

WMDC CONSOLIDATES 2022-23 REPORT

AUGUST:

Event name: MY PEACE OF MIND

Date- 1st August 2022

Time - 1 30 to 2 45 PM

Venue - Multi Purpose Hall

Charges - NA

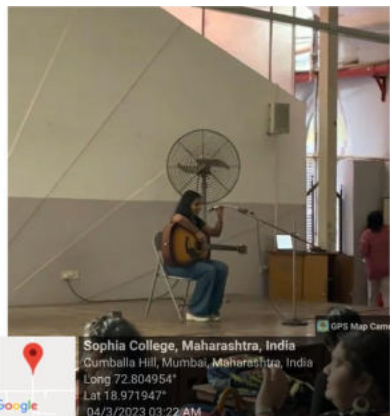
In lieu of PEACE FORNITE celebrated in college where every club was to conduct an event related to the theme of peace. WMDC did an event called My peace of mind. It was an event where people were to come and show us through their performances what brings peace to them. Eg - a comfort song. An event under peace fortnite this event was held on 1st August in the MPH. This event was the first event of WMDC in the term 2022-23. It was a wholesome event where everyone shared a little part of themselves with us. Everyone's experience of peace is different and unique and so it was great to see how emotionally filled the event was with sentimental songs and expressive dances. People were really able to convey their own definition of peace through music and movement.

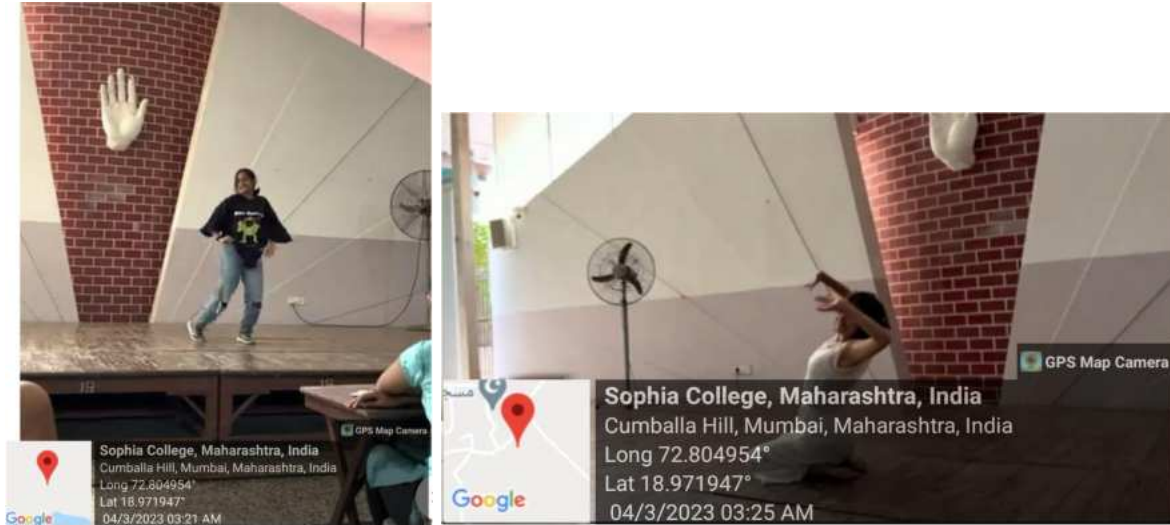
Student feedback -

- It was such a cute event so many good performances
- Loved the bass guitarist and the group performers
- Dancing on a stage after so long felt nice
- It was fun to come event just as audience and just watch performances
- Loved the event and the talented people in it! Some of them deserve a stage they were born for it

Total 19 performances

46 audience members





EVENT NAME : SONGS AS STROKES - A TRIBUTE TO JOHN LENNON'S PEACE ADVOCACY

Date- 4th August 2022

Time- 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Venue- MPH

Charges - NA

Another event done as part of PEACE FORTNITE. Songs As Strokes, held as a collaboration between WMDC and Arts and design club, was a tribute to John Lennon where people were supposed to come interpret John Lennon's music as art. Reimagining his music as a piece of art. We had singers come perform his songs too at the beginning of the show. This event gave the students creative freedom to uniquely interpret music as they see it. This event ties into my theme of the year that is ART OF SONDER which focuses on the importance of each unique perspective of everyone.

Student feedback

- It was honestly so calming to be there because we were just painting and listening to music
- Singing after so long even though I didn't do a good job but was nice
- Everyone is so supportive even when I forget the lyric they cheer on it was a nice wholesome event
- Getting to just listen to music and draw with my friends was so nice after all our classes



SEPTEMBER

EVEN NAME: WHOzier

Date- 29th September 2022

Time- 2 PM to 3 45 PM

Venue- marble staircase

Charges – NA

WHOzier, was a singing songwriting event done in collaboration with ELS. The participants were sent 3 random words and given 1 day to make a song and incorporate all those 3 words in it. They were allowed to come in duos where one person wrote the song and the other sang too. They were allowed to get any acoustic instruments to accompany them. This event saw insane talent among the participants. They came with well written, completely composed songs that they played on their instruments too. Considering they wrote and composed the songs that were 2 to 3 minutes long, all in a matter of 1 day really showed how rich the talent of the membership is.

Student feedback

- It was a very wholesome event
- The creativity was beyond bounds
- A fun time with some cute funny songs and some really emotional meaningful numbers
- Some real talent was experienced here.
- Some songs i would love to see get produced.



OCTOBER:

EVENT: KHELAIYA GARBA- GARBA NIGHT IN COLLABORATION WITH BSP

DATE: 1st OCTOBER

TIME: 2PM - 5:30PM

VENUE: BASKETBALL COURT

CHARGES: 20 Rupees per person

A garba night was held as tradition in collaboration with BSP. The event was conducted in the basketball court where popular garba music was played while everyone came decked in their traditional attire and danced to the music. We also had a Beverage Sponsor : ZENZI. ZENZI supplied us with 400 bottles of their products, 100 of each flavor. Food was given out to the audience at the end of the event. Garba night brought out the splash of colors with everyone's beautiful traditional clothing and energetic dance moves. The enthusiasm which the students brought was out of bounds and the beauty of the dance form - GARBA was celebrated with every step that everyone learnt in order to dance together with rhythm and beat.



NOVEMBER:

EVENT NAME: "DIVING INTO CLASSICS" - FOLK DANCE WORKSHOP

VENUE: AV HALL

TIME: 2PM

DATE: 22nd, 23rd NOVEMBER

CHARGES : NA

IN COLLABORATION WITH NRUTYESHWAR FOUNDATION OF ARTS AND CULTURES

CHARGES: NOT ANY

We at WMDC started an initiative called "DIVING INTO CLASSICS". Under this WMDC organized exciting Indian Dance Workshops throughout the week. For every hour the students spent with us they learnt a new dance form. For the students to get a taste of these dances, a workshop not for the professionals but for beginners that introduces them to the dance form. The main aim of this initiative was to teach the students a new dance form every workshop. This was to simply introduce them to dance forms for them to learn more about them and also get an idea of what dance form suits them.

This workshop was conducted in collaboration with NRUTYESHWAR FOUNDATION which was graciously ready to hold the workshop for our students for free. They came for 2 days, held the workshop for 1 hour each day. They taught 2 different dance forms on each day.

STYLES LEARNT

DAY 1: LAMBADI

DAY 2: HUDO

The response from the students was overwhelming. Everyone enjoyed the energy that folk dances come with, they thoroughly enjoyed the history about the dances too and the second day thus saw a double in the participation compared to the first day where people called their friends too, to come enjoy the workshops.





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EVENT NAME: "DIVING INTO CLASSICS" - KATHAK WORKSHOP

DATE: 24 NOVEMBER

TIME: 2PM

VENUE: AV HALL

ARTIST: NEHA MIRAJKAR

CHARGES: NA

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DANCE STYLE LEARNT:

KATHAK (theory and practical)





EVENT NAME : “DIVING INTO CLASSICS” - ODISSI DANCE WORKSHOP

TIME: 2 PM

VENUE: AV HALL

DATE: 26 NOVEMBER

ARTIST INVITED: SONALI DAS

CHARGES:NA

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In this workshop none other than the professional Odissi dancer SONALI DAS was invited to conduct a workshop for our students who also graciously agreed to conduct the workshop for free of cost. Sonali focused heavily on the theory and history and evolution of the dance form. She taught the basic mudras, postures and forms. She then ended the workshop with a performance of her own that depicted to us just how beautiful the dance form was.

DANCE FORM LEARNT: ODISSI



EVENT NAME : FRAME THE DANCE (COLLABORATION WITH PHOTOSOC)

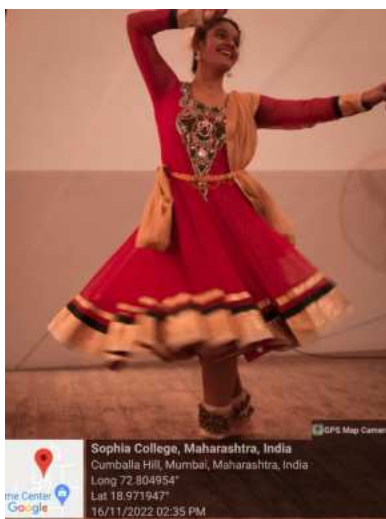
VENUE: MPH

DATE: 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

TIME: 2PM

CHARGES: NA

Once again WMDC in an attempt to bring together 2 different art forms - dance and photography, collaborated with PHOTOSOC in a unique and creative event. An opportunity for both a classical dancer to get photographed and as a photographer to capture the beauty of the art form in their own personal unique styles. The dancers were asked to come decked in the full ethnic attire of their respective dance forms. Photographers were called to come and capture these dance forms and the details of the attires in their own unique ways. Every little trinket matters when it comes to these art forms and photographers being able to capture the beauty of these jewelry and attires showed how important they are to bringing out the true essence of the dance forms.



DECEMBER:

EVENT NAME: QUEER KARAOKE (COLLABORATION WITH SQC)

VENUE: ROOM 30

TIME: 1 30 PM

DATE: 22 DEC

CHARGES: NA

A queer musical event that was essentially a group karaoke. There were some participants that came with performances planned while others asked for karaokes on spot and the whole audience sang along to songs that were specifically by artists that were queer. The event was a collaborative event with SQC and it brought together solidarity among the community through the shared love for the famous queer music and singing along to the same while at the same time supporting queer artists.



EVENT NAME: RIPPLES FAIR
DATE: 20 DECEMBER 2023
TIME: 11:30 PM - 3:00 PM
VENUE: CANTEEN EXTENSION

RIPPLES FAIR was a fundraiser held by the club in order to raise funds for the flagship event of WMDC- RIPPLES 2023.

THE FUNDRAISER was a 3.5 hour long event held in the canteen extension. SIX small businesses were invited to sell their goods on our college campus in exchange for monetary compensation. The businesses invited were as follows:

- PAGGLAIT
- JEWELS BAE
- BLOOME JEWELLERY
- TAROT BY FRRIYA
- RUSTIC KNOTS
- SONIA KUSHTE

The funds raised through this initiative was Rupees Ten Thousand Four Hundred Only.

The entire canteen extension was teeming with excited students ready to look at all that the businesses had to offer. The beautiful products were laid out for them to see and buy. All the businesses that came made profit and were very happy and content with the fair and their sales. There were also wholesome attractions in the canteen put up by the WMDC team. There was an affirmation wall that was created as a decoration/attraction. In this wall there were little envelopes that had affirmations written inside. The envelopes had to be plucked from the wall and the person was to take out the affirmation and add another one inside it to pass on the love and kindness. Overall it was a successful vibrant fair.





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JANUARY:

EVENT NAME: CONTEMPORARY DANCE WORKSHOP IN COLLABORATION WITH PRISM

DATE: 4 JAN

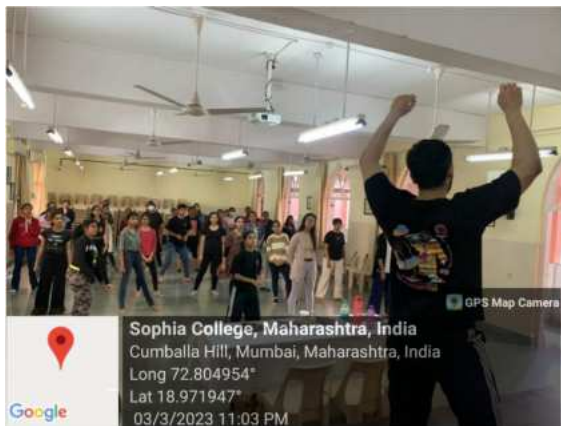
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VENUE: AV HALL

ARTIST: KUNAAL SANGTANI

CHARGES: NA

A contemporary dance workshop in collaboration with the Dance contingent from PRISM was organized on popular demand by the students. Kunaal Sangtani was invited as an artist to come and hold a 2 hour workshop with our students. There was a large number of participants and this event also promoted Kunaal's dance community - THE MOVEMENT HUB. Contemporary dance is something that everyone can do and learn easily. It was a dance workshop that was very much in demand and it was widely asked for by the membership. The workshop started off with a little theory about the dance form followed by a warm up session followed by a dance segment taught to the students.



EVENT NAME : PANEL DISCUSSION ON CAREER IN MUSIC AND DANCE

VENUE: CONVENTION CENTRE

TIME: 2PM

DATE: 9 JANUARY 2023

CHARGES: NA

ARTISTS INVITED TO SPEAK: PIA SUTARIA, JAHNVI SHRIMANKAR

A panel discussion was held with 2 artists, one a musical professional while the other a professional ballet dancer. The panel started off with a few questions asked by the executives of the club as the moderators. Then once the discussion was started, we opened the floor to questions from the audience who asked questions related to the risky and daunting career in music and dance. There are a lot of people that are scared of the risks that come with a career in music and dance. These professionals with real experience in the industry started off by telling us a little about their own life and journey. Followed by that they explained a little about the problems that they faced and had to overcome. They then answered a lot of questions that were then asked by the audience. Overall everyone was satisfied with their questions answered.



EVENT NAME : RIPPLES 2023
DATE: 31ST JANUARY
TIME: 1PM - 7 PM
VENUE: SOPHIA BHABHA AUDITORIUM
CHARGES FOR PARTICIPATION: NA
CHARGES FOR AUDIENCE IN SOPHIA: Rupees 50
CHARGES FOR AUDIENCE OUTSIDE SOPHIA: Rupees 100

Ripples is the annual flagship intercollegiate competition event of WMDC. This year there was 1 musical segment and 1 dance segment competitions held. There was participation seen through auditions and final performances on the main stage by colleges like ST ANDREWS, HINDUJA, KC, SOMAIYA, XAVIERS, JAI HIND, MITHIBAI, VIDYAVIHAR and of course SOPHIA college. The promotion for RIPPLES was done for the first time through a self produced, self written and professionally produced music video. Not stopping at just that, it was also promoted through a short film that reflected exactly the essence of ripples and was written and produced again by the team.

The musical segment : 4PM-7PM

The dance segment: 1PM- 3PM

We had 11 performances including solo and group performances in the Musical Segment and 5 group performances in the Dance segment. Each segment had 3 winners that took home trophies! All winners received gift hampers from KHUSH LUX SKIN our Skin care Sponsor. The musical segment winners received short term training from INTERNSHALA TRAININGS our skill development partner and the dance winners would get free dance courses from THE MOVEMENT HUB our dance partner.

The following were our sponsors :

1. KRISH MARK INFOTECH - SUPPORTED BY PARTNER
2. FURTADOS - OFFICIAL INSTRUMENT PARTNER
3. BEDESI - OFFICIAL APPAREL PARTNER
4. DRIPP IN JEWELS - JEWELRY PARTNER
5. THE MOVEMENT HUB - THE DANCE PARTNER
6. KHUSH LUX SKIN - OFFICIAL SKIN CARE PARTNER
7. PIN IT UP - OFFICIAL BADGES PARTNER
8. INTERNSHALA TRAININGS - SKILL DEVELOPMENT PARTNER
9. PIECES OF BLING - OFFICIAL JEWELRY PARTNER

RIPPLES had a 60 member workforce this year. A lot of hands came together to put up a successful show and it really showed in the end product. From amazing sponsors to spectacular performances to talented judges RIPPLES had it all. On our amazing judging panel we had 4 judges on each panel.

In the musical segment: we had SOHAM SHARMA, DAMINI G., KARSHNI and SAACHI. The judges for the dance segment: we had POOJA RADHAKRISHNAN, KUNAAL SANGTANI, SONALI DASM DIMPLE. With group and solo performances for the musical and groups and duo challenges for the dance segment, RIPPLES saw talent galore which was also recognized by the judges.





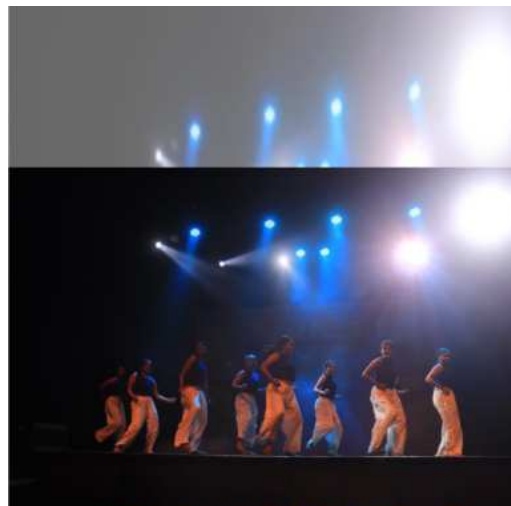
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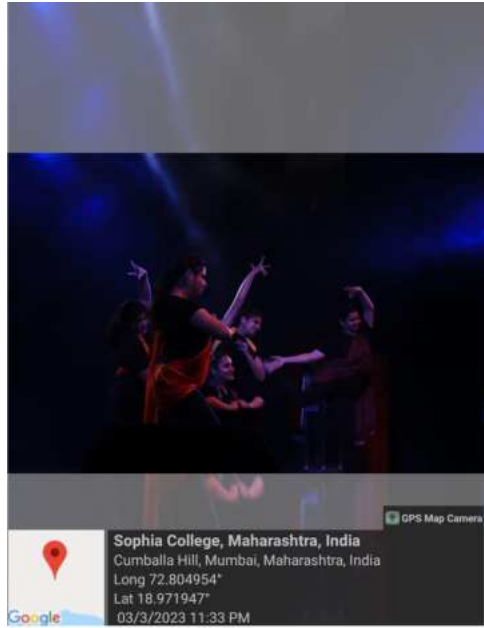
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