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Report on Inter-Collegiate Literary and Cultural Fest Disha 2025
DHAARA: “Celebrating the Flow of Culture”

The Bishop Cotton Women's Christian College hosted its Inter-Collegiate Fest DISHA -2025, on the 25th and 26th of September with the vibrant theme DHAARA- “Celebrating the flow of Culture”. Dr. Revina Rebecca, Principal, introduced members of the board of Management, Chief Guest and Guests of Honour. The event was presided over by Rt. Rev. Dr. Vincent Vinod Kumar, Bishop of Karnataka Central Diocese, who described the celebration as “a river of traditions guiding tomorrow's leaders”.

The Chief Guest, HH Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan, grandson of the VII Nizam of Hyderabad, praised the initiative for blending heritage with innovation to create a dynamic and engaging experience that honors the past while captivating the modern audiences. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Mohammed Haris Nalapad, Youth Congress Leader, urged students to “Weave their stories into the national tapestry”. Celebrity Guest Ms. Manisha Kandhur, inspired the gathering with the message: “Art bridges generations script your own epics”.

21 departments conducted various events like literary masquerade, product launch, code break, voice out loud, capture the heritage, puzzle paradox, mandala art, gARTening and smriti kosha. There were on-stage and off-stage events on both the days, with a spectrum of events ranging from music and art, theatre and traditions.

Dhaara promised a stage for everyone to showcase their unique cultural essence. Nearly 45 colleges across the city actively participated in the traditional dance performances, fashion shows featuring ethnic wear and the flow of diverse cultures in India and Food stalls offered regional Indian cuisines. Students and teachers were dressed up in traditional Indian attires to celebrate cultural heritage and express pride, transforming the campus into a vibrant tapestry of culture and celebration to honor India's rich diversity.

Beyond the performances and competitions, Dhaara becomes a stream of discovery, friendship and belonging, as we come together to learn, celebrate and cheer each other on. Dhaara flows into a journey of hearts through culture. This fest is a one-of-a-kind experience, an opportunity to celebrate diversity, and truly let the culture flow within us.

Dr. Susanna
SWC, Convenor.



