The Stella Maris Students’ Union 2017-18 hosted the biggest intra collegiate cultural event for this year, themed **Lights, Camera, Action – Behind the scenes** on 16th September 2017. There is more to cinema than what we see on screen. As part of our appreciation towards the superstars behind the screens, we threw light on how cinema would be impossible without the lights-men/women, camera-men/women, makeup artists, script writers, producers, directors, musicians and others. What better way to do so than invite the renowned film directors, Mr Pushkar and Ms Gayathri. The dais was taken over by them; Gayathri swept the crowd with her innocent humour and straightforward, practical take on life.

As soon as the inter-year cultural event was declared open, the crowd burst into a frenzy of excitement. The DJ engaged the audience with upbeat foot-tapping numbers.

The occasion witnessed the competition between students of the 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year as well as postgraduate students.
In order to tap the creativity among students and increase their participation, numerous new and fun competitions were organized like Make-up and Hair, Voice over and Spotlight as well as introducing twists to mainstream events like Antakshari, Creative writing, Group dance, etc.

Various food stalls and other stalls which sold handmade jewellery, paper accessories and clothing were set up. And for the first time we saw a Food Truck on our campus catering to a wide array of food items to pacify hunger pangs.
The day came to an end with the surprise visit of Ms Gauthami, Indian Film actress, Television host and a known costume designer. The overall winners’ title was bagged by the 3rd year students who showcased exceptional talent in the different competitions and clearly stood out from the rest. The 2nd year students were awarded the 2nd prize.