

TECHNOALTAR – Researchers’ Quest 3.0

Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry (FIPI) PDPU student chapter set yet another milestone by organising an energy based technical fest titled as **TechnoAltar- Researchers’ Quest 3.0** this year, which was conducted from 29th to 31st of March, with the theme of ‘Energising the future towards sustainability’. Energy, Enthusiasm, and Excellence are the three fundamental pillars of FIPI. It got a splendid start at the PDPU campus on Friday morning the 29th March as to Inaugurate this huge Researchers’ Quest, Shri Tapas Kumar Sengupta – Director (Exploration and Production) at FIPI and Former Director- ONGC (Offshore Operations) was present as our chief guest. Further, Shri Deepak Gadhia, Chairman of Sunrise CSP India Pvt. Ltd., Shri Chandubhai Patel, Shri Tarun Shah (Registrar, PDPU), Shri Ankur Pandya (CHRO & CTO, PDPU), Shri R.K. Vij (Director, School of Petroleum Technology, PDPU), Shri Nigam Dave (Director, School of Liberal Studies, PDPU), Shri T.P. Singh (Director, School of Technology, PDPU), were our respected guests of honour.

On the first day, Techno-Altar 3.0 got kick start by organizing a distinguished guest lecture on “Offshore Hydrocarbon’s Potential towards Growing Energy Demands” which was delivered by Shri T.K. Sengupta. His wondrous knowledge and humours energy kept the session informative as well as entertaining. Next was one of our flagship events named Emblazon - Technical Poster Presentation Competition where participants from various universities had come to transcribe their ideas and to showcase their presentation skills by presenting technical posters. The day was successfully culminated by an inspiring lecture on “Energy Entrepreneurship” by Shri Deepak Gadhia who has been awarded for “Business Leadership” for solar thermal Energy.

The second day was incited by the contour mapping competition: Contougeo, where participants were tested on their presence of mind and analytic skills to make the contour map with righteous accuracy. In the afternoon, the entire auditorium of PDPU was immensely mesmerised from the motivational talk by the renowned Gujarati Motivational Speaker, an author, a film producer, a builder, a philanthropist and TEDx speaker, Shri Sanjay Raval. He interacted with people from various walks of life for a couple of hours. He efficiently guided the audience with his proficient ability to deliver original and useful insights via daily routine examples. Next was our flagship Petroleum quiz competition i.e. the Gollum’s Riddles, where participants were assessed in two rigorous and brainstorming rounds. Geology geeks got deeply engaged in the competent. Logger’s hunt - Well logging competition was another magnificent event, which attracted many well logging enthusiasts. Shri P.K. Chawla was also present throughout the event as judge who himself gave some insights on well logging from his past long experience as DGM (Wells) ONGC, Ahmedabad.

The final day was lined up with the Case Study Solving Competition- Solvier and the Technical Paper Presentation competition named as Prastutikaran. Students from all over the state participated in these technical contests. It has been platform to test technical knowledge of participants and to unearth inner creativity, the student chapter had also conducted numerous online events like Portraire- the photography competition, Petrocature- the meme making competition and Aggrandize-The essay writing competition.

31st March was the day for Award Ceremony of TechnoAltar 3.0. A semi classical dance, a soulful music performance, a stand-up comedy and a zestful Bhangra act performed by the very famous 'Camaradarie', were some entertaining elements of this ceremony. Winners were rewarded with certificates and prizes worth more than 1.10 lakh. Shri RK Vij, various industry dignities and SPT faculties felicitated the winners and interacted with the audience with their words of wisdom and hence made this fest much more remarkable with their presence and at last we would also like to mention Shri Aakash Raval, President, FIPI PDU who progressively guided the committee members in making this fest a grand success!















