



# DE PAUL COLLEGE

(Affiliated to Mandya University)

## Report on Drawing Competition

**Organized by:** Kannada Forum, De Paul College

**Date:** 22nd October 2024

**Venue:** Deaudi, De Paul College

**Theme:** Dasara

### Introduction

On 22nd October 2024, the Kannada Forum of De Paul College, Deaudi, organized a drawing competition with the theme "Dasara." The event aimed to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka and encourage artistic expression among students. The competition provided a platform for participants to showcase their creativity and connect with the festive spirit of Dasara.

### Event Highlights

- **Inauguration:**  
The event commenced with a welcome address by the Kannada Forum coordinator, who explained the significance of Dasara and its cultural importance in Karnataka.
- **Participation:**  
Students from various departments enthusiastically participated in the competition. The atmosphere was energetic and supportive, with participants carefully crafting their artworks.
- **Theme Interpretation:**  
The theme "Dasara" inspired a range of creative interpretations. Students depicted scenes such as Mysore Dasara processions, decorated elephants, royal palaces, and festive decorations, reflecting the grandeur and tradition of the festival.
- **Judging:**  
A panel of faculty members and guest judges evaluated the entries based on creativity, originality, relevance to the theme, and overall presentation.
- **Prize Distribution:**  
The winners were recognized and awarded certificates and prizes in a short ceremony. The event concluded with applause for all participants and a vote of thanks by the Kannada Forum secretary.

### Conclusion

The Dasara-themed drawing competition organized by the Kannada Forum was a resounding success. It not only celebrated the cultural legacy of Karnataka but also fostered creativity and camaraderie among students. The event highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting local traditions through art and community engagement.

  
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