

# SARGAM 2017

## A State Level Inter-Collegiate cultural fest

### Theme: ExtraTerrestria

**SARGAM is a State Level Inter Collegiate cultural fest** introduced by the prestigious New Horizon Educational Institution, Bangalore. It's a cultural extravaganza providing a platform for young creative minds to bring out their hidden talents in a true spirit of healthy competition. With this, students unleash their talents and hone event management skills, interpersonal skills, team building skills etc.

Sargam has innumerable jewels in its dazzling crown with a decade old successful performance in which more than 150 colleges have participated. It is indeed a huge spectacular event which every Bangalore College looks forward to participate year after year.

Over the years, Sargam has been instrumental in combining energy and enthusiasm, craft ship and creativity of the students like previous years for the year 2017 also with the theme "ExtraTerrestrial".

Sargam 2017 was inaugurated by Dr. **P.G. Diwakar, Scientific Secretary from ISRO** on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2017 at 10.30 am. In his address to the audience, he shared few of their contributions to society like:-

1. Tracing the source of the lost River Saraswathi and thus serving the water needs of the people of Rajasthan.
2. Working towards developing 70% of India's rural areas, by means of helping the ministry of agriculture to equip the farmers with knowledge of the right time to sow and harvest.
3. They also help the country in planning to meet the basic needs of the people well in advance, and then export the surplus stock.
4. Supporting fishermen to identify the exact areas and places to fish through the space survey thus reducing their time and energy spent and improving economic standard of living.
5. Providing recommendations to improve the infrastructure in the urban areas thus improving the quality and standard of living.

Followed by his speech, there were various competitive events during the Fest on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, like Antariksh, Battle of bands, Contemporary group dance, Filmy group dance, Street dance, Group Mime, Singing Solo and Group, Short movie making, Collage, Freeze-IT, Turn coat, Painting, Computer Gaming, Spacewalk, Switch Foot and Spotlight.

**Mega event Antariksh** was an extra ordinary act performed superbly well, totally in sync with the background music and keeping with the Extra-terrestrial theme. The winners of this event were rewarded with a cash prize of Rs.75000/- which was bagged by New Horizon College, Kasturinagar and the runners with Rs.25000/- which was won by St.John's Medical college.

Overall, the competition went on very well with lot of excitement, thrill and high spirit and it turned out to be a mother of all Bangalore's college events. 150 colleges participated in varied competitive event; every event had maximum number of colleges participating. Based on the overall scores of all the events, the championship trophy was won by New Horizon College, Kasturi Nagar.

The unparalleled and incomparable live concert and DJ saw record breaking crowd of thousands of students from different colleges dancing to the tunes of **Ms. Shirley Setia, Ms. Nina and Ms. Malika**. Finally, with lot of cheering, thundering round of applause, Sargam-2017 came to an end by giving food for thought, "What would the theme be for the next year?".