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REPORT ON THE INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET STRATUM-2K26

Organized by: Department of Management Studies (DoMS) and PG Department of Computer Applications

Date: 26th February 2026

Venue: Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science (MSCAS), Chennai

Participants: 52 UG students from colleges across Chennai

Event Overview

STRATUM-2K26 marked a vibrant inter-collegiate meet hosted by DoMS and the PG Department of Computer Applications at MSCAS, fostering collaboration and talent among UG students. The initiative targeted 30 prominent colleges in and around Chennai offering diverse UG programs (excluding MBA/MCA) to broaden our reach. A professionally designed poster, highlighting event themes and benefits, was widely distributed via email, social media, and direct visits, generating buzz. To ensure accessibility, a nominal registration fee of ₹150 per student covered materials, certificates, and refreshments. The event not only showcased student skills but also positioned MSCAS as a hub for innovation and holistic development.

Objectives and Events

The primary goals were to elevate MSCAS admission rates by immersing UG students from peer institutions in our dynamic campus environment, while igniting their passion for management and technology. Beyond exposure, it aimed to sharpen practical skills, encourage teamwork, and inspire entrepreneurial thinking through engaging competitions. Both technical and non-technical events were curated to appeal to varied interests, judged by esteemed faculty:

Technical Events:

- Poster Making (Judged by: Dr. Y. Anuradha)
- AI Prompt (Judged by: Mr. C. Sajeev Christian Singh)
- Web Designing (Judged by: Mrs. T. Thangaprabha)
- Debugging (Judged by: Dr. S. Muthulakshmi)

Non-Technical Events:

- Group Discussion (Judged by: Dr. Joy Sebastin Prakash)
- Ad Making (Judged by: S. Indumathy)
- Logo Design (Judged by: Mrs P. C Kavi Sandhya Vinoth)
- Build a Start-up Idea (Judged by: Dr. K. Kaleel)

Participation and "Clash of the Titans"

Registrations peaked on the event day via brisk spot entries. A total of 52 students participated actively, representing:

- Guru Nanak College
- Prince Venkateswara College
- Hindustan Arts and Science College
- Peri College of Arts and Science
- Dhaanish Ahamed School of Management
- Prof. Dhanapalan College of Arts and Science
- Mohamed Sathak College of Arts and Science (MSCAS)

Event Proceedings

The program kicked off promptly at 11:30 AM in the college auditorium, buzzing with anticipation. Dr. Prabhu, HoD of PG Department of Computer Applications, delivered a warm welcome address, outlining the event's vision and encouraging bold participation. Dr. M. Syed Ali, Principal I/C, was warmly felicitated with a momento before inaugurating STRATUM-2K26. This set an energetic tone as students eagerly registered and formed teams.

Events unfolded seamlessly across multiple venues, with judges providing real-time feedback to enhance learning. Technical sessions tested coding and design prowess, while non-technical ones sparked creativity and debate. Participants displayed remarkable enthusiasm, collaborating across colleges and showcasing skills honed through rigorous preparation. Refreshments midway kept energy high, culminating in tallying scores by noon.

Valedictory and Motivational Address

The Valedictory session began at 2:00 pm with BCA students enlightening the stage with their dance and music. After which the afternoon valedictory was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Nisha Nujumudeen, Deputy Director and Associate Professor at BSA, Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai. In her inspiring speech, she motivated students to forge a strong career path by embracing the "3 Ds for Success": **Discipline, Determination, and Dedication**.

Dr. Nisha emphasized discipline as the foundation of a successful life, urging students to cultivate daily habits like rising early to start the day stress-free and focused. She explained that disciplined routines—such as consistent study schedules, time management, and self-control—build resilience and open doors to top opportunities in competitive fields like management, technology, and entrepreneurship. Drawing from real-world examples, she shared how disciplined professionals outpace peers by staying committed amid distractions, turning ambitions into achievements like launching startups or securing dream jobs. Her words ignited a spark of determination among participants, reinforcing that true career growth stems from disciplined action today.

Prize winners received certificates and mementos, while all participants got participation certificates, ensuring lasting recognition. Dr. Nujumudeen personally handed over awards, sharing personalized encouragement. The ceremony fostered a sense of achievement and inter-college camaraderie.

Concluding the session Dr. Marina Paul, HoD, Department of Management Studies, delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the Management, Principal I/C, IQAC Coordinator, Resorce person Dr. Nisha Nujumudheen, Dr. M. Prabhu HoD-PGCA, other department HoDs, judges and staff, students coordinators and volunteers for their unwavering support, making STRATUM-2K26 a resounding success. The session ended with the National Anthem

SNAPSHOTS OF STRATUM 2K26

