## **Troika 2024: Shuffled- Where Jacks are Aristocrats**

Troika is the intercollegiate festival of Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce. Every year, students organize numerous events over the span of the three main Troika days. The campus is filled with a combination of handmade and digital decor, stalls and games, which invite and excite the minds of all visitors.

This year marks the 14th edition of Troika. The theme for this edition was "Shuffled - Where Jacks are Aristocrats." The theme challenges the rules of aristocracy and gives equal opportunity to all players to earn their right to gain power. Our rules ensure that the worthy win by competition and not by luck through its 15 diverse events across the fields of Literature, Fine Arts, Entertainment, Biz and Tech and Sports. These events also include the Box cricket event, a miniature version of cricket, which made a comeback with a participation of 100+ participants this year after the 2022 edition.

With a core committee of 28 members, 260+ organizers, and 16 faculty members, Troikans managed to carry out the 15 events with utmost dedication and sincerity towards their responsibilities. The festival invited a participation of 1500+ students on campus from 15+ colleges all across the city. Troika achieved this number through its various PR activities, which also includes its annual Christmas PR. This year, once again, Troikans organized an evening of music and fun at the Pavillion Mall, Pune, on Christmas Eve where the students sang carols, performed a flash mob, and also played games with the crowd to interact. Some students also dressed up as Santa to distribute chocolates among children.

As a part of its yearly social activity, Troika collaborated with Bhumi NGO to carry out a cleanliness drive at the Ma Na Pa bridge, Pune. The organizers collected 200+ kgs of plastic waste in less than 2 hours.

Thanks to the 28 sponsors that came on board with Troika over the last few months, the festival was able to achieve great heights. On the three final days, the handmade and digital, theme-abiding decor was mesmerizing to the eyes of each and every spectator. The festival was inaugurated by our esteemed guest Mr. Rajendra Joshi, an alumnus and retired ACP Crime and ACP Vigilance, Pune and our principal Dr. R. P. Kuchekar. The stalls, whether food or product, the various filler activities like dance, singing, band, gymnastics, skating, etc., performances and games of tug of war, arcade, PS4 attracted a footfall of 10000+ students on campus for the three days combined. The festival under the guidance of our faculty was a hit on all levels and left a mark on each and every person who witnessed it.

Troika 2024 was one of a kind, and the results definitely made each and every moment of the last few days worth the effort put in by all of its stakeholders.





