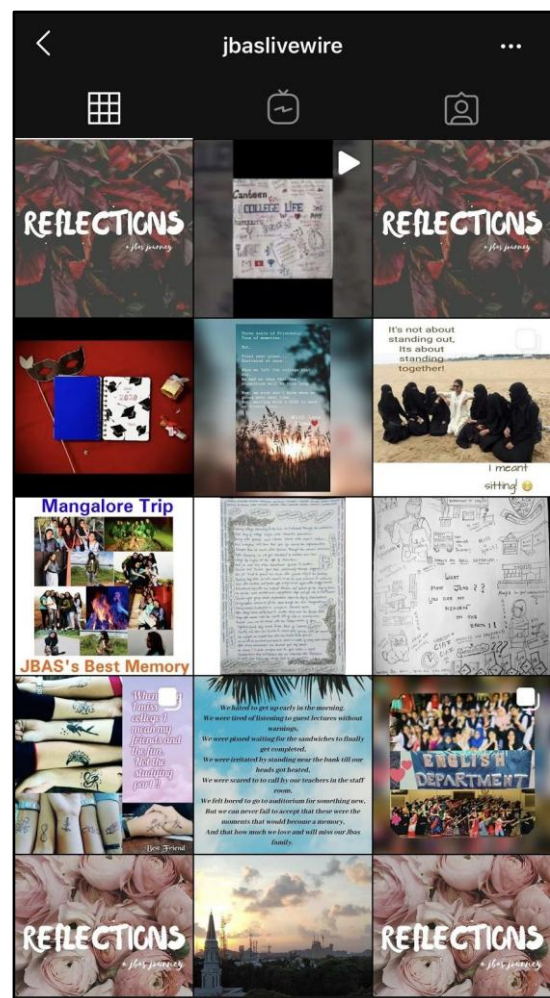


# CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY THE INSTITUTION YEAR 2020-2021

DATE	NAME OF THE EVENT	TITLE OF THE EVENT	ACTIVITY
10/06/2020 - 17/06/2020	REFLECTIONS	A JBAS Journey	An online memory preservation initiative for the final year students.
10/06/2020 - 15/06/2020	NEW NORMAL	Interdepartmental Competitions	Online competitions to spread awareness about the Covid-19 pandemic.
07/07/2020 - 20/07/2020	VOICE OF REASON	Debate Competition	Debate series to spread awareness about socio-political issues.
19/08/2020	VIRTUAL FIRST DAY FIRST SHOW	New Beginnings	A welcoming event for the first year students before online classes began.
05/09/2020	TEACHERS' DAY	Dedication to Teachers	A pre-recorded video to honour the teachers.
15/10/2020	YOUTH AWAKENING DAY	Interdepartmental Competitions	Online competitions hosted to honour Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.
19/10/2020	INVESTITURE CEREMONY	Inauguration of the Students' Council	Induction of the Students' Council members to office.
24/10/2020	KLASIK @2K20	Freshers' Eve	Dance-drama performances by the first year students reimagining the classic novels in 2020.
04/02/2021	STUDENT UNION DAY	Valedictory Ceremony and Badging Ceremony	A ceremony conducted in appreciation of the Students Councils (2019-20) and (2020-21).
10/02/2021	FIRST DAY FIRST SHOW	First Day in Campus	An event welcoming the first year students to campus for the first time.
20/02/2021 and 27/02/2021	INTERDEPARTMENTAL CULTURAL FEST	Epiphany	Cultural and literary events conducted for students to showcase their talents woven around famous life lessons.
11/04/2021 - 20/04/2021	INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST	Utopia Charisma 2021	Cultural and literary events conducted online for students from colleges across the nation to show their talents woven around the idea of an ideal world.

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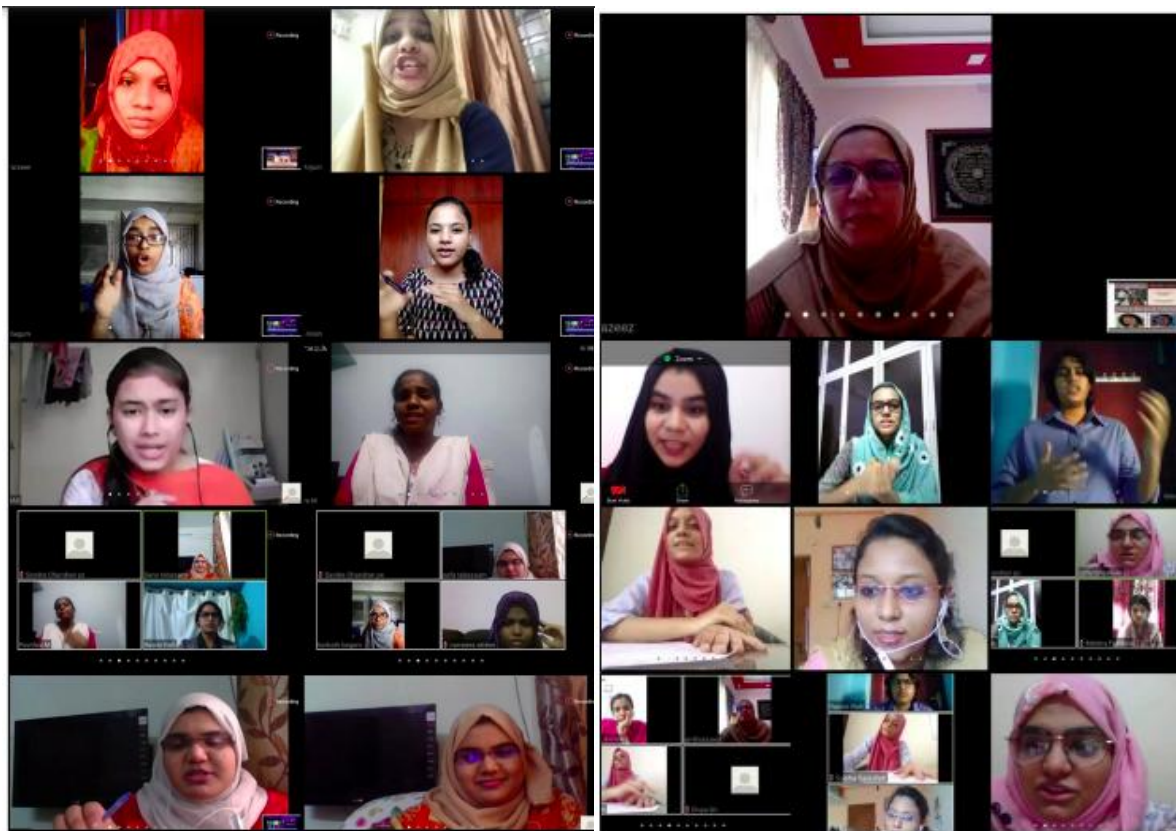
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# VOICE OF REASON

Voice of Reason 2020 is an online inter-departmental debate competition conducted with the aim of keeping the students active during the lockdown period by encouraging them to refresh their public speaking skills while also providing a platform for the girls of JBAS to speak out loud about the most topical social and political issues. The entire event was planned and executed through ZOOM. Each department sent their best two speakers to fight the war of words, out of which 6 were selected in the Preliminary Round. In the Quarter Finals round that followed, the best 3 departments won to move on to the Semi Finals. The three departments battled it out against each other and the top 2 moved to the Grand Finale where the best team won the title of Voice of Reason 2020.





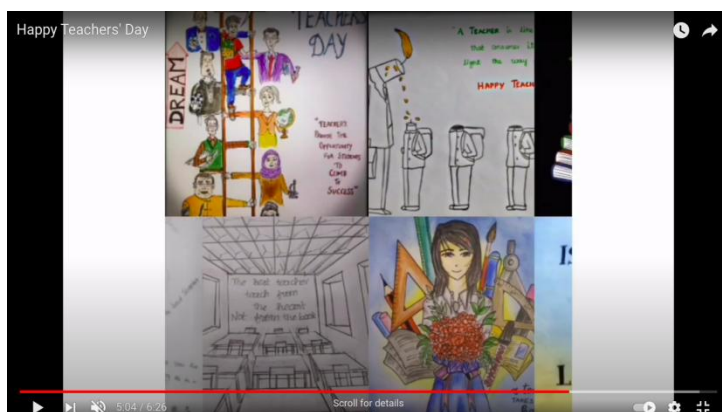
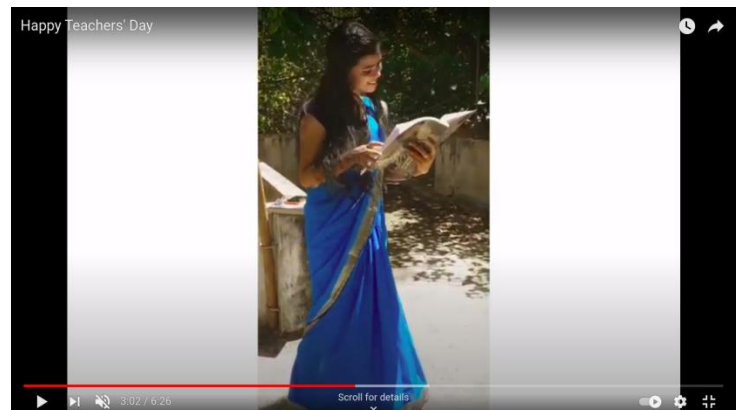
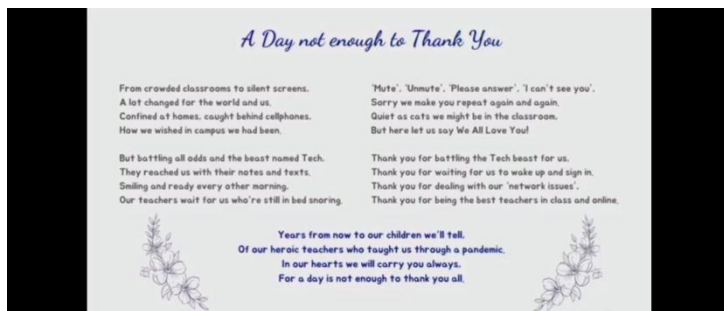
# VIRTUAL FIRST DAY FIRST SHOW

FDFS 2020 was conducted to virtually welcome the recently admitted first year students to JBAS College for Women before their online classes began. The event happened in the Webex meet platform. Both the Principal and Vice Principal addressed the students. The Students' Council President briefed the freshers about the annual events of JBAS and introduced the Students' Council 2020-21. A pre-recorded cultural performance by the dance and singing teams of JBAS was presented followed by a video recapping the important events of 2020 both inside and outside JBAS. Before signing off, the students were given brief instructions for the orientation classes to follow for the next five days.



# TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day 2020 was celebrated virtually by the Students' Council 2020-21 by planning and executing a recorded dedication to the legendary teachers who spend years of their lives helping their dear students learn and grow. The video contained a poem, a cultural performance and several art works done by the student community. The video was uploaded in the siet jbas youtube channel and was also sent personally to all faculty members through whatsapp along with a digital greeting card.



# YOUTH AWAKENING DAY

The Students' Council virtually celebrated Youth Awakening Day honouring Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 15th October 2020 by conducting interdepartmental competitions commemorating the life and works of the great ex-president popularly known around the globe as the Missile Man of India. Two competitions were organised for the students of JBAS with themes that perfectly imbibed the essence of the day; Essay Writing Competition under the theme 'Indian Youth: A Powerforce for Change' and Elocution Competition under the theme 'Youth and the Spirit of Patriotism'. Both events were well received among the student community and all entries sent in via mail were equally marvellous and thought provoking.



## *indian youth a power force of change*

*Youth is a worthwhile phase of one's life. The age where the age group is no longer of a child but yet to turn out to be a grown-up is the youth age. It is an age recognized by traits of heroism, toughness, muscle, stimulation, curiosity, judgmental attitude and even much more. At this stage, even though driven by fantasy or freedom and the power to choose his or her response, all must be cautiously exercised. It is a golden phase to accomplish the dual goals of intelligence and character.*

### *A Period of Stress & Strain, Storm & Strife*

*Youth, in the present era, is a powerful asset of the nation possessing the abundant energy and the zeal considered necessary for the overall advancement of the same. Youth is a critical age of development, a period of uncertainty when everything is in ferment.*

*As a Youth is neither a child nor an adult, the personality possesses a mixture of both stages. He can be selfish at some times or turn out to be selfless the very next day. He may also turn out to be rebellious one day.*

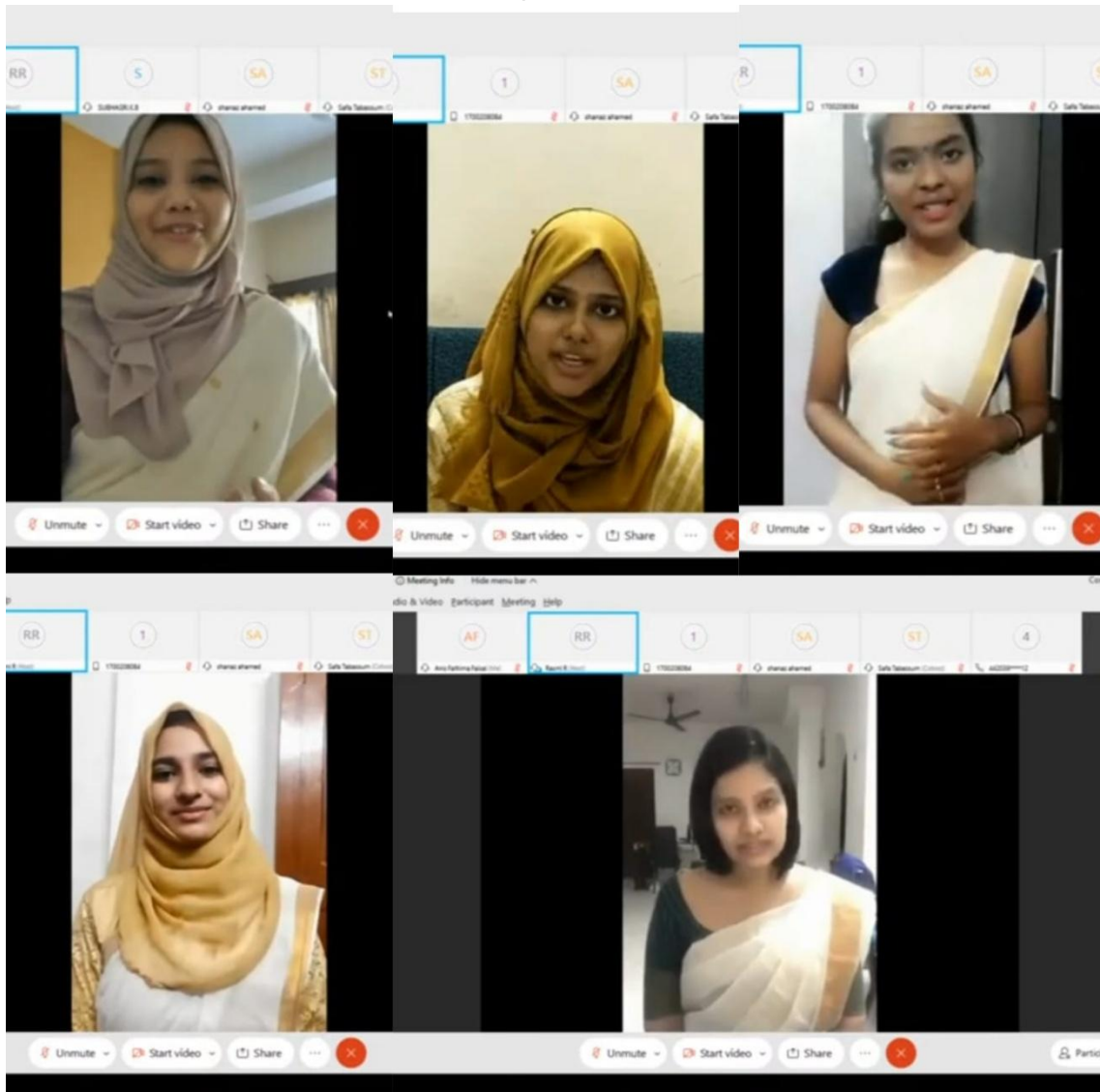
*Youth develops a revolting personality and thus we can see conflicts in opinions between the family. It is also a major cause of worsening of family relations. Youth, being argumentative in nature, develop an attitude of apt rationale and judgment.*

*Thus, it denies accepting as true in anything without an appropriate cause following the same. It is not that there is no lack of more awakening or his total refusal to adhere ethical and moral standards. It is merely that wants his every question to be answered and having his quest fulfilled, he accepts the same.*

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Students' Council (2020-2021) swore-in to office on 19th October 2020 with a virtual Investiture Ceremony. All 53 members of the union were inducted to their respective posts.

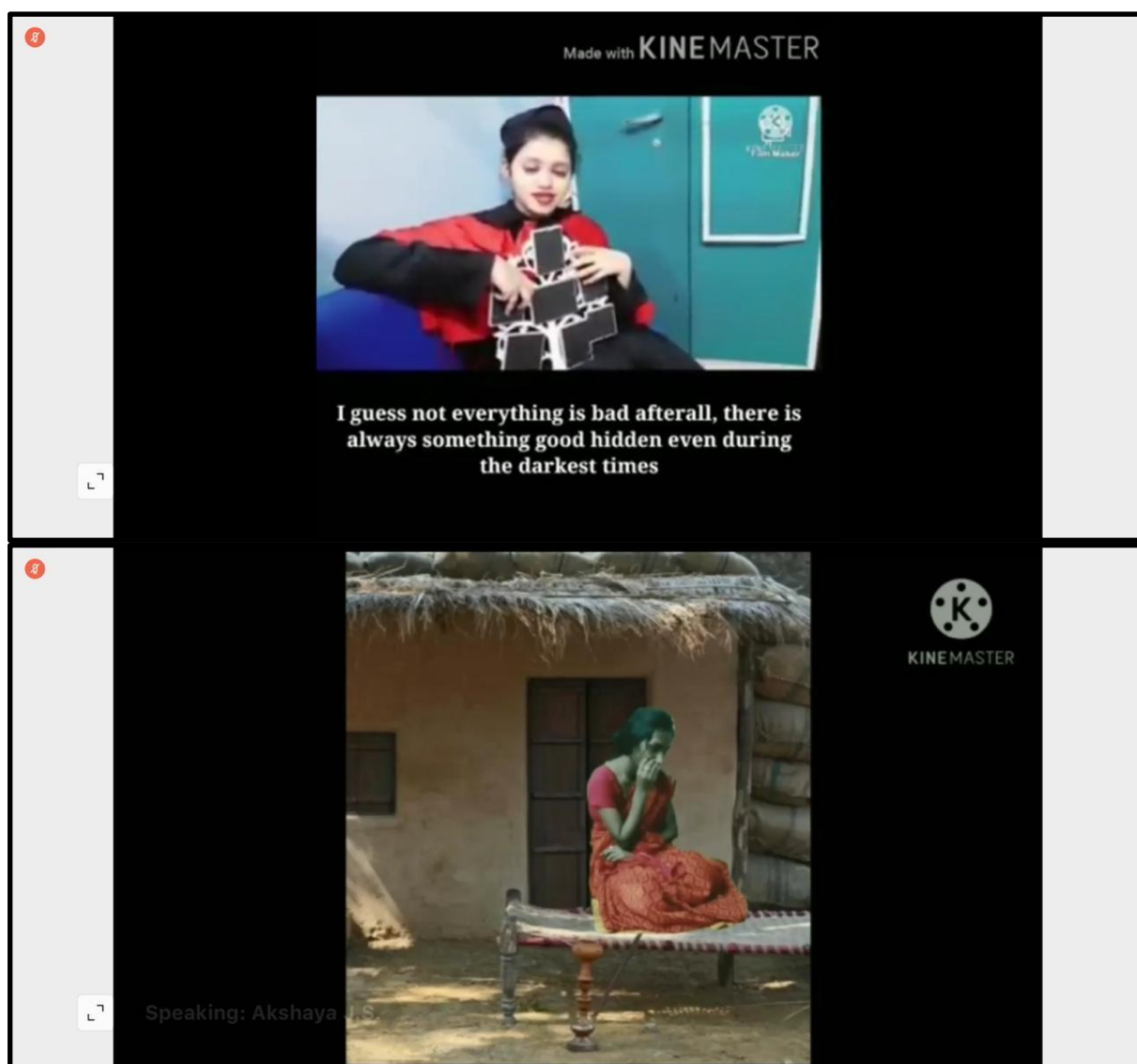
The entirety of the ceremony was hosted on Webex meet and was live streamed on the SIET JBAS YouTube channel. All members from the Core and External Council along with the Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries of all departments individually addressed the gathering. The Chief Guest for the day was Mrs. Reshma Khan, a successful alumni of JBAS who is now the head of a prominent marketing consultancy in New York, USA. She addressed the newly inducted members of the Students' Council and delivered an uplifting speech.





# FRESHERS' EVE

The Freshers' Eve for the academic year was conducted virtually on 24th October to showcase the vibrant talents of the first year students to the college. The theme of the event was 'Classic Novels in Today's Setting' and the name chosen for the show accurately imbibed the essence of the theme; KLASIK @2K20. The entirety of the event was hosted on Webex meet and was live streamed on the SIET JBAS YouTube channel. The plays of all 13 departments were screen shared for the audience. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Shruthi Vijayakumar, an RJ with Radio One FM( 94.3) who hosts their afternoon show called Pakka Local.



# STUDENT UNION DAY

The Valedictory Ceremony of the Students' Council 2019-2020 and the Badging Ceremony of the Students' Council 2020-2021 took place on 4th February 2021 in the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall. The ceremony was aptly named 'Student Union Day' to honour the contributions of both the Students' Councils to the institution. The SOPs owing to Covid-19 pandemic were strictly adhered to for the entirety of the event. All council members of 2019-20 were awarded service trophies and certificates and all council members of 2020-21 were given their badges. Best Outgoing Student Award for the batch 2017-2020 was awarded to Ms. Rakhshanda Anjum from the Department of Zoology and a Special Recognition Award was given to Ms. Aisha Zuha from the Department of Commerce. The Department of Zoology and the Department of Psychology won the Overall Trophy and Runner-up Trophy respectively. The renovated Students' Council Room was also inaugurated during the ceremony.





## FIRST DAY FIRST SHOW

The college welcomed its newest members, the first year students of the academic year 2020-21 to the campus for the first time after the lockdown on 10th February 2021. To welcome them, the Students' Council (2020-21) organised a 'First Day First Show' filled with well wishes to the freshers from the faculty members and senior students and some entertainment programmes to give the students a glimpse of life in JBAS College for Women. The event took place in the SIET Sports Pavilion. SOPs owing to the Covid-19 pandemic were strictly followed.



# INTERDEPARTMENTAL CULTURAL FEST

The Interdepartmental Cultural Fest for the year 2020-2021 was hosted by the Students' Council across two weeks with 11 exciting events in both cultural and literary fields. The show was named Epiphany after the theme chosen for the event; life lessons. The theme was selected to fill the minds of students with positive teachings during a tragic and uncertain period in history. The event took place in the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall and all SOPs owing to the Covid-19 pandemic were followed. The entire event was livestreamed via the SIET JBAS Youtube channel. The events that happened during Day 1 are: Creative Music, Solo Debate, Monoact, Potpourri, Calligraphy and Classical Dance. The events that happened during Day 2 are: Poetry Slam, Quiz, Abstract Art, Group Dance and Ramp Walk.





# CHARISMA

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CULTURAL FEST

The Intercollegiate Cultural Fest of JBAS College for Women, CHARISMA, for the year 2020-2021 was hosted online by the Students' Council (F.N.) and Majlis (A.N.) in the month of April with 5 exciting events in both cultural and literary fields namely; Monoact, Abstract Art, Classical Dance, News Reporting and Group Singing. The show was named UTOPIA after the theme chosen for the event. The theme was selected in order to spread the hopeful message of 'a perfect world' to the students of the nation who were struggling as much as everybody else during a tragic and unfortunate period in history. The entire event was planned and executed virtually owing to the Covid-19 pandemic. Colleges for women across India were invited to participate. The Instagram page of @charisma.jbas.21 was used to post updates concerning the event including the announcement of important dates, the host performances, the shoutout videos from celebrities and alumnae and also the results of the event. Nearly 20 colleges from across India participated.

