JIGYASA-18, TECHNO-CULTURAL FEST ORGANIZED AT SHAIKH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

In a bid to promote the hidden talent of the students and celebrate the zeal of the youth Shaikh College of Engineering and Technology organized Two Day Inter College Fest- JIGYASA-18. The event was a synergy of the youth creativity and talent quotient. It was a hustle bustle affair with gamut of events rolled to test talent and mental ability, logical thinking, spontaneity and knowledge. The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Mr.Veeresh Vastrad, Engineer QUEST Global, Belagavi. Er. Abu Shaikh, Chairman, Shaikh Group of Institutions presided over the function. The other dignitary present at the inaugural function was Dr. M.J.Attar, Chief Coordinator, Shaikh Group of Institutions. Dr. H.G.Shekharappa, Director, Shaikh College of Engineering & Technology and Dr. Mohan Vanrotti, Principal, Shaikh College of Engineering & Technology.

The two day technical fest gave students an opportunity to witness a wide range of technical events ranging from conventional paper presentations and quizzes to fun filled activities. The fest executed with a total of 30 events planned and organized at its best of quality. Focusing on the types of events to include in the fest were decided by fest coordinators keeping the interest and need of engineering student into consideration, with little emphasis on fun full events.

Events like Bridge Modeling, C- The Cadmania, photography, Blind coding, Nukkad Natak, Paper Presentation etc saw maximum number of participants and created excitment among the students. Addressing the

gathering Mr.Veeresh Vastrad said that it is a great way of making one's mind work in a creative way because towards the end winning or losing is not the case, it's all about being sportive and facing the competition head on. He further said that the techno cultural fest inculcate ingenuity and innovative abilities among the students and encourage them to explore the world beyond textbooks and academic activities. He highlighted the importance of the prerequisites of a good engineer and the industrial expectations from the engineering graduates.

Er. Abu Shaikh, Principal, Shaikh College of Engineering & Technology in his presidential remarks said that Jigyasa-18 is designed in such a way that it has many events to test the students and give them a platform to showcase their talent, skills and creativity. At Shaikh College of Engineering & Technology, we believe in stimulating bright young minds to think out of the box and innovate by providing a wholesome learning experience, he added.

Dr. H.G. Shekharappa, Director, encouraged the students with his warm and motivating words. He also expressed that it is his dream to see events like this take place more often, at the campus.

Students from various colleges participated and enjoyed a two day festival at the college premises. A total of 30 events took place over the two day extravaganza involving over 2000 students from various colleges. The convener of the event was Prof. Chetana Patil .The event was coordinated by Mr. Prasad Patil.