



**C. P. & Berar Education Society's College, Nagpur**  
**Department of Commerce**

SESSION 2025-26

Name of the Activity : **GARBA MAHOTSAV**

**Brief Report**

**Garba Mahotsav**

A program of garba mahotsav organized by the department of commerce. The program was conducted for all the B. Com & B.A. students on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 9:30 am. College hall. Garba mahotsav was organized under the guidance of Dr. Ajay Kulkarni, Principal, C.P & Berar College & Dr. Jitendra Mahajan, Vice-Principal. The program was planned by Dr. Shikha Jain as Convenor, Dr. Vinod Dongarwar as organizing secretary of this program. Total 101 students attended the program.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025, The event opened with a **Deep Prajwalan** ritual — lighting of the holy lamp — symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the invocation of divine blessings. This set a sacred and auspicious tone for the proceedings Following the lamp lighting, the **Aarti to Goddess Durga** was performed, with devotional songs (bhajans) and the ringing of bells. Students, staff, and participants joined in with reverence, creating a spiritually uplifting ambience. Following the cultural performances, **Respected Principal Dr. Ajay Kulkarni Sir** delivered a brief but inspiring speech. He spoke about the significance of **Garba** in our culture, emphasizing how such events help

students connect with traditions and strengthen community bonds. He encouraged all participants to carry forward the spirit of unity, respect for heritage, and enthusiasm in future cultural programs.

Garba Mahotsav was conducted in college hall. After the religious formalities, the cultural competitions began. There were **two rounds** of Garba, in this first was solo garba round in which individual participants showcased their skills, performing traditional Garba steps with rhythm, expressions, and coordination. This round witnessed spirited performances and creative improvisations. The second round was group garba round in which teams participated in synchronized Garba dances. The group round emphasized coordination, uniformity, and energy. Performances were judged on choreography, synchronicity, costumes, and overall presentation. This competition judges were Dr. Rita Sontakay & Dr. Prerna Ratnparkhi..

Immediately after the garba mahotsav competition, the college organized a prize distribution ceremony on the college hall. The event celebrated outstanding performances in both the solo and group garba rounds.

**Winners:**

1. **Solo Best Dress:** Ms. Padmini Thakre
2. **Solo Best Dance:** Mr. Yash Rahate
3. **Best Dress Group:** B.Com 1<sup>st</sup> Year group
4. **Best Dance Group:** Junior College group

This event fostered creativity, teamwork, and healthy competition among students. A healthy number of students took part, and the audience actively cheered, creating an energetic and inclusive environment. The event served well in exposing students to traditional folk culture, strengthening cultural identity and appreciation. Participants brought in variations and creativity within the traditional Garba form, blending classical

moves with contemporary flair. The event was well organized in terms of stage setup, sound, judging, and time management — ensuring smooth transitions between segments

The event was smoothly guided by Dr. Shikha Jain, who handled the stage hosting, introduced each segment, engaged the audience, and ensured the program proceeded seamlessly. At the end, Ms. Naina Wankhede delivered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the Principal, faculty, participants, judges, volunteers, and audience for making the Garba Mahotsav a success..

## Permission Letter

To  
The Principal,  
C. P. & Berar College,  
Tulsibagh, Nagpur.

**Subject:** Request for Permission to Organize "Inter Class Garba Mahotsav (Competition)"

Respected Principal,

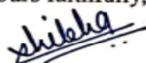
With due respect, We request for your kind permission to organize a "Garba Mahotsav" an **Inter Class Garba Competition** in our college on **1 October 2025**. This event will be designed for students of the **Arts (B.A.) and Commerce (B.Com.) streams** to promote and preserve India's rich cultural and traditional heritage through the celebration of Garba and Dandiya.

The program will include the following activities:

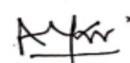
- Garba
- Prize for best Dress single
- Prize for best Dress group
- Prize for best dancer Solo
- Prize for best Dancer group

All events will be conducted in a disciplined and academic framework, in compliance with the college's regulations. Therefore, your written approval is essential. I respectfully request your consent and support for these activities.

We are sincerely grateful for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Dr. Shikha Jain

Convenor

  
Dr. Ajay Kulkarni  
Off. Principal  
C. P. & Berar E.S. College  
Nagpur.

## Notice

### C. P. & Berar Education Society's College

Tulsibagh, Mahal, Nagpur

Department of Commerce

#### Students Notice

All students of C.P. & Berar Education Society's College are informed that Assistant Course (CC) is starting as per university syllabus. Department of Commerce is Organizing Inter-Class Garba Mahotsav Competition on 01<sup>st</sup> October 2025. All B.A 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and B.Com 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students have to register for the said tournament. For more Information Contact Dr. Shikha Jain, Convener, Inter-Class Garba Mahotsav (Competition).

Note: - All B.A & B.Com first & Second year students who do not participate in this competition will not get marks for (CC) Co-Curriculum Course. All students should note this.

Date: - 22.10.2025

  
Principal  
C. P. & Berar E.S. College  
Nagpur.

**Brochure**



**C. P. & Berar Education Society's  
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**GARBA  
MAHOTSAV**

**1st October 2025 | 9:30 Am Onwards  
Venue: College Auditorium**

**Dr. Ajay Kulkarni  
Principal**

**Dr. J. K. Mahajan  
Vice Principal**

**Dr. Shikha Jain  
Convenor**

**Dr. Vinod Dongarwar  
Organizing Secretary**

## Students Participants List

**C.P. & Berar Education societie's College**

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**Attendance Sheet**

Year 2025-26

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Date: 1 Oct 2025

Sr. No.	Roll No	Name of the Student	Class (E/M)	Sem	Signature
1		Jatin Ghubade	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	J. Ghubade
2		Roshy Patil	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
3		Mayank Kady	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	
4		Shivani Dertale	Arts 12		Shivani
5		Yashasvi Madavi	Comm.		Y. madavi
6		Sanskruti Shingne	Arts <sup>B.A.</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	
7		Naresh P. Talamde	B.A II	3 sem	
8		Chandana S. Hedau	B.com	5 sem	
9		Prachi B. Pawate	B.com	5 sem	
10		Kasak C. Nimse	B.com	5 sem	
11		Shweta P. Meshram	B.com	5 em	
12		Vishakha M. Pande	11th com		
13		Nilakshi L. Meshram	2nd B.com	3 sem	Alimashram
14		Kashish H. Chikate	2nd B.com	3. Sem	
15		Komal J. Meshram	1 <sup>st</sup> B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
16		Sonam N. Thakre	1 <sup>st</sup> p.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
17		Abhilasha Rewatkar	2 <sup>nd</sup> BA	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
18		Jyoti Bisen	2 <sup>nd</sup> BA	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
19		Kashish Nikhate	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
20		Megha Pendram	B.com	4 <sup>th</sup> sem	Megha
		Hemlata Dhakete	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	

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1	1721	Sujal Talande	1st year		
2	1724	Ankush Madavi	B.A.I	Pass sem	Ankush
3	1682	Sagar S Dargwa	B.A I	Pass sem	Sagar
4	1669	Pavan R madavi	B.A I	Pass sem	Pavan
5	1726	Shrinivas N. Eshtan	B.A - I	pass sem	Shrinivas
6		Padmini P. Thakre	B.A. Indya	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	P. Thakre
7		Vaishnavi. C. Dhakade	B.A. 5 sem	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	Vaishnavi
8		Shubhangi A. Wode	B.A. 5 sem	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	S. Wode
9		Sujal P. Kohad	1st year		Sujal
10		Shreyas. Sawarkar	1st year		Shreyas
11		Brunay C. Parate	1st year		Brunay
12		Baksh A Atam	B:A -I		Baksh
13		Pratimendran Kulkarni	B.A I		Pratimendran
14		Abhishek Gaikwad	B.A I <sup>SM</sup>		Abhishek
15		Sanjay Mahaka	B.A I <sup>SM</sup>		Sanjay
16	5454	Shweta. N. Vaidya.	B.com 1st	B.Com 1st	Shweta
17	834	Shweta C. Pillay	'12th.		Shweta
18		समीक्षा मंगर	B.com 1st	B.com 1st	समीक्षा
19		लुहार गानवर	B.com 1st	B.com 1st	लुहार
20		नीत मंगवार	B.A 1st.	B.A. 1st	नीत

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1		Sai Borikar	B.com Final Year	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	
2		Vidhi Pande	B.com Final Year	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	
3		Shubhangi Bawale	B.com <sup>th</sup> 12	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
4		Anish Patil	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
5		Arjun P. Patil	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
6		Rohit Tirtse	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
7		Sagar Nandanwar	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
8		Leela Samalgaonkar	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
9		Dharmendra Mahadikar	B.A <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Year	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
10		Aam Kharde	B.A 3 <sup>rd</sup> year	5 sem	
11		Nandini Jadhav	B.A	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
12		Yash Patil	B.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
13		Bijesh Nandekar	B.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
14		Sujal Deshpande	B.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
15		Hemant Patil	B.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
16		Rushabh Kamble	B.com	5 <sup>th</sup> sem	
17		Himanshu Dongre	M.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
18		Gurjun Philip	M.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
19		Shivam D. Patil	B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> sem	
20		Ayush Dharmik	B.com	3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	

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1		Deishali, N. Khedikar	Fast track B.A	I	Deishali
2		Shital, R. Bhoyar	2 <sup>nd</sup> B.Com	III	Bhoyar
3		Sandeep Sonar	M.Com	I	Sandeep
4		Asit Talwandi	12 <sup>th</sup>		Asit
5		Shikhar Marathe	12 <sup>th</sup>		Shikhar
6		Divyank K. Rahate	3 <sup>rd</sup> year B.A	5 <sup>th</sup>	Divyank
7		Jividha .D. Bhagadkar	12 <sup>th</sup>		Jividha
8		Anjali S. Saha	1 <sup>st</sup> year B.com	I	Anjali
9		Neeta S. Kangali	B.A	III	Neeta
10		Jyoti Bisin	B.A. II	III	Jyoti
11		Deekshita Porate	B.com	I	Deekshita
12		Neha Keshwaha	M.com	III <sup>sem</sup>	Neha
13		mahi Shindekar	M.com	III <sup>sem</sup>	Mahi Shindekar
14		Radhiga Thool	B.A	III sem	Radhiga
15		Ankita khundale	B.A	III sem	Ankita
16		Mrunali Meshram.	B.A	III Sem.	Mrunali
17		Reshmi Korse	B.A	III sem	Reshmi
18		Roshni Nilawe	B.com	III sem	Roshni
19		Fayal chude	B.com	III sem	Fayal
20		Shital Tatkade	B.com	III Sem	Shital

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1		AKshita S. Kale	2nd year M	3	Akale
2		Prajali Mahajan	2nd year M	3	Prajali
3		Ayani R. Mohite	1 <sup>st</sup> year M	1	Ayani
4		Sweeti B. Nannawane	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Sweeti
5		Deepali Sharmastat	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Deepali
6		Shravani Wankar	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	S.R. Wankar
7		Darshana K. Khavankar	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Darshana
8		Rish Patelu y. Jagre	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Rish Patelu
9		Srushti R. Parekar	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Srushti
10		Anjali K. Jadhav	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Anjali
11		Nisha A. Nande	1 <sup>st</sup> year	1	Nisha
12		Khushi - S. Bhojar	12		Khushi
13		Avinash Kore	1 <sup>st</sup>	1	Avinash
14		Samiksha Bhorde	1 <sup>st</sup> B.com	1	Samiksha
15		Bhumi Bharat Jalhar	1 <sup>st</sup> B.com	1	Bhumi
16		Tanisha R. Jange	1 <sup>st</sup> B.com	1	Tanisha
17		Astha R. Kukde	1 <sup>st</sup> year B.com	1	A. Kukde
18		Diyanshi A. Umredkar	1 <sup>st</sup> year B.com	1	Diyanshi
19		Samie A. Gaware	12 th		Samie
20		Pushottam X. Tubani	12 th	4 <sup>th</sup> sem	Pushottam
21)		Ashwini Parate	1 <sup>st</sup> B.com	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem	Ashwini

## Photographs



Honorable Principal Dr. Ajay Kulakarni & Dr. Jitendra Mahajan lighting the lamp at the Garba mahotsav program.



Chief Guest of Garba Mahotsav Principal Dr, Ajay Kulkarni Sir, Vice Principal Dr. Jitendra Mahajan , IQAC Head Dr. Vinod Dongarwar, Judges of garba competition Dr. Prerna Ratnparkhi & Dr. Rita Sontakay



Students performing in inter-class garba competition



Dr. Purna Ratnparkhi Mam felicitating Mr. Yash Rahate for best solo dancer winner.



Dr. Rita Sontakay Mam falicitating Ms. Padmini Thakre for best solo dress.



Honorable Principal Sir Dr, Ajay Kulkarni falicitating students from B.Com 1<sup>st</sup> year students for best dress group winner.



Honorable Vice Principal Sir Dr. Jitendra Mahajan felicitating students from junior college for best dance group winner.



“Winners of Garba Mahotsav (solo & group) posing with Principal Sir and Vice Principal Sir & judges after felicitation.”

## Outcomes

1. Students gain a better understanding of Garba as a traditional folk dance, its roots, its significance during festivals, and its cultural symbolism.
2. They develop respect and pride in their own heritage and tradition.
3. Students from different classes or backgrounds come together, which promotes friendships, teamwork (especially in group Garba), and a sense of community.
4. The interaction in practicing, performing, cheering etc. helps break down barriers and builds inclusiveness.
5. They learn to coordinate movements, adapt to music, maybe even improvise or innovate within tradition.
6. Prize distribution recognizes excellence, which motivates students to put in effort and strive to improve.
7. Deepens connection with one's roots and cultural traditions.
8. A break from academics in a joyful way rejuvenates the mind.