

PEACE FORTNIGHT EVENT

Date: August 7th, 2024

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Venue: AV Hall

Footfall: 21

"The real and lasting victories are those of peace, not of war."

7th August, the day of our first event of the academic year 2024-25 coincided with one of the darkest days in history of mankind, the day when millions of lives were shattered, a day when mothers lost their sons and children lost their parents. On this day almost a century ago in 1945, Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed, which left the city in the most heart wrenching condition ever seen before. On that day we celebrated those brave hearts and prayed for love and peace around the world.

We started off the event by screening a short film titled *Journey of a War Child: THE BOX*. One of the most heart-warming stories that we had ever watched, one that made us teary eyed. It depicted a narrative that explored the experiences of a child affected by war and the symbolic or literal significance of "the box" in his journey. The box, old and worn, held a treasure trove of memories that belonged to his family, each piece revealing fragments of their past before the war changed everything. He embarked on a perilous journey that headed towards a never-ending land of warfare.

After that we told our participants to write their hearts out on the three prompts that we gave them. They later narrated their thoughts aloud to us and we were pleasantly surprised to hear their varied views.

At the end we made origami paper planes, ones that symbolised peace, something that we need the most in this war-hit world today. Cranes in Japan emblemize the hope that the people held on to in the most devastating times known to mankind. Those white paper planes, although couldn't fly but did spread the wings of hope, that one day the sun would rise in a world where everyone loves.

We successfully concluded our first event with a lot of fun, joy, memories and some new learnings, something that is essential for existence and growth of art and culture around the world.





GARBA WORKSHOP EVENT

Date: September 23rd, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Venue: MPH

Footfall: 70

The Garba celebrations on campus were an unforgettable and vibrant experience that brought students together in a joyous celebration of culture and unity. Organized by BSP in collaboration with WMDC, a two hour event seamlessly blended the rich traditions of Garba with the energy and enthusiasm of the student body, making for a lively and engaging affair.

The MPH was beautifully transformed with fairy lights, vibrant draperies, and traditional patterns, creating the perfect ambiance for the celebration. Dressed in dazzling ethnic attire,

students showcased their Garba and Dandiya skills, twirling and spinning to the energetic beats of Gujarati folk music. A perfect mix of classic songs and modern hits kept everyone on their feet, dancing in harmony.

The event also featured a workshop led by the choreographers of Thangaat Garba, who guided almost 90 students through simple steps, fostering camaraderie and excitement among the participants. This celebration wasn't just about dancing; it was a heartfelt tribute to culture, happiness, and togetherness. The infectious energy and sense of unity that filled the air created cherished memories for all involved.

The Garba festivities truly strengthened the bond between students, making it one of the standout moments of the semester. Here's to many more days filled with music, dance, and joy!



Date: 21/01/25

Time: 9am to 3pm

Venue: Canteen Extension

The Sanskriti Mela, organized by the BSP Club on January 21, 2025, transformed the Canteen Extension into a lively celebration of Indian culture from 9 am to 3 pm. The fair featured an array of stalls that highlighted various facets of Indian tradition. Club executives delighted visitors with a kachori and dhokla stall bursting with flavors, while a charming dupatta stall showcased the elegance of Indian attire and quickly became a crowd favorite. Attendees savored an assortment of treats—from cakes to traditional sweets that evoked fond childhood memories—and the irresistible aroma of spicy, tangy Chinese bhel added an extra layer of excitement to the experience. A skilled mehendi artist brought a touch of traditional art to the fair, and an eye-catching Indian jewelry stall dazzled everyone with its intricate designs, offering a glimpse into the country's rich cultural heritage. Throughout the day, a medley of Indian songs provided the perfect backdrop, infusing the event with a joyful spirit that united teachers, students, and visitors alike. Overall, the Sanskriti Mela served as a vibrant platform for cultural appreciation, bringing together people from diverse backgrounds to celebrate and enjoy the best of Indian traditions.

Sanskriti 2025

Date: 31/01/25

Time: 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue: Multipurpose Hall

Number of Attendees: 50+

Number of Participants: 5

Judges: Deven Bhayani, Shweta Dama

Sanskriti 2025, organized by the Bharatiya Sanskriti Parishad (BSP), was held on January 31st at the Multipurpose Hall and celebrated the vibrant traditions of Indian weddings in a down-to-earth and engaging manner. Although the event was originally scheduled to start at 11:30 AM, it eventually kicked off around 12:30 PM, yet the delay did little to dampen the enthusiasm of over 40 guests and the 5 talented participants. The festivities unfolded in three rounds, beginning with the Band Baja Battle, where contestants mixed energetic Bollywood moves with traditional Odisha steps and graceful Kathak to set a lively tone. This was followed by the Phera Parade – Bridal Dreams Across India round, during which three participants showcased a range of bridal looks inspired by India's diverse cultural heritage. In the final round, The Shaadi Samachar, judges Deven Bhayani and Shweta Dama engaged the contestants with a friendly Q&A session that explored the nuances between

traditional and modern wedding customs. The judges were truly amazing and carried the crowd effortlessly: Deven wowed the audience with captivating magic tricks and his flawless hosting, while Shweta got everyone on their feet, dancing to a catchy Bollywood tune that injected even more joy into the event. Despite encountering a few technical hiccups, and a shift to a new venue that diverged from the previous year's, the event blossomed into a resounding success. The evening drew to a close with the eagerly awaited announcement of the winners, accompanied by the distribution of certificates. The atmosphere was filled with heartfelt gratitude as the Secretary of the club delivered a moving thank-you speech that resonated with everyone present. As the day concluded, attendees departed with cherished memories of a vibrant celebration that honored culture, creativity, and a profound sense of community spirit





