

# **GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANVEL**

## **Report on the 58th Youth Festival – One-Day Guidance Workshop**

**Organized by:** University of Mumbai, Department of Students' Development

**Hosted by:** C. K. Thakur Arts & Commerce College, New Panvel

**Date:** 7th July 2025

A one-day guidance workshop was organized on 7th July 2025 at C. K. Thakur Arts & Commerce College, New Panvel, as part of the 50th Youth Festival under the aegis of the University of Mumbai's Department of Students' Development. The event was held with the objective of providing in-depth guidance on various cultural events and competitions for students across the Raigad region.

### **Inaugural Session:**

The workshop commenced with the registration and breakfast, followed by the formal inauguration. The session was hosted by Mr. Akash Patil. A traditional welcome was extended to all dignitaries with the presentation of a Tulsi sapling, symbolizing auspicious beginnings and cultural ethos. The inauguration included Saraswati Poojan, idol worship, and the singing of the National Anthem, State Song, and University of Mumbai Song.

The inaugural function was graced by the presence of the following dignitaries:

- Dr. S. K. Patil – Principal, C.K.T. College
- Mr. Nilesh Sawe – Cultural Coordinator, University of Mumbai
- Dr. Sunil Patil – Head, Department of Students' Development, University of Mumbai
- Dr. Parag Karulkar – District Coordinator, Raigad North Zone
- Prof. Jayesh Mhatre – District Coordinator, Raigad South Zone
- Dr. Balaji Rajbhoj – District Coordinator, Raigad South Zone
- Dr. Geetika Tanwar – Chairperson, Cultural Association, C.K. Thakur College
- Mr. Deepak Gaikwad – District Coordinator, Raigad North Zone

### **Workshop Sessions Overview:**

#### **Session 1 – Literary Arts:**

Detailed guidance was provided on individual literary competitions such as elocution, debate, quiz, story writing, and storytelling.

#### **Session 2 – Music:**

This session included discussions and demonstrations on various music forms like light music, classical music, theatrical music, folk music, qawwali, ghazal, devotional songs, emotional songs, group singing, and instrumental music. University students performed sample pieces which were both entertaining and informative.

**Lunch Break:**

A lunch break was arranged from 12:30 PM to 1:15 PM, providing refreshments and a networking opportunity for participants.

**Session 3 – Dance:**

This session focused on dance forms, including classical and folk dance. Sample videos and discussions helped participants understand technical and expressive aspects of dance competitions.

**Session 4 – Visual Arts:**

An introduction was given to art forms such as rangoli, clay sculpture, and paper-cutting art. Gold medallist students from the University of Mumbai showcased their outstanding artworks, inspiring the attendees.

**Session 5 – Performing and Applied Arts:**

Guidance was provided on photography, recycled art, theatre, mime, and mimicry. Practical demonstrations and shared experiences motivated students to explore their creative potential.

**Feedback and Valedictory:**

At the conclusion of the workshop, students and faculty expressed their reflections and shared how the event enriched their understanding of cultural competitions. Participants appreciated the excellent organization and informative content of each session.

Certificates of participation were distributed to all students. The event saw the enthusiastic presence of principals, professors, and students from colleges across North and South Raigad, along with university officials.

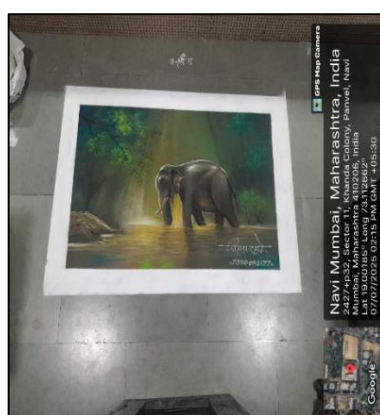
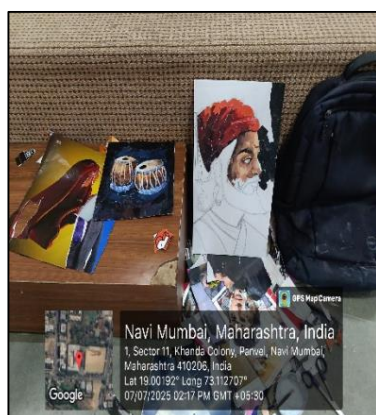
The workshop proved to be a valuable and inspiring experience for all participants. It not only boosted students' confidence but also equipped them with essential insights for participating in upcoming cultural competitions. The event successfully celebrated the spirit of youth, art, and culture while laying a strong foundation for the 58th Youth Festival.



**Inaugural ceremony of the workshop.**



**Live musical and instrumental demonstration.**



**Demonstration of collage, rangoli and clay model by winner's of youth festival.**



**Student teacher's Mr. Mahendra Wagh and Miss. Anagha Mhatre delivering feedback of the workshop.**



**Mr. Nilesh Sawe along with Prof. Dr. Nilima More and student teacher's.**