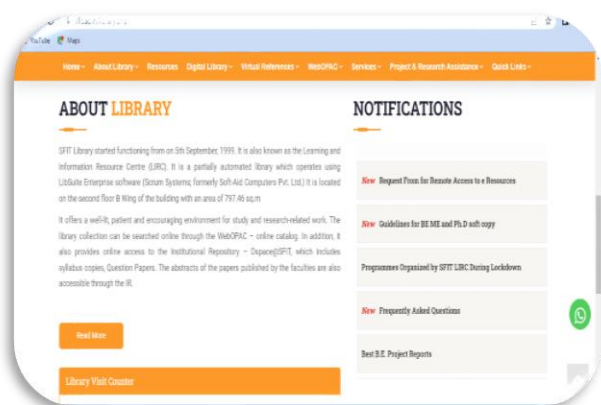# LIRC @ A GLANCE

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JANUARY TO JUNE 2022   **VOLUME 8 ISSUE 1**

Our LIRC webpage - https://www.sfit.ac.in/library.php has many new and updated information with added features now.

FAQ – Access Here

Testimonials – Read what our visitors and alumni have said about the Library.

Current Awareness Services: Added features such as Good Reads and Top Searches from IEEE Xplore Digital Library.

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✓ Continual Improvements
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Foot-Falls: Jan to June 2022
Book Bank: Jan to June 2022
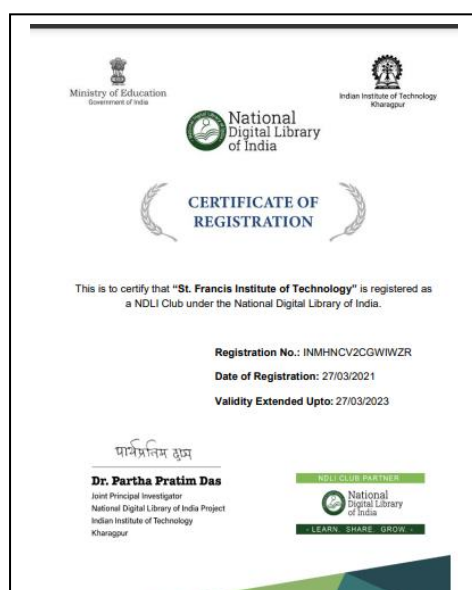
Our NDLI Club membership has been renewed by Ministry of Education, GOI and IIT Kharagpur till March 2023.

In the Academic Year 2021-2022, we have conducted 22 events / activities. In total, we have conducted / participated in 56 events organized as Local, Multi-Club or Global Club activity.

Patron: Dr. Sincy George
President: Asst. Prof. Priya Karunakaran - CMPN
Secretary: Mr. Paul Fernandes – Head, NSS Cell
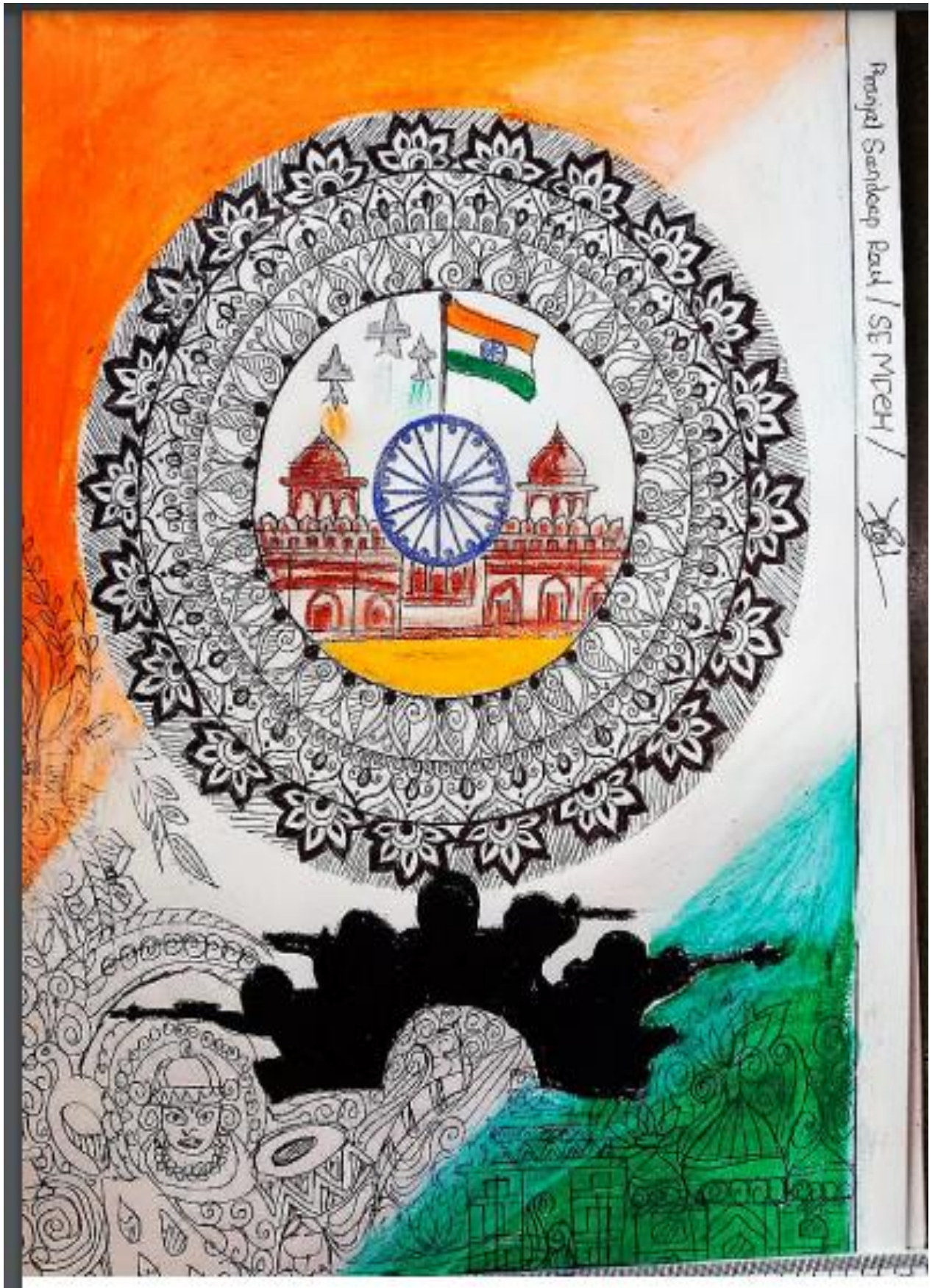Executive Members: Ms. Chinmayee Bhange and Ms. Sucheta Prabhudesai

Total Club Members: 2376

LIRC @ A GLANCE

Name of Library Software: LibSuite 6.5 Name of Institute Repository Software: DSpace	
U.G. BOOKS Total Titles: 10745 Total Volumes: 29185 Editions : 380 Ref.Books : 3712 (UG= 3416 PG=296)	P.G. BOOKS Total Titles: 296 Total Volumes: 1195 Editions : 02
Books in the BOOK BANK: 1493	E-Books : 18 and e books from NDLI
Doctoral Theses : 15 Project Reports: 1947 e Project Reports: 255	CDs: 3171 VIDEO DVD: 64
PERIODICALS **Total Journals for UG = 36** UG Courses: 36 (National) **Total Subscribed Magazines: 19** Technical : 08 Non-Technical Magazines: 11 **Total Gratis Magazines: 4** Technical : 01 Non-Technical Magazines: 03	**E-PACKAGES :** **A. IEEE-ASPP:** **1)192 online IEEE Society-sponsored journals, magazines, and transactions** **2)Unlimited, full-text access to more than 250,000 articles** **3)Featuring content from Nokia's Bell Labs Technical Journal Early access to articles accepted for future publication** **4)Backfile access till 2017** **B)IEEE-POP** **The core collection of IEEE conference proceedings from approximately 100 of IEEE's most important conferences. Full text access with a backfile to 2017.**
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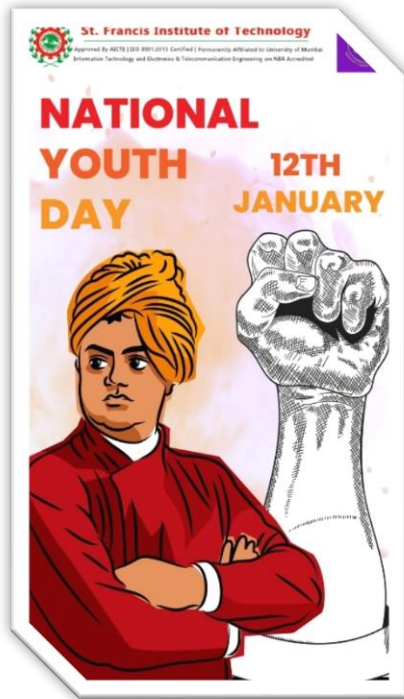from Jan to June 2022: 74

(Mandala Art by Ms. Pranjal Raut – 2nd Prize Winner)

Organized by: NDLI Club

Number of Participants: 92

TOP SCORERS:

Name	Department	Score
Joshua Torlikonda	Computer Science	12 / 12
Siddesh Mishra	Computer Science	12 / 12
Soni Yadav	Electronics and Telecommunication	12 / 12
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Neel Mistry	Information Technology	12 / 12
Priyanka Kambli	Computer Science	12 / 12
Nisha Bhardwaj	Computer Science	12 / 12
Seona Dabre	Computer Science	12 / 12
Tejas Bedre	Computer Science	12 / 12
Anant Shukla	Electronics and Telecommunication	12 / 12
Melvina Tulji	Computer Science	12 / 12
Josh Jestine	Information Technology	12 / 12
Vedant Pednekar	Computer Science	12 / 12
Axill Ajay Dcunha	Computer Science	12 / 12
Sherine Sebastian	Computer Science	12 / 12
Shravani Shete	Information Technology	12 / 12
Deep Kotian	Information Technology	12 / 12
Luvina Mary	Information Technology	12 / 12

Anushka Kadam	Electronics and Telecommunication	12 / 12
Ashly Daniel John	Information Technology	12 / 12
Rebecca Aurelia Dsouza	Computer Science	12 / 12
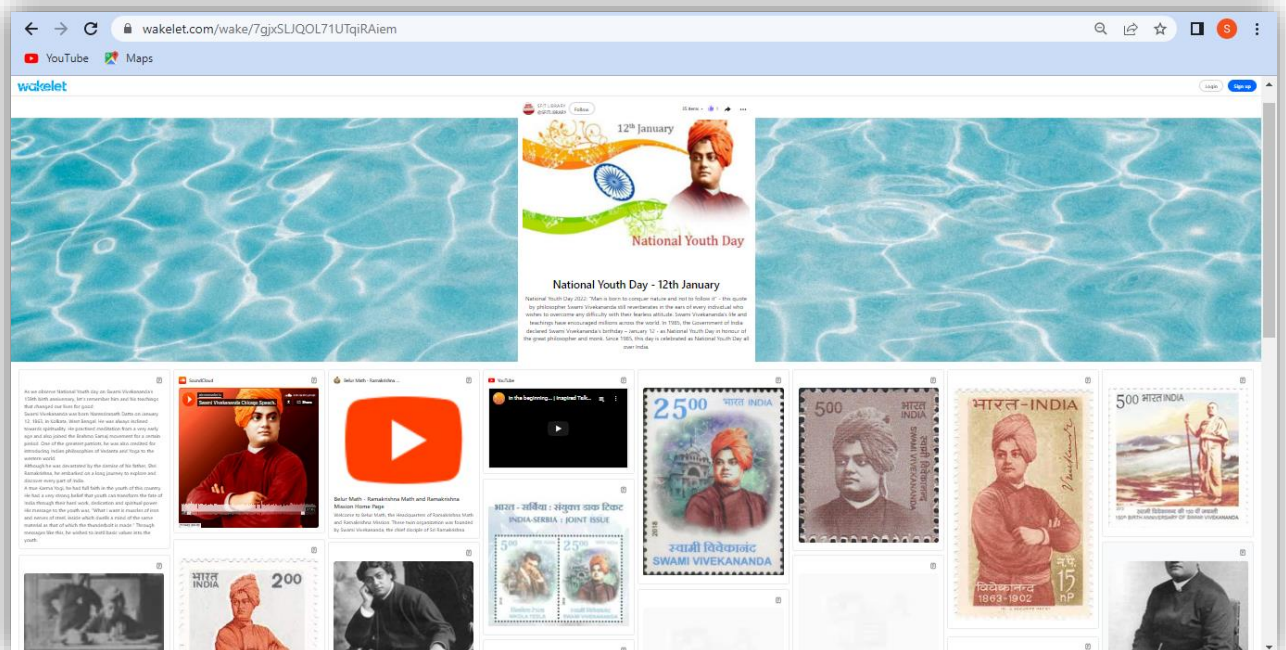
In addition to the quiz, following activities were conducted for all:

1) Display of Information about National Youth Day

2) Display of Information related to Swami Vivekanda

3) **Creation of e Bulletin Board** using Wakelet on National Youth Day

PICK OF THE WEEK

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

(AS PART OF THE AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV SERIES)

Elocution and Rangoli Competitions were organized online on Google Meet as part of the Republic Day Celebrations on 26th January 2022 in collaboration with the Literary and Social Media Committee.

The themes for the essay and rangoli were 75 years of Science and Technology in India and Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav respectively.

LIST OF WINNERS:

Name of the Event	Winner	Runner Up 1	Runner Up 2	Total
Elocution Competition	Parth Rambhia (SE INFT)	Manjot Kaur Sokhi (TE CMPN)	Ashita Tiwari (TE CMPN)	3 Winners
Rangoli / Mandala Competition	Ashita Tiwari (TE CMPN)	Pranjal Raul (SE MECH)	Melvina Tulji (SE CMPN)	3 Winners

OURIGINAL (URKUND) PLAGIARISM CHECK SOFTWARE

Ouriginal (formerly Urkund), Plagiarism Check (Text Matching Solution – Plagiarism Prevention Software) is now available in our Learning and Information Resource Centre (Central Library) as part of the ARIRD. This facility can be availed by Faculty Members, Research Scholars and **Ima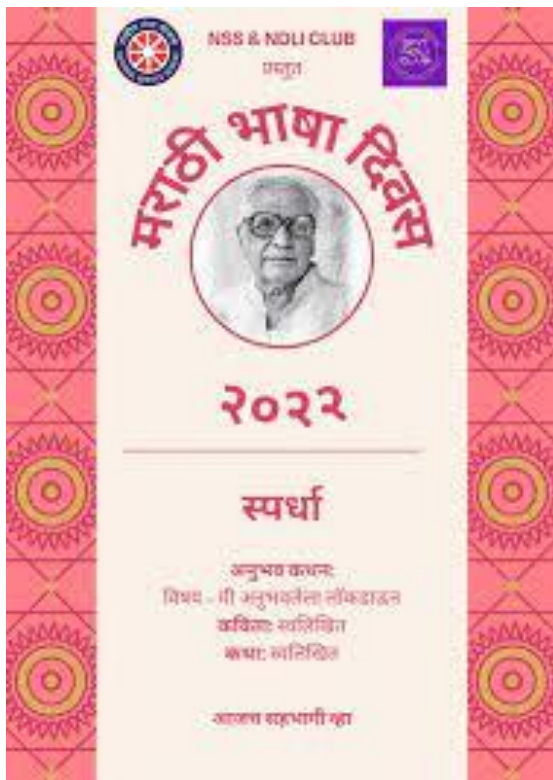ge Source: www.ouriginal.com** students of SFIT to check the similarity of the articles, theses, and dissertations and project reports.

More details have been shared with all through email.

(Mandala Art by Ms. Melvina Tulji – 3rd Prize Winner)

CELEBRATION OF MARATHI BHASHA DIWAS ON 27TH FEBRUARY 2022

Marathi Bhasha Diwas is celebrated on 27th February every year in honour of Marathi language.

SFIT NSS in collaboration with the Learning and Information Resource Centre and Literary and Social Media Committee celebrated 'Marathi Bhasha Din' on the occasion of the birth anniversary of noted Marathi litterateur V. V. Shirwadkar, popularly known as 'Kusumagraj' whose birthday falls on 27th February every year.
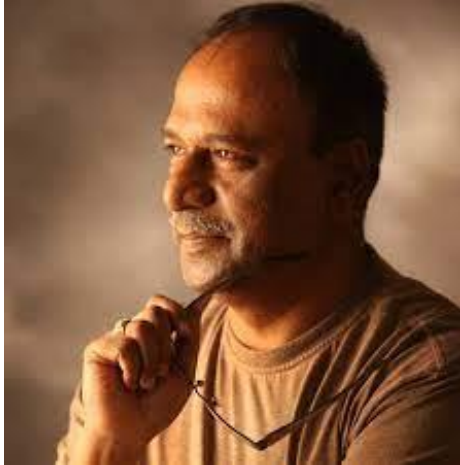

Shri. Bharat Sasane

Vinda Jeevan Gaurav Puraskar (विंदा करंदीकर जीवन गौरव पुरस्कार) is a lifetime achievement award conferred annually by the Department of Marathi Language, Government of Maharashtra.It is given to a writer who has made a lasting and valuable contribution to Marathi literature.originally consisted of a citation and a cash award of Rupees Five Lakh (₹ 5,00,000). It is named in honour of Marathi poet Govind Vinayak Karandikar

Shri. Bharat Sasane is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2021-2022. president of the 95th All India Marathi Literary Meet (Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan). Sasane is a recipient of the Best Literary Award by government of Maharashtra seven times, and he has also been bestowed with the Natya Lekhana Award, Late Narhar Kurundkar Award, Late Keshavrao Kothale Award etc. He has also translated eight books in other languages, while 23 of his works have been translated as well. A variety of activities as outlined below were organized in the College Foyer.

1) Display of Marathi Books

2) Walk Away Display of short Biographies of noted Marathi Laureates

3) Walk Away Display of Newspaper Clippings on Marathi Language

4) Quiz on Marathi Bhasha Diwas

5) My Favourite Marathi Author – Writing

6) Marathi Phrases known to me – Writing

7) Slogan Writing

8) Match the Author with his / her pen name

9) Display of Marathi Abhimaan Geet

Students participating enthusiastically in the activities in the College Foyer.
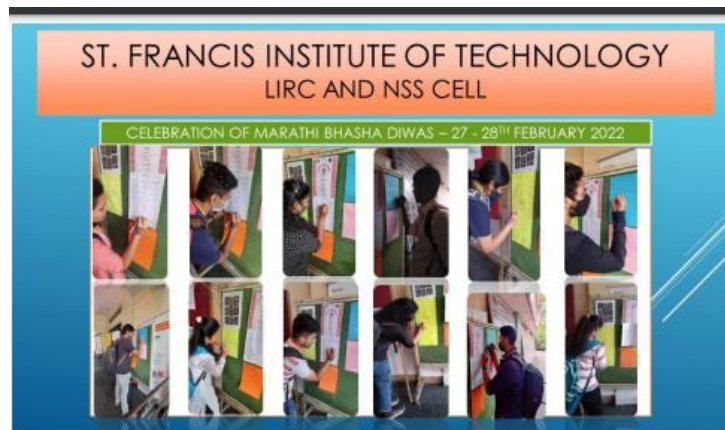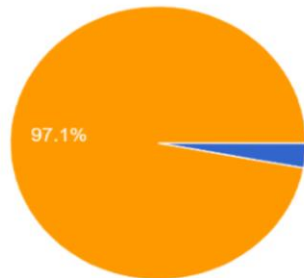

Our NSS Volunteers Team of Marathi language lovers and participants.
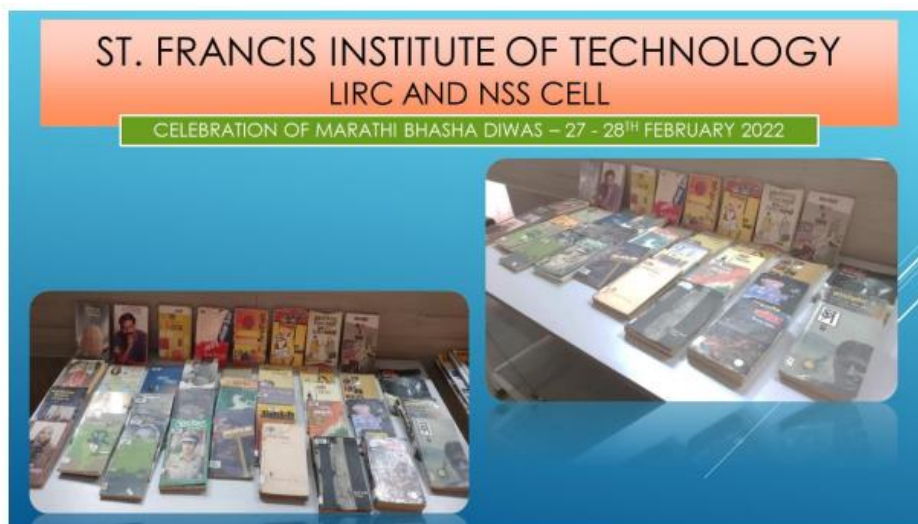
Display of Marathi Books available in the LIRC

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Category
34 responses

- Faculty Member
- Non Teaching staff
- Student

97.1%

National Science Day
curioSCIty Quiz
28th February 2022

https://tinyurl.com/25ffnzwn
Organized by IQAC and LIRC
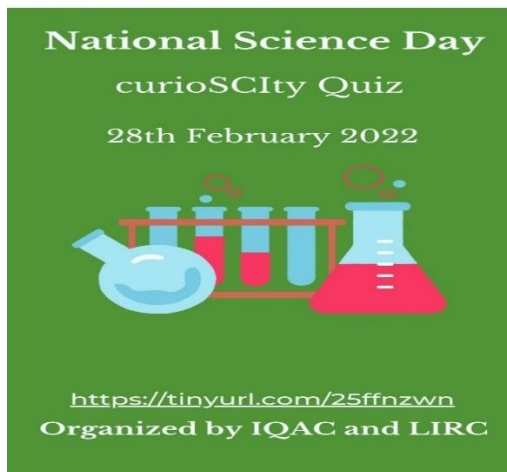
Top Scorers

Name of the Student	Branch
Mark Coutinho	Computer
Rahul Nayak	Electronics and Telecommunications

ANNUAL STOCK VERIFICATION 2022

Our Annual Stock Verification Activity was carried out between 6 to 18 June 2022. NSS Volunteers participated on the first day of the activity. For the remaining days, housekeeping staff assisted us in carrying out 100 percent Physical Stock Verification Activity.

NSS Volunteers: Reuel Amin, Dyanraj Vaniyar, Aditi Bane, Shravani Shete, Lauren Colaco, Yash Mahajan, Alisha Dsouza, Subrato Dey

ORIENTATION CUM INFORMATION LITERACY SESSION FOR NEW FACULTY MEMBERS
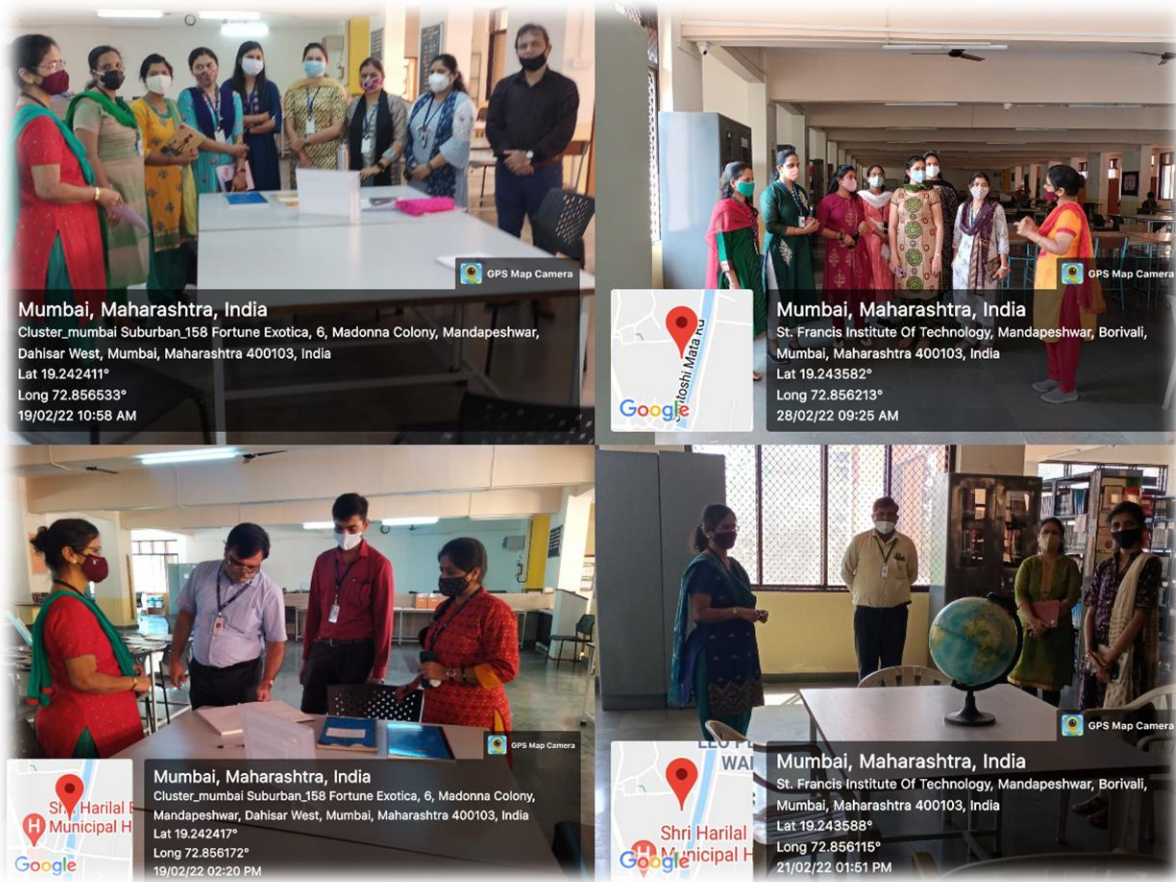
Total Number of Participants: 21

A general overview of the library and its resources, facilities, and specialized services for the faculty with a walk through of the huge library was undertaken.

SFIT / LIRC @ A GLANCE: JAN TO JUNE 2022

THEMATIC DISPLAY OF BEST PROJECT REPORTS

A Display of B.E. Best Project Reports of the years 2016 to 2018 was organized on 21st to 28th February 2022 for the students of T.E. and B.E. to serve as a guideline for their upcoming projects. Many students were inspired by the display. It also served as a motivation to enhance on the already completed projects.
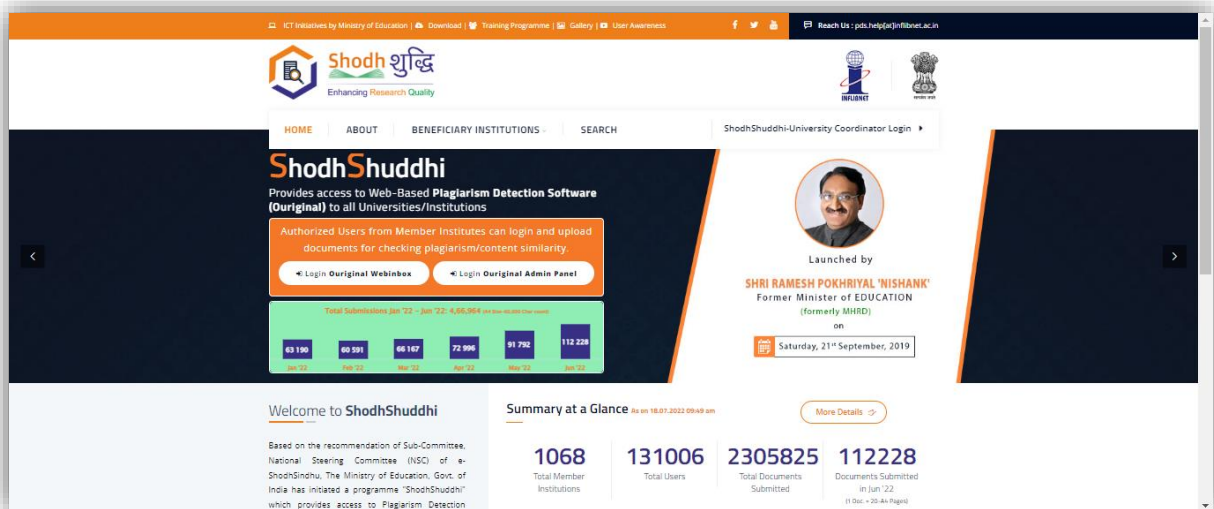
BOOK EXHIBITION ORGANIZED ON THE OCASSION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

SFIT LIRC organized a book exhibition on 08th March 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day. The exhibition was a part of the week-long celebrations under the ICWDC of the college. The book exhibition was organised inside the library, where more than 50 books including inspiring biographies and informative titles on a variety of topics related to Women's

Studies were displayed. Guest of Honour Ms. Perpetina Corda (Senior Manager, ESSAR) and Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil (Director – SFIT were the esteemed guests for this exhibition. The following events were also co-ordinated by the LIRC:

Quiz: Nari Shakti	Online – Google Form	8 – 15 March, 2022	NDLI Club and NSS
Display of Information on International Women's Day	Library Notice Board	8 – 15 March, 2022	LIRC
In-House Exhibition of Books	Library	8th March, 2022	LIRC

THEMATIC DISPLAY: START UP BOOKS

Startup India is an initiative of the Government of India. The campaign was first announced by Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi during his speech on **15 August 2015**.

The country will celebrate January 16 as National Startup Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told a virtual gathering of over 150 entrepreneurs as he termed startups as the " backbone " of new India and the engine that will power the nation's economic growth in the run up to the 100th year of Independence.

The current decade, Modi said, is being referred to as the "techade" of India and his government will usher in massive changes to strengthen innovation, entrepr ..

To read the full article, scan this QR Code

In SFIT, 15th March is celebrated as the Start Up Day and various competitions around Business Plans and Models are organized.

To mark the occasion, 25 books covering various aspects of entrepreneurship and start-ups were on display from 15 to 31 March 2022.

BOOK BANK FACILITY

Class	Total Beneficiaries	Total Books Issued
FE	26	37
SE	15	18
TE	28	34
BE	05	07
Total	**74**	**96**

Our LIRC maintains a book bank mainly of undergraduate level text books. The main aim of this service is to help the needy meritorious students. The Book Bank has a separate collection of 1400+ books other than the library books.

This facility is extended to students from FE to BE every semester. This facility is being offered to students since the year 2005.

DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

The D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) was initiated by our respected Principal Madam – Dr. Sincy George on the eve of Reading Inspiration Day i.e. 15th October 2022. This initiative is steadily gaining momentum after the Lockdown norms were relaxed.

Ms. Bidisha Roy

The Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) strategy involves getting learners to stop what they are doing and read for 10 to 20 minutes. It is a method that helps build learners' literacy skills (especially when learners can select their book or journal). However, it is also useful for assisting learners in getting more depth of knowledge (DOK) on a subject being taught when you

give them all an article or book to read to help them gain more insight for subsequent parts of the lesson.

Ms. Bidisha Roy (Associate Prof. – CMPN) and Dr. Vaishali Jadhav (Associate Prof. – INFT) were our D.E.A.R. learners for the period January to June 2022.

Dr. Vaishali Jadhav

QUIZ ON Dr. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR
(AS PART OF AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV)
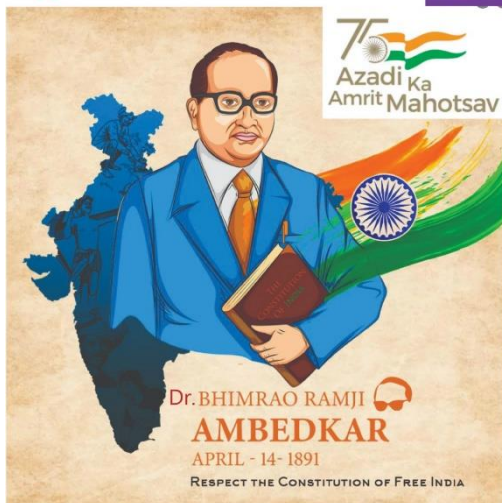
To commemorate 75 Years of India's Independence and as a part 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav', remembering Indian freedom fighters and their sacrifices, a tribute to Dr. Ambedkar who was a freedom fighter of the truest kind, not merely dreaming of setting India force from British rule, but of transforming India into a country where freedom holds meaning for everyone. He dedicated his life for the uplifting of the Dalits.

Dr. Ambedkar's birthday is celebrated with great enthusiasm across the world on 14 April. To increase the general knowledge about Dr. B R Ambedkar, SFIT LIRC, Social and Literary Committee and NDLI Club conducted a Quiz as a Tribute to Dr. B R Ambedkar on his 131st Birth Anniversary on 14th April, 2022.

TOP SCORERS	
Name of the Student	**Department**
Saloni Mhadgut	Computer
Melvina Melvin Tulji	Computer
SWETA VIJAYKUMAR PATIL	Information Technology

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar is the main pillar behind the composition of the Indian Constitution. He is declared as the most intelligent man by many surveys.

E RESOURCES in SFIT LIRC	
LIBRARY WEBPAGE	https://www.sfit.ac.in/library.php#
WEBOPAC (ONLINE CATALOG)	http://webopac.sfit.co.in:8009/
IEEE ASPP AND POP	https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/Xplore/home.jsp
INSTITUTE REPOSITORY	http://dspace.sfit.co.in:8004/xmlui/
E BOOKS	http://dspace.sfit.co.in:8004/xmlui/handle/123456789/150
IAT MODEL SOLUTIONS	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1FRgv66_k2Ybff_qJcshSK1pdR8IDGKXg?usp=sharing
NATIONAL DIGITAL LIBRARY OF INDIA	https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/
OPEN EDUCATIONAL RE SOURCES	https://sites.google.com/sfit.ac.in/oersfit/home
RESEARCH SUPPORT PORTAL	https://sites.google.com/sfit.ac.in/rspsfit/home
BLOG	http://sfitlibrary.blogspot.com/
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**(Mandala Art by Asst. Prof. Mrinmoyee Mukherjee, INFT)**

WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY QUIZ ON 23rd April 2022

Books have long embodied the human capacity to conjure up worlds, both real and imagined, giving voice to the diversity of human experience. They help us share ideas, obtain information, and inspire admiration for different cultures, enabling far-reaching forms of dialogue between people across space and time.

TOP SCORERS:

Name of the Student	Department
Lincia D'Souza	Computers
Reuel Amin	Computers
Neeraj Kumar Sharma	Computers
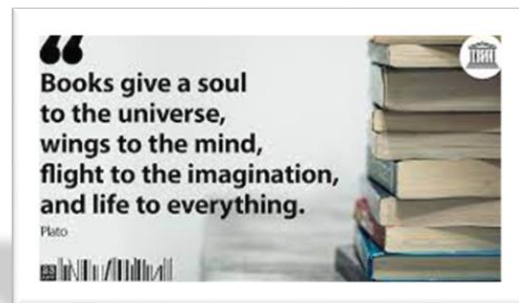
THEMATIC DISPLAY ON INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – 21st JUNE 2022

Faculty Members browsing the books displayed related to Yoga and its benefits.

Few of the books displayed were:

1) B18661 AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A YOGI
   By YOGANANDA,PARAMAHANSA
   KOLKATTA/YOGODA SATSANGA SOCIETY/2001
   920 YOG
2) B26062 INNER ENGINEERING: A YOGI'S GUIDE TO JOY
   By SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV
   HARYANA/PENGUIN/2016
   204.36 SAD
3) B12938 STRIYANSATHI SULABH YOGASANE-2nd ed.
   By YOGENDRA, SITADEVI/SAMBHUS, ANJALI
   MUMBAI/YOGENDRA PUBLICATION FUND/1992
   613.7046 YOG/SAM
4) B1713 THE TREE OF YOGA : CLASSIC GUIDE TO INTEGRATING YOGA INTO YOUR DAILY .
   By IYENGAR, B.K.S.
   NEW DELHI/HARPER COLLINS/1998
   181.45 IYE

Summary of Library Visit count
(Duration from 2022-01-01 00:00 to 2022-06-30 23:59)

Month	Total Members	Visited Members	%
2022/1	2211	267	12.08
2022/2	2211	867	39.21
2022/3	2211	2276	102.94
2022/4	2211	5844	264.31
2022/5	2211	3622	163.82
2022/6	2211	1871	84.62

STAFF PARTICIPATION AND ACTIVITIES:

Sr.No.	Name of the Staff	Title of the Workshop/Seminar	Date	Organizing Body
1	Chinmayee Bhange	Webinar on "Orientation to Digilocker"	4th February 2022	Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad Institute of Management Studies,Pune
2	Chinmayee Bhange	Webinar on "Libraries' Role in NAAC Process"	21st January 2022	D. P. Bhosale college, Koregaon
3	Sucheta Prabhudesai	Webinar on "Libraries' Role in NAAC Process"	21st January 2022	D. P. Bhosale college, Koregaon
4	Sr.Bhavya	Webinar on "Libraries' Role in NAAC Process"	21st January 2022	D. P. Bhosale college, Koregaon
5	Raheem Sayyad	Webinar on "Libraries' Role in NAAC Process"	21st January 2022	D. P. Bhosale college, Koregaon
6	Sucheta Prabhudesai	One Day Online Workshop for Library Support Staff on "Soft Skills for Capacity Building and Role of Enhancement	20th January 2022	The Learning Resource Center of KES' Shroff College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai
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CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENTS: 2021-2022

- ✓ Revised the **ISO Procedure Manual** to include the Pandemic / Lockdown SOP

- ✓ Facilitated access to **OURIGINAL** (formerly **URKUND)**, a plagiarism detection software.

- ✓ Constituted **NDLI Club** for carrying out various activities.

- ✓ Implemented 100% **online payment** of overdue charges.

- ✓ Initiated **Online Orientation** for all FE students through Google Meet and Zoom Platform

- ✓ Prepared theme/need based **QR Code table tops** for the Library users.

- ✓ Initiated refurbishment of **Library's webpage**, developed creative and informative web content

- ✓ Compilation and Sharing of **Bibliography of Research Trends** on a weekly basis

- ✓ Enrolled more than **2300 users in SFIT NDLI Club**

- ✓ Launched **D.E.A.R. for faculty members** on the eve of Reading Inspiration Day
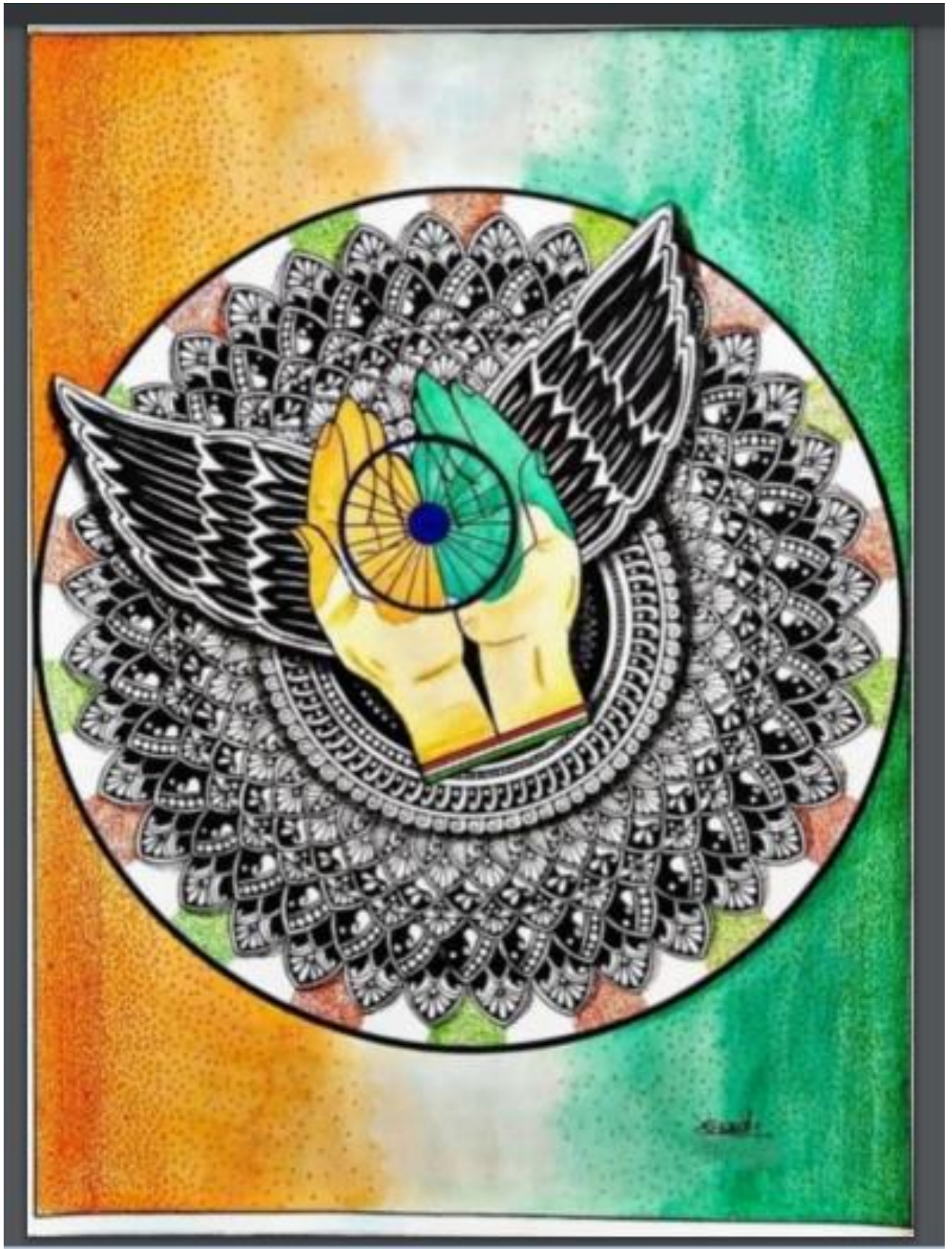
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