

navacharitam 22

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MERI MUMBAI successfully organised the Navacharitam 22 intra campus technical paper presentation competition on the day of 22nd November 2022. The chief guests for the event, Mr. Rajesh Doshi, co-founder of Dwarka Kutchh Ferries and Tourism PVT. Ltd and Mr Rajesh Kasaragod, Head Management at Adani Shipping PVT. Ltd and Mr Kannan Kanamarlapudi, Energy Efficiency Manager, X-Press Feeders, were greeted by the campus Director Cmde[Dr.] Vivek Chawla along with HOD Mr. Hare Ram Hare, Technical Club-in-charge Mr. Gopal Krishna, Chief Engineer Mr. Shashank Bani and Darshana M Pashte



The chief guests were escorted to the campus auditorium by the cadets of MERI MUMBAI.



The very first words from Cdt. Shaikh Mohammed Farhan and Cdt. Navya Rajesh as the event anchor invited the chief guests up on the podium. The ceremony was formally inaugurated by the chief guests, Mr Rajesh Doshi, Mr Kannan Kanamarlapudi, and Mr Rajesh Kasaragod, as well as the campus director and other faculty members, by lighting the Diya.



Cdt. Akshat Kashyap, Vice president of the technical club, took the charge of the stage and explained the rules and regulations, the event further proceeded to the main highlight of the event, the paper presentations from the cadets of MERI MUMBAI.

The first team consisting of Cdt. Shaikh Mohammed Farhan, Cdt. Rajdeep Singh and Cdt. Sai Pampana Jeevan presented their paper on the topic “Nanotechnology as a future of Maritime Industry”. They highlighted the potential applications of nanotechnology in the marine sector as their final argument.

The second team, consisting of Cdt. Nitin Kumar Dube and Cdt. M L Sai Teja were called onto the stage for their presentation. Their topic was "GREENER SHIPPING TECHNOLOGIES (AIR LUBRICATION)," which they confidently and stylishly delivered. After responding to the majority of the judges' queries, they wrapped up their presentation.



The third-year cadets from Team 3: Cdt. Theresa James, Cdt. Megha Bansode, and Cdt. Naik Mandira Santosh, came up on the stage to give their paper on the subject of "WIND ENERGY UTILISATION FOR EFFICIENT SHIP PROPULSION." The judges ultimately praised them for their straightforward and beautiful presentation.



Cdt. Chinmay Jha, Cdt. Shaikh Nooman Iliyas and Cdt. Akshat Tripathi was welcomed to the stage as Team 4 of the competition, with their topic "GREENER SHIPPING TECHNOLOGIES". They received a thunderous wave of applause for their final presentation's beautiful style. They completed their presentation as the finest yet in the competition after responding to all the judges' questions.



The fifth team, composed of Cdt. Nakshatra Sah, Cdt. Edhant Mallewadikar, and Cdt. Aman Pareek, won over the judges and audience with their presentation on "WIND ENERGY UTILISATION FOR EFFICIENT SHIP PROPULSION" by demonstrating innovative ways to reduce a ship's energy demands.



For the final presentation, the stage was given to Team 6, including Cdt. Ayush Rana, Cdt. Chaitanya Sahu and Cdt. Rohit Sharma. With an elegant presentation onboard, they explained their topic "NANOTECHNOLOGY AS A FUTURE OF MARITIME INDUSTRY" in a way that impressed each and every audience.

Concluding the presentations, Cdt. Ankana Bahuti dazzled everyone on the dance floor with her entrancing moves.

As the event continued, the chief guests along with the campus director and other faculties were ushered to the stage for the award-giving. The certificates for the winners and runner-ups of the event 'IKSHANA' conducted by the photography club of MERI MUMBAI were distributed.



Finally came the moment that everyone had been anticipating: the declaration of the Navacharitam 22 winners. Without any doubts, Team 4, consisting of Cdt. Chinmay Jha, Cdt. Shaikh Nooman Iliyas and Cdt. Akshat Tripathi were crowned as the champions of the event. Following them, Team 5, consisting of Cdt. Nakshatra Sah, Cdt. Edhant Mallewadikar and Cdt. Aman Pareek as the first runner-up and Team 2 as the second runner-up. Team 3 was also called upon to the stage to respect and value their presence.



After the distribution of the certificates and Medals to the winners of Navacharitam 22, Mr Rajesh Doshi, our esteemed alumnus was called upon to the stage to deliver a speech, sharing his experience and views he concluded his words.



When invited to the podium, Mr Kannan Kanamarlapudi spoke about his time as a cadet and thanked MERI MUMBAI for the chance.



Later, Mr Rajesh Kasaragod provided a stunning presentation to outline the different advantages of membership in the IMEI.



Every Navacharitam 22 winner and coordinator was asked to the stage for a group photo with the Chief guests as the programme drew to a close.