**20.2 ANNUAL CULTRAL PROGRAM**

Schools use to celebrate an annual event usually in the month of Nov-Dec in the form of a cultural program. The annual cultural program gives an opportunity to student for presenting their talents in different activities such as music, dance, drama and other co-curricular activities. The program is carefully designed to enable the students to maximize their opportunities for linguistic and cultural development.

Culture can be defined as the arts as well as the intangible shared beliefs, values and practices of a community. Students participate in arts and craft and culture at varying levels of skill and engagement.

* The importance of social and cultural activities is to prepare students for real life and strengthening their personal skills.
* Social/cultural activities not only help students to identify themselves with the school environment, but also assist them to develop themselves in a desired field.
* Also improve skills such as organization, presentation, intrapersonal communication and leadership.
* As social and cultural activities are of paramount importance, the school is required to encourage all co-curricular activities that are both in line with the educational objectives of the school and meet the needs of the students.
* Some create, while others use to watch, teach, critique, or learn a cultural activity, art form or expression.
* Some are professional artists, designers and inventers, while others engage informally in expressive activities or create innovative tools, relationships or products.
* Together these formal and informal activities, tangible and intangible, professional and amateur, artistic and cultural activities constitute a community’s cultural assets.