

#### **7.1.8 Institution efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities .**

Several activities are conducted at the Institute to foster a sense of ethical, cultural and spiritual values among students and staff. We celebrate campus commemorative days each year with the initiative and support of the management so that students and faculty can share their religious and spiritual feelings, not only for recreation and amusement but also for developing a sense of oneness and harmony. Faculty and staff of the college along with the students, especially the residents of the two hostels, celebrate the cultural and regional festivals together, like New-year's day and festivals like Holi Milan celebration, Vishwakarma puja, Saraswati puja, Ganesh Chaturthi, Hanuman Jayanti, Navratri etc. Observance of special day such as Teacher's Day holds a special place in the list of annual celebrations of the college. Cultural fest like Ojas provides students with the opportunity to exhibit their own cultural beauty and appreciate the cultures of others where as SpicMacay expose the students to cultural vividness of our nation.

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## Event: Vishwakarma Puja

**Date: 17/09/2021**

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Vishwakarma Puja at workshop

## Event: New Year Greetings

**Date: 01/01/2022**

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member of other departments, there by welcoming the New year with a smile on their face.



MCA department faculty members greeting Principal Sir.

## **Event: Teachers Day Celebration**

**Date: 05.09.22**

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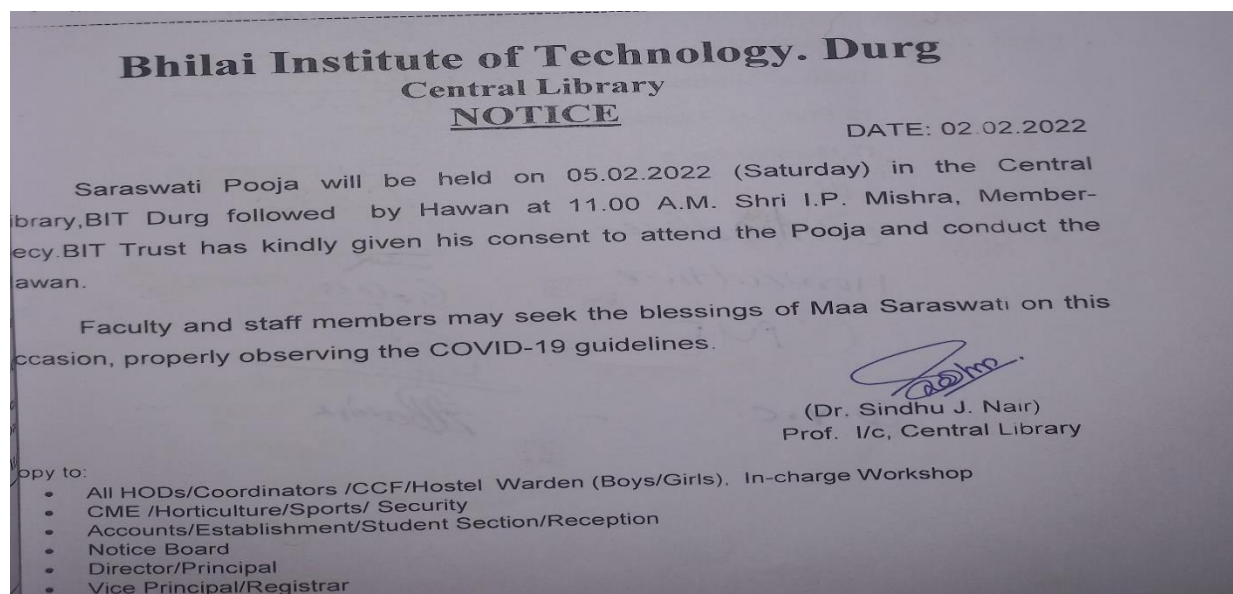
Teachers Day Celebrated at Department of Electrical Engineering (2021)

## **Event: Saraswati Pooja**

**Date: 02.02.2022**

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occasion. The idol is worshipped by panditji and people in and around the campus come for darshan. Khichadi Prasad is distributed to the enthusiastic crowd. One interesting feature of Saraswati Pooja is that it usually occurs early in the semester, meaning that it acts as the perfect occasion for a new batch of students to get to know each other better.



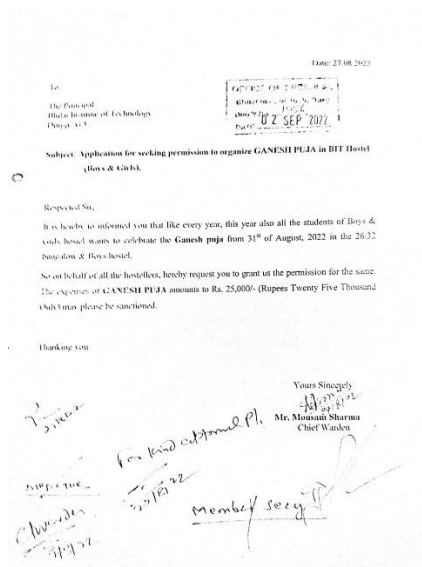
Sarswati Puja in Central library (2022)

## **Event: Ganesh Chaturthi**

**Date: 10/09/2022**

Lord Ganesh is universally loved for his cheerful demeanour. He is also considered as the 'mover of obstacles' and as an auspicious omen for new beginnings. The birthday of this God attracts students from all over the campus and unites them under one roof. Ganesh Idol is kept in the hostel for 10 days and daily aarti and puja of lord Ganesh is performed, following which Prasad is distributed between students. Truly, it stands tall as one of those festivals that completely strip away any boundaries of culture and language.



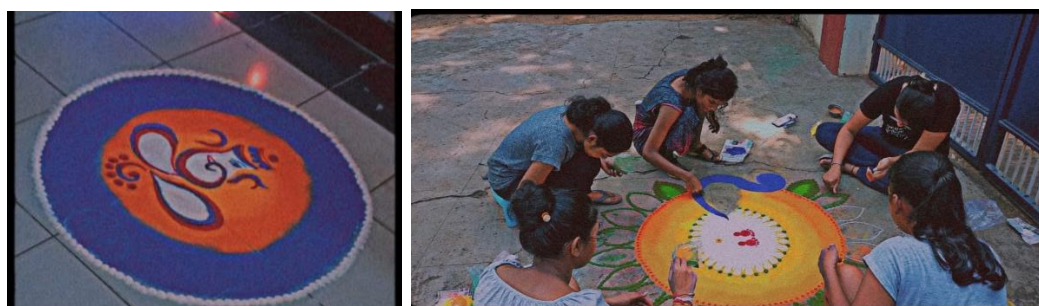


Ganesh puja celebration in hostel

## Event: Diwali

**Date: 04/11/2021**

Diwali is probably the festival that is most relatable to faculty and students from all walks. Diwali is celebrated in each department with lit candles and diya as well as in hostels. In the year 2021 the festival was celebrated with great vigour in girls hostel.

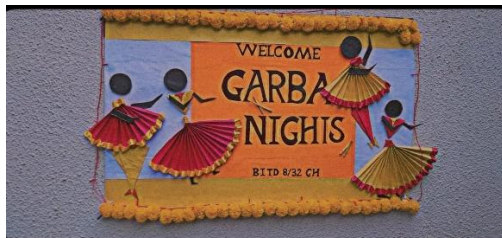


Preparation of Diwali in Girls Hostel

## Event: Navratri

**Date: 07/10/2021-15/10/2021**

Navratri is celebrated differently in India's various regions. For many people it is a time of religious reflection and fasting, while for others it is a time for dancing and feasting. Garba dance is an important part of celebration of Navratri. This year the resident of girls hostel had organized Garbha nights. All the hostellers participated in the celebration irrespective of their religious belief.



Garbha at Girls Hostel

**Event: SpicMacay**(Society For Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth)

**Date: 20.11.2022**

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This year Chau dance ”Mahisasur mardini” was performed by a group of dancer from WB and Odisha.

BHILAI INSTITUTE, OF TECHNOLOGY, DURG	
ACTIVITY REPORT	
Name of Department / Person	: SPICMACAY / Dr S.Nagpal / Dr N.Tripathi
Name of Activity	: <u>Vikrat</u> 2022
Type of Activity	: Extra curricular
Date/ Duration of Activity	: 29.11.2022, 2 PM to 4 PM (2 Hours)
Co-ordinator of the programme	: Dr Nagendra Tripathi, Coordinator
Resource person/Judges	: Mohit Mahato and Group, <u>Pusulika Chau</u> , W.B
Brief Report on Activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Budiva Chau</u> the most popular dance form in W.B, Odisha and Jharkhand.</li> <li>2. A group of 16 members performed <u>Mahisasur Maradan</u>, at BIT .</li> <li>3. More than 400 students and 50 faculty and Staff members attended the program.</li> </ol>
Details Awards /Prizes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All the artiste were given a gift as token of remembrance from the Institute.</li> </ol>
Sponsor / in-Collaboration with	: None
Amount Spend in the Program	: Rs 51,569.00
Prepared by: Dr Nagendra Tripathi Co-ordinator, SPICMACAY	
Dr S.Nagpal I/c Cultural Committee	



## Event: Vishwakarma Puja

**Date: 17/09/2020**

Viswakarma puja was celebrated on this day on college workshop with great joy, which was organized by members of mechanical engineering department. The puja was attended by faculty members, non-teaching staff members, representative of college management and students. This ritual is performed within the workshop with special prayers, havan, Prasad and bhog was distributed among all students and staff members



Vishwakarma Puja at workshop

## Event: New Year Greetings

**Date:01/01/2022**

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ETC department faculty members celebrating New Year.

## **Event: Teachers Day Celebration**

**Date: 05.09.21**

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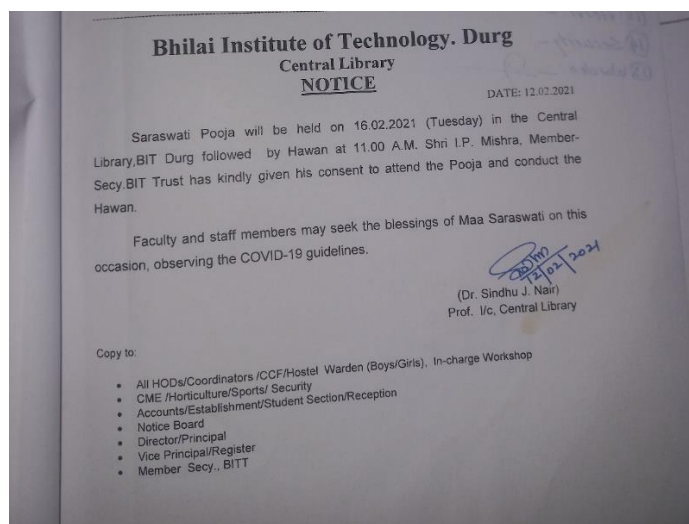


Teachers Day Celebrated at Department of Electrical Engineering (2021)

## **Event: Sarswati Puja**

**Date: 16.02.21**

The day witnesses a full-fledged pooja organized in Central Library specially adorned for the occasion. The idol is worshipped by panditji and people in and around the campus come for darshan.



Sarswati Puja at Library

## Event: Navratri

**Date: 07/10/2021-15/10/2021**

BIT Durg arranged a refreshment stall for all the Dongargarh Hiker (Padyatri) during the Navratri festival. Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg helped and contributed in distributing refreshments to the devotee hikers marching towards the famous Dongargarh Temple. The stall was set up at the main gate of Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg.

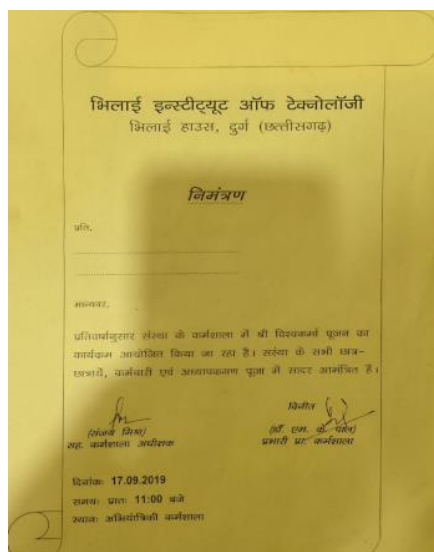


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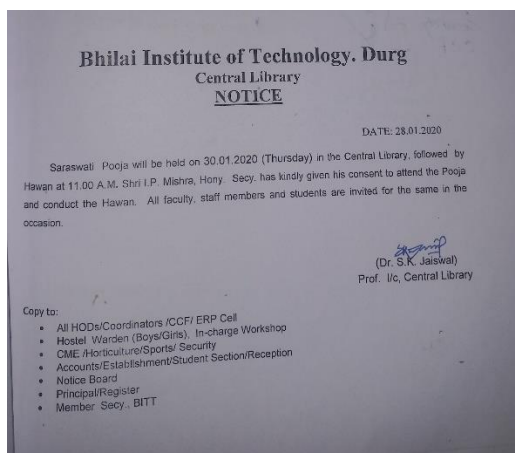
invited to get blessings of God Vishwakarma and take Prasad. The Puja starts with BIT Trust Members, Director, Principal and Vice-Principal.



## Event: Saraswati Pooja

**Date: 28.01.2020**

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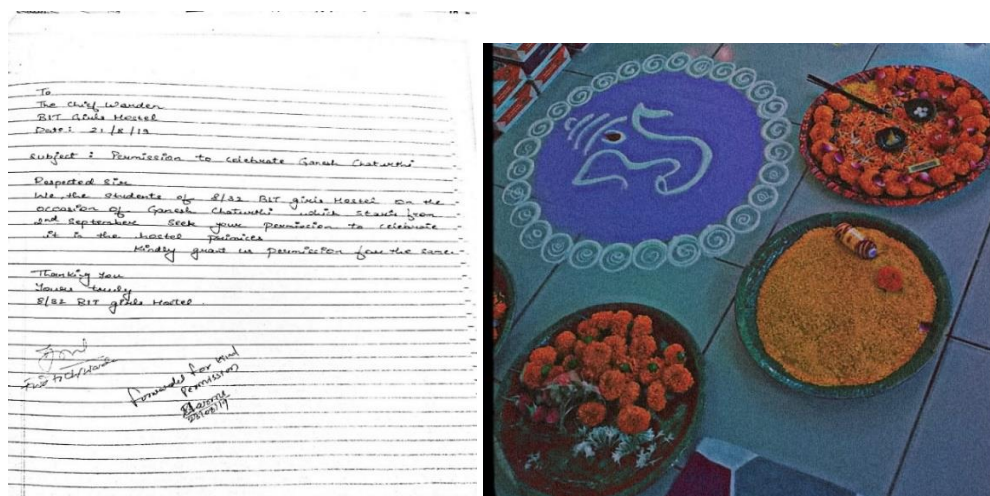
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Ganesh puja celebration in hostel

## Event: Vishwakarma Puja

**Date: 17/09/2018**

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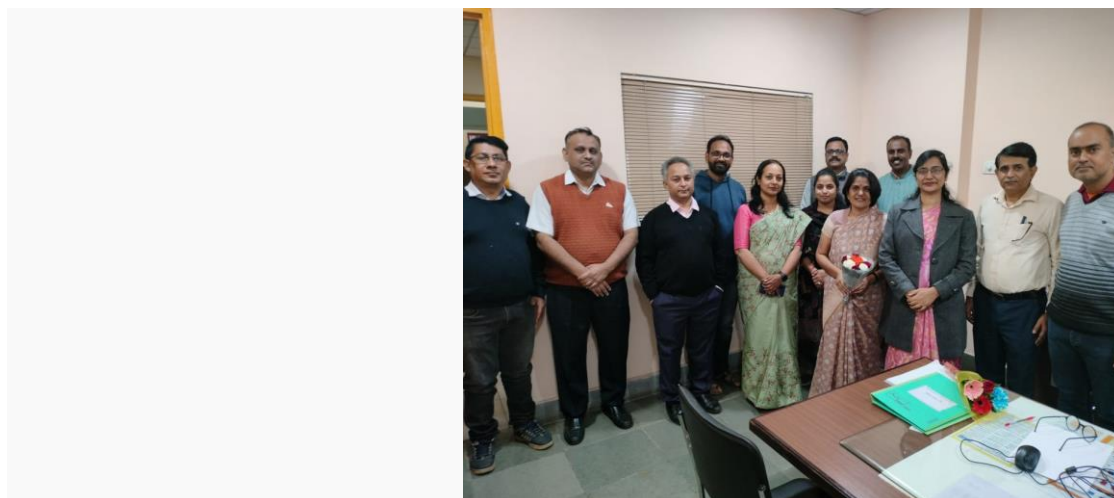
## Event: New Year Greetings

**Date: 01/01/2019**

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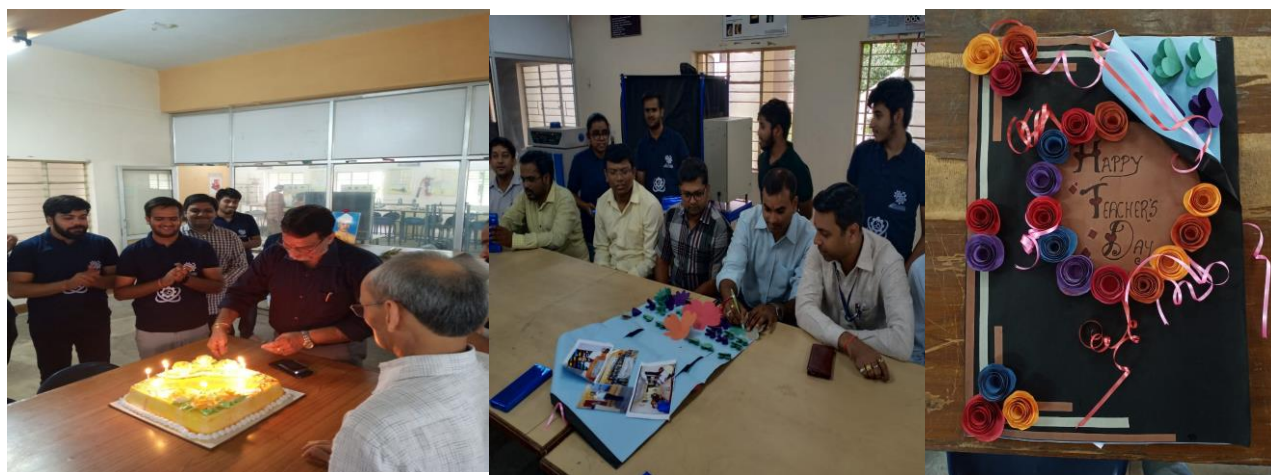


MCA department faculty members greeting Vice Principal Mam

### **Event: Teachers Day Celebration**

**Date: 05.09.19**

All the celebration and events of “Teacher’s day” are conducted by the students of the college. An important part of this function is the felicitation of the teacher’s by students, celebrated departmentwise.



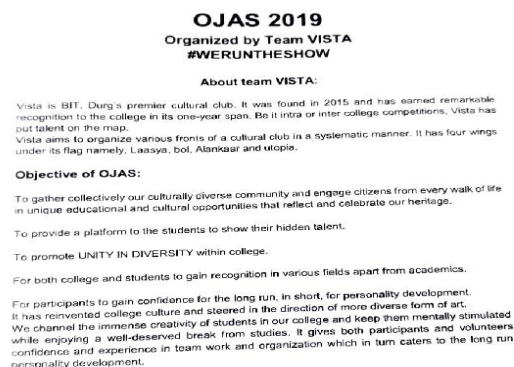
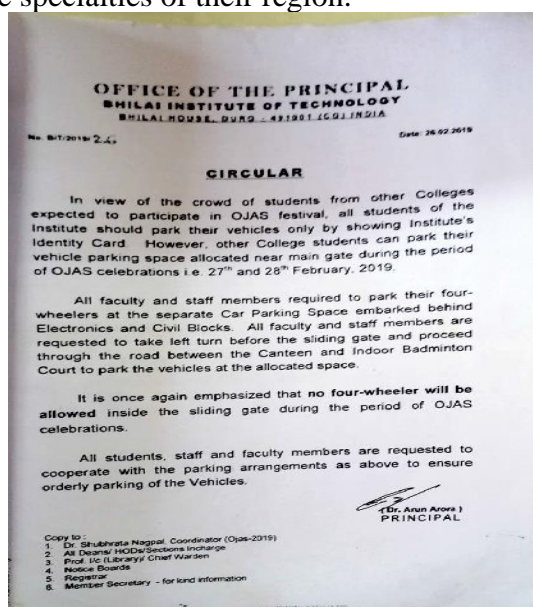
Teacher’s day celebration in department of Mechanical Engineering

### **Event: Ojas**

**Date: 27.02.2019-28.02.2019**

Along with these regional festivals, the institute's cultural committee organizes an annual celebration by the name of "OJAS," which provides students with the opportunity to exhibit their own cultural beauty and appreciate the cultures of others. This celebration includes dance,

music, rangooli, painting competitions. Students are also encouraged to set up food stalls to sell the specialties of their region.

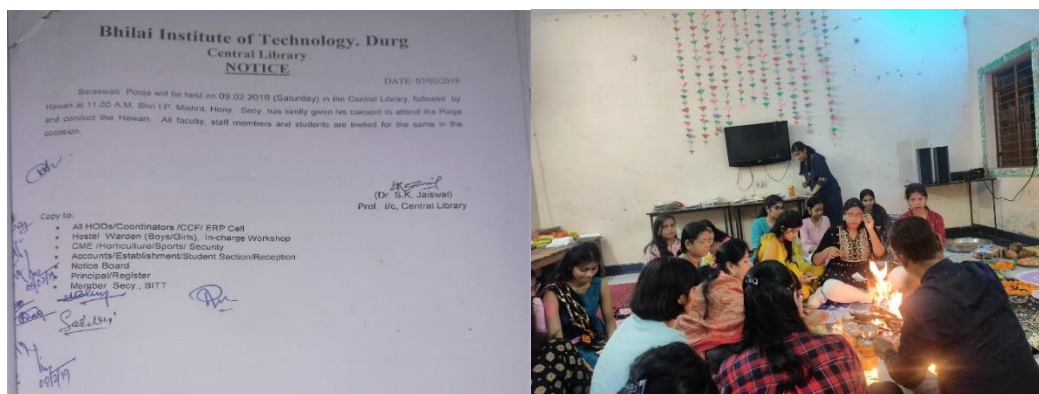


Glimpses of Ojas (2022)

## Event: Saraswati Pooja

**Date: 09.02.2019**

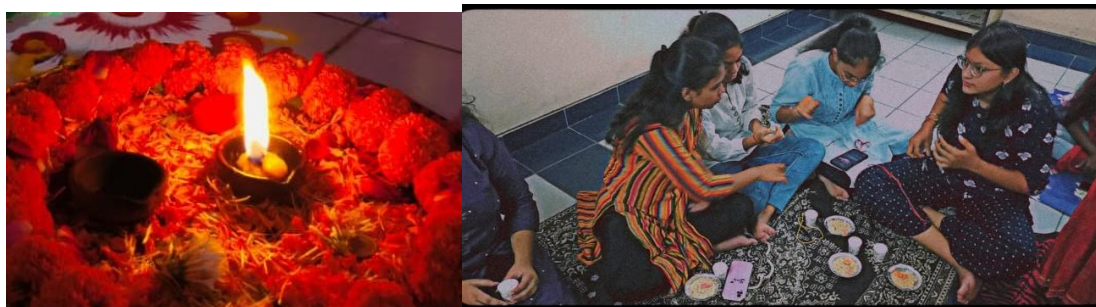
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## Event: Diwali

**Date: 25.10.2019**

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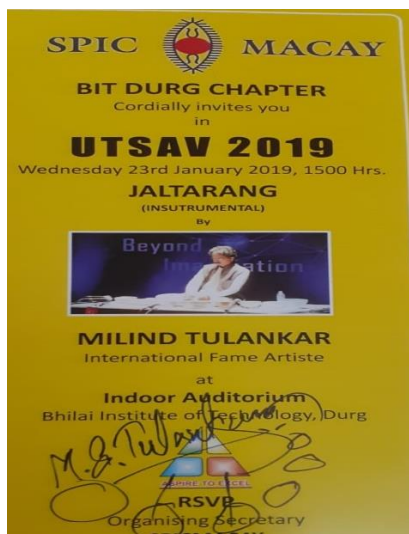
Diwali celebration in hostel

**Event: SpicMacay**(Society For Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth)

**Date: 23.01.2019**

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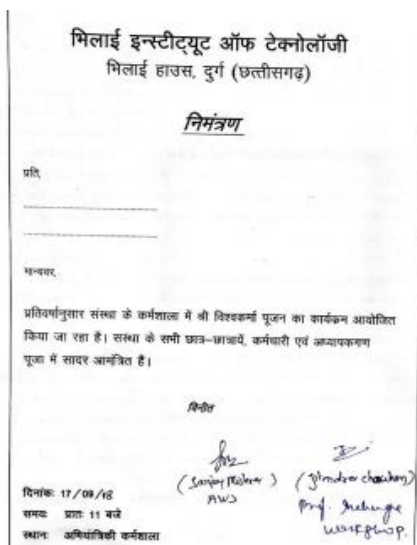




## Event: Vishwakarma Puja

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## Event: New Year Greetings

**Date: 01/01/2018**

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Celebrations in Computer Science Engineering department

## **Event: Teachers Day Celebration**

**Date:05.09.18**

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## **Event: Ojas**

**Date:29.08.2017**

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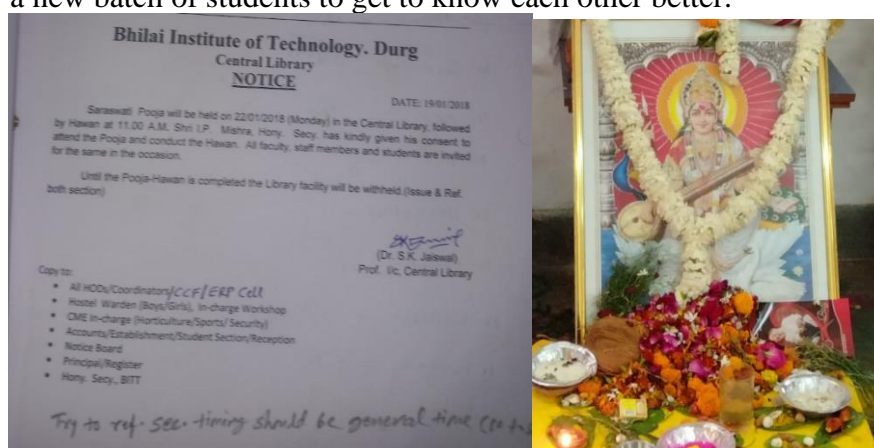


Glimpses of Ojas (2017)

## Event: Saraswati Pooja

**Date: 22.01.2018**

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## Event: Navratri

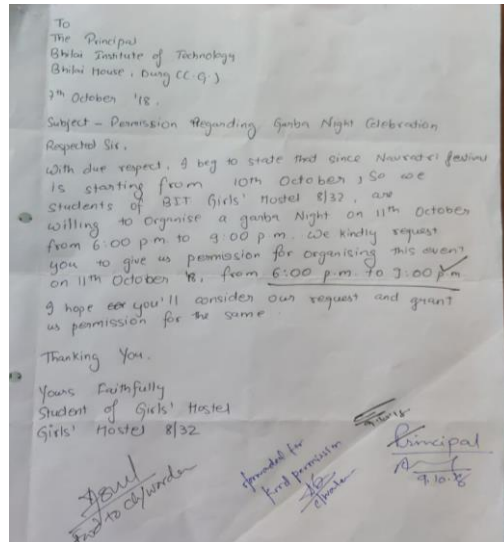
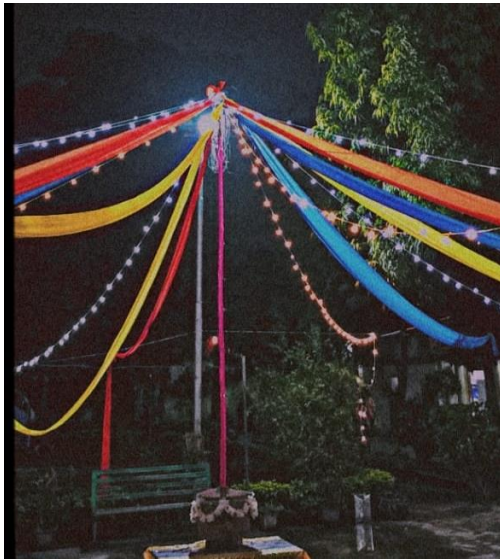
**Date: 07/10/2021-15/10/2021**

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dance is an important part of celebration of Navratri. This year the resident of girls hostel had organized Garbha nights. All the hostellers participated in the celebration irrespective of their religious belief.

Bhilai Institute of Technology Durg every year sets up the Navratri Pandal for the devotees. The Navratri Pandal was set up with the aim to provide a safe place for their stay & also fruits and clean water are also provided in the Pandal for the devotees. In this year the Navratri pandal was set up from 10th October to 19th October.



**Event: SpicMacay**(Society For Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth)

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**Event: Hanuman Jayanti**

**Date: 31.03.2018**

Hanuman Jayanti is celebrated on the fourteenth day of the lunar month of Kartika. The birthday of the ardent devotee of Rama, an incarnation of Vishnu, widely known for his unflinching devotion is celebrated with much enthusiasm in the boys' hostel. He is revered as a symbol of strength and energy, and is venerated for these reasons on this occasion.

