**ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday Activity Classes**

Sunday Activity classes are an initiative to hone and encourage the students of our college to present their talent and increase their potential. It allows Karimians to come up as best. SPArC offers Sunday activity classes free of cost to the students of the college with the cooperative efforts of the members of its Student Organising Committee, wherein the students are trained by the instructors in Singing, Drama, Fine Art and Debate, Discussion & literature.

**Sparkling Span**

SPArC publishes each year, this college magazine as a testament to the diverse range of voices and expressions within the college, featuring contributions from the students spanning various genres and mediums. From poetry and short stories to artwork and photography, "Sparkling Span" provides a platform for individuals to share their perspectives, experiences, and artistic endeavours with the wider community.

**Annual Activities of SPArC**

Every year, SPArC (Society for Promotion of Art and Culture) hosts a diverse array of events aimed at fostering creativity and cultural engagement. Among these events organized by SPArC some are the followings:

* **SATRANG,** week long annual literary and cultural festival where participants participate in a plethora of events and competitions. Competition like Vichaar Vaar (Debate Competition in English, Urdu, Hindi & Bangla), Strokes (Sketch, Painting, Collage, Rangoli & Face Painting Competition), Adakaari (Skit, Mime & Mono Act Competition), Sur Sangat (Classical Singing, Ghazal Singing, Sufi Singing & Folk Singing Competition), Battle Symphony (Bollywood Singing, Western Singing, Rap & Battle of Band Competition), Raqs (Classical, Semi Classical & Folk Dance Competition) & Riwayat (a Competition to celebrate the culture of India)
* **QALAMKAR**, stands as a creative writing competition held every year in which students participate in huge numbers to showcase their writing talent. It is organised in three languages: English Hindi and Urdu.
* **WE….the poets**, a self-composed poetry competition in which the students present their self-composed poetry in Urdu, Hindi, English and Bangla.
* **ADAB NAWA**, the student literature festival of KCC.
* **BAIT BAAZI**: SPArC proudly owns the fact this legacy of Urdu Shayari has been revived in the city with its efforts. It is a competitive event where students participate in huge numbers to showcase their talent.
* **JASHN E URDU**,an occasion to celebrate the ‘tahzeeb’ of Urdu language, literature and culture.
* **Sham e Ghazal**, an evening to celebrate the ‘mausiqui’ (music) of Urdu poetry.
* **AAENE – E- SHAB:** “Aaene e Shab” is an online event where renowned Urdu poets recite their Shayari every year.
* **ART BEAT**, an annual art exhibition to encourage students in the field of fine art.
* **WORLD THEATRE DAY**, connecting students with the genre of theatre.
* **MONSOON MELODIES**, a Musical event to celebrate the arrival of monsoon through Bollywood songs on rain.
* **ENIGMA**, the annual quiz competition.
* **SPArC JOVIAL:** SPArC Jovial is an annual batch ceremony where a new committee is formed each year, and the outgoing secretary passes on batches to the new secretary.
* **CAFÉ CULTURALIS,** an online event joint event with the Department of English of the college in order to inculcate the feeling of globalism, universalism and cosmopolitanism among the students and to enrich them with the legacies and heritages of culture across the globe.
* **BAZM–E–SHAYARI,** an annual event that sees enthusiastic participation from among students who showcase their poetic talents through the art of Shayari.
* **WORLD POETRY DAY,** an annual celebration of poetry that takes place on March 21st. This event serves as a global platform for poetry enthusiasts and participants to come together, showcasing their poetic expressions through recitations.
* **WORLD TRIBAL DAY** (**Abua Jharkhand**), an event to celebrate the tribal ethos of Jharkhand.
* **SHAHTEER**, an online Hindi poetry event.
* **CURTAIN RAISER,** annual drama festival of the college an eagerly anticipated drama event curated by the Drama Club of SPArC.
* **KAHANI ZUBANI:** an annual event of story-telling in Urdu and Hindi, joyously celebrated by SPArC, where participants gather to present their intricately crafted stories. This event not only provides a platform for individuals to share their written narratives but also fosters a sense of creativity and storytelling prowess.
* **STORY LANE**: the annual story telling session in English wherein students present their self-written stories.
* **EVENTS BY BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club of SPArC occasionally organises Book Talks and Book Review sessions in offline or online mode. Apart from this the Book Club also undertake book donation drives in which teachers and students donate their books generously.

SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE CURRENT SESSION **2023-24**

**Curtain Raiser**

Organised on: 08. 11. 2023

Nature of the Event: Annual Drama Festival

Venue: College Auditorium.

**SPArC Induction and Jovial**

Organised on: 09. 09. 2023

Nature of the Event: Badge Ceremony of new Student Organising Committee & Welcoming of New Students

Venue: College Auditorium.

**Enigma Prelims**

Organised on: 20. 12. 2023

Nature of the Event: Quiz Prelims

Venue: Room 15

**Nos Vemos**

Organised on: 04. 01. 2024

Nature of the Event: SPArC Farewell

Venue: College Auditorium

**Enigma - Mains**

Organised on: 06. 01. 2024

Nature of the Event: Annual quiz competition

Venue: College Auditorium

SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE SESSION **2022-23**

**SPArC Jovial**

Organised on: 10. 09. 2022

Nature of the Event: Badge Ceremony of new Student Organising Committee

Venue: College Auditorium.

**International Translation Day**

Organised on: 30. 09. 22

Nature of the Event: A Collaborative Event with Department of English

Speaker: Prof. M. Rizwan Khan, AMU, Aligarh

Topic: Culture and Politics of Translation

Venue: Google Meet

**Café Culturalis**

Nature of the Event: Lectures on Culture to promote a Cosmopolitan Approach

Organised on: 08. 10. 22

Speaker: Nadim Asrar, South Asia Editor, Al Jazeera Online

Topic: Media in India

**Ardievas**

Organised on: 28. 10. 2022

Nature of the Event: Farewell Function

Venue: College Auditorium

**Induction Function**

Organised on: 20. 11. 22

Nature of the Event: Induction of new students into SPArC

Venue: College Auditorium

**Qalamkaar**

Nature of the Event: Creative Writing Competition in English, Urdu & Hindi

Organised on: 12. 12. 12

Venue: Room 22

**We … the poets**

Nature of the Event: Self Composed Poetry Competition in English, Urdu & Hindi

Organised on: 15. 12. 22

Venue: Room 15

**Aaeena-e-Shab 6.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu Poetry**

Nature of the Event – Online evening of Urdu poetry

Organised on: 25. 12. 2022

Venue**:** Google Meet

Participating Poets:Dr. Sarwar Sajid, Mrs. Sadaf Iqbal, Mr. Zubair Ansari, Mr. Avinash Aman, Mr. Sharique Reaz

**Battle Symphony**

Nature of the Event: Singing Competition

Organised on: 24. 01. 2023

Venue: College Auditorium.

**International Mother Language Day**

Organised on: 21. 02. 2023

Venue: Google Meet

**World Poetry Day 21st March 2023**

**Baitbaazi, rekindling the ‘tahzeeb’ of Urdu poetry**

Date: 21. 03. 2023

Nature of the Event: A Battle of Urdu Couplets

Venue: College Auditorium.

**Verset**

Organised on: 25. 03. 2023

Nature of the Event: Poetry Recitation

Venue: College Auditorium.

**Book Talk** on ‘Maen Gali Hoon’

Organised on: 03. 04. 2023

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Speaker: Mr. Vivek Pandey

**Art Beat**

Organised on: 02. 05. 2023

Nature of the Event: Annual Art Exhibition

Venue: College Auditorium

**Chitrakaar**

An Art Workshop & Exhibition of School and College Students

In collaboration with ‘Artists of Jamshedpur’

Organised on: 02. 07. 2023

enue: College Auditorium

**Satrang, the 13th annual literary & cultural festival**

Day 1

Organised on: 09. 09. 2023

Inauguration by: Dr. Prabhat Kumar Pani, NEP Coordinator, Kolhan University

Venue: College Auditorium.

**Adakari, Skit & Mono Act Competition**

DAY 2

**Raqs, Dance Competition**

Organised on: 10. 09. 2023

Venue: College Auditorium

DAY 3

**Strokes: Sketch, Painting, Rangoli & Face Painting Competition**

Organised on: 11. 09. 2023

Venue: College Auditorium.

DAY 4

**Sur Sangat: Singing Competition**

Organised on: 11. 09. 2023

Venue: College Auditorium

**Prize Distribution Ceremony**

Organised on: 11. 09. 2023

Venue: College Auditorium.

Chief Guest: Dr. Mohammad Zakaria

**SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE SESSION 2021-22**

**Aaeena-e-Shab 4.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu poetry**

Nature of the Event: Online Urdu Poetry Event

Organised on: 18.09.21

Venue: Google Meet

Anchor: Gauhar Aziz

Participating Poets: Aslam Badr, Rizwan Wasti, Ahmad Badr, Dr. Afsar Kazmi, Anwar Adeeb, Asar Bhagalpuri, Mushtaque Ahzan, and Rizwan Aurangabadi

**Science Festember**

Organised from10.11.2 to 15.11.21

Venue: Google Meet

10th Nov – Lecture on ‘Science and Peace by Prof. M. M. Sufyan Beg, AMU

11th Nov – Lecture on ‘Science and Pandemic’ by Dr. M. Moiz Ashraf, KCC

12th Nov – Talk on Science Fiction by Shreesti Kumari, Ex COS, SPArC

13th Nov – Lecture on ‘Science and Our Life’ by Dr. Faiza Abbasi, AMU

14th Nov – Talk on Sci-Fi Movies by Nafis Mustafa, Ex Cultural Sec, SPArC

15th Nov – Interactive Session with Mr. Jamshed Khan, ISRO, Ex Students KCC

**Slogan-Cum- Poster Making Competition**

Organised on:13.11.21 & 14.11.21

Venue: Google Meet

Topic: “What Role Does the Indian Judiciary Play in Establishing Peace and Equality in the Country?"

Judge: Mr. Apurba Dey

**SPArC Induction**

Organised on: 21. 11. 21

Nature of Event: Induction of new students into SPArC

Venue: College Auditorium

**Inside the Kaleidoscope: The Art and the Artist**

An online talk with Kala Ramesh, a Pushcart nominated poet

Organised on: 5. 12. 21

**Farewell Function**

Organised on: 27. 12. 21

Nature of Event: Farewell of outgoing Team of SPArC

Venue: College Auditorium

**Qalamkar, Creative Writing Competition**

Organised on: 09.01.2022

Venue: Google Meet

Languages: English, Hindi & Urdu

Participants: 80 students

**Aaeena -e-Shab 5.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu poetry**

Nature of the Event: Online Urdu Poetry Event

DATE: 30.01.2022

Venue: Google Meet

Featuring New Voices of the College & Jamshedpur

Host: Gauhar Aziz

Participating Poets: Pooja Sharma, Shafiullah Safi, Sanjay Solomon, Shahla Tarannum, Suraj Sahu, Pratyush Pathak Shams, Farhan Khan Farhan and Waliullah Wali.

**We…the poets, Self-Composed Poetry Competition**

Organised on:13.02.2022

Venue: Google Meet

Judge English Category:

Sufia Khatoon, a noted poet & translator

Judge Hindi & Urdu Category:

Adnan Kafeel Darvesh, noted poet and writer

**Tainted with Prayers**

Organised on:15.02.2022

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Speaker: Prof. R. K. Singh, renowned Haiku poet

**International Mother Language Day**

Organised on: 21.02.2022

Venue: Google Meet

Title: “Development, Progress, and Challenges of Language in a Technology Driven World.”

Guest Speaker: Tabassum Tahmina Shagufta Hussein, an author and cultural activist from Bangladesh

**National Science Day**

Organised on:28.02.22

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ranjeeta P. Chatterjee, Zoologist, Ramkrishna More College, Pune

Topic: “Aspects of Chronobiology and Chronotypes”

**Battle Symphony**

Nature of the Event: A singing competition

Organised on: 12.03.2022

Venue: College Auditorium

Categories: Classical/Semi-classical, Sufi, Ghazal, Western & Bollywood

**World Poetry Day**

**Bait Baazi**

Organised on:21.03.2022

Venue: College Auditorium

Participants: Six teams of 2 students each

Winners:

Team Ghalib (1st)

Team Mir (2nd)

**Eurhythmy**

Recitations and Role Play of renowned poets

Oraganised on: 21. 03. 22

**Curtain Raiser, annual drama festival on World Theatre Day**

Organised on: 27.03.2022

Chief Guest: Jiren Xavier Topno

Head, Tata Steel Urban Services & Tribal Culture Center

Two Plays: ‘Dakghar’ by Rabindranath Tagore and ‘Sambodhan’ by Sunil Raj.

**Kahani Zubaani & Story Lane**

Organised on: 01.05.2022

Nature of the Event: Self-Written Short Story presentation in Urdu, Hindi, English

Participants: Vinay Anand and Rumpa Dey in English,

Vivek Bhaskar Jha and Ayushi Kumari in Hindi, and Aafiya Khanam in Urdu

Chief Guest: Dr. K. K. Lal, renowned medical practitioner and Short Story writer

**Art Beat, annual art exhibition**

Organised on: 22.06.22

Venue: College Auditorium

Chief Guest: Dr. Mohammad Zakaria

**Monsoon Melodies**

Organised on: 25.06.2022

Nature of the Event: Songs on Monsoon

Venue: College Auditorium

**Satrang, the 12th, annual literary and cultural festival**

Organised from 18.07.2022 to 23.07.2022

Venue: College Auditorium

Inaugurated by: Dr. Mohammad Zakaria, Secretary College Governing Body

18. 07. 22 – Inaugural Session

18. 07. 22 - Adakari: Skit, Mime & Mono- Act

19. 07. 22 - Strokes: Painting, Sketch, Collage, Rangoli, Face Painting & Spot Photography

20. 07. 22 - Visioness: Business Presentations & Sur Sangat, Western & Bollywood Singing Competition

21. 07. 22 - Enigma - Quiz competition & Vichar Vaar: Debate, JAM, Elocution

22. 07. 22 - Raqs: Classical/ Semi- Classical & Folk Dance Competition

23. 07. 22 - Sur Sangat: Ghazal, Folk, Classical, Sufi Singing Competition

23. 07. 22 – Closing Ceremony

**SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE SESSION 2020-21**

**Battle Symphony**

Organised on: 19.10.2020

Nature of the Event: Singing Competition

Venue: College Auditorium

Categories: Western, Bollywood, Sufi, Folk and Ghazal

Judges: Mr. Charles Edward Smith & Mr. Birendra Upadhya

**SPArC Induction**

Organised on: 12. 12. 2020

Nature of Students: Induction of New Students into SPArC

Venue: College Auditorium

**Jashn-E-Urdu**

Organised on: 21st January 2021

Nature of the Event: Sham-e-Ghazal

Mentors: Chandan Bramha, Jitesh Sahay

Musicians: Ashok Dash (Flute), Ratnesh Kumar (Organ), Rajan (Casio)

Student- Singers: Dhritimaan Mandal, Aditya Kumar, Sourav Pal, Jay Prakash, Nandini Kumari, Shobha Gupta, Suman Kumari, Prema Pandey, Atif Farhan, Ajay Tripathy and Dhiraj Pandey

**Curtain Raiser, annual drama festival, Dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi**

Organised on: 30th January 2021, Saturday

Venue: College Auditorium

**Tamrapatra**

Directed by: Shivlal Sagar,

Written by: Debashish Majumdar

Participants: Akash Kumar Jha, Sneha Kumari, Vivek Bhaskar Jha, Saba Sheikh, Prateek Chaurasiya, Gajendra Kumar, Iman Sheikh, and Awanth Upadhyay

**Farewell Function**

Organised on: 09. 02. 21

Nature of Event: Farewell of the outgoing team of SPArC

Venue: College Auditorium

**We …. the poets, self-composed poetry competition in Urdu, Hindi, English, & Bangla**

Organised on: 22.02.21

Venue: College Auditorium

No of participants: 48 students

**Qalaamkar, a creative writing competition in Urdu, Hindi, English & Bangla**

Organised on:17.03.21

Venue: Room 22

Participants: 49 participants

Topic: “Lessons from the Lockdown”

**Art Beat, annual art exhibition**

Organised on: 22.03.21 & 23.03.21

Venue: College Auditorium

Chief Guest: Mrs. Shehla Karim,

Special Guests: Megha Goswami & Dr. Mohammad Zakaria

**World Theatre Day**

Organised on: 27.03.21

Venue: College Auditorium

Chief Guests: Theatre artist & activist Krishna Sinha

Plays: “Gharaunda” & “Last Wish”

**Aaeena-E-Shab 1.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu poetry**

Organised on: 15.06.21

Venue: Google meet

Guest Poets: Mr. Sajid Hamid, Prof. Anisur Rahman, Prof. Ain Tabish, Mr. Khurshid Hayat, Prof. Siraj Ajmali, and Dr. Sarfaraz Nawaz

**Monsoon Melodies**

Organised on: 18.06.21

Nature of the Event: Songs of Monsoon

Venue: Google Meet

Performers: “Mizaaj Band”, Band Members: Ajay Roy, Amit Emmanuel, Navneet Singh, Samson Tudu and Samson Varun.

**The Birth Anniversary of Satyajit Ray**

Organised on: 25.06.21

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Speaker: Mr. Ashoke Vishwanathan, renowned nationally and internationally awarded filmmaker, professor and dean at Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute,

Kolkata

**Aaeena-E-Shab 2.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu poetry**

Organised on: 30.06.21

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Poets: Zoya Zaidi, Nusrat Mehdi, Tajwar Sultana, Saba Aziz, Talat Perween, Raunaque Afroz

Host: Eram Siddiqui

**Monsoon Melodies**

Organised on: 17.07.21

Nature of Event: Songs of Monsoon

Venue: Google Meet

Performers: ‘Mizaaj Band’, Performers: Sourav Pal, Jai Prakash, Atif Farhan, Aditya Kumar, Yuvraj Anubhav, Adarsh Kumar, Yuvraj, Jayaprakash and Aditya

**SPArC Book Club presentation: ‘The Man, the Actor and the Icon’**

Nature of the Event: Book Talk on ‘The Shadow and the Substance’; the biography of Dilip Kumar

Organised on: 19.07.21

Venue: Google Meet

Speaker: Prof. Asim Siddiqui

**World Tribal Day**

Organised on: 9.08.21

Venue: Google Meet

Theme: “Abua Jharkhand”

Speaker: Prof. Nitisha Xalxo, Dept. of Hindi, Daulat Ram College, New Delhi

**Aaeena-E-Shab 3.0, mirroring contemporary Urdu poetry**

Organised on: 10.08.21

Venue: Google Meet

Participating Poets: Niyaz Jairajpuri, Ozair Hamzapuri, Johnny Foster, Nadeem Jilani, Abu Bakar Abbad, Zama Habib, Arafat Mahmood, Arshad Jamal Sarim, Haseem Raza Jalalpuri; All poets were the ex-students of AMU, Aligarh

**Book Talk By Students**

Organised on: 17.08.21

Venue: Google Meet

Speakers: Vinay Anand of English Honors spoke on the book *Pagla Ghoda* by Badal Sircar, Bhairi Sai Vallika of B.Com spoke on Khalid Hosseini’s book *The Kite Runner*, Sujain Jaiswal of Mass Communication Video Production spoke on Mitch Albom’s book *Tuesdays with Morrie*

**Book Launch of Akhtar Azad’s Book on Zaki Anwar**

Organised on: 22.08.21

Venue: Google Meet

Guest Speakers: Shafi Mashhadi, Abdul Samad, Dr. Mohammad Zakaria, Ahmad Badr, Rashid Jahan Anwar

**Felicitation Ceremony**

Organised on: 24. 08. 21

Venue: College Auditorium

**SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE SESSION 2019-20**

**Qalamkaar, a creative writing competition in Urdu, Hindi & English**

Organised on: 7.09.2019

Venue: Room 22

**We … the poets, a self-composed poetry competition in Urdu, Hindi, English & Bangla**

Organised on: 21.09.2019

Venue: College Auditorium

**ADAB NAWA, a student literature festival**

09, 10 & 11 Dec 2019

Venue: College Auditorium

**Story Lane & Kahani Zubaani (Raavi)**

Organised on: 09.12.2019

Nature of the Event: Self-Written Short Story Presentation in English, Urdu & Hindi

**Bazm-E-Shayari**

Nature of the Event: Self Composed poetry presentation in Hindi, English, Urdu and Bangla

**Meet the Author**

Guest Author: Dr. Pankaj Mitra.

**Bait Baazi**

Reviving the tradition of Urdu poetry

**Mukaalma, a dialogue on literature**

Organised on: 11.12.2019

Venue: College Auditorium

Penalists: Mr. Jaynandan, renounced Hindi writer, Mr. Anwar Adeeb, noted Urdu poet, Mr. Akhileshwar Pandey, journalist from Prabhat Khabar & Dr. S. C Gupta, academic and critic

**Art Beat, annual art exhibition**

Organised on: 11.01.2020

Venue: College Auditorium

Categories: Paintings, Sketches, Calligraphy, Craftworks etc.

**Satrang …the 11th, annual literary and cultural festival**

02 to 07 March 2020

Venue: College Auditorium

02.03.2020

Opening Ceremony

02.03.2020

Melange Medley: Rap, Western, Folk and Bollywood Singing

03.03.2020

Strokes: Painting, Sketch, Collage, Rangoli, Face Painting and Spot Photography

Bol: Elocution in English, Urdu, Hindi & Bangla

04.03.2020

Enigma: Quiz competition

Vichar Vaar: Debate in English, Urdu, Hindi & Bangla

JAM (Just a Minute), a one minute talk on a word

Adakari: Skit, Mime, Mono Act

05.03.2020

Sur Sangat: Ghazal, Folk, Classical, Sufi singing competition.

06.03.2020

Robo War

Raqs: Classical/Semi-Classical & Folk Dance Competition

07.03.2020

Closing Ceremony: Release of Sparkling Span & Prize Distribution

SPArC ACTIVITIES IN THE SESSION 2018-19

**Qalamkaar, a creative writing competition in Urdu, Hindi & English**

Organised on: 11th September, 2018

Venue: Room no. 22

**We … the poets**, **a self-composed poetry competition in Urdu, Hindi & English**

Organised on: 9.10.2018

Venue: College Auditorium

**Alumnus Speaks**

Organised on: 20.11.2018

Venue: E- classroom 2

Speaker: B.Srinivas Naidu, B.Sc IT Karim City College (2005-2008) & MBA from Christ University, Bangalore.

**Story Lane & Kahani Zubani (Raavi)**

Organised on: 11.12.18

Nature of the Event: Self-written Short Story Presentation in English, Urdu & Hindi

Venue: E-Classroom 2

**Zest Fest**

Organised on: 23.12.18

enue: College Campus

Nature of the Event: Winter Fun Day

**Satrang … the 10th, annual literary and cultural festival**

31st Jan – 07th Feb 2019

Venue: College Auditorium

31.01.19

Opening Ceremony

Adakari: Skit, Mime, Mono- Act, Dumb Charade

01.02.19

Slide Effect, Power Point Presentation Competition

02.02.10

Strokes: Painting, Sketch, Collage, Rangoli, Face Painting and Spot Photography

03.02.10

Raqs: Classical/Semi-Classical & Folk Dance

04.02.19

Sur Sangat: Ghazal, Folk, Classical, Sufi Singing

Melange Medley: Rap, Western and Bollywood Singing

05.02.19

Vichar Vaar: Debate in English, Urdu, Hindi & Bangla,

JAM (Just a Minute), a talk on a word competition

06.02.19

Enigma: Quiz competition

Riwayat, a fancy dress competition