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The cultural committee of the college works with the objective of developing the academic and cultural talents of the students, improving their capabilities to work as a team and raising their level of self-confidence in interacting with fellow students and peers.

The inter-collegiate cultural and sports fest “OASIS 2018-19” was organized on 20th and 21st December, 2018. The two day fest started with great gala gaiety on Thursday, December 20th, 2018. This grand affair is being organized to provide a platform to the students to showcase their versatility. It plays an important role in shaping the personality of the students. The function was presided over by Shri MI Damodaran – Chairman (SNMS), Shri N Sasidharan - President (SNMS), Dr. Ravindran K- Principal (SNGCC). There was a colorful welcome followed by lighting of the lamp. It was accompanied by a melodious Saraswati Vandana, hailing the goddess of knowledge and wisdom. It was followed by a welcome speech given by the Principal. He emphasized on clear vision, focused approach & determination towards achieving one's goals. The chief guest of the event Shri MI Damodaran declared the festival open. Then, students welcomed the dignitaries by presenting blossoming bouquets of flowers to them, one to one. The chief guest of the inaugural function, Shri MI Damodaran – Chairman (SNMS), congratulated the college for organizing such a mega event, which involved participants from many colleges. He also expressed that it is his dream to see events like this take place more often, at the campus. He told the students that he would like these cultural exchanges to become a regular feature at the campus of SNGCC. President-(SNMS) in his remarks, congratulated the students for bringing name and fame for the institute and also the members of the management, principal, teaching & non-teaching staff members and the students for the laudable efforts in organizing this mega events. He expressed hopes of achieving many more such laurels to the institute in the future.

The two-day fest was attended by 1674 participants from more than 60 colleges across Mumbai. The event had different categories which included IT Quiz, Street play, Face painting, Singing, War of DJ, Sudoku, NFS, Debugging, Street Dance, PUB G, Tik Tok, Mehendi, Standup comedy, Ad Mad show, Tug of war, Basketball, Kabaddi, Rink football, Chess and Arm Wrestling on day 1 and Poster making, Accounting test, Nail art, Rangoli, Ad-Quiz, Bridal Make up, Click a Pic, All in a minute, Pen a poem, Counter strike, One minute talent, Treasure hunt, Extempore, Fashion show, Dance, Volley ball, Kho kho and carom on day 2. Most of the events were judged by the eminent personalities. Fashion show was judged by Miss Tina Pahuja – Ex Miss Navi Mumbai, a model and actress by profession. Dance event was judged by Miss pearl who is a certified Zumba dancer and stage performer. Bridal make up was judged by Miss Varsha Sharma who is Celebrity makeup artist and sports event was judged by the referees. The event was a synergy of the youth creativity and talent quotient.

What good do the cultural fests impart to students? For one, through participation in fests, a student picks up a variety of skills. The networking ability of students skyrockets during involvement in fests. Students end up finding contact that can support them and can help them during future career stages. Cultural fests give a lot of social benefits the biggest being inter-college interaction. Students get a chance to medley with people from different walks of life.

Organizing and participating in fest activities is not a child's play; it needs arduous efforts and stern dedication. Fests facilitate students to work for a fixed goal in unison and this eventually develops a sense of responsibility in them. It elevates confidence and also teaches them how to work in a team and in various challenging situations. Most of the employers hire students whose potential don't just revolve around bookish knowledge. Continuous involvement in more than one activity reflects skills and abilities of the student. Students learn to prioritize and time management too. These academically and co-circularly talented students have an outstanding personality, which helps them to forge ahead in their career.

Lastly, the prime intention of pulling up a fest is to allow students a period of recreation. Though cultural fests rob students of their energy but replenish them with new vigor and enthusiasm. Memories and friendships created in fests are cherished forever. In the vicious life cycle of a student, revolving around studies, 'College Fests' shows a certain degree of inflation in the excitement levels of students.