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Innovation and Creativity Cell

Celebration of Innovation Day
INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY CELL AT VJTI, Matunga Mumbai

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Innovation and Creativity Cell of VJTI was set up to realize the latent potentials of outstanding meritorious students admitted to the first year of engineering. It encourages newly admitted students to express their innovative and creative concepts in area of science and technology and fructify the same as a long term project during their tenure in the institute.

The overall objective of this cell is to promote research amongst the students right from the beginning of their engineering studies. Students are given an opportunity to participate in a contest “Best Innovative Ideas” open to all first years. The students have to furnish innovative and creative ideas in areas of their interest and the best three ideas are selected and felicitated at the National Science day celebration on 28th February every year. Already more than twenty five students have been felicitated for their participation and valuable contributions Inputs are also given to finally transfer them into useful projects for the benefit of society, nation and at global level .

To promote research skills among its students, the innovation and creativity cell set up by the VJTI has taken yet another step. On 18th Aug 2010, Institute celebrated Innovation Day by providing a podium to students to make presentations of their innovative ideas.

**Mr. K. V. Mariwala**, Member of the board for Marico Innovation Society was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He inspired the students on this important activity. He said “ Innovation should be internal factor in every young minds in VJTI and there needs to be innovation in every sector of their career.” **Dr.K.G.Narayankhedkar, Director, VJTI**, the architect of this cell at Institute delivered the keynote address to students and told them to be innovative in their lives . Dr. V D Gotmare, Asst.Professor and Convener , Innovation and Creativity cell said ," Innovation and Creativity are areas of human development. We need new and creative approaches to solve our problems in day to day life and this cell is just a way to promote creativity in the right direction for the development of our nation."Prof D.P. Kakad of Textile Department and **Mr.Jeess Johnson organized the programme and Dr.Sujata P proposed the vote of thanks.**

**Following are the innovative ideas that students had presented:**

1) Am phi Train by Mr. Anuj Bhudkar.
2) Wireless world by Mr. Dhananjay Dohifule & team
3) Clean Air through novel creativity by Ms. Hiral D.Barodia.
4) Cooling Creative Textiles by Mr. Tanuj Waghmare and team.
5) Innovative Acoustic Textiles by Mr. Neeraj Shukla & Saket Upadhaya
6) Environment Business through technology by Ms. Vandhana Sharma
7) Electromagnetic car by Ms. Shardha