

The Department of Physiology at Yenepoya Medical College organized “**Yen-HeARTistica 2025**”, an intercollegiate painting competition, on **13th February 2025** to mark **Heart Failure Awareness Week**. The event was exclusively for **Professional Year I MBBS students** and saw participation from **14 talented students** representing esteemed institutions, including Father Muller Medical College, Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore, K S Hegde Medical Academy, Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Institute, Yenepoya Medical College.

The competition was judged by **Dr. Chandini S**, Associate Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, YMCH, and **Dr. Pavithra H**, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, YMCH.

### Winners:

- 🏆 **First Prize (Rs. 5000/-):** Elena B Stephen – Father Muller Medical College
- 🏆 **Second Prize (Rs. 3000/-):** Shreya B – K S Hegde Medical Academy
- 🏆 **Third Prize (Rs. 2000/-):** Gouri S Prasad – Yenepoya Medical College

The event was graced by **Dr. M S Moosabba**, Principal, YMC, **Dr. Abhay Nirgude**, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, YMC, and **Dr. Prakash Saldanha**, Vice Principal, YMC. The dignitaries, along with the judges, lauded the initiative as a **creative and unique approach to learning**, allowing students to express the significance of heart failure awareness through abstract art. They also highlighted how the competition fostered interaction among students from different medical colleges, encouraging both artistic and academic growth.



