



Art Club

Report of ART Club 2022-2023

The birth of the Art club took place somewhere in the 2018-2019 on the initiative of few like minded enthusiastic students. It provided an outlet for the bundled-up creativity of the young minds. Unfortunately, the club remained dormant for the past two years due to the pandemic and with a new batch of creative minds they have given new lease of life. It was from the session of July 2022-23 that this club was officially recognized by its mention in the College Diary.

The 1st official meeting of the art club was held on 2nd April for the session 2022 in the presence of *former* art club Board members and club – coordinator Mrs. Barkha Rai with an estimated 50 club members. The new elected Board members comprised of President- Siddharth Singh Chettri, Vice president – Abhipsha Pradhan, Secretary – Manshi Rai, Joint secretary – Ankit Pradhan, Event organizer -Lalit Thapa and Treasurer – Nishtha .



The art club embarked on its creative voyage by starting with the Inter Department Art Competition on 23rd April 2022 held at MR Hall. The art Competition was organised into several categories – Sketching, Portraits, Caricature and Watercolour. Several participants displayed their individual sense of creativity creating masterpieces of their own in each category.



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The art club of St Joseph's college achieved a landmark by successfully organizing 2 days Art exhibitions titled "Kalakriti" from 26th to 27th April 2022 in Campion Hall, St Joseph's College. Dr. Dorjay Lama graced the exhibition cum competition as the chief guest.



Exhibition emerged as a grand success as it observed a massive participation from talented artists of St Joseph's college as well as guest college Darjeeling Government college. Artworks of various genres – watercolour- acrylic paintings, sketches and anime drawings, bookmarks



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and stone paintings were displayed. The winners of prior Art competition held on 23rd April was also announced which was adjudged by Artist Mr Dharamraj Sherpa .

On 19th October, 2022 two artists of the Art Club represented St Joseph's college at a District level art competition during "Yuva Utsav" –organised by Nehru Yuva Kendra at GDNS Hall, Darjeeling. Over 17 participants created their individual artworks on the theme "Freedom Fighters; Cultural heritage". Sketch Artist and social media icon Abhisek Rai judged the artworks. St joseph's college emerged victorious with Perna Pradhan standing 1st and Ankit Pradhan following up with the 2nd position in the painting category.



On 21st October 2022, a team comprising of talented artists, musicians, dancers, photographers representing St. Joseph's participated in the annual mega 2 day event of Salesian college, Siliguri – INNOVISION. INNOVISION is an inter college -cultural fest organized by Salesian College, Siliguri – a conglomerate of several competitions that promotes the growth of young artists. Participating artists from Art club too excelled in the mega event in their respective categories with the following result..

- 1st in Rangoli - Perna Pradhan**
- 2nd in Sketching - Asmita Sharma**
- 3rd in Doodling - Semanti Paul**





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To encourage the ideals of creative expression via art among the students of St Joseph's college, the art club continues to build on its legacy by conducting its 1st general meeting of the mid-session 2022 on 5th November 2022. The newly welcomed art club members were welcomed with a general oath taking ceremony and distribution of membership badges, after which a bookmarks making activity was organized on the same day for interested candidates.