MAHARAJA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MYSORE

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CSE(Data Science)

"NAVA UTSAVA" Report

Date of Event: 16/10/2026
Venue: CT-114
Attendees: All students & staff of depaartment

Introduction

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysore, organized a department fest along with Saraswathi Pooja to promote students' technical abilities, creativity, cultural talents, teamwork, and spiritual values. These activities provided a platform for students to explore their interests beyond academics, develop interpersonal skills, and participate in a vibrant campus environment.
The department fest included a variety of competitions and activities, namely Rangoli Competition, E-Gaming, Food Fest, and Dance Competition. Saraswathi Pooja was celebrated to seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswathi, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, learning, and creativity.

Objectives of the Programme

The major objectives of organizing the department fest and Saraswathi Pooja were:

- To encourage students to participate in extracurricular and cultural activities.
- To provide a platform for showcasing creativity, artistic abilities, and individual talents.
- To promote teamwork, leadership, coordination, and communication skills.
- To encourage strategic thinking and healthy competition through E-Gaming.
- To develop entrepreneurial interest and creativity through the Food Fest.
- To preserve and promote traditional Indian art and cultural values.
- To create a positive and inclusive learning environment.
- To foster unity and strengthen relationships among students and faculty members.
- To encourage students to value knowledge, discipline, dedication, and continuous learning.

Activities Conducted During the Department Fest

Rangoli Competition

The Rangoli Competition was organized to encourage artistic expression, imagination, and appreciation of Indian cultural traditions. Students participated enthusiastically and created colourful rangoli designs using different patterns, shapes, and combinations of colours.
The competition provided an opportunity for students to demonstrate their artistic skills, patience, attention to detail, and creativity. The activity also promoted cultural awareness and collaboration among participants. The colourful designs added vibrancy to the festive atmosphere and reflected the students' enthusiasm and artistic talent.

E-Gaming Competition

The E-Gaming Competition was conducted to provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their gaming abilities, strategic thinking, concentration, and quick decision-making skills. The activity attracted enthusiastic participation and created an energetic competitive atmosphere.

Students engaged in friendly competition while developing skills related to planning, coordination, problem-solving, and teamwork, wherever applicable. The event also highlighted the growing interest of students in digital entertainment and gaming culture.

The competition encouraged sportsmanship, responsible participation, and mutual respect among participants.

Food Fest

The Food Fest was organized to encourage culinary creativity, teamwork, innovation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students. Students participated by presenting food items and sharing their interest in food preparation and presentation.

The activity provided practical exposure to planning, coordination, presentation, and the organization of food-related activities. It also encouraged students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities and understand the importance of creativity, resource management, and teamwork.

The Food Fest added enthusiasm and variety to the department celebration and provided an opportunity for students to interact in an informal and engaging environment.

Dance Competition

The Dance Competition was organized to encourage students to express their talents through music, rhythm, movement, and performance. Students enthusiastically participated and showcased their dance skills, creativity, confidence, and stage presence.

The event provided a platform for students to appreciate different dance styles and cultural expressions. Participation helped students develop confidence, coordination, self-expression, and performance skills.

The dance performances created an entertaining and lively atmosphere and contributed significantly to the cultural spirit of the department fest.

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Saraswathi Pooja Celebration

Saraswathi Pooja was celebrated by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science) with devotion and enthusiasm. Goddess Saraswathi is traditionally regarded as the symbol of knowledge, wisdom, education, music, and the arts.

The celebration involved the arrangement of the pooja and the performance of traditional rituals. Faculty members and students participated in the prayers and sought blessings for academic success, wisdom, and the pursuit of knowledge.

The occasion highlighted the importance of education, discipline, dedication, ethical values, and continuous learning. It also provided an opportunity for students to appreciate Indian traditions and cultural heritage.

The pooja created a peaceful and positive atmosphere within the department. The participation of students and faculty members strengthened mutual respect, unity, and a sense of belonging to the institution. The celebration concluded with prayers and the distribution of prasadam.

Student Participation and Coordination

The department fest and Saraswathi Pooja witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. Students contributed to the preparation, coordination, and conduct of the activities. Their involvement provided practical experience in teamwork, communication, event management, and responsibility sharing.

Faculty members provided guidance and support to ensure the smooth conduct of the programmes. The combined celebration offered opportunities for students with diverse interests and talents to participate and contribute to departmental activities.







Outcomes and Benefits

The department fest and Saraswathi Pooja contributed to the overall development of students in the following ways:

- **Creativity and innovation:** Students explored artistic, culinary, and cultural interests.
- **Technical and digital engagement:** E-Gaming encouraged strategic thinking, concentration, and digital engagement.
- **Communication and confidence:** Competitions and performances provided opportunities for self-expression.
- **Teamwork and leadership:** Students gained experience in coordinating and participating in group activities.
- **Entrepreneurial awareness:** The Food Fest encouraged creative presentation, planning, and entrepreneurial thinking.
- **Cultural awareness:** Rangoli and Saraswathi Pooja promoted appreciation of Indian traditions and heritage.
- **Holistic development:** The activities balanced academic learning with cultural, creative, and social engagement.
- **Faculty–student interaction:** The programmes strengthened relationships and encouraged a supportive departmental environment.

Conclusion

The Department Fest and Saraswathi Pooja celebration organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (Data Science), Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysore, provided a meaningful combination of creativity, entertainment, cultural appreciation, and traditional values.

The Rangoli Competition, E-Gaming, Food Fest, and Dance Competition offered students opportunities to demonstrate their talents, develop interpersonal skills, and participate in healthy competition. Saraswathi Pooja emphasized the significance of knowledge, wisdom, and dedication to learning.

Overall, the programmes contributed to a lively and inclusive campus atmosphere, encouraged student engagement, and supported the holistic development of students. Such activities play an important role in fostering a balanced educational experience by complementing academic excellence with cultural awareness, creativity, teamwork, and ethical values.

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