A Report on Sports and Cultural Events/Competitions Organised at NMITD in Year 2016-17

RooBaroo the annual techno-management and cultural festival of NMITD organizes many intercollegiate competitions and concludes with annual social gathering and convocation ceremony. E-Bharat was an innovative theme chosen for this years RooBaroo competitions and activities. The theme was inspired by the flag ship programme: "Digital India" recently launched by our hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's. The idea was to highlight various ways in which technology and technological literacy might uplift Indian masses in every walk of life. The whole campus was beautified with various artworks, drawings, paintings, etc. highlighting the various aspects of the theme.

The activities and inter-collegiate competitions under RooBaroo were conducted on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of February. RooBaroo saw participation of approximately 600 students from around 20 colleges across Mumbai. As every year students formed core committee and appointed event heads per event. Each event head took the responsibility of event promotions, garnering of participation and gaining sponsorships for their events making each a success. These practices indirectly leads to inculcation of many useful qualities, like leadership, team work and team management, decision making, accountability and ownership in the students.

Competitions were held under four broad categories of Indoor-Outdoor Sports, Lan-Gaming, Techno-Skills, and Performing Arts. Box Cricket, Rink Football, Badminton, Lan Gaming, Table Tennis, and Carrom were as usuall 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 and GO 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. Tug-of-War, Human Snakes-n-Ladders as a giant version of the classic game, Sketching, Music Unplugged were some of the new competitions for collegiates this year. Amongst all of them "Music Unplugged" a band and solo singing competition hit the chord amongst youth and became very popular. It provided a perfect platform for musical performers to showcase the talent of their band as well as individual singing.

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 2013-2016 and MMS 2014-16 were awarded their degree convocation certificates and also felicitated with a special NMITD graduation memento frames in the presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SNDT University, Dr. Mrs. Sashikala Wanjari. The Guest of Honour for the occasion was Mr Sunil Mehta, Vice President, Retail, Allok Industries. The ceremony concluded with distribution of prizes for academic as well as co-curricular/cultural achievements of pursuing NMITD students.



