

## COLLEGE UNION 2023-24

A Year to Remember ....

After a highly anticipated election process, the College Union election was conducted on October 13, 2023. The newly elected union officially took charge following the Oath Taking Ceremony on November 1, 2023. From day one, we knew this year was going to be something special, not just about events and competitions, but about building moments that will stay with us long after we leave these gates.



The **College Union 2023-24** was not just a team but a force that redefined what a student union should be. We were not confined to organizing events, we became the voice of the students in the truest sense. With courage and conviction, we raised genuine concerns, not just within the college but even at the government level, ensuring that student needs were heard and addressed.

As the longest serving union, our role extended far beyond celebrations and competitions. We worked relentlessly to bridge the gap between the student community and the administration, standing up for every issue that mattered. At the same time, we actively supported and strengthened every college initiative, student club and technical forum, proving that a union's impact goes far beyond the stage. But this year wasn't just about responsibilities; it was about moments that shaped our journey. From grand cultural fests and intense sports battles to thought provoking discussions and groundbreaking technical events, the campus thrived with energy and purpose. More than just programs, these were experiences that brought us together, turning everyday moments into memories that will stay with us forever.

We didn't just lead, we stood, we spoke, and we acted. And in doing so, we set a new standard for what a college union can and should be.

## **Members of the College Union 2023-24**

1. Chairperson: Sulthana Sayed
2. Vice Chairperson: Parvathy Jayakumar
3. General Secretary: Nidha Mohammed Sageer
4. Editor of the College Magazine: Arunima B
5. Arts Club Secretary: Anola Saju
6. Sports Club Secretary: Nanditha Sajeesh
7. University Union Councillor: Neha Arun
8. University Union Councillor: Mariam Sheeba George
9. AEI/ERE Association Secretary: Drishya N
10. Civil Association Secretary: Reshmi R S
11. CSE Association Secretary: Shwetha M
12. ECE Association Secretary: Varsha V Raj
13. IT Association Secretary: Athira P S
14. Women Representative: Devi Krishna S
15. Women Representative: Mehreen Fathima B
16. M.Tech Representative: Karthika V R

## **Mentors to the College Union**

1. Union Staff Advisor: Prof Mujeeb Rahuman K
2. Union Arts Advisor: Prof Sandeep Chandran
3. Union Sports Advisor: Dr Sreeja U Bhasi
4. Union Magazine Advisor: Dr Resmi R
5. ECE/AEI-ERE Association Staff Advisor: Dr. Meril Cyriac
6. CSE/IT Association Staff Advisor: Prof Sandeep Chandran
7. Civil Association Staff Advisor: Prof Abdul Rahim S R

## Major Events and Activities

### Navarathri Celebration -October 19, 2023

Navarathri at LBSITW was a sight to behold and a first of its kind. The campus came alive with vibrant rangolis, rows of deepams lighting up the college corridors, and the graceful rhythms of traditional dance performances. A special Navarathri walk added to the beauty of the day, as students, dressed in their finest ethnic wear, came together to celebrate the festival in its truest spirit.



### Pink Month Celebration - October 20, 2023

In a meaningful initiative to spread awareness on breast cancer, the College Union, in collaboration with Club FM and KIMS Hospital, hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness Program on October 20, 2023. The event featured an expert session from KIMS Hospital on prevention and early detection, along with engaging game shows and exciting prizes. Students also had the chance to win free check-up coupons, making this not just an educational event but also a step towards proactive healthcare.

### Kerala Piravi Celebration - November 1, 2023

The College Union marked its official beginning by celebrating Kerala Piravi. Along with cultural performances and a tribute to the state's rich heritage, the union distributed traditional Kesari sweets to every student and staff member, symbolizing a sweet beginning to our tenure.

### Keraleeyam 2023 - November 1-7, 2023

LBS Institute of Technology for Women proudly took part in Keraleeyam 2023, with our students actively engaging in various programs, seminars, and cultural events. The college set up vibrant stalls showcasing innovative projects, and our students not only participated in multiple webinars but also took the lead in conducting insightful sessions. The College Union played a crucial role in coordinating our participation, ensuring that students could fully immerse themselves in the experience. From arranging logistics to encouraging student involvement, the Union's efforts made our presence at Keraleeyam 2023 truly impactful.



### **Halloween Day - November 6, 2023**

The campus was transformed into a spooky spectacle with everyone embracing Halloween spirit through creative costumes, themed decorations, and fun games. It was a day filled with laughter, creativity, and eerie excitement!

### **Union Day - November 15, 2023**

The much-awaited Union Day was inaugurated by Venkitesh VP, a renowned cine actor. The day was packed with vibrant performances, highlighted by an electrifying DJ show featuring DJ Ajin and a power-packed performance by Band Pling. The college resonated with energy, making it an unforgettable celebration of unity and talent.



### **World Cup Final Screening - November 19, 2023**

Some moments in life bring people together in ways nothing else can and cricket is one of them. The World Cup final between India and Australia had the entire college holding its breath. From cheers that echoed across the halls to the nervous silence between deliveries, the atmosphere was nothing short of electric. Though the match didn't end in our favor, the unity, adrenaline, and pure love for the game made it an experience we wouldn't trade for anything.

### **Manaveeyam Programme - November 20, 2023**

As a promotional event for the WESAT launch, the spirit of women in engineering roared through Manaveeyam Veedhi on November 20, 2023, with a thrilling bike rally. Riding alongside Dauntless



Royal Explorers, Kerala's first women Bullet and Riding Club, the event was more than just a ride, it was a powerful statement of breaking barriers and inspiring the next generation. The College Union took immense pride in supporting the WESAT team, standing with them in moments of triumph and celebration.

### **Estrella'23 (Christmas Celebration) - December 21,2023**

Christmas at LBSITW felt like stepping into a magical winter wonderland.



The festive spirit took over the campus as Estrella'23 unfolded with carols, dazzling lights, and endless cheer, where students and faculty gathered to spread warmth and joy. The halls echoed with melodious carols and heartfelt performances, capturing the essence of the season. Santa's surprise entry brought laughter and excitement, making it a day filled with joy, togetherness, and holiday magic.

### **Convocation Ceremony for the 2019-2023 Batch - January 7, 2024**

In January 7, 2024, LBSITW bid a heartfelt farewell to the 2019-2023 batch through a grand Convocation Ceremony. It was a moment of pride and reflection as graduates who had made a lasting impact on the institution stepped forward to receive their honours. The College Union played an integral role in organizing the event, ensuring a memorable send-off for the outgoing students.

### **Inauguration of Additional Hostel Block & Launching of LBS Skill Centre - February 6, 2024**

The event was inaugurated by Dr. R Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice, and presided over by Shri. V Sivankutty, Honourable Minister for General Education & Labour. The new hostel block enhances residential facilities, ensuring a more comfortable and secure environment for students, while the LBS Skill Centre opens new

avenues for technical and professional training. The College Union was proud to be part of the event, helping with the arrangements and welcoming students to the new facilities, a small but meaningful way to support their journey and well-being on campus.

### **Escapade'24 - Annual Sports Meet (February 27, 2024)**

Escapade'24 witnessed an overwhelming level of participation, making it one of the most energetic and competitive editions yet. The event was inaugurated by Dr. M Abdul Rahiman, Director, LBS Centre for Science and Technology, setting the stage for an exhilarating day of sports and teamwork. The Civil Engineering Department stood out with the highest participation, showcasing their collective enthusiasm for athletics. Meanwhile, the Information Technology Department dominated the competition, securing the most number of medals with stellar performances.

### **Kerala Hack Run - February 29, 2024**

LBSITW proudly hosted the Kerala Hack Run on February 29, 2024, marking a significant moment in cybersecurity awareness. With over 250 students in attendance, the event was inaugurated by Cyber Operations Kerala State SP, S Harishankar IPS, setting the stage for an insightful and engaging session

### **Inauguration of PTA Open Auditorium - March 4, 2024**

The PTA Open Auditorium, a significant initiative by the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), was inaugurated on March 4, 2024, by Mir Mohammed Ali IAS. This new facility provides a dedicated space for student interactions, cultural programs, and academic events, enriching campus life. The College Union actively supported the arrangements and welcomed students and dignitaries, ensuring the event was a grand success.

### **Theme Day - March 6, 2024**

Theme Day had students channeling their favourite cinematic characters, bringing iconic personalities to life on campus. Adding to the excitement, the Yavanika'24 Banner was officially released on the same day, setting the stage for the much-awaited arts fest.

### **Sahithya'24 (Intra College Literary Fest) - March 8, 2023**

Sahithya'24, the much-awaited intra-college literary fest, was officially inaugurated by K.A. Beena, Deputy Director, Ministry of I&B, Government of India. Literature has a way of bringing people together, and Sahithya'24 was no exception. The air buzzed with creativity as students dived into debates, storytelling, poetry, and essay writing competitions.

## YAVANIKA'24 - March 9-10,2024



### The Intra Collegiate Arts Fest

If there was one event that brought out the competitive fire in everyone, it was Yavanika'24. The festival saw each branch going all out to claim the winner's title, pushing their limits in music, dance, drama, and more. Every event was fought fiercely, every performance had the crowd roaring, but in the end, it was ECE that emerged victorious, claiming the title with an unforgettable display of talent and energy.



## Rangotsav'24(Holi celebration) - March 26, 2024

Holi at LBSITW was a celebration of togetherness, laughter, and vibrant hues. With colours flying, music blaring, and pure joy in the air, this festival of colours was one of the most lively and joyous gatherings of the year.



## YAGNA DHRUVA'24 - April 5-6, 2024

13th Edition of LBSITW's Annual National-Level Intercollegiate Techno-Cultural Fest.

YD'24 embraced its powerful tagline "*Instigate a Change*", inspiring students to take meaningful action in their communities.

The Queen of all Fests ascended her throne once again! Since its inception in 2009, Yagna Dhruva has been a beacon of innovation, excellence, and cultural brilliance. Staying true to its name, 'Yagna' represents the technical edge of the fest, while 'Dhruva' symbolizes the vibrant cultural extravaganza that follows. Beyond the glitz and grandeur, what truly makes Yagna Dhruva extraordinary is its commitment to a meaningful social cause every year. With the 13th edition, we stood for 13 brave young souls battling cancer, contributing ₹1 lakh to Solace, an organization dedicated to the care and support of children with chronic illnesses. Our goal was simple, to bring back the smiles stolen by this deadly disease.





## Day 1 – The Grand Beginning

The festival commenced with Yagna events kicking off at 9 AM across various labs, seminar halls, and classrooms, where the spirit of technical brilliance soared. By 5 PM, Dhruva took centre stage with a spectacular inauguration by none other than renowned singer **Job Kurian**. The energy skyrocketed as he set the stage ablaze with his soulful performance, followed by a stunning showcase from our very own Ramp Rebels. The excitement only intensified with **MadameX**, a highly



competitive ramp walk showdown, featuring some of the most celebrated teams from across India. As the night deepened, **Team Aliyans**, winners of D4 Dance Season 3, delivered a breathtaking performance, leaving the audience mesmerized.



## Day 2 – Power, Passion & Starry Moments

The second day brought unstoppable energy, with Stomp the Yard, the electrifying dance competition, stealing the spotlight. The stage pulsed with raw talent and fierce competition, proving once again that dance is more than just movement, it's a statement. The night ended on a high note with the much-anticipated Star Night, featuring an interactive session with actors, VJs, and social media sensations **Jeeva and Aparna**. Their charisma and spontaneity made for an unforgettable evening, filled with laughter and inspiration.



### Day 3 – The Grand Finale with a Rockstar

As the festival neared its climax, all eyes were on the much-awaited performance of **Rockstar Siddharth Menon**. And he did not disappoint. The crowd roared in unison, swaying to his hits as he delivered a truly electrifying performance. It was the perfect way to bring Yagna Dhruva '24 to a phenomenal close.





None of this would have been possible without the relentless dedication and hard work of the College Union, the unwavering support of the students, faculty, and PTA. Yagna Dhruva '24 was not just an event, it was an emotion, a celebration of talent, a movement for change, and a memory etched forever in the hearts of all who lived it.

#### **Asianet Yuvajanolsavam - August 16, 2024**

On August 16, 2024, the College Union proudly organized the Asianet Yuvajanolsavam at LBSITW, creating a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents and voice their perspectives. From 8 AM to 1 PM, students actively engaged in interactive discussions and cultural activities. A special interaction group was formed, where dynamic students confidently spoke on topics ranging from technology and arts to sports, gender issues, and social concerns. The enthusiastic participation and spirited discussions made the event a truly memorable and enriching experience.

#### **Polytechnic Inauguration - September 3, 2024**

LBSITW took a significant step forward with the inauguration of its Polytechnic on September 3, 2024. The event, inaugurated by Dr. R Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice, and presided over by Shri. V Sivankutty, Honourable Minister for General Education & Labour, marked a new chapter in technical education. The College Union actively supported the arrangements and played a key role in welcoming the new batch of students, ensuring a smooth and memorable beginning to their academic journey.

## Induction Program for 2024-28 Batch - September 9, 2024

LBSITW welcomed its newest batch of students with the Induction Program for the 2024-28 batch on September 9, 2024, at the Main Seminar Hall. The program was inaugurated by Shri. K. Sudhir IAS, Commissioner for Entrance Examinations & Director of Collegiate Education, Government of Kerala, with a keynote address by Shri. Jahamgeer S., Secretary, Thiruvananthapuram Corporation. The College Union played a vital role in organizing the event, ensuring a warm welcome for the incoming students and assisting in the smooth coordination of the program. The event marked the beginning of an exciting academic journey for the new batch.

## Ballatha Onam - September 13, 2024

The spirit of Onam came alive at LBSITW with Ballatha Onam, where tradition met enthusiasm in its purest form. The day was marked by vibrant Athapookalam, mesmerizing Thiruvathira, and high energy classwise performances that brought out the festive spirit. The excitement peaked with Kudam Adi and Vadam Vali, where cheers echoed through the campus. The electrifying beats of Chendamelam by Team Red Gangs added to the grandeur, making it a truly unforgettable celebration of Kerala's rich heritage.



## **PRAYAAG'24 - September 28 and 29,2024**

**CODE. CREATE. CONSTRUCT.**

Prayaag, the intercollegiate technical fest of LBS Institute of Technology for Women, returned for its fourth edition on September 28 and 29, bringing together innovation, collaboration, and technical brilliance. The theme for this year, Sustainability and Green Technology, set the tone for two days of thought-provoking discussions, competitions, and showcases aimed at promoting eco-friendly solutions and responsible engineering. As the world moves toward a future shaped by technological advancements, the emphasis on sustainability has never been more crucial.



The fest was inaugurated on September 28 at 9:30 AM by Er. Sujaya Kumari, Program Manager, Infosys, whose insightful address encouraged students to think beyond conventional engineering and embrace sustainable innovation. Dr. P. Harinarayanan, Principal Scientist, KSCSTE, joined as the Guest of Honour, reinforcing the importance of environmental consciousness in the field of technology. Their words inspired students to push boundaries and explore ideas that could shape a greener tomorrow. From the very beginning, Prayaag 24 was a hub of energy and competition. Students from various institutions participated in a range of events designed to challenge their technical skills and creativity. The Tech Expo drew significant attention, featuring cutting-edge projects and prototypes that reflected the ingenuity of young engineers. The Robotic events stood out as a true testament to the strength and leading capability of our women students, as participants showcased their remarkable dexterity, strategic thinking, and technical expertise, making the event a standout moment of the fest. While the Treasure Hunt added an element of strategy and excitement. Hackathons brought together some of the brightest minds, where participants worked intensely to develop innovative solutions to real-world problems.



As the fest unfolded, the energy only grew stronger. The final night of Prayaag 24 was a celebration of talent and camaraderie. Nada Nucleus Band delivered an electrifying performance that had the entire audience engaged, followed by a soulful and mesmerizing act by singer Mubassok (Muhammed Mubas). It was a fitting conclusion to a fest that had seamlessly blended learning, competition, and entertainment.





Prayaag 24 was not just about competitions and performances; it was a reflection of the dedication and teamwork of the students, faculty, and college union. Their collective efforts ensured that the event was both impactful and memorable. With each passing year, Prayaag continues to evolve, creating a space where innovation meets purpose and inspires students to think, create, and contribute towards a better future.

#### **Convocation Ceremony for the 2020-2024 Batch - October 19, 2024**

On October 19, 2024, the Convocation Ceremony for the 2020-2024 batch was held, celebrating the achievements of another talented group of engineers. It was a day filled with joy, pride, and inspiration as students prepared to embark on new professional and academic journeys. The College Union took an active part in the arrangements, making sure the event was a truly special and dignified occasion for the graduates.

#### **Inauguration of New Hostel Block - October 23, 2024**

Understanding the growing needs of women students, a new hostel block was inaugurated at LBSITW on October 23, 2024. The event was graced by Dr. R. Bindu, Honourable Minister for Higher Education & Social Justice, and Shri. V. Sivankutty, Honourable Minister for General Education & Labour, who emphasized the importance of safe and comfortable accommodation for students. The College Union actively supported the event, ensuring smooth arrangements.

# College Union 2023-24: Initiatives That Made a Difference

## Complaint Box Installed

To make sure student concerns are addressed directly, the Union set up a Complaint Box soon after coming into power. This provided a simple and effective way for students to voice their issues without hesitation.

## Lift Access Restored

Students often found the lifts switched off during peak hours due to concerns over electricity costs, causing serious inconvenience. The Union took up the matter, emphasizing the need for accessibility. After multiple discussions, the lifts are now kept operational, ensuring students don't have to struggle between classes.

## Fixing the Mosquito Problem

The mosquito issue in ground-floor classrooms was a major concern. The Union pushed for window nets and a thorough cleaning across the campus, and the administration responded, improving the situation significantly.

## Printer Relocation & Cooperative Store Complaints

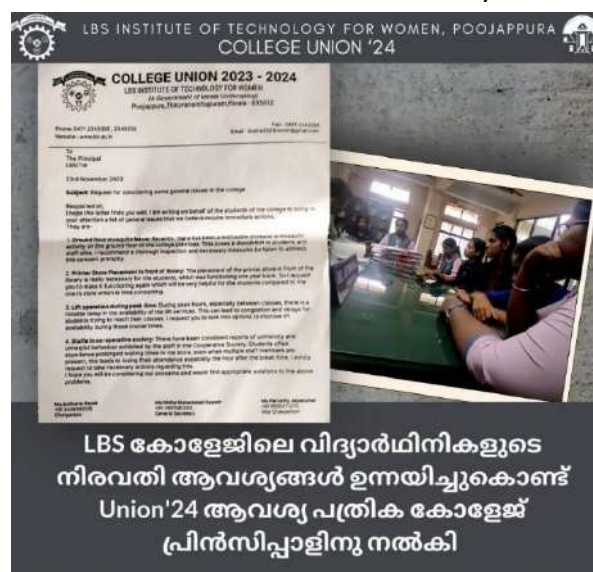
The library printer's location was inconvenient, making it difficult for students to access. The Union worked on shifting it to a more accessible spot. Additionally, complaints about unhelpful behaviour in the cooperative store led to an immediate meeting with the principal and staff, ensuring better service for students.

## ₹1 Lakh to Solace

As part of YD'24, the Union contributed ₹1,00,000 to Solace on April 5 2024, supporting children in need of medical assistance. This effort reflected the students' commitment to making a difference beyond campus.

## Improving Classroom Facilities: Fan and Light Repairs

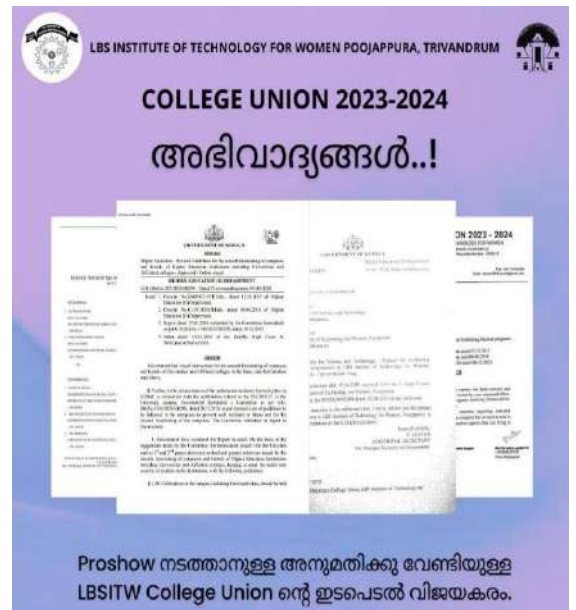
In June, the College Union addressed a long standing issue affecting students' comfort in classrooms. Many fans and lights were malfunctioning, causing inconvenience during lectures. After bringing this to the attention of the administration, the necessary repairs were carried out as per our request, ensuring a better learning environment for all students.





## Pro Show Permission After a Statewide Ban

The Pro Shows had been banned across all colleges in Kerala, but the LBSITW College Union an all women team, challenged the system and won. Organizing a cultural event of this scale was deemed impossible, but the Union fought against the restrictions and secured the official Pro Show permission from the state government. This victory wasn't just for our college. Our relentless efforts led the state government to lift the ban for all colleges in Kerala, allowing Pro Shows to be conducted with strict adherence to safety measures. The fight we took up for our students became a turning point for the entire student community in the state.



Stay Cool, Hydrated, and Refreshed!  
We're excited to announce the inauguration of our brand-new cooler, sponsored by the PTA and proudly supported by College Union '24!



## Cooler and filters Installation

Access to clean drinking water is a basic necessity, and the College Union took active steps to address this need. Responding to student concerns, we requested the installation of water filters and coolers across the campus. With the support and funding of the PTA, this initiative was successfully implemented, ensuring that safe and cold drinking water is now accessible to all students. We extend our sincere gratitude to the PTA for making this possible.

Thus, we conclude the journey of the **College Union 2023-24**.



We are deeply grateful for the unwavering support of our then Principal Dr. Jayamohan J, current Principal Dr. Smithamol M.B, Union Staff Advisor Prof. Mujeeb Rahuman K, Union Arts Advisor Prof. Sandeep Chandran, faculty, students, and the PTA, without whom none of these initiatives would have been possible.

Every step we took was driven by the trust and strength of our student community, and it has been an honour to serve and stand for you.

With immense gratitude and pride, we bid adieu.