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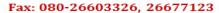
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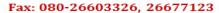
The Theatre Movement in colleges is unique in the context of theatre in the country itself. The National College Basavanagudi has always stressed the importance of co-curricular activities, which shape the all-round development of an individual. Education, which aims at an overall development of an individual, can achieve this only when an educational institution lays equal emphasis on curricular and extracurricular activities. Theatre is one such aspect of culture, which enables an individual to develop his/her multi-dimensional personality. Therefore, in recent times, much of the educational institutions do encourage their students to actively take part in such theatre activities. But probably the National College Basavanagudi was the first college in the State, which introduced this concept of Inter-Section Drama Competition soon after Dr. H. Narasimhaiah became the principal of the college in the year 1962.

With the introduction of Inter-Section Drama Competition in the college, the National College Histrionic Club came into existence. It is hard for anybody to speak of modern theatre in Karnataka without referring to the National College Histrionic Club. The contribution of the National College Histrionic Club is huge to the modern theatre in Karnataka. The Gandhi-Nehru Rangamandira, the enclosed auditorium of the college has been the centre of theatre activities in the city even this today.

60th intersection drama competition was held from **22**nd **June 2023 to 27**th **July 2023.** The competition was inuagrated by Well-known theatre and Cinema actor, art director Sri. Arun Sagar. Arun Sagar spoke about the importance of the stage of the college which has produced so many eminent artists to theatre and cinema. He also spoke about the importance of opening up during the stage of college life and the rewards it can give later. The event was graced by Dr. H N Subrahmanya, the President NES of Karnataka, Sri. Arun Kumar, Hon. Secretary NES, Sri Sudhakar Esturi, Chairman NCB, Dr YC Kamala, Principal NCB, Dr PL Ramesh from the organization.

Fourteen plays were presented by the students of different sections. Around one hundred and fifty students were participated in this event. Sri. Kalagangotri Kitty, Sri Raghu T, and Smt. Chaya Bhargavi were the judges for the compition.







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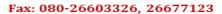
Prize distribution function was held on 3rd July 2023. Well known actor, director and

alumni of our collge, **Sri Ramesh Aravind**, came as chief guest and distributed the prizes for the winners. Dr. H N Subrahmanya, The President, NES of Karnataka, Sri Manjunath, Associate Vice President, NES of Karnataka, Sri Thallam R Dwarkanath, Treasurer, NES of Karnataka, Sri V Venkatasiva Reddy and Sri Arun Kumar Hon. Secretaries, NES of Karnataka along with Dr Y C Kamala, Principal, National College Basavanagudi



were also witnessing the event. The three main awards given to Best Drama had a cash prize of Rs. 10000, Rs. 7500 and ₹5000 respectively.

Entaire event was coordinated by Prof. Jagadeesha B G and members of Drama and theatre club.





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The list of prize winners are as follows.

S.No	Prize	Class and Section	Drama Name
1.	First Prize	IV Semester BCA "B"	Bhagadajjukiya
2.	Second Prize	VI Semester B.Com "A"	Gunamukha
3.	Third Prize	VI Semester B.Sc "B"	Naladhamayanthi
4.	Special Jury Prize	II Semester B.Sc	Mahakaliya Rakkasa Bete

Production of Play for Inter Collegiate Drama Competition

Every year the college is producing one play for Intercollegiate Drama Competition. Eminent theater directors will direct the drama.

This year the college has produced the play "Agnivarana" written by well-known writer Dr. H.S Venkateshamurthy. The Play was directed by our own PUC student Suryasaathi. He is a diploma holder in theatre.





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This play has won the third prize (Shankarnag Award) in "Sourabha-2020" state level intercollegiate Competitions. Our student Final year B.Sc student Dhanvin Joshi got Dr. Rajkumar best actor award(II prize). Final year B.Sc student Dhanushree got Smt. Girija Lokesh best female supporting actor award(I Frize).









In 2024 our college students participated in a state level intercollegiate competition "Sourabha-2024". In this event our students presented a play "**Durgastamaana**" which was directed by well-known theatre director Sri. Ravi Kumar. This play got the overall 2nd prize (Prayogaranga Second best drama Award). For this drama our student Rakshitha R V got overall best actress first prize (Umashree Award) , Nityananda N got overall best supporting actor first prize, Prajwal B A got overall best actor second prize.

Also for the stage design got the "Best stage design Mohmmed Mustapa award".



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Theatre Workshops

Every year college celebrates theatre workshops for students. A two-day Theater Workshop was conducted on June 12th and 13th, 2023. Sri Sudhakar, Joint Secretary, NES of Karnataka (R) and Chairman of The National College Basavangudi, inaugurated the workshop. In his inaugural address, he mentioned the theater history of our college. The first session was handled by Dr. B V Rajaram, a famous theater actor and director from Kalagangothri. He trained the students on different aspects of theater.

The second session was conducted by Smt. Mangala N, a well-known theater personality from Sanchari Theatre. She taught the students about theater acting. On the second day, July 13th, 2023, the third session was again conducted by Dr. B.V Rajaram, where he demonstrated how to build a theater play. The fourth session was conducted by Smt. Mangala N, who provided information on designing and using sets, properties, and lights.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory function, during which students shared their opinions about the workshop. The Principal, Dr. Y.C Kamala, and Smt. Mangala N distributed the participation certificates to the students. The workshop was coordinated by Prof. Jagadeesha B G.

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