

Student Convention 2008

SRM SAE Collegiate Club was selected by SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) to conduct the III tier of the annual Student Convention '08. The event saw active participation from students of over 20 colleges of India. The convention kick started on the morning of 26th September. After the registration and inauguration the technical frenzy began. Student Business Plan, Modeling and Animation, Technical Paper Presentation and Aero modeling started simultaneously at 4 different locations across the campus.

Students displayed their marketing prowess in Student Business Plan by presenting their respective Business Plans. Each team was given a total of 20 minutes for their presentation. 12 teams competed for a place at the podium. Mr. Shanmugam and Mr. K. Krishnamurthy were the judges.

WINNERS		
FIRST	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. ALBERT PAUL
	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. RISHAB K
	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. AKHILESH UNNITHAN
	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. ABHILASH CHAND
	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. VINITH P
SECOND	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. AURIJIT AIYER
	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. VIVEK BOGHANI3
	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. PRASHANT KUMAR
	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. NISHANT RAJ
	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. RITESH ANAN
THIRD	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING & TECH,SIVAKASI	Mr. T METHUN BALAJI
	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING & TECH,SIVAKASI	Mr. K.MAHENDRAN
	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING & TECH,SIVAKASI	Mr. G SIVARAM
	MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING & TECH,SIVAKASI	Mr. S SIVAKALYAN



A Participant at Students Business Plan

The teams were given 15 minutes to present their papers in Technical Paper Presentation. The teams were judged on the originality and practicality of their papers.

WINNERS		
FIRST	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. TAMIL SELVAN A
	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. S.HARISH
SECOND	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Mr. SUMUKH DESHPANDE
	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Mr. DUSHYANT BHATT
THIRD	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. KARTHIK S
	AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING	Mr. BALAJI T R



Modeling and Animation was conducted at the Mini Hall – 2 of our auditorium. The participants were required to make a model of the given component and show its working by means of the given software. The event was presided over by Dr. Balasubramaniam of India Pistons and Mr. A. Ganesamoorthy of WABCO TVS- India Ltd.

WINNERS		
FIRST	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. RAJ KUMAR
	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. HAMPTON .P
SECOND	PSNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECH,DINDIGUL	Mr. PRABHU BERNARD
	PSNA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECH,DINDIGUL	Mr. E PRASHOB
THIRD	JEPPIAAR ENGG. COLLEGE	Mr. T. EASHWAR PRASAD
	JEPPIAAR ENGG. COLLEGE	Mr. S.BALAJI

Analysis started off in the afternoon. The participating teams had to analyse the substance given to them, and come up with pros and cons of it. Mr. KVS Ravikrishna and Mr. Santhosh Kumar adjudged the winners.

WINNERS		
FIRST	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Mr. VARUN B.NAMBIAR
	VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Mr. ALEN M ABRAHAM
SECOND	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. V. NAGA SUDHA MANGESHKAR
	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. N. ARAVIND
THIRD	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. DURAIRASA
	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. SARAVANA KUMAR . A

The Aero modeling event was held in the open ground. The participants were given a basic kit to fabricate a motor driven glider. The teams were judged on design and on the ability to control their gliders by Mr. Rajasekar and Mr. Venkatesh Chandrasekaran of Satyam Computers Services.

WINNERS		
FIRST	COLLEGE OF ENGG., GUINDY	Mr. A.ALLWIN AMALRAJ
	COLLEGE OF ENGG., GUINDY	Mr. S.BOOBALAN
	COLLEGE OF ENGG., GUINDY	Mr. LOKESH PRABHU
SECOND	THYAGARAJAR COLLEGE ENGINEERING ,MADURAI	Mr. G MADHESHWARAN
	THYAGARAJAR COLLEGE ENGINEERING ,MADURAI	Mr. S S VENKATESHWARAN
	THYAGARAJAR COLLEGE ENGINEERING ,MADURAI	Mr. D THIRUMAL ALAGU
THIRD	ST. PETER'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE	Mr. POLISETTY SRINATH
	ST. PETER'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE	Mr. T.PRASHANTH
	ST. PETER'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE	Mr. S.SHARAT CHANDER



A Powered Glider at the Aero Modeling Event

The Auto Quiz was conducted in 2 sections. A preliminary written round to screen out the finalists and the final brainstorming section of the conventional quiz blitzkrieg. The event was conducted and judged by quiz master Mr. Ganesh of BSA Crescent.

WINNERS		
FIRST	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. SURAJ.M.SHETTY
	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. BENEDICT PENTONY
	HINDUSTAN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. SHRAWAN.T.R
SECOND	V.L.B JANAKIAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGG.	Mr. S PRINCE DINAKAR
	V.L.B JANAKIAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGG.	Mr. RAHUL DEVDAS
	V.L.B JANAKIAMMAL COLLEGE OF ENGG.	Mr. V P RAM GOPINATH
THIRD	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. MD.KASSIM.J
	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. PRASANNA B
	SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING	Mr. DURAIRASA M

Computer Aided Manufacturing was held in the afternoon at Mini Hall 2 of our Auditorium. Each team had 15 minutes to present their idea in front of the judges. The winners were adjudged by M. R. Ganesh Kumar and Mr. P. Appalaraju.

WINNERS		
FIRST	ST. PETER'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE	Mr. H. RIYASH
	ST. PETER'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE	Mr. G. RAJKUMAR
SECOND	P.S.G. COLLEGE OF TECH.	Mr. SRI RAJA VARMA K
	P.S.G. COLLEGE OF TECH.	Mr. B MANOJ
THIRD	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. NARESH KUMAR THUMATI
	SRM UNIVERSITY	Mr. NAGA UMA SHARAN ANNE

Apart from the competitive events A National Instruments Demo was organized. Mr. Dhanabal S. of Academic Manager India and Mr. Himadri Bhushan Das of TVS Motor Company, Hosur gave a presentation about Graphical Systems Design.

A Club Officers Forum (COLT) was also held in which the new SEC took over. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of each collegiate club was directed to aquire feedback and chalk out a plan for the upcoming year.

A Faculty Advisors Forum was organized in which the faculty advisors deliberated on how to make use of SAE Student Activities, SAE visits and lectures and on developing training modules. In the end feedback was taken from all the faculty advisors.

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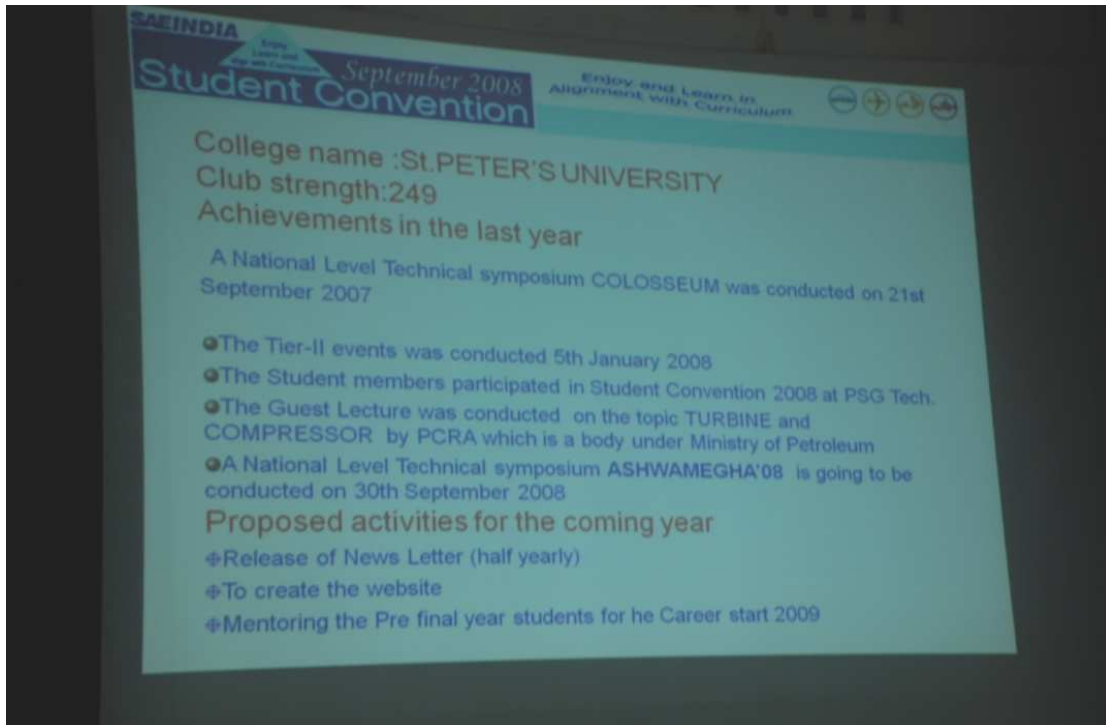
After a hectic day a cultural show was organized by the host college to let the hair down and unwind. The show consisted of an eastern dance, a performance by our college dance troop, performance by some musical bands and a mimicry show. INSWING, the dance troop of IIT Chennai also came up with a heart warming performance.

The competitive events concluded on the first day of the convention. 27th September saw a variety of demo events- Robotic Combat Vehicle demo in association with CRVDe, Technology Theatre consisting of Video Conferencing by WABCO and an Aero Showcase in which the working of various models of RC gliders and planes were demonstrated and their underlying principles were explained.



Robotic Combat Vehicle Demo

Club Presentation by the various collegiate clubs was held in the afternoon in which each club was given 2 minutes to present a slideshow or a short movie of their achievements in the past year and future plans.



A Club Presentation

The event concluded with the Convention, held in the evening at the Main Auditorium.

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