

## CULTURAL FORUM REPORT 2017-18

**The Cultural Forum** is a platform that caters to the talents of the students and offers them a stage to express and explore their talents. It builds the student's persona and helps them become socially and culturally aware by giving them opportunities to manage events, volunteer, build a team and to work together. The Cultural Forum is headed by the **Cultural Coordinator** Dr Shubhangi Patil with the support of our **Principal** Smt Dr Sudha Vyas.

To fulfil our mission of empowering students, the committee laid emphasis on the all-round development of all its pupils. While academic excellence is of course encouraged and rewarded, a variety of extra-curricular activities conducted by the Forum enable the students to explore and bring out their talent and potential, and develop an onward looking and confident personality.

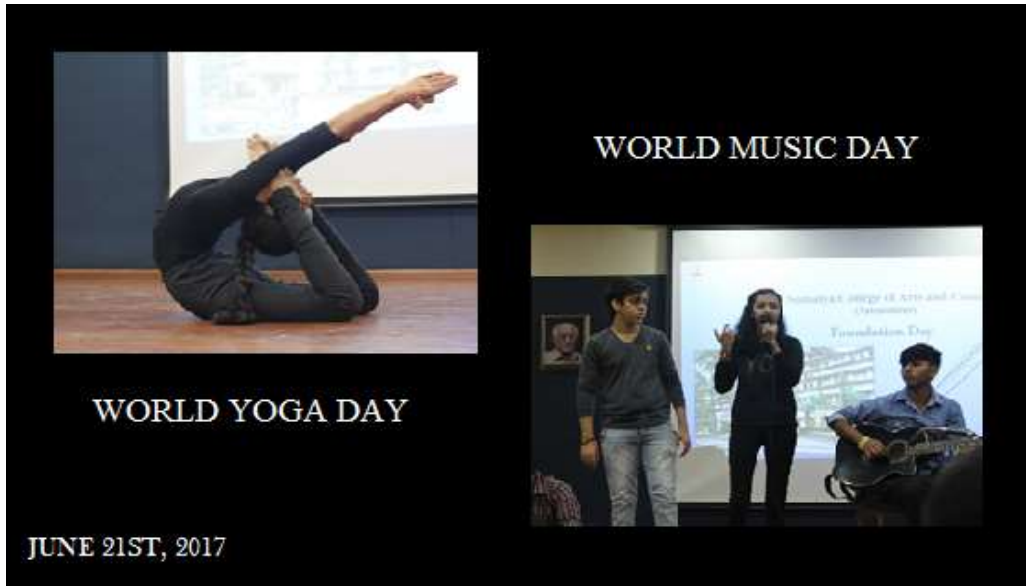


- **Soft Skill development workshops**

A series of workshops were organized in the month of July-August for the students like-mehendi and nail art, rangoli, dance, singing, paper flowers, chocolate making, photography etc., the motto behind it being - to enrich and enhance the existing talents among the students.

- **Founder's Day Celebration**

The Cultural Forum Committee organised a memorial event for the Founder's Day in the Kalidas Sabahgruha on 21<sup>st</sup> June. Our respected principal Smt Dr Sudha Vyas enthralled the audience with her words of wisdom and provided a pillar to our foundation. Also, on the occasion of Yoga Day and World Music Day, National level gymnasts Rutuja, Juhi and Aarti astounded us with their flexibility, and singers like Prachiti, Falguni, Mayur, Harsh and many more kept the atmosphere lively.



- **Culture Forum Inauguration**

To welcome the new committee of 2017-18, the Cultural Forum of the KJ Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce celebrated its inauguration for the year 2017-18 on 2<sup>nd</sup> of August. The well-known actress, Fenil Umrigar, best known for her role as Sanjana in the show 'Best Friends Forever' which aired on channel V, grabbed the attention of the audience with her presence as the chief guest. Madhura Kulkarni was bestowed upon the title of General Secretary, while her colleague Bhavya Sanghvi bagged the title for Joint Secretary.

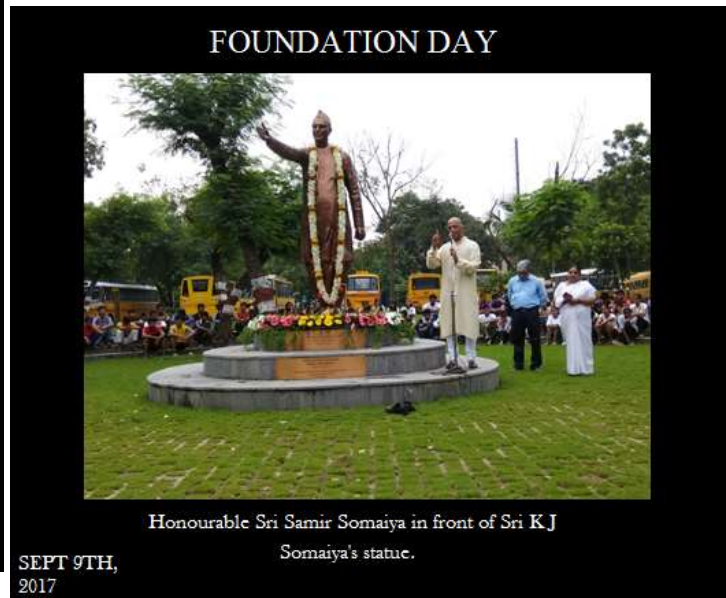


The most awaited theme of this year was announced as 'Cosmos' which left the crowd excited and thrilled. Performances like skit, classical dance, classical instrumental, mimicry and group song gave platform to the students.

- **Teacher's Day Celebration**

We confide our uncommunicative thoughts to the ones who are second parent to us, the teachers. To honour their efforts and teachings that made us what we are today, we celebrated the Teachers' Day on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Performances like self-composed song, a play, instrumental and a medley of retro songs were performed by the students. The students made handmade diyas as gifts for the teachers to showcase their love for them.

A group of students with combine efforts came up with a special video for the teachers where random students from all over the college were asked questions about teachers and they filmed it and collaborated all these clips into a very special and memorable virtual gift to all the teachers of the college. Also, there were games and entertainment for the teachers during the function.



- **The Foundation Day**

The Foundation Day is celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> September in honour of Shri Karamshi Somaiya, the Founder of Somaiya Vidyavihar, who started an institution for students all over the state. A marathon was conducted where more than 3000 students had participated. The Foundation Day Karyakram was held in Kalidas Sabhagruh where Shri Samir Somaiya, Smt Leelaben Kotak, Smt Dr Nirupamaben Maskai, Smt Pramilaben Parekh and Smt Dr Sudha Vyas were cordially invited. The Somaiya family remembered and discussed the works of Shri K J Somaiya and how it made a vast difference in the betterment of the society.

- **Achievements in Intercollegiate Fests**

The students also participated in various intercollegiate festivals like the *Youth Festival* organized by the University of Mumbai, *Enigma, Malhar, Kurukshetra, Kshitij, Empressa, Pheonix, Visions, Utkarsh, Gandharva, Siesons, Ole* etc. and won many prizes and podiums for the same.

The podiums received are as follows- Enigma- 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up among 70 colleges, Hruturang- 1<sup>st</sup> among 70 colleges, Gandharva- 1<sup>st</sup> among 150 colleges, Utkarsh- 1<sup>st</sup> runner up among 25 colleges, Ole- Best PR team.

Performances like skit, classical dance, classical instrumental, mimicry and group songs was given a platform to perform in various college events so that it built in the confidence to the students to participate and perform well in the inter- college festivals and win prizes for the same.



Also, the Cultural Forum Committee decorated the cabin according to their festive theme-Cosmos, with great enthusiasm and as a team building activity that taught the students the value of team work and management

- **HOONER: A JOURNEY BEYOND HORIZONS**

December is the time when the winter has just set in. It's the time of festival, weddings and vacation. But among that one of the most anticipated college fest takes place. 'HOONER' - the intercollegiate fest o KJSAC (Degree) is at its prime. And with this year's theme 'Cosmos' it had begun with a rocking start.



Hooner celebrates India's space venture, the launch of 104th satellite by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), with our theme inspired by this aspiration and motivation. Cosmos is defined as the Universe, the Uncharted World. But it can be described as one's will to achieve and their dreams that can take them on a journey beyond horizons and taking a leap into the unknown.

To promote our fest, pre- events like Flash-mob and Funfair set the date 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Dec respectively.



Our Chief guests of Honour was the team of 'Yere Yere Paise' consisting of the cast- Tejaswini Pandit, Siddharth Jadhav, Umesh Kamat and Ameya Khopkar, the well-known Marathi film and theater actors, inaugurated the function. Our guests shared their college experiences and how they climbed the ladder to their success. They said that we should try to reach our goals and aims step-by-step and never lose the will to achieve our aspirations. Many of our other judges share the same motive including our alumni.



This year's theme based events were eye-catching, adventurous, fun and full of excitement. Events like Spidernet, Maze, Product shoot, Race against time, Treasure hunt, Fine art quest were a must for participation. Pre-events like Anchorship, Cosmos poetry, Musically, Caption the picture etc. had set Hooper'17 into motion.



The main event took place in the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of Dec. In order to judge various events, proficient personalities like Ajinkya Thakur, the Swirling Pen, Tanuj Virwani, RGF, Aakash Gurav, Jigar Ganatra, Shilpa Surroch and many more, including our alumni, were invited. Faisal Khan made a surprise visit for his promotion of Dance Champions Finale. Altogether around 30 colleges participated in Hooner'17 and made it a grand success.



- **Annual Day Celebration**

Annual day was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> December with various cultural programs by teachers and students for the TYians of all departments of KJSAC. It was a memorable day for all the students as various games and performances were held just for them, including Mr and Ms TYian.



The Cultural ForumCores Sis Madhura Kulkarni and Sis Aditi Desai were awarded the “*Event Manager of the Year Award*” byNIEM: *National Institute of Event Management*which added prestige to our college. The Cultural Forum Committee aims to achieve higher grounds for the youth, by the youth; these achievements adds the feather to their caps.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF CF 2017-18



FEST	CL	ACL
YOUTH	Palak Mehta	Viral Shah

SR NO	NAME	CLASS	EVENT	POSITION
1	Rushikesh		Percussion	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	Kaivalya		Non-percussion	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Devashuni		One-Act Play	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Ms. Bokil Saloni Makrand	S.Y.Bcom		
	Mr. Kashikar Sudhendu Shreerang	F.Y.B.A -		
	Ms. Kaduskar Ketaki Manoj	T.Y.B.A		
	Ms. Raut Chaitali Ravindra	S.Y.B.A		
	Ms. Chhatre Veena Sunil	S.Y.B.A		
	Mr. Pawar Rushikesh Rajesh	T.Y.Bcom		
	Ms. Joshi Falguni Ajay	S.Y.B.A		
	Mr. Joshi Utkarsha Ajay	S.Y.B.A		
	Ms. Deshpande Bhagyahri Ulhas	S.Y.B.A		
Mr. Parab Rushikesh Rajendra	F.Y.Bcom			
4	Akshay Mane	FYBA	Mimicry	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	Akanksha Phalke	SYBA	Marathi Debate	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Falguni Joshi	SYBA		
6	Saloni Kalambe	SYBA	Elocution	Consolation

FEST	CL	ACL
ENIGMA	Yogesh Suthar	Aiman Mulla
HRUTURANG		Gauri Vaidya

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1	Saloni Kalambe	SYBA	Ms. Hruturang	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Nimrata Manku	SYBA	Shodh Kanjinyacha	3 <sup>rd</sup>

	Devika Pawar	SYBA		
	Devanshi Gupta	SYBA		
	Akanksha Phalke	SYBA		
3	Yash Pawar	TYBA	Mini Militia	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Dhairya Badiani	FYBCOM		
	Pratik	FYBCOM		
	Bhavya Sanghvi	TYBCOM		
4	Bhavya Sanghvi	TYBCOM	Counter Strike	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Dhairya Badiani	FYBCOM		
	Mihir Nishar	TYBFM		
	Smit Radia	FYBCOM		
	Prithvi Singh	SYBA		
5	Prithvi Singh	SYBA	Product Shoot	1 <sup>st</sup>
6	Abhishek Nair	SYBA	Call of Duty	1 <sup>st</sup>
7	Abhishek Nair	SYBA	Tell-Tale	3 <sup>rd</sup>
8	Madhura Kulkarni	TYBA	Quiz-Up	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Krunal Mehta	FYBA & FYBMS		
9	Prince Ingle	SYBCOM	Music Guru	3 <sup>rd</sup>
10	Bhamini Parakh	SYBA	Spoodling	1 <sup>st</sup>
11	Manthan Doshi	FYBCOM	Big Bash	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Geet Momaya	SYBCOM		
	Anushka Telang	FYBCOM		
12	Divit Poojary	TYBCOM	The Gladiator	1 <sup>st</sup>
13	Divit Poojari	TYBCOM	Escape the Mansion	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Sagar Gal	TYBMS		
	Saloni Bokil	SYBCOM		
14	Anushi Singh	SYBA	Solo Event	2 <sup>nd</sup>
15	Anushi Singh	SYBA	Ms Enigma	1 <sup>st</sup>
16	Yogesh Suthar	SYBA	Fine Arts Quest	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Hanisha Bhattacharya	SYBA		
17	Aditi Chikne	SYBCOM	Style Wars	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Hanisha Bhattacharya	SYBA		
	Vishakha Anya	FYBA		
18	Trimbuk More	FYBCOM	Greenathon	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Gauri Vaidya	SYBCOM		5 <sup>th</sup>

	Anuja Banavate	FYBA		10 <sup>th</sup>
19	Akanksha Phalke	SYBA	The Nation Wants to Know	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Shivika Singhai	SYBA		
20	Ameya Deshpande	SYBCOM	Apocolypse	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Abhishek Vishwakarma	SYBCOM		
21	Smit Radia	FYBCOM	Temple Run	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dhairya Badiani	FYBCOM		
	Samvit Singh	TYBA		
22	Shubham Palse & Team	FYBCOM	Kabaddi	1 <sup>st</sup>

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UTKARSHA	Devika Pawar	Varad Joshi

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1	Aiman Mulla	SYBA	Alternate Ending	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	Gayatri Borkar	FYBA	Quiz	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Prachi Gohil	FYBA		
3	Divya	FYBA	Sponge Dab	1 <sup>st</sup>
4	Devika Pawar	SYBA	NFS	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	Nimrata Manku	SYBA	Treasure Hunt	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Palak Mehta	SYBA		
	Ameya Deshpande	SYBCOM		
	Dhairya Badiana	FYBCOM		
6	Nimrata Manku	SYBA	Scavenger Hunt	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ameya Deshpande	SYBCOM		
	Saloni Bokil	SYBCOM		
7	Nimrata Manku	SYBA	Literary Treasure Hunt	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Devanshi Gupta	SYBA		
8	Abhinav Pednekar	SYBCOM	Photography	2 <sup>nd</sup>

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GANDHARVA	Sayli Zagade	Vaishnavi Ghag
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1	Vaishnavi Ghag	FYBA	Story Making	1 <sup>st</sup>
2	Vaishnavi Ghag	FYBA	Quiz	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Sayli Zagade	SYBA		
3	Vaishnavi Ghag	FYBA	Spelling Bee	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	Ameya Deshpande	SYBCOM	6-Shots	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Abhinav Pednekar	SYBCOM		
	Rushikesh Pednekar	SYBCOM		
	Bhamini Parekh	SYBA		
	Prajakta Aryaman	SYBCOM		