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On the occasion of Bonalu festival, **Pot Painting Competition will be conducted at MNR Dental College** for students from 1st year to final year.

Event Details:

- Date: 10th August 2024 (Saturday)
- Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (1 hour duration)
- Team: 2 students per group
- Materials: Students to bring their own materials and pot (clay pots in black or red color)
- Theme: Traditional art form depicting goddess face or village life
- Organizers: Dr. Bhuvaneshwari & Dr. Shravya

Judging Criteria:

- Color used
- Design/Art form
- Presentation overall
- Explanation of the importance of Bonalu festival

Prizes: Winners will be awarded prizes

Participation: Interested students are requested to register their teams by 8th August 2024. Participants are allowed to come in traditional dress for the competition.

For further details, please contact [Dr. Bhuvaneshwari-dept of OMR- ph-8197633109]

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- **Venue:** Examination Hall, 3rd floor, MNRDC
- **Number of participants:** 18 (9 team; 2 members per team)
- **Organizers:** Dr. Bhuvaneshwari & Dr. Shravya

Brief description:

Bonalu is a significant and vibrant festival celebrated in Telangana, particularly in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. It is dedicated to Goddess Mahakali, worshipped in various forms across the state. The festival usually takes place in the Hindu month of Ashada (July-August) and involves women offering bonam, a meal of rice, jaggery, and curd, to the goddess as a gesture of gratitude and devotion. The celebrations are marked by colorful processions, traditional music and dance, and the chanting of devotional hymns, reflecting the deep cultural and religious roots of the region.

On the occasion of the Bonalu festival, MNR Dental College organized a Pot Painting Competition on 10th August 2024, from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. The event was open to students from the 1st year to the final year, including interns, and saw enthusiastic participation.

The competition featured teams of two students each, who showcased their creativity by painting clay pots brought in either black or red colors. The theme focused on traditional art forms, with participants depicting the face of the goddess or scenes of village life, reflecting the cultural essence of the Bonalu festival.

Judgment was based on criteria including color usage, design/art form, overall presentation, and the explanation of the importance of the Bonalu festival. The event was **judged by Dr. Ganesh Kulkarni**, Professor of Oral Pathology, and **Dr. Pavani**, Reader, Department of Oral Pathology from Pulla Reddy Dental College & Hospital, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh. Each team presented their work to the judges, articulating how their art celebrated the traditions of Bonalu.

The competition culminated in a prize distribution ceremony where the winners (1st, 2nd & 3rd) were awarded gifts by Dr. Ravindra SV and Dr. Pavani. The event brought a festive atmosphere to the college, allowing students to display their artistic talents while honoring the rich cultural

heritage of the Bonalu festival. The event was a resounding success, adding vibrancy and cultural depth to the campus environment.

Winners:

1st prize: for 1st yrs BDS-Trisha and Deekshitha

2nd prize: for interns- sowmya and suneha

3rd prize: for 3rd yrs BDS-mugnia and sravani.

Evidence:





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