

GTU TechFest 2018

GTU Central TechFest'18 was hosted by our institute from 14th to 16th March 2018. It was an annual summit and technical carnival of GTU. Central tech-Fest summons all the unconventional and ingenious engineers to celebrate their freshness in our fest. Not just a fiesta of engineering know-hows, but a platform to ignite and foster ideas dug deep inside bright brains across the widely spread boundaries of GTU throughout Gujarat, to showcase their talent, skill set, management and technological creativity. More than 10000 student participants have visited this event during 3 days. Prize Money worth ₹400000+ has been given to all the participants. As a pre-event of this Central Techfest, a run up event has been organized on 11th March attracting elite professional runners from all over the world and from India; along with citizens from cities and towns of Gujarat. "Clean Environment" was the central theme of this run up event. The TechFest was inaugurated on 15th March 2018. The ceremony was honored by the presence of Dr. K. K Nirala (IAS, Director of Technical Education), Dr. Naveen sheth (Vice Chancellor GTU) , Dr M.K. Chabaria (Principal LM College of Pharmacy), Dr. R K Gajjar (Principal VGEC), Dr. S.D Panchal (Registrar of GTU) and Dr. D. P Maheshwari (GTU TechFest Coordinator). The event started with soul soothing prayer "itni Shakti Hume dena data" performed by our students. The prayer was followed by lighting of lamp done by all the guests together at 10:15 am. To pay tribute to the the university, GTU anthem was played.

Various technical, non-technical, robotics and fun events were organized during this TechFest. The robotics events were Ro-Venture, Maze Hunters, Armageddon, Droid Hockey, HydroBot, Copter's Kingdom and Line Seguidor. The technical events includes CodeSaw,C Quiz And CryptoHunt,Code-Less, Relay Coding,WebWeaver,Photoshop-FACEOFF, Re-Invent, Hydraulic Arm, CAD-ISTIC, Mecha Treasure Hunt, Fall'in Dominoes, Auto PSY, Junkyard, Electric-O-Buzz,Gate-O-Tarka, Decode-Recode-Encode,Think Big,Circuit Chakravyuh,Waste 2 Shreshtha,Use Solar- Save Nature,Witricity, Hola Bridge,Plantastic,Civil Brainiacs,Eagle Eye,Traffica,Spile, Game Of Gravity, Hunt It Up,Cannon War,Sod-I-Atic Car,Chem-O-Live,Chem-O-Click,Paper Presentation, Maths Tresurehunt, Mock Interview, Technical Square Mania, Entrepreneurs' Deck, Corpo Quiz, Mad Ads, Cash Flow and Gram Uday. Some of the fun events were Water War, HumanCaterpillar, One Minute Game, SelfieHolic, Paint It Out, Distraction, Paint Ball,Body Zorbing,Being Sherlock,Hurdles & Twister, Run Rotate Run,Slow Cycling,Tug of War, Counter Strike, Mini Militia, NERD Quiz, CineJam, Click Flix, and Youth Parliament.

The technical workshops like IoT with Robotics using NodeMCU, White Hat Hacking & Cyber Intelligence, Web Development with python, PCB Designing and Industrial Automation were attraction of our techfest. The other attractions were events like 1 2 3.. Sold!!, BizQuiz, VishwaHack 1.0,Crowd Pitch, StartUp Street, Minutes To Millionaire and ATV. As expert talks were one of the important aspects of successful technological festival so we proudly announce the expert talks of GTU Central Techfest 18, This time we with an innovative approach which were not only the speakers from the technical domain but we have also included the speakers from various domains so that the present technical generation can get the wide overview of knowledge from various domains. The speakers were as follows.

- 1) Sanjay Rawal-an Indian-American documentary film director.
- 2) Dr Jaynarayan Vyas- a politician, scholar, analyst, academician, administrator, manager & a public life functionary and former Cabinet Minister of Gujarat
- 3) SHYAM CHARAN PRABHU- Running The Akshaya Patra Foundation
- 4) Abhishek Jain: Indian film director and producer known for his Gujarati films Kevi Rite Jaish
- 5) Tyler Marshall: a global business expert, having 15+ Years of experience of nurturing IT businesses.

The valedictory and prize distribution ceremony was held on 16th march 2018 in the presence of our chief guest Shri Tapan Mishra (SAC, ISRO), guest of honor Dr Navin Sheth(Vice Chancellor GTU), guest of honor Mr Amit Thaker ((Member of BoG, GTU), guest of honor Shri P K Arrey (IPR, Bhat), Dr M.K. Chabaria (Principal LM College of Pharmacy), Dr. R K Gajjar (Principal VGEC), Dr. S. D Panchal (Registrar of GTU), Dr. D. P Maheshwari (GTU TechFest Coordinator).

