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Report of

R&D Initiative: TechMic 2k24

based on theme

"Metaverse"

held on 25th January, 2024

An R&D initiative titled Techmic 2k24 was organized by the department of **Information Technology** and **Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**, on 25th January, 2024. The theme of TechMic 2k24 was: "Metaverse".

Objectives of TechMic 2k24

- To create awareness and improve students' knowledge on topics beyond the curriculum
- To increase knowledge of students, specifically in the domain of Artificial Intelligence as applicable to virtual worlds and Metaverse
- To encourage student participation in technical competitions at various levels

Date: 25th January, 2024 **Time:** 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

Venue: Lab 1 to 4 of IT Dept, First Floor AV Room

Faculty Co-ordinators

- Prof. (Dr.) Mita Parikh (R&D Representative, IT Dept)
- Prof. (Dr.) Dhruti Sharma (R&D Representative, AI-DS)

Student Co-ordinators

- Dev Maurya (BTech III, IT)
- Het Patel (BTech III, IT)
- Tisha Choksi (BTech III, AI-DS)

Number of Participants: 189 Participants (Students of BTech I to BTech III of various departments of Engineering)



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Poster of TechMic 2k24 - Metaverse



Highlights of the event

- The event received an enthusiastic response from student fraternity with participation of 189 students on the day of the event.
- The event comprised of two rounds: 1) Quiz Round and 2) Researcher's Spotlight
 - ▶ Quiz Round: In the online Quiz Round students answered 30 randomized Multichoice-questions on Metaverse and related topics. This round was attempted by 189 students of various branches of Engineering. Six students were shortlisted from this round based on their scores. The shortlisted students appeared in the next round ie. the Researcher's Spotlight.



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List of shortlisted students after Round 1:

- Arham Shah, BTech (IT)
- Mit Shah, BTech (IT)
- Jain Dil, BTech (AI-DS)
- Rushabh Devani, BTech (AI-DS)
- Krupa Dungrani, BTech (IT)
- Dhruvil Sardhara, BTech (Al-DS)
- Researchers' Spotlight: In this round, the shortlisted candidates made a 10-minute presentation on the theme "Metaverse", and answered the questions posed to them by jury members. The purpose of the second round was to evaluate students' preparation, public speaking skills, knowledge of Metaverse, ability to communicate effectively in stipulated time and ability to spontaneously answer the questions posed to them by the jury. Dr. Ankit Kharvar (Branch: IT) and Prof. Palak Desai (Branch: AI-DS) were the jury members for this round.

List of Winners after Round 2:

First Prize: Krupa Dungrani, BTech (IT)
Second Prize: Mit Shah, BTech (IT)
Third Prize: Jain Dil, BTech (AI-DS)

Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners.

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Glimpses from Techmic 2k24 - Metaverse





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