






SARGAM 2024: Short Movie Making Competition

 **30 November 2024**
 **Tejas Seminar Hall, NHCE**
 **10:00 AM**

The Drama Club participated in the Short Movie Making Competition at SARGAM 2024 with the film titled *Azaadi 1955*, inspired by the theme "Unsung Heroes of India." The film shed light on the life and sacrifice of Sharada Sawaikar, a lesser-known freedom fighter whose contributions deserve recognition. What began as a concept grew into an intense four-day filmmaking journey that tested commitment, teamwork and focus. With a crew of fifteen students working across multiple locations in HSR Layout and Bellandur, the project involved permissions, scripting, directing, editing and long hours of coordination and creative decision-making.

The screening saw over thirty-five entries from across the institution, each strong in narrative and craft. Despite the competitive atmosphere, the storytelling, cinematography and emotional depth of *Azaadi 1955* stood apart. When the results were announced and the Drama Club was declared the **First Place Winner**, earning a **cash prize of ₹10,000**, the hall erupted in excitement and pride. The achievement was more than a win. It was proof of the Club's growing potential in filmmaking and its dedication to using art as a medium to remember stories that matter.

