

Report on “Diwali Celebration”

Organized by: Cultural Committee “Sanskriti”

Institution: *St. Wilfred’s College of Computer Sciences (SWCCS), Mumbai*

Date: *16th October 2025, 12:30pm onwards*

Venue: *SWCCS Campus, Mira Road, Mumbai*



1. Introduction

The Cultural Committee '*Sanskriti*' at St. Wilfred's College of Computer Sciences organized a grand *Diwali Celebration* on 16 October 2025. The day brought together three delightful events - **Diwali Party**, **Birthday Celebration of Prof. Sathiyabama and Prof. Firoza Mirza**, and a **Dance Competition with Ramp Walk** - creating an atmosphere filled with joy, festivity, and togetherness. The event beautifully blended cultural traditions, appreciation for faculty, and student talent. It was hosted by **Prof. Amna** and **Prof. Gayatri**, who kept the energy high throughout the celebration.

2. Objectives of the Event

- To celebrate the festival of lights - *Diwali* - by promoting the spirit of happiness, unity, and cultural tradition.
- To express appreciation and extend warm wishes to **Prof. Sathiyabama** and **Prof. Firoza Mirza** on their birthdays.
- To encourage student participation and showcase their artistic and performing skills through dance and ramp walk competitions.
- To foster teamwork, coordination, and festive enthusiasm among students and staff members.

3. Event Highlights

A. Diwali Party

- The celebration began with vibrant *Diwali decorations* adorning the venue, creating a warm and festive ambiance.
- Students and faculty lit diyas symbolizing light over darkness and shared sweets, enhancing the spirit of joy and togetherness.
- Music, laughter, and interactive games made the Diwali celebration memorable for all attendees.

B. Birthday Celebration of Faculty Members

- The college joyously celebrated the birthdays of **Prof. Sathiyabama** and **Prof. Firoza Mirza**.
- A special cake-cutting ceremony was held, accompanied by birthday songs and heartfelt wishes from students and fellow faculty.
- Both professors expressed gratitude and shared their words of encouragement with the students, adding warmth to the occasion.

C. Dance Competition & Ramp Walk

- Following the birthday celebration, a *Dance Competition* was held featuring energetic solo and group performances by students.
- Participants showcased diverse dance styles — from Bollywood to fusion — captivating the audience with rhythm and coordination.
- A **Ramp Walk** segment was included between the dance rounds, where students flaunted traditional and festive attire with confidence and creativity.
- The event was judged by faculty members and student coordinators based on presentation, synchronization, and stage presence.

Competitions & Titles Awarded:

- **Best Dance**
- **Best Dance Runner Up**

3. Photographs:







4. Acknowledgements

- **Prof. (Dr.) Shubhi Lall Agarwal**, Director, SWCCS — for her constant motivation and support for cultural activities that enrich student life.
- **Prof. Gayatri Pallan**, Head, Cultural Committee '*Sanskriti*' — for leading and coordinating the event successfully.
- **Prof. Amna**, Co-Host and Cultural Committee Member — for anchoring the event and ensuring its smooth flow.
- **Student Coordinators and Volunteers** — for managing decorations, logistics, and ensuring seamless event execution.

5. Outcome

The *Diwali Celebration* proved to be a delightful success, bringing students and faculty together in an atmosphere of happiness, gratitude, and creativity. The combination of *Diwali festivities*, *faculty birthday celebrations*, and *dance competitions* made the day lively and memorable. The event strengthened the cultural spirit of SWCCS and reinforced the values of teamwork, celebration, and appreciation within the academic community.

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