

## **CULTURAL EVENTS (2018-19)**

The cultural committee is responsible to organize events that provide a platform to students to nurture and show their talent in various fields. IIPS has always provided opportunities to prove their mettle in different fields. Number of students, staff and faculty participation at IIPS has increased in the past couple of years. The Cultural Committee organized UMANG, Foundation Day, Diwali , Food Festival and New Years' Eve.. The Cultural Committee of IIPS is looking forward to start different clubs too in the near future to organize events on a large platform.

'Umang' was the first 'cultural week' celebrated during 8-11<sup>th</sup> August drawing huge participation from students all over the institute. Events such as quiz, elocution, treasure hunt and mono-acting attracted a enormous crowd from the institute



**Image 1: A student participating in Mono-Act held during the Umang**

The annual foundation day is one of the most awaited events of IIPS campus. This year, Foundation Day was celebrated with the theme "Retro" held on 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Performances were commendable based on the current year's Retro theme. The backdrop and decoration were very much appreciated by all because of the hard work of the creative and the in-house team of IIPS.

Diwali, the festival of lights, was celebrated with great joy by students and staff . There were around 1500 Diyas lit all around the campus which created a mesmerizing view of the institute.



**Image 2: Students performing dance at the Foundation Day Programme**



**Image 3: Diwali celebrations at IIPS**

“Lazeez”, the very new initiative by the cultural committee was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2018. The whole college seemed enthusiastic as they served exotic homemade delicacies. Students participated in large numbers and many students also took interest in specific dress codes.



**Image 4: Participants with their delicacies at the Food Fest “LAZEEZ”**

IIPS also organized a special talk by Rashtriya Garima Abhiyaan (RGA) wherein a dignity march to end sexual violence against women and children was held in the institute. Present at the event are survivors of sexual violence themselves addressing the crowd thereby bringing an end to the culture of silence and victim blaming/shaming!

Lastly, we celebrated New Years’ Eve with great delight with a cultural event filled with phenomenal performances followed by a special dinner. Non-teaching and teaching staff took great interest in the event.

All these days brought a little change, enthusiasm and freshness amongst the students. These are the events where students take a brief time off their busy schedule and strive hard to acclaim proficiency in the field of performing arts.



**Image 5: Fashion show on New Year’s Eve**