

# TechBash '10

Every year **The Computer Society** strives to make its event a grand and enjoyable affair and this year TECHBASH'10 truly reached the pinnacle of success. Held on the **7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> of September'10**, it was the first inter-college event we students were a part of and it was true to the expectations of all of us. Our sponsors Arena Animations and NIIT, and gift sponsors Kingston supported us through all odds.



Team of Junior College Computer Society

**7<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

**Debate Eliminations:**

The first round of debate held in room no. 3 of NM College, had an array of interesting topics ranging from Indian Politics to Fashion Trends. The contestants were judged by Mrs. Levinda D'cruz and 8 teams of two out of the total 20 teams moved to the next level.

**In'Quiz'itor Eliminations:**

The most eagerly anticipated event, In'QUIZ'itor had huge number of on-the-spot registrations. We tested the overall knowledge and awareness of the participants especially how computer savvy they were. The best 4 teams out of 40 teams won of 2 each moved to level next.

**Blog Writing:**

Keeping up with the celebrities and known personalities of today's world, we organized a blog writing competition this year which allowed the participants to express their views and upload it to the web for the world to see. The IT lab provided us the facilities to do so. About 20 articles about topics ranging from drink and drive to the CWG let the youth have their say. Their views were judged by Prof. Rita Kalbag ma'am justly. Miss Harshita Jain's piece won the top place.

**Design-o-mania:**

Unleashing the talents of the artistic fraternity of our college, Design-o-mania was a platform for all to showcase their talents and a chance to have their artwork feature on the college magazine as the cover page. To do so, they could use Adobe Photoshop, Paint and Corel Draw applications on the computers of our IT lab. It was very difficult to choose from among the 15 posters the best. The judge was our very own professor Bharati Jain ma'am. Smit Shah was the winner.

### Music Mixing:

A new venture by us, Music Mixing was a competition where participants created their own music by mixing up tracks by using the software Virtual DJ. They had to blend new English, an old Hindi and a track of their own choice. The winning theme by Simran Singh was chosen by the judge Prof. C.R. Gherwada and will feature as the theme of INFOGAGE'10.



**Audience of TechBash'10**

**8<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

**In'Quiz'itor Finals:**

A power packed selection of questions kept the 100+ audience spell bound and the final four teams performed admirably. It was hosted by our PR and designing Head, Jainish. The audience was passed the questions that could not be answered and thus the crowd had a gala time! Roopak Raut and Sagar Surve passed all the rounds and came first.

**Animation:**

A workshop powered by Arena Animations thrilled the audience as well as educated them about the various concepts and fields of animation.

Also various small animation clips and the techniques of making them were shown and thus unveiled the secrets behind the screen.

**Cyber money:**

The Internet can be used for not just surfing, having fun and for socializing but also provides loads of ways to earn money. The workshop conducted by our PR and designing head Jainish unfolded numerous ways to become Richie-rich via the web and was a huge hit!

**Vedic Math & Hypnosis:**

It was an enlightening workshop by our very own whiz, Dhaval Bathia. Dhaval sir kept the audience involved and taught us vital concepts of Vedic math. He also did a session on mass hypnosis, along with an individual hypnosis demonstration with the students as volunteers. A spell-binding performance kept the audience asking for more and more and more.

**Gaming:**

Needless to say, this event had one of the most enthusiastic and energetic participants. They dodged and scored with the entire room cheering as they competed in FIFA '10. The energy in the event was electric and depicted true sportsmanship as said in the Fifa anthem "Wavin Flag". The crowd of about 50 participants rocked the venue. Harshit Pujara won the game hands down.



**Audience attending Digital Signature workshop TechBash'10**

**9<sup>th</sup> September, 2010**

Microsoft workshop:

A workshop on SQL and related topics was conducted by the trainer of the trainees of Microsoft and the best employee for years together, Mr. Chirag Panchal and his team. Displaying the future of computers and the field of technology at large, the crowd got to see the future with their own eyes.

Digital Signature:

An upcoming concept in the field of I.T., a personalized signature attached to all our documents is definitely a must have. Professor Vinod Vaze sir conducted an informative workshop which gave us complete knowledge about the same. Learning from a person with such a high level of knowledge was indeed our fortune.

#### Debate Finals:

The final 8 battled it out to reach the final 2 slots in power packed semi-finals, but the finals had a twist in tale. A new feature called switch-over was added to the rules of conventional debating and kept the massive audience of about 100 students clamoring to express their own opinion in the audience opinion section. The finals were judged by Prof. Levinda D'cruz ma'am again and Harini Warriar and Angela Sebastian battled through victoriously for the first place. Angela was also awarded as the Best Speaker.

#### Rubik's Cube:

The most celebrated workshop of last year came back in an all new avatar, with a student of last year, Abhinav Gadhiya, returning to teach all of us about the mysteries and tricks of this ingenious cube. Akshay Rao, a Rubik master, showed fancy tricks with not just the 3x3 but also a Square 1, 4x4, 5x5 and Rubik's 360 promising to come for INFOGAGE'10. The audience wanted more and more of it and could be seen with the cubes in corridors weeks after the event ends!!

#### Gaming:

The second day of gaming featured the game of Gran Turismo and evoked a tremendous response from people and many students came to watch this exciting event. It was an enormous crowd puller. Ved Sharma won the game hands down.

Thus as promised THE COMPUTER SOCIETY JR. again rocked the college. Three fun filled days with a flavor of technology...TECHBASH'10!!

# INFOGAGE '10

Spectacular! Fun Unlimited! Rocking! That's just a smattering of the one-word reviews that have been pouring in from the participants that signed up for Infogage '10, the most eagerly awaited event of N.M. College conducted by the Computer Society on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of December, 2010. This event has been a part of the CS events for the last 10 years dating back to the origin of the CS.



Inauguration of BITZ-Official newsletter of CS.

Day 1 kicked off with a bang. We first had the inauguration by Prof. Sangeeta Kher - Our Vice Principal, Prof. Geetha Menon and Prof. Shailendra Pathare. Prof. Sangeeta Kher also inaugurated our yearly newsletter 'BiTz' which contains some fun facts and the latest happenings of the CS. The inauguration was then followed by the quiz eliminations where 30 teams battled it out to get selected for the finals. The screening of the movie 'Despicable Me', witnessed the largest crowd of about 120 students. After the movie screening we had the nerve-wracking math's quiz conducted by Master Sanidhya Agrawal which forced all the participants to pull out their thinking caps! But Master Krutik Sanghvi won the quiz hands down in a time of 40 minutes. Simultaneously, we also had our 'Tech Geek' event going on in the I.T. Lab. It was a quiz based on the applications and basic concepts of a computer. Master Shubham Baheti turned out to be the winner. The last event of Day 1 was Sudoku. There were 3 stages in this event. Out of the 20 participants, Ms. Meghna Shetty managed to complete all 3 stages in a mere 13 minutes which was astounding.



Graphology workshop conducted by Ronak Bhatia



The 2<sup>nd</sup> and final day of Infogage was equally fun-filled and exciting. The day began with the eagerly awaited treasure hunt which put the participant's grit, determination, presence of mind and their ability to crack the various clues to the ultimate test. The winners were Master Deep Shah and Master Smit Shah. The gaming event in Room 3 saw all the gaming freaks play Fifa'11 on the PS3 amidst high spirits and cheers. Out of 32 participants, Harshit Pujara, who also happened to be the winner for Techbash'10, emerged as the Gaming King! The graphology workshop conducted by Master Ronak Bhatia, an SYJC student from N.M. itself, was truly interesting. He then went on to analyze people's handwriting for the rest of the day. It was amazing to see how much your handwriting actually speaks of you. The photography competition showcased creativity to the hilt, wherein the participants were given a particular theme on which they to click pictures within an hour. The theme was 'emotions'. The winning team of Jyotika Keswani and Radhika Netrawali captured the essence of the theme spectacularly. We then had the quiz finals. The 3 Quizmasters - Master Jainish Chhajed, Devesh Kabra and Avinash Kapur bombarded the 4 finalists through 10 rounds. In the end, the team of Shail Kapadia and Akhilesh Bagri emerged victorious. After the finals, we acknowledged all the winners in the prize distribution. Finally, we had a Model-Making workshop conducted by Master Devesh Kabra, one of the CS members from the FYJC. He taught the participants to make a remote controlled car using the bare essentials.



Students attending Model-Making workshop

With this, Infogage'10 came to a wrap. It was truly a successful event. In all, Infogage was a smash hit and the participants had a blast. For those who missed it and wanna be a part of this splendid event, we'll be back next year!!!!