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Cinema through Ages: Cultural assembly

In a celebration of cinema and culture, the Department of Humanities had a cultural assembly on the 30th of July 2024. The theme of the cultural assembly was "Cinema Through Ages". The students of 1st and 2nd PUC both had to dress up like a character from any Indian movie and the challenge was to enact a scene or prepare a monologue from that particular movie and make the audience guess which character they were dressed up as. The assembly kicked off with the introduction of the theme, followed by news reading from 1st and 2nd years.

The seminar hall buzzed with excitement as students portrayed characters spanning different eras of Indian cinema. From poetic characters to funny monologues, every performance was a tribute to the diversity and richness of Indian cinema.

Highlights of the event included performances inspired by Tajdar from Heeramandi, and Gulfam Hassan from Sarfarosh, a movie from the 90s. Many students came dressed up as Nograj from the movie Humble Politician Nograj. There were also duo and group performances. The highlight was a group performance by the 1st years; they enacted the scene from Zindagi Na Milegi Doobara which was very extraordinary. The duo performance which was enjoyed by the audience was the performance of Circuit and Munna Bhai from the movie Munna Bhai MBBS and the performance of Rahul and Meenamma from Chennai Express. There were many powerful monologues as well, the ones which were appreciated by the audience were the performance of Kashibai from Bajirao Mastani and Ananya from 2 States. Students also used dance forms to showcase their characters.

The cultural assembly provided a platform for the students to showcase their talents in acting and dialogue delivery, making it an all-encompassing artistic experience. The audience comprised fellow students and teachers. Everyone was captivated by the passion and enthusiasm which was displayed. The performances were punctuated with applause, cheers and laughter as everyone enjoyed seeing the beloved movie scene re-enacted with youthful vibrancy.

In the end, the cultural assembly was a resounding success, which brought students from both 2nd and 1st PUC together and celebrate Indian Cinema's legacy engagingly and memorably. This assembly was the last assembly hosted by the Interim Student Committee of the Humanities department. And they bid farewell to this committee, making it a memorable finale to their leadership.

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August Wellness Month: A Focus on Self-Care and Healthy Living

August is celebrated as Wellness Month, a time dedicated to focusing on self-care, healthy habits, and overall well-being. It's a great opportunity to take a step and prioritise our physical, mental, and emotional health.

During Wellness Month, people are encouraged to adopt small but meaningful changes in their daily routines, such as eating healthier, staying active and practising mindfulness. Whether it's taking a few minutes each day to meditate, going for a walk, or simply drinking more water, these little steps can make a big difference in how we feel in the long run. It's also a time to reflect on the importance of mental health, with many resources and activities available to help reduce stress and promote a balanced lifestyle.

August Wellness Month is a reminder that taking care of ourselves should be a top priority. By making small, positive changes, we can improve our overall well-being and lead happier, healthier lives. Let this month inspire us to continue these healthy habits throughout the year.

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Securing a Sustainable Community Fridge: Humanities Student's Rigorous Data Collection Paves the Way

The 2nd PUC Humanities students at Jain College now continue their inspiring journey of establishing a "Community Fridge" to combat the issue of hunger. To carry out this project successfully, the class was divided into four teams, each assigned to different locations such as Monotype, Yellachanhalli, Yadav Nagar, and BTM Layout. Their primary objective was to conduct thorough surveys, gather valuable data from the residents, and make insightful observations to determine the suitability of these areas for setting up a community fridge.

Under the expert guidance of Ms Shakti Shukla, the teams were well-equipped to gather the necessary information effectively. The teams carefully examined the number of potential donors and beneficiaries, along with the resources needed for both setting up and keeping the refrigerator operational in the specific location. The collected data was quite extensive and diverse; some locations appeared to be extremely well-suited for the refrigerator, while others were not viable at all or had conflicting opinions. Upon gathering an abundance of data, the students and educators meticulously analyse and evaluate the information to select the most fitting option for future research expeditions. The students have achieved a triumphant experience, yielding valuable insights that significantly enrich this endeavour.

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From Architecture to Assembly: Our Day at Vidhana Soudha

Our field visit to Vidhana Soudha was an amazing learning experience for all of us, the first and second PUC students. From the moment we got there, we were surrounded by the rich history and beautiful architecture of this important building, which represents the government of Karnataka.

The day started with a detailed tour of Vidhana Soudha. We learned about its historical importance and how it was built. The building's design is comprehensive and impressive, and it left us all amazed. Before we could go inside, we had to pass through several security checks to ensure everyone's safety.

Once we got inside, we were given refreshments, which we appreciated after standing in long lines. Then came the best part of our visit—we got to watch live sessions of both the Vidhana Sabha (Legislative Assembly) and Vidhana Parishad (Legislative Council). It was our lucky day because the opposition party was on strike, so we got to see how political debates happen and how the government works.

Watching the session wasn't just educational; it also helped us better understand how our government functions and how important these legislative bodies are in making decisions for the state.

After the session, we had the honour of meeting the Deputy Speaker, Sri Rudrappa Manappa Lamani, in his office. Talking with him was very inspiring because we got to ask questions and learn from someone very involved in running our state. The Deputy Speaker was kind and patient, answering all our questions and sharing his experiences. We ended the meeting by presenting him with a small token of appreciation.

Overall, the visit was a great learning experience that showed us the historical and social importance of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru and Karnataka. It gave us a unique insight into how our state government works, making it easier to understand.

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