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PRAYAS REPORT

"PRAYAS" - An annual project presentation competition is an exclusive platform for First Year Engineering students to transform theoretical knowledge into application while also enhancing soft skills. The event was conducted on 13th of March 2024, from 10:00 am to 4:35 pm. The event was conducted in association with IEEE, ISTE and IIC committees of the Institute. The primary objective of the event was to foster holistic development of students, providing them a platform to showcase their technical prowess and problem-solving skills. Participants are encouraged to unleash their creativity, innovative thinking, and teamwork abilities as they compete for coveted prizes and recognition.

The competition consisted of three categories: Poster presentation, working model and website development. This year marked the introduction of a new category: website development. More than 115 students participated in the event with 3 entries for poster presentation, 2 for website development and 21 working models. There were 21 guides guiding the 26 groups of participants. Faculties from various departments of the college, students from local chapters like Team RAW and Team TEJAS and students from higher semesters were part of the guiding team. The projects were evaluated by a panel of 5 judges with expertise from various departments. The chief-guest for this year's event was none other than our very own alumni, Ms. Dhvita Shah, who currently works as a Senior solutions architect in integration domain with Apisero Inc, who graced the occasion with her presence.

Prayas-2024 was effectively organized by the entire First year Department, led by FE HOD Dr. C Hariprasad and Assistant HOD Ms. Grishalda D'souza. The entire event was coordinated by Mr. Sainath Ghosalkar and Mr. Edmund Thomas. It was backed by both teaching and non-teaching staff of the First year department. We also had a team of 22 students volunteers who took care of arrangements like photography, logistic, compering and feedback collection.

The Winners of Prayas 2024 were as follows:

Category	Rank	Project Name	Name of Participants
Poster Presentation	Winner	Smart SLI	Alyssa Miranda
			Pearl Almeida
			Jolls Dmello
Website Design	Winner	Hack A Byte	Dhaval Suthar
			Nishat Singh
			Kunal Wakehuare
Working Model	Winner	Atmosphere Powered Train	Brett Pimenta
			Manas Jadhav
			Swen Lemos
			Rutugandha Mane
			Olive Andrades
	Runner up	Indus	Carol Dsilva
			Taksh Gandhi
			Trisha Vaz
			Mehak Unnithan

The winners of Project presentation were awarded cash prize:

1. Poster presentation- 1500
2. Website development-1500
3. Working model:
 - i) Winner- 3000
 - ii) Runner up- 2000

Thus, Prayas 2024 was a culmination of hard work, dedication, and innovation showcased by our talented students over the course of more than a month. The event aimed to ignite in students the spirit of learning and growth, encouraging them to strive towards becoming the best versions of themselves.

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