

Technophilia - Inter-College Students Event

In this day and age of progression, one must stay aware of various trends and cycles that are so relevant. One must even be more aware of the technological advancements, keeping pace with the modern innovation of the brightest minds. This was the very reason that the Information Technology Club, Department of Computer Science and Application, St Joseph's College, Darjeeling took the initiative to host a major event, Technophilia.

The Technophilia competition was held on the 25th of March, 2023 and was attended by students from various colleges, namely Cluny Women's College, Inspiria Knowledge Campus, North Bengal St Xavier's College, Salesian College Sonada and our very own St Joseph's College, Darjeeling. There were 37 participants for various event. The event aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their technical skills and creativity, as well as to be a display of modern innovation.



The highlight of the event was the presentation seminar, where participants had to deliver presentations on various technical topics that had major relevance in the world today. Some of these topics were the *Unified Payment Interface (UPI)*, *3D Internet*, *Hololens*, *Web Security and the Brain Chip*. The presentations were judged based on their

content, delivery, and relevance to the given topic. The seminar was well-attended, and participants demonstrated excellent presentation skills and technical knowledge. The North Bengal St. Xavier's College stood as the victor of the seminar competition, while Poojan Lama of Salesian College was titled the Best Speaker of the day.

In addition to the presentation seminar, the competition also had other events such as a debugging competition, a logo design competition, and a sketch competition. The debugging competition required participants to solve programming errors which consisted of 6 levels. Solving the first level allowed the participants to progress further, while the logo design competition focused on designing a logo for various famous companies and reimagining them if they sought to provide different products altogether. The sketch competition challenged participants to showcase their artistic skills by sketching various cartoon characters as cyborgs. St Joseph's College claimed first place in the Debugging Competition and the Logo Design Competition, while Cluny Women's College held the foremost position in the Sketch Competition. The competition was judged by a panel of experts, consisting of the teaching staff of the various participating colleges, who evaluated participants based on their skills, creativity, and innovation.



The winners of the various events were awarded prizes and certificates, as St Joseph's College walked away that day, claiming the prize as the overall winner of the competition.



Overall, the Technophilia Inter-College competition was a success, and participants gained valuable experience and exposure to the latest technologies and trends in the IT industry. The event provided a platform for students to network with various peers, fostering a sense of community and collaboration. We look forward to hosting similar events in the future and providing students with opportunities to showcase their talents and creativity.

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