# **RUBARU'25 REPORT – Department of Commerce (DOC)**

**Dates:** 19th, 20th & 21st February 2025

Venue: MAHE Bengaluru

# **Events Organized by DOC**

#### **Folk Dance**

The Department of Commerce, MAHE-B'lru, proudly hosted the Folk Dance competition at RUBARU'25 an event that celebrated India's vibrant cultural diversity. With five enthusiastic teams representing various states like Kerala, Rajasthan, and Karnataka, each performance was an explosion of energy, colours, and authenticity. The stage came alive with Lavani beats, traditional attire, and impeccable synchronization that had the audience cheering from start to end.

After an electrifying set of performances, Shreya and her team from MCHP secured First Place, followed by Srinidhi and her team from DLHS in Second Place, and Prarthana and her MIT team in Third. The success of this event was made possible by the efforts of our dedicated volunteers, each guided by a Point of Contact (POC), who worked tirelessly to ensure smooth logistics, crowd engagement, and backstage coordination.

# Just A Minute (JAM)

The JAM session was a fast-paced and intellectually stimulating event. Contestants were handed quirky, thought-provoking topics like "Explain how a pumpkin can turn into a race car" and "Should social media have an age limit of 21+", and what followed was a showcase of wit, spontaneity, and bold opinions.

Charvi Dhiran (DLHS) earned First Place for her sharp delivery and humour. Janvi Roni (MIRM) claimed Second with creative fluency, and Sooryan (MIT) took Third with a confident and clever performance. This event brought out the boldest and quickest minds of the fest.

# Rangoli

Under the theme "Flow with Colours", six teams turned plain floors into breathtaking canvases of art. The Rangoli competition was a visual treat with designs that told stories of culture, nature, and imagination.

The team from MCHP emerged as winners with a brilliant and intricate piece, while MLS and DLHS followed in Second and Third Places respectively. The colours, energy, and teamwork made this event one of the most loved segments of Rubaru'25.

### **Kannada Poetry**

The Kannada Poetry event created a haven for words and emotions, with participants crafting spontaneous poems on a variety of themes. The level of creativity, poetic flair, and emotional depth on display was genuinely moving.

Vedhanth M (MIT), Shreya Apte (MIRM), and Abhignya (DLHS) were awarded for their impactful and expressive poetry that captivated both the judges and the audience.

# **DOC's Participation at RUBARU'25**

The Department of Commerce made an unforgettable mark at Rubaru'25 with a total of 53 participants across 19+ events proving once again that DOC is a perfect blend of talent, passion, and versatility.

#### **Events Participated:**

- Music & Dance: Eastern Vocal Solo, Indian Classical Vocal Solo, Eastern Vocal Group (6 members), Western Vocal Group (4 members), Western Dance Solo (1 member), Indian Classical Dance Solo (1 member), Eastern Dance Solo (1 member), Folk Dance (9 members)
- Art & Creativity: Painting (1 member), Rangoli (3 members), Clay Modelling (3 members), Spot Photography (1 member), Collage (3 members)
- Literary & Debate: English Poetry (1 member), Kannada Poetry, Debate (2 members), JAM (1 member), General Quiz (2 members)
- Showcase Events: Cultural Parade (13 members), Fashion Show (14 members)

#### **Achievements:**

- Overall Fourth Position
- Winners in:
  - o Fashion Show
  - o Painting
  - o Debate
  - English Poetry
  - Eastern Dance Solo
- Runners-Up in:
  - o Cultural Parade
  - Western Vocal Group

These victories weren't just medals and certificates they were a testament to countless rehearsals, brainstorming sessions, and team efforts.

### **Organizing & Volunteer Support**

The events organized by DOC had a well-structured team with one Point of Contact (POC) for each event and 5–6 volunteers under them. These volunteers ensured smooth scheduling, hospitality for participants, crowd management, and all behind-the-scenes coordination. The Social Media Team also played a huge role by capturing moments, managing updates, and hyping the events online.

The consistent support and encouragement within the department, combined with the collaborative spirit of all volunteers, played a central role in the successful execution and enthusiastic participation of DOC. Furthermore, the two CSB members of DOC provided consistent guidance and mentorship throughout the planning and execution of the fest. Their insights, encouragement, and presence helped the team stay focused and motivated, significantly contributing to the department's overall success.

#### **Final Thoughts**

Rubaru'25 was not just another cultural fest it was a celebration of unity, talent, and DOC pride. From expressive poetry to powerful dances, from debates to artistic brilliance DOC showed up, stood out, and left a lasting impression.

A heartfelt thank you to every participant, volunteer, and supporter who brought this vision to life. DOC came, saw, and conquered not just with awards, but with spirit.























