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About Vartak College

The late Padmashri Bhausaheb Vartak was a visionary par excellence and a devoted social worker. He founded the Vidyavardhini in 1970 as an institution to provide an opportunity to all students in the vicinity of Vasai and affordable quality college education which was the need of the time. Under the able guidance of former President Shri Pratapbhai Khokhani and the present President Shri Vikas Vartak, Vidyavardhini has taken big strides and carved for itself niche in Maharashtra as one of the best educational institution. The aim of the institution is to provide not only quality education but a holistic development of personality and make student a man of culture. It encourages students to excel not only in academics but also in co-curricular activities thus making them fully-rounded personalities able to face the challenges of the world.



About Management

Vidayavardhini Educational Trust takes immense pride in managing and organizing the prestigious NIPUN Festival. The trust is dedicated to fostering creativity and encouraging students to actively participate in various events in the arts, culture, and literary fields.

The management team at Vidayavardhini believes in the power of motivation and strives to create an environment where students can showcase their talents and shine brightly. They understand the importance of such events in nurturing students' skills, building confidence, and promoting a love for the arts.

The NIPUN Festival brochure reflects the dedication and passion of the Vidayavardhini management team. It is designed to provide comprehensive information about the festival, and the opportunities it presents for students to excel in their chosen fields.

The brochure highlights the meticulous planning and attention to detail put in by the management team to ensure a seamless and unforgettable experience for all participants. It beautifully articulates the vision, mission, and values of the Vidayavardhini Educational Trust, showcasing their dedication to providing a holistic education that nurtures talent and encourages personal growth.

The management team's unwavering support and encouragement serve as a driving force behind the success of the NIPUN Festival. Their innovative ideas, tireless efforts, and commitment to excellence make this a grand success, attracting participants from far and wide.

In conclusion, the Vidayavardhini management team's dedication and motivation are the pillars on which the NIPUN Festival stands tall. The brochure reflects their passion for promoting arts, culture, and literature among students, making it an essential tool for students, parents, and participants to fully grasp the essence of this incredible event. Our special thanks to our beloved President Mr. Vikas Vartak Sir (Bandhu).

About NJPUN

"NIPUN 2023-2024: A Celebration of Innovation and Progress"

NIPUN, a groundbreaking college event, is set to make its debut in the academic year 2023-2024, promising a unique blend of innovation, inspiration, and progress. Designed to transcend traditional boundaries and foster a spirit of creativity, NIPUN aims to bring together students and faculty.

NIPUN is not just an event; it's a movement towards a future where innovation, collaboration, and progress are at the forefront of education and societal development. As participants embark on this inaugural journey, NIPUN sets the stage for a legacy of transformative ideas and impactful initiatives.

NIPUN - FUN ALONG WITH LEARNING. NIPUN is a platform for creative, innovative and hardworking young minds. A platform that gives you a chance to showcase your capabilities and explore your talents. NIPUN believes to create strong leaders of tomorrow.

Goals of NIPUN'23-24:

- 1. To find a different person within you and help you know where your heart belongs.
- 2. To connect with a real world which is full of friendship, competition and experiences.
- 3. To help you learn about the challenges and how to overcome it.
- 4. To know the path of success and determination.
- 5. To learn about planning, teamwork, leadership, and multi-tasking.

Dear Friends, Let's dance, sing and express through NIPUN. Here is your chance to learn, enjoy and grow.

About Theme

MayaNagari (Mumbai Locals) The theme for the cultural fest "NIPUN" in the academic year 2023-2024 encapsulates the essence and vibrancy of Mumbai's local culture, showcasing the diverse tapestry of life in the bustling city.

Mumbai, often referred to as the "City of Dreams" or "MayaNagari," is a melting pot of cultures, traditions, and lifestyles. Its local trains, famously known as "Mumbai Locals," serve as the lifeline of the city, connecting people from various walks of life. The theme celebrates this unique aspect, delving into the heart of Mumbai's local culture and the spirit that thrives within its diverse communities.

From the **vibrant street food culture** offering a tantalizing array of delicacies like vada pav, pav bhaji, and cutting chai to the iconic landmarks like the Gateway of India and Marine Drive, Mumbai is a city that pulsates with energy and life. The festival theme aims to encapsulate the sights, sounds, flavours, and colours that define the local essence of Mumbai.

Moreover, it seeks to highlight the resilience, camaraderie, and the indomitable spirit of the people of Mumbai, who navigate the fast-paced city while preserving their rich cultural heritage. The theme "MayaNagari (Mumbai Locals)" for the NIPUN fest 2023-2024 invites participants to explore, express, and celebrate the myriad facets of Mumbai's local culture through various artistic expressions, performances, exhibits, and activities.

Participants are encouraged to reflect on the city's heritage, its diverse communities, art forms, festivals, languages, and the pulse of everyday life. Whether through music, dance, art, literature, or drama, the theme aims to provide a canvas for creative interpretation and expression, paying homage to the vibrant tapestry of Mumbai's local culture.

General Rules

- Bring your ID! Valid college ID or fee receipt with a government ID required for participation.
- No room for rudeness! Obscenity, vulgarity, or misbehavior won't fly here.
- Final say! Decisions by the organizing committee, referees, and judges are absolute.
- Name of tech! Participants or CLs can't handle technical equipment.
- Rules on the fly! Committee can adjust rules or rounds before, during, or after the event.
- Sentry checks! Committee reserves the right to verify entries at any time.
- On time, every time! Strict adherence to dates and times for pre-elimination rounds is a must.
- X No cheating! Cheating means immediate disqualification; rules are rules!

Costume Rules

- Costume Protocol: Outfits must adhere to modesty principles, enabling safe dance movements.
- X Prohibited Tops: Tube tops, low-back, low-neck, or those baring substantial midriff sections are not permitted.
- X Skirt & Shorts Rule: Miniskirts, shorts for boys, and bottoms above the knee are not allowed.
- Sare-Chested Dancing: Participants cannot perform without a shirt.
- Adherence Required: All dancers must responsibly comply with the aforementioned rules.

Security Rules

- Restricted Items: Vapes, alcohol, narcotics, perfumes, sharp objects, outside food or drinks, and flammable substances are strictly prohibited.
- Medication Policy: Medicines need a prescription for entry.
- Security Checks: Frisking and bag checks will be conducted for all participants and attendees at the entry points.
- ID Verification: Valid college ID or fee receipt along with a government ID must be presented for verification.
- Non-Tolerance Policy: Anyone found with prohibited items or under the influence will be immediately removed without re-entry.
- Prop & Material Protocol: All props must be verified by the organizers before entry.
- Technical Requirements: Clear submission dates for props and tech requirements will be provided to CLs.
- Flammable Objects: Approval from the event head is mandatory for potentially hazardous props.
- Lost Property: The organizing committee bears no responsibility for lost items.
- ⚠ Behavior Code: Any misconduct with the OC will result in consequences.
- Final Decision: Decisions made by the organizers are conclusive.
- Non-Transferable: Participation proofs for one day cannot be transferred to another.
- X Conduct Regulations: Public displays of affection are prohibited; individuals will be asked to leave, and teams will face repercussions.



Rhythmic Elegance

Step into a world where every movement is a timeless expression of grace and precision. Classical dance, with its rhythmic elegance, is a captivating journey through the ages, where each step tells a story and every gesture paints a vivid picture.

Rules & Regulations

- Get ready to own the stage in this solo dance showdown!
- Show us your moves in a max 5-minute dance spectacle.
- Dance styles galore! Take your pick from Kathak, Kathakali, Bharat Natyam, Manipuri, Kuchipudi, Mohiniattam, Odissi, and more!
- Crank up the beats! Your own audio tracks are game.

Nrutyam

Rooted in the heart of diverse communities, this lively and celebratory dance form is a joyful expression of heritage and shared stories. Folk Nrutyam beckons you to partake in the communal dance of joy and tradition. Nrutyam invites you to join a lively celebration of life's rich tapestry.

Rules & Regulations

- Group dance challenge!
- Showtime's 8-10 minutes tops!
- Dance away with your crew!
- ① Dress to slay the stage!

Motion Madness

Where the stage becomes a canvas for the fusion of innovation and movement. It's a celebration of motion, a kaleidoscope of styles, and an invitation to witness the vibrant chaos that defines the artistry of Western.

- Solo or group dance showdown!
- Any genre goes—Bollywood, hip-hop, contemporary, salsa, and more!
- Max 5 minutes to own the stage!



Musical Mavericks Mashup

This vibrant musical genre is a fusion of eclectic beats, colorful choreography, and expressive storytelling. Bollywood, the heart of Indian cinema, takes center stage as Musical Mavericks Mashup invites you on a journey through a world where every step is a note and every movement a rhythm.

Rules & Regulations

- Musical Fusion: Blend diverse beats and melodies with Bollywood essence.
- L Timely Tunes: Performances should adhere to specified time limits for each act.
- Instrumental Brilliance: Explore creativity through various musical instruments.
- Respectful Attire: Costumes must align with decency standards and Bollywood's vibrant essence.
- Ethical Performance: Maintain ethical storytelling and stage conduct throughout the competition.

Raag Alaap

The soulful notes of timeless melodies weave a tapestry of emotions. Rooted in the rich traditions of Indian classical music, Raag Alaap is a profound exploration of raga, rhythm, and improvisation.

- Timeless Melodies: Performances must reflect the essence of classical music through timeless notes.
- Time Limit: Performances should adhere to the specified time frame for fairness and organization.
- Classical Roots: Embrace the essence of Indian classical music, showcasing raga, rhythm, and improvisation.
- Ethical Showcase: Maintain the ethical integrity of the performance, focusing on cultural respect and authenticity.
- Decent Attire: Costumes should align with decency standards, ensuring they're appropriate for the audience.

Western Winds

The tradition of art music that has its roots in the musical practices of Europe. It encompasses a vast and diverse body of compositions created over centuries, from the medieval period to the present day. Western music is characterized by its notation system, which allows composers to communicate musical ideas precisely.

Rules & Regulations

- Take the stage with any Western song of your choice think pop, rock, country, jazz, and more!
- Show your magic within the set time limit of 3-5 mins, no extensions!
- Make it yours! Perform your chosen song with your unique twist no copycats allowed!
- Your call! Play it live, cue the backing tracks, or go a cappella just manage your gear.
- Dress to impress! Your attire should match your song's vibe and elevate your performance!

Beat & Bars

A key element of hip-hop culture, is a form of musical expression characterized by its rhythmic and spoken-word delivery. The genre typically features a strong emphasis on the use of beats and bars. "Beats" refer to the instrumental tracks that provide the rhythmic foundation for the music, often created by producers using drum machines and samples.

- O Don't copy! Keep your freestyle original, no biting or plagiarism.
- Show your magic within the time limit of 3-5 mins, no extensions!
- Your freestyle? 100% your own material-let your creativity shine!
- No vulgarity or explicit content in your lyrics-keep it clean.
- X Rude behavior? No way! Show respect or risk disqualification by the

Beat Bazaar Bonanza

A form of vocal percussion where performers use their mouths, lips, tongue, and voice to create a wide range of sounds, imitating drum machines and other musical instruments. It is an integral element of hip-hop culture and has gained popularity as a distinctive and expressive form of music on its own.

Rules & Regulations

- This tournament's exclusive to beatboxers—only human-made sounds allowed, no instruments in sight!
- Show your Performance within the time limit of 3-5 mins, no extensions!
- Stay on your toes! Being present at the battle area's start is crucial; delay equals disqualification.

Bajatey Raho

A genre that relies solely on musical instruments to convey emotion, tell a story, or evoke a particular mood without the use of vocals. This genre spans a wide range of styles and can include classical compositions, jazz improvisations, electronic music, and various forms of world music.

- Choose your tune! Any musical piece on your instrument of choice.
- Specific time slots for each participant's performance is 3-5 mins.
- Play it your way! Use any instrument or combo for your solo or ensemble act.
- Let skill and expression shine-it's all about the music and instrumental finesse.



Face Painting

A form of artistic expression where designs, patterns, or images are applied directly to the skin, usually the face. This creative practice has been used for various purposes throughout history, including cultural and religious rituals, theatrical performances, and festive events.

Rules & Regulations

- Gather your duo it's a team effort with a maximum of 2 participants.
- Bring your own artistic tools colors, brushes, the whole shebang!
- You've got a generous 60 minutes to craft your masterpiece.
- The topic will be unveiled right then and there spontaneity at its finest!

Mehendi

This art form has deep cultural roots and is particularly associated with various traditions. It is commonly used for decorating hands and feet, especially during weddings and festivals.

Rules & Regulations

- Get creative! Your Mehndi design should be unique and imaginative.
- Showcase your artistry from hand to elbow.
- Cover both sides of the palm front (palmer) and back (dorsal).
- No go for Mehndi designs imitating tattoo stickers originality's the key!
- You'll get a generous 120 minutes (2 Hours) to craft your masterpiece.

On the Spot Painting

This form of artistic expression involves artists creating paintings, drawings, or other visual artworks on the spot, without much prior planning or preparation.

- Get ready for a surprise theme your artwork revolves around that!
- Time's ticking! Manage your masterpiece within the given time limit.
- No copies allowed create your own original artwork!
- Keep it tidy! Your workspace should be clean, and dispose of waste responsibly.
- You have a generous 150 minutes (2:30 hours) to create your master piece.

Rangoli

A traditional Indian art form that involves creating decorative patterns and designs on the ground using colored powders, flower petals, rice, or other materials. This vibrant and colorful practice is commonly associated with Hindu festivals and special occasions, such as Diwali, weddings, and other celebrations.

Rules & Regulations

- and One participant per institution takes the spotlight.
- Time's ticking! Complete your design within the specified time frame of 150 minutes (2:30 hours).
- Choose your medium: Poster Colours, Flower Petals, Saw-dust, Pulses, or Rice without pasting.
- Get artistic within the space allocated by the organizers to craft your rangoli.

Tattoo Making

Tattoos have been part of various cultures throughout history, serving purposes such as cultural expression, rites of passage, and personal identification.

- Choose your path: either a given theme or your unique subject for the tattoo design.
- Time's ticking! Complete your design within the specified time frame of 45 minutes.
- Bring your own tattooing equipment it's a must!
- No real skin work on provided artificial surfaces or practice materials. Safety first!
- Keep it clean! Maintain a sanitized workstation and adhere to strict hygiene standards throughout the competition.

Nail Art

Nail art is a creative and decorative way of enhancing the appearance of fingernails and toenails. Nail art has gained popularity as a form of self-expression and a fashionable accessory.

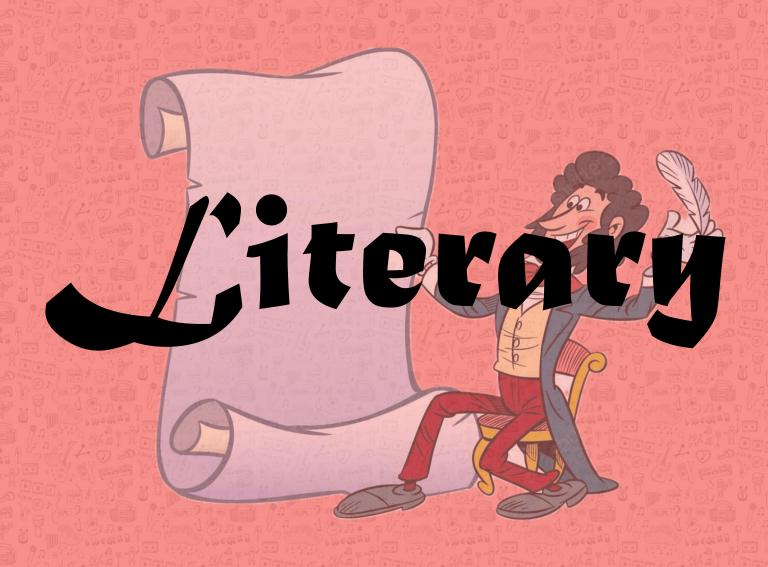
Rules & Regulations

- Stay on theme! Nail art designs must align with the revealed theme before the event.
- Time's ticking! Manage your time well within the set limit of 45 minutes for your nail art creation.
- No copycats! Your nail art should be your original creation; plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
- > Judging criteria: Creativity, technique, and overall presentation.
- **Order** Cover both hands in the designated time.
- Weep it clean! Ensure your nails and workspace are tidy during the competition.
- **%** Bring your own materials and partners for the competition.

Photography

Photography is the art and practice of capturing and creating images using light. It has evolved from traditional film-based methods to digital technologies, becoming an integral part of modern visual communication and storytelling.

- Themes at your disposal! Choose within the theme scope or explore your own subject.
- High-res submissions! Clear guidelines on format and file size for digital images are a must.
- Originality check! No plagiarism; all entries should be your unique creations.
- Image rights clarification: Who retains copyright participants or competition organizers?



Open Mic

Step into the realm where words wear the cloak of emotions and voices dance in the shadows of impressions welcome to the Poetry and Mimicry Wonderland! As the spotlight bathes this stage in the glow of creativity, it becomes a portal to a world where verses unfold like secret maps, and echoes of familiar voices intertwine with the unheard.

Rules & Regulations

- Poetic or mimicking talents welcome! Take your pick for the stage performance.
- Set the clock! Everyone gets their own allocated time.
- Create your own! Originality is key whether it's poetry or mimicking, be unique.
- Language no bar! Express in any language, but ensure clarity for the audience.
- Neep it clean! No room for offensive, discriminatory, or explicit content.

Akrosh

"Akrosh" is a specific theme or context within a debate, it would help to clarify that context or provide more details about the nature of the debate, the participants involved, and the specific aspects related to "Akrosh."

Rules & Regulations

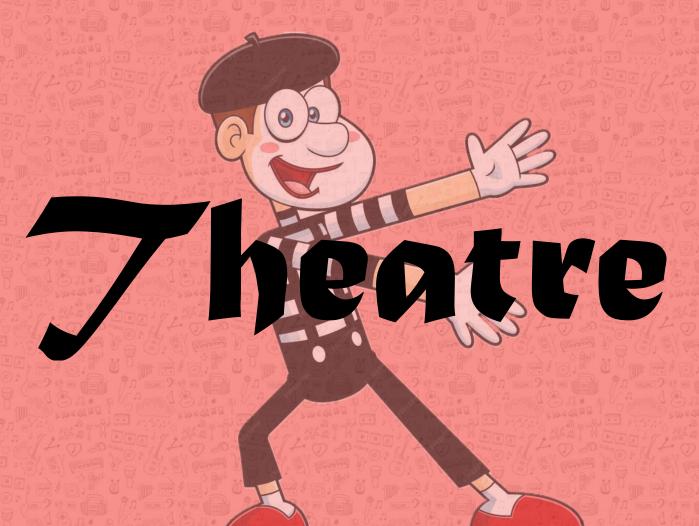
Get ready for structured debates! We're talking parliamentary, Lincoln-Douglas, and more rules set for each style.

- Teams of two! Affirmative and negative speakers make the debate rounds.
- Hot topics only! Debates focus on current affairs, ethics, politics, or social issues announced in advance.
- Time's ticking! Put your thoughts within 5 minutes.

Comic Carnival

"Comic Carnival" is an event or context within stand-up comedy, it might be a special show, event theme, or a comedy festival where multiple comedians perform. Comedy festivals often feature a lineup of comedians, sometimes with diverse styles and backgrounds, to entertain a larger audience.

- Individual showdown! Limited entries first-come, first-served.
- 4-5 minutes to impress! Time's ticking.
- X Off-limits: Targeting individuals, religions, or dual-meaning obscenity.
- Overstay? Negative marks! Time's the essence.
- Judges' word is law! Their decision's final and binding.



Mono

A form of theatrical expression where a single performer presents a dramatic piece alone on stage. In this format, the actor delivers a monologue, a speech, or a series of speeches that convey a character's thoughts, feelings, or experiences.

Rules & Regulations

- Solo spotlight! One act, no breaks.
- Monologue or any solo piece genre's your call. Adapted script? Credit's due.
- Stick to the clock! 5-7 mins strictly enforced. Penalties loom if exceeded.
- Languages allowed: Hindi, English, or Marathi.
- Need a sidekick? Arrange your second character.
- Props and backing tracks welcome use them wisely!

Street Play

Street plays serve as a powerful medium for social activism, community engagement, and cultural expression. They bring theatre to the streets, making it a part of everyday life and creating a unique platform for dialogue and reflection on pressing societal issues.

- Express in 10 mins! Gather up to 10 for a "Gender Discrimination" theme.
- Keep it original directly tackle the theme with your act.
- Respect is a must! Ensure your content promotes equality and avoids bias.
- Any language goes let your message shine!
- Costume and props are cool, but keep 'em theme-friendly.
- Show sportsmanship and respect to fellow participants.
- Our call's final let's spread awareness creatively!

Short Film

- Lights, camera, time check! Films must meet set duration guidelines.
- Theme or choice: It's your call. Theme reveals beforehand or at the outset.
- ** Keep it original! No plagiarism or copyrighted material without permission.
- Genres galore: Drama, comedy, thriller, documentary, animation, and more.
- Tech specs matter! Clear digital format, file size, and resolution instructions.
- Credit check! Properly attribute all resources and secure copyright permissions.
- No offense, please! Films should steer clear of offensive or explicit content.
- Public showcase ready? Participants' consent for screenings is required.



Escape Room

Rules & Regulations

- Unlock the adventure! Dive into the thrill of Escape Room Fun, where puzzles, teamwork, and excitement collide.
- Brain Teasers Galore: Engage in mind-bending puzzles, cryptic clues, and challenges that test your wit and teamwork.
- Race Against Time: Work swiftly! The clock ticks as you unravel mysteries and strive for an exhilarating escape.
- Sherlock Spirit: Let your detective skills shine! Solve enigmas, uncover secrets, and decode hidden messages.
- Team Dynamics: Embrace teamwork and communication the key to unlocking doors, solving riddles, and escaping the room.

Tug of War

- Team count matters! Expect 6 to 8 members per team, equally split.
- Pull or push! Victory means getting the rival team across the center line.
- Ref on duty! A judge ensures rules are followed and fair play prevails.
- Match begins with the ref's signal, continuing till a winner's declared.
- The winning tactic? Dragging rivals over the line or off-balance seals the deal.
- Right shoes, right game! Slip-proof footwear keeps injuries at bay.

Without Fire Cooking

Rules & Regulations

- No heat allowed! Participants craft Chaat items and sandwiches without direct heat.
- Chaat delight! Dishes strictly within the Chaat category for this competition.
- Bring the goods! Participants tote fresh ingredients for their flavorful creations.
- Sequip yourself! Utensils like bowls, knives, and spoons essential for dish crafting.
- Uniqueness matters! Each participant's dish must stand out with its unique touch.
- Presentation counts! Putting on a visual feast adds flair to the prepared dishes.
- Clean and fresh! Hygiene and ingredient freshness maintained throughout.

Bodybuilding

- Dress code in check! Knee-length shorts or track pants, plain and pattern-free.
- B Prepare away! Participants manage their training, diet, and physique for the event.
- No shortcuts! Strict ban on performance-enhancing substances for a level playing field.
- Fair play matters! Sportsmanship, adherence to rules, and respect are key considerations.
- X Zero tolerance! Disruptive behavior or disrespect towards judges or participants isn't allowed.

Mr & Ms NJPUN

- Eligibility check! Mumbai University registered students can join the fun.
- Apply in time! Complete the provided form before the deadline to participate.
- Make the cut! Finalists chosen based on personality, confidence, talent, and community involvement.
- The event's package! Multiple rounds, from talent showcases to Q&A, to highlight different contestant skills.
- Sportsmanship vibes! Show respect, support, and good sportsmanship towards fellow participants.
- No shortcuts! Cheating, dishonesty, or unethical behavior leads to immediate disqualification.

NJPUN TEAM

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