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REPORT OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

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Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2022. "A nation culture resides in the hearts and the souls of its People" Presidency University organized the celebration of 75th Independence Day in the spirit of patriotism at the campus. Har Ghar Tiranga' is a campaign under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring the Tiranga home and to hoist it to mark the celebration of 75th year of India's independence. The celebrations began with good vibes of Patriotism by hoisting the national flag, singing the national anthem, NCC parade and drill, and cultural programs. Lt. Gen. P. G. Kamath hoisted the national flag and addressed the gathering, and invoked the idea of patriotism and the security of citizens in his address. The event was successfully organized by Department of Student Affairs & the Student Council.

Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th of September 2022. "Good Teachers are the reason why Ordinary Students Dream to do Extraordinary things" it's all about us appreciating, thanking, and celebrating our teachers, who are the pillars of our school & college days. The HR Department in collaboration with the Department of Student Affairs, Presidency University had organized Teacher's Day Celebrations in a grand fashion, for all Presidency fraternity on 5th of September, 2022 - the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President of India. This day is a tribute to his dedication to education and respect for teachers all over India. The staff were served a sumptuous lunch & were also provided with an Amazon Gift Coupon worth Rs. 1000/- on the occasion of Teachers' Day. The program was concluded by an entertainment-packed skit that was performed by our students & staff member. Overall, it was a great, fun-filled day for all members of the Presidency family. The members of the student council and the student coordinators actively engaged in planning & supporting in organizing the event.

Aarambh Fresher's Fiesta was celebrated on 18th October 2022. The day was especially dedicated to the freshers who have joined the Presidency University for the academic year 2022 -23. Putting their best foot forward were the first-year students of commerce, management, design, law, and information science at Aarambh. A beautiful stage was set up at the Hostel Mess area to showcase the talent of freshers with an array of events like band performances; dance shows that included both solo and group; folk; Bollywood fusion; contemporary; and song recitals. A personality contest to find out the best all-rounder was also held, to the delight of the audience. The event was successfully organized by the Student Council and other seniors from different department.

Lit Witz Festival was conducted on 19th of November, 2022organized by the Department of Student Affairs, Presidency University was the Literary fest that aimed to bridge the Ivory Tower of Classic Events (like Debate and Extempore) and Town Square Celebrated Events like JAM, Potpourri and many more. The fest was graced by the honorable presence of Mr. Nixon Joseph, CSR Consultant, Former President & Chief Operating Officer, SBI Foundation as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Nixon Sir spoke about Conservation of Nature. He also emphasized the Importance of Cultural events and how they are an amazing opportunity & privilege for students to be prepared for the corporate world. The event was successfully organized by the Student Council & club members of Literary, theatre, art & debate club.

Christmas Day – Winter Wonderland was celebrated in Presidency University Campus from 16th to 22nd of December 2022 with the Christmas Carnival fever all around, the Presidencians make it a December to Remember as they put on their Santa caps, hang those mistletoes, and gear up for a celebration of happiness & Friendship. The University was beautifully decorated with balloons, crafts, lights and posters. It is a perfect destination for everyone to rekindle their bonds with so many exciting activities such as Nail Art, Treasure Hunt, Call of Duty, Face painting, Singing Concert, Standup Comedy & Secret Santa.

The Winter Wonderland fest was wrapped up with a photo session and Photo boot was set up at Amphitheatre and 4 lucky draw was also added to their surprise and end up by 4 PM. The whole atmosphere was painted by Christmas decorations, culinary and live stalls and thematic interiors. Caught in the whirl of fun and excitement, the students at the Carnival enjoy the unlimited sprawl of exciting games, competitions, complemented by attention-grabbing food stalls. The members of the student council and the student coordinators actively planning & supporting in organizing the event.

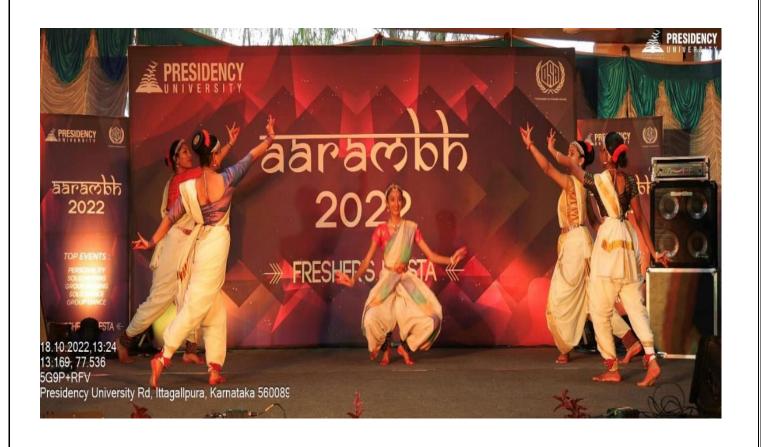
AlU The All India Inter-University Cross Country (Men & Women) Championship for the year 2022-23 was organized on 12th February 2023 at 6.30 am inaugurated by Smt. Bindu Rani, International Athlete along with Vice Chancellor, Pro-Vice Chancellors, Administrative authorities, and the Deans of Presidency University, Bengaluru. Dr. Binu Varghese, Observer appointed by AlU, New Delhi. The Valedictory function was held on 12th February 2023 at 11.00 am. The dignitaries were present during the valedictory program, seated on the dais. A cultural program was arranged for during the valedictory ceremony. Trophies for Team -Winners, Runners-up, and Second Runners Up positions were given in both Men and Women categories, apart from the individual championship mementos. The event was successfully organized by the Department of Student Affairs, Sports department & Student Council.

EUPHORIA – **An intra-university fest** was celebrated on the 6th of May 2023, being one of its kind, is the most hyped intra-collegiate fest for the students of Presidency University. This fest is a celebration of talent, creativity and unity between the 8 schools. Euphoria is a culmination of 23 events; 3 being sports, 2 online events, and 18 cultural events including both group and solo. Highlights of this fest are the Fashion Show, Music Competitions & Dance Competitions. The valedictory commenced with a vote of thanks to all the students, participants, faculty, and especially DSA and its members for their efforts and dedication which made this event an unimaginable success. SOCS&IS bagged the overall championship trophy and an unexpected twist where SOC and SOL were tied up for the runners-up. The members of the student council and the student coordinators actively engaged in planning & supporting in organizing the event.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENTS:















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Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated on 19th November 2021 at Presidency University which is also known as Kannada formation day or Karnataka day, is celebrated on 1st November of every year. The whole kannada Rajyotsava was themed to give tribute to Late Sri Puneeth Rajkumar (Popularly known as Appu). The main attraction of the program was Dollu Kunitha and Tamate. The procession of Dollu Kunita from canopy to auditorium along with chief guest. Chief guest of the event Dr Basavaraj kalgudi, Gandasi sadananda and Bhuvan Ponanna. The major attraction of the event was musical show, dance performance also art tribute to Late Sri. Puneeth Rajkumar. The members of the student council and the student coordinators actively engaged in planning & supporting in organizing the event.

Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2022. The celebration began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Honorable Vice-Chancellor and other key officials maintaining social distance by the security cadet of Presidency University from the canopy area to the flag hosting station. The event started with the unfurling of the national flag by the Vice-Chancellor, Chief Guest Lt. Col Sri Damodaran, and other dignitaries followed by the National Anthem. The Vice-Chancellor addressed the audience encouraging them to introspect as to what is one's duty towards the nation. Later the introduction of the Chief guest was made by NCC Officer Dr. Narasimha Raja- Karnataka 3rd battalion army to the gathering.

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Founder's Day was celebrated on 3rd of February 2022, on the occasion of the birthday of our Hon'ble Chancellor and Founder of the University, Sri. Nissar Ahmed. A formal event was held in the auditorium in the afternoon which was attended by all staff members of the university in the presence of the Hon'ble Chancellor. Speaking on the occasion, Welcome Address was given by Vice-Chancellor - Mr. Salman Ahmed. Life Journey and Birthday wishes by faculties for Hon'ble Chancellor sir were displayed through video. Principal of Presidency school and senior faculties members of many PGI shared their experience and their association paid tributes to the Hon'ble Chancellor. A cultural program, Bharatnatyam was performed by Chaitanya- PU student followed by a Kannada birthday song by faculty members. Long Service awards were given to faculty members who served Presidency University for more than 5 years. Our official Band Students have dedicated a musical tribute & made the event more special & memorable one. The event was REGISTRAR Registra successfully organized by the Student Council.

Ethnic Day was celebrated on the 13th of April 2022 by DSA to bring the vibrant and colorful cultural event that reflects the Diaspora and diversity of Indian culture and values. The Day aims at celebrating different cultures and ethnic groups. It honors the unity in diversity of Indian culture and traditions. Many clubs came forward and participated and performed in the event. It was an open mic event where all the students of presidency university can participate.

The event was held at the DSA office lawn and many students showed their interest and performed extremely well and displayed their skills and talents. The dance club performed solo and group dances. Speakers and Anchoring club attracted the auditions with their anchoring. Kannada club displayed the culture of Kannada in a fashion show. The photographic club created a photographic competition and clicked amazing pictures and captured the colorful cultures of India on an ethnic day. The event was successfully organized by the Student Council.

INVINCIA: Our University hosted the intercollegiate fest **INVINCIA** from 27th to 28th May 2022. The fest was inaugurated by the chief guest, Smt. Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar. The fest witnessed the participation of more than **100 colleges** from across the state, competing in various events such as fashion, debate, quiz, dance, drama, music, painting, photography, and sports. The fest also featured some special events, such as a celebrity talk show, a comedy night, and a rock concert. The fest was a grand success. The fest also provided an opportunity for the students to showcase their talents, learn new skills, and interact with peers from different backgrounds and cultures. The intercollegiate fest was a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved. It was one of the biggest & more successful event in the history of presidency university. All credit goes to our student council who organized & volunteered the event by working throughout the month.

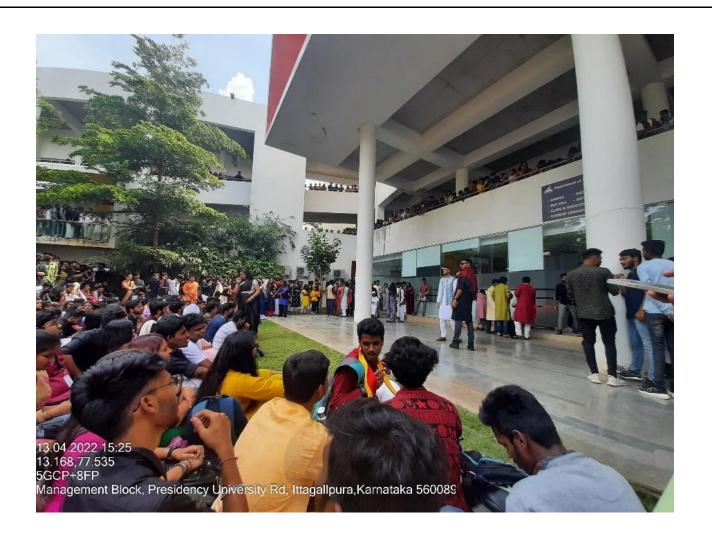
International Yoga Day was celebrated on 20th of June 2022, with the two most inspiring guests from Art of living, Mr. Vishal Merani (Youth Happiness & Corporate program trainer of Art of living) and Srushti Madre (Faculty at Art of living from the past 5 years), With students and faculty participated to add energy, strength and beauty to their mind, body and soul. The session was full of positive energy and refreshing air, yoga is incredibly beneficial to our overall well-being. The different asana taught by judges were knowledgeable for every type of student at every level. The judges are wonderful, and they shared their experience and teaching techniques with great patience and passion. Every individual who participated, appreciated this move by the university and got the benefit of Yoga because they say "Yoga takes you into the present moment, the only place where life and peace exist". The Yoga session was very refreshing, reviving, and relaxing. The members of the student council and the student coordinators actively engaged in planning & supporting in organizing the event.

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