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#### **Public access to Museums**

Sri Sri University creates a vibrant ambience of art and culture on the campus by encouraging the local art and artefacts. It conducts innumerable workshops and competitions and also open up the galleries and exhibition displaying the works of the students for the public visits. Faculty of Architecture conducted a workshop on Pot painting and Glass painting and the artefacts are exhibited for public. They also conducted competitions like Rangoli art where students were encouraged to come up with different cultural themes to encourage the vibrancy of Odisha.



craft workshop organized by Faculty of Architecture





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Figure 02: Students participating in Rangoli competition as a part of cultural events

Sri Sri University plans a number of events each year for the participation of Sri Sri University and other neighborhood institutions. One of the biggest cultural festivals in Odisha, our annual cultural festival **Orion** is ranked among the **top 10 youth festivals in the state.** 

People's perspectives about celebration are altered by the Orion festival, and this has a big impact on campus culture. The festival, which is open to students from several universities, presents a range of ESR activities and seminars for personal development throughout the year. Despite being mostly recreational, they provide young people from Sri Sri University and neighboring universities with a forum to explore their untapped creative potential. Every year Sri Sri University organizes a series of events for participation of Sri Sri University and other local Institutions. Our **Annual Cultural Festival Orion** is one of the largest cultural fest which is recognized as one of the top ten youth festivals in Odisha.

The Orion festival consists of most interactive, motivated and enthusiastic people and this has a big impact on campus culture. The festival, which is open to students from several universities, presents a range of ESR activities and seminars for personal development throughout the year. Despite being





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Students from the other area universities take part in a number of sporting events organized by Sri Sri University. A discussion by an inspirational speaker, many seminars on filming, handmade production, designing, and performing arts, among other themes, are among the other non-competitive activities that are offered at Hard-discussion. Along with the local participants, these events usually serve a sizable number of people from regional and national colleges.

The Orion Fest team is made up of the core team, the design team, the web team, and the media cell. Participants in these come from a range of backgrounds, including academics, government officials, businesspeople, and others, including students.



Figure 03: Celebration of Students' Annual Fest Orion





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The National Association of Students of Architecture (ZONASA) - Zonal level events are attended by students from the Faculty of Architecture at Amity University in Kolkata. Students at ZONASA demonstrate their talent by taking part in a variety of events, including design competitions, dance performances, fashion presentations, and jewelry creating. Students from Sri Sri University and all other area colleges participate in the hands-on training workshops, contests, and exhibitions on art and craft that are organized by the Faculty of Architecture.





Figure 04: Students' participation at ZONASA at Amity University. Kolkata.

Sri Sri University showcase the talents and innovative ideas of the students thereby encouraging them towards displaying a diverse spectrum of artistic expressions. The students of Faculty of Architecture hosted an architectural models exhibition called "Pratibimb" - The Reflections of the Creative Mind" to showcase their works. This exhibition was not only for external visitors but also serves as an educational experience for the students themselves.





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Figure 05: An Exhibition "Pratibimb - The Reflections of the Creative Mind" by the students of Faculty of Architecture to display their Models and Designs