

A Report on Sports and Cultural Events/Competitions Organised at NMITD in Year 2014-15

This year NMITD students decided to base its annual RooBaroo festival on the 'Make In India' call given by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. This year's events/competitions saw very good participation from colleges across not only Mumbai-Pune in Maharashtra but also a few from outside the state. Around 550 students from around 26 colleges across Mumbai, Maharashtra as well as some from other states like Goa, Delhi, and Tamil participated in various events.

As every year students among themselves formed RooBaRoo core committee and appointed event heads per event. These event heads took the responsibility for coordinating on event promotions, garnering of participation and gaining sponsorships as these are important in making each event a success. We have observed that such practices lead to inculcation of many useful qualities, like leadership, team work and team management, decision making, accountability and ownership in the students.

This year 17 different activities/competitions got conducted under four broad categories: Indoor-Outdoor Sports competitions, LAN-Gaming competitions, Techno-Skills related competitions, and Cultural activities. The students of NMITD beautified the whole campus with various art-works, drawings, paintings, etc., showcasing through it India's commendable progress in science-technology-management and industry since independence. The intention was to reinforce India's capability real potential as a manufacturing hub of the world as envisaged in the 'Make in India' call given by our PM.

Box Cricket, Rink Football, Badminton, LAN Gaming, Table Tennis, and Carrom were some of the main outdoor sports competitions attracting students from post-graduate and under-graduate institutes around Mumbai. Counter-Strike 1.6, FiFa 14, DOTA 2 were some of the LAN Game competitions attracting huge solo and team participation. Many innovative cultural and creative activities like: Street-Play, Rangoli, Mehendi, Photography etc were also organized that encouraged participation from other colleges. Streetplays depicted contemporary social issues from the perspective of today's techno-savvy youth. Elocution competition saw impressive speeches on social networking and Make in India theme. Theme Selfie was a unique competition attracting curious crowd. Last but not the least 'Mock Stock' was a competition that tested the financial acumen and the stock-trading skills of the participants.

RooBaRoo concluded with "Annual Day" and "Convocation Ceremony". "Annual Day" was well chalked out with various performances of students like solo-singing, group-singing, solo-dancing, group-dancing, etc.

In the "Convocation Ceremony" the graduating batch of MCA 2011-2014 and MMS 2012-14 were awarded with their degree convocation certificates and also felicitated with a special NMITD graduation memento frames in the presence of honourable chief guest Mr. Vinod Tawade, Minister of Higher and Technical education, Government of Maharashtra, Chairman of ITM Group - Dr. P. V. Ramana, Mrs. Jaywantiben Mehta founder of NMITD as well as Former Union Minister of Power, Govt of India. As always, the ceremony concluded with distribution of prizes for their academic as well as co-curricular/cultural achievements.

