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## **COMPUTER DEPT DAY REPORT**

The Computer Department of Don Bosco Institute Of Technology organized their department day on 23 August, 2017. The event was co-ordinated by faculty members Shafaque Fatma Syed and Priya Kaul with the core team of students. The theme of this year was "LOST IN TIME" which is apt as it is time that has redefined our lives.

The event started with a warm welcome to everyone present, followed by a short prayer said by Alisha Braganza from the 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Next we had the lighting of the lamp ritual by all the honorary members to inaugurate the event. A round of applause was given as all the dignitaries were welcomed with Fr. Joe Braganza as the Guest of Honor for the evening who gave a welcome address to everyone present. Fr. Mario Vaz, Principal Prasanna Nambiar, Dr. Amiya Kumar Tripathy and HoD Ms. Nilakshi Joshi each gave a speech, all of whom had wonderful and encouraging words for us to hear.

Ms. Shafaque Fatma Syed presented the highlights of the department along with the contributions of the teachers towards a common goal of excellence in education.

Along with education, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are equally important for the holistic development of an individual. This was signified by the many students who took part in various intra and inter college competitions. They were given due recognition in the form of awards and certificates. Next we had the toppers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year awarded for their efforts in academics.

Ms. Priya Kaul our faculty-in-charge ended the Formal Event with the Vote Of Thanks.

The Informal Event was kick-started with a Band Event by students of the 4<sup>th</sup> year paying a tribute to Linkin Park bandmate Chester Bennington. A short film was played showcasing engineering now and in the past. It provided an air of comic relief from studies.

Next we had a solo dance performance by Ms. Dipti Jadhav who showcased her dancing skills on stage.

The 4<sup>th</sup> year computer students sang a mash-up of songs enhanced more by the beat-boxing of Ashley D'souza. The 2<sup>nd</sup> year students got an opportunity for the first time to display their cultural talents in the form of a dance.

Amiya sir mesmerized the audience by his singing bringing forth his talent for singing. A dance performance by the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students was done on a sequence of songs with an almost perfect co-ordination amongst them.

Not wanting to miss an opportunity, the teachers also made the day more memorable with a dance sequence of their own. Always dedicating their time to educating students, this proved to be a nice break for them to sit back and enjoy themselves.

A group of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year students sang to the tunes of "Ek ajnabee haseena", "Love the way you lie" and various others adding to the lively and energetic environment created by the various events.

Being in the final year of engineering is a bitter- sweet moment for all 4<sup>th</sup> years. This being the last department day for them, all the students of the 4<sup>th</sup> year presented a dance as a class for the last time.

In between all this, we had the department video bringing out the true essence of what makes the computer department unlike any other department.

The final year students showed us the evolution of time bringing forth new changes in the way of life. The Computer Department Day ended with the students grooving to the tunes of music in the DJ session.

The event was truly a memorable one for all involved.

