



## REPORT OF PRATHIBHA 2019

Prathibha is the annual intra collegiate cultural fest which brings lots of fun and laughter in the college. The aim of this fest is to bring out the innate talents of the students, to imbibe in them team spirit and a sense of belonging.

As per the custom, the entire student body was divided into four groups, namely, Astros, Marines, Biogens and Terrestrials. The first step was to decide on items of competitions. After a lot of deliberations, it was decided to have competitions on eight off stage events, three on stage solo events and six on stage group events. The core committee started planning and organizing the events by having regular meetings.

### Group meetings:

As certain changes were initiated this year, a meeting of all the animators were conducted to convey the changes in holding the group meetings. These would be organised differently this time because of the number of members in each group. Different floors were allotted to each group and they had the meetings conducted in six class rooms with three more faculties to assist in holding the gathering and collecting the first list of participants. For the smooth conduct of the assembly of students, the event lists, the first copy of participants along with the substitutes were issued to the animators as well as the faculty who were helpers in holding the same. The event rules, number of participants for each item – minimum and maximum – the rules of each event etc. were also made available to the animators and other faculty members conducting the gatherings. The core committee moved around to make sure that there were no confusions.

### Students' Core Committee

“Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better” – Bill Bradley.

To bring in better participation, enthusiasm and to unleash the leadership abilities of the students as well as to teach them shoulder responsibilities, a student core committee was formed. Students who were interested in sports were given preference to make sure nobody loses the chance to participate. This committee comprised of the following students:

Anush Serrao from V BCA,

Anusha R from V BA,

Ramya H from V B.Com C Section

Jomy K Jose from V BBA

Nidheesh John from III BCom A Section

Lakshmi Priya from III BSc (MEC)

They were part of Prathibha right from the planning stage. They were given specific areas of responsibilities such as

Files and stationeries – Ramya and Anusha,

Checking the names list with the faculty in charge – Jomy,

Collecting the music CDs and checking the CDs of dubs mash and verifying the content etc – Anush and Jomy,

finding out the readiness of the participants and keeping the schedule – Nidheesh,

prizes and certificates – Lakshmi Priya.

They took care of their responsibilities with utmost care and it must be admitted that the success of Prathibha was the collective efforts of these students as well. Thanks to all of them.

### **Collection and Scrutiny of Participants Names List**

After almost three to four group meetings, the animators were asked to submit the name list of the participants so that the committee can proceed with the scheduling of the events, informing the judges and so on. More than expected time was required to finalise the participants of each group as some of the animators gave only half information. Once the name list was finalised, the committee took time to check it thoroughly so that no criss crossing of names and no switching over from one house to another would happen.

As it was decided that there will not be fresher's day from now on, the committee decided to conduct many events after the inaugural function. The scheduling of the events were such that all events will be over well within the working hours of the college.

The entire task of holding these competitions were distributed to the subcommittees and the event in charges. A meeting was held with all these faculty members to make sure that all events go smoothly and without confusions. Each of the committees' duties were specified and also that of the event in charges. To oversee everything, the core committee was also given specific responsibilities.

### **Prathibha – the actual days**

Soon after the inaugural function, the events of Prathibha like mime, Abhinaya, Rangoli, face painting, pot painting etc started. For mime, it took some time as some groups' teams were not ready. The situation was well handled by the committee which took care of the informal MCs. Certain items brought lot of enthusiasm like Just a minute, Dubs mash, solo and group dance, fashion show etc.. Those who did not participate on stage were dancing off stage. The file committee distributed and collected the files back and the scoring committee diligently took note of the scores and updated the score board. The judges' committee made sure that all the judges reached well in time which helped the core committee to conduct all the events without delay. Most of the event in charges took their task religiously and did their bit to make it happen

smoothly. Those students whose names were given as substitutes and whose names were not in the list, were added to the list with due consultation with the committee. Other than some confusions caused by the animators where the committee had to intervene, generally all the events went on as planned.

It was decided by the committee that the negative marking will be given in the following cases:

For every entry less from the minimum number of participants

Group events: 5, Individual events: 2

If there is even one person who participates in the event without having given the name (either as participant/substitute)

Group events: 5 (no disqualification of team)

Individual event: Disqualified

The participation was limited in the following manner:

Individual events: A student can participate in 4 events

Group events: A student can participate in 3 events

Points were allotted in this way:

#### Group events

First place : 10 points

Second place: 5 points

Third place: 3 points

#### Individual events

First place : 5 points

Second place: 3 points

Third place: 1 points

One or the other groups qualified to get negative marks. All such uncertainties were sorted out in consultation with the Vice Principal and by the joint agreement of all the animators.

At the end of the first day, a review meeting was held to rewind what went on and to analyse how the events were. It was felt that the judges were not introduced and welcomed formally by the event in charges and the same was informed to all the event in charges of the next day.

#### Valedictory Function

As all events could be completed on time, the valedictory function also started as expected. The prizes were distributed by the HODs of various departments and only the championship trophies were given away by the Vice Principal and the Principal. The certificate committee and the committee in charge of the valedictory function did a good job as there was a good

coordination between the announcing of names and distributing trophies and certificates. The cultural coordinator announced the champions of Prathibha and also the criteria used for deciding them. As the individual championship among girls were shared by two of them and only one trophy was available, it was decided and communicated that the girl who did not get the trophy will be given it shortly.

The cultural coordinators announced the prizes and thanked the students' core committee and the students' council for their involvement, dedication and hardwork for making Prathibha 2019 a grand success and above all an experience to cherish. They assured that the efforts of these students will find a place in the history of SFS College. All staff committees, animators and event in charges were appreciated and thanked.

The Principal in his speech placed on record the meticulous planning and timely intervention of the Vice Principal Rev.Fr.Jijo, the core committee and all committees, event in charges and the animators. The vision and the dynamism of the Principal Rev.Dr.Roy was appreciated and thanked by the Vice Principal.

It was noted by all that for the first time it was possible to conduct an event without any confusion and arguments and on time. It is rather a pleasant task to place on record the hard work and the team spirit of the core committee and the coordination that was possible with all other committees. Prathibha 2019 was indeed an experience rather than just a competition or just another event.

A sincere thanks to Rev.Dr.Roy, the Principal, for giving this opportunity and all the encouragements.

The core committee thanked Rev. Fr. Jijo, the Vice Principal, whose foresightedness, meticulous planning , an eye into every minute aspects, timely interventions and careful scrutiny made it a grand success.

A review meeting was conducted and the minutes are attached.

Thus ends the report of Prathibha 2019. Thanks to one and all!!!!!!

  
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