

# ABHIJAAT

## The Genesis Of A Legacy



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### Republic Day Celebrations



The 68th Republic day was celebrated by the students and staff of COEP with great enthusiasm. The day marked its beginning with the hoisting of our National Flag in the midst of zealous students. The students had gathered around the main building of COEP that also symbolizes the cultural heritage of our college where the tricolor flag was unfurled. After the flag hoisting, the students sang the national anthem, permeating the atmosphere with an air of patriotism. They also showed their respects to the National Flag by saluting it. The celebration concluded with the distribution of chocolates and left the students as well as the staff content with the feeling of harmony and devotion towards our country

--Sudarshini Omprakash-



### COEP मध्ये "डॉ.आंबेडकर : पाठ्यपुस्तकांपलीकडे"चे आयोजन

COEP चे SWF आणि जाणीव क्लब दरवर्षीच विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये सामाजिक जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी विविध उपक्रम राबवत असते. यावर्षी प्रजासत्ताकदिनाचे औचित्य साधून दोन्ही क्लबच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने " डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर - पाठ्यपुस्तकांच्या पलीकडे" या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

कार्यक्रमाचे मुख्य वक्ते म्हणून लुइगी नापिलाटिनो पारितोषिक विजेते तसेच COEP चे माजी विद्यार्थी निश्रय म्हात्रे हे लाभले होते. त्यांनी बाबासाहेबांच्या जात निर्मूलना बाबतच्या कार्याची माहिती दिली. तसेच त्यांनी बाबासाहेबांच्या कामगार सुधारणा व स्त्री खाणकामगारांना प्रसूतीरजा या चळवळींबाबत योगदान सांगितले. त्यांनी जातिवाद किती राष्ट्रविरोधी असून सरकारचे स्वैर्य जनहिताच्या समोर किती क्षुल्लक आहे हे पटवून दिले.

श्री म्हात्रे यांनी आवर्जून नमूद केले की डॉ.आंबेडकर यांची सामान्य जनतेत मर्यादित छबी निर्माण झाली आहे परंतु त्यापलीकडेही बाबासाहेबांचे अमूल्य योगदान आहे.प्रश्नोत्तराच्या सत्रानंतर कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली.

लोकेश पाटील

### Zealous Zest'17 -"Hope. Play. Inspire. Unite."

Sports and games are something that are inseparable from the young-blooded youth who have the flames of energy and the sporting spirit of Hercules. This is why Zest is the most awaited festival of CoEP where students from all over Maharashtra come and participate to show-case their talent in sports. This year marks the 15th year of Zest. Since its premiere, the event has gone from strength-to-strength and has only seen an enhancement in its magnitude. Every year, it sees more and more participants from several places. This year, it saw an overall participation of Football registrations of 15,000 students from 271 different colleges of Mumbai, Nashik, Nanded, Nagpur, Kolhapur, Pune and other parts of Maharashtra. Participants from 13 different states of India were also present! These numbers are truly overwhelming. The festival united students from all parts of India, in line with the theme "Hope. Play. Inspire. Unite."



Unlike other sports-festivals, Zest is not just confined to the main-stream sports of Football, Cricket and Basketball. It encompasses in its spectrum a wide range of rare, unconventional and dynamic sports such as Box-Cricket, Baseball, Lawn Tennis, Swimming and Water-Polo. It furthermore included in its scope the traditional sports of India viz. Kabaddi and Kho-Kho and games that need mental skills such as Chess and Carrom. The festival commenced on one of the most important day for our country, 26th of January. The event was inaugurated in the evening by the veteran cricketer and the former Captain of the Indian National Cricket Team, Chandu Borde. He shared his valuable insights on the game of Cricket and sports in general. His wise words proved to be inspiring and motivating for the audiences. Later, there was an interactive session where students asked him their questions and he shared his unforgettable anecdotes, challenging situations and glorious moments that he had

experienced



After the inauguration, there was a parade by all sportsmen and sportswomen representing CoEP along with their team. It was a unique show of team spirit, co-operation and something which instilled pride in the minds of every CoEPian. Soon after that, Mrs. Shalini Raina of Dominoes gave a captivating speech and presentation and Akashwani Deputy Director, Ashish Bhatnagar kept the spirits up with a stimulating speech on the importance of sports. This was followed up by a stunning Flash Mob Dance which was a feast to everyone's eyes. Then there was a spectacular Football Demonstration by Chaitanya Deshpande which got the whole crowd on their toes cheering out loud. On each day of the festival, there would be a crowd gathering show that would escalate the excitement in the crowd; be it the Malkhamb-event, or the Interesting Magic Show by Praveen Pandita, or the Body-Building Competition.

The Eat-street, which was a food stall was setup, where delicious appetizers to traditional Punjabi Parathas, Kebabs And Samosas, and even fast-food such as wraps, soft-drinks and Italian Pizza. To be able to organise an event of such a grand scale requires the college to make several preparations in the aspects of infrastructure, hospitality and finance. These aspects were appropriately taken care and well thought of by groups of students who worked tremendously hard and made this event possible.



The Finance Team was successfully able to draw sponsors and the Infrastructure Team arranged for all the facilities such as water-needs, seating arrangements, decorations, sound-systems, etc. Also, participants from outside of Pune were accommodated in the CoEP hostels. This was taken care of by the Hospitality Team. The entire ground even had access to free Wi-Fi. Cummin's College of Pune, emerged as the deserving victor of the Zest'17 Championship. All the thrilling matches were then followed by the Valedictory Ceremony, which included the Prize Distribution, to which Mr. Atul Gotsurve was the Chief Guest. The event has engraved unforgettable memories in our minds which are perhaps the best 4 days of the year and left us with an indelible mark in our hearts. Having successfully completed the event, we COEPians are eagerly waiting for Zest'18! Where again, victory will be the only vice!

- Anju Sivaprasad  
Srirang Sohoni

## स्पंदन' ने दिला गोड आठवणींना उजाळा

सामाजिक जागृती घडवून आणायची तर बोलण्यातून नाही, कृतीमधून दाखवले पाहिजे आणि त्याची सुरुवात प्रत्येकाने स्वतः केली पाहिजे, अशा विचारांचा वारसा जपणाऱ्या 'स्पंदन' ने असाच एक अनोखा उपक्रम आयोजित केला होता. वृद्धाश्रमाला भेट देऊन तेथील लोकांशी मनमोकळ्या गप्पा मारून त्यांच्या दुःखावर फुंकर मारण्याचा एक लहानसा प्रयत्न स्पंदनने केला. विविध गाणी, अंताक्षरी, नृत्य, कथा सादर करून विद्यार्थ्यांनी तेथील लोकांचे मनोरंजन केले. वृद्धाश्रमातील लोकांना सहभागी करून घेण्यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांनी खेळसुद्धा खेळला. कुटुंबासाठी संपूर्ण आयुष्य समर्पित करूनदेखील उतारवयात त्यांना जी कळ सोसावी लागते, त्याची तीव्रता कमी करण्यासाठी विद्यार्थ्यांकडून शुभेच्छापत्रांचे वाटप करण्यात आले. नमूद करण्या-

सारखी गोष्ट अशी की ही शुभेच्छापत्रे विद्यार्थ्यांनी स्वतः बनवली होती. अत्यंत मुक्त वातावरणामध्ये झालेल्या या मनोरंजनाच्या कार्यक्रमानंतर वृद्धाश्रमाच्या ट्रस्टींचे अशी सुंदर संधी उपलब्ध करून दिल्याबद्दल आभार मानण्यात आले.

भरलेल्या अंतःकरणाने निरोप घेताना प्रत्येकाच्या मनात हाच विचार होता की, 'झाडाखाली पडलेल्या पिकलेल्या पानांवरून चालताना एका गोष्टीचे भान ठेवावे की काही वर्षांपूर्वी याच पानांनी आपल्याला सावली दिली होती.

'तांत्रिक कौशल्यासाठी ओळखल्या जाणाऱ्या महाविद्यालयामध्येही सामाजिक ओळख निर्माण करणाऱ्या 'स्पंदन' चे मनःपूर्वक अभिनंदन आणि पुढील वाटचालीसाठी शुभेच्छा !

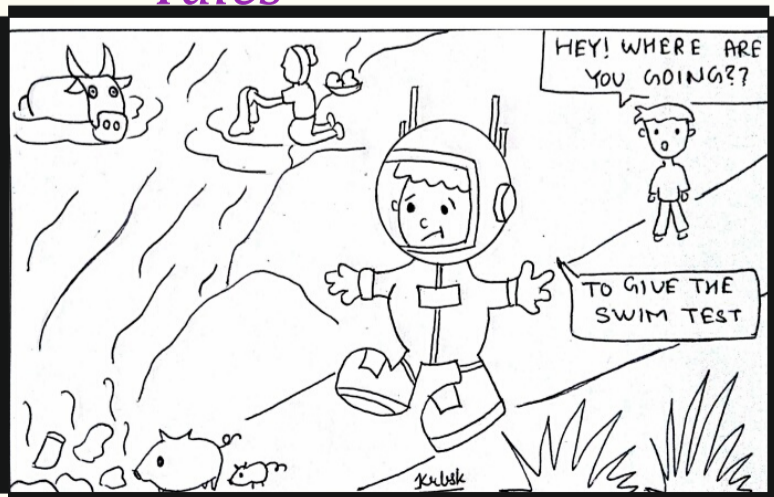
-अंबरीश अविनाश पत्की

## प्लॅनिंगच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी सोडवला कोल्हापुरातील वाहतुकीचा प्रश्न

द्वितीय वर्ष बी. टेक प्लॅनिंगच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी जानेवारी च्या शेवटच्या आठवड्यात विविध सर्व्हे करून कोल्हापुरातील अंबाबाई मंदिर परिसरातील वाहतूक कोंडीची समस्या शास्त्रशुद्ध पद्धतीने सोडवली. या संदर्भातील अहवाल लवकरच कोल्हापुरचे विशेष पोलिस महानिरीक्षक श्री. विश्वास नांगरे-पाटिल ह्यांच्याकडे सोपवणार आहेत. पादचारी मार्ग, ट्रॅफिक वॉल्यूम काउंट, रोड इन्व्हेंटरी सर्व्हे ई. सर्व्हे 22 विद्यार्थ्यांनी पार पाडले. या उपक्रमात प्रा. राहुल शुक्ला यांनी विशेष परिश्रम घेतले. या अनोख्या कामबद्दल कोल्हापुरकरांकडून COEPचे कौतुक केले जात आहे. अशीच एक टीम पुणे मेट्रो प्रकल्पात देखील काम करत आहे. त्यामुळे COEP चं नाव विविध स्तरांमध्ये दिमाखात झळकत आहे.

-पीयूष गिरगांवकर

## COEP Tales



-Krishnaly Baheti

## Debating to Win

The Sir Visvesvaraya Memorial Competition, a flagship annual event of the Debate and Quiz club of COEP was held on 4th and 5th February. It saw over 400 Participants from the entire country. It was organized in English and Marathi on a broad range of topics viz Education, Economics, Politics and Feminism among others.

The Whole competition has three sections English, Marathi and Quiz. The English Section organizes debate on modified Oxford Format. Best Debaters from all over India contended to win the Prestigious Competition. It had 3 pre rounds on 4th Feb. Quarters, Semis and Finals were held on 5th Feb. Mohit Gauri and Ziauddin Sherkar from ILS



The Marathi section organizes three events viz Elocution, Conventional Debate and Power Point Presentation. First round of Elocution, Power - Point Presentation were held on first day. Final day had Debate and Elocution Finals. Elocution was won by Jayantkumar Katkar and Fergusson College won the College Cup in Elocution. Aditya Kulkarni won the Debate competition and the College Cup was won by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth. Prakash Shinde of COEP won the heart of Judges in Power -Point Presentation. The Debate Club Quiz Club saw participation from over 20 Schools in the City. As a part of Social Outreach, students from weaker sections of society also took part in the quiz with the help of Teach For India. Some of them were exceptionally good. We just need to nurture their talent to bring out the best. Rutwik and Aditya from Abhinav Vidyalaya were winners of the quiz.

The Chief guest for closing ceremony was renowned Caricaturist Mr. Mangesh Tendulkar who enthralled the audience by drawing two caricatures live; one of Late Shiv Sena Supremo Shri Balasaheb Thakre and another of Dhanajay Jagtap, Secretary of Debate and Quiz Club. Overall the event grew and saw a really positive response.

-Abdul Malik

## Personality development क्लबतर्फे विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन

विद्यार्थ्यांचे व्यक्तिमत्त्व घडवण्यामध्ये Personality Development क्लबचे कायमच योगदान लाभले आहे. फेब्रुवारी महिन्यात PD क्लब आपल्यासमोर त्यांचे दोन उपक्रम घेऊन आला. यातील एक उपक्रम म्हणजे निबंध स्पर्धा. यामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांना दि. 6 फेब्रुवारी पर्यंत दिलेल्या 5 विषयांपैकी एका विषयावर निबंध लिहून पाठवण्याचे आवाहन करण्यात आले. या स्पर्धेमध्ये व्यक्तिमत्त्वाचे विविध पैलू दाखवणारे आणि वैचारिक विषय

समाविष्ट करण्यात आले होते. या स्पर्धेस विद्यार्थ्यांचा उत्तम प्रतिसाद मिळाला.

93.5 Red FM चे प्रसिद्ध आणि लोकप्रिय R J संग्राम यांचे 'करिअरसंबंधी मार्गदर्शन' या विषयावर दि. 6 फेब्रुवारी रोजी PD क्लबतर्फे ठेवण्यात आले. या व्याख्यानवेळी विद्यार्थ्यांना R J संग्राम यांच्याशी बोलण्याचा आणि त्यांच्याकडून आयुष्याकडे नव्याने पाहण्याचा अनुभव मिळाला. 'आपल्याला कोणती गोष्ट आनंदी आणि दुःखी करते हे शोधण्यात

कायम अयशस्वी असतो. 'हे वाक्य संग्राम यांनी सर्वांना त्यांच्या पाठोपाठ म्हणण्यास सांगितले. त्यांच्यामते आपली विचारशक्ती हि अशी एकमेव गोष्ट आहे जी माणसाला जनावरांपासून वेगळा बनवते. अशाप्रकारे कॉलेजमध्ये कायम विविध थोर व्यक्तींना बोलावून त्यांच्या अनुभवांमार्फत विद्यार्थ्यांचे मार्गदर्शन करण्याचा क्लबचा हेतू पुन्हा एकदा सिद्ध झाला.

- वैष्णवी हर्डीकर

## History Weekची ऐतिहासिक पर्वणी!

COEP मधील एक अनोखा क्लब अशी ओळख असलेल्या हिस्ट्री क्लबतर्फे दरवर्षी विविध उपक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात येते. विविध व्याख्यानमाला, स्पर्धा यांच्यामार्फत विद्यार्थ्यांच्या मनात इतिहास, चालू घडामोडीं बद्दल रूची निर्माण केली जाते. अशाच एका उपक्रमाचे म्हणजेच हिस्ट्री वीकचे आयोजन हिस्ट्रीक्लबने केले होते. दि. 16 जानेवारी रोजी सुरु झालेला हिस्ट्रीवीक 4 दिवस चालला. सीओइपीच्या मेन ऑडिटोरियम मध्ये हिस्ट्री वीक पार पडला.

हिस्ट्री वीकच्या व्याख्यानमालेचे उद्घाटन प्रसिद्ध अर्थतज्ज्ञ अशी ख्याती असलेले श्री. अभय टिळक यांनी केले. व्याख्यानमालेचे पहिले पुष्प उलगडताना श्री. टिळक यांनी 'नोटबंदीने काय साधले' या विषयावर भाष्य केले. या भाषणात त्यांनी 'नक्षलवाद्यांची झालेली कोंडी ते सामान्य लोकांची उडालेली धांदल' याचे अर्थशास्त्रीय पद्धतीने विश्लेषण केले.

दि. 17 जानेवारी रोजी मार्क्सवादी कम्युनिस्ट पक्षाचे राष्ट्रीय नेते श्री. अजित अभ्यंकर यांचे व्याख्यान झाले. व्याख्यानाचा विषय 'कैस्ट्रो, क्युबा आणि क्रांति' असा होता. या व्याख्यानात त्यांन दि. फिडेल कैस्ट्रो (क्यूबाचे माजीराष्ट्राध्यक्ष) यांनी केलेला संघर्ष वर्णित केला.

दि. 18 जानेवारी रोजी ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार श्री. दामले यांनी भेडसावणाऱ्या युद्धाचे पडसाद, युद्धाची कारणं आणि त्याचे आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावरील दूरगामी परिणाम या मुद्द्यांवर विस्तृत भाषण केले.

दि. 19 जानेवारी रोजी या सप्ताहाचे शेवटचे पुष्प रंगले. समारोप कार्यक्रमास डॉ. धामणगावकर सर कार्यक्रमाचे व्याख्याते ब्रिगेडियर बलजीतसिंह गिल हे उपस्थित होते. या प्रसंगी हिस्ट्री क्लबचा विद्यार्थी सचिव सौरभ देशपांडे याने प्रास्ताविक केले. ब्रिगेडियर बलजीतसिंह गिल यांनी 'भारत-पाकिस्तान संबंध' या विषयावर भाष्य केले. भारत व पाक यांच्यातील असलेले पूर्वापार वैर, त्याच्याशी निगडित अनेक बाबी गिल सरांनी प्रकाशझोतात आणल्या. कार्यक्रमात सीमेवरील धाडसी भारतीय सैनिकांना अभिवादन करण्यात आले.

अशा या हिस्ट्री वीकला विद्यार्थ्यांचा भरभरून प्रतिसाद मिळाला. प्रसिद्ध व्याख्याते, उत्कृष्ट नियोजन, ओघवतं संचलन यांच्यामुळे सीओइपी व्यतिरिक्त बाकीच्या महाविद्यालयाच्या विद्यार्थ्यांनीही उपस्थिति लावली. एकंदर 'हिस्ट्रीवीक' अतिशय दिमाखदार, अभ्यासपूर्ण व यशस्वी झाला.

- पीयूष गिरगावकर

## Jalmaitri – The Water Camp

Greenery all around, the clean cool water of river Indrayani, the colourful kayaks and the enthusiastic crowd – this was the setting of Jalmaitri. Jalmaitri is a water camp held every year and this year it was held in Tulapur. It aims at teaching students kayaking, showing them the basics in an enjoyable manner. The motive behind the water camp is to create awareness on water pollution and introduce the new students of COEP to the Boat Club and its many activities in the most interactive way possible. This year the Jalmaitri camp was well attended, students of almost all years came to enjoy a 2-day long get away. They were divided into groups in the beginning and each group was given a chance to kayak. Also, the festival of Makar Sankranti was on one of the days so kite flying was another activity. In the evening there were games and events like sack race,



one legged race and more. The evening was made memorable by a big bonfire, where people sang songs and enjoyed a lot.

The next day the issue of water pollution was talked about and then the students helped in maintaining the cleanliness of the area by picking up waste and cleaning the campus. This small gesture also taught many people the importance of a clean and green environment. The camp was all in all a big success and people learnt a lot – be it kayaking, kite flying, making new friends or just having a time off from their busy academic schedule. So see you there next time around!

-Manswinee R. Thakur

## COEP Cultural Acting Gets a Hat-Trick



The Cultural Acting Team of our college have now added a hat-trick to their long running list of achievements. The acting team stood out at Mood Indigo, the Cultural Festival hosted by IIT Powai by getting placed in the Top 5. This was the first time that COEP finished Fourth at Mood Indigo, which was held in December 2016, despite facing nation-wide competition. They also had their debut performances at the Sarpotdar Karandak and Grafitti. The Sarpotdar Karandak, an Impromptu Act Competition, was organized by BMCC, where our team bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position. Their play focused on the problems faced by the LGBT couples, and how they are commonly ostracized from the society. The position for the 2<sup>nd</sup> best actor award was also bagged by one of the members of the team. Grafitti'17 was organized by the Symbiosis School of Management in the month of January, 2017. Our team stood at the First Position for their

fantastic mime act that was based on the critical issue of the hour, Harassment of Women. It depicted the tendency of the society playing the roles of mannequins. It portrayed how the society usually either blames the woman for her own harassment or just watches as bystanders without speaking out or taking necessary actions.

The Cultural Acting Team deserves special appreciation for the topics they have explored and presented through an art form. These are issues that need continuous portrayal in all forms of media and art. Attention towards them is a need of the hour and COEP's cultural team has made us proud by doing such a wonderful job. The team is currently putting all their efforts on preparing for the upcoming Firodiya Karandak. We wish them all the best and hope their hard work bears sweet fruits

-Devyani Rajgure

## Behind The Scenes of 89th Regatta!



Sarang Bhat

## TEAM NEMESIS RACING RACES AHEAD OF EVERYONE AGAIN

One of CoEP's popularly acclaimed teams, Team Nemesis racing has once again created history by winning the much coveted event BAJA SAE 2017. This is their 3rd consecutive win in a row. Overall, they've been champions of BAJA SAE five times.

Team Nemesis racing unveiled their ATV (All-Terrain Vehicle) in the institute's mini auditorium on the 9th of February. The chief guest for the ceremony were our institute's director Dr.B.B.Ahuja. Other dignitaries present for the ceremony were deputy director Dr. B .N. Chaudhari, Dr.C.M.Sewatkar (HOD, Mechanical Engineering Department ), Dr.S.N.Sapali ( Faculty Advisor to team Nemesis racing) and other teaching staff. There was a display of excellent maneuverability of the vehicle after the ceremony.



Let us have a look at the tech specs of this winning ATV. It won the title of the second lightest car at BAJA SAE with a weight of 127.5 kg. Kevlar nose and use of composite material contributed to the reduction in weight. With features like custom CVT (Continuously variable transmission), fully customised breaks and steering, fabric suspension seat, the vehicle succeeded in grabbing quite a number of eyeballs everywhere it went. The team managed to achieve 20% weight reduction in suspension and 80% in-house manufacturing which is a laudable feat in itself. Speaking of numbers, the vehicle stood 1st in Endurance without any breakdown in the 4 hour race, the fastest of which being raced in 7.07 seconds. They also managed to secure the first place in acceleration for the 6th time-the fastest car with the record of 150 ft. in 5.05 seconds, which amounts to an incredible double hat trick. Other titles endowed upon them were second places each in Raftar, maneuverability and sales presentation. Speaking to one of their team members, they reckon that the secret to their success lies in their unceasing team work and dedication. Needless to say, they came off as the overall champions, winning everybody's hearts and racing ahead of all expectations, quite literally.

-Ashni Kankate

## उगम २०१७ : एक जिवंत व्याख्यानमाला

सी. ओ. ई. पी. तील गरजू विद्यार्थ्यांना नेहमीच मदत करणाऱ्या स्टुडन्ट वेलफेअर फोरम, या क्लब कडून दरवर्षीप्रमाणे, या ही वर्षी उगम २०१७ या व्याख्यानमालेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. कार्यक्रमास श्री. अनिल बोकील, श्री. तुकाराम मुंडे, श्री. यशवंत गोसावी आणि डॉ. हमीद दाभोळकर यांच्यासारखी व्यक्तिमत्त्वे, वक्ते, म्हणून लाभली होती. ३१ जानेवारी रोजी कार्यक्रमाची सुरवात सी. ओ. ई. पी. मेन ऑडिटोरियम येथे शिवाजी महाराज, महात्मा फुले, डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर आणि शाहू महाराजांच्या प्रतिमापूजनाने झाली. मान्यवर वक्त्यांचा सन्मान जिमखाना प्रमुख श्री. धामणगावकर सर यांनी शाल व रोपटे देऊन केला. संविधानाचे प्रास्ताविक वाचून कार्यक्रमास सुरवात करण्यात आली. सेक्रेटरी भगवान वहुळे याने क्लबच्या वर्षभरातील उपक्रमांबद्दल माहिती दिली.

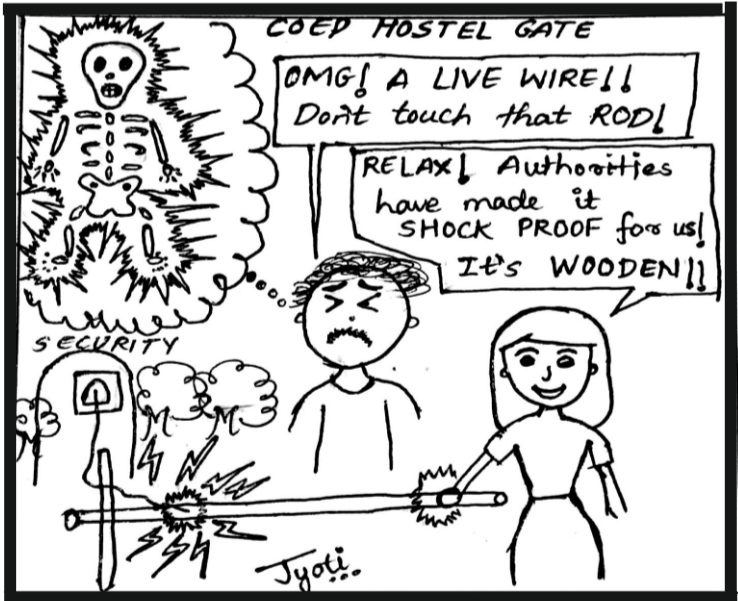
प्रख्यात अर्थतज्ज्ञ, श्री. अनिल बोकील यांनी पहिल्या दिवशी व्याख्यान सादर केले. 'भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्था: स्वप्न, सत्य आणि अर्थक्रांती' या विषयावर बोलताना त्यांनी सध्याची नोटबंदी, भारताची अर्थव्यवस्था आणि भ्रष्टाचार; आणि याबद्दल असलेली भारतीय मनोवृत्ती या बाबत विद्यार्थ्यांना सूचित केले. व्याख्यानमालेच्या दुसऱ्या

दिवशी आय. ए. एस. आणि सध्या मुंबई महानगरपालिकेत कमिश्नर म्हणून काम करणाऱ्या श्री. तुकाराम मुंडे यांनी 'प्रशासन सेवा: कल्पना आणि वास्तव' या विषयावर विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन केले. आपल्या अनुभव कथनातून त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांची मने जिंकली. तिसरे व्याख्यानपुष्प, मराठा इतिहासाचे संशोधक श्री. यशवंत गोसावी यांनी 'धर्मनिरपेक्ष हिंदवी स्वराज्य' या विषयावर सादर केले. आजचा समाज आणि शिवकालीन समाज यावर त्यांनी प्रकाश टाकला. आपल्या उत्कृष्ट वक्तृत्वाने त्यांनी श्रोत्यांना खिळवून ठेवले. ३ फेब्रुवारीला व्याख्यानमालेची सांगता अं. नि. स. च्या डॉ. हमीद दाभोळकर यांच्या व्याख्यानाने झाली. 'अंधश्रद्धा, कायदा आणि दाभोळकर' या विषयावर बोलताना त्यांनी आपल्या वडिलांच्या आठवणींना उजाळा दिला.

उगम २०१७, स्पर्धा परीक्षांची तयारी करणाऱ्यांसाठी पर्वणीच ठरली. पुणे व पुण्याबाहेरील अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांनी कार्यक्रमास हजेरी लावली. कार्यक्रमास मिळालेल्या प्रचंड यशामुळे एस. डब्ल्यू. एफ. च्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे सर्वांनीच अभिनंदन केले.

- मंदार भानुवंशे

## COEP Tales



-Jyoti Patil

## RACING INTO A NEW GENERATION OF CARS

Team Octane Racing, an enthusiastic group of automobile engineers, took part in the Student Formula competition which is organized by Formula Bharat. The competition took place over a period of 4 days starting 26th January at KMS, Coimbatore. Formula Bharat is an engineering design competition where around 60 brilliant automotive teams from various parts of India participated this year. The chief judges of this event were the renowned FSG judges Claude Rouelle and Pat Clarke. The competition was structured into static events and dynamic events. Static events comprised of noise test, tilt test and brake test. Cost report presentation, business presentation and design presentation were presented during the course of competition. Before going to the dynamic events the teams have to clear the technical inspection- tilt test, noise test, brake test so as to ensure that the vehicle is ready to race. The dynamic events included tests like acceleration, skidpad, autocross and endurance. TOR became the first team to clear all the inspections. 11 teams qualified for the endurance- the final race, TOR being one of them.

The last mile of the competition, the endurance test is the RACE, where the teams had to complete 14 laps covering 22 kilometres on the track designed by the judges. Most of the vehicles broke down during this test and were unable to complete the race. For the first time in its history TOR was able to clear this test and came third in the race. TOR proudly bagged the overall fourth position in the competition. Formula Bharat gave an excellent platform for engineering students to showcase their ingenuity and skills in building cars with its perfect management and fair competition. The student teams are required to build a new vehicle from scratch year after year. TOR plans to upgrade its vehicle with ambitions of winning all the competitions coming its way.



-Harsha Sinha

## COEP FACTS

**Diamond Jubilee Window, Main Hall, COEP:**

It was installed on the completion of 75th year of the current campus and not actually in 1940!



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