ABHIYANTRIKI 2015

The official technical festival of K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidyavihar, Abhiyantriki-2015 was celebrated on 29th of September in the Vidyavihar campus. The campus could be seen abuzz with excitement and anticipation. There was a footfall of over 4000 students.

To keep up the enthusiasm of the students, a number of pre events were organized. Workshops were conducted for first timers on Ethical Hacking, Cyber Security and Robotics, to give them a taste of Abhiyantriki. A national level coding competition, Code Spree was arranged and received a great response. To add to the fun quotient of the festival, Rubik’s Cube competitions were held with exciting takeaway prizes for the winners.

The highlight events of Abhiyantriki 15’, the Technical Expo, Internship Expo, Keynote Speaker and Sparkle generated much buzz in colleges across cities. In the innovative Technical Expo, innovative technological exhibits from various companies, such as 3D Printers and the RC Cars and creative student made projects, like a human following shopping cart, were put up on display in the college. This provided a great platform for exposure and a chance to stay in touch with technological developments in their fields of interest. The Internship Expo was a unique opportunity for students to get on the spot internship offers from over 20 different companies that visited the campus to interview students for a wide range of positions, in both Technical and Non-Technical capacities. For the keynote speaker this year, Abhiyantriki was proud to host Mr. Deepak Marda, the former MD of one of the biggest multiplex chains in Mumbai, Cinepolis. Having completed his B. Tech from IIT Bombay, he went on to pursue an MBA from the prestigious Stanford University. He interacted with the students and told them his motivational story of a small town boy making it into the big leagues. Sparkle was an event that invited students to crack their minds to present smart solutions to real world problems of energy and transportation. It was presented by one of the leading IT companies in India, KPIT and promised impressive cash prizes to the winners.

In addition to these highlight events; Abhiyantriki had a myriad of other tech competitions like coding, robotics, mechanics and paper presentations. Not only do these competitions provide good exposure to students, but allow them to venture outside of their own fields and try out their interests. For some fun events, there was treasure hunt, laser tag, FIFA Manager, LAN gaming and art competitions.

Abhiyantriki was a great opportunity to satiate students' curiosity piqued by technology and to witness innovative minds at work firsthand. It was a great experience for all the visitors with budding minds wishing to venture into the engineering field.