

'Lights, Camera, Action!' - Media Fest

Vanshika Agrawal;

Pillai College of Art, Commerce and Science (Autonomous) recently hosted Media Fest as a part of Alegria-Festival of Joy. The fest, which took place from 7th February to 12th February 2023, was organized by the B.A.M.M.C Department of the college and featured a range of various competitions.

The Media Fest attracted a large number of students from various colleges across Mumbai who competed in events like, photography, live photography, red carpet (short film making), digital poster making, kukkad nukkad

(street play), build your brand and Alegria Times.

The Photography competition was a crowd favorite, with participants showcasing their skills by capturing beautiful moments through their lenses. The Live Photography competition was also a hit among the audience, as photographers had to capture live moments of performers on the stage.

The Red Carpet competition saw students showcasing their skills in short film making, while the Digital

Poster Making competition required participants to design posters for social media platforms. The Kukkad

Nukkad competition, which was a street play event, saw students performing thought-provoking plays on various social issues.

The Build Your Brand competition required participants to come up with a unique brand idea and present it to the judges, while the Alegria Times competition was a journalism event where participants had to create and present news articles related to the fest.

Speaking about the event, the organizers expressed their satisfaction with the overwhelming response from participants and the audience alike. They said that

the Media Fest provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their talents and learn from each other.

The Media Fest was an outstanding success, with participants showcasing their exceptional skills and creativity in various competitions. The event was a true testament to the talent and passion of the participants. From the riveting debates to the captivating short film screenings. The event ended on a high note, with the participants feeling inspired and motivated to continue pursuing their passions in the field of media.



Media Trials: Insight from Experts

Nikita Hegde; The Department of Mass Media recently organized a highly successful event, "The Media Trials," on February 23rd, 2023. The event aimed to provide students with insights into the media and event industry, and it was attended by seven accomplished panelists from different fields. The event was a great opportunity for students to interact with experts in their field and ask questions about their career paths. The panelists were more than happy to provide answers and give advice on various aspects of the industry, including income, future opportunities, and more.

Among the guests were Aishwarya Pewal, Nishkarsh Sinha, Yvette Lee, Aarti Sukheja and Prof. Deepa Janardhan Makkad, who shared their experiences and knowledge with the attendees. The discussion covered topics such as the challenges faced in the industry, the importance of networking, and the skills

required to succeed. The event was a huge success, and the students left with a wealth of knowledge and a better understanding of the media and event industry. They were inspired by the experiences shared by the panelists and felt motivated to pursue their career goals.

Speaking on the occasion, the Head of the Department of Mass Media said, "We are delighted with the success of this

event. Our aim was to provide students with insights and knowledge that would help them take the next step in their careers, and we believe we have achieved that goal. We hope to continue organizing such events in the future to support our students' growth and development." The educational media trials event was a great opportunity for students to interact with industry experts and gain insights

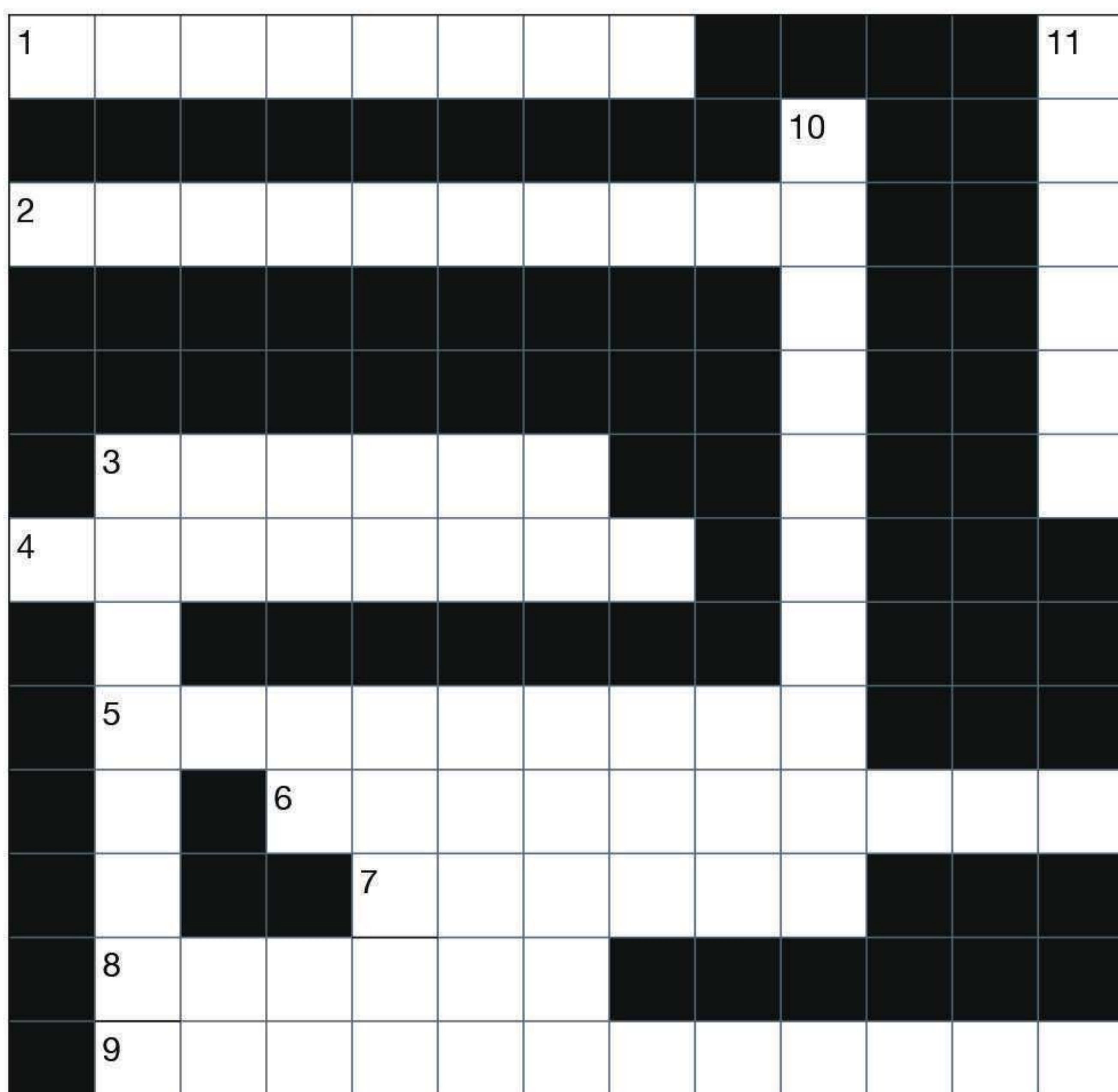
into the media and event industry. It was a huge success, and the students left with a better understanding of the industry and the skills required to succeed.

The students left the event feeling enriched and equipped with a deeper understanding of the industry, which will undoubtedly help them take the next step towards achieving their career goals.



Crossword

Huda Inamdar;



1. An actress who won the title miss universe in 1994 (First name)
2. A famous movie franchise starring Salman Khan
3. A Bhansali movie wherein Shah Rukh Khan starred in
4. An Indian movie actress who starred in a Hollywood TV series called Quantico (First name)
5. A movie which won most awards in 2022 at the IIFA awards
6. An Indian song that won the category best music at the Oscars in 2023
7. An Indian composer who won an Oscar under the category original song for the movie Jai Ho (Last name)
8. A famous Indian singer who is strongly associated to sad songs (First Name)
9. One of the most renowned singer who won the Padma Shri award and was also considered very influential and one of the best in the subcontinent
10. A famous actor known for his work in Life of Pi, Piku and The Lunchbox
11. One of the greatest Urdu poets and a composer of his era popularly known for Baaghbaan

Student of the Year 2023 - Anuj Mojad

Vanshika Agrawal;

Anuj Mojad, a student from the B.A.M.M.C batch 2020-2023, has been awarded the prestigious Student of the Year 2023 award at Pillai College of Arts, Commerce, and Science (Autonomous). Anuj's exemplary academic performance and his role as Coverage Head of PCACS have earned him this recognition at the award ceremony held on 18th March 2023.

He shared his excitement of winning the award with us. How does it feel to be the student of the year, 2023 of your college?

Being a student of the batch 2023 its a mixed emotions initially our classes started in online mode during the peak of covid, it was difficult to adjust to online mode of learning slowly as time went by during the mid SY our offline classes started and it felt nice visiting the college for the first time after being a part of the college through online for more than a year. We made a lot of memories in the final year as it was in



complete offline mode, I got to participate in many committees like Alegria and student council.

As you were also the coverage head of Alegria, so how did you manage your academics with that? As being the coverage head of Alegria initially it became very difficult for me to manage my academics and

the coverage work at the same time because I couldn't attend any lectures and I was heavily depended on the notes. At first it did have an impact on my marks performance but slowly I learnt how to manage both of the things at the same time and got a good score in the final semester.

What are your plans after college?

After college my plan is to work in the film industry as a DOP. It's a lengthy process but slowly and by hard work and with a little bit of discipline, I'll get there one day.

What is one thing that you have learned from your college life ?

One thing I have learnt from college is that "Live in the moment and embrace it, because everything is temporary".

Who is your inspiration?

I look up to US-based filmmaker Danny Gevirtz, who has taught me a lot about film-making in a budget and approaching clients.

How would you describe your college life, if you have to?

From being at home attending lectures to being the coverage head of Pillai's Alegria, the journey have been very sweet and humbling and I would like to say thank you Pillai's for giving me this huge opportunity.

Community Service Day

Nikita Hegde;

"Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give"

Serving as a good deed always brings a smile to others' faces and Pillai College brings that smile to people by organizing Community Service Day. On the 4th of February 2023, Community Service Day was conducted. The main aim of this day was to bring together all the NGOs that our various institutes collaborate and work with regularly. This year around

720 orphans, street children, senior citizens, tribal women, and children visited our campus.

The day began with a delicious and lavish meal for all the guests followed by an afternoon of fun. Many games were conducted for the guests which were greatly enjoyed by everyone. All the guests were encouraged to dance and sing which brought smiles to their faces. It is a day we all look forward to with great enthusiasm, a day when all of us gather here and spend a day of fun and

happiness with our guests from various NGOs. It is also a day to encourage staff and students and involve them in social development activities.



Industrial Visit to Hyderabad

Vanshika Agrawal; Pillai College recently organized an Industrial Visit to Hyderabad for B.A.M.M.C and Bio-Technology students. The visit, which was from 13th October 2022 to 18th October 2022, was supervised by Professor Yash Rane. The students got an opportunity to explore the rich history and culture of Hyderabad and also learned about the aspects of film making at Ramoji Film City. The trip included visits to some of the most famous tourist spots in Hyderabad like Char Minar, Macca Masjid, Golkonda Fort, and Hussain Sagar lake. The students were excited to visit these places and learn about the rich history and

architecture of Hyderabad. On the third day of the trip, a DJ night was planned for the students. The students enjoyed the music and danced to their heart's content. It was a fun-filled night that allowed the students to unwind after a long day of exploring.

The highlight of the visit was the trip to Ramoji Film City, where the students got a first-hand experience of understanding the aspects of film making. They learned about the various stages involved in film production, including pre-production, production, and post-production. The students also got to see the sets of famous movies and TV shows and understand the technicalities involved in creating these sets. The students too were delighted with the experience and many said that it was a memorable trip.

