## **CULTURAL REPORT – 2016**



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On the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, all roads led to AMCEC. The excitement among the students was palpable. Why you ask? Because it was time for 'COLOSSEUM 2K16!' But this year was a little different. We had the fresher's day for the new incoming batch of students and the 'Mech Mela' which was an entrepreneurship initiative by the mechanical department to go along with Colosseum. All these promised us a day of fun and laughter. The day began on a very auspicious note with the invocation of god's blessing followed by the official inauguration of the fest by our principal Dr. T. N. Sreenivasa.





Inauguration of Colosseum by the principal Dr. T. N. Sreenivasa.





The opening speech



Release of AMC newsletter





The official poster of colosseum.

Blessings from God: The invocation song.



Now that the formalities were completed, it was time to hit the stage. First up on stage were the Mr and Ms fresher contest finals where 14 finalists were shortlisted from a talented group of 30 students through auditions. First round was the ethnic round and the finalists didn't disappoint either. Their dressing sense and their walk left the crowd wanting for more. Then came the talent round and the western wear round. Again, it was very interesting and the crowd needless to say, were very excited! The final round was the questionnaire round where both the participants and the judges were at their wits best. Siddhant and Shilpika emerged as the deserved winners.



Fresher's day: The ethnic round



Siddhant being crowned Mr fresher.

Shilpika being crowned Ms fresher.

Next event on stage was the solo singing event where enthusiastic participants sang to their heart's content in the bid to win a prize. Then came the dance event! Egged on by the crowd, the dancers gave their best shot and it turned out to be pure entertainment. As far as the offstage

events were concerned, quiz, creative writing, rangoli competition and painting events catalysed in bringing the best out of our talented students. Avid gamers were given a chance to prove their mettle with the gaming events. But as always, the best was saved for the last. The fashion show! Two very well-choreographed teams going up against each other was a real treat! The perfect icing on the cake was the DJ night! The students danced like there's no one watching and brought down the curtains on a very successful Colosseum 2K16.



The fashion show.

The dance event was a huge hit.



All play and no work: students enjoying at the DJ night.

But the fun and frolic didn't end there. The Ethnic Day was the next big cultural event in our college. The students eagerly looked forward to this day. It was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October. It was a very colourful day with the students and faculties dazzling in their ethnic wear. It was a day filled with selfies and photo sessions! Ethnic day was truly celebrated in its spirit.







The girls The boys



And the teachers!

Ethnicity on display at AMC

Chakravyuha-2016, the intercollegiate youth festival was held from 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May in Alva's college Moodbidri. The college cultural team participated in the myriad of events that were on offer. Srinidhi bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in the cartooning event. Special mention has to be made of Phaniraj Karanth, whose acting skills earned him a standing ovation from the crowd! All in all it was a wonderful learning curve.



The cultural team for Chakravyuha 2K16

The singing team.



College team performing a drama.

The man in demand: Phaniraj Karanth

One of the shining students of our college is Mr Jeevan V. He is a choreographer/trainer of dance at E-clipz fitness studio and the lead choreographer of FSFA team and the college team 'Kneedroppers'.

He is currently participating in 'Dance Jodi Dance' show being aired on Zee Tamil channel.



Jeevan on the show Dance Jodi Dance.

The team of Kneedroppers

Mech Mela was an entrepreneurship program conducted by the mechanical students on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October. Five distinct stalls, headed by seven coordinators, were conducted, namely photography, gaming, handicrafts, tattoo making and food stalls.

This program was initiated under the guidance of faculty to imbibe entrepreneurial and managerial skills among the students. The entire set up was built using scrap and other useless materials in the college campus.

The skill of initiating, implementing, managing and entrepreneurship, which was the sole purpose of Mech Mela, was successfully achieved by the students.





An overview of Mech Mela

Although academics are important, it doesn't hurt once in a while to go out and have fun and discover new things and learn outside the classroom. These cultural events gave us the opportunities to exactly do so. A big thank you has to be said to all the faculty and other silent heroes who cooperated and helped us in realising our hidden talents. At the end of the day we do believe that 'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy'.