Adhyaaya, the technical symposium of Government College of Engineering, Nagpur held from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023 was a remarkable celebration of technology and innovation, bringing together students, professionals, and tech enthusiasts from various domains.

The Techfest began with a grand inauguration ceremony on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The event was graced by Mr. Rajeev Gupta, General Manager, Ordnance Factory, Nagpur, along with Dr. R. P. Borkar, Honorable principal, Government College of Engineering, Nagpur, Dr. K. M. Tajne, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. S. A. Tekade, Faculty Coordinator of Adhyaaya and other faculty members. Mr. Rajeev Gupta delivered an inspiring keynote address on "Significance of technology in shaping our future."

After the inauguration ceremony, all the events planned for Day 1 commenced. The first event was **AVISHKAR**, a project-based competition to showcase innovative ideas in the form of projects. Participants had the liberty of choosing mode of project, whether offline or online, as per their convenience. Side by side, **CRICBASH**, Adhyaaya's own box cricket event also started. Participants showed great enthusiasm and utter dedication for their teams to take the top spot. The event had a positive impact on crowd engagement as all other participants also rushed to watch the cricketing action.

As the day passed, **FOOD-O-HOLICS** also started with a bash. It was a unique and one-of-a-kind food eating competition conducted in Adhyaaya. Alongside, Adhyaaya's first ever stock market seminar, **STOCK-OG** also stole the show as many young participants were interested to know how to invest in stock market. Mr. Spandan Kamble, who was the guest speaker for STOCK-OG, delivered a great lecture on "Investment in Stock Market made easier."

After a short break, **JIGYASA** took center stage. It was a motivational session conducted by the Trishakti Cell, Government College of Engineering, Nagpur. Adhyaaya had the honor to host AVM. Suryakant Chafekar (SC, AVSM) Retd. He delivered a talk on "High Altitude Operation Technicalities and Career in defense

services." As Day 1 was about to end, **VIRTUAL PLACEMENT** commenced. It was a simulation of the placement drive conducted in the engineering colleges, which helped the students to get the idea for how to prepare for placement drive. SI-UK sponsored the event and gave a massive contribution to the successful conduction of the event. The last event to be conducted for day 1 was **RESPAWN**. It was Adhyaaya's online gaming event to test participants' skills in the gaming arena. Call of Duty and Chess were the games conducted on Day 1 and Valorant was conducted under Respawn on day 2.

Proceeding to Day 2, **VAAD VIVAAD** commenced on schedule. It was an Oxford-style debate competition, which was divided into three rounds- Elocution, Extempore and Debate respectively. Next up in the list was **CAD-O-SHOP**, a webinar conducted by CADD Centre, which gave an informative tutorial on "Handling of CAD Software." Proceeding further, **ROBORACE**, took the responsibility to take the participants of Adhyaaya to a robotic adventure. It was a robot racing competition, organized in collaboration with Droid Devs, the Robotics Club of Government College of Engineering, Nagpur. To proceed with the events of day 2, **Stargaze** stole the show. It was a seminar for astronomy enthusiasts about general information of celestial bodies. The fun part was a stargazing session was also organized after the seminar by Astronomy Club of Government College of Engineering, Nagpur. The completion of Stargaze marked the end of Day 2 Activities.

Moving to Day 3, the activities for day 3 were kicked off by **BORNPSYCHOS**. It was a treasure hunt-based riddle solving competition. All the participants had a lot of fun solving the riddles. As this event continued, **CODEVENTURE** commenced parallelly. It was a competitive coding competition which required the participants to identify some bugs in given part of a code in round one, and after qualifying for the second round, the participants had to solve the problem statements provided by the organizing team. Moving to the next event, which was **BLOCKCHAIN 101**, a seminar held in collaboration with Google Developer Student's Club, Government College of Engineering, Nagpur. Mr. Apurv Humne and Mr. Tanmay Tarte gave amazing insights of "Web3, career opportunities in Web3, Technical and Non-Technical Roles in Web3." **BRIDGE-O-CRAFT** was the next event to be conducted. It was a bridge building event where participants had to build a bridge

using some ice-cream sticks and other adhesive materials. All the participants had fun at this event. As the time proceeded, **CADDICTION** was conducted. It was a 3-D model designing competition held in association with CADD-Center, Nagpur. They provided highly qualified judges to judge the competition.

Soon, it was time to call curtains on a part of many chapters of Adhyaaya. The Valedictory Ceremony was held in the auditorium of Government College of Engineering, Nagpur. Shri Vishal Agrawal, Director, R. C. Plasto Tanks and Pipes graced the ceremony with his presence and shared his intellect with the audience. Winners of various events were recognized and awarded for their achievements.

Adhyaaya was a resounding success, bringing together technology enthusiasts and fostering innovation. The event's inauguration set the tone for a promising journey, while a diverse range of events provided participants with a holistic tech experience. The valedictory ceremony marked a fitting end, leaving participants inspired and motivated to explore new horizons in the world of technology.

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