

Cultural Programme: “Goonj”

Date: 22 December 2025

Venue: Maltidhari College, Naubatpur (Patna)

The annual cultural programme “Goonj” was organized with great dignity, creativity, and enthusiasm on 22 December 2025 at Maltidhari College, Naubatpur (Patna), under the aegis of the College Cultural Committee. The programme aimed to provide students with a platform to express their creative energy, cultural awareness, and multifaceted talents, thereby strengthening an atmosphere of art, culture, and harmony on campus.

The programme commenced with the traditional **lighting of the lamp and invocation**, and was presided over by the Hon’ble Principal **Dr. Akhilesh Kumar**. In his inaugural address, he emphasized that cultural activities form the soul of education, playing a vital role in developing students’ personality, sensitivity, self-expression, and sense of social responsibility.

Under “Goonj,” students presented a wide range of cultural performances based on **Indian folk culture, classical traditions, and contemporary social themes**. The performances included folk dances, group songs, solo singing, dramas, poetry recitation, skits, and instrumental music. Through these presentations, students effectively conveyed messages related to social harmony, national unity, women empowerment, environmental protection, and human values.

A notable feature of the programme was that all performances were **conceptualized, practiced, and performed entirely by students**, highlighting their creativity, confidence, and leadership skills. The audience, comprising teachers, staff, and students, enthusiastically appreciated each performance, encouraging the performers with continuous applause.

The event witnessed the presence of senior faculty members, teachers from various departments, the **NAAC/IQAC Coordinator**, non-teaching staff, and a large number of students. Due to the coordinated efforts of the organizing committee and cultural coordinators, the programme remained well-disciplined, systematic, and successful. Student participation in stage management and anchoring was highly commendable, maintaining the dignity and flow of the programme throughout.

Academic and Institutional Significance

The cultural programme “Goonj” provided students with an opportunity beyond formal classroom learning to showcase their creative talents, communication skills, and social sensitivity with confidence. The event significantly contributed to holistic student development, institutional belongingness, and the creation of a positive campus culture.

Concluding Remark

Overall, the cultural programme “Goonj” emerged as a memorable and meaningful achievement in the academic, cultural, and co-curricular activities of Maltidhari College, Naubatpur (Patna). Under the able leadership and guidance of Principal **Dr. Akhilesh Kumar**, the college remains committed to organizing such creative and value-oriented programmes for the holistic development, cultural enrichment, and ethical growth of students.

