## Annual Report 2023-2024: Performing Arts Club, MBCET

1) Awareness Program: International Day Against Drug Abuse and

**IllicitTrafficking Date:** 26th June 2023

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Venue: Open Air Theatre (OAT), MBCET Organized by: Performing Arts Club, MBCET

In observance of **International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**, the Performing Arts Club organized an awareness program aimed at addressing the issues of drug abuse and illicit trafficking among young minds.

The event featured **Danspiration**, a theme-based flash mob performed by the students. The performance creatively conveyed a strong message against drug abuse, capturing the audience's attention and inspiring reflection. The flash mob received overwhelming applause and appreciation from the crowd, making it an impactful and engaging method of spreading awareness.

## **Coordinators:**

- Faculty Coordinator: Ms. Akhila A M (Assistant Professor, CE Department)
- Student Coordinator: Basil Anil (EEE Department, S4)

The awareness program was a great success, effectively delivering a significant message to the young audience of MBCET. The creative approach and enthusiastic participation ensured the program's impact and relevance, making it a memorable and thought-provoking event.



Fig.6: Poster of Danspiration,

## 2) Elimination of Violence Against Women

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023 **Venue:** Kanakakunnu Palace

**Organized by:** Performing Arts Club, MBCET **Collaboration:** National Service Scheme (NSS)

The Performing Arts Club, in collaboration with NSS, conducted a street play at **Kanakakunnu Palace** with the theme "Elimination of Violence Against Women." The initiative aimed to raise awareness about the various forms of violence faced by women in society and inspire a call to action for creating a safer and more responsible community.

The **10-minute street play** was performed by a group of students from various branches of MBCET and was directed by **Basil Anil**. The play powerfully depicted the struggles faced by women, including domestic violence, harassment, and societal pressures, and emphasized the importance of collective responsibility and proactive responses to address these issues.

The performance drew a significant audience at Kanakakunnu Palace, who lauded the impactful portrayal of the theme and the performers' dedication. The emotional and thought-provoking narrative left a lasting impression, effectively spreading the message of women's safety and empowerment.

The street play was a commendable effort by the Performing Arts Club and NSS, successfully using art as a medium for social change. The event highlighted the importance of addressing gender- based violence and fostering awareness in society, making it a meaningful contribution to the cause.



Fig:7 Flash mob on Elimination of Violence Against Women