

Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices

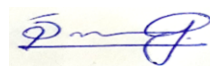
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Cultural Celebrations

Gandhi Jayanti:

Report

Peace Rally and Bhajan Sandhya

Day : 2nd October, 2018

Venue: Gateway of India, Churchgate

No of Participants:

CMPN	EXTC	INFT	TOTAL
3	9	3	15

Objective:

- To spread peace and solidarity.
- To celebrate the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

A peace rally and Bhajan Sandhya was organized on October 2nd at Gateway of India to observe the 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

The NSS volunteers joined the rally with placards and posters with slogans and images of Gandhiji with great enthusiasm and patriotism.

The rally began from Churchgate station up to Gateway of India where the arrangements were made for Bhajan Sandhya.



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Convergence 2020:

ST. FRANCIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Mt. Painsur, SVP Road, Borivali-West

Report - Annual Day 2020

St. Francis Institute of Technology celebrated its 21st Annual Day on 1st February 2020. To highlight the cultures of our diverse and beautiful nation, the festival was named 'Convergence'. The event was presided by the Chief Guest, Shri Mahesh Pinge, Vice President, Cap Gemini. The Guest of Honor was Capt. Ramesh Babu, GM, Mazgaon Docks.

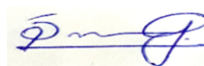
The Annual day began at 5:30 p.m. in the Quadrangle. The program commenced with the College Anthem sung by the choir group of our college. It was followed by lighting of the lamp.

Director Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil gave Welcome speech. Which was followed by felicitation of dignitaries on the dais. Principal, Dr. Sincy George presented the Annual Report highlighting the academic achievements of the institute in the academic year 2018-19.

Young Achiever and SFIT Alumni Association President, Mr. Hansel D'souza shared a message about his journey through SFIT and how college helped him to achieve his goals. The Alumni Association released a teaser for Rekindle 2021, the upcoming alumni meet. Subsequently, Dr. Joanne Gomes read Biodata of Guest of Honor. After welcoming, she called upon Guest of Honor to share his message. Guest of Honor spoke few words of wisdom and appreciated the efforts of the college towards providing better quality education. Dr. Gautam Shah then read Biodata of Chief Guest and gave him podium to put forward his views. It was followed by inauguration of IRIS magazine with the convener of the magazine, Ms. Nitika Rai.

Meritorious winners of academic prizes were felicitated with certificates. L & T Infotech Ltd was awarded with Best Employer Award, HR Manager, was present to receive the award. Team RAW and Hackathon team were felicitated for their achievements. Both Department of Information Technology and Department of Computer received the trophy for securing 100% results in BE for the academic year 2018-19. Department of Information Technology was appreciated for bringing consultancy completing the consultancy project.

As a token of appreciation Mementos were given to the Chief Guest, Guest of Honor and the Young Achiever by the Director. Formal function was concluded with the vote of thanks by the IRIS Coordinator Ms. Jovita Serrao.



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IRIS 2020:

IRIS 2020 Convergence

Convergence of Indian culture maps a new territory; where new and old media intersect, where grassroots and slang collide, where east and west, north and south interact in unpredictable ways. In IRIS 2020, as we nosedive into the new decade we attempted at crossing horizons of arts and cultures. IRIS Convergence was the melting pot of cultures, thoughts, dreams and art from all parts of India. In IRIS 2020 we planned to be the strand of unity in these divided times with events that focus on our strengths as a diverse nation and power as a united force.

IRIS by the years, has brought students of disparate branches and ideologies together in symphony, constituting our student council. Each team operated independently in unison, converging their ideas into reality.

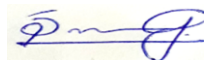
In these divisive times, IRIS aimed to bring out the harmonious spirit that ties our nation together. During the pre-IRIS events, several states of India got a moment to shine. From the 22nd to the 28th of January, IRIS presented a combination of ethnic cuisine and dance to showcase the true beauty of India. Alongside these events, each day came with a specific theme where students got the opportunity to go wild with their fashion choices with traffic Thursday to black Friday. Each day began with a theme and ended with an enrichment on the plethora of Indian cultures.

Pre IRIS days began with our home state Magnificent Maharashtra followed by our neighbours Gorgeous Gujarat and Picturesque Punjab. Thereafter we traversed to the Noble North East and the Spicy South. Throughout our journey our taste buds were given a vivid experience from gourmet meals to the delights of subtle street stalls. We witnessed the flash mobs on different folk dances and engaged in events that manifested the essence of each state's origin. Pre IRIS days also included an array of events like rangoli competition, panja, lagori, push-ups, skipping the rope.

A movie night was held on 28th January 2020. IRIS Day 1 was on 29th January 2020. This day included a celebrity performance by Ms. Divya Khosla Kumar from T Series, followed by Intercollegiate singing competition and Mr./ Ms. IRIS on Stage A (Quadrangle). For the first time the fest boasted of a Flea Market – IRIS Mela in the basket-ball court that included multiple food stalls, games by literary committee and Open MIC. 30th January 2020, IRIS Day 2 included a Stand Up Comedy performance by Mr. Navin Noronha, followed by intercollegiate dance competition and the finale of Mr./ Ms. IRIS. Semi-finals and finals of Inter Class Tug of War were held on both the days of the fest. IRIS 2020 initiated the Battle of Bands under the title of RAGAAS. The eliminations were held on 28th January 2020 and the finale was held on IRIS Night 1. As tradition has it, the last event on the evening of IRIS Day 2 was the DJ Night. This year the traditional day was shifted after IRIS and was held on 31st January 2020, the Dhol Tasha was the highlight of this day.

Annual Day 2020 was held on 1st February 2020, the Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Mahesh Pinge, Vice President CapGemini, the Guest of Honor was Capt. Ramesh Babu, GM Make in India and Corporate Social Responsibility, Young Achiever was Mr. Hansel D'souza, President of SFIT Alumni Association. The Annual day commenced at 5:30 pm followed by a cultural program that started at 08:00 pm.

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Mosaic 2019:

Report**MOASIC 2019**

The annual technical fest of SFIT, MOSAIC 2019 was organized on 31st August 2019. The coordinators for the event were Ms. Jovita Serrao (EXTC), Ms. Shree Jaswal (INFT), Ms. Snehal Kulkarni (CMPN) and Ms. Grishalda Dsouza (FE). The student heads for the event were the Technical Secretary, Mr. Sanket Dalvi and Cultural Secretary, Ms. Komal Torlikonda.

Ms. Niraj Vasudoe, (B.E., LLB, LLM) an alumnus of 2011 batch of Electronics and Telecommunication was invited as the chief guest for the event. The inauguration took place in the auditorium, MOSAIC was declared open by the chief guest and director, Bro. Jose Thuruthiyil.

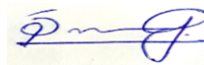
MOSAIC 2019 included a total of 27 events organized by the technical committees and a few individual groups. The technical committees that were a part of MOSAIC 2019 include CSI, CodeX, ITSA, IETE, IEEE, ISTE, NSS, RAW. This year the newly formed technical committees of mechanical and electrical department viz. MESA and EESA were also a part of the organizing team. The events organized were a blend of college sponsored and committee sponsored events. The Sponsors for the event included Souled Store, Mc Donalds.

The student committee for MOSAIC include 208 students from all five departments, under the leadership of the Technical Secretary. The events were organized in the classrooms of both the wings of the college. There was an array of events that covered various technical aspects including Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Robotics, Internet of Things, Basic of Mathematics, Digital and Analog Electronics. The technical concepts that students learn in various subjects as a part of their engineering curriculum were presented in a creative way through various competitions.

For the very first time in MOSAIC 2019, the alumni of the college organized a Hackathon named Codewars. This event had participation from students of various years from different departments.

A total of 1157 students participated in the various events of MOSAIC this year.

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MOSAIC 2019 Co-ordinator



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Constitution Day:

Constitution Day Celebration

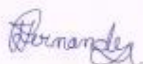
26th November

The constitution Day was celebrated in the Institute on 26th November, 2020 to commemorate the adoption of the **Constitution of India**.

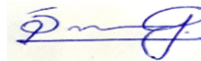
We at the institute celebrate the constitution Day every year. This year we displayed the preamble of the constitution of India at the entrance notice board and encouraged the students to read it and understand the importance of the constitution. India being the largest democracy in the world has a very elaborate constitution to uphold the Fundamental rights of every citizen of the country.

We also remembered the heroes of the constitution Dr. B. R. Ambedkar and the members of the constituent assembly.

We at SFIT celebrate all the National day's such as Independence Day & Republic Day where we salute the Indian National Flag and sing the national Anthem. To uphold our patriotism we also sing patriotic songs and speeches, documentaries and presentations are given explaining the importance of the Day.



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Independence Day:



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Republic Day:



Christmas:



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Onam:



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Annual Day:



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