

GTU TECHFEST - 2014

To explore the proficiency and dexterity of technical students, and to present them an extensive platform, the Gujarat Technological University for the very first time organized an inter-collegiate Technical Festival. And to our delight, our institute 'Venus International College of Technology' (VICT) was invited to host this event for Gandhinagar Zone.

The Zonal level event was organized in the first phase on 21st and 22nd March, 2014 at VICT college campus.

This included the events for the following disciplines:

- Electronic & Communication Engineering (15 colleges)
- Diploma Engineering (15 colleges)
- Institute of Pharmacy (5 colleges)
- Master of Business Administration (27 colleges)
- Master of Computer Applications (20 colleges)

From over 82 reputed colleges of Gandhinagar zone, more than 990 student participants showed their talent and flair in 24 various technical and non- technical events.



Below are the names of events organized:

Sr. No.	Field	Event Name
1	Mechanical	Junkyard
		CAD Designing
		Assembly – Disassembly
2	Civil	Bridge Making
		Town Planning
3	Computer Engineering	E-Treasure Hunt
		Code Debugging
4	EC	Super Bug
		Matlab Code
		Digi-Trix
5	Robotics	RoboWar
		RoboRace
		RoboHurdle
		Line Follower Robo
		RoboFootball
6	MBA	Youth Parliament
		Ad-mad show
		Quiz
		Team Building
7	Pharmacy	Oral Presentation
		Poster Presentation
		Product Launch
		Real Ads
8	Non Technical	Paper Presentation
		Poster Presentation
		Roadies
		Counter Strike
		Treasure Hunt
		Gully Cricket
		Photography

First Day- 21st March, 2014

The efforts and endeavors of VICT family finally ended with dazzling moments when Dr. K. N. Sheth, the Director of VICT & Dean of GTU welcomed our esteemed guests Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University, Dr. Yogesh Dave, the Co-Chairman of Chhatral Shankul of Gujarat Technological University



Also Dr. K.N. Sheth familiarized Chief Guest and Guest of Honour to all our college H.O.D.s, faculty members, GS & LR. Furthermore, he showcased the talent of some of the faculty members at different levels like IIT Bombay, Robotics and so forth. Dr Akshai Aggarwal appreciated the efforts made by the placement cell specifically placing the students in a salary package of Rs 15 lakh per annum. Honorable Vice Chancellor also interacted with the students taking part in S-4 extension center of GTU. Lastly, he made the esteemed guests aware of the efforts put in by event coordinators for organizing the GTU TECHFEST 2014. Before leaving for the Inaugural ceremony, the students of VICT flower showered the guests and welcomed them by giving red roses.



The ceremony was followed by the **Lamp Lightening and felicitation with fortune plants.** The Honorable Dr. Akshai Aggarwal, the Guest of Honour Dr. Yogesh Dave, The Director Dr. K.N.Sheth, The Chairman of VICT Shri Rishabh Jain and the Admin officer Mrs. Avnika Rao lightened the lamp for this occasion.



Dr. Akshai Aggarwal began the inaugural speech by expressing his gratitude to the audience for his warm welcome. He shared to the audiences the Gujarat



Technological University's aim for organizing this inter-college technical festival. His speech truly motivated and provoked all the participants of VICT as well as from different colleges across Gandhinagar zone. Dr. Aggarwal, in his speech revealed that these technical events endow a great platform to students for unearthing and executing

their theoretical knowledge into practical learning. Also, he emphasized on competing with the world with excellent presentation skills, smartness and their inner strength. VICT is fortunate to take this opportunity to provide a magnificent stage for the same by hosting this Technical Festival. A small Question-Answer session was performed with students and he asked a few questions like: "What we can be done to bring further improvement in GTU?" and likewise. Students very enthusiastically gave answers.

Dr. Aggarwal also awarded memento the students whose answers sound impressive to him. Students also asked certain questions related to study, exam papers and reference books and he made sure to answer them satisfactorily. Lastly after an hour or so, he ended up his speech by blessing all the participants wishing them the best for their future.



Dr. Yogesh Dave, Guest of Honour , Co-chairman of Chhatral Shankul, Gujarat Technological University addressed the students and inspired youth about "How to get success in your life?" He stimulated the young blood by instigating

them to keep a winner-attitude. Participation is a first step towards being a winner.

Shri Rishabh Jain, the Chairman of VICT, addressed the audience and showed his gratefulness towards Dr. K.N. Sheth for believing the competence of VICT staff for hosting a mega event. He blessed the participants and wished them a brilliant success.



With a winning spirit and positivity, all the participants stepped forward for their respective events. The events for the first day were: Bridge Making, Paper Presentation, Photography, Super Bugs, Digi-Trix, Junkyard, CAD Designing, E-Treasure Hunt, Ad-Mad Show, Roadies, Robotics, Model Presentation and Poster Presentation. The faculty and student coordinators

did a wonderful job and managed their events without any setbacks. Robotics was a point of attraction for the audience as the robotics path was designed with a VICT theme. Also the Line Follower Robo game caught many eyes. Also the non-

technical events were thoroughly enjoyed by the students. Where the technical events demanded the logical and active mind, non technical events called for an inner and outer strength and also the smartness for completing the tasks in the minimum time duration.



The event **ROADIES** was one of the non-technical events where students showed their strength and mental status for accepting any hurdle in the environment. Lunch arrangement was made for both faculty and student coordinators. Also the sponsored food stalls were set for students

and participants.

But the fun did not end here. With special appeal from our Director Sir, Dr. K.N Sheth, a **cultural night** was also arranged between 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. where our students displayed their stupendous talent in extra activities like dancing, singing, music etc. This showed that our students were not only excellent at technical events but also exceptionally good at extracurricular activities. Dr. K.N. Sheth in his full adulthood wore a singer's cap and utterly enjoyed with the students. He sang a song, danced with the youth and allowed audience to be a part of this orchestra night. Students entertained themselves all with their dancing and singing talent. The cultural night brought a relaxing factor from a win-lose situation and cherished the whole day.



The Second day - 22nd March, 2014,

The shining sun rose with the same spirit of winning the events. Town Planning, Mat lab Circuit Design, Assembly & De-assembly, Code Debugging, Team Building, Quiz, Poster Presentation, Treasure Hunt, Gully Cricket, Counter Strike, Oral Presentation, Real Ads and Product Launch were planned for the day. Students and teachers enjoyed each event with great enthusiasm and zeal. **Gully Cricket and Treasure Hunt** events made the participants and audience take pleasure in the task. The whole aura was enthralled with the shouting of audience for their teams. The **Team Building** event brought about a team spirit and students learnt how to achieve success with team involvement. Twisting tasks with fun were planned for them.





By 4:30 P.M. subsequent to completion of all the events **Valedictory ceremony**, wherein our Chief guest Shri Mahendra Sinhji Rana (Mayor, Gandhinagar) and our Guests of Honour Dr. K.C. Raval (Director, University of School of Law, GU), Dr. Yogesh Dave (Co-chairman, Chhatral Shankul-GTU), Shri Arvind Patel (Secretary, GIDC Industrial Association – Chhatral), Shri Ramesh Patel (GIDC Industrial Association – Chhatral) graced the occasion with their presence. Our Director Dr. K.N. Sheth conveyed a vote of thanks to all the faculty coordinators for conducting their respective events fabulously. All the coordinators were called



up on the stage and showered by the flowers in their respect. Students Core Committee members conferred true dedication and commitment for this success. The students' coordinators were also felicitated by a round of applause. The event co-coordinators Prof. Mihir Patel, Prof. Ruchita Joshi and Prof. Ketul Patel shared their experiences about organizing the Tech-Fest. Also

they were thankful to Dr. K.N. Sheth for believing in their strength and giving them an opportunity to prove themselves. Lastly, our LR (Ms. Pooja Jha) and ALR

(Ms. Dhvani Joshi) expressed their sincere gratitude towards the institute for giving them this break. Later on the prizes were distributed and the winners were congratulated for their grand success. The certificates and the cash prizes were given by the invited Chief Guests and the Guests of Honour to the winners, 1st runner up and the 2nd runner up.

We wanted to end up our **celebration** with a blast and so we had also organized a D.J. party from 7:30 PM onwards. Thus, the two days of GTU Zonal Tech-Fest ended with fun, joy, cheerfulness and happiness. It was a great learning experience wherein we were trained and understood the fun of working together and coordinating such a magnificent event. All Students, participants and faculty members thoroughly relished the two days of learning and experiencing.

