

VPM'S B.N. BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS) THANE, 400601

CULTURAL ASSOCIATION

2025-26

Celebrating

Atkanksha Fest

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From
15th December to 24th December 2025



ABOUT COLLEGE

VPM'S B. N. BANDODKAR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (AUTONOMOUS), THANE (W) 400601.

Vidya Prasarak Mandal (VPM) is a premier Educational Trust in Thane which was founded in August 1935 by Late Dr V.N.Bedekar and some visionaries. In 1969 Vidya Prasarak Mandal's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science started functioning .

B. N. Bandodkar is one of the pure science colleges, affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. NAAC Re-accredited 'A' Grade-College With Potential for Excellence (CPE)

2. Best College Award -ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

3. BEQET Special Citation Award

4. Recipient Of RBNQA Commendation Certificate From IMC

5. Recipient Of Jagar Janivancha Awards Of Govt. Of Maharashtra

6. Supported Under - First O Level (Min. Of Sci. & Tech.)

7. DBT Star College Scheme

ABOUT आकान्क्षा फेस्ट

Aakanksha Fest is an Annual Cultural Fest organized by the Cultural Association of B.N. Bandodkar College of Science, Thane.

Special Features

- Media Coverage: Loksatta Newspaper/Maharashtra Times.
- Online Publicity on Instagram.
- A platform to showcase student's Skills, Talents and Creativity.

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Miranova is the heartbeat of celebration a reminder that every single moment in life is a festival waiting to be embraced. It paints our journey with colours of hope, joy, and courage, turning even the simplest seconds into memories that shine. In the world of Miranova, nothing is ordinary. Every breath carries possibility, every step holds magic, and every dream glows with the promise of becoming real.

Just like a festival brings people together in laughter, music, and light, Miranova gathers our ideas, emotions, and talents into a beautiful dance of creativity. It whispers that life is not meant to be rushed through it is meant to be felt, cherished, and celebrated. The triumphs, the struggles, the discoveries... each one becomes a moment worth honouring.

Miranova teaches us to find joy in the journey itself:

the joy of trying,

the joy of learning,

the joy of rising again when we fall.

It turns challenges into stepping stones, dreams into guiding stars, and people into radiant versions of themselves.

When every moment becomes a festival, life becomes a story filled with light a story where every heart has a voice, every idea has power, and every individual shines with their own unique brilliance.

This is the soul of Miranova:

a celebration of who we are, who we are becoming, and the beautiful, unforgettable festival hidden in every moment of our lives.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Tote Bag Painting : 15 Dec 2025

Poem / Shayari Competition : 15 Dec 2025

Love letter Writing : 15 Dec 2025

Bridal / Groom Makeup : 15 Dec 2025

Mehendi Competition : 15 Dec 2025

Poster Making / Cartooning : 15 Dec 2025

On The Spot Painting: 15 Dec 2025

Storry Writting / Telling Competition : 15 Dec 2025

Elocution/ Debate Competition : 15 Dec 2025

Collage Making Competition : 15 Dec 2025

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COMPETITION DETAILS

Mr. & Miss Bandodkar: 17 Dec 2025

Dancing Competition : 18 Dec 2025

Singing Competition : 18 Dec 2025

Monoacting : 18 Dec 2025

Skit Competition : 18 Dec 2025

Photography Competition : 18 Dec 2025

Instrument Playing Competition : 18 Dec 2025

Treasure Hunt : 20 Dec 2025

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Last date of registration for
all events is
13th December 2025

RANG-O-CANVAS

The Tote Bag Painting

Rules

- Only one plain tote bag will be provided.
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must carry their own required materials.
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
 - Timing: 2 hrs
 - Date: 15 Dec 2025

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KAVYA UTSAV

Poem Writing Competition

Rules

- Poem is freestyle so no topic will be given.
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Timing: 1 hr.
- Date: 15 Dec 2025

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QALAMRANG

Shayari Writing Competition

Rules

- Shayari is freestyle so no topic will be given.
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Timing: 1 hr
- Date: 15 Dec 2025

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HRIDAYA LEKHAN

Love Letter Writing Competition

Rules

- Letter should be of minimum 500 words
- No offensive/abusive/vulgar language allowed
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating
- Timing and venue will be given after registration
 - Timing: 1 hr
 - Date: 15 Dec 2025

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KANYA ALANKAR

The Bridal Makeup Competition

Rules

- Each participant should have their own model.
- Makeup accessories, outfit (if any) will not be provided.
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Timing: 2 hrs 30 mins
- Date: 15 Dec 2025

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KUMAR ALANKAR

The Room Makeup Competition

Rules

- Each participant should have their own model.
- Makeup accessories, outfit (if any) will not be provided.
- Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Timing: 2 hrs 30 mins
- Date: 15 Dec 2025

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MEHENDI MANJARI

Mehendi Competition

Rules

- Each participant should have their own model.
 - Mehendi cones will not be provided.
 - Use of stencils is strictly prohibited.
 - Mehendi of any colour is allowed.
- Mehendi should be drawn on both the sides of any one hand.
- Judging will be based only on the basis of Bridal Mehendi.
 - Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
 - Timing: 2 hrs
 - Date: 15 Dec 2025

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KALA PATRA

Poster Making Competition

Rules

- Each participant will be provided with one sheet/poster paper only.
- The theme/topic will be announced on the spot.
 - Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must carry their own required materials.
 - No extra paper will be provided.
 - Only registered participants are eligible to participate.
- Timing & venue will be informed after registration.
 - Duration: 2 hours
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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KALA COMIC

Cartooning

Rules

- One drawing sheet will be provided to each participant.
 - The topic will be given on the spot.
 - No references are allowed.
- Participants must bring their own materials.
 - No extra sheets will be given.
- Only registered participants can take part.
 - Drawings must be done individually.
 - Time limit: 2 hours
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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KSHAN KALA

On-The-Spot Painting Competition

Rules

- Each participant will be provided with one drawing sheet only for the final artwork.
- The topic/theme will be announced on the spot.
 - Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must carry their own drawing and coloring materials.
- Only participants who have registered in advance are eligible to take part.
- Timing and venue details will be shared after registration.
 - Duration: 2 Hours
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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KATHA RACHNA

Story Writing Competition

Rules

- Each participant will be provided with one writing sheet for the competition.
- Participants may write a story on any theme of their choice (open theme).
- Use of any references, mobile phones, or external help is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must carry their own pen, pencil, and writing materials.
- Only registered participants are eligible to participate.
- The story must be original and completed within the given time limit.
 - Language allowed: English, Hindi, or Marathi.
- Timing & venue will be informed after registration.
 - Duration: 2 hours
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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KATHA VANI

Story Telling Competition

Rules

- Each participant will be given one chance only to narrate their story.
- Participants may present a story on any theme of their choice (open theme).
 - Use of any written references, notes, or reading materials is strictly prohibited.
- Only registered participants are eligible to participate.
 - Participants must rely on their own narration, creativity, and expression.
- No props, costumes, or background music are allowed.
 - Language allowed: English, Hindi, or Marathi.
- Timing & venue will be informed after registration.
 - Time limit: 4–5 minutes per participant.
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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VAANI UTSAV

Elocution Competition

Rules

- Participants interested in taking part in elocution can register through the given link.
- Elimination rounds will be conducted.
- Only solo performances are allowed.
- Speeches can be delivered in Hindi, Marathi, or English.
- Reading from paper is discouraged; cue cards are allowed.
- Time limit: 3–5 minutes.
- Use of abusive, offensive, or sensitive content is strictly prohibited.
- Final timing and venue will be communicated after registration.
- Date : 15 Dec 2025

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Elocution Competition

Suggested Topics

1. Digital Trust / Online Media

- **English:** "Can We Trust What We See Online Today?"
- **Hindi:** "क्या हम आज की ऑनलाइन चीज़ों पर भरोसा कर सकते हैं?"
- **Marathi:** "आज आपण ऑनलाइन दिसणाऱ्या गोष्टींवर खरंच विश्वास ठेवू शकतो का?"

2. Futuristic / Technology

- **English:** "Will AI Change What It Means to Be Human?"
- **Hindi:** "क्या AI इंसान होने का मतलब बदल देगा?"
- **Marathi:** "AI मुळे 'माणूस' असण्याचा अर्थ बदलणार का?"

3. Nature / Environment

- **English:** "If Earth Could Speak, What Would She Tell Us?"
- **Hindi:** "अगर धरती बोल पाती, तो वो हमसे क्या कहती?"
- **Marathi:** "जर पृथ्वी बोलू शकली असती, तर ती आपल्याला काय सांगली असती?"

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VICHAR YUDH

Debate Competition

Rules

- Each participant will compete individually.
- The topic will be announced on the spot (open theme).
- Use of mobile phones, notes, or any external help is strictly prohibited.
- Participants must rely on their own knowledge, arguments, and speaking skills.
- Use of abusive, offensive, or inappropriate language is strictly prohibited.
- Only registered participants are eligible to participate.
- Language allowed: English, Hindi, or Marathi.
- Timing & venue will be informed after registration.
 - Duration: 3–5 minutes per participant.
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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MOSAIC MELA

Collage Making Competition

Rules

- Each participant will be provided with one base sheet/mount board only.
- The theme/topic for the collage will be announced on the spot.
- Use of pre-printed or ready-made cutouts and external references is strictly prohibited.
 - Old magazines will be provided for making the collage.
- Participants must carry their own scissors, glue, and other required materials.
- No extra sheet or replacement paper will be provided.
- Only registered participants are eligible to participate.
- Timing and venue will be informed after registration.
 - Duration: 2 hours
 - Date: 15 December 2025

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BANDODKAR ICONS

Mr. & Miss Bandodkar

Rules

- A pair is required for the competition (1 male and 1 female).
- First 10 pairs who to register will only be allowed for the competition.
- You must be able to showcase atleast some talent.
- Languages allowed in the game (Hindi ,English and Marathi) No abusive or harmful statements during the competition will be entertained
- Only decent attire is allowed Venue and timings will be given after registration
- Date: 17th Dec 2025

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TAAL TARANGAM

Dance Competition

Rules

- Those who are interested in performing on the day of fest are free to register themselves on the given link.
- Elimination rounds will be conducted.
- Solo, duet, group dances are allowed.
- Choreography can be any (from YouTube/self).
- Minimum time 4mins.
- Fusion is allowed.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Date: 18 Dec 2025

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SWARANGAN

Singing Competition

Rules

- Those who are interested in performing on the day of fest are free to register themselves on the given link.
- Elimination rounds will be conducted.
- Solo, duet, group song are allowed.
- Instruments/karaoke is allowed.
- Minimum time 3 mins.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
- Date: 18 Dec 2025

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MANCH & KANT

Monoacting Competition

Rules

- Participants interested in performing monoact on the day of the fest can register themselves through the given link.
- Elimination rounds will be conducted.
- Only solo performances are allowed.
- Performances are allowed in Hindi, Marathi, or English.
- Props are allowed but should be manageable by the performer alone.
- Background music or sound effects may be used (optional).
- Minimum time 4 min and maximum 8 mins
- Final timing and venue will be informed after registration.
- Date: 18 Dec 2025

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MANCHKAHANI

Skit/Drama Competition

Rules

- Teams interested in performing a skit or drama on the day of the fest can register through the given link.
 - Elimination rounds will be conducted.
 - Group performances only.
- Minimum 4 participants and maximum 8 participants per team.
- Performances are allowed in Hindi, Marathi, or English.
 - Scripts must be original or adapted; no offensive or sensitive content allowed.
- Props, costumes, and background music/sound effects are allowed.
 - Maximum time limit: 8–10 minutes.
- Final timing and venue will be shared after registration.
 - Date: 18 Dec 2025

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CLICKMELA

Photography Competition

Rules

- Location for photography will be given on the spot.
 - Use of mobile phone/dslr cameras is allowed.
 - Participant must submit the photos within the given time limit.
- Total of 5 photos must be submitted via hard copy as well as soft copy.
 - Judging will be based on soft copy only.
 - Use of any references is strictly prohibited.
 - Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
 - Timing: 1 hr
 - Date: 18 Dec 2025

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SWAR YANTRA

Instrument Playing Competition

Rules

- Those who are interested in performing on the day of fest are free to register themselves on the given link.
- Elimination rounds will be conducted.
- Any musical instrument is permitted (keyboard, guitar, drums, tabla, flute, violin, etc.).
- Participants may use their own instruments or bring electronic backing tracks if needed.
 - Minimum time 3 mins.
- Timing and venue will be given after registration.
 - Date: 18 Dec 2025

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DHOOND MELA

Treasure Hunt Competition

Rules

- Only those who registered are eligible for participating.
 - Per team only 4-5 people are allowed.
- While playing discipline must be maintained (no classrooms should be disturbed).
 - Altering of clue or any other cheating will directly lead to disqualification.
- Entering any classrooms/labs is strictly restricted (if any such cases found the team would be directly disqualified).
- Game is based on eliminations where only one team will win the final treasure.
 - Use of mobile phones is strictly restricted.
- No property damage should be done and campus rules must be followed.
 - ID cards Compulsory.
 - Date: 20 Dec 2025

Only first 15 teams to register will be allowed to participate

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED:

- Any indecent/ unpleasant language will not be entertained during the event.
- Students are requested to the maintain discipline during the event.
- No revealing clothes will be entertained during the event.
- The decision of the judges and cultural committee will be final.

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