

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

CULTURAL COMMITTEE – (2024–25)

The Cultural Committee of Shree Ramkrishna Institute of Computer Education and Applied Sciences remained actively engaged throughout the academic year 2024–25 in creating meaningful opportunities for students to participate in cultural, artistic, creative and recreational activities. The committee's initiatives were designed not merely as celebrations, but as platforms through which students could express their creativity, develop confidence, work as teams and connect with the cultural traditions of India.

During the year, the committee organized and supported a variety of activities ranging from traditional and heritage-based competitions to large-scale festive celebrations, student entrepreneurship initiatives and inter-institutional cultural programmes. The major events included Gurupurnima and Aluna/Gauri Vrat celebrations, Garba Night 2024, Hunar & Hungama 2024 with Food Fest, and the SU Carnival 2025.

The academic year's cultural activities commenced with programmes that encouraged students to connect with traditional forms of Indian culture by celebrating Gurupurnima & Aluna/Gauri Vrat on 27 July 2024 by organising Sanskrit Shloka Chanting and Mehndi Competition.

The Shloka Chanting Competition recorded 17 participants, while the Mehndi Competition had 32 participants. The performances and designs were evaluated by respective expert panels, and prizes were awarded to the winners. The event successfully brought together tradition, literature, performing arts and visual creativity, encouraging students to appreciate cultural heritage while demonstrating their individual talents.

One of the major cultural highlights of the year was Garba Night 2024, organized on 9 October 2024 at the SCET Amphitheatre. As part of the pre-event celebration, a Garbi, Thali and Diya Decoration Competition was also organized on 8th October 2024 in the institute. Awards were presented in various categories for Garbi, Thali and Diya Decoration and garba. The event successfully transformed the celebration of a regional tradition into a collective campus experience, strengthening interaction and togetherness among students, faculty, staff and guests.

The Cultural Committee concluded the calendar year with a three-day celebration, Hunar & Hungama 2024 with Food Fest, held from 30 December 2024 to 1 January 2025 at SRKI. The event was conceived to provide students with opportunities to participate in cultural activities, demonstrate confidence, explore entrepreneurship through food stalls and engage in recreational activities. The first day included quizzes, karaoke, games and food stalls operated by enthusiastic students and staff members. The second day featured a Grand Ramp Walk on Suit and Saree Day. Fifty-four students participated in the first round, from which six girls and six boys progressed to the second round. The final selection resulted in Sachi Patel being crowned Miss SRKI and Yash Soni being crowned Mr. SRKI.

In SU Carnival 2025 the cultural programmes were performed over two days, 19 and 20 February 2025. SRKI students and staff members participated in wide spectrum of performing arts and cultural expression like Classical and semi-classical dance, Solo, duet and group dance, Vocal and instrumental performances, Fashion Show etc.

The academic year 2024–25 witnessed a vibrant and inclusive cultural environment at SRKI. Through a carefully planned varied programme of traditional celebrations, artistic competitions, festive gatherings, creative activities, student entrepreneurship and university-level cultural participation, the Cultural Committee provided students with opportunities to learn, perform, create, collaborate and celebrate.

The activities of the Cultural Committee thus served as an important component of holistic student development, while strengthening cultural appreciation, student engagement, teamwork and institutional belonging.

The committee remains committed to creating more innovative, inclusive and meaningful cultural opportunities in the coming years and to providing students with platforms where talent meets tradition, creativity meets confidence, and participation becomes a shared celebration.

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