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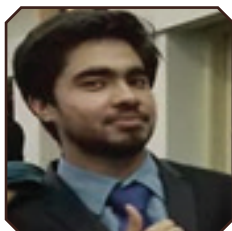
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## I. INTRODUCTION

The Technological Association (TA) is the student body of ICT that conducts co-curricular and extra-curricular activities throughout the academic year. It was formed in the year 1934 with an aim to hold lectures and discussions, to arrange visits to places of interest, to organize excursions and tours, to conduct a magazine amongst others. The TA also addresses student grievances and serves as a link between the faculty members and the students. Currently, it comprises of 29 student representatives and a few faculty. It is presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Padmashri Prof. G. D. Yadav and Prof. S. S. Bhagwat is the Vice President. The TA organizes events, seminars and competitions for students of ICT. Atmosphere for the development of students in ICT is one of the richest in the country. Cultural activities, including those related to Music (Vocals and Instrumentals), Dance, Art, English Literary and Regional literature events are organized by the clubs. The in-house technical journal, Bombay Technologist is also run under the purview of the TA and encourages the art of scientific writing among students. The entrepreneurship cell (E-Cell) serves to enhance the entrepreneurial culture at ICT. TEDxICTMumbai witnesses talks from eminent speakers from different walks of life. The annual technical festival of the institute, Vortex, the inter-collegiate technical festival, allows students

from all over the country to present their innovative ideas and research work and solve industrial defined problems. The annual inter-college cultural festival, ManZar, has a plethora of events and competitions in every cultural field as well as concerts and workshops that serve to delight and awe. SportSaga is the annual inter-college sports festival of the institute that includes both, mainstream sporting as well as informal events. It also conducts the trademark ICT Marathon each year. In addition to these, the intra-college cultural festival, FunTech, witnesses a whopping participation from the students as they perform together on the ICT stage for the ICT students. Freshers' is another intra-college month long festival that aims to welcome the incoming batch of students to ICT.

## II. BROAD CLASSIFICATION

TA, in its activities, is divided into following categories, based on the type of activities: -

i. Clubs:

- Art Club (Fine Arts and Performing Arts)
- Bombay Technologist
- Entrepreneurship Cell
- Literary Club
- Manthan (Marathi Linguistic Club)
- Music Club (Instrumental & Vocals and Dance)
- Sports Club
- TedX ICT Mumbai

ii. Inter-College Festivals

- Vortex, the Technical Festival
- ManZar, the Cultural

Festival

- Sportsaga, the Sport festival
- iii. Intra-College Festival:
- Funtech
  - Freshers'

## CLUBS

### ART CLUB

Divided into Performing Arts and Fine Arts, this Club marks an important place in TA. Fine Arts section of Art Club has been a very old Club in ICT, which has conducted various events and Workshops since years for the Students of ICT. Few of the events and workshops conducted are:

- Art ICT- The Art Exhibition where artists and Photographers from all over send their entries to showcase their art, which is judged by esteemed Judges from Art Industry.
- Pottery and Sketching Workshop – professional potters and caricature artists were called from outside to teach our students pottery, sketching, painting, decorating and other art and craft skills.
- Handicraft's Workshop- a workshop held in FunTech, which was held the second time on public demand, which taught students different handicrafts skills using paints, crafts, waste and paper.
- Paint on beats - a collaborated event with Music Club (instrumental and vocals) where students had to make a painting based on beats by drummer.
- Photowalk - an event where



students were taken on a tour to Sason Dock and KalaGhoda Festival to click amazing pictures to admire the city's most famous art culture.

- Art fair – a fun fair for artists and non- artists where students enjoy different activities and games related to art. Pottery making and Sketching workshops were held in Art fair.
- Other workshops – Mind management and Deep Alankar were other major workshops held by Art Club.
- Collaborations – Art Club collaborated with TedXICTMumbai for an event “Draw My Memorable moment”, which was then used for Creatives’ decoration, and with ICT Marathon to hold a Drawing Competition for the underprivileged school children.

These events and workshops sees audience from fields all over, may he or she be an artist or not. Its aim has been one and only one- inspiring



people to take up Art. Art Club Contingent has also participated and won in Competitions like:

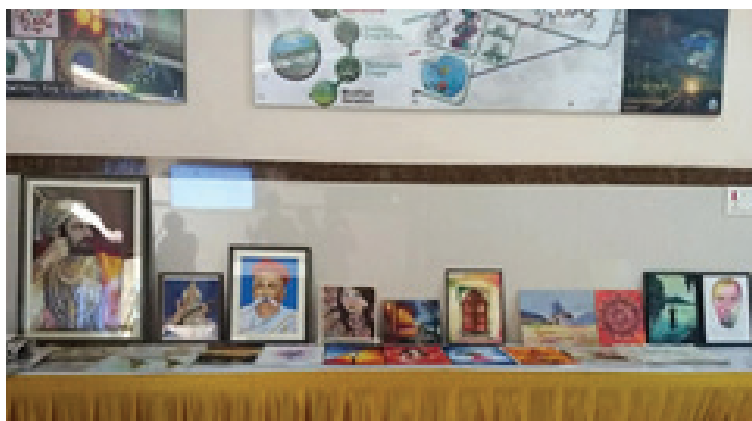
- Vaayu, NMIMS, (Canvas Painting)
- Umang, NM college, (Plate the Pain)
- Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay (Fine Arts marathon)
- Springfest, IIT Kharagpur,
- SHOUTT (Model Making)

Performing Art Club focuses on Performing talents of Students like Drama, Thetre, Stage Events, Open Mic and Fashion Show. It has developed great actors and stage artists over the years in ICT, good enough for them to compete in outside professional Theatre. Few events, workshops and Outside festivals in which they have participated are:

- Anupam Kher's Actors' Prepares Workshop – Famous Anupam Kher's Actor's Prepare academy had organized an acting workshop for students.
- Sukant Goel workshop - An acting workshop in ManZar 2018 for students
- Ad wiz – An advertisement competition where students

shoot advertisements and compete with each other to win prizes.

- FunTech – Performing Arts had organized phenomenal events like Harry Potter Treasure Hunt, Remote Control and Spotlight, which tested students' impromptu acting and theatre skills.
- Movie screening – With the literary club, Performing Arts had organized movie screening of “Theory of everything” in the memory of Late Stephen Hawkings.
- Drama Nights in Funtech and Euphoria
- Participating in Springfest , IIT Kharagpur, since three years in Stage Drama
- Participated in other festivals like Umang, Kshitij, Malhar, ManZar and SHOUTT in events like Stage Drama, Mono Acting, Open Mic and Fashion Show.



## MUSIC CLUB

Music Club propagates the sense of music and dance into the multitude of the institute. Its activities include regular and efficient practice sessions where individuals prepare themselves for intra-institute events and also learn different ragas, dance forms and their choice of musical instruments. It is correctly said, music is a world within itself; it is a language we all understand. The Music Club organizes several events throughout the year and believes in spreading the motto "Let there be Music, Let there be Magic!"

### 1. MONSOON NIGHT

First event of Music Club is scheduled in the month of September at an Auditorium outside college. Event is lined up with some beautiful and magical Dance and Musical performances. Monsoon Night witnesses not only students but also faculty members of ICT that actively participate and put forth enthralling performances. It is a huge success and is appreciated by many. Variety of vocal, instrumental as well as dance performances entertains the audience.

### 2. EUPHORIA

The annual festival of the Music Club takes place in April as it marks the end of the Music Club Activities for the academic year. It is a massive crowd puller, with both dance and music performances enthralling the audience. Euphoria, the annual music and dance festival organised by the Music Club of ICT under the

Technological Association (TA) witnesses melodious vocals and instrumental performances and mesmerizing dance renditions put up by the students of ICT. The event sees performances by students from both U.G. and P.G. Courses.

Outside Participation by Music and Dance Contingents :

- Music Club has sent more than 25 students in outside college Festivals like Springfest IIT Kharagpur, Mood Indigo Idol IIT Bombay, Thakur College Kandivali and Umang NM College. Since two years, Kaivalya Kejkar of Music Club has been winning singing competitions at IIT Bombay and IIT Kharagpur respectively.
- Dance Contingent specially invites choreographers from outside to train the students of ICT for them to perform at different Big Level Competitions at IIT Bombay Mood Indigo, Vaayu, NMIMS, APCAT and other cultural programs. Since three years, Dance Contingent of ICT has made a remarkable position in the field of Dance.

### Other events and achievements:

- Music Club had organized the Prom Night and a workshop for Prom Night Dance during FunTech 2018. Our own secretaries, Nupur, taught the students to tap their feet on the ground, while Ishaan was the official DJ at the Prom Night, seducing melody into dancers hearts.

- During FunTech and Vortex, beautiful Music and Dance Nights, Faculty Nights and Main Nights were organized, witnessing brilliant talents in the field of Dance and Music.
- During Independence Day and Republic Day, Music Club holds a few performances to energise the occasion.



## LITERARY CLUB

The mission of the literary club is to encourage students of the institute to take up literary activities to enhance their skill set as well as to enable them to

make the process of writing, reading, debating, editing and interacting a fun activity. The promotion of literature in every form and language has been something that our institute has taken active interest in. With young minds that are buzzing with options, ideas, and the quest for knowledge, it is prudent that ICT has decided to invest resources in honing the workings of the Literary Club. The events held by Literary Club were as follows: -

- Book discussion: The famous Origin Book by Dan Brown was introduced to people before it was released and its fan theories were discussed among the students.
- Inter-college Quiz – For the first time, ICT had held a quiz competition against VJTI in ICT premises. A healthy neck-to-neck competition was witnessed between the two prestigious institutes.
- Books by weight – Organised selling and encouraging reading of books by selling them to students at the cost based on its weight, twice in the year
- FunTech debates and quizzes – Organised debate, quiz, poetry and writing competitions during FunTech and throughout the year in general.
- Spirit Magazine- Spirit is the annual magazine of Literary Club of TA which provides a platform to the students to showcase their

writings.

- Movie Screening - Organised movie screening of “Theory of Everything” along with Performing Arts Club in the memory of Late Stephen Hawkings

Other than that, Lit Club Contingent has marked its name in other college events by winning prizes in the Festivals listed below:

- Won Debates and Quizes in Umang and Vaayu, NM college.
- Won writing competitions in events like Mood I IIT Bombay and VJTI Quiz
- Last year, 4 participants from ICT had won a debate in SHOUTT
- Every year, ICT has been winning Just a Minute Competitions in almost all college festivals.



## MANTHAN

Manthan club was started in 1980's and is the oldest club that was introduced in Technological Association. Originally it was started as a club dedicated only for Marathi singing programs but over the period it covered a lot different aspects of Marathi literature. Along with these programs Manthan organizes different speeches and interviews of distinguished personalities who have succeeded in different fields. The club provides a platform to both experts and amateurs to participate in events, interact with great personalities and show their talents, qualities and aspirations. The club receives huge participation, huge support and a long lasting love from the students of ICT. Following were the few great events organized by Manthan in 2017-18: -

- Gappa Tappa: Famous Marathi Poet Dr. Saleel Kulkarni was invited for a fun interaction in the event The Great Bhet, where he was interviewed by our students and got an opportunity to interact with him
- Naandee: A musical beginning for the year of Manthan where student talent from the field of Music perform outstanding performances in Marathi Language.
- Ka...Kavitache: A poetry event where students and faculty members of ICT compose or recite famous poetries in Marathi language.
- Mehfil Swaranche: A musical feast for all students



of ICT where famous Flute Player Dr. Himanshu Ginde mesmerized the audience with his Flute melodies.

- The Great Bhet: Manthan's most jam packed program was the talk session with famous veteran Marathi Actor Shri Makarand Annapure, was a huge success in 2018. He, being a humble artist in Marathi film industry, was very friendly at ICT



- Nakshatranche Dene: This is Manthan's last event, but the biggest in terms of Talent, where Music Talent sing Classical Marathi melodies, giving a professional platform to the students of ICT, held at Pidilite Pavilion.
- FunTech Drama: Manthan's Drama is the Prestige of FunTech. Rasing its bar every year, this year's drama was known as "Varya-varchi Varaat" written by veteran



Marathi writer Pu. La. Deshpande. This comedy was a huge hit in ICT which took the audience off its feet.

- Marathi Bhasha Din- As every year, this year also Marathi Bhasha Din was celebrated with Akashwani RJ, Kishor Soman

Manthan has grown to its best this year in 2017-18, by giving some of the best events to the society via Technological Association.



### Entrepreneurship Cell

This year's E-Cell was aimed more prominently towards the upliftment of student entrepreneurs to take up their innovations at a commercial scale. Our secretaries Dr. Bhavin Patel and Abha Valavalkar had this aim clear to motivate our students who have an innovation but no platform to commercialize it. Their achievement lies in the fact that the events were organized in such a way that many students now look up Entrepreneurship as a possible venture in future. Following were the events held

by E-Cell 2017-18:

1. Talk by Ms. Rashmi Bansal (First Gen Entrepreneur and book writer on Entrepreneurship) in collaboration with Vortex.
2. Entrepreneurship Summit
  - 2.1 Business Plan Competition (Metamorphosis) with Bombay Technologist
  - 2.2 Revive and Survive Event (a pitching Management event on Startups)
  - 2.3 120 Seconds (Elevator Pitch event)
  - 2.4 Encouragement talk (Engineer to Entrepreneur)
3. Talk by Mr. Vinny Gupta

(President of InNow LLC, USA)

4. Provision of Seed funding by Mokashi Foundation
5. Talk by Mr. Sanghvi and Mr. Nane on Phara startups.

Apart from Intra College Events, E-Cell Core has also started conducting Seminars and Workshops for all those Entrepreneur Aspirants. This year, E-Cell members have also started participating in various Management Events in the city like IIT Bombay, DJ Sanghvi and VJTI, where at all the places

they have won Management related Competitions.

Under the supervision of E-Cell 2017-18, a new startup Ipsum Lifesciences LLP was started by students of ICT, namely Dr. Sachdeo Daware, Dr. Sagar Gadalkar and Mr. Bhavin Patel. This company has been successful in raising funds in first round itself and has employed more than 20 employees. The company is involved in process innovation and technology transfer.

### TedXICTMumbai



TEDxICTMumbai supported by the TED organization and organized by Technological Association (TA), ICT, continued the spread of ideas at the local community and in providing a TED like experience on 8th April 2018. K. V. Auditorium, the venue of the event along with the nearby college premises was adorned in the trademark colors of red, black and white representing the TEDx community. The event hosted a versatile range of 8 speakers and 2 performers who inspired the audience with the work they did and their life stories. The program was hosted by Rohan Gujral, a alumnus of ICT Mumbai (Batch of 2017). The speaker panel included a wide range of personalities

with the aim of inspiring more and more people by conveying their message. Giulia Ambrogi, the name behind 'Sassoons Docks project' and co founder of St+art India, the Indian street art movement, talked about creating a social impact with the means of Art. She also described her experience at the Sassoons docks project and how it made a difference in the local community. Shraddha Bhansali, founder and owner of Candy and Green emphasized on the importance of organic and healthy food, and talked about her journey of creating a rooftop garden over her restaurant in a city like Mumbai. Sanket Pai, a Leap Ahead and Human Potential Coach, a Humanitarian and a Design Thinker talked about his work in helping introverted individuals to seek life from a different perspective and experience fulfilling results at the end. ACP Pratap Dighavkar, a farmer turned IPS officer captivated the audience when he shared his experience of being a part of the "Mahatma Gandhi dispute free village' mission and his constant efforts in putting up dispute resolution bodies in different districts to lower the burden of unsolved trials and fights on the Indian judicial system. Ritika Temkar, co founder of The Little League (TLL) shared her experience at TLL which is responsible for the upliftment of the underprivileged children through the means of sports and interactive charity. Anupriya Banerjee, founder and creative director of Doctor Drama, talked about employing

theatre, art, music and dance in the process of mental healthcare with people across ages and abilities. Omung

Kumar, a renowned Indian film director and production designer gave us a glimpse of how his work sprouted from the ideas behind the film and its settings. He is the recipient of several accolades in the entertainment industry. Prof. Aniruddha Pandit, a pioneer researcher at ICT talked about the contribution of chemical engineering in the upliftment of rural areas in India. He also shared with us the way he tackled the common perception of masses on chemical engineering being an engineering branch that only caters to the urban population and in the process contributes largely to the environmental degradation.

The event also included enthralling performances by Vasuda Sharma, a female vocalist and electronic looping expert, and Meaghan Pandian, India's first international harp player. The audience got the opportunity to interact with the speakers and discuss about their work over a short break which included high tea and snacks. Live Screening of the entire event took place in the Polymer conference room in order to accommodate more audience who could not fit in the auditorium.





### **Bombay Technologist**

The Bombay Technologist (ISSN: 0067-9925) is the annual peer-reviewed research journal of the Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai. Started in 1951, it has served as a unique platform for undergraduate and postgraduate students to publish their research and review articles. Over sixty volumes have since been published. Since last year, the journal is published free of charge, electronically, once a year. The Bombay Technologist aims to develop not just the technical skills among students but foster overall development as well. In the wake of this, various workshops and events are organized. Fondly known as the BT, the journal invites scientific research and review articles from students of all disciplines, Chemical Engineering, Chemical Technology and Pharmacy studying in the Institute. The BT aims to create awareness amongst the students and encourages them regarding various aspects of technical writing. Through seminars, workshops, innovation competitions and by providing research opportunities, BT inculcates and encourages the culture of technical writing

and presentation. Articles are reviewed strictly by use of modern plagiarism software and by critical review of Professors.

This year, in association with E-Cell, Bombay Technologist had organized a Pitching event called Metamorphosis. It was a grand success in terms of quality competition and participation.

### **SPORTS CLUB**

What makes ICT an elite institute is not just its exemplary quality of research and education, but its perennial effort towards the holistic development of student. For this reason, we encourage our students to participate in sports. Besides from being an excellent source of physical exercise, they help in inculcating qualities like team-spirit & strategy-building which are indispensable in today's world. Few events organized by Sports Club last year were:

- Monsoon Trek: A full day hiking and trekking is observed by our fellow students who enjoy the rainy season at the mountain hills, this year at Visapur Fort in August 2017. It marked as an official beginning of Grand sports club activities.
- Inter-class matches: ICT

Inter class football and cricket league, along with Volley ball and Basket ball, were introduced this year, where teams from different classes and batches compete with each other.

- Joga: Joga is the Grand Football tournament in ICT where the students have the freedom of making their teams from complete ICT and play the championship. The championship is exactly like international football, where the teams qualify for regular matches, quarter finals, semi finals and finals. This tournament witnesses mind blowing commentary, dazzling lighting on turf and large crowds, experiencing a footfall of 500 people.
- FunTech tournaments: During FunTech, Sports Club organizes numerous sports tournaments, namely Box cricket, Table tennis, Chess, badminton, Basketball, Volley ball and throw ball.
- Midnight cycling: An experience of all times, midnight cycling is the most awaited Sports event in ICT, where fellow students grab their bicycles and complete a track round the city on bicycles. They start their tour

from ICT at midnight and complete the tour at dawn in ICT.

- ICT Leagues: Apart from Joga, Sports Club also held the ICT Cricket League (ICL) and ICT Badminton league (IBL).
- Saga Talks: Sports Club invited The Youth energy, Yuvraj Walmiki, the Indian National Hockey Player, for a Talk session. It became a successful event as ICTians got a great opportunity to interact with him live. It motivated and encouraged the students to take up Sports.



## FESTIVALS

### Vortex 2017: Inter-collegiate Technical Festival

Vortex is the Technical Festival of ICT, and the biggest student run ChemFest in India, which is happening in ICT since Five Years. With a UNESCO Patronage under its name, Vortex sees a footfall of more than 2500 people from all across the Country, either as a participant, or as a judge, or as a guest.

This year's Vortex was held from 12th to 15th of October 2017. Vortex had broadly classified its events into General Series, Prodigy Series and Pharma series of events, where participant from all over India came and participated in the Technical Events. It held flagship events like Industrial Defined Problems and Ignite, which attracts participants and audience from all over the country; these events give prizes worth INR 30000 to teams,

which stand 1st position. Vortex also had events like Papyrus, the paper presentation competition, Manifesto, the poster presentation competition, Model making, Chemiwars, Chemical Engineer of the Year, Ultimate Detective, Apokethe, Biocode and many others which sees participants from UG and PG areas equally. For the first time, events like Biocode and combination events like Ultimate Detectives, a merger of CSI and Amazing Race, saw huge crowds participating in Vortex, making it a grand success.

Vortex, in association with UDCT Alumni Association, gave Labcoats to the students of ICT at subsidised rates.

Vortex under Technological Association also has its Social Initiative called Yatn. Yatn, being an NGO, holds events of Community Services and Social activities, for the development of our society and

spreading awareness about our environment. Its most famous Hariyali Drive and Plantation Drive has been doing benefit to Plant Environment ever since the inception of Vortex.

This year's Vortex had followed the Theme "Quadrigy" which was a combination of Automate, Innovate and Revolutionise and the events hence focussed on these three areas of development. Also for the entertainment of the guests and participants, Vortex holds a Cultural Night for them, where students of ICT perform. This year's Vortex opened with the grace of Dr. V. D. Sanghvi, Founder and MD of Aarvi Encon, who was invited as the Chief Guest for the ceremony. This year's Vortex experienced Masterclass and Rendezvous series, with guests such as Rashmi Bansal, and Paper writing workshop by Prof. A. B. Pandit. The last day ended with a grand Closing and



Prize Distribution ceremony, where our Vice Chancellor and VPTA, grace the occasion and distribute prizes to the winners. This year's Vortex was surely an eventful festival, supported by

Chief Sponsors such as Aarti Industries, Gharda Chemicals, Dow Chemicals, UPL Industries, Vishwaat Chemicals, Aarvi Encon, Borosil, Alkyl Industries, Maharashtra Times,

and so on. Coming year in 2018, Vortex is associating with IIChe ChemCon and bringing India's largest Chemical Festival Vortex Chem Con.



### ManZar 2018: Inter-collegiate Cultural festival

Marking the 12th edition of the Inter-Collegiate Festival of TA ICT, ManZar was at its most different format this year, from 1st of February to 4th of February 2018. It is the cultural festival at inter-collegiate level, where participants from all over the country participate to compete in events such as Dance, Fashion Show, Music, Drama, Debates, Quizzes and lot more.

This year's theme for ManZar was "World of Memes", gaining popularity in today's world full of memes. The creatives

and amazing artwork was related completely to captivate viewer's eyes for Memes. The very famous ManZar quiz by Meghashyam Shirodkar was completely dedicated to Memes. The events were funny, comic and purposely-made jolly to suit the theme!

ManZar saw one of the best Drama, Street Dance, Group Dance, Fashion Show, One Man Show, Movie Making, Management events and lots of other fun filled inter-collegiate events!!

But what stole the show were the 3 magical nights in ManZar 2018. The first night was the

Bollywood Night, where Indian Rockstar and Filmmaker Farhan Akhtar performed Live as a part of his Farhan Live tour on ICT grounds. This night attracted audience from all over the city in thousands and the whole campus danced to the beats of "Rock On!!"

The second night was the DJ night, where Integriti DJ performed on ICT grounds. The DJ night was held to make ICTians dance on his beats. The final night was the outstanding comedy night, where Comedy legends Biswa, Sahil Shah and Sameera performed live on ICT stage.

More than 2500 people including students, faculty members and audience from outside, experienced this feast of three nights. The students of ICT and faculty members were given free entry for all the three nights, whereas outsiders had to buy passes for the same.

The social initiative of ManZar, Awaaz, is an NGO which has been holding social activities since its inception, had a lot of events which impacted the society. On 2nd of October, marking the Jayanti of Mahatma Gandhi, Awaaz and technological Association had organized a cleanliness drive at Sanjay Gandhi National Park. Along with Rotaract Club of King's Circle, Matunga, this event was a huge success as large number of students participated actively in this activity. ManZar Awaaz had also organized a Flashmob (a dance skit for spreading a social message) was organized by more than 500 students of ICT at Adlabs Imagica. On the 3rd day of ManZar, Awaaz, like every year, had organized blood donation drive at ICT where students and faculty members willingly participate to donate their blood for the chosen hospital's blood bank.



### SportSaga 2018: Inter-collegiate Sports Festival

With 13 years of Festival experience, Sport saga is one of the most successful Sports Festivals in the city. Veni. Vidi. Vici: the mantra sprang to life and Sportsaga shines as we witness an incredible participation from various universities. On 15th March 2018, we marked the beginning of the much-awaited festival. In the span of 10 days, packed with enthusiasm and excitement, the sportsmen showcase their abilities and talents.

This year's SportSaga Opening Ceremony was the most different Opening ceremony ever witnessed in the city. It started with captains of different sports teams of ICT passing the baton finally to our convener Prof. R. V. Adivarekar to light the torch and announce the ceremony open. The ceremony then witnessed the "Malkhambh" act where "Malkhambh professionals" performed various sports stunts on a single rod. Malkhambh is an old tradition in India where sportsmen show different acts by climbing and dancing on big rods. ICT had never seen something like this before. After the same, a similar eye savouring act was performed by professional on a cloth, on

which she climbed in the air and showed dance moves on music. ICTians again witnessed this flying act for the first time. To add cherry on the cake, SportSaga had organized Wheelchair Basketball and Wheelchair Cricket matches for people who

were physically challenged but spiritually fit to play these sports on wheelchair. After looking at their spirit, a true sportsman awakens in you. Nisarg Mankad and Komal Prasad hosted this ceremony. It was then followed by ICT Team introduction and picture clicking session.

The 10 days were followed by different sports activates at different grounds throughout. While Cricket was being played at Khalsa grounds, Lawn Tennis players showcased their talents at Don Bosco Grounds. Football was played outside ICT, while Futsal was held on ICT turf. Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis ball cricket, Box Cricket, Kabaddi, Table Tennis and various other sports tournaments were held in these 10 days.

SporSaga's proud sponsor and supported Vivo had kept a stall at the ground. Their cartoon Vivo character was bloated in a balloon, which attracted the crowd towards it. SportSaga also gave a new opportunity to the students of ICT to keep food stalls near the ground. Students prepared various dishes like mojito, bread pizzas, pasta and what not at sold them at nominal prices, encouraging the inner chefs in them to come out.

The last day of SportSaga witnessed the best event in the 2017-18 year of TA, which was ICT Marathon. More than 3500 people ran this marathon organized by TA's SportSaga for the cause "Welfare of Our Soldiers" in association with NGO Lakshya Foundation.

Under the leadership of Yash Gokhale and Kunal Shewale, ICT Marathon 2018 was the most successful Marathon till date in ICT. People ran 5km and 10km runs on 25th of March starting right at 5:30 in the morning.

This then marked the end of SportSaga. After the marathon was over, the winners of SportSaga and achievers in Marathon were awarded in the Award ceremony, which was organised by SportSaga core and hosted by our VPTA Prof. S. S. Bhagwat.



### FRESHERS' 2017

Freshers' marks the beginning of the year and involves a one month celebration for all the Under Graduate and Post Graduate students who enter ICT after struggling hard in entrance exams for months to get into ICT. It marks the perfect welcome for the fresh batch and it serves as a platform for a myriad of talents displayed by them. It aided in fostering healthy relationships between the seniors and the incoming juniors as the seniors are the ones who organize complete Freshers' for them.

Freshers' 2018 started in mid August this year and a variety of events like Literary events, Fine Art events, Treasure Hunts, Incite and all day long Sports events were organized. It ended in Veer Savarkar Auditorium in Dadar which was the Main Freshers' Night where all the students of FY UG and FY Masters along with PhD students perform various Dance and Fashion Show events. Drama, One Man Show stage events, Music night and Personality Contest are other events held before Dance and Fashion Show. The Main Night ends with funny spoof performances.

This year's theme was Catenate, which truly symbolizes Freshers' where the bond between Juniors and Seniors is

Catenation in reality.

FunTech 2018: Intra-collegiate Festival

FunTech is the biggest platform for all ICTians to come together and have "Fun". It is the intra collegiate festival of 15 days filled with Literary, Art, Dance, Music, Drama, Sports, Entrepreneurship and Technical activities.

This year for the first time, FunTech followed the theme "Myriad of Cultures", meaning all the different Cultures were showcased and reflected in its events; a truly Cultural Secretary's idea! Its events showcased a mix of cultures and clubs of TA, where they all came together and organized events such as Paint on Beats and Cultural Marathon. These events went on till the last day of FunTech, which was declared a non-instructional holiday, again for the first time. Fun activities and Informals like Tie Day, Traditional Day and Twin Day were also organized. For the first time, FunTech organisers also held Secret Santa.

Funtech organizes all day Sports events for 15 days. Joga, the biggest Football tournament in ICT, was organized in this FunTech after a break of two years. It was a really great tournament! Other sports activities also saw large crowds. Students and faculty members like Prof. Anirudh Shenvi and Prof. Adivarekar actively played football and cricket respectively. Faculty night is that one complete day dedicated for faculties of ICT. It started at 4:00 pm with Faculty sports where they played cricket,



football, carom, chess, tennis and badminton for more than 3 hours along with the students. It not only strengthens bond between student and teachers but also shows a new talent face of faculties whom the students have never seen playing. It was then followed by the faculty music night where faculty talents like Prof. S. S. Bhagwat, Prof. P. D. Vaidya, Prof. Kale, Prof. Amin and singing talent Prof. A. V. Patwardhan performed along with students like Kaivalya Kejkar and Nisarg Mankad. The 3 hour music joy

was followed by dinner for all faculties and organisers. The last 2 days of FunTech were the Drama Night and Main Night. The famous Marathi Drama organized by Manthan Club was performed on Drama night. Pu. Manthan students performed La. Deshpande's Varya Varchi Varaat. Full length English and Hindi Drama were also performed under the supervision of Performing Arts Secretary. Final year students performed various Dance and Music performances; each class of Final Year had a special

performance. The previous year's TA Core committees of festivals had organized splendid Fashion Show performances. On 14th of January, FunTech also celebrated Makarsankranti to fill the sky with colourful kites. The most awaited Prom Night, organized by Music Club and Art Club of TA, then followed it. All the office bearers of TA were actively involved in organizing one of the best FunTechs witnessed by ICT. It was a proud moment for TA 2017-18.





### Other events organized by TA UAA Events

The UDCT Alumni Association (UAA) forms a platform that promotes the interaction of alumni and the current students of ICT. Through its events, it gives alumni the opportunity to do their bit for their Alma mater. The Tête à Tête held on the 16th of December, prior to the Annual Reunion Function saw distinguished alumni from various walks of life interact with the students and share their experiences. The UAA under the aegis of ICT also held the Certificate

Course in Practice of Chemical Technology which saw participation from over 60 students from Third Year BChem Engg, B.Tech and B.Pharm. The course was aimed at linking theoretical knowledge to the practices prevalent in the industry. Another event that saw massive participation from students and alumni alike was the first oration in the series commemorating Professor K Venkatraman. The lecture was delivered by Padma Vibhushan Professor Man Mohan Sharma and was based on the topic 'Emerging Scenarios in the

Chemical Industry.' For the first time, the UAA also started the Mentorship Programme for the Third and Final Year students. It gives students an opportunity to connect with alumni and make guided decisions pertaining to their career. Another initiative taken by the UAA this year was the introduction of interest free loans to students for their academic pursuits. UAA, through its initiatives, strives to aid and promote education and benefit the students of ICT.



### TA Farewell

TA gave a farewell to passing out students Batch of 2018 UG and PG at St. Joseph Auditorium, Wadala. It was followed by dinner.

### Independence Day and Republic Day

Along with ICT Administration Department, TA volunteered in celebrations of Independence

Day and Republic Day. The office bearers actively helped in organizing technical assistance, decoration, refreshments and music programs on both the days. While Nisarg Mankad and Mahesh Jamb hosted Independence Day, Divya Jayaram hosted the Republic Day.

### Convocation and Annual Day

The Convocation for Batch of 2017 and Annual Day were also volunteered by TA office Bearers along with ICT administration. While the Technical Secretary organized complete logistics and technical arrangements, the Cultural Secretary hosted these events.