

Report on YouthFest-24 (12th to 14th January 2024)

The Youthfest 2024 started with the garlanding ceremony of youth ideal Swami Vivekananda Ji on 12th January 2024 at 3:00 pm. Prof. N. P. Padhy, Hon'ble Director of MNIT Jaipur, Prof. Mahesh Kumar Jat (Dean, SW), and Dr. Purna Jain (Associate Dean, Cultural) graced the occasion with their benevolent presence. Faculty, staff, and students of MNIT were present for the event. Day wise details and schedule of the events of YouthFest 24 is given below.

Event	Date & Time	Venue
Malyarpan	12th Jan	VLTC Front porch
Presentation by Student	12th Jan (6- 7 pm)	Niti Sabhgar
Drama 'Naren'	12th jan (6-7 pm)	Niti Sabhagar
Photo exhibition	13 & 14th Jan (Entire Day)	Prabha Bhawan
Room of Nostalgia	13 & 14th Jan (Entire Day)	CV Raman Hall
Meditation	13th jan (7:30 - 8:30 am)	VLTC Front porch
Donation Drive	13th jan (9-11 AM)	VLTC 004
Treasure Hunt	13th jan (12-3 PM)	VLTC Back Porch
Lemon Spoon	13th jan (10AM - 1 PM)	ECE Dept Parking
Sack Race	13th jan (11 AM - 1 PM)	MNIT Cricket Ground
Slow Cycling	13th jan (11 AM - 1 PM)	Canteen Road
Kabaddi	13-14th jan (10 AM - 2 PM)	MNIT Cricket Ground
Lohri Celebration and folk Night	13th jan (6 PM Onwards)	VLTC Back Porch
YF Cricket Cup	13-14th jan (Entire day)	MNIT Cricket Ground
Kai Po Che	14th jan (9 AM onwards)	Oat
Tug of war	14th jan (10 AM - 2 PM)	MNIT Cricket Ground
Satoliya	14th jan (10 am onwards)	MNIT Cricket Ground
Youth Talk	15th jan (4-6 pm)	Niti Sabhagar

Schedule of Events-Youthfest-24

Day-1
12th January 2024

Think India and NSS clubs of Malaviya National Institute of Technology thereby organise YouthFest annually to honour this legacy. This year's festivities promise to be exceptional as the inaugural day unfolded into a memorable experience, setting the tone for an enriching and inspiring celebration.

After garlanding swamiji's statue, the guests and other faculty reached Prabha Bhawan to visit the Photo Exhibition based on Swami Ji's life. A captivating photo exhibition unfolded, showcasing the profound life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The exhibition not only proved to be visually enriching but also offered valuable insights. Surrounding this insightful display, Think India family also crafted a rangoli, enhancing the overall ambience with its beauty and creativity.

In the evening, Think India and NSS organised the inauguration of Youthfest on 12th January, 2024, celebrating National Youth Day to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of the greatest youth icon Shri Swami Vivekananda Ji.

The event commenced with lamp lighting and Saraswati Vandana, taking blessings of Goddess Saraswati to bless today's youth and our nation.

Subsequently, students from MNIT (Aakansha Sharma and Aditya Rajpoot) delivered a compelling presentation, illuminating the remarkable achievements, profound wisdom, and insightful perspectives of Swami Vivekananda. Captivating the audience, the presentation at MNIT fostered a deeper appreciation for his enduring legacy and teachings.

Mallakhamb performance was presented by the talented students of AVM School, who, under their dedicated coach, Satya Ji, showcased their skills with an electrifying and jaw-dropping display. Their coach plays a crucial role in nurturing and supporting them. The audience was left spellbound by the incredible performance. In a heart-warming gesture, Dr. Prerna Jain, Associate Dean (Cultural) honoured the students and their coach with well-deserved medals and heartfelt wishes.

Culminating the event on a high note, the Dramatics Society of MNIT presented a thought-provoking drama inspired by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The performance resonated with the audience, leaving them inspired and thoroughly entertained. In recognition of their exceptional portrayal, the talented members of the dramatics society were also duly honored with medals.

Dr. Prerna Jain (Associate Dean, Cultural), Dr. Anubha Jindal, Dr. Hemant Kumar Meena, Dr. Manmohan Garg (Members of YouthFest-24 organising committee), Dr. Jinesh Kumar Jain and several other faculty coordinators graced the event with their benign presence.

Afterward, the anchors gave a brief overview of the upcoming events of YouthFest-24. The celebration concluded with the vote of thanks given by Dr. Anubha Jindal.



Malyarpan

National Youth Day
January 12th

“
*The poor, the illiterate,
the ignorant, the afflicted
- let these be your God.
Know that service to these
alone is the highest religion.*
”

Remembering the
great philosopher saint
Swami Vivekananda
on his birth anniversary...






Photo Exhibition





Inauguration of YouthFest-24



Drama by Drama club





Malkhamb Performance



Student Organizing Team with Volunteers and Audience

Day-2
13th January 2024

On the vibrant second day of Youthfest 2024, enthusiasm reverberated from dawn. The students, brimming with excitement, eagerly anticipated their engagement in a myriad of captivating events carefully curated for the day ahead.

With the sunrise, the NSS club orchestrated a meditation session in the serene surroundings in front of VLTC. Ms. Shikha Rathod was the instructor for the session. Numerous students participated in the event, finding solace and peace of mind during this rejuvenating experience.

The second day of YouthFest 2024, several other events were also conducted by Think India and NSS club of MNIT. Donation drive was organized by NSS club. Old clothes, books & notebooks were collected from students and faculty to be donated to needy people. Photo exhibition on swamiji's life events was also visited by many students, staff and faculty. Different sports activities like lemon spoon, Kabaddi, Sack race, Slow cycling, Cricket and Treasure hunt were organised. The eagerly awaited treasure hunt kicked off at noon, unleashing a wave of excitement among the students. Throngs of teams, comprised of enthusiastic friends, eagerly joined the quest for hidden treasures. With students cycling and running throughout the entire campus, the challenge was met with spirited determination. The event unfolded over three exhilarating hours, culminating in the triumph of a team that secured the coveted first place.

In the midst of a plethora of sporting events, the Youthfest Cricket Cup took center stage on day 2 & 3, showcasing the ever-popular sport of cricket in India. The event garnered massive participation and drew a substantial audience. As the matches unfold, the excitement is set to spill over into day 3, where the ultimate winner will be decided, adding an extra layer of anticipation to the cricketing spectacle.

Starting at 7 PM, Lohri was celebrated and Folk night by local Rajasthani singers & musicians entertained the entire audience.

In the evening, Lohri was celebrated, the surroundings were transformed into a tapestry of enchanting decorations. The Lohri fire was ceremoniously lit by Associate dean and faculties of MNIT, who also made offerings, setting the stage for a vibrant celebration. Faculty members, accompanied by their families, gathered to worship the fire, circling it in a ritual of unity.

The melodious tunes of Rajasthani folk artists resonated, infusing the area with the joyous spirit of the festival. Adding to the cultural richness, a traditional Rajasthani folk dancer graced the gathering, captivating everyone with a mesmerizing performance. Students, forming lively groups, encircled the fire, reveling in the music and dancing with infectious enthusiasm. The entire ambiance was a visual delight, with festivity embracing every corner.

Dr. Prerna Jain (Associate Dean, Cultural), Dr. Rameshwar Vishwakarma (Faculty Advisor, Think India), Dr. Anubha Jindal (Faculty Advisor, Think India) and many other faculty members graced the occasion with their presence.



Meditation



Donation Drive



Treasure Hunt



Sports Events

Slow cycle



Sports Events



Sports Events



Lohri Celebration and Folk Night

Day-3
14th January 2024

The third day of Youthfest 2024 started off with a variety of enthusiastic events. The Makar Sankranti celebration started with the event named “*Kai Po Che*”, where the students of MNIT enjoyed flying kites at OAT. Meanwhile, some other zealous parallel events were organized at MNIT Sports Ground. Some of those were Tug of war, Cricket.



Kai Po Che



Sports Events

Day-4
15th January 2024

The last day of Youthfest 2024 started off with a finale of cricket event and then by closing ceremony where Youth talk was conducted followed by a award ceremony for the winners of the respected events of Youthfest 2024.

Youth Talk was orchestrated by the Think India club of MNIT. The esteemed guest Shree Sriman Hari Bhakti Das ji graced the occasion, sharing his profound wisdom with the eager audience. His discourse centred around the transformative 'Power of Now' method, drawing inspiration from the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. As the session progressed, Sriman Ji graciously engaged with the inquisitive minds of the students, addressing their questions and further enriching the learning experience.

An award ceremony was organized to honour and applaud the champions who excelled in various competitions held during YouthFest 24. The stage was set to recognize and reward outstanding achievements in a spectrum of activities. Trophies and medals were bestowed upon the skilled participants of events such as treasure hunt, cricket, slow cycling, sack race, lemon spoon race, kabaddi, tug of war, and satoliya.

The air was filled with excitement and accomplishment as each winner stepped forward to receive their well-deserved accolades, marking a memorable conclusion to their triumphant endeavors during Youthfest.

Following the award ceremony, Dr. Anubha Jindal, Faculty Advisor, extended her heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated team of Think India. In a sincere vote of thanks, she acknowledged their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts that contributed to the success of the event.

Dr. Purna Jain, Associate Dean (Cultural), also shared a few words, expressing her appreciation for the exceptional efforts of the Organising team and volunteers. She congratulated them on their hard work and dedication, recognizing their instrumental role in making the event a resounding success. Refreshments were served to all attendees at the end.

YouthFest 2024, the fest full of zeal and excitement ended and the students are sure to remember it for a long, long time.



Youth Talk by Shree Sriman Hari Bhakti Das ji



Award Ceremony



Team Youthfest-24

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