

# REPORT

## MELA – The Tech Carnival



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*ISTE STUDENT CHAPTER*

# **INTRODUCTION**

The ISTE Student body after introducing numerous events in both technical and non technical fields organized its first ever fest MELA exclusively for the first year students providing them the opportunity to exhibit and expertise their skills in various fields.

**MELA- The Tech Carnival** organized aims to provide a platform for budding engineers to showcase their skills in a plethora of events designed to exercise their minds. MELA which stands for Music, Education, Literature, Arts consists of a series of events providing an opportunity for the students to exhibit their talents. ISTE MELA also takes the immense pride in introducing the inter-branch competition with the objective of developing the competitive spirit

This one day carnival was held on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 involving the first year students. MELA conducted about 20 major competitions- officially broken into five categories – Technical, Non-Technical, Literary, Musical and Art Events. Coupled with a highly appreciated “**Android Workshop**” MELA has become even more majestic and elegant.

An enormous majority of participants were satisfied with the organization of the events. A large number of students applauded – both the quality of the events and also the management.

# **MUSIC**

Music is an art form and cultural activity whose medium is sound and silence. Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything. ISTE has conducted two events under this category – Singing and Instrumentation.

The students have shown a very good interest in coming up and performing in front of all the audience. Instrumentation also involved the classical instruments like harmonium which depicted the eminence in Indian music. However it remained the star event by attracting a huge audience that left the event extremely satisfied.



# **TECHINICAL EVENTS**

The main objective of MELA is to provide an opportunity for the students to showcase their technical skills. MELA included 7 technical events planned and organized at its best of quality. The events were decided keeping the interest and need of every student.

1. Paper Presentation
2. Sci Cross
3. Math Masti
4. Decode and Connect
5. Ram up the circuit
6. Code war
7. C-Monopoly



The basic motto of the Paper presentation event was to provide an opportunity to build their technical knowledge, critical thinking and enhance their communication skills to a superlative level. The electrical students have shown a massive interest in participating in these events making them successful. Coding is only thing that helps you build yourself in this modern world. MELA has conducted two major events on coding to help the students improve their coding skills. Due to the enormous response from the students these events turned out spicy which included a lot of competition. This surely was a great attraction for MELA.





## **NON-TECHNICAL EVENTS**

A festival is never a festival without fun and entertainment. MELA included 5 non technical events providing students all the joy and entertainment.

1. Ad-Mania
2. Directions in the dark
3. Crime Scene Investigation
4. Count down 60
5. Moto Rush

They were equally planned and executed perfectly and hence managed to gather a large audience and left all the events extremely satisfied.



## **LITERATURE AND ARTS**

Events under this category were conducted to bring out the hidden talents of students. Literary events help in improving writing and communication skills. It included a newspaper quiz and essay writing competition. The one event which made our eye brows raise was newspaper quiz. It received a very huge response making it a successful event.





Arts included three events - Craftix and Rangoli. Rangoli surely added colours to the fest. It made the day colorful. Standup comedy is one event which was conducted under this category. It was a fun going event adding smiles to all our faces which boosted all our energies.





## **WORKSHOP**

A workshop was held on “Android”. Android the name itself is so attractive and the same did happen. An android workshop which was held on the previous

day of the fest grabbed a large number of registrations. The speaker Mr.Sanjeev has started from the basics of Android and by the end of the workshop the students were able to build their own app. The workshop was highly appreciated which left the people immensely satisfied.



## **ORANISERS AND VOLUNTEERS**

Once the events were decided and finalized, the call for organizers began. Students from different departments showed a lot of interest. They were all thoroughly inspected and then the events were assigned. Their requirements and other things were all noted and were served well in advance not creating any problem.

Just 2 days ahead of MELA, the call for volunteers was announced. Many students did not lose this opportunity and registered immediately. We made sure that all the volunteers were first year students as it would be a great learning experience for them.

The most captivating factor of MELA was that the entire fest was planned and executed within a span of 7 days making it a tremendous success.