



## **A REPORT ON WORLD HAPPINESS FESTIVAL**

The World Happiness Festival and Summit 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 23rd and 24th September 2026 at New Horizon Knowledge Park, bringing together students, educators, and distinguished personalities for two inspiring days dedicated to happiness, creativity, self-expression, and purposeful living.

The festival was organised by HAPPPYAiR – Atman in Ravi, in collaboration with New Horizon College of Engineering, as part of the World Happiness Summit. The central theme of the festival was: “Real Happiness has 3Ps: Pleasure, Peace, and Purpose.” The event provided students with a vibrant platform to explore their creativity, showcase their talents, exchange ideas, and reflect on the deeper dimensions of happiness.

The festival commenced with an inaugural ceremony at New Horizon Knowledge Park, marking the beginning of two days of meaningful engagement and celebration. The inauguration brought together students, faculty members, educators, and distinguished guests, setting the tone for a festival centered on happiness, creativity, and purposeful living.

Following the inauguration, the various competitions commenced at 10:00 AM. Students participated enthusiastically in a range of competitions designed to encourage creativity, confidence, teamwork, communication, and artistic expression. A total prize money of ₹5,00,000 was announced for the competitions, with prizes presented under two categories: New Horizon Colleges and All Other Colleges. The competitions included Short Film Making, Just Two-Minute Talk, Group Singing, Acting, and Group Dance.

### **1. Short Film Making Competition**

The Short Film Making Competition provided aspiring filmmakers, storytellers, editors, and creative minds with an opportunity to create impactful films of approximately eight minutes based on themes connected to the three dimensions of happiness - Pleasure, Peace, and Purpose.

The competition encouraged participants to use the medium of Happiness, Human Values, Peace, Relationships, Purpose, Social Awareness, and Inspiration and Positivity to communicate meaningful ideas and inspire audiences to reflect on the nature of true happiness.

#### **Winners:**

##### **Other Colleges**

1st Place: Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University)

2nd Place: St. Joseph's University

3rd Place: East Point College of Higher Education

#### **New Horizonites**

1st Place: New Horizon College – Kasturinagar (NHCK)

2nd Place: New Horizon PU College (NHPUC)

3rd Place: New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE)

### **2. Just Two-Minute Talk Competition**

The Just Two-Minute Talk Competition challenged participants to deliver a powerful and meaningful message within just two minutes on the theme “Happiness with 3 Ps: Pleasure, Peace, and Purpose.”

The competition gave students a platform to express their thoughts, insights, experiences, and perspectives on the journey towards true happiness. It highlighted the importance of effective communication and demonstrated how a concise message can create a lasting impact.

#### **Winners:**

#### **Other Colleges**

1st Place: Ms. Jemima – Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University)

2nd Place: Ms. Avika – Jain (Deemed-to-be University)

3rd Place: Ms. Bianca Freeman – International School of Management Excellence

#### **New Horizonites**

1st Place: Ms. Shireesha – New Horizon College, Marathahalli

2nd Place: Mr. Vedansh Bhardwaj – New Horizon College of Engineering

3rd Place: Ms. Harshitha – New Horizon PU College

In addition to the winners, 10 consolation prizes were also awarded to deserving participants in recognition of their efforts and participation.

### **3. Group Singing Competition**

The Group Singing Competition celebrated the power of music to create connection, joy, peace, harmony, and togetherness. Teams presented five-minute musical performances across genres including Bollywood, Classical, Western, Folk, Fusion, and Inspirational Music.

The participants demonstrated teamwork, musical coordination, creativity, and expressive ability while presenting performances aligned with the spirit of HAPPINESS and the three Ps – Pleasure, Peace, and Purpose.

#### **Winners:**

## **Other Colleges**

1st Place: Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University)

2nd Place: East Point College

## **New Horizonites**

1st Place: New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE)

2nd Place: New Horizon College, Marathahalli (NHCM)

3rd Place: New Horizon College – Kasturinagar (NHCK)

## **4. Acting Competition**

The Acting Competition provided an inspiring platform for students to showcase their confidence, expression, creativity, rhythm, passion, storytelling, and stage presence.

Participants presented a variety of performances encompassing drama, comedy, social themes, inspirational acts, and emotional narratives. The competition highlighted the ability of performing arts to communicate powerful messages and connect with audiences.

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2nd Place: East Point College

## **New Horizonites**

1st Place: New Horizon College, Marathahalli (NHCM)

2nd Place: New Horizon College – Kasturinagar (NHCK)

3rd Place: New Horizon College of Engineering (NHCE)

## **5. Group Dance Competition**

The Group Dance Competition was a vibrant celebration of rhythm, movement, synchronisation, energy, creativity, and artistic expression.

Students showcased various dance forms, including Classical, Folk, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Cinematic Fusion, and Western styles. Through their performances, participants creatively expressed the journey of Pleasure, Peace, and Purpose through movement and storytelling.

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The festival concluded with a memorable Valedictory Ceremony, bringing together participants, winners, faculty members, organisers, and distinguished guests to celebrate the success of the event.

As part of the final prize distribution, the Overall Winner Award was presented to Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) in recognition of its outstanding performance across the various competitions conducted during the World Happiness Festival 2026. Kristu Jayanti (Deemed to be University) demonstrated remarkable talent and consistency across multiple events, securing top positions in several competitions, including Short Film Making, Just Two-Minute Talk, Group Singing, Acting, and Group Dance. The Overall Winner recognition was a fitting culmination of the institution's enthusiastic participation and achievements throughout the festival.

The valedictory ceremony was followed by the cheque handover of the winners. Prize cheques were presented to the winning participants and teams in recognition of their creativity, dedication, teamwork, confidence, and outstanding performances.

The ceremony celebrated not only the winners but also the collective spirit of participation that made the World Happiness Festival 2026 a memorable occasion. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude to the organisers, collaborating institutions, dignitaries, judges, faculty coordinators, volunteers, and students whose collective efforts contributed to the success of the festival.

### **Glimpse of the Ceremony:**

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