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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

The Department of Humanities is conducting MÉLANGE 2025, inter-departmental fest. The event will be held on 5th and 6th of May 2025, which includes competitions from Psychology, Journalism and Political Science along with fun and interactive games. This fest is designed to celebrate creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration among students.

All undergraduate and postgraduate students are invited to participate

Fest Coordinator: Ms. Varsha Deshpande (Psychology), Ms. Pousali Sinha (Journalism),

Date: 5th and 6th May 2025

Venue: 6th floor, Kuvempu hall, degree block, MSRCASC.

Fest Coordinator

Head, Dept of Humanities,

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AN INTRACOLLEGE EVENT

DATE: 5TH & 6TH MAY 2025 VENUE: KUVEMPU SEMINAR HALL

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DETAILS



MS. VARSHA DESHPANDE FACULTY COORDINATOR DR. GANESH NAIK

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Report on Mélange

Two-day inter-department fest

Date and Time: 5th and 6th May 2025, 10am-1:20pm

Venue: Kuvempu Seminar Hall, 6th floor classrooms, degree block, MSRCASC.

No. of Participants: 250

Fest coordinator: Ms. Varsha S Deshpande and Ms. Pousali Sinha

The Department of Humanities organized two-day inter-department fest- Mélange 2025, the was successfully conducted over two days, celebrating intellectual exploration and student creativity across disciplines.

Program Objective

- To promote interdisciplinary collaboration among students of Political Science, Journalism, and Psychology.
- 2. To provide a platform for students to express creativity, critical thinking, and academic skills.
- 3. To foster communication, leadership, and teamwork within the Humanities stream.
- 4. To celebrate the diversity of thought and expression through fun, interactive, and intellectually stimulating activities.

Day I - May 5, 2025

The fest began with an energetic **inauguration ceremony** at the Kuvempu Seminar Hall. The event was graced by Prof B S Jayarama, Vice Principal, Dr. Ganesh Naik, HOD, and faculty members who lit the ceremonial lamp to mark the opening of Mélange 2025. A sapling was presented to the Vice Principal as a token of respect and a symbol of growth. Hosted by enthusiastic students, the event captured the spirit of collaboration and celebration that would carry through the two-day fest.



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The Political Science events, held in Room 611 and coordinated by Mr. Prashanth S.P., featured two intellectually engaging rounds. The first was an Oxford-style debate where students critically analyzed current issues with structured arguments. This was followed by a group discussion round that encouraged dynamic exchange of viewpoints and public speaking skills. Both rounds were judged by Ms. Bhavya and Mr. Pawan from the Department of English, who provided insightful feedback to participants.





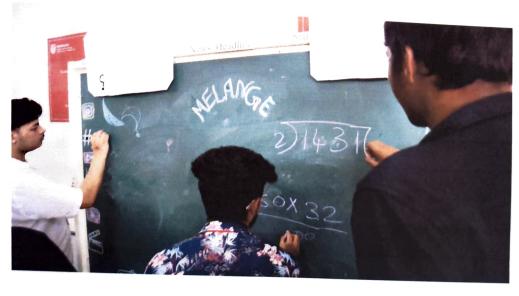
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Simultaneously, the Journalism event took place in Room 610, coordinated by Ms. Pousali Sinha. Titled "Capturing Emotions," this event allowed students to explore candid photography using mobile devices within the college campus. Participants submitted their photos along with creative captions, showcasing their observational and storytelling abilities through visuals.



Adding a playful dimension to the fest, a series of fun games such as Guess Maadi, Merry-Go-Round, and the Hook Step Challenge were conducted across the Humanities classrooms. These games, organized by students, encouraged friendly competition and lighthearted enjoyment among participants.



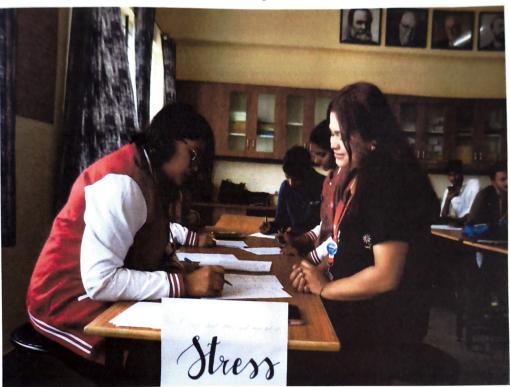
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Day 11 - May 6, 2025

The second day focused on **Psychology events**, coordinated by Ms. Varsha Deshpande. The day began with **psychometric assessments** conducted in the Psychology Lab, where student evaluators administered tools to measure happiness, loneliness, stress, and depression among participants. This activity emphasized the importance of mental health awareness and allowed Psychology students to engage in applied learning.



Following this, a highly interactive and stimulating activity titled "Human Error 101: Escape Room" was held across Rooms 609, 610, and 611. The escape room challenge consisted of five creative rounds. Each round tested participants' critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. The event was efficiently managed by student coordinators from all three years of the B.A. program, demonstrating exceptional leadership and organizational ability.

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The fest concluded with a grand **prize distribution ceremony** at the Kuvempu Seminar Hall. Awards were presented to winners of Mélange 2025 events and the Republic Day Quiz. Dr. Pushpa H, the Principal addressed the gathering with words of encouragement, followed by a warm vote of thanks delivered by a student representative. A special highlight of the closing ceremony was a video presentation created by the Media Team (Journalism), which captured memorable moments from the two-day fest.







Program Outcome

- 1. Students engaged in cross-disciplinary learning through participation in events blending Political Science, Journalism, and Psychology.
- 2. Creative and analytical thinking was demonstrated via debates, photography, escape rooms, and psychometric activities.
- 3. Student-led coordination improved leadership and team-building skills, with successful management of multiple events and venues.
- 4. Active collaboration and communication among peers were fostered during both competitive and recreational segments.

Mélange 2025 served as a vibrant platform for students across Political Science, Journalism, and Psychology to engage in creative expression, academic exchange, and teamwork. It successfully fostered interdisciplinary collaboration and highlighted the diverse talents within the Department of Humanities at M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science & Commerce – Autonomous.

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