

# **CULTURAL CLUB**

## **ANNUAL REPORT**



**SESSION: 2024- '25**

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The Cultural Club Bangalore aims to encourage students' interest, participation, and responsibility in the ingenious field through a medium of creative art and literary curriculum & Scope. The inventiveness is to provide social, cultural, and recreational activities for the college community. The Club members meet weekly and provide inspiration and opportunities to students to work on event planning, organizing, management, and logistics.

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## **Events conducted by the members of the 2024-25 batch of the Cultural Club**

### **Event 1.**

#### **Yearbook Launch - 27th March 2024**

To honour the graduating batch, the club designed and distributed yearbooks, filled with heartfelt messages and memorable photographs, capturing the essence of their college journey. Each yearbook featured a custom quote from the students, making it a cherished keepsake. The yearbook relived the unforgettable moments of the past two years.

### **Event 2.**

#### **Foundation Day - 2nd April 2024**

The club organized a cultural segment featuring captivating dance and music performances. The event took place in the J. Philip Auditorium, where students showcased their artistic talents, adding vibrance and grandeur to the celebration.

### **Event 3.**

#### **Mother's Day Tribute - 11th May 2024 (Online Event)**

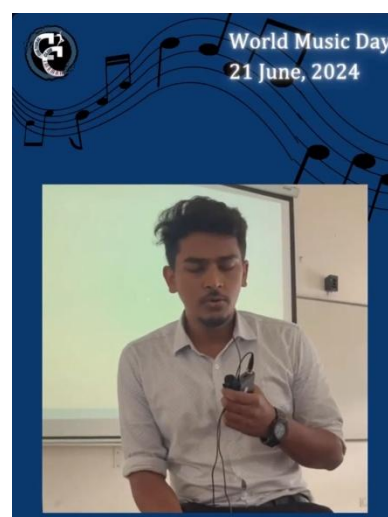
It was an online event and students of XIME posted pictures and special videos on social media, featuring heartfelt messages expressing their love and gratitude to their mothers. As the SIP was ongoing, many students were away from home, making this event an emotional and meaningful way to celebrate Mother's Day.



#### Event 4.

#### World Music Day - 21 June 2024 (Online Event)

Music has the power to bring people together, and this online event did just that. Students participated in a virtual musical showcase, presenting diverse musical performances spanning different genres and languages. The event saw enthusiastic participation, making it a delightful celebration of musical talent.



### Event 5.

#### Club Orientation - GENESIS - 12th July 2024

The Cultural Club started the new academic year with a bang. Introducing the club and its members to the Junior batch and orienting them on the club's activities, we started the session with a spectacular cultural performance from the students of Batch 30 and BA04. Melodious musical renditions, awe-inducing dances, not to mention, a short skit that had the audience rolling on the floor laughing were the performances put on by the Junior Batch.



### Event 6.

#### Freshers' Event - CINEVERSE - 10th August 2024

The club organized "CINEVERSE", an informal meet-and-greet freshers' event for the students of Batch 30 and BA04. The theme of the event was 'CINEVERSE'. We organized several competitions similar to a talent show and battle of wits, ending the event with an open stage to let them dance to their heart's content. The "Mr. and Miss Fresher" event was conducted, where Arpit and Pritisha from Batch 30 were crowned **Mr. Fresher** and **Miss Fresher respectively**. The event was judged by alumni **Vignesh** and **Parvathy**, both from Batch 28. The event was a big success since the Cultural Club was able to arrange a stage and lights with money raised by students. The event was carefully organized with security, decoration,

and a planned schedule. Post the event, we provided the attendees with a dinner menu specially curated for this event.



## **Event 7.**

### **Anshul Choudhary Memorial Music Competition - 15th August 2024**

The event is conducted annually on the 15th of August, in the memory of Anshul Chowdhary, a student of Batch 7 who was known for his musical talents. This competition has two categories - Indian Classical and Western music. The judges for the competition this year were Mr. Praveen Kumar and Ms. Swathi Roopa, professional singers from Bangalore. After an hour of being enthralled by the performances, the judges declared Thanisha and Soumyaa the winners of the Western and Indian Classical categories respectively.





### **Event 8.**

#### **Teachers' Day Celebration - 5th September 2024**

In the garden of life, teachers are the nurturing gardeners who help us bloom into the best versions of ourselves. To express our gratitude towards our respected teachers, we started the event with a heartfelt speech that highlighted the essence of teachers in our lives. A series of fun and interactive games were organized for all the teaching faculty at XIME Bangalore, creating a lively and engaging atmosphere. As a token of appreciation, we presented the teachers with plants, symbolizing growth and the positive impact they have on our lives. Lastly, the memorable event was concluded with a Vote of Thanks.



### **Event 9.**

#### **Onam Celebration - AARAVAM - 11th September 2024**

On 11th September, the Cultural Club of XIME organized *Aaravam 2024* at the MDP Ground to celebrate the vibrant festival of Onam. The evening kicked off at 5 PM with stunning performances of music and traditional dance forms, capturing the essence of Kerala's rich culture. The grounds were adorned with radiant lanterns, lights, and a magnificent *pookalam*, symbolizing prosperity. Attendees savored *payasam* and banana chips as snacks.

A thrilling tug-of-war competition between seniors and juniors, with categories for boys and girls, kept the crowd energized. Winners proudly took home trophies.

Faculty members extended their unwavering support, while students' participation and enthusiasm made the event a grand success.

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the organizing committee for their dedication and hard work, making *Aaravam 2024* a memorable experience for all with an overwhelming footfall of attendees.



## **Event 10.**

### **Rangratri 2024: Navratri Celebration\_5th October 2024.**

The Cultural Club of XIME Bangalore successfully hosted Rangratri'24, an electrifying Garba Night, on 5th October 2024 at the MDP Ground. The event brought together students in a vibrant celebration of Navratri, the iconic festival of Gujarat. The venue was adorned with colorful decorations, creating an energetic and festive atmosphere. The beats added to the fun, setting the perfect tone for the evening. The highlight of the event was the vibrant Garba dance, where students were dressed in elegant traditional attires, adding to the cultural vibe. Refreshments including jalebi, samosa and juice were provided to all attendees. The evening was further enhanced as rain graced the celebrations, making the night even more memorable and joyous for everyone present.



## Event 11.

### Cultural Performance - CRESCENDO - 24th October 2024

On 24th October, the Cultural Club of XIME hosted "Crescendo 2024" at the J. Philip Auditorium, showcasing a vibrant array of music, dance, and theatrical performances. Highlights included a mesmerizing Karnatic music piece with mridangam, a Bollywood mashup, and instrumental acts on the flute, guitar, cajon, keyboard, and drums. The theater adaptation of Macbeth brought a fresh, corporate twist with suspense and satire, while dances celebrated the cultural diversity of India, covering Punjab, Gujarat, Kerala, and more. Graced by Chairman Prof. J. Philip, Director Dr. Roshni James, and faculty, the event captivated the XIME student audience





### **Event 12.**

#### **Bring Anything But A Bag (BABAB) - 19th November 2024**

The "Bring Anything But a Bag" (BABAB) event, attended by Batch 29, BA 03, Batch 30 and BA 04 students, sparked creativity and laughter as students were challenged to leave their bags behind and bring anything else imaginative. The event encouraged participants to think outside the conventional and embrace their creative instincts. From unconventional carriers to unique items, the atmosphere was filled with excitement and innovation. The BABAB event proved to be a delightful and light-hearted experience, fostering a sense of playfulness and ingenuity among the participants.



### **Event 13.**

#### **Musical Evening - JAMMIN' JUNCTION - 27th November 2024**

The Cultural Club of XIME hosted *Jammin' Junction* on 27th November, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, at the Side Lawn of the Main Campus. The event featured seniors, juniors and faculty performing regional and western songs in an unplugged setup with a guitar, keyboard, and cajon/clapbox. Students enthusiastically joined in, singing along and creating a lively atmosphere. In the midst of the event, Ms. Jovita, our club coordinator, graced the crowd with a captivating performance, adding an extra layer of musical richness to the gathering. The platform encouraged inclusivity and celebrated music enthusiasts across the XIME

community, fostering connections and creative expression. This event proved to be a refreshing break for everyone involved.



#### **Event 14.**

#### **Winterfest -29th November 2024**

**Winter Fest** is the annual competition between XIME Chennai, Kochi, and Bangalore, organized by XIME Bangalore. The Cultural Club organized three exciting competitions: **Footloose**, **Soul Stopper**, and **Rhythm Revelry** where teams from each campus showcased their talents. The dance events were judged by **Sai Seby** and **Diana Paul**, while **Rhythm Revelry** was judged by two renowned musicians, **Mr. Prateek Sujan** and **Mr. Nehemiah Hansel**. The highlight of the event was the special performance by the judges, both dance and music, which added an unforgettable touch. The competition fostered creativity and healthy rivalry.



## **Event 15.**

### **Alumni meet- Cultural Performance - 7th December, 2024**

The Alumni Meet is a special occasion where alumni from Chennai, Kochi, and Bangalore gather at the Bangalore campus. The Cultural Club organized a vibrant cultural performance that featured both music and dance, with participation from both seniors and juniors, creating a wonderful blend of talent and nostalgia.

## **Event 16.**

### **Secret Santa - 16th December 2024**

The Secret Santa tradition continued with students exchanging gifts, adding an element of surprise and excitement. At the central lawn, students exchanged gifts with only the recipient's name revealed, creating a joyful atmosphere of surprise and camaraderie.



### **Event 17.**

#### **Christmas Celebration – 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

On 16th December, the Cultural Club of XIME hosted a festive Christmas celebration at the Central Lawn, filling the campus with joy and warmth. The event began with inspiring keynote speeches by Chairman Prof. J. Philip and Director (officiating) Dr. Roshni James, who highlighted the spirit of togetherness and gratitude. Students enthusiastically sang Christmas carols, creating a cheerful and lively atmosphere. The arrival of Santa Claus was a delightful surprise, spreading laughter and excitement among everyone. During the Christmas event, the teachers delighted the audience with beautiful carol performances, while the students staged a lively skit to entertain everyone.. The Central Lawn, adorned with twinkling lights and a grand Christmas tree, provided a magical backdrop for the celebrations. The event beautifully captured the essence of Christmas joy, kindness, and unity leaving everyone with unforgettable memories of a festive evening.



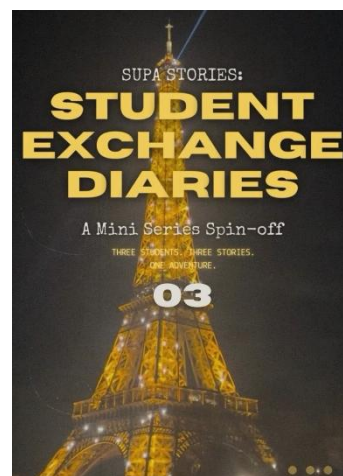
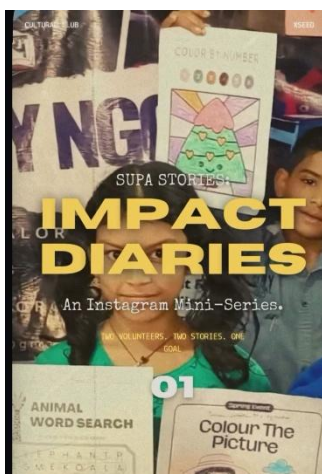


## **Event 18.**

### **SUPA Stories - 16th January 2025**

From 15th to 30th January 2025, the Cultural Club, in collaboration with XSEED, hosted "SUPA Stories," an online event where students shared their SUPA experiences on Instagram. Chapter 1 (20th Jan) by Aristo and Isha highlighted their work in two areas: empowering slum communities by addressing their struggles and connecting families to essential resources, and transforming education by making learning fun and interactive for underprivileged children. Chapter 2 (23rd Jan) by Ashik, Dhyana, and Darshini showcased the Soliga tribe's sustainable lifestyle in BR Hills. Chapter 3 (26th Jan) by Vasini, Anshul, and Tulika featured their Audencia student exchange program in France. The event celebrated impactful stories, inspiring participants to make a difference.





### Event 19.

#### Maria Philip Debate Competition - Cultural performance- 17th February 2025

For the final round of the South India Level Maria Philip Future Leader Debate Competition, held at XIME Bangalore, the Cultural Club hosted a captivating cultural performance. The event featured an energetic performance by the **Band** and an impressive display by the **Dance Team**, adding an artistic flair to the competition. The performances provided a lively and engaging atmosphere, enhancing the overall experience for all attendees.

### Event 20.

#### Ethnic Echoes - 18th February 2025

On 18th February 2025, the Cultural Club organized "Ethnic Echoes" on the side lawns, celebrating cultural diversity through traditional attire, art, and food. Students showcased their heritage by dressing in ethnic wear, while an art exhibition displayed vibrant student paintings. We conducted a Jammin' Junction 2.0 parallelly where students were given a platform to come up and sing their hearts out. Students set up a variety of stalls, including fruit chaat, Mohabbat ka

sharbat, brownies, ice cream, pizza, pasta, cookies, and cosmetic accessories. The art stall and a photobooth added creative flair. The event highlighted students' talents and entrepreneurial skills, fostering cultural appreciation. With enthusiastic participation, "Ethnic Echoes" concluded on a high note, leaving everyone immersed in joy and unity.



## **Event 21.**

### **International Conclave - Cultural Performance - 7th March 2025**

As part of the International Conclave, the Cultural Club showcased India's rich heritage through classical dances, folk music, and a contemporary fusion performance, leaving a lasting impression on international delegates. Dance presentations encompassed classical, semi-classical, and regional forms, each meticulously choreographed to authentically represent the essence of their respective traditions. Musical renditions were equally diverse, featuring lyrical expressions in languages including Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi, Bengali, and English, delivering a captivating auditory journey through the multifaceted melodies of India's cultural heritage.



## Event 22.

### Farewell - Enchanted Soiree - 20th March 2025

The Cultural Club organized the farewell event for batch 29 and BA03 with a memorable event titled "Enchanted Soiree " on March 20, 2024. The theme was Ball Night and the evening was alive with music and dance. Fun titles were presented to students who were nominated by their respective batches for each category. The event concluded with refreshments, creating an atmosphere of warmth, nostalgia and fond memories as the seniors prepared to embark on their next adventure.

