



K.L.E Society's
Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad.
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“NAVAROTSAVA”
State Level Dandiya and Garba Dance Competition
For
PUC, UG and PG Students
REPORT

“NAVAROTSAVA” State Level Dandiya and Garba Dance Competition for PUC, UG and PG Students was organized by Women Empowerment Cell at KLE Society's Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad on 29th September, 2025.

Dr. Sharanamma Gorebal, Principal, Vidyaranya College, Dharwad was the Chief Guest. She stated that Dandiya and Garba Dance is a vibrant and energetic folk dance, originating from Gujarat State performed during the Navaratri Festival to celebrate the goddess Durga's victory over evil. It is also a celebration of community, unity culture and spirituality. Further, she highlighted that Women Empowerment encompasses the five key aspects, such as social inclusion, equality, educational access, skill building and financial independence. She urged the students to inculcate moral values in their lives. Students should not develop inferiority complex. She called upon students to take part in such dance competitions which helps to develop team work and coordination. Youngsters should showcase the rich cultures of our nation by participating in such dance competitions.

Dr. Neelakka C. Patil, Principal, KLE's Shri Mrityunjaya College, Dharwad presided over the function. She stated that Dandiya is a ritualistic dance performed during Dasara Festival, dedicated to the worship of goddess Durgadevi. Students

have hidden talent and it is the opportunity for them to exhibit their talents. such competitions develop competitive spirit.

Prof. Smt. S. S. Sangolli IQAC Coordinator welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. Prof. Umesh Neelappanavar and Prof. Shweta Rayoji compeered the programme. Miss. Anu Joteppanavar invoked the almighty. Prof. Sanjana Holimath, Organizing Secretary proposed vote of thanks. Students from various colleges have participated in the Dandiya and Garba dance competition. Shri. Ashok Chikkodi, Shri. Y. P. Madnur LGB Members of our college, and all the faculty members graced the programme.

Totally 12 teams and 98 students were participated from various colleges. Across the state. Attractive cash prizes were distributed to the prize winners. First Place is bagged by JSS College, Dharwad with cash prize of Rs.5,000/-. Second Place is bagged by CSI College, Dharwad with cash prize of Rs.3,000/-. Third Place is won by Government First Grade College, Haliyal with cash prize of Rs. 2,000/-

For the Valedictory Function Smt. Megha Hukkeri, Kroshyadhyaksharu, Uttara Karnataka Lekhakiyara Sangha, Dharwad was the Chief Guest and she gave away the prizes to all the winners. Smt. Hemalatha Shetty and Vittal V Pattan were the juries of the competition.



Dr. Sharanamma Gorebal, Principal, Vidyaranya College, Dharwad, the Chief Guest inaugurated the “NAVAROTSAVA” State Level Dandiya and Garba Dance Competition for PUC, UG and PG Students was organized by Women Empowerment Cell at KLE Society’s Shri Mrityunjaya College of Arts and Commerce, Dharwad on 29th September, 2025.



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