



# MES NIGHT COLLEGE OF ARTS AND COMMERCE

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## Rakhi Making, Greeting Card Making, and Mehndi Designing

On the 9th of August 2024, MES Night College of Arts and Commerce organized a vibrant and culturally rich evening featuring three creative competitions: Rakhi Making, Greeting Card Making, and Mehndi Designing. The event aimed to celebrate today's Nagpanchmi and Rakshabandhan date on 19th August 2024 upcoming festivals and traditions while providing a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents.

### Objectives

- To encourage creativity and artistic expression among students.
- To celebrate the cultural significance of Raksha Bandhan and other festivals.
- To provide a platform for students to engage in cultural activities and develop their skills.
- To foster a sense of community and camaraderie among students.

### Program Overview

The event commenced at 6:30 PM with enthusiastic participation from students across various courses. The college classroom was abuzz with creativity as participants gathered their materials and prepared to compete in their chosen categories.

### Event Details

**Date: 8th  
August 2024**

**Time: 6.30 pm  
To 8.00 pm**

**Venue: Room  
No. NG94A**



### Rakhi Making Competition

- Participants were ready with materials like colorful threads, beads, sequins, and other decorative items.
- The competition saw a variety of creative and beautifully designed rakhis, reflecting the participants' skills and creativity.
- Judging criteria included originality, craftsmanship, and cultural relevance.
- Greeting Card Making Competition



### Greeting Card Competition

- Students were tasked with creating greeting cards for occasions of Raksha Bandhan festivals.
- The cards displayed innovative designs, thoughtful messages, and artistic use of colors and textures.
- The competition emphasized creativity, attention to detail, and the emotional appeal of the cards.



## Results and Awards

- After the competitions, the entries were evaluated by a panel of judges comprising Alumni students Durgesh Kolambe and Shruti Sangle (Batch 2023-24) both are experts in arts and design. Winners were announced for each category. Rakhi Making Competition winner is Pallavi Kawathekar, the Greeting Making Competition winner is Riddhi Deshpande & the Mehandi Competition three girls ' first winner is Jagruti Bhosale, second is Pooja Padwal & third is Laxmi Namiwal. The creativity and effort put in by all participants were highly appreciated.
- The Rakhi Making, Greeting Card Making, and Mehendi Competitions at MES Night College of Arts and Commerce were a resounding success, achieving the objectives of promoting cultural awareness and artistic expression. The event provided a memorable experience for all participants and attendees, reinforcing the college's commitment to a holistic education that celebrates both academic and cultural excellence.
- The evening ended with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of the organizers, participants, and judges for making the event a grand success.



### Mehndi Designing Competition

- Participants showcased their mehndi application skills by designing intricate patterns on their hands or models.
- - The designs ranged from traditional motifs to contemporary patterns, demonstrating the participants' expertise and creativity.
- - The judging focused on the mehndi designs' intricacy, neatness, and overall aesthetic.



The competitions were met with an overwhelming response from the students, with many expressing their excitement and joy at being able to participate in such culturally enriching activities. The event not only allowed students to exhibit their talents but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and mutual admiration.



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# Outcomes of the Program

- Creative Expression and Skill Development
- Cultural Awareness and Celebration
- Social interaction and Community Building
- Encouragement of Innovation and Originality
- Increased Confidence and Recognition
- Promotion of Festive Spirit and Joy

