



DR. HOMI BHABHA STATE UNIVERSITY



ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE, MUMBAI

CULTURAL COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

Maharashtrotsav'23



महावाष्ट्रोत्सव

Festival Of Culture

27th & 28th January'23

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About Elphinstone College

Elphinstone College is one of the constituent colleges of Dr. Homi Bhabha State University, a state cluster university. Established in 1823, it is one of the oldest colleges in Mumbai. It played a major role in shaping and developing the educational landscape of the city. It also played a pivotal role in the inception of the University of Mumbai. The college has many notable alumni, including revolutionaries such as B. R. Ambedkar, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Virchand Gandhi, Badruddin Tyabji, Pherozeshah Mehta, Nanabhai Haridas, Kashinath Trimbak Telang, and Jamsetji Tata and teachers such as Dadabhai Naoroji. It played a key role in the spread of education in Mumbai. In 2019, it ended its affiliation with the University of Mumbai.

In 2006, the college marked its sesquicentennial celebrations of inception (1856–2006). It offers undergraduate-level courses in the arts, sciences, and commerce.

About Maharashtraotsav

Elphinstone College, Mumbai is proud to announce a two day inter-collegiate festival, Maharashtraotsav which is to be held on 27th and 28th January, 2023 by the cultural committee. The festival will be a high profile event which will attract students from in and around Mumbai to compete on a big scale and showcase their talent.

Maharashtraotsav has been a traditional celebration fest since 31 years. 2023s Maharashtraotsav is going to be another sight to see as it touches down to the 32nd year. This festival is a forum for people to bond over their cultural diversities, and to preserve the cultural aspect amongst our youth through their exhibition of various art forms.

Principal's Message

Greetings to all, Maharashtra has a rich heritage of Folk art and Culture. Diversity of Art in every region of Maharashtra is a marvel. Elphinstone College, Dr. Homi Bhabha State University consider itself fortunate to host such talented artist every year in our Annual Inter-Collegiate Art Festival Maharashtraotsav. Every year the festival has provided platform to such artist from all over the State. The display of various regional art in the festival has attracted many accolades. This festival has proved to be a good platform to make the young generation aware about some of the rare and unique art forms of Maharashtra.

Maharashtra has not let its spirit of enthusiasm down even in the tiring pandemic period. The Online version of Maharashtraotsav last year received a huge response from more than 50 colleges across the state. From Chandrapur to Ratnagiri we were happy to have students showcasing their unique talents. We hope to continue with the tradition of celebrating the richness of Maharashtra and its culture this year too. I would like to invite all the students to be a part of this Mega festival and witness the Glory of Maharashtra.

-Dr.R.S.Dhamnaskar

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- **Arya Danait(Security Co Head (Girls))**

General Rules & Regulations

- **Points shall be deducted from the performance or the participant (s) may be disqualified if they fail to adhere to any of the rules laid by the organizing committee.**
- **Following is the general criteria of disqualification -**
 - 1. Engaging in vulgarity, obscenity, profanity of any form.**
 - 2. Display of aggression towards the organizing committee, judges, or other contingents.**
 - 3. Participants must not reveal their college name under any circumstances.**
 - 4. The points of eliminations and finals will be added and the final outcome shall be final, then only the podium will be shared between two participants/teams.**
 - 5. Any political/religious/sexual/cultural/socially inappropriate remark.**

General Rules & Regulations

Other general guidelines:

- **All the participants and cIs/acls must be double vaccinated and thereby validate their certificate at the entrance with the security team.**
- **An identity card is mandatory before entering the college campus.**
- **and is only permissible to be disclosed to the security team and event authorities.**
- **Personal details and identity should not be disclosed Inside the college campus to any other participants/contingent leaders.**
- **Any sort of misconduct will straightaway lead to disqualification.**
- **Judges decision is to be considered final and any sort of repulsive action in state of emotion of the losing podium will ne taken seriously by our security team.**

Security Rules & Regulations

- **Entry will be given on current year College ID or current year fee receipt.**
- **Damage to any college property or any kind of misbehavior will not be tolerated and also can lead to disqualification of overall contingent.**
- **Any unauthorized person will not be allowed backstage.**
- **No drinking and smoking in College Campus.**
- **List of Objects not allowed Inside the Campus -**
 - **Lighters And Matchbox**
 - **Swiss knife, knives and blade Compass, steel scale and dissection box**
 - **Nailcutters and filers**
 - **Tobacco and alcohol in any form**
 - **Deodorants, drugs and whitener**
 - **Airguns, etc.**
 - **Metal rods and wires (earphones are allowed)**
 - **Hammer, screwdrivers, lazars, etc.**
 - **Eatables and drinks (except drinking water)**



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Move To The Beat

(Solo Dance)

“Dancing with feet is one thing, but dancing with the heart is another”. Join MU’23 and dance your heart out!

- 2 participants each contingent.
- Time of performance should be 5 minutes maximum.
- Decency in clothes should be maintained (no crop tops allowed).
- Contestants should bring their own props/music/songs.
- All dance forms are allowed.

Make your lyrics with a feel

(Solo Singing)

“If you have melodious 7 notes in your voice which makes people around you stop and listen to your song, then show us at our event!

- Only 2 participants from each contingent.
- Time of the performance should be maximum 5 minutes.
- Participants can bring their own musical instruments.(guitar,mouth organ,violin).
- Drums sets are not allowed
- Language of Songs should be Marathi, Hindi & English Only
- Songs should not have any vulgar slangs/arrogant language.

Do every act like a fact (Mono Act)

**“Switch to who you are to who you can be!”
Get ready to bring out different shades of
actor in you only at MU'23!**

- Only 2 participants from each contingent.
- Time of performance should be 4-5 minutes.
- Participants should select theme/subject/topic of their own.
- Decency in clothes should be maintained (no crop tops and torned jeans allowed).

Shake up the dance floor

(Group Dance)

“If you and your crew express and sync like one soul itself, show us at MU’23!

- Only 2 group from each contingent.
- Group should have 6-12 members.
- Time of performance should be 6-8 minutes.
- Decency in clothes should be maintained (no crop tops allowed).
- Contestants can bring their own props/music/songs.

United we play United we win (Street Play)

“Does your nukkad natak creates awareness among people by giving goosebumps and creates awareness like a wildfire? Bring your team at MU’23!

- Only 2 groups from each contingent.
- Time of performance should be 8-10 minutes.
- Team using any props/ costumes/dressing must bring their requirements and must be ready on time.
- No props will be provided by us.
- Team should maintain decency/decorum in their behaviour/attire and performance.
- Each team should have 7-9 members.

Turn on the natural beat from your own (Beat Boxing)

**“Your beatboxing skills makes people groove?
Or give charge to rappers? Show your talent at
MU’23.**

- Only 2 participants or from each contingent.
- Time of the performance should be 4-5 minutes.
- Management’s decision will be final.
- Id cards are compulsory/if they don’t have they can bring fee receipt and aadhar card.

A moment of getting vibe (Dance Battle)

“This moment is everything. Don’t think about tomorrow; don’t think about yesterday: think about exactly what you’re doing right now and live it and dance it! only at MU’23!

- Only 2 participants or from each contingent.
- Time of the performance should be 2-3 minutes.
- Decency in clothes should be maintained (no crop tops & toned jeans are allowed)
- The battle is not divided into age /std.

A decorative border of stylized floral and leaf motifs in a light brown color, framing the central text. The motifs are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

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Word War (Debate)

**Wage war with words,
it's a dispute like none other
may the best shall win
in this ring of fire!**

- 1 team per contingent, 2 participants per team
- Topics will be provided on the spot
- Preparation time - 5 mins
- Rounds - 2
- Time limit - 7 mins (2mins - opening statement, 4 mins - questions and rebuttals, 1 min - closing statement)
- Use of foul language or any statement offending any religion, caste, race, etc. will lead to negative markings, and will eventually lead to disqualification.
- Mode of language - English/Hindi

JAM (Just A Minute)

**60 seconds to sum it
Watch out for the challenge
don't let your guard down
in this game of JAM UP!**

- 1 participant per contingent
- A topic will be given on the spot and the first to go will need to speak for 60 secs (1min) on the said topic.
- The other participants will challenge on the basis of “hesitation, repetition and deviation”.
- The one to challenge first and correctly, will gain a point and will continue from there onwards for the remainder of time.
- If a challenge is deemed incorrect, the participant will receive negative marking and the speaker will proceed further with +1 mark credited to them.
- The person speaking after 60 seconds are done, will receive one point.
- An extra point will be awarded to the speaker who goes on for 1 min without being challenged.
- The first to gain 10 points is declared the winner.
- No. of rounds – 5
- Mode of language - English
- Use of vulgarity and profanity or any statement offending any caste, religion, race etc. will lead to negative marking.

A Tale as Old as Time (Story Writing)

**A tale as old as time,
goes back to our roots
embark on a journey
as fate intervenes!**

- 2 participants per contingent
- Prompts will be provided on the spot
- Word limit – 500-1000 words
- Time limit – 45 mins
- No. of rounds – 1
- Use of vulgarity, profanity, or any statement offending any caste, religion, race, etc. is strictly prohibited.
- Plagiarism in any manner, if found, will straight away lead to disqualification.
- Mode of language – English/Marathi/Hindi

Quizzaria

**Too many questions
unlock your speed
buck up your answers
keep up in the lead!**

- 1 team per contingent, 2 participants per team.
- Each team will compete against one another to answer the question and will get 10 secs each.
- If a team is not able to answer within the time frame, the opposite team will get a chance.
- Each correct answer will receive a point, likewise incorrect answer will lead to negative marking.
- No. of rounds - 2 (1st round - 10 points/2nd round - 5 points)
- Mode of language - English

Inked Solace (Poetry)

**To write is to feel,
show us what you got
ink down on the paper,
every last thought!**

- 2 participants per contingent
- Time limit - 45 mins
- Word limit - 80-100 words
- No. of rounds - 1
- Mode of language - English/Hindi/Marathi
- Use of vulgarity, profanity, or any statement offending any caste, religion, race, etc. is strictly prohibited.
- Plagiarism in any manner, if found, will straight away lead to disqualification.

To bee or not to bee (Spelling Bee)

**Bet you can spell better than others?
Bring your A-game and spell your way to victory!**

- 2 participants per contingent
- The pronouncer will give a word to the speller, pronounced twice.
- The speller then, will be given 30 secs to spell that word.
- If spelled correctly, the speller gains a point. However, an incorrect answer or no answer within the time frame will be credited zero point.
- Time limit – 30 secs
- No. of rounds – 2 (1st round – 10 points/2nd round – 5 points)
- Mode of language – English

A decorative border with a repeating floral motif of leaves and flowers, rendered in a light brown color, frames the entire page. In the center, there is a large, intricate mandala design in a light beige tone, featuring multiple layers of geometric and floral patterns.

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Speak With Your Art (Poster Making)

If you believe that a poster is pellucid way to summarize a message you want to deliver, then this section is for you. Poster required careful thought and preparation from you so that it has the desirable effect. So, create stunning posters and display your creative skills.

- 2 participants per contingent.
- Use of oil pastels, wax crayons, water colour, acrylic paints, poster paints, colour pens, colour pencils, colour markers are allowed.
- Note: Artist should bring their own material except paper.
- Time duration: 1 hr
- Use of any kind of electronic devices or stencils is strictly prohibited.
- Theme will be given on the day of event.

Style Your Nails!

(Nail Art)

You can make your nails look extremely wonderful and eye-catching if you wish to be a glam queen or king. Create a “cutest” nail art design and feel like there isn't a spirit as colourful as you!

- **2 participants per contingent.**
- **Time duration: 1 hr**
- **Participants should bring their own models.**
- **Participants should bring all their own material which are necessary for nail art.**
- **Use of stickers & electronic devices are strictly prohibited.**

Art By Henna (Mehendi)

Mehndi reflects the rich Indian culture bringing together the knowledge of medicinal herbs with many lovely sentiments and belief.

- 2 Participants per Contingent
- One complete hand (both sides) till elbow should be applied with mehndi.
- Time Duration: 1 hr
- Note: Participants should bring their own models.
- Use of any kind of electronic device is strictly prohibited.
- Mehndi cones will be provided by the management.

Add colors to your Face (Face Painting)

Art is to express and makeup is to enhance our beauty but this event gives an opportunity to express through enhancing our beauty and stretches the boundary of our imagination besides everything, this event is all about encouraging creativity, drawing, and painting on the face

- 2 participants per contingent
- Time duration: 1 hr
- Participants should bring their own models & all the necessary material required for face painting.
- Be safe & maintain hygiene.
- Management decision will be final & blindly.

Magic In your Pinch (Rangoli)

Through this event, we plan to celebrate the vibrant and iconic traditions of India - its intricate designs, beautiful patterns, or the abundant use of colours - we welcome every enthusiast participant to showcase the treasure trove of our cultural heritage.

- 2 participants per contingent
- Time duration: 1 hr
- Participants should bring their own rangoli colours & all the necessary materials.
- Note: Use of flowers, stencils & moulds is strictly prohibited.
- Use of any other colour except rangoli colour may lead to disqualification.
- Theme will be given on the day of event.

It's Time to Spill Your Coffee (Coffee Painting)

Coffee painting is known across the world to be a perfect medium for therapeutic arts. It is an easy and simple way that uses natural pigmentation to create wonderful works of art that are endearing to the soul. So, get yourself some therapy and showcase your art!

- **2 participants per contingent**
- **Time duration: 1 hr**
- **Coffee packets should be sealed pack**
- **Management decision will be final & bindly**
- **Use of any additional material except coffee may lead to disqualification.**



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And The Title Goes To (Mr. & Ms. Maharashtraotsav)

Ignite the pageant in you!

Do you have the desire to walk on the ramp and showcase your talent in it's full potential then come show us what you have got only at MU'23.

- **Participants: 1 male and 1 female per contingent.**
- **There will be three rounds: Ramp Walk, Talent Showcase, Introduction Q and A**
- **The talent that can be performed includes: singing, dancing, mono acting, beatboxing, stand up, playing musical instrument and magic.**
- **The judges decision will be the final decision.**

Fashion Gala

(Fashion Show)

Does your fashion speaks for yourself? Does your personality is shown itself through your clothes? Or do you worship fashion? Then do join us and show your “Fashion Gala”at MU’ 23.

- **Per contingent one team of minimum 8 members and maximum 12 members.**
- **Theme: Open**
- **Carry a track if needed.**
- **Decency in costume should be maintained.**
- **Team will be judged on costume, theme, their walk, and expression.**
- **No abusive or offensive signs and language will be Tolerated.**
- **Judges decision will be the final decision**

Jo Jeeta Voh Sikandar

(War Of CL's)

**Let the BEST Sikandar win! only at,
“Jo Jeeta Wohi Sikandar”**

- **Both the CL and ACL have to participate.**
- **Maximum 1 team per contingent.**
- **Judges decision will be final decision.**

Aavaj Vadhav

(War Of DJ)

Are the beats of your music your lifeline? Do you like to showcase your essence through your unique music? Then come show us that at MU'23

- Per contingent 1 participant
- 3 minute play time and 2 minute set up time.
- Basic instruments will be provided.
- Participants should bring their own pen drives and headphones.
- Pre-recorded sets and remix will lead to disqualification.
- No vulgarity will be allowed.

Abba Nahi Manenge (Spot Photography)

Prepare your camera for we are introducing our spot photography event ingenious lens. Participants will be provided with a word and they need to represent that word through a photograph.

- 2 participants per contingent.
- DSLR Camera is compulsory.
- Theme will be revealed on the day of event.
- Participants should submit raw and edited picture of their photograph.
- Participants can only use lightroom for editing, Participants should submit both raw and edited pictures.
- Participants have to submit 10 Pictures.(10 Raw and 10 Edited)
- Plagiarism is strictly prohibited and can lead to disqualification.



Celebrating Maharashtrotsav

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Dholkíchya Talavar (Lavani)

Come and perform your dance on the combination of traditional songs and on the beat of dholki.

- **2 participants per contingent**
- **Time duration - 5min**
- **No vulgar moves will be tolerated**
- **Costume should be compulsory navari sadi**
- **Participants should be present and hour before the event starts.**

Powada

Powada often glorified and celebrated the deeds of popular folks and leaders such as asChhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and Tanaji Malusare. Do you think you can try you powada and make us remember the great history again?

- **Maximum 6 participants 6 per contingent.**
- **Use of offensive language or words won't be tolerated.**
- **Time duration – 7min maximum**
- **Participants should bring their own props if required.**
- **No vulgarity will be allowed.**
- **The decision of the judges will be final and binding.**

Marathi Modelling

Showcase your fashion sense, talent and skills by giving the touch of Maharashtra which represent the folk and culture of Maharashtra.

- 2 participants per contingent
- Participants are suppose to do modelling with a Maharashtra train getup.
- Judging will be done on the basis of costumes, walk, expression and poses.
- The decision of the judges will be final and binding.
- No vulgarity will be allowed.
- No offensive signs will be tolerated

Fun Events

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Red Light Green Light

- 2 Participants per contingent
- CL or ACL should Participate compulsory
- Maximum 10 players can play per round
- Everyone stands along the starting line and when a volunteer shouts 'green light' everyone starts moving towards the finish line and when 'red light' is announced everyone stops in their place in freeze mode.
If any player is still moving when the volunteer calls 'red light' that player will be eliminated
- The judges decision will be final

Head Shoulder and Knees

- 2 Participants per contingent
- Everyone has to be in pairs facing each other
- a plastic or paper cup is placed at equal distance between each partner.
- A volunteer stands in the middle and at random shouts out:
 - Head
 - ,Shoulders
 - ,Knees
 - or Cup
- As you name each body part, the participants place both hands on
- the head,shoulders etc.
- When you say cup, they compete to grab it.
- the first person to grab the cup wins the first round and thus finds a new partner and the game continues
- The judges decision will be final

Water Attack

1) two people stand across each other

2) One has some water in their mouth and the other has to make them laugh if the person makes them laugh within 2 minutes they win and qualifies for next round

The judges decision will be final

Bomb The City

MAXIMUM 5 PLAYERS PER CONTINGENT (CL&ACL Participation is Compulsory)

1) The ground gets divided into four corners and each corner is identified as a city.

2) The four cities are written down separately on small pieces of paper shuffled and placed in a bowl. As the music plays, the participants have to walk in a circle covering all the four cities.

3) The moment the music stops, they have to make up their mind and choose a city to rest in. When all the participants are settled in their respectable cities, the volunteer has to randomly pick up a piece of paper from the bowl.

4) The city thus picked up, is declared bombed. The participants of the bombed city are eliminated and the game continues with the remaining participants. The player, who manages to survive till the end, emerges the winner.

Judges decision will be final

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