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- To promote and organize cultural activities to bring out the talents of students in the performing arts.
- To develop a holistic and humanitarian attitude as members of the world community in this era of globalization and modernization by learning aspects of Indian as well as western cultures.

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- Faculty coordinator of student association and student president is member of central cultural committee. Event calendar is prepared at the start of each semester and events are assigned to the departments in which one department to lead the activity and other department to participate.
- **Commemorative days:** The Independence day and Republic day is celebrated at large scale. Birthday anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar, Chhatrapati Shivajimaharaj, Lokmanya Tilak, Swami Vivekanand are celebrated in campus.
- **Events:** Teacher’s Day is celebrated on occasion of birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvpalli Radhakrushnan, which is celebrated centrally as well as at departmental level, to show the



honor and respect towards the teachers. Distinguished speaker from society is called for speech on “Role of Teachers in Society”. Several Experts are called during last few years for motivation to the teachers. The Engineers day is also celebrated on occasion of birth anniversary of Sir. M.Vishweshwarayya to express gratitude towards great engineer.

- **Festivals:** The tradition of celebrating Ganesh Festival, Khandenavami, Navratri, Holi, Krishna Janmashtami festival is continued. **MEDHA-Youth-Cultural festival** is celebrated every year at grand level. Around 10000 students from Sanstha participate in this festival. First it is interclass competition and then intercollegiate competitions are conducted. Such a celebrations enhances the involvement of students in organizing the events ultimately improves their team work, event handling ability and confidence.
- Singing, Dancing, Fashion Show, Drama, Musical Instrument Playing, Traditional Day, Yoga, Marshal Art, Spot Painting, Cartooning, Origami, Rangoli, Project Exhibition, Extempore, Group Discussion, Debate etc. are the parts of MEDHA cultural festival.
- Students participate in “Bhausahab Thorat-Annasaheb Shinde Jayanti Mahotsav”, a cultural program that imbibes the values of great freedom fighters to the next generation.
- The students are also motivated to participate in various intercollegiate and university level competitions.
- Students are felicitated and awarded at the Institute for their remarkable performance and achievement in cultural activities and events.
- Many other events conducted under NSS like Street Plays focusing on Social Causes (For Deaf & Dumb Students, Road Safety, Traffic Rules, Swach Bharat Abhiyaan, Women’s Day, Self Defense, Stress Management etc.).
- Departmental Associations events include Small Skits on various occasions: Engineer’s Day, Teacher’s Day, Guru-Pournima, Fresher Party and Sendoff function for final year students etc.
- Marathi Bhasha Din and week is celebrated and various events like “Kavi-sammelan”, Poem writing competition, debate are organized that encourages students in leadership, team management, improving social & ethical values, cultivating presentation skills, self-confidence and soft skills.