



THE NATIONAL COLLEGE

AUTONOMOUS
NAAC ACCREDITED – 'A' GRADE

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Criterion VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices

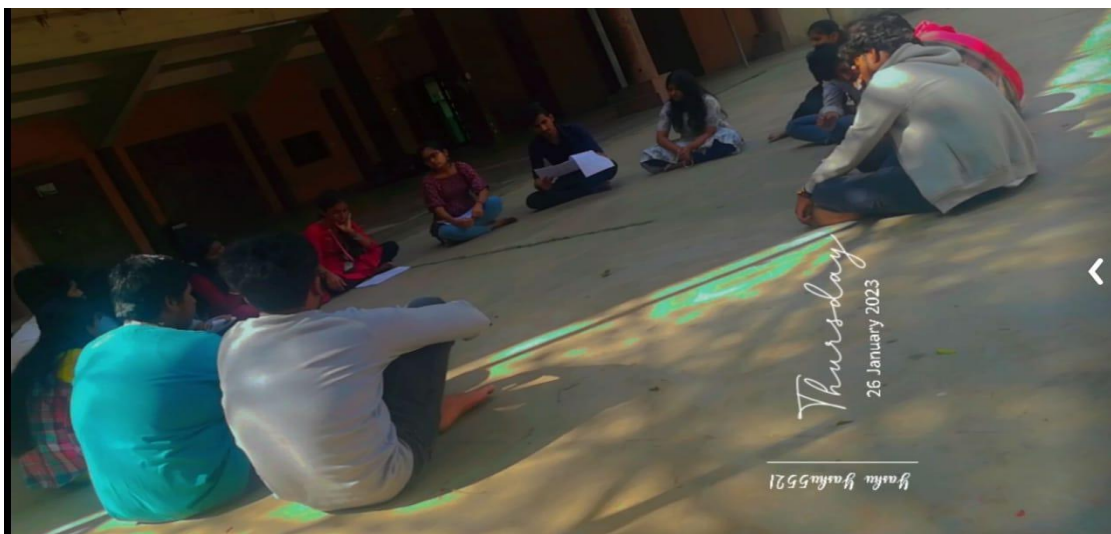
7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust

Institutional Distinctiveness is the driving force for students to aspire for admission to the institution. The National College functions with the focus of fine tuning the dramatic and theatrical gusto of the students. Myriad programs are organized every year for the students to showcase their intrinsic aptitudes in acting. Those who are interested yet new to the genre are accorded chances to develop and chisel out their theatrical skills. Students naturally look at the institution as a stage for priming them for their further pursuit of vocation, job or education. In that context, organizing Workshops to train the students to enhance their theatrical skills, Drama Festivals and Music Programs are few distinctive features of the institution which have proven a valuable lens to view the inner world of students and thereby enabling their holistic development. Day-by-day the college is getting recognition as a cultural hub in the area. Besides academics, the college conducts various cultural programs like Intersection Drama Competitions, Inter Collegiate Drama Competition and Intersection Music competitions that are conducted every year with a vision of creating liking towards the cultural programs and Art among the students. The training given at the college via manifold platforms has helped them excel in competitions inside and outside the college. The students bagged many prizes, awards, and recognitions. The drama team of the college, *MANOGNA* is very instrumental in tapping the potential of theatrical skills of the students.

Following achievements of the college are the evidences of the institutional distinctiveness:

- ✓ Drama Training Workshops are conducted for the students to enrich their theatrical skills.



- ✓ The National College, Jayanagar organizes B C S Narayan Interclass Drama Competition every year. The competition provides a platform for the students to showcase their creativity in Script Writing, Poster Making, Costume Designing and Direction.



- ✓ A Full length Short Movie has been Produced, Directed and Acted by the students of The National College with due encouragement of the National Education Society of Karnataka. Alongside many students have grabbed the opportunities to act in various Television serials.



The National College, Jayanagar organized a State Level Theatre Fest, Ranga Vaibhava. Around 700 budding artists benefitted by honing their artistic skills.



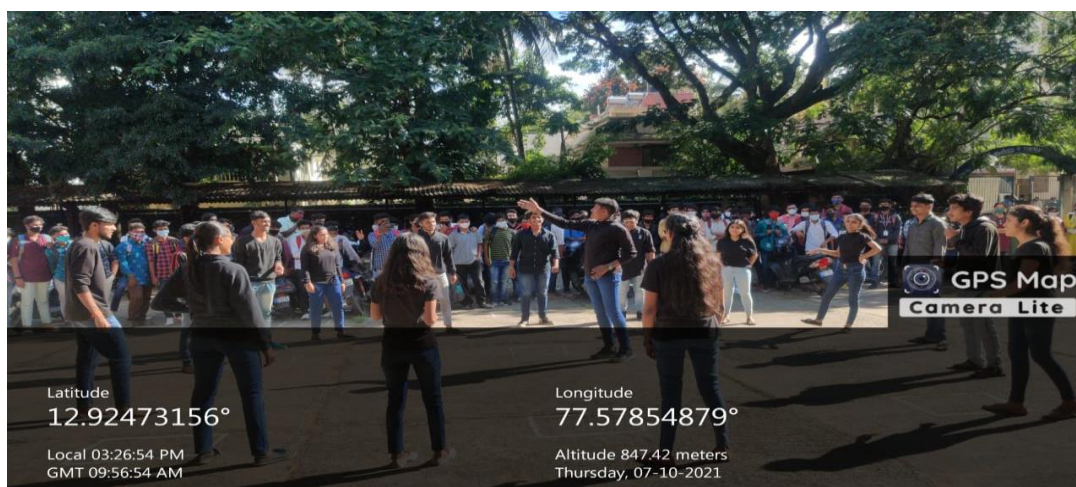
Bengaluru Lalitakala Parishat, National College, Jayanagar, Bangalore and Ramasudha Charitable Trust jointly organized Dr. H Narasimhaiah Memorial Cultural Festival (an extended Birth Ceremony of Dr. H.N.) with a series of cultural activities starting from 1st June 2022 to 6th June 2022 at Dr. H.N. Kalakshetra. This was instituted to nurture artistic talents of the students in Classical Music and Dramatics. The focal purpose of conducting such programmes is to motivate and facilitate the students not only to have all round personality development but also to provide a platform to enhance their innate talent and interact with the performing artists. About 987 programmes have been organized till date since the inception of Bangalore Lalitha Kala Parishath, National College, Jayanagar.



The college constructively contributes towards social responsibility by organising various programmes – The team of students participated and conveyed various social messages such as Environmental Issues, Importance of Blood Donation, Girls Education, Women Empowerment, Awareness Programmes regarding COVID etc., through Social Rallies, One Act Plays, Street Plays, Science in Action *Jatha*.

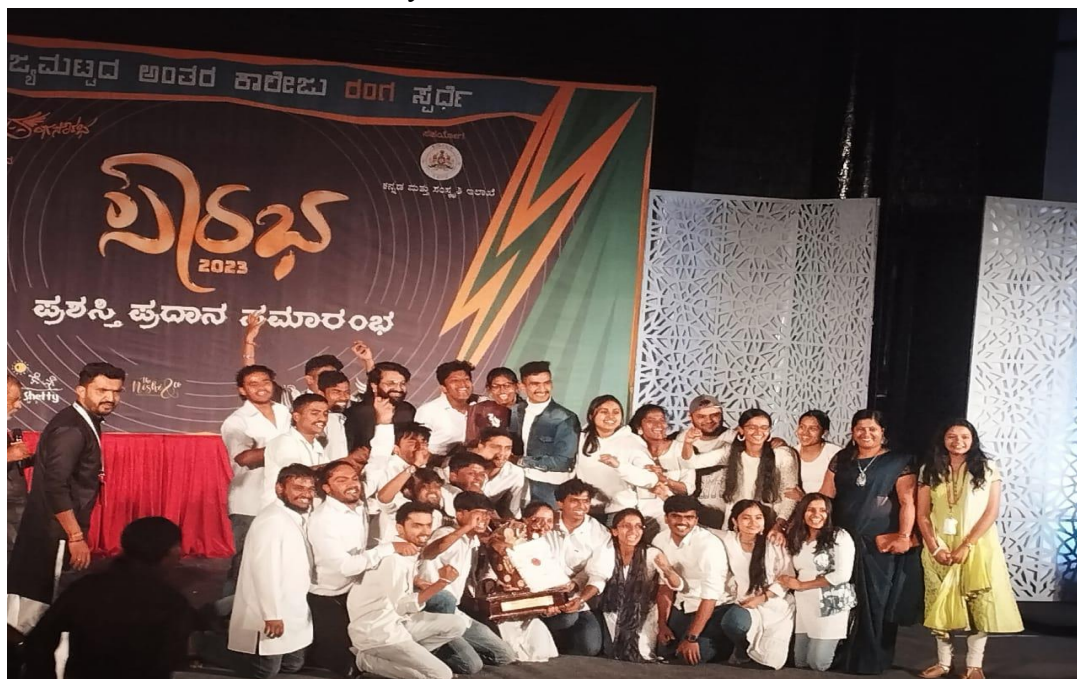


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MANOGNA, the College Drama Team participated in the State Level Drama Competition organized by R.V. Engineering College. They won the II Place for staging a popular play “*NAAYI KATHE*” and a cash prize of Rs 5000/-. They also bagged awards for Best Direction and Best Production. Moreover,

the team also participated in Ranga Sowrabha, a cultural competition conducted by Bharath Yaathra Kendra in association with Ranga Sowrabha led by Rishabh Shetty and Rakshith Shetty, renowned actors of Kannada Film Industry.



Furthermore, the team participated in a State Level Competition organized by SSMRV College and bagged prizes in various competitions such as Drama, Street Play and Singing and the team was awarded with Rs. 10,000 cash prize.

The team Manogna also participated in *Karnataka Kala Sambhrama*, a State level Competition organised by Yuvaka Sangha and won prizes in Folk Dance and Singing with a cash prize of Rs. 20,000/-.

Evidences of Success:

- ✓ Ramesh Aravind, an alumni is an actor, director, Script Writer and television presenter in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu films and television.
- ✓ Many students of the college have carved a niche for themselves by performing in many professional dramas and popular television serials.
 - **Gowthami Jadav** plays the protagonist in a tele serial, *Sathya* and *Ashwini*, a former student of the college is acting in the main role in a tele serial, *Muddu Lakshmi*.

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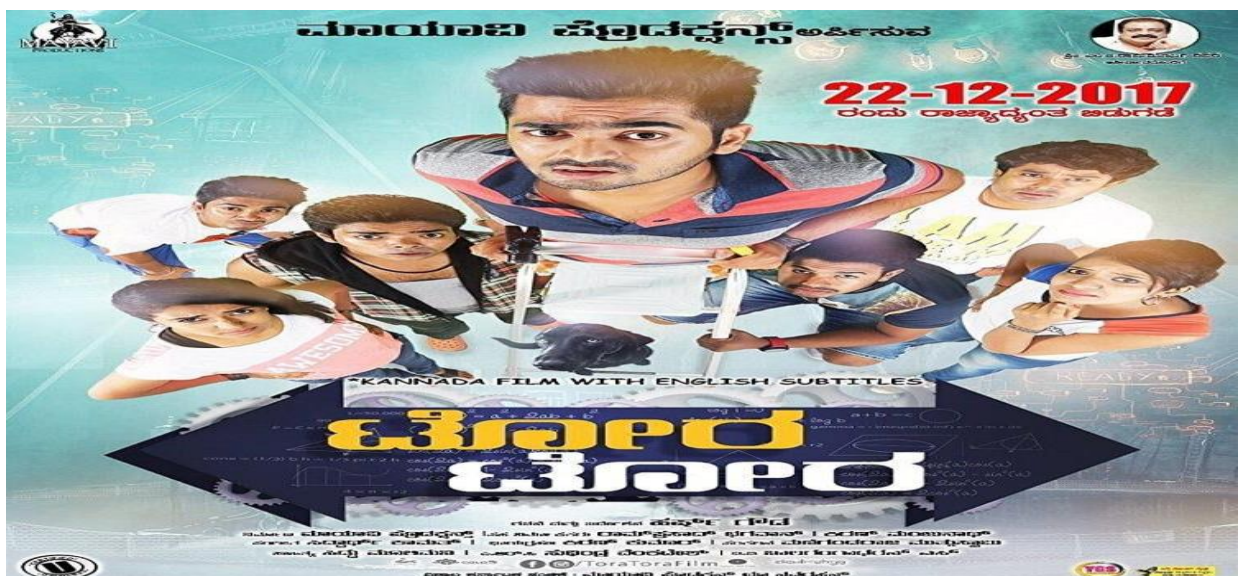
- **Chaitra Reddy**, alumni of the college has established herself as a lead in many of the Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu serials like Shravani, Kayal and movies like Rugged and Valimai.



- **Padmini Devanahalli** is yet another alumni of the college who is a popular face in the Kannada, Tamil and Telugu serials and movies and is famous for her leading role in *Hitler's Sose*.



- **Pooja Raju** is also an Alumni who played the leading role in the Kannada movie Tora Tora and is a known face in Kannada and Tamil TV Industry.



- ✓ **Srinidhi Bengaluru**, a former student of the college is the Director and Script Writer of the movie *BLINK*, with Music as its Theme.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_wAJWoCD2lo

- ✓ **Bharath**, a former student of National College, Jayanagar directed a Short Movie, *Neenondu Shaayari* which is set to release on January 15th, 2024 only on PRK Audio.



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