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## Teacher's Day @ SRM



The Founder Chancellor and senior administrators at the Teacher's Day Function

# 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day Celebration

SHREYA CHAUDHARY

It was a beautiful morning that saw the dawn of the 71st year of India's Independence. The celebratory event in SRM University began at 8:30 am on August 15, 2017 in the Tech Park center stage with Chief Pilot SUO Vaibhav Srivastava, Pilot Cdt. Ayushila Vaitika and Cdt. Nikita Samson escorting the chief guest Dr. C Muthamizhchelvan (Director E&T) in full National Guard formation. Afterwards, the guest of honor hoisted the National Flag which was guarded by sentries Cdt. Rahul Singh and Cdt. Abhishek S.

The flag hoisting ceremony was quickly followed by the national anthem for which everyone in the vicinity stood with their eyes on their Tricolor and the words of their anthem on their lips, forever inscribed in their hearts. After the audience was seated again, the NCC contingent, both male and female showed their gallantry and their skill in their coordinated and aesthetically pleasing marching parade that had the audience gasping in awe. After that, the guests of honor were invited on the stage to say a few words of praise and appreciation.

Leading the NCC cadets, parade commander CUO Sparsha Maithani and CUO Yash Pratap Singh (All India Best Cadet 2017), have been chosen to be the Indian delegate for youth exchange program to Russia.



E & T Director accepting the Guard of honour



Contingent marching parade

Banner Drill piloted by Sergeant D Nirmal Kumar (RDC return 2017) holding the banner of CADOFEST (inter college competition conducted by DGV college) is also the Indian delegate to Vietnam.

The Table Drill showcased the various trophies won by Cadets of SRM NCC in the year 2017 for various competitions held throughout the year. The students

and staff in attendance enjoyed the event and had only praises for the NCC Cadets and when approached to congratulate the SOO Vaibhav Srivastava (Civil department, 3rd year), he quoted, "I am a patriot for life." He and his fellow NCC cadets shared a similar sentiment and their rigor and fierce love for our country continue to make the nation proud. Jai Hind!

# SRM Eco Run

STAFF REPORTER

Grasping the need for living in a pristine environment at the grass root level, SRM organized an eco run on the morning of the 71st Independence day of India to make people aware about the importance of environment conservation. With the motto of 'Go Clean, Go green', the Aaruush team from SRM University organized the 5km long run as an attempt to break the Limca Book of Records for the "Biggest Eco Run" and observed around 1181 registrations.

In order to encourage the crowd to contribute towards a clean and green environment, the Bring Your Own Bottle (BYOB) Campaign was also implemented in order to reduce plastic water bottle usage to the minimum. This campaign ensured that no packaged plastic bottles were provided to the participants, hence spreading

the motto. As part of the eco run the registered participants were also encouraged to sign a petition for "Switch to 100% Renewable Energy" with the aim to move towards an eco-friendly environment. The event noticed participation from not just the students but also from many faculty members of the University.

The event started at around 6 am with the officials commencing the run followed by the students. The 5km track of the race was marked with several direction boards for the crowd and had multiple water desks with necessary first aid kits for emergency purposes. RedBull and Khadims had partnered with the event and were publicised in various collaterals.

SRM Eco Run is one of the major events of Aaruush's 11th Edition of the National Techno-Management fest.



Participants at the ECO Run

## Institution of Engineers (India) launches Student Chapter at SRM

SOURAV KARMAKAR



Dr.K.Vijayakumar (HoD, EEE Department) and the guests from the Institution of Engineers at the inauguration ceremony of SRM IE(I) Student Chapter.

The Student Chapter of the Institution of Engineers (India) began its journey in SRM University with an inauguration ceremony recently at the ESB Seminar Hall. The Student Chapter was inaugurated by Dr. K. Vijayakumar (HOD, EEE Department) and the guests of honour for the occasion were Dr. R. Venkatesan (Scientist and Head, NIOT Chairman, IE(I) Kanchipuram Local Centre), Dr. R. Ramdoss (Honorary Secretary, IE(I) Tamil Nadu State Centre) and Dr. S.R.R. Senthil Kumar (Honorary Secretary, IE(I) KLC).

The Institution of Engineers (India) was founded in 1920 after the Report of the Industrial

Commission of 1916-18. The Institution obtained the Royal Charter in 1935 to promote and advance the science and business of engineering. Dr. S.R.R. Senthil Kumar (Honorary Secretary, IE(I) KLC) during his address to the gathering described IE(I) as an advanced network which brings in and connects people from a diverse set of professions and allows constructive discussions to take place. Dr. R. Venkatesan (Scientist and Head, NIOT Chairman, IE(I) Kanchipuram Local Centre) on the other hand talked about kindling the entrepreneurial spirit amongst the students through IE(I)'s entrepreneurship forum. Later, Dr. R. Ramdoss (Honorary Secretary, IE(I) Tamil Nadu State Centre) went on to highlight the benefits of the

IE(I) Student Chapter which include free e-access to the journals and the right to use the institution library along with several opportunities to participate in technical events, seminars, symposia, conventions and workshops organized by various IEI centres at State, National and International level.

The ceremony concluded with the dignitaries handing over the IE(I) Student Chapter Order to Mr. C. Balaji (Assistant Professor, EEE Department). The SRM IE(I) Student Chapter looks forward to organizing technical events in the University and making the Institution of Engineers' research resources more accessible to the students.



Teachers of the SRM event at the Dr.T.P.Ganesan auditorium taking the pledge.

## SRM Flag Must Fly High... Founder Chancellor

### STAFF WRITER

Reminding the teaching fraternity of the SRM Group of Institutions that they were principally in the business of nurturing and convincing young minds, the Founder Chancellor Dr. Paari Vendhar said that it was imperative for teachers to raise standards of knowledge. "Teachers nowadays are fundamentally

weak. You have to raise your standards of knowledge. Unless you are a successful teacher, there is nothing much you have achieved" he remarked.

The Founder Chancellor was participating and delivering the keynote address on Teacher's Day at the Kattankulathur Campus, a program that was well attended by the teaching community of the SRM Group

at the Dr. T.P. Ganesan Main Auditorium. "I am making you my partner. You have to become a good teacher", the Founder Chancellor said going on to stress that the "SRM Flag must fly high". Recalling the significance of Teacher's Day which was named to honor the former Philosopher-President of India, Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, the Founder Chancellor said, "

Dr. Radhakrishnan cannot be compared to anyone. He kindled the minds of lakhs and lakhs of people. Books were his interest. He was a real scholar". Earlier, in his Welcome Address, the Pro-Vice Chancellor of SRM University for Planning and Development, Dr. T.P. Ganesan stressed that globalization and revolutions in information technology have changed the

character of the teaching method. Dr. Ganesan noted that the ideal teacher should have many qualities including having the best mind; leadership qualities; open to challenges; a motivator through example and instill a sense of nation-building.

Dr. C.Muthamizselvan, Director, E&T, read out a pledge prepared by former President Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam.

## Enhancing Language Skills

### STAFF REPORTER

The Department of English and other foreign Languages organized the Inauguration of the Literary Club activities for the academic year 2017-18.

It was inaugurated by the Chief guest, Dr.Usha Mahadevan, Retd. Professor of English, Hindu College, Chennai. Dr.V.Subbiah Bharathi, Dean (Engg & Technology) and Dr.P.Sekar, Dean (Science & Humanities) offered their felicitations on the occasion.



The Inaugural address by Dr.Usha Mahadevan, Retd. professor, Hindu College

The Chief Guest deliberated on the usage of the four Language skills (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing). She presented a number of ways by which one can enhance these skills to be successful. Later, she pinned badges onto the office bearers of the Literary Club and vested responsibilities to them.

## Oral hygiene day

### STAFF REPORTER

Department of Periodontics at SRM Kattankulathur dental College celebrated Oral hygiene day recently to commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Dr.G.B.Shankawalkar a pioneer of periodontology in India.

The programme was inaugurated by our Dean Dr.N.Vivek in the presence of Dr.P.L.Ravishankar, Head of the department, Dept. of periodontics and other faculty members and students.

Dr N.Vivek stressed on the importance of oral health

integration with systemic health in his inaugural speech. A lecture on 'Modern Day Approaches in Oral Hygiene' was delivered by Dr Raja Pandian, Sr Lecturer, Dept of Periodontics. The second lecture for the day was given by Dr.Kalaivani.V.Sr Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontics. Both the sessions were chaired by Dr. Y Pradeep Kumar, Reader, Dept. of Periodontics. The orations were well appreciated by students and faculty members.

This was followed by essay competition on 'Importance of Oral Hygiene in Systemic health' for the undergraduate students under the supervision

of Dr.AV Saravanan, Reader, Dept of Periodontics.

The students also took part in a quiz on the 'Importance of oral hygiene' which was well conducted by Dr Rajula PB, Sr.Lecturer, Dept. of Periodontics. The winners of essay and quiz competitions were duly rewarded.

Out patients were taught about maintaining oral hygiene and a demonstration was carried out by Dr Raja Pandian, Sr Lecturer, Dept.of Periodontics.

The day was rewarding, both to the students and the staff members.

## 4th International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

### STAFF REPORTER

The Fourth Biennial International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology (ICONN-2017) was organized by Department of Physics and Nanotechnology, SRM University in association with Shizuoka University-Japan, GNS (Geological and Nuclear Sciences) Science-New Zealand and National Chiao Tung University-Taiwan. SRM University is one of the premier universities in India providing various academic and research programs in different disciplines of Science and Humanities, Engineering and Technology, Medical and Health Sciences, Management and Law. The conference was aimed at providing a platform for researchers and scientists to assess recent trends and developments in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for promising applications. Scientific Sessions of the conference include Nanostructures materials and thin films, Nanoelectronics Nanosensors and MEMS, Nanophotonics

and Plasmonics, Nanomagnetism, to mention a few.

More than 20 scientific sessions were held with eminent speakers from world class universities such as Flinders University-Australia, Shizuoka University-Japan, Tohoku University-Japan, Victoria University-New Zealand and also from premier Institutes such as IIT Madras, IIT Delhi, IISc-Bangalore, BARC-Mumbai and TIFR-Mumbai. The total number of participants in the conference was about 1100. In order to encourage young researchers best research awards for oral and poster presentations were presented.

The conference's welcome address was delivered by Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Director (Engineering & Technology), SRM University, India, followed by note on conference by Dr. D. John Thiruvadigal, Convener, ICONN 2017. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. T. R. Paarivendhar, Founder Chancellor, SRM University followed by the address of Dr. T.P.Ganesan, Pro Vice Chancellor (Planning and Development).

A special address was delivered



The Chancellor and scholars at the meet.

by Dr. Edward Yi Chang, Senior Vice President, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan. Dr. D.K. Aswal, Director, CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, India delivered the inaugural address. Dr. N. Sethuraman, Registrar, SRM University, offered the felicitation and the inaugural function concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. R. Balasubramanian, Director (Science & Humanities), SRM University.



## Master Minds'17

### STAFF REPORTER

The Department of Computer Applications organizes Quiz competition "MASTER MIND 2017" at various schools. This is an initiative to motivate the school students. In this event the students of our department along with guidance of faculty conduct quiz for school students at the respective school which enables the student to refresh the subject.

Quiz Competition has been conducted in various schools. End of the session winner and runner are awarded with price and certificates.

Velankanni Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Ashok Nagar, Chennai 83. Price distribution to the winner by Dean (S&H) in presence of School Principal.

## Vadapalani Campus Inaugural Day Function

### STAFF REPORTER

The Inaugural of the 9th batch of B.Tech students of SRM University, Vadapalani campus was held recently. The gathering of students and parents was welcomed by Dr. K. Duraivelu, Dean E&T, Vadapalani campus. The Honourable Guests for the occasion were the Registrar, Dr. N. Sethuraman, Director E&T, Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, and the Director Admissions, Dr. T.V. Gopalan. In his felicitation address Dr. T. V. Gopalan motivated the students and at the same time cautioned them of the challenges ahead. Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan spoke on the innovative initiatives being undertaken by SRM to inculcate an interdisciplinary approach to engineering education. Dr. N. Sethuraman in his inaugural address reassured the parents on the ever incessant efforts of SRM University to enhance the quality of teaching and learning processes for the benefit of the students.

The occasion was attended by all heads of the department and faculty of the Vadapalani Campus. Dean E&T also undertook an orientation session wherein the audience was made aware of the rules regulations and systems prevalent at the SRM University campus. Mr. A.

Sengole Rayan, Asst. Professor in the Mechanical Department and the Chairperson of Anti Ragging Committee presented the anti ragging initiatives adopted at the Vadapalani campus. The Campus Student Coordinator Mrs. S.V. Padma Rao, informed the students of the extensive list of

scholarships of merit provided by the SRM University for meritorious and deserving students. The function came to a conclusion by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. C. Gomathy, Head of the department, Electronics and Communications Engineering.



LtoR- Front Row -HoD Mechanical, Dr.S.Karthikeyan, Dean E&T, Dr.K.Duraivelu, Director Admission, Dr.T.V.Gopal, Registrar, Dr.N.Sethuraman, Director E&T Dr.C.Muthamizhchelvan, HoD -ECE, Dr.C.Gomathy and HoD -CSE, Mrs.B.Padmavathy. Seen behind all HoDs of Faculty of Science & Humanities.



## Service Day'17...

### STAFF REPORTER

Paari Vendhar Students Tamil Mandram attached to Tamil Perayam of SRM University celebrated Founder Chancellor Dr. T.R. Paarivendhar's birthday as Service day. On this occasion Health check up and treatment camp were conducted to the

students of Govt. Higher Secondary School, Maraimalai Nagar at the School Campus. Tree Saplings were planted there; learning materials were distributed to the students and furnitures also given to the school.

Blood and Eye donation camp was held at the University campus, Kattankulathur on

account of his birthday. More than 100 students and staff donated blood. Besides, they registered their willingness to donate their eyes. A poetry book titled "Sadhanai Chemmalin Sarithira Vasantham" with poems of students, staff and celebrities praising the services of the chancellor was released.

The Chancellor inaugurated various Skill Development Certificate and Diploma courses at the function. The President of Tamil Perayam and the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. T.P. Ganesan presided over the function. Dr.N.Sethuraman, Registrar, Dr.Ponnusami, Controller of Examinations, Director of

Health Sciences, Directors, Deans, HODs, Faculty of various Departments and Students attended the function. Cultural programmes by students took place in the function. Tamil Perayam and Paarivendhar Students Tamil Mandram made elaborate arrangements for the function.

The Founder Chancellor participating in events.

## SRM sets new record

### STAFF REPORTER

SRM University celebrated their Founder's Day this year recently with Yuva '17, a day full of cultural events, and a commendable and successful attempt at the Guinness World Record for the Maximum Signatures for noble cause on a Whiteboard.

The Chief Guest for the event was Dr. S. Thilagar, Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, who inaugurated the Guinness attempt with his words of wisdom and the first signature on the whiteboard. The Cultural events saw a vibrant display of



Founder Chancellor signed the white board

Music, Dance, Drama, Literary and other talents. There was also a cake cutting by our honorable Chancellor. The theme for the World Record was 'Ushering

in India 2.0 – Smarter, Greener, Healthier'. SRM University set the new record with 3135 signatures. The students plan to take forward this initiative,



Dr.T.P.Ganesan (Pro-VC P&D) lighting the lamp

under the guidance of their faculty, and adopt villages under the project 'Uzhavu 2.0'. The villages would see the students working to enhance their lifestyle, sanitation and health standards, and introduce them to new

technologies and marketing techniques to proliferate profits and reduce farmer suicides. In the campus itself, they will bring in changes to lead by example and make all students aware of the needs of today's India.

# SRM Ramapuram B-School @10 Decennial celebration

## STAFF REPORTER

The story of SRM Ramapuram B-School of a decade of students, parents, faculty, staff and alumni/ae who believed in the Zeus ideals of management education and who gave heart and voice to the founding principle of PRO BONO ET VERO ( Truth and Goodness)

From 2007, with a clear mission focus on “Forming Responsible Leaders” SRM Ramapuram B-School has sent out to the corporate world nine batches of MBA graduates. They make a difference in the institution where they work. That difference is, We believe, a testimony to what SRM Ramapuram B-School stands for. We wanted to celebrate the ten years of our service in Management education with an assortment of diversity with a spectacular show where a new meaning to the

mission that SRM Ramapuram B-School is involved in and must make efforts envision a future for SRM. Therefore we have decided to spend time to involving oration of archaic, Ms. Lauren Lovelace who serves as Consul for Public Affairs at the U.S. Consulate General in Chennai, she pronounced how Indian youth can be utilized in process with a quote- “India as a master of scale innovation”. Further she explained how the exposure of country differs in management with concern of resource available of talents and resources. A blow-by-blow word material of world management and happening of management.

Initially utsav was carried out with Welcome Address by Dr.R.Arulmoli., Asst Prof., further the celebration tempo was initiated with Dr C.Sundar- Head of Department –MBA and Vice



Ms Lauren Lovelace ,Consul ,US Consulate., Dean (E&T), Dean (S&H), HOD/MBA and Vice Principal(Academic,S&H) with MBA staff.

Principal (Academic Science and Humanities) delivered monologue of Training syllabus of college methodology and cast of partakers and vast knowledge of placement mode and forms was detailed. Further it was continued by Dr.P.Sekar-Dean Science and Humanities, who enriched the value of mentor support in terms of value and education – “Failure is not the end but opportunity to get up wisely once again”. And carried away with Dr.V.Subhaiya Bharati-Dean Engineering and technology who Enlightened the rich homogeneity into employment relationship with students opportunity. He



Ms.Lauren Lovelace, Consul, US Consulate interacting with MBA Students.

pointed the state of rebelled act of exertion of student’s unemployment. The peroration was spelled by Dr.G.Kannan, Asst.Professor- by extending

gratitude to the gathering with pronounced glee. “Celebrate what you have accomplished, but raise the bar a little higher each time you succeed”

# Registering developments in sonochemistry

## STAFF REPORTER

The 3rd Asia - Oceania Sonochemical Society conference 2017 (AOSS-3) was held at SRM University, Kattankulathur, Chennai during September 14-16, 2017. This conference was organised by SRM Research Institute, SRM University in association with Asia-Oceania Sonochemical Society, Australia. Dr. R. Brakaspathy, Scientific Advisor from SERB, Department of Science & Technology (DST) New Delhi was the chief guest of the inaugural function has shared recent research and their developments in India with the audience. Prof. M. Ashokkumar, President, AOSS and Dean, International Relations, Univ. of Melbourne, Australia explained about the importance and various applications of ultrasound and how to explore this area of research for the betterment of India. As reiterated by a scientist T.J. Mason “Aspirations for Sonochemical processing are those which all production would welcome: faster reactions, better conversions and improved and perhaps new products”, the response from scientific

community across the globe from wider field of research was seen in the conference. Around 45 international researchers from 12 different countries (France, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Israel, Brazil, Italy, Russia, UK,

Malaysia) shared their research in Sonochemical and related areas in the conference. The major objective of the conference was to bring academicians, students, researchers and industries together to discuss about the progress and advancements

in sonochemistry, ultrasonics and hydrodynamic cavitation especially in nano-science and technology, food processing industry, polymerization, drilling and cutting, emulsification, food preservation, drug delivery, dairy industries, imaging and

biomedical. The conference on these three days comprised of 2 plenary lectures, 4 keynote lectures, 17 oral presentations and 65 poster presentations. Prof. Jean Yuves Hihn from CNRS, France discussed about how the sound becomes chemistry and light in a way to optimize sonochemical and sonoelectrochemical reactions very details. Similarly, Prof. A.B Pandit from Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai gave a lecture on approach for industrial implementation of cavitation reactors presentations. Most deserving lectures delivered by young researchers were carefully evaluated for awards. Several government funding agencies such as DST-SERB, New Delhi, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology, encouraged the conference via its financial support. In addition many private and public private sectors extended their strong support via sponsoring the conference. The conference has been concluded with fruitful scientific discussion, collaboration initiatives amongst the researchers and future opportunities for joint research proposals.



The Director (E&T), the Dean of Research and delegates at the conference

# Blitzkrieg'17

## STAFF REPORTER

The MCA department of SRM University, Ramapuram campus conducted Blitzkrieg 2017 Inter School Technical and cultural meet on Saturday 19th August 2017 gave an opportunity to the desiring technologists. There are sixteen event organized by the department for school student. Totally in and around Chennai 420 students participated from 20 schools.

Events like adzap, Battle of bands, Lords of dance, Futsal, Paper presentation, Web designing Etc...



Lighting of Kuthuvilakku by Director Ramapuram campus.



Price distribution by Mr.Aadhi (Actor)



Team SRM-UAV with their UAV for AUVSI SUAS 2017.

## Aim High! Fly Higher!

**SHUBHENDU OJAS  
TEWARY**  
**AISHWARYA AR**

SRM-UAV, the club of SRM that specializes in UAVs recently proved their mettle in AUVSI SUAS 2017. The AUVSI SUAS Competition, held at Maryland, USA, is an international competition that has been held annually since 2002. It is designed to foster interest in Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), stimulate interest in UAS technologies and careers, and to engage students in a challenging UAS mission. The AUVSI SUAS 2017 required students to design, integrate, report on, and demonstrate a

UAS capable of autonomous flight and navigation, remote sensing via onboard payload sensors, and executing a specific set of tasks. The competition mission was 'Search and rescue of a Hiker' which consisted tasks based on Interoperability, Autonomous Flight, Obstacle Avoidance, Object Detection, Classification, Localization and Air Delivery features of the UAS. SRM-UAV ranked second in teams from India and third in teams from Asia. They surpassed teams like AeroBITS (BITS-Pilani), Rakshak (IIT-B), PARTIEEE (Purdue University), Penn Aerial Robotics (University of Pennsylvania) and 60 other teams from different parts of

the world to secure a World Rank of 27. The Chancellor of SRM University commended the team's performance on his visit to the lab and assured his support for future endeavours.

Risshi Jain, the Assistant Team Leader of SRM-UAV said, "We didn't perform to the best of our potential. Our rank is decent given that it was our first attempt but we could have done better. So for next year, we promise to remove either 7 or at least 2 from 27 which is our current rank." The team has already started preparing for next year's competition and hopes to deliver on their promise.

## Sailing on the Ship of Opportunity

### SAPTARSHI SAIKIA

SRM University in association with the University of Tokyo hosted a one day Japan Higher Education Fair at the Kattankulathur campus recently. The event's main focus was to highlight the various scholarships for higher education and also research opportunities in Japan for students. The University of Tokyo has been deemed as the "Coordinator for Study in Japan" by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.

SRM University's MoU with Shizuoka University is now nearly 10 years old and has had over 80 visits by SRM students and



SRM University Hosting the Japanese Education Fair with the Dignitaries and the Ambassadors from Japan

faculty. The key note address was given by Prof. Hayakawa, the leading collaborator of this partnership. SRM has signed MoUs with Kyushu Institute of

Technology, Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers, Tokai University, NEC Corporation, Shizuoka University and Waseda University. The collaborations

are active in student mobility, faculty exchange and research. The fair saw a huge number of attendance from eager students on this collaboration. Overall

the event celebrated. SRM University's partnership with the University of Tokyo and established grounds for many future endeavors.



Student organizers from Anveshna- Biotechnology Association

## Rariora- Taking Ideas Forward

**DRISHTI PARWANDA**

Ideas pave the road towards a better future, and where better to find a treasure trove of ideas than at a student fest? Rariora, the technical fest of Biotechnology Department of SRM University, was organized. With its main theme being, 'From Inception to Futurity'. The event was organized by Anveshna, the Biotechnology Association. It was inaugurated by Dr Sudha Nair, who established the first of its kind, Golden Jubilee Biotech Park in Chennai. The Dean of School of Bioengineering, Dr M.Vairamani and the HOD, Dr S.Thyagarajan also gave the opening address at the inaugural. Dr Sudha Nair, emphasized on the importance of women entrepreneurs who are on par with their male counterparts. Apart from this, she gave a hope to budding and ambitious entrepreneurs in the area of research. The following days of Rariora were packed with innovation and fun. Day 1 had three workshops for school children, which included



Students during the Fest

microbiology, biochemistry and molecular biology. They witnessed various enthusiastic school children, eager to learn and practice. Day 2 and 3 had various technical events with a creative twist, organized by the students. The events included several creative as well as technical events which challenged as well as entertained students such as Elocution, Treasure hunt, Riddles etc. Apart from the events, a blood donation and stem cell donation camp was

organized where a large number of students came forward for the greater good of humanity.

The event came to a close with a felicitation ceremony where the faculty convenors, Dr D.V.L. Sarada and Mr M.K. Jaganathan, appreciated the participation and felicitated the winners. Rariora stayed true to its theme, 'From Inception to Futurity', with brilliant ideation as well as application of the ideas to real time problems.

## Master Minds'17 Activity



**STAFF REPORTER**

The Department of Computer Applications organizes Quiz competition MASTER MIND 2017 at SRM Nightingale matriculation higher secondary School, West Mambalam, Chennai- 33.

The program was organized by our faculty member Mr.K.Sebesti Raj and Mrs.K.Pushpalatha. 80 Students were participated in the competition in an effective manner.

Finally the awards and certificates were given to winners and runners of each section by the school principal. Price distribution by School Principal to the winners.

## Sapiens Day- Pushing the boundaries of Learning

**KAVYA JAYANTHAN**

Sapiens Day 2017, a technical event conducted by the Department of Genetic Engineering, celebrates the true beauty of the SAP or Semester Abroad Program of SRM University. The event brought to notice the true exposure and knowledge gained by the students of the Genetic Engineering Department who went to several renowned universities across the globe to perform their final projects. The discussion of their technical work as well as their experience in a whole new country contributed towards making the session very interactive as well as informative.

Students worked in several famous universities which include the coveted Harvard Medical School, Yale, Texas Medical Centre, Umea University, Cancer Institute of Singapore and several others. Around 27 students participated in the illustrious Semester Abroad program for the academic year 2016-2017.

Dhriti Ashok of 4th year Dept. of Genetic Engineering 2017 Batch had only rave reviews

“ Around 27 students participated in the illustrious Semester Abroad program for the academic year 2016-2017.”

about her experience at Harvard Medical School, ” We soon realized that our senior colleagues for the next six months were accomplished individuals and we had an opportunity to rub shoulders with them and not only learn but also improve our skills.”

There was also a 3rd-year student, Pritesh Jain, who had attended the SAP program at the University of Wisconsin, in his sixth semester. Unlike the final year SAP students, Mr. Pritesh had the opportunity to attend classes and worked in their lab. Overall he enjoyed the work experience and cherished the moments and the exposure he had gained in a multicultural environment overseas.



## NSS Mega Blood Donation Camp

**STAFF REPORTER**

Blood donation is one of the most significant contributions that a person can make towards society. Blood donation is a service to mankind. The body of a donor can regenerate the blood within few days. It poses no threat to the metabolism of the body. Blood donation is our human duty. Our body does not get affected if we donate blood. The body can repair the loss within a few days. So we must come forward to donate blood as it can make sure the return of a dying man again into the light of life. NSS SRM University organized another Mega blood donation camp in association with SRM Medical College Hospital Blood Bank, Kattankulathur and Stanley Medical College blood bank, Royapuram, Chennai on the occasion of Chancellor's Birthday at MBA Block. More than 200 donors donated blood in this camp.