

## Annual Day 2018-2019

In its rich and eventful history, S.P.I.T has achieved innumerable successes. It has been a tradition to felicitate the achievers and motivate them to keep up the good work. The past year's triumphs have surpassed every year before that. Sardar Patel Institute of Technology celebrated its annual day 2019 on 3rd April, 2019. The toppers of the academic year 2017-18 were felicitated along with student achievers in various sports, technical and social awareness activities during the year 2018-19.



Guests of honor from various organisations graced the occasion. The guests were: Mr. Sundeep Mehta, Vice President (Delivery), CitiusTech; Supriya Sawant, Sr. Manager (HR); Mr. Vivek Singh, Recruitment; Mr. Rex Telester, Employee Engagement; Mr. Vikas Mishra, Analytics Core and Development, Credit Suisse; Mr. Rabindra Jena, Director, Credit Suisse; Mr. Vivek Bhatnagar, Director, Credit Suisse; Mohini Palchowdhry, Head, Human Resources, Quantiphi; Mr. Sunny Thakkar, also from Quantiphi; and Mr. Avadhoot Panse, Director (Projects), Cognizant.



The programme commenced with students playing a video showcasing the various achievements of the institution in the year bygone. It was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp and Saraswati vandana. The guests, both on the dias and off the dias were introduced, welcomed and felicitated. The Principal, Dr. Prachi Gharpure, addressed the audience and highlighted the key achievements of the students during this academic year. General Secretary of Student Council, Mr. Sahil Krishnadas presented his annual report. The guests of honor then addressed the audience, one by one.

The much awaited segment of the annual day commenced with the toppers of the previous academic year being felicitated. This was followed by felicitation of student achievers across all genres such as sports, technical events, art and performance and social awareness and contribution. The efforts and the contribution of the student council was also appreciated by presenting the secretaries a trophy.



The highlights of the evening were the corporate awards. The topper of the year award from CitiusTech went to Mr. Akshay Shah with a CGPA of 9.78. The Most Innovative Idea Award of the year was presented to the winning team by Quantiphi. Best project award by Credit Suisse went to the team with the project title 'Decoding Imagined Speech using EEG Based BCI'. The best outgoing student award by Cognizant went to Mr. Neil Daftary and the Best Faculty Award for implementation of Innovative Teaching Learning Practices by Cognizant went to Dr. Prof. Y.S. Rao, Vice Principal of S.P.I.T. The most upcoming teacher award by S.P.I.T. went to Prof. Renuka Pawar.

After rounds of applause and cheers for the award winner, the ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. Narendra Bhagat and the national anthem.