

A Report on Sports and Cultural Events/Competitions Organised at NMITD in Year 2013-14

Every year NMITD organizes many sports and cultural inter-collegiate competitions in the annual festival named Roobaroo. The activities of Roobaroo are conducted based on a core theme, collectively finalized by students and faculties. The event is organized and managed by all teaching, nonteaching staff and students of the institute.

In RooBaRoo students form core committee among themselves which appoints event heads for every individual event. These event heads are responsible for promotion of event, bringing participation and sponsorship for the event and finally, making the event successful. Such practices inculcate many qualities among the students like Leadership, Team management, decision making, accountability and ownership.

This year, Roobaroo was based on the core theme of "Inspire, Aspire, Achieve". The idea behind this theme was to re-ignite the spirit of joy and happiness in one's journey towards success. It is particularly relevant in today's fast-paced rat race culture of where success gets increasingly defined in solely competitive terms.

Numerous indoor as well as outdoor sports competitions were organized this year. Box Cricket, Rink Football, Badminton, Ludo Gaming, Table Tennis, and Carrom were some of the main sports competitions attracting students from post-graduate and under-graduate institutes around Mumbai. Many innovative cultural and creative activities like: Street-Play, Rangoli, Mehendi, Photography etc were also organized that encouraged participation from other colleges. In addition these, some specialized competitions were organized encouraging technical and business skills among students. Some of the technical competitions conducted were website designing, program debugging etc. Business Quiz, Treasure Hunt were some of the management competitions.

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 2010-2013 and MMS 2011-13 were awarded with their degree convocation certificates and also felicitated with a special NMITD graduation memento frames in the presence of honourable chief guest Dr. Ajit Patwardhan, Chairman DES. As always, the ceremony concluded with distribution of prizes for their academic as well as co-curricular/cultural achievements.

