

## Report

### **Event : National Level Tech Tango Online Poster Essay Competition 2024**

The National Level Online Tech Tango Poster Essay Competition was organized with the aim of encouraging creativity, innovation, and critical thinking among participants. The competition aimed to provide a platform for individuals to express their thoughts and ideas on the intersection of technology and society through visually compelling posters and accompanying essays.

#### **Event Details:**

The Competition was organized in celebration of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day from 26<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

**Organizers:** The competition was organized by AACST in Collaboration with Department of Computer Science, Hislop College, Nagpur.

**Event Convener:** Rupa Rajakumari R Peter

**Event Mentor:** Dr Abha Khandelwal

**Participants:** Total 428 Participants Registered for the competition included school students, College students, working professionals, and enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds and disciplines, all passionate about exploring the impact of technology on society.

#### **Competition Format:**

- **Topics for the Competition**
  1. The Pros and Cons of Artificial Intelligence in different fields
  2. Combating Misinformation and Fake News in the Digital Age
  3. The Rise of Online Learning: Benefits and Challenges
- **Submission Phase:** Participants were required to choose one topic and submit the Poster Essay addressing the chosen theme. The submissions were accepted online through the competition portal.
- **Evaluation Process:** A panel of 3 esteemed judges, comprising experts from different fields, evaluated the submissions based on creativity, relevance to the theme, clarity of expression, and visual appeal.
- **Selection of Winners:** After thorough evaluation, winners were selected based on the scores assigned by the judges. The winners were announced through AACST website.

#### **Winners and Awards:**

The **First Prize Rs. 10,000** was awarded and shared between

1. Nabeel khan, Hislop college Nagpur
2. Shatabdi Chandrasekhar Govardhan, Sardar Patel Mahavidyalya, Chandrapur

And certificates of achievement were given in recognition for their outstanding contributions.

The **Second Prize Rs. 8,000** was awarded and shared between

1. Rutika Gorakh Yadav, Dharampeth M.p.deo memorial science college, Nagpur
2. Sneha Dhanrajant Nagle, Smt. Narsamma Arts commerce and Science College, Kiran Nagar, Amravati.

And certificates of achievement were given in recognition for their outstanding contributions.

**Institutional Toppers** for the above 50 Registration Category:

1. Janvi Chandrashekhar shimgekar, Sardar Patel mahavidyalaya, Chandrapur
2. Kuber Nilkanth Peddiwar, Gurunanak H.S. school, Ballarpur

| <b>Consolation Prize (Medals)</b> |                 |             |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1                                 | Anisha          | AACST0266PE | Bhavan's BP Vidya Mandir Srikrishna |
| 2                                 | Janvi Raju      | AACST0398PE | Turning Point                       |
| 3                                 | Om Thakare      | AACST0298PE | JB Collage of Science, Wardha       |
| 4                                 | Priyanka Rajesh | AACST0260PE | Kamla Nehru Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur   |
| 5                                 | Sejal Bawankar  | AACST0225PE | Govindram Sakseria Commerce and     |
| 6                                 | Vedika Manoj    | AACST0232PE | Vidya Niketan, Chandrapur           |

Special merit certificates were given to the following participants with commendable submissions that demonstrated exceptional merit and creativity.

| <b>Certificate of Excellence (Certificates)</b> |                   |          |                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1                                               | Abhishek          | AACST002 | St. Francis De Sales, Nagpur            |
| 2                                               | Aditi Gonal       | AACST035 | Gurunanak H.S. school, Ballarnur        |
| 3                                               | Alima Merin Peter | AACST038 | St. john's Public School, Nagpur        |
| 4                                               | Bhagyashree Tadse | AACST003 | Sadabai Raisonni Womens College,        |
| 5                                               | Chaitanya Ajit    | AACST036 | Hislop College (BCA), Nagpur            |
| 6                                               | Chinmay Mude      | AACST026 | Bhavan's BP Vidya Mandir Srikrishna     |
| 7                                               | Falguni Tajne     | AACST022 | Speed institute, Chandrapur             |
| 8                                               | Felcia Liganz     | AACST030 | Sify Tech, Chennai (TN)                 |
| 9                                               | Hinal Thakur      | AACST022 | Smt.Lady Amritabai Daga College,        |
| 10                                              | Rekansh           | AACST034 | School of Scholars, Hudkeshwar,         |
| 11                                              | Ruta Ketan Bendre | AACST010 | MIT College, Pune                       |
| 12                                              | Sheeba Kamal      | AACST020 | St. Vincent Pallotti School, Nagpur     |
| 13                                              | Shreya Suresh     | AACST017 | Dr Ambedkar College, Deekshabhoomi,     |
| 14                                              | Soumya Dandinkar  | AACST037 | Andhra Loyola College, Vijaywada, AP    |
| 15                                              | Valencia          | AACST030 | Indian School Bousher, Muscat           |
| 16                                              | Vedant Tikkas     | AACST021 | SB Jain Institute of Technology, Nagpur |

## FROM EVENT CONVENER -----

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Special thanks go to Dr. Abha Khandelwal, Founder of AACST, for her mentorship, under which this program flourished and reached its success. Additionally, I extend my thanks to Dr. S.B. Kishor, President, AACST, for support wherever needed. I also thank Dr M Baheti HOD for support.

Prize Distribution Ceremony was held at Shalom, Hislop College, Nagpur by the hands of Principal Dr Prashant Shelke on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Founder Dr Abha Khandelwal was present on the occasion.



# AACST organises online poster, essay competition for students, 428 take part

A national-level online poster and essay competition '**Tech Tango**' was organised by **Association of All Computer Science Teachers (AACST)**. Aimed at fostering creativity, innovation, and **critical thinking** among participants, the AACST has been founded by **Abha Khandelwal** in collaboration with department of computer science of Hislop College. The competition attracted **428 participants** including school and college students as well as working professionals. **Participants explored topics** such as **artificial intelligence**, combating misinformation, and the rise of online learning. Hislop College principal **Prashant Shelke** was chief guest of prize distribution



ceremony. Convenor **Rupa Rajakumari Peter** expressed gratitude to **SB Kishor**, president of AACST and HoD **M Baheti** for their support. Special thanks were extended to **Abha Khandelwal**, founder of AACST, for her mentorship. The prize winners are: First - **Nabeel Khan** and **Shatabdi Govardhan**; Second - **Sneha Nagle** and **Rutika Yadav**.