

Information Technology Department

Report: Converse 2015



The INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY department conducted "Converse, Have your say..." an annual Inter-Departmental technical event during 18th – 19th September 2015. "CONVERSE" the word itself implies spoken **interchange of thoughts and ideas**. The purpose of this event is to encourage students to extend their knowledge horizons via participation in various extracurricular activities.

The event was co-ordinated by Prof. Ashish Kharvar and Prof. Tushar Gohil under the guidance of Dr. Mita Parikh, HOD, IT Department. We are happy to announce that CONVERSE-2015 received an overwhelming response from students for all its events and was a grand success. The main events of Converse 2015 are listed below.

1. **QUIZ-IT: AN I.T. QUIZ COMPETITION**

Quiz-IT is an online quiz competition based on the core topics of Information Technology. The event begins with an Online Test for students in groups of 2. Total **41 teams** appeared for the first round. Four shortlisted teams of students qualify for the final buzzer round. The topics for QUIZ-IT range from basic computer fundamentals, Programming Languages, IT related general knowledge in the first phase and advanced topics like database, networking, web technologies and computer graphics in the second phase. Prof. Bhumika Patel and Prof. Dhanalakshmi Manickaraj acted as event-heads for Quiz-IT.



2. PY-IT: A VIRTUAL PLACEMENT COMPETITION

The event PY-IT prepares students for facing job interviews via a Virtual Process. This event comprises of various rounds of Quantitative, Technical, Presentation Skills, Group-Discussion and Personal Interview, conducted in corporate style. More than 150 students participated enthusiastically in PY-IT. Prof. Mukesh Patel and Prof. Apurva Mandalaywala acted as event-heads for PY-IT.



3. IMAGE -IT A POSTER MAKING COMPETITION:

In this event, students display their creativity and graphics-design aptitude by creating theme-based posters. The themes given this year were: Cloud Computing, Mobile Programming, Robotics, Cyber Security, Distributed Systems and Go Green. 22 teams participated in this event. Prof. Jigisha Gandhi and Ms. Mitisha Patel acted as event-heads for IMAGE-IT.



4. *C/C++*

CODING

COMPETITION:

The C-Programming Contest checks the logic and coding skills of students in C and C++ programming languages. Over 50 students participated in this event. Prof. Hiren Vavaiya and Ms. Hiral Trivedi acted as event-heads for this contest.



VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

After successful completion of all the events, CONVERSE-2015 ended with a valedictory function. The lucky winners, students coordinators and volunteers were awarded with prizes and certificates.





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