

**SAARANG:  
THE MUSIC CLUB**

The music club was started with a vision to motivate the music talents of the students. The club was started in the year 2014 and was inaugurated by the famous guitarist Thomas George on January 23, 2015. The inauguration also witnessed the release of the music band V- Teenz. The music club organises musical programmes in the college during Feast day, Onam, Christmas, farewell and college day celebrations. The music club also grooms students for the various musical items like Ganamela, Patriotic Song, Eastern Group song, Western Group song and Mappilappattu for the D-Zone Competitions. The music club also enriches the musical talents of the teachers and engages them in a variety of programmes conducted in the college and even outside the campus. The music club also composed the alumnae anthem and jubilee anthem 2017 and convocation anthem in the year 2018. The club also started instrumental music classes on 23/08/2017 for both students and teachers. The music club motivates best singers to contribute to the voice data bank of singers with Woodpecker Studio for enhancing chances in playback singing. At the wake of Covid pandemic, a song to the Mother Earth was made into a video album by the Music Club in association with The Staff association of Vimala College. On October 4, 2019 the music club in collaboration with Dance club presented variety programmes in the Cultural Event at Viyyur Central Prison. The music club in collaboration with the Jesus Youth groomed students for Christmas carol song, which was recorded on December 16, 2019 and telecasted in Shalom TV on 26/12/19. It was also uploaded in Youtube. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCpNjsmjZwY>)

**Objectives**

- To develop organising skills and performing skills of students
- To create an entertaining, activity oriented and fun filled ambience in the college
- To organise workshops and classes to groom the talented music lovers
- To conduct instrumental music class
- To conduct classical music class
- To build a strong band that would perform on campus and off campus

**Faculty Coordinator**



Dr Lakshmi CM

**Student Coordinator**



Medha S Menon

## Highlights of the year 2021-2022

- Illustrious Alumna Talk by Swetha Somasundaram on 21/06/2021
- Video album in connection with independence day
- Onam events like OnaChind, Onam Vibes and Onavali
- A video album of teachers wishing Onam and singing onam songs
- Video editing workshop on 25/09/2021 by Gatha Bimal
- Video editing competition on “Tribute to Baburaj” on 07/10/2021
- Talent Hunt on 29/01/2022

## Illustrious Alumnae and Students

- Swetha Somasundaram of sixth semester Botany was second runner up in the music reality show **Super 4** telecasted by Mazhavil Manorama channel
- Swetha Somasundaram of sixth semester Botany won first prize in Classical Music for the D-Zone Competitions
- Joyce of second semester PG English Literature won first prize in Mappillappatu in the D-Zone Competitions
- Joyce Surendran of PG English sang in movies *Breaking News*, *Mud Maza*, *Ottakoru Kamukan* and *1948 Kaalam Paranjath*



- Ann Mary Joju of second semester PG sang in Tamil Albums “Oru Kannadi,” “Nin Kannil En Kannil,” in Malayalam albums “Mele Neela vaanam,” “Neeyum Njanum”

and rendered songs in advertisements like “Kanavukal Kathiridum,” Abhi Main Thumhara.

<https://youtu.be/E6ggqX6yGbsk>

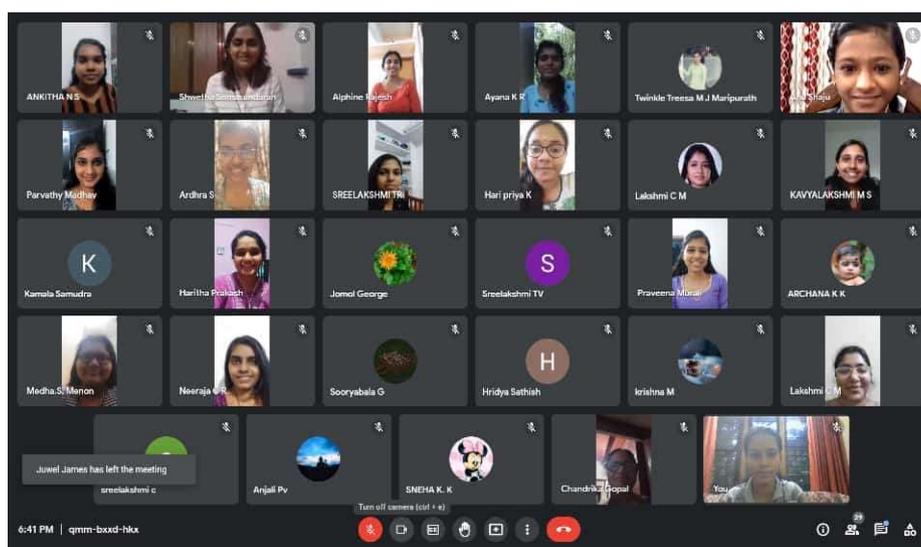
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- Rushail Roy of first year B.Com Self won the second prize in the National Level Competition conducted by All India Radio and was selected as B-grade artist
- Rushail Roy sang in an album Pink Line



## Music Club Report 2021-22

### World music day



The musical events of Saarang: The Music Club Sarang of Vimala College (Autonomous), Thrissur for the academic year 2021-22 was started off with a student organised Illustrious Alumna Talk by Swetha Somasundaram, Super 4 fame, on the topic “Introducing Select Ragas through Film songs” on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 5pm via Google meet.

The Alumna Talk began with a prayer rendered by Haripriya K, followed by the welcome speech by Sreelakshmi T R. The Resource person of the programme, Ms Swetha Somasundaram, gave a brief insight on the mystical origin of the ragas and the different emotions that each raga would convey. She also spoke on how ragas would soothe the minds of people and emerge them out from the mental discrepancies. These valuable insights actually became an eye opener for students to delve into the world of music. The beautiful rendition of the songs Ms Swetha Somasundaram, delighted the hearts of everyone. The programme winded up with a vote of thanks by Alphine Rajesh.

## Independence Day

On the Independence Day, the members of the music club, Saarang recorded a patriotic song video.

## Onam Events

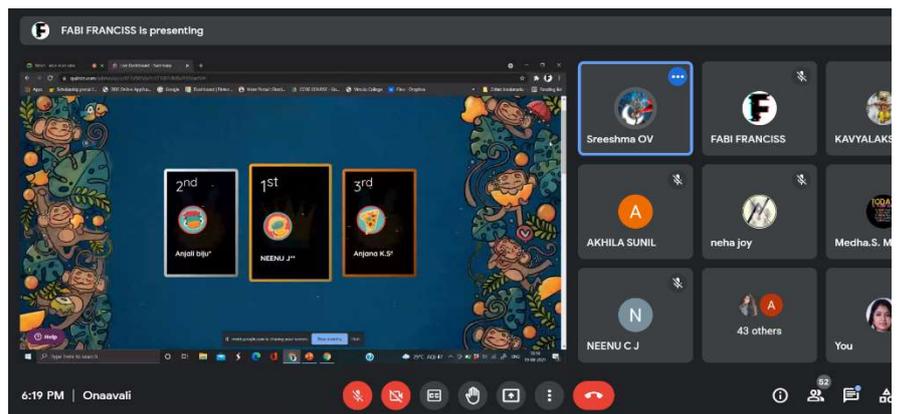
Saarang: The music club conducted several exciting student organized events in connection with onam like OnaChind, Onam Vibes and Onavali.

Onam Vibes was released on 19/08/21 during the onam celebration of the college. Haritha E H of third sem BA Malayalam wrote the lyrics of an onapattu and Meghna M Subash of third sem BCom composed the lines. Visuals of students making pookalam was also included. The video was edited by Medha M Subash and Devika S Menon. The student coordinators include Kavyalakshmi M S, Twinkle Theresa M J and Medha S Menon.

<https://youtu.be/IIVKTiniufQ>

OnaChind was released on 19/08/21 during the onam celebration of the college. OnaChind was a combination of narration and songs related to the theme of onam glancing through Kerala's social and cultural facet. The video was edited by Devika K S. The performers include Alpine Rajesh, Neha Joy, Sana Sherin, Sona John, Sruthy P, Blassena C B, Karuna K L, Gloriya Davis, Minnu Thomas and Blessy Jomy. The script was written by Adv. C V Milton. <https://youtu.be/PvqFv-aLpD0>

Onavali was a student organized live event conducted on 19/08/21 through google meet at 5 pm. The musical entertainment comprised of several entertaining musical quizzes like salt mango tree, shoot at sight, catch me if you can, lucky fill, kandupidich onam. The programme concluded with an online musical quiz through quizizz app with almost 65 participants and the winner was declared as Medha S Menon. The student coordinators were Anu Shaju, Medha S Menon, Blassena C B, Sreeshma OV , Twinkle Treesa M J, Devika S Menon, Arya P S, Kavyalakshmi M S, Archana M J, Sruthi P, Parvathy Thondattil and Sayoojya. The programme was anchored by Sreeshma OV.

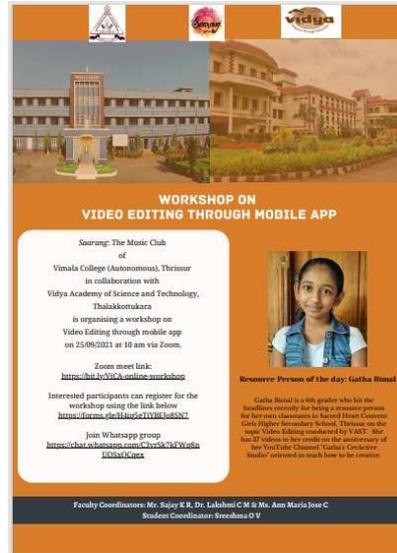


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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ay7AOH3UcbE>

## VIDEO EDITING WORKSHOP

**Saarang:** The music club of Vimala College in collaboration with Vidya Academy of Science and Technology, Thalakkottukara organised a workshop on video editing through mobile app (inshot) on 25/09/2021 at 10 am via Zoom <https://bit.ly/ViCA-online-workshop>. The resource person for the day was Gatha Bimal, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader who hit the headlines recently for being a resource person for her own classmates in Sacred Hearts School Thrissur. The faculty coordinators were Mr. Sajay K R of VAST, Dr. Lakshmi C M and Ms. Ann Maria Jose C of Vimala College. A total of 68 participants attended the workshop and benefitted from the same. The event was reported in the newspapers and TV channels like Manorama news and TCV.



Manorama News <https://youtu.be/7B-FDGXGtwU>

TCV <https://youtu.be/HNR7IVGpAEc>



The following is the link of the whole programme

<https://youtu.be/du8vHM8Q5yw>

## Video Editing Competition



### Talent hunt 2021

Saarang: The Music Club of Vimala College conducted Unplugged: Talent Show 2021 on 29/01/2022 time 4 pm on the google meet platform. The student coordinator was Anusree Balan Menon of First semester Functional English.