

ELEMENTS CULMYCA 2K17

The Cultural cum Technical Fest of YMCAUST, Faridabad

A mixed bag of experiences, a platform where ideas were exchanged, concepts unlearned and relearned through a gamut of student-led events. It was a springboard for those creatively inclined to showcase their talent. **Elements Culmyca'17** (the annual cultural cum technical festival of YMCA) is the space for a complete celebration of youth. This year it aimed to celebrate the effervescence and vivacity of the students and provided them an opportunity to put their talents at vitrine.

CULMYCA went prognostic this year... with the theme of "**PARIVARTAN**". We didn't dream big for the future this time, instead we intended to build it with our own hands. There was an amalgamation of technology with culture with an attempt to make globe smart, starting with our own campus .

DAY 1 – 24 March, 2017

The first evening of the fest began with a "welcome dance" – a classical dance, performed gracefully by the dancing society of the college. This was followed by a whole lot of cultural extravaganza throughout the evening.

Zumba

The "free dance" event organized by the Vivekananda club of the college drew a huge participation from students and teachers alike. Emulating the steps of the club members dancing on Bollywood songs was real fun and filled our hearts with happiness.

Rakzz

This western group dance competition undoubtedly owned the stage! The dancing society of the college left everyone awestruck with their energetic performance. The first prize was bagged by the team of YMCA.

Folklore

The dancing society of our college mesmerized the audience yet again, with their folk dance, depicting the traditional life of people in an interesting way.

Big Fact Hunt

A general knowledge quiz, it had multiple rounds. This mind race testing the knowledge and spontaneity of the contestants in parallel, took this rebellion of awareness to an enormous stature. The team led by ***** won the first position followed by the team led by *****

Insurrection

A bilingual conventional debating event organized by the literary and debating society was a team event which provided a platform to the participants to voice their opinions. It saw some of the finest speakers competing for the top place! The team led by Anshul Koul and Tanisha Tyagi won the first prize followed by the team led by Mahi Verma and Anshul Sharma.

Brush Aside

In this creative event, participants were provided with all paint material except their prime weapon, the brushes. No option! They had to give their best with all that they had! The first position was bagged by Vaishali and Dipali, second position was bagged by Rohit and Pranab and third by Paras and Pooja.

Spill the colors

An exciting T-shirt painting event was held by the fine arts society of the college in which the team led by Rajat and Khusboo deservingly stood first. The second position was bagged by Rohit Sinha and Pranab and third by Divya and Gunjan.

Secret Set

A unique unplugged performance by the music society entertained the audience with music in its rawest and purest form! These talented musicians won the hearts of all!

Stage Play

The dramatics society gave yet another amazing performance in the “stage play”. Proper theatre with a number of props and actors completely immersed in their characters, it was a treat to watch the drama!

Lyrical Play

Organized by Dramatics society of the college, a musical and intense play showing “terrorism” ,stole the hearts of one and all with its intense dialogues and poetic verses !

Woodstock

Woodstock – a battle of bands saw some of the finest raw musical performances which were hugely cheered and appreciated by crowd during the mid - night show. This massive sonic experience with varied genres spread enthusiasm among the students, and was thus the main highlight of the day! And the battle was finally won by the team led by Arindam Raj Nirala followed by the team led by Karan Handa which secured the second position.

Technical events

Codewars

Codewars was a code debugging challenge for all the geeks out there. Unlike the usual coding, this time the participants had to view codes and find bugs faster than the rest.

This fierce competition was won by Mahima Chandwani and Kanika Arora at the first position, Hema and Shubham at the second position, Namit and Simran Kaur at the third position.

Lan gaming

Lan gaming turned out to be a huge success where the keen contestants were seen playing Counter Strike 1.6 and NFS for all three days. Rahul Mehra and Shubham Kachroo won the first and second prize in NFS respectively. The first prize in Counter Strike was bagged by Hiteshwar, Gaurav and Gagan and the second prize by Prince, Vikas, Shubham.

VR gaming

Imaginations came out live and illusions were fantasized by wearing the head mount device and diving deep into the virtual world for all three days. Sanjay, Shubham Goyal and Akshay won the first, second and third prize respectively.

Grand Prix 2.0

A Robo race competition in which nearly 10 teams participated . Jatin Vanshan, Anmol and Yamini were the winner of this competition. Manish, Sachin, Aayush, Harshit bagged the 2nd position followed by Gaurav Sharma , Aditya Chaudhary securing the third place.

Robowars

This event saw some innovative and powerful robots fighting in an arena full of obstacles. This event experienced active participation from different colleges. The teams named 'BULL RIDER' and 'SCORPIONS' bagged the 1st and 2nd positions respectively while 'ROBO WARRIORS' came 3rd in this thrilling and exciting event.

Maze Runner

An interesting event organized by the robotics club, here an autonomous robot had to follow a track on the specified arena and solve the maze. . Vaibhav whose robot solved it in the minimum time won the first position and Garima the second place. Amazing talent was shown by the participants!

ACPC (ARDUINO CIRCUIT PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE)

A circuit programming challenge in which 5 teams participated . Gaurav , Pradeep , Parag , Rishabh were the winner of this event while Sahil , Saurabh , Kanika , Rajat bagged the 2nd position.

DAY 2 – 25 March,2017

After the grand success of the first day of the fest, students and teachers as well had begun to fully enjoy the times to themselves! As a lot more fun awaits them on the event packed second day!

Witswilla

A three round event organized by the literary and debating society of the college, it saw the participants compete to put their point forward in a “Group Discussion”, testing their presence in opposite shoes in a “Turncoat” followed by the last round of “Extempore”. Vikas bagged the first position, followed by Vasu Garg at the second place and Anshul Koul and Mahi Verma at the third.

Alfaaz

The literary and debating society organized a fiesta for all the writers, penmen, wordsmiths and scribblers to jot down their artistry in the most emancipating way. This event was followed by an online competition which drew a leader board of best entries on three topics, for three weeks. However the offline creative writing competition was open for all. Monika stood first, followed by Tanisha Tyagi and Balipal.

Ghanchakkar

A fun event organized by the photography club. It comprised of three exciting rounds – “Map the snap” (Jigsaw Image), “Crazy Poses” (selfie) and “Akshar Khoj” (finding letters from different things). The event witnessed a great response from the students! Hiteshwar, Parul Dhingra and Medha Acharya, Harshit bagged the first and second positions respectively.

Funtakshri

Organized by the music society, this event grinded together the fun of music and taste of Antakshri. It was full of thrill and excitement. Sushant Gawri and Harshit Sharma bagged 1st and 2nd positions respectively.

Ad-Mad

Organized by the dramatics society , this event witnessed the creative side of the participants. The performances were humorous , conceptual and sensitive. The overall event was the treat to watch !! Yatin Khatri and Dhruv Kumar bagged the 1st and 2nd positions respectively.

Group Song

A unique musical blend of western opera and Indian classical, the choir gave a splendid performance with harmonized and pitch perfect songs, rejuvenating our spirits.

Flashback

This mesmerising performance by the dancing society of the college, made all relive the golden era, dancing on Bollywood songs of the 80's and 90's. The group dance got everyone to their feet, dancing on their favourite songs and reminiscing the old times!

Footloose

The dancing society of the university held a dance extempore in which the contestants danced on the random selection of music. It was just the right platform for dancers to show their talents and dancing skills! Pulkit Sharma and Sabita won the first and second prize respectively as they surprised the audience with their perfect moves!

Dance Your Heart Out

This was another dance competition with solo as well as duet dance performances organized by the dancing society itself. Vipin Kumar stood first and Gaurav Singh bagged the second position.

Wall Scrawl

A Graffiti making competition, the participants painted the YMCA walls beautifully giving them all an artistic look! The competition was a close call as each wall painting was amazing in its own. Rajat, Muskan and Nishtha stood first, Lovika, Perna and Priya stood second, Rohit and Pranab stood third.

EDM

Thousands of LEDs, numerous changing patterns, electrifying music put forward such a splendid show that completely left everyone agape. Electronic Dance Music turned out to be a hit event that everyone enjoyed and appreciated.

Shadow Performance

Organized by Dramatics society of the college, a love story was depicted by the shadows behind the curtain. With music played in the background and some powerful performances, this play was very intriguing.

TECHNICAL EVENTS

Codexplod

Codexplod was a team event of two members hosted on Hackerearth platform in which each team was given 8 problems which they had to solve in any programming language in a given time. Kushank Arora bagged the first prize, Virender and Himanshu bagged the second prize followed by Aashif and Yatin Dhingra.

Zenith

Zenith was a hackathon cum pitching event in which the students had to think an idea which could prove to be an impactful solution to any problem, when implemented.

Himanshu, Sukriti, Pratiksha, Anurag won the prize, Vishal, Saurav and Pranjil stood second, Niharika and Aakash bagged the third prize and Mayank and Sonal stood fourth.

Hepthalon

-A technical cum fun event consisting of seven games was organized by the robotics club. Sachin and Harsh bagged the 1st and 2nd position respectively in 'RUBIX-CUBE', Megha, Vishal Rathee, Vishal were the winners of 'GAANA-SHARAZ', Anshuman and Ravi bagged the 1st and 2nd position respectively in 'TUG OF WAR', Vishal Rathee, Megha, Vishal were the winners of 'ALPHA-BITS', Mohit came first in 'ARM WRESTLING', Karan Verma was the winner of 'DART BOARD' and Akshay, Sahil were the winners of 'QUICK PIC'.

Cadmania

An AUTOCAD based design challenge in which participants were given some innovative and creative designs to be made in least possible time with the help of Autocad software.

Abhishek Kataria bagged the first position while second position was bagged by Kamalpreet and Manisha.

Takeoff

An aero-modelling competition in which participants came up with their Radio-Controlled planes. It was amazing to watch planes soaring high in the sky and performing different maneuvers. Gaurav Pal, Gautam Singh, and Ashu bagged the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively

DJ Night

After the long second day of the fest, the tired souls couldn't miss a chance to shout out loud or skip a single beat at the DJ Night. From the newest Bollywood hits to terrifically catchy Hollywood songs, DJ Maddy got the crowd together to groove in the madness and gave a lifetime experience that nobody would think to miss.

DAY 3 - 26 March, 2017

JAM

JAM – the acronym for “Just A Minute” – was an event organized by the literary and debating society of the college. It put forward the spontaneity, reflexes, adaptability, language of fluency of the participants in just a minute. After the close competition in the final round, the first prize went to Mahi Verma, second to Tanisha Tyagi and the third to Anshul Koul.

Kaavyotsav

In this bilingual event, the contestants unleashed the kavi in them. Kaavyotsav comprised of the poetic symposium ‘Mushaira’, the audacious ‘Slam Poetry’ and the conventional poetry ‘Poemgasm’, any way the budding poets liked to perform. Parth, Tanisha and Mandeep, Pratiksha bagged the first, second and third positions respectively.

WEIS

WEIS - the Western, Eastern, Instrumental Solo competition, was a musical event organized by the music society of the college and witnessed a great response. The “Eastern solo” category was won by Kushaldeep, the “Western solo” by Preshika Saxena and Ankit was the winner in the “Instrumental solo” category. A melodious mashup of various eastern and western songs kept the audience entertained.

Makeover

Makeover was another interesting event held by the fine arts society in which the artists gave an entirely different look to the faces, doing miracle with the paints. The first position was bagged by the team of Rohit and Simran, second by Pranab and Muskan, third by Lovika and Priya.

Musical hunt

A treasure hunt organized by music society of the college. Participants were given musical clues to discover something unbelievable. Moksh was the winner of this exciting musical hunt.

Street Play

Organized by the dramatics society, they staged a nukkad natak full of energy and enthusiasm, raising the voice of the society to the society. Tragedy, laughter and a lot more along with a social message to spread awareness made it an event entertaining and informative at the same time. Teams from colleges across Delhi NCR were also seen giving their best performances. First position was bagged by the team of YMCA.

Mime

A theatrical play by the dramatics society of the college, suggesting action and emotion using only gestures and expressions! The act, without words, without speech created a wonderful story for the audience to enjoy and cherish!

TECHNICAL EVENTS

Treasure hunt

Treasure hunt was a technical event in which an individual or a team of 2 members had to find hidden objects or places by following a series of clue. Sandeep Kumar and Vipin stood first, Vishal Azad and Vishal Kumar stood second, Vikram and Rohit stood third followed by Vaibhav and Shubham Singh.

Tech Expo

An event organized by the robotics club in which a number of teams from our college as well as from other colleges showcased their projects. Chetan and Rishabh with their project on 'bluetooth controlled Miniature Crane' were the winner of this event .

Design revolution

A graphic designing competition for designing a logo for a company, depicting their ideals as closely as possible! Jayant Jangra, Sidharth and Hiteshwar, Mayank bagged the first and second positions respectively.

Mr. and Miss Culmyca

An event to award students with the prestigious title of Mr. and Miss Culmyca, it comprised of several rounds with only the best few reaching the final one! The overall personality of the participants being judged, the competition saw contestants showing off their style in a ramp walk followed by some interesting questions put to them. Passing through all rounds, Tushar Valecha and Ojasvi Bhandari were finally declared as Mr.& Ms. Culmyca respectively.

THE STAR NIGHT !!

Footfall of 5000+, over 50,000 watts of music, YMCA drowned in the colours of music, this time pure Punjabi style during the star performance of "Sharry Mann" and couldn't stop itself from dancing on the times of 'Yaar Anmulle', 'Teen Peg', 'Vadda Bai' and a lot more. The heart throbbing performance by the star of the night had set the stage on fire. The evening was definitely the most awaited of all, and the students thoroughly enjoyed it ! It was a perfect ending to the three day extravaganza !

Apart from such a huge variety of cultural and technical events on the three days of the fest, a number of online pre-fest events were also organized by various clubs to create enthusiasm among the students!

Ittu sa

Ittu sa was a bilingual online event presented by the literary and debating society of the college in which the participants had to present a prose in around 30 words.

Kalam-e-khas

The literary and debating society of the college presented an online event in which the participants had to interpret the given word up to their limitless horizons and post their shayaris based on their interpretations. The winners for the same were Harish Rana, Naman Tandon, Bhavay Khurana.

Peinture de mithila

The fine arts society of the college organised an online event in which the participants had make the right use of their artistic calibre and create a Madhubani painting.

Comic wars

Another online event by the fine arts society in which the participants were asked to design a unique comic strip, in the best way they could portray their idea.

Xunbao

Xunbao was an online event which made the participants go bizarre in finding the answers to the tricky yet enthralling questions and be the leader in the race.

HackOn

An online event that brought out the hacking worm in the participants. The event included hacking, encryption and much more.

Elements Culmyca'17 undoubtedly was one in its kind and created an unprecedented experience for everyone. This dream of 'PARIVARTAN' could be realised under the guidance of Dr. S.K. Aggarwal (Dean Student Welfare), Dr. Sonia Bansal (Cultural President), Dr. Vasdev Malhotra (Technical President) and the tireless efforts of The BRIXX organising committee. Viharika Koul , Aakash Aggarwal , Rishabh Gupta (Marketing Heads), Akshay Beejawat , Karan Guglani , Vani Gupta , Aman , Ankur (Logistic Heads), Dhruv , Ojasvi (Hospitality Heads), Eklavya , Sports club (Security), all the club Secretaries, Joint Secretaries & club members. Hope Elements Culmyca gets bigger and better and smarter.