

YOUTHESIA 2024

Report on Youthesia 2024: A Cultural Extravaganza by Goa University Students' Council

Goa University Campus, February 29 - March 2, 2024

The Goa University Students' Council (GUSC) 2023-24 organized Youthesia 2024, an inter-collegiate cultural program held on February 29, March 1, and March 2, 2024, at the prestigious SAG Athletic Stadium in Bambolim. This event, themed "Indian Tradition," aimed to instill and celebrate Indian culture among the young minds of students from various colleges affiliated with Goa University.

A total of 15 colleges from across Goa participated, making the event a grand platform for showcasing talent, fostering camaraderie, and preserving cultural values.



Day 1: Inauguration and Sports Day

The inaugural ceremony marked the beginning of Youthesia 2024 with great enthusiasm. The Chief Guest for the event was Shri Siddhesh Naik the president north goa zilla panchayat, while convenor of ABVP Miss. Dhanashree Mandrekar graced the occasion as the Guest of Honour. Professor Anthony Vegas, the Director of Student Welfare, was also present on the dais.

The Chairman of GUSC 2023-24, Mast. Akshay Dilkush Shet, welcomed the participants, emphasizing the importance of co-curricular activities in shaping holistic personalities. The dignitaries addressed the audience, motivating students to actively engage in extracurricular pursuits to complement their academic endeavors.

The secretary of GUSC 2023-24, Mast. Sudip Naik, gave vote of thanks.

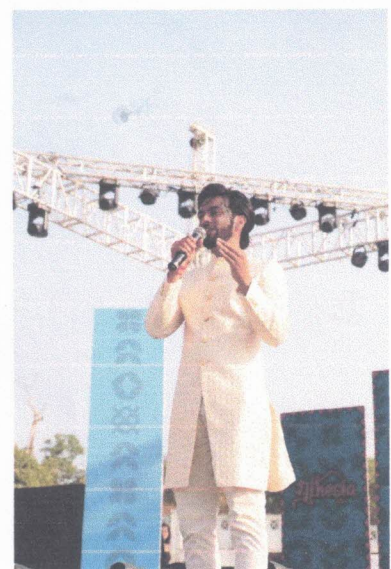
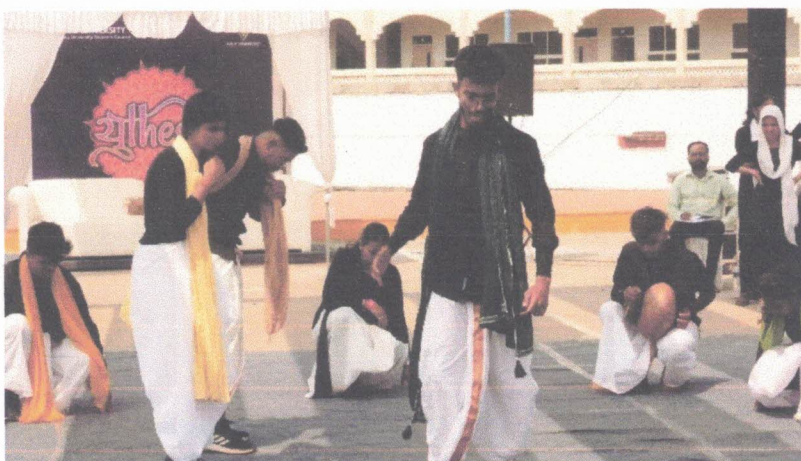
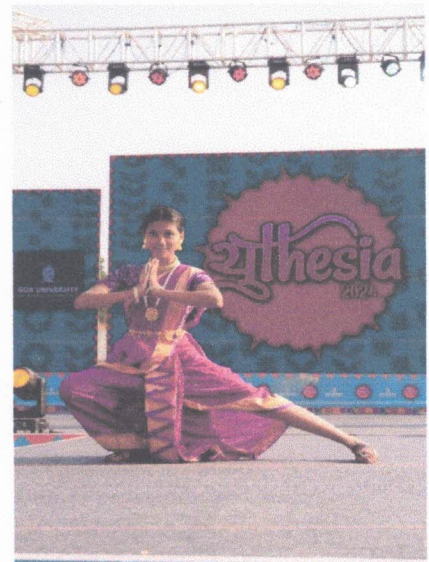
The first day was dedicated to sports and witnessed intense yet friendly competition across various events such as Tug of War, Control Cricket, Best Physique, Personality Athletics, and Futsal. The participation of all 15 colleges made the day dynamic and competitive, setting the tone for the days to follow.



Day 2: Cultural Events Take Center Stage

Day two showcased the creative and artistic side of the students through a variety of cultural programs. The first program was entry parade showcasing the tradition of Goa through the parade, The on-stage events included Singing the first round of the Mr. and Miss Youthesia, group dance competition. Off-stage events such as Face Painting and Character in Crowd added a unique and interactive flavor to the day's proceedings.

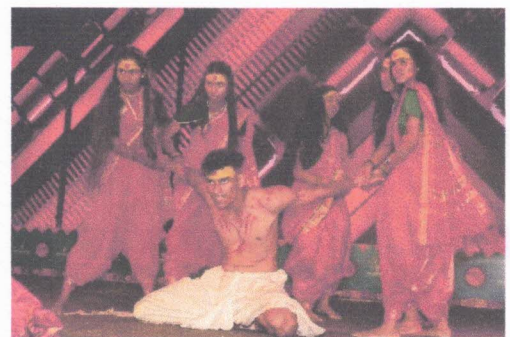
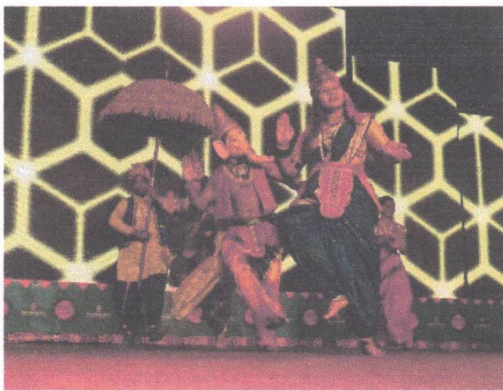
The vibrant performances and cultural expressions left the audience spellbound, reflecting the immense talent and diversity among Goa's student community.



Day 3: Drama, Dance, and the Grand Finale

The final day was packed with excitement and featured captivating competitions such as Street Play, Dance Battle, Debate, and Treasure Hunt in the off-stage category. On stage, the audience was enthralled by Group Dance, a spectacular Fashion Show, and the much-awaited second round of Mr. and Miss Youthesia.

The energy of the participants, coupled with the theme of Indian tradition, brought a unique charm to the program's conclusion.



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Winners and Recognition

After three days of vibrant competition, Goa University Campus emerged as the overall champions, winning the coveted trophy along with a cash prize of ₹50,000. The runners-up were Sant Sairobanath Ambiye College Pernem, who secured ₹30,000 and a trophy for their exceptional performances.

The Executive Council of GUSC 2023-24 presented the prizes to the winners and runners-up, applauding their hard work, dedication, and cultural flair.



Conclusion

Youthesia 2024 was a resounding success, bringing together students from various colleges under one roof to celebrate India's rich cultural heritage. The event not only fostered a spirit of healthy competition but also served as a platform for students to showcase their talent and creativity.

The Goa University Students' Council deserves accolades for organizing such a memorable event, leaving a lasting impression on participants and spectators alike.



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