



St. Francis Institute of Technology
DEPARTMENT OF BASIC SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Prayas 2022 Report

Prayas, a project exhibition by the FE students was successfully conducted on 18th May, 2022 from 10:15 am to 4:00 pm in the college auditorium. The chief-guest for this year was none other than our very own alumni, Mr. Hansel Dsouza, who is the President of SFITAA. Mr. Hansel Dsouza currently works as the Director for Embeddable Banking for Zeta.

Prayas 2022 was effectively organized by the entire FE department, led by the FE Coordinator, Dr. Poonam Hemnani. The Prayas Coordinator Ms. Rekha Ajikumar, and the co-coordinator Ms. Grishalda D'souza successfully conducted this event. It was backed by both the teaching and non-teaching staff of the FE.

The inaugural event was attended by the dignitaries, organizers and all the FE students. The event began with the college anthem being played, after which the Head of the FE Department, Dr. Poonam Hemnani, delivered the welcome address. Our Deputy Director Bro. Vijaykumar Pereira encouraged us through his address. Ms. Grishalda Dsouza, the event co-coordinator, then gave the highlights of Prayas 2022. After this, our chief guest, Mr. Hansel Dsouza was welcomed to deliver his keynote address. Mr. Hansel guided our aspiring engineers the importance of activities conducted by the college. He encouraged the students to participate in various events and he shared his experiences of how college shaped him and guided him on the path of success that he is on now. He also guided the students about the relevance of Presentation skills. On this note, our chief guest declared Prayas 2022 Open! The inaugural session was concluded by a vote of thanks by Ms. Rekha Ajikumar, the coordinator for the event.

This event included 13 projects in the form of working models, posters and powerpoint presentations from the various subjects in the FE curriculum i.e Maths, Physics, Chemistry, BEE, CP, Mechanics and PCE. The efforts of all the participants who volunteered and have completed the projects in a short period of time are truly appreciated.

Overall, despite the constraints that any event have, and considering the large task force of staff, participants and volunteers that were behind this programme, this event was undoubtedly a big

success! A huge sense of gratitude is owed to the chief guest, college dignitaries, coordinators, the entire staff, the project guides, participants and volunteers!

Gallery: on click can show pictures/videos:

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1. Chief Guest Mr. Hansel Dsouza



2. Inauguration Dignitaries



3. Inauguration Audience



4. *Organizing Team*



5. *Participants*



6. Volunteers









7. Sample Projects





8. *Certificate Distribution*

Prayas 2022 Coordinators
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