** Johnathan Rodrigues

**Event Advisory:** Chinmay Kadam

**Head of Events:** Bhavesh Vidhate

**Registration Heads:** Tisha Rathore & Vivek Jaiswal

**Hospitality Heads:** Janhavi Pawar and Pranav Disale

**Logistics Head:** Pankaj Verma

**Security Heads:** Rishikesh Shinde & Soham Malap

## VISUAL OF EVENT





# Inter-Collegiate Winning's

🏆 VIVA College Triumphs! 27Trophies & 200+ Individual Wins! 🎉

Under the inspiring leadership of:

- **Contingent Leader: *Pratyaksh Parihar***
- **Assistant Contingent Leaders: *Kailash Choudhary, Deepal Girase, and Bhavesh Vidhate***

The Cultural Committee and VIVA Student Council are proud to celebrate a **remarkable milestone**. VIVA College has secured **27 prestigious trophies** and over **200 individual victories** at various intercollegiate competitions this year! From dance and drama to literary arts, music, IT, and fashion, our students have displayed **outstanding talent, dedication, and creativity** across a variety of cultural platforms. These achievements are a testament to the hard work of our student body, and the unwavering support from our mentors and faculty. Every victory symbolizes the spirit of excellence and unity that defines VIVA College. With each accomplishment, we continue to shine as a center of cultural brilliance and youthful energy.

Sr.no	Colleges	Fest name	Podium
1	Lala Lajput Rai College	Sea town	1st Runner Up
2	Lala Lajput Rai College	Tsunami	Most Aspiring, Best Sports
3	K.L Tiwari College	Aarambh	Best College, Best PR
4	RD Nationals College	Malang	Best Acads
5	Lala Lajput Rai College	Prodigy	1st Runner Up, Best PR
6	NL Dalmia College	Nakshatra	Best College
7	MSG-Universal College	Prarambh	Best College, Best Arts, Best IT, Best PR
8	Hinduja College	Finedge	Best College, Best CL
9	PTVA Institute of management	Aavega	Best CL
10	Sydenham College	Mridang	Best College
11	Sonopant Dandekar College	Utkanta	Best College, Best PR
12	Lala Lajput Rai College	Ignite	Best Business events
13	Hinduja College	Finvestor	1st Runner Up, Best CL
14	Nagindas Kandwala College	Pravaah	Best CL
15	MET University	MET	Best College
16	Amity University	Elation	Best College
17	Lilavati College	Drishti	Best College, Best CL



# Visual Of Events



# Teacher's Cultural Day

<b>Event : Raksha Bandhan</b>	
<b>Date (DD/MM/YY) :</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024</b>	<b>Total Participants : 60</b>
<b>Convener of the Program : Ms. SONAL RAUT (Cultural Convener)</b>	
<b>Brief report of Program</b>	<p>In a celebration of unity and appreciation, the Cultural Committee and VIVA student council joined forces to host a vibrant Staff Cultural Day for the college's teaching and non-teaching staff, The idea to bring out this event was initiated by Ms.SONAL RAUT. This heartwarming event transcended the traditional classroom dynamic, fostering a space for faculty and staff to showcase their hidden talents and unwind in a relaxed atmosphere.</p> <p>The event was divided into two categories; Teachers Idol and Teachers dance performance.</p> <p>Beyond the entertainment, the Staff Cultural Day served as a powerful tool for team building and stress relief. It provided a much-needed break from the daily routines, allowing staff to connect with each other on a personal level. The event fostered a sense of belonging and appreciation within the college community, recognizing the invaluable contributions of all staff members, from the frontlines of administration to the dedicated educators in the classroom. The Staff Cultural Day proved to be a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression of joy, togetherness, and a newfound appreciation for the diverse talents within the college's dedicated staff</p>



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# Annual Day

<b>Event : Annual Day</b>	
<b>Date (DD/MM/YY):</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>Total Participants: 37</b>
<b>Convener of the Program: Ms. SONAL RAUT (Cultural Convener)</b>	
<b>Brief report of Program</b>	<p>The Annual Day Function of VIVA College was magnificently celebrated on 23rd and 24th December 2024 in the evening on the college campus. The event was a vibrant showcase of the college's academic, cultural, and extracurricular achievements throughout the year.</p> <p>The program commenced with a warm welcome, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. Distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and parents graced the occasion, adding to the festive spirit of the evening.</p> <p>The two-day celebration featured a variety of captivating performances, including mesmerizing dance routines, soulful musical presentations, thought-provoking skits, and colorful cultural displays, highlighting the diverse talents of the students. Academic achievers and outstanding performers in various fields were honoured with awards and recognition for their hard work and dedication.</p> <p>The Annual Day served not only as a platform to celebrate the students' talents but also as a moment of reflection on the college's growth and accomplishments. The enthusiastic participation and impeccable organization of the event were a testament to the collective efforts of the students, faculty, and organizing committee. The evening concluded on a high note with a vote of thanks and a shared sense of pride among all attendees.</p>



## Visuals of Event

