

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES

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Report on the First Elite Gathering for First-Year Students (2025-2026)

The First Elite Gathering for First-Year Students was successfully held on 23 April 2026 at NNRG, with 12 students from I CSM D and Civil actively participating. The session featured two engaging and socially relevant themes: **"The Role of Festivals in Spreading Love and Unity"** and **"Do Reels Make Students Mentally Lazy or Creative?"** These topics were thoughtfully chosen to encourage students to reflect on cultural values and the influence of digital media on contemporary student life.

The event opened with a welcome address by **Dr. I. Sirisha**, Professor of English and Convener of the Public Speaking Club. **Dr. Sirisha** outlined the club's objectives, emphasizing the importance of strengthening students' communication skills, critical thinking, and public-speaking confidence. She also introduced the themes, explaining how festivals strengthen social harmony and shared identity, while digital platforms such as reels shape students' creativity, expression, and learning habits.

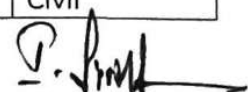
The activity was conducted as a public speaking session, with participants delivering individual speeches on the assigned topics. Each student presented their ideas with clarity and confidence, demonstrating the ability to organize and express them effectively. In their speeches on festivals, students highlighted how celebrations promote unity, emotional bonding, and cultural continuity. In discussing reels, students reflected on both the creative opportunities offered by short-form content and its impact on attention span and productivity.

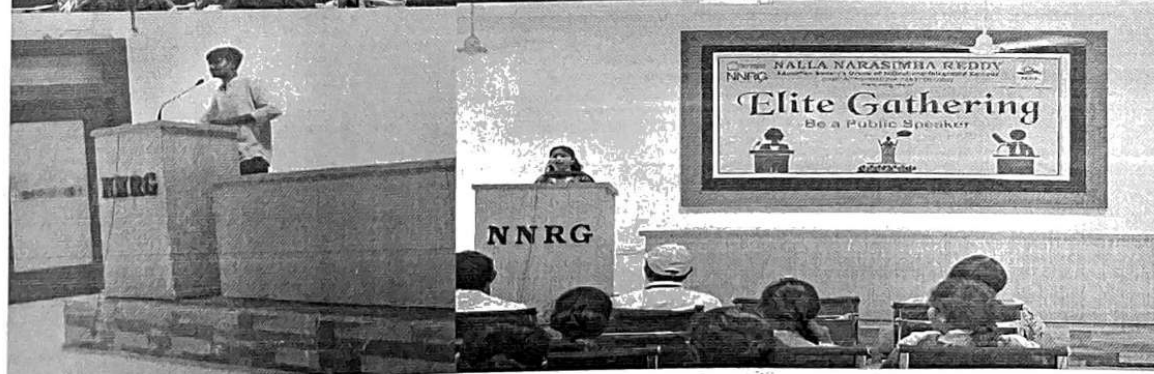
Overall, the gathering served as a valuable platform for first-year students to develop their public speaking abilities and express their perspectives in a structured manner. The session successfully met its objective of fostering participants' confidence, articulation, and critical thinking. **Dr. E. Chandra Shekar**, Head of the Department of Humanities, presided over the gathering, with the Faculty of English in attendance.

Topic: 1. "The Role of Festivals in Spreading Love and Unity"

2. "Do Reels Make Students Mentally Lazy or Creative?"

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