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### SHARANA SAMSKRUTHI UTHSAVA - 2023

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## **SHARANA SAMSKRUTHI UTHSAVA - 2023**

The Sharana Samskruthi Utsav, also known as the Dasara Mahotsava of Central Karnataka, is a significant cultural event held in Chitradurga, Karnataka, India. The festival typically lasts for 10 days, starting from October every year. This duration may vary slightly from year to year, so it's essential to check the specific dates for each edition of the festival.

The festival is held on the Bruhan Mutt premises in Chitradurga. The Bruhan Mutt is a prominent religious institution in the region, and hosting the festival there adds to its cultural and spiritual significance.

The Sharana Samskruthi Utsav celebrates the rich cultural heritage of Central Karnataka, particularly highlighting the traditions, arts, music, dance, and literature of the region. It serves as a platform for artists, performers, and cultural enthusiasts to come together and showcase their talents and creativity. Like many parts of Karnataka and India, Chitradurga also celebrates Dasara, a major Hindu festival that symbolizes the victory of good over evil.

The Sharana Samskruthi Utsav is often referred to as the Dasara Mahotsava of Central Karnataka due to its association with this auspicious occasion. During the festival, various cultural activities and events are organized, including traditional music and dance performances, art exhibitions, literary discussions, workshops, food festivals, and religious ceremonies. These activities provide visitors with a glimpse into the vibrant cultural tapestry of the region.

The Sharana Samskruthi Utsav encourages active participation from the local community, as well as visitors from other parts of Karnataka and beyond. It fosters a sense of pride in the cultural heritage of Chitradurga and promotes intercultural exchange and understanding.

Overall, the Sharana Samskruthi Utsav is a significant cultural extravaganza that brings together people from diverse backgrounds to celebrate and appreciate the cultural legacy of Central Karnataka, making it a must-visit event for anyone interested in experiencing the rich traditions of the region.

## **STUDENTS DANCE PERFORMANCE**

The dance performance by students from SJM Institute of Technology at the Sharana Samskruthi Uthsava on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 in Chitradurga, Karnataka, was a vibrant spectacle celebrating the rich tapestry of Karnataka's dance heritage. Seamlessly blending classical elegance with the exuberance of folk traditions, the performance featured a captivating array of dance forms, including Bharatanatyam, Kolata, kodava, Yakshagana, and more. Adorned in resplendent costumes and accompanied by traditional music, the dancers transported the audience on a journey through Karnataka's diverse cultural landscape, skillfully weaving together narratives of mythology, folklore, and regional identity. Through their expressive movements and dynamic choreography, the students showcased the dynamism and time-honored traditions of Karnataka's dance legacy, leaving an indelible impression of artistry and cultural pride.

### **STUDENTS LIST**

<b>SL NO.</b>	<b>USN</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>4SM20CS003</b>	<b>ANANYA M</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4SM20CS004</b>	<b>ANANYA S</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4SM20CS005</b>	<b>ANANYA S V</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>4SM20CS006</b>	<b>ANANYA U</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4SM20CS011</b>	<b>BHUMIKA C</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4SM20CS021</b>	<b>HARSHITHA M DAVANAGERI</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>4SM20CS022</b>	<b>JEEVITHA G</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>4SM20CS028</b>	<b>LIKHITHA H V</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>4SM20CS032</b>	<b>MANOHARI M P</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>4SM20CS034</b>	<b>MEGHANA P</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>4SM20CS035</b>	<b>MONIKA V K</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4SM20CS058</b>	<b>RAKSHITHA U</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>4SM20CS077</b>	<b>SREEJA B H</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>4SM20CS079</b>	<b>SUPRAJA C S</b>

**PHOTOS OF THE EVENT – FINAL DANCE FORM ON SATGE**



**SEEKING BLESSINGS FROM SWAMIJI AFTER PERFORMANCE**



**GROUP PHOTO WITH PRINCIPAL, PARENTS , STUDENTS & WITH COORDINATORS**



**GROUP PHOTO WITH COORDINATOR AND STUDENTS**

**PRACTISING IN MURUGHA MUTTA**



**GROUP PHOTO WITH STUDENTS AND COORDINATORS**



## **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, the dance performance by students from SJM Institute of Technology at the Sharana Samskruthi Uthsava 2023 in Chitradurga, Karnataka, was a magnificent celebration of the state's cultural richness and artistic diversity. Through a seamless fusion of classical elegance and folk vibrancy, the dancers masterfully showcased a myriad of dance forms, from the intricate expressions of Bharatanatyam to the energetic rhythms of folk traditions like Kolata, kodava and Yakshagana and more. Each performance was not just a display of skill but a heartfelt tribute to Karnataka's cultural heritage, woven with narratives of mythology, folklore, and regional identity. As the audience was transported through this enchanting journey, the resounding applause echoed the collective appreciation for the students' dedication, talent, and the enduring spirit of Karnataka's cultural legacy. This performance served as a testament to the power of art to unite, inspire, and preserve the essence of tradition for generations to come.