

ANNUAL REPORT

PLAY-READ X THESPO

Date : 12th July 2023

Day : Wednesday

Organization : Thespo

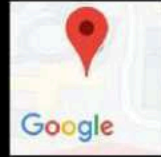
Number of Attendees : 18

Venue : Room 12

Duration - 2:30 pm till 4pm

It was a collaborative event with Thespo, a youth dramatics organization, its aim is to create a self-sustaining ecosystem that empowers young theater enthusiasts under the age of 25 and set a benchmark for young theater makers, give them a platform to express themselves and showcase their talent!

SCEDA collaborated with Thespo and conducted a *Playread of Anton Chekhov's "The proposal"* We started by an introductory session of the newly appointed executive committee of SCEDA for the year, as for the new academic session it was SCEDA's first event. Further, we had a bonding session, where the resource person from Thespo, asked one participant to say a sentence and the next said another sentence and like this all the attendees present created a story of their own just by saying a sentence. It was then followed by the Playreading of Anton Chekhov play. Overall It was a successful event, filled with energy and enthusiastic people.



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ROLEPLAY ROULETTE

Date : 8th August 2023

Day : Tuesday

Organization : SCEDA

Number of Attendees : 20

Venue : Online (Zoom)

Duration - 5:30pm till 7pm

It was the annual peace week event, hence keeping that in mind the aim of the activity and event was to learn how to resolve conflicts. The activity involved the participants to come dressed up as the characters of their choice and they were given conflicts which they needed to resolve as the character would have resolved them. We started by having an introductory session, where we spoke to each and got to know who they are in real life and who they have chosen to come as a character and why. Furthermore, we gave our participants conflicts like there is a conflict in an office about a creative decision between two employees and two characters who resolved this were the characters of Joey and Chandler Bing from the famous show “Friends”. The executive committee of SCEDA came dressed up as Hollywood as well as bollywood characters, two of our executives, one Senior Executive and one Junior Executive, dressed up as a famous duo from the show “The Office” and hosted the event. It was a great interactive session!



MONOLOGUE CIRCLE X ELS

Date : 28th August 2023

Day : Monday

Organization : SCEDA & ELS (English Literary Society)

Number of Attendees : 25

Venue: AV Hall

Duration - 2:30-3:45 pm

The August edition of the monologue circle of SCEDA was in collaboration with ELS (English Literary Society), this year we brought the tradition of collaborative monologue sessions with ELS back in the picture. There were two sets of participants, one were the writers (from ELS) and the other were the actors (from SCEDA). They were paired together, Writers wrote the scripts or monologues and the actors were performing their monologues. The participants belonging to both ELS and SCEDA wrote their own monologues and performed. There were 15 performers and rest were the audience for the same, there were two duos, of writers and actors that performed.

The event was a great success, such great actors and writers! We discovered new talent, new script writers and actors within our college.



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AUDITIONS FOR THE ANNUAL PLAY 2024 BEGIN

Date : 9th October 2023

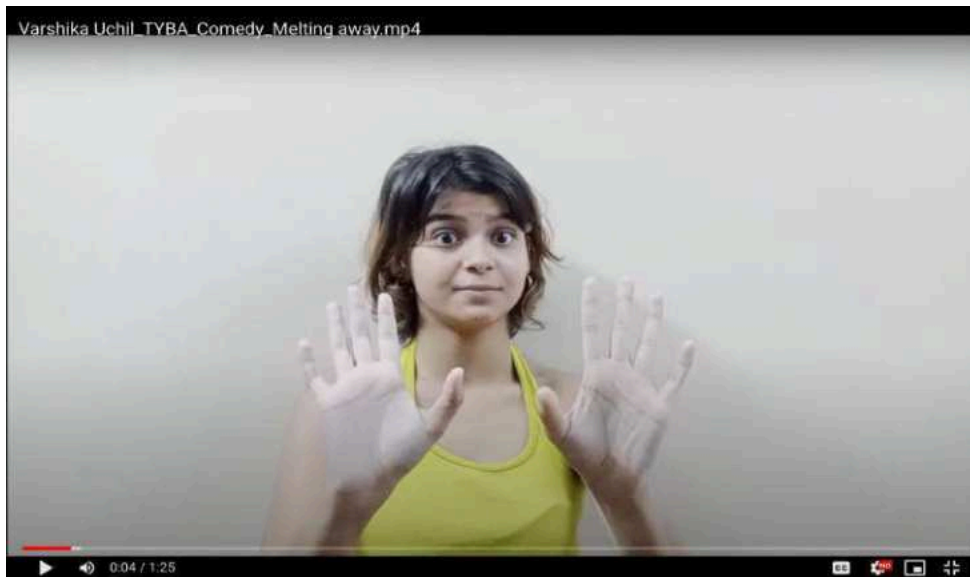
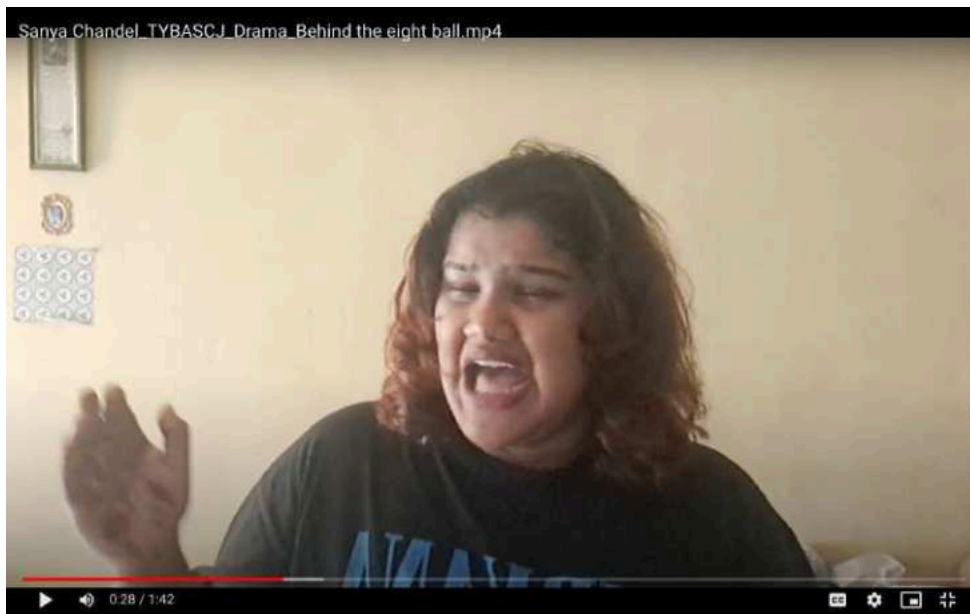
Day : Monday

Organization : SCEDA

Number of Applications : 37

Platform : Google Forms

Duration : 1 week



TALES FROM THE PAVEMENT

Date : 3rd to 11th November

Organization : SCEDA & SSRI (Student Social Reform Initiative)

Number of Applications : 2

Platform : Google Forms

Duration : 1 week

This was the first time for both the clubs to have this event. The aim of this event/activity was to give the students of Sophia a platform to voice out their opinions, thoughts about the events happening around in the world, The wars, the protests happening in the world and how an individual from Sophia feels about it. The activity involved the applicant writing a script for a “Nukkad Natak”, that would be performed by the student and his/her team.

Although this event faced a backlash being the first time it was introduced, both the clubs were still glad to have received a certain amount of response.



CHRISTMAS PLAYREAD

Date : 22nd December 2023

Day : Friday

Organization : SCEDA

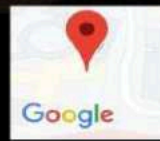
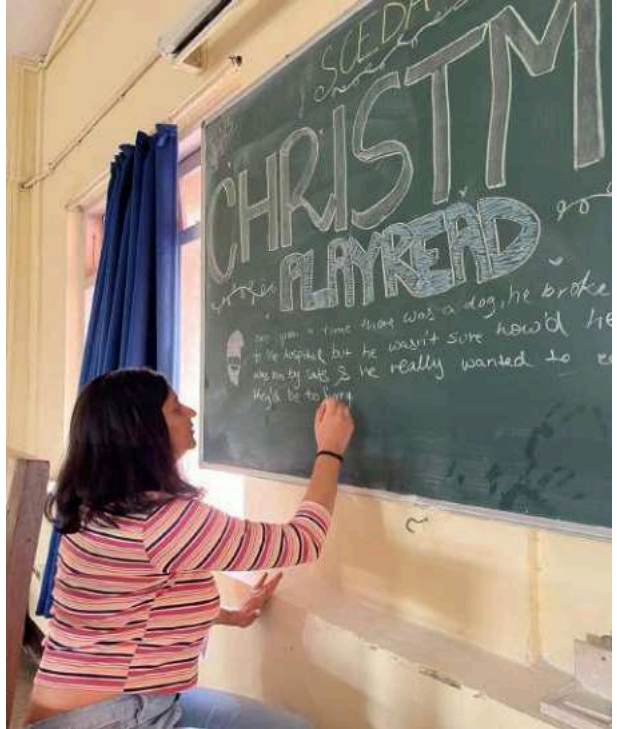
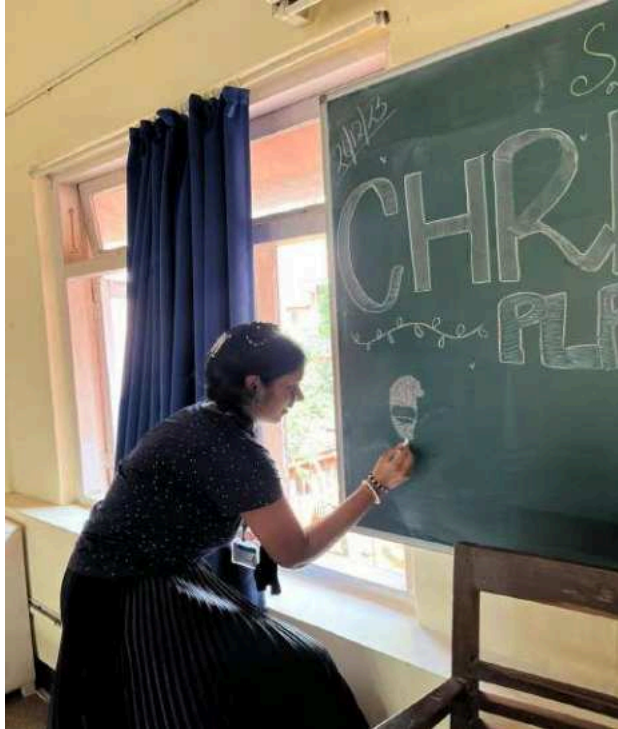
Number of Attendees : 4

Venue : Room 11

Duration - 2:30pm to 3:30pm

This was the December edition of Playread which is organized by Club SCEDA. Christmas Playread is a yearly tradition followed by SCEDA over years, it focuses on having a play read related to Christmas which sets the mood and vibe for winter's favorite festival which is Christmas, through this the students/participants, together celebrate this festive.

This year, we did two playreads named "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "Regifted". We started with a bonding session within the participants, we did activities where the participants created a story with a few words given to them etc. Although there were less participants for this event, it was recorded that people enjoyed themselves as they got a chance to do the enactment of these scripts and unleash their dramatic side on the stage.



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SCEDA SORRIE

Day : Thursday & Monday

Date : 11th & 15th January 2024

Organization : SCEDA & Several other small businesses

Venue : Canteen Extension

This was a fair/carnival, first time organized by SCEDA over the years. We invited several small businesses which were owned and run by students as well as ex-students of Sophia. External businesses were also invited to put up their stalls in the canteen extension of college. The aim of the fair was to raise funds for the production of the club annual play flagship event Annual Play 2024.

The Sorrie proved to be a success and brought profit to both the businesses as well as the club.



ANNUAL PLAY 2024

Date : 29th January 2024

Day : Monday

Organization : SCEDA

Resource Person/Chief Guest : Ayush Mehra (Actor)

Number of Attendees : 284

Venue : Sophia Bhabha Auditorium

Time : 4 to 6pm

Duration : 2 hours

The Annual Play is the flagship event of Club SCEDA and it has been taking place since decades now. Over the years, we have shifted from several themes and this year we choose the genre of Crime fiction and Parody. The play was an adaptation written and directed by the very famous Alfred Hitchcock named “The 39 Steps”.

The Production of the Annual Play started during the month of November through online rehearsals for a month due to the vacation break. Further, we move to offline rehearsals and set designing in the month of December and January, with the adding on of technicals.

The play was scheduled to start at 4pm hence the entry and seating of the audience was completed by 3:45pm. The event was honored by the presence of an actor Ayush Mehra and he inaugurated the event by having a questionnaire and chit chat session with the audience. The play was divided into two parts and there was an interval of 10 minutes in between. The event came to an end at 6pm, with a huge round of applause from the audience and acknowledging the efforts of the cast and crew.

The production was a success as it received laughter at the right time and huge appreciation post play!



