

CONSORTIA 2016



The Department of Biotechnology and the Biotech Association of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science (PCACS) conducted the annual fest “CONSORTIA-TRANSFORMING MINDS, TRANSFORMING IDEAS” on 16th January 2016 at Dr.K.M. Vasudevan Pillai Campus, Panvel. It turned out to be a grand success with more than 200 students participating for the fest. Along with students of PCACS, it was indeed great to see students from colleges like Tilak College, Vashi; VES College, Chembur; G.N. Khalsa College, Matunga; and ICL, Vashi.

The fest began at 9:45am with the inaugural function which took place in the artificial lawn. The inaugural function was presided by Mrs. Santhini Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology at VES college, Chembur and by Dr.Binoj Kutty, Assistant Professor, Department of Life Science at St.Xaviers College , Mumbai. They inaugurated Consortia by lighting the lamp and then addressed the students with words of encouragement.

Students geared up with joy and excitement as they dispersed for the competitions happening at various venues. The fest revolved around 7 main events.

VISTAS- A bioposter competition, where each team presented a poster or a model based on the given topics. This competition was judged by Dr.Binoj Kutty, Assistant Professor at St. Xaviers college.

VAAD VIVAAD- The debate competition was based on the topic “OVERDEPENDENCY ON COMPUTERS REDUCING HUMAN EFFICIENCY” which was judged by Mrs. Santhini Nair, Associate Professor at VES College, Chembur.

BIOJEWELLERY- A competition where participants had to use their creativity and make jewellery using fruits and vegetables. This competition was judged by Ms. Kavita Pillai, Assistant Professor at Tilak College, Vashi and Ms. Jennie Prajith, Assistant Professor at PCACS.

MOHE RANG DE- The face painting competition based on the topic “GENETICS” which was judged by Ms. Kavita Pillai, Assistant Professor at Tilak College, Vashi and Ms. Jennie Prajith, Assistant professor at PCACS.

ZOOM IN- The photography competition where students were asked to click their source of “INSPIRATION”. Zoom In was judged by Ms. Nithya R Krishnan, Assistant Professor at PCACS.

HIT YOUR GREY- The quiz competition was indeed a fun sight to see with participants all geared up to answer questions shot at them. Quiz Masters were Mrs. Karthika, Dr.Amol Samant and Mr.Vijay Vichare.

TALAASH....The Search Begins-The treasure hunt began after the lunch break. The last event of the day was the eye-catcher with the whole campus turning around to see participants running with their clues to hunt down the treasure. This event was headed by Ms. Marishka D’souza, Assistant Professor at PCACS.

All the events went on smoothly until lunch break after which the excitement level went up into the sky with the last event “TALAASH”. It climaxed when 2 teams managed to find the treasure and complete the hunt after which everyone proceeded to CONCLAVE for the valedictory function which began at 4:30pm. Participants were eagerly waiting for results to be announced & without any delay the results were out.

VISTAS

1st - Mevish Shaikh and Tejash Singh {Tilak College}

2nd- Vikas Tiwari and Poonam Maurya {VES College}

3rd- Jagruti Patil, Kshitija Ghosalkar and Tanaya Sarang {PCACS}

Arunkumar Nadar {G.N.Khalsa College}

VAAD VIVAAD

1st - Poonam Joshi and Amrita Suresh {PCACS}

BIOJEWELLERY

1st – Christy Joy and Susan Thomas {PCACS}

2nd – Jyoti Bhor and Amruta Dhanawade {PCACS}

3rd – Komal Samant and Vaishnavi Sadagopal {PCACS}

Sonam Gupta and Pooja Yelekar {Tilak College}

MOHE RANG DE

1st – Kiran Patil {PCACS}

2nd – Santosh Mourya {PCACS}

3rd – Pooja Sharma {PCACS}

ZOOM IN

1st – Anup Kasare {PCACS}

2nd – Tushar Atwad {PCACS}

HIT YOUR GREY

1st – Poonam Joshi and Amrita Suresh {PCACS}

2nd – Santosh Maurya and Shilpi Dogra {PCACS}

3rd – Manali Deshmukh and Rutuja Yelmar {PCACS}

TALAASH

1st – Harshita Mohanty, Ankita Khushwaha, Sharayu Patil and Sofia George {PCACS}

2nd – Santosh Maurya and Shaista Shaikh {PCACS}

It was a fun-filled day indeed seeing so much of enthusiasm and energy. Hoping to see a much more energetic fest in the coming year.