

Reliving the 90's

VAAATCHAL

MELANGE EDITION



90'S
ON MY
MIND



mélange '18

Reliving 90's

Another Year

Another year, another fest and another success. This has now been a tradition for VIT, something every student is proud of- Melange, the most sensational event of the year where the college not only hosts an immense platform to highlight talents but also invites students from across the country to witness the legacy that the college has been portraying for more than three and a half decades. People from all over the country come to the campus to participate in various events ranging from Social, Technical, Sports, Extra-Curricular etc.

One distinguishing feature of Melange is the theme that the event holds for every successive year that has a taste of its own. This year saw the theme of "Reliving the 90's". The golden years of the 1990's were no ordinary years as they were a symbol of transition from the traditional or vintage times to the modern and retro years.

Melange 2018 kick-started with the publicity teams going around the colleges in Pune gathering entries for the events and increase the reach of the festival. Then we had our very own dance team Zephyr who presented a

special dance performance in lines with the theme comprising of all the blockbuster songs of the yesteryears. As the festival got into the groove, events started to take shape with the first day receiving a lot of enthusiasm and cheer. This was followed by even amazing 2nd and 3rd days with an even bigger turnout with other lots of flagship events coming their way. The feedback was heart-warming regarding the immense hike in the quality and idea of the events conducted throughout the fest. The success of melange like every year owes big to the student council who flawlessly manages every aspect of the fest and ensure no compromise when it comes to excellence.

Melange is not just a competition; it is an exchange of culture, values, traditions and most importantly talent. It has not just been a festival all these years, but a feeling that has bind the college together. The students though divided by branches and this feeling unites subjects. It has been a dream journey for all of us, and we promise to keep it up in every spirit for all times to come.

-Aditya Naik

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Extra Curricular

There were more than 60 events during Melange, under 7 different sections of Extra-Curricular, which were conducted over the span of 4 days.

1. Aesthetics Section:

Coordinator - Samruddhi Dhumale

Aesthetics is the smallest section under EC, yet it is extremely interesting as it compels the participants to be imaginative and creative. The highlight of this section was 'Hand Painting'. A total number of participants was 20. Participants created animals, fictional characters, and creative designs by using various hand gestures. Judge for this event was Prof. Kapil Mundada and the winner was Bhushan Mahajan, Manali Gulve, and Madhura.

2. Audi Section:

Coordinators - Bharat Chaudhari, Anush Oswal

Under the auditorium section, we had 5 events in Melange '18 namely V-rock, Footloose, Mr. and Ms. Pune melange, Voice of Pune and instrumental. In addition, the participation was such that the bar has been raised and the standard of the event has been taken to a next level. Instrumental had 45 entries and the judges for this event were the Fallen Secrets band. Footloose had 80+ entries. The judges for this event were Sushmita Kulkarni and

series. There were a total number of 40 participants.

Event name: Vocab

This event testing the vocabulary proficiency of the participants had a total number of 20 participants.

Event name: Slam Poetry

Introduced for the first time this event was open for people to come and portray their own compositions and writings in front of an audience. The judge was Mrs. Manisha Mhetre.

Event name: Game of Democracy

Being a first-time event, it was a success if we see the enthusiasm amongst the participants for it. It was basically a mock parliament session, where two agendas were discussed over a span of two days. The best speaker in the ruling party was Parth Kelkar and from the opposing party Shubham Patil and Mohit Ladkani shared the title.

Shubham Yamgar. Voice of Pune had 89 entries. Judges were Vivek Nagnath, Deepali Deshpande, Amita Deshpande and Rupali Gangavane. V-rock has 13 participants and was judged by the four M band. Mr. n Ms. Pune melange had 80+ entries and was judged by Shivani Tak, Samarth Mahajan, Ankita Lande. The audience thoroughly enjoyed all the auditorium events and the organizing team too was extremely pleased with the overall execution of the event.

3. Business Section:

Coordinator - Rishab Jangada

A key highlight of this section was 'Marketeer'. This event was conducted for the first time in Melange 2018. The event was conducted in an extremely professional manner, giving the participants a corporate feel. The winner of this event was Vaibhav Jagtap & Ashutosh Arvkar.

4. LAN Section:

Coordinators - Prajyot Sapnaikar, Pushkar Kadhane

LAN section is one of the most interesting sections in the EC that has total 9 events. The main events of this section are C.S. 1.6 & FIFA 15. There are 2 types of events in this section

6. Lounge Section:

Coordinators - Tanmay Joshi, Devesh Tapadiya

LOUNGE section had 5 events and the participation was overwhelming. Human Foolsball Tournament was the flagship event of this section and just like all other events it received more than expected number of entries. It had to be conducted throughout the four days of melange. Lounge section included 25 other events meant for the enjoyment of the crowd like Glass Fall and Ball Toss. To give a real feel for the theme 'Relieving 90's' we arranged the favorite video game of the 90's kids SUPER MARIO.

7. Team Section:

Coordinators: Ujwal Under

Treasure Hunt, Obstacle Race, and Beg

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one is single player games like Clash of Clans, NFS, FIFA 15, Chain reaction, Ludo, Mini militia single and other multiplayer games like C.S. 1.6, Mini militia team.

5. Literals Section:

Coordinators - Kinjal Muttha, Piyush Kariappa

Event name: Extempore English and Marathi

Extempore had participants coming forth and displaying their ability to speak in front of an audience. For Marathi Extempore a total number of participants was 13. The winner was Swapnil Mane and runners-up place secured by Sachidanand Gogawale both VIT students.

Event Name: Hard Talk

This open debating competition saw an overwhelming response in the participant as well as the audience side. Out of 16 participants, Debismita Dutta secured first place followed by Parth Kelkar in the second position, both from VIT.

Event name: TV Maniacs

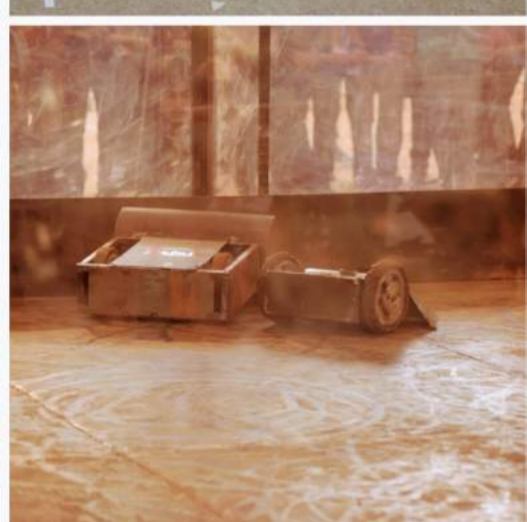
One of the most awaited events of the literals section where series enthusiasts come to compete and boost their knowledge about

Borrow Steal were key highlights of the team section. For all the events, major participation was from the enthusiastic DESH department. Treasure Hunt & Snap Hunt were conducted within a radius outside the college as well. Obstacle Race, which is a new event and is a very interesting event received a very good response and all the participants enjoyed this event.

A word from the secretaries:

All the coordinators along with their teams did an amazing job in executing the events for a span of 4 days. Any kind of glitches or issues that came up last minute were handled tactfully by the coordinators. In spite of having multiple events at the same time, the teams had good coordination among themselves and with us, which kept execution of the events smooth.





Technical

A glimpse of all the events that took place under 'Technical domain' during 'Mélange 2018'. There were 48 events during Mélange 2018 held between 5-8 Feb, under 7 different sections categories according to the departments.

1. Cybernetics Section:

Coordinator – Meenanki Bhide, Shubham Gundawar

Cybernetics is a very enthusiastic section held under Technical, yet it is extremely interesting as it compels the participants to be creative and fully engrossed in coding. The highlight of this section was 'Cathlon'. This event attracted many crowds. A total number of participants was 60. As the name suggests, the participant has to show their programming skills in given amount of time. Participants have to face problem statements and more they solve more they score. Blind C, Bytecode, NTH are some of the events in this section. Our faculty from the Computer department judged these events.

2. Vishwatronics Section:

Coordinators – Rohini Godbole, Piyush Gupta
All the events under Vishwatronics section were

Innovation Section consisted of some very useful and knowledge imparting as well as few fun events and activities. It had events that required basic electronics knowledge and time management skills and it had events that were helpful to understand and learn the basics of core instrumentation subjects, which are sensors, transducers, and their applications as well as workshops on Microcontroller and PLC (Programmable Logic Controller).

The highlights of this section were the Sensored Exhibition and workshops on Arduino Nano and PLC (Programmable Logic Controller) basics. The Exhibition was a huge success as many guests visited it out of which many were industry experts. We had a great no. of students from VIT and outside colleges too who had registered for the workshops. Industry professionals experienced in that subject conducted both the workshops. We also had two fun events named LogicX and Just Think that consisted of quiz competition on MCQ's on logic gates and practical implementation of a problem statement and technical riddles and finding the words from the grid respectively.

well executed. The event 'ProjeX' was a highlight as the response received for this event was unprecedented- a total number of entries was 20 which is totally depends on the research done by the participants. Judges for this event were faculties in Electronics and Electronics-telecommunication department. Another highlight was the event 'DotM'. The participants have to go through the coding of the Matlab software. Circuit Eye is another event in which tremendous energy was seen in participants.

3. Prodigy Section:

Coordinators – Aditya Afle

Prodigy consisted of events based on Design and manufacturing. A key highlight of the section was 'Lathe Workmanship', which witnessed a footfall of 20. Participants were required to recreate a raw material piece into the given design using a Lathe Machine in stipulated time. Another highlight of the section was 'Propulsion', which was a crowd puller. A tumultuous crowd was observed during the event. Other events under this section were Assemblx, Model making, and Techsol.

6. Turbulence Section:

Coordinators – Mayuresh Patil

Turbulence consisted of an array of events that defines the skills of a good Chemical Engineer. The highest lighted event was CH-evolution. This event had 3 rounds namely Aptitude test, Technical & HR interviews. It had the most positive response from the participants as well as the judges for the concept of the event. 'Pinch Technology Workshop' was the event with a maximum footfall of around 30 (Single & pair entries). Ms. Shubhangi Wadjeekar, Sr. Design Engineer, Chemsys India Pvt. Ltd. conducted the workshop. Other events were IDP (Industry Defined Problem), Waste Sutram, Chem-o-Quiz, Dexter's Laboratory (participants were asked to analyze the given salt samples in the least time) & Poster presentation.

7. Tech Gridion Section:

Coordinators:

1) Dipam Dehankar

2) Kshitij Yadav

3) Veer Bhansari

4) Atharva Bapat

5) Jitendra Ghule

Events under Tech Gridion needs combined

knowledge of electronics and mechanical. Main highlights of this section were Robowars (which was conducted in two categories 120lbs and 60lbs) and wheels on fire. Both events need highly experienced and trained controllers to win. These events attracted many crowds and can be marked as a success. Other events in this section were Roborun, Robosoccer, Bluetooth Bot Fight and Line Tracer. The target participants in all these events were from colleges all over India. The response from other colleges was good. In spite of the difficulties faced by the organizing team since participants were outsiders and time management was difficult. The collective effort of all Secretaries, coordinators, Event Heads and volunteers turned this event into a great success.

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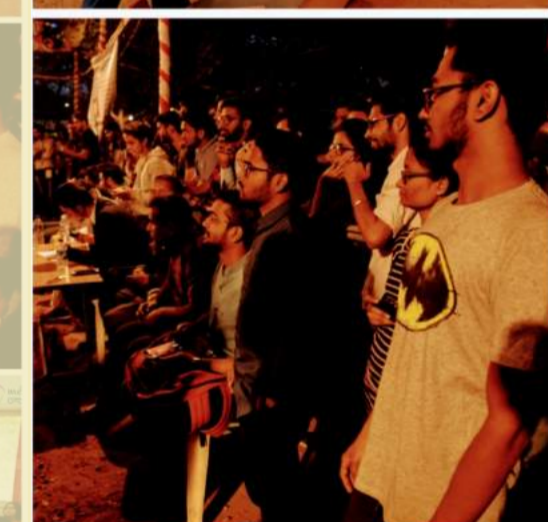
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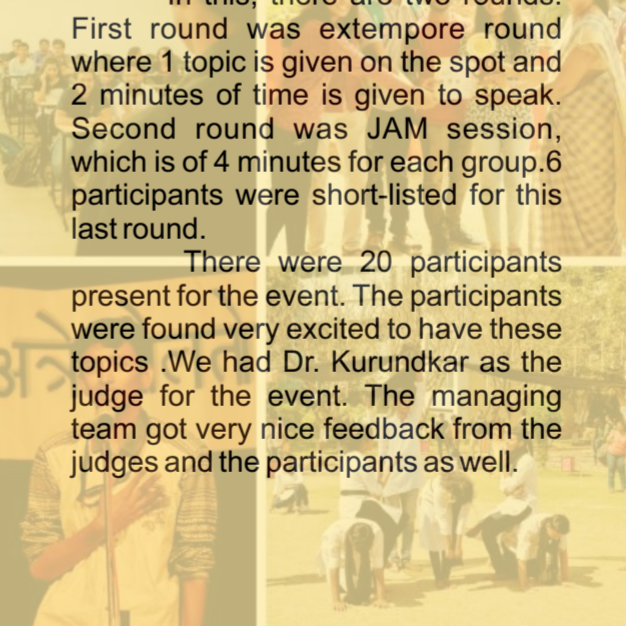
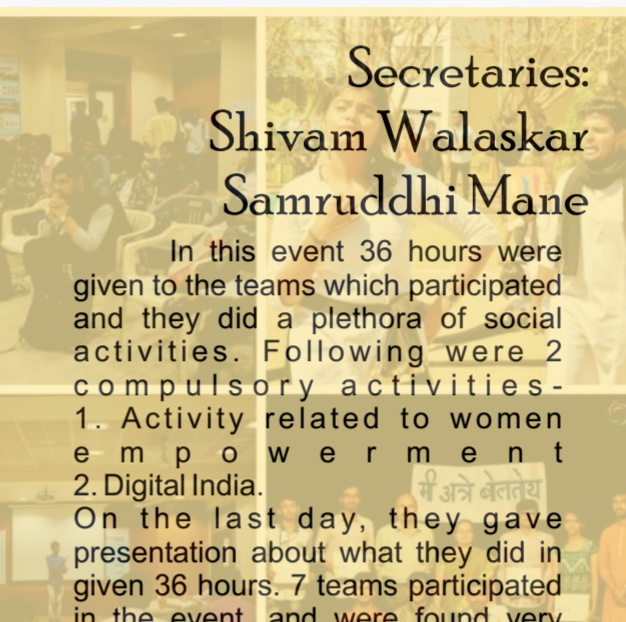
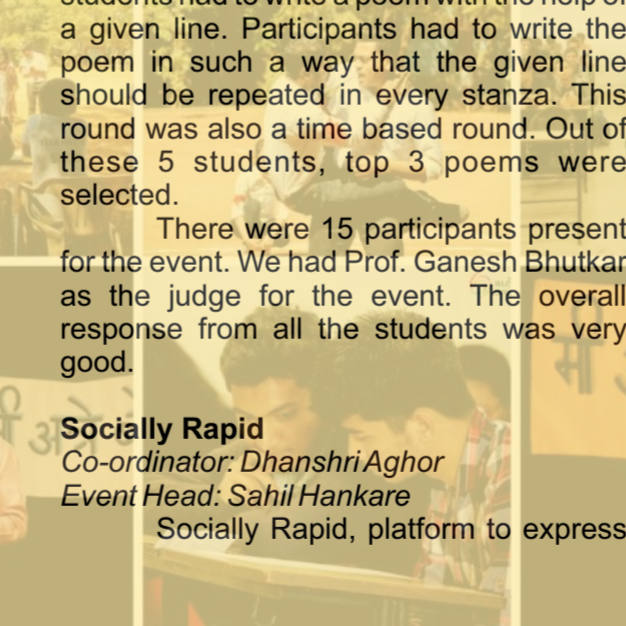
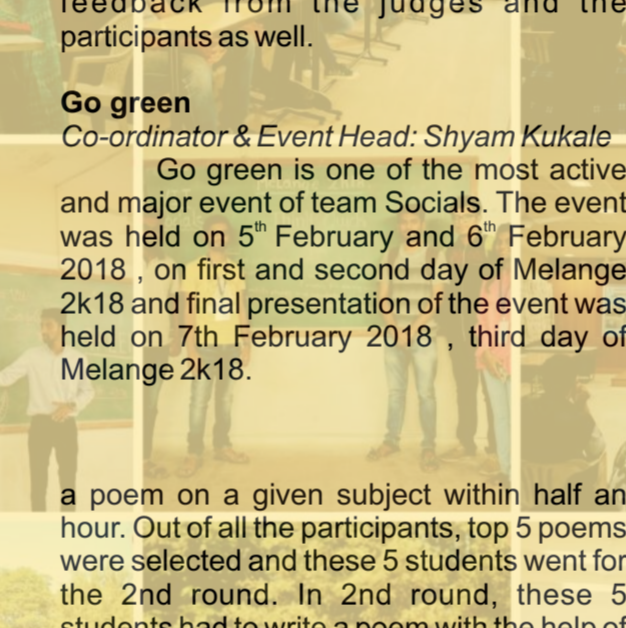
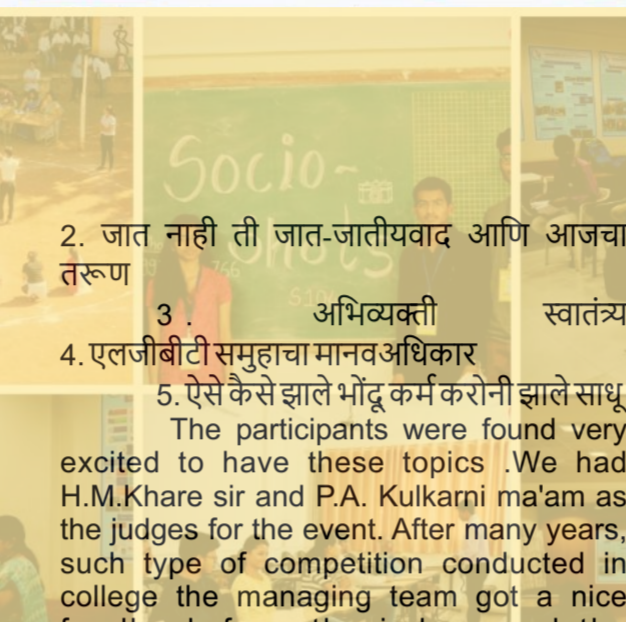
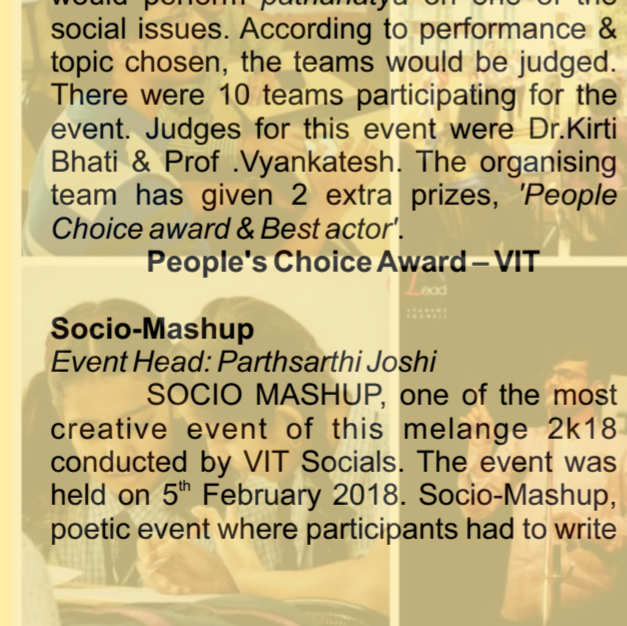
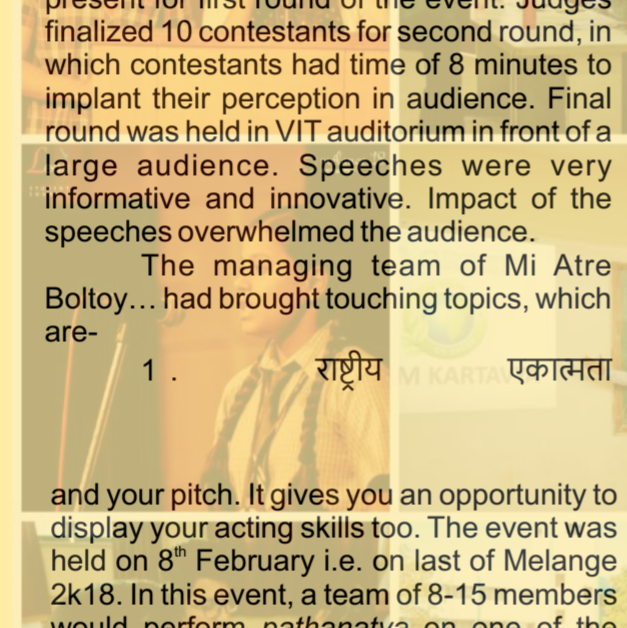
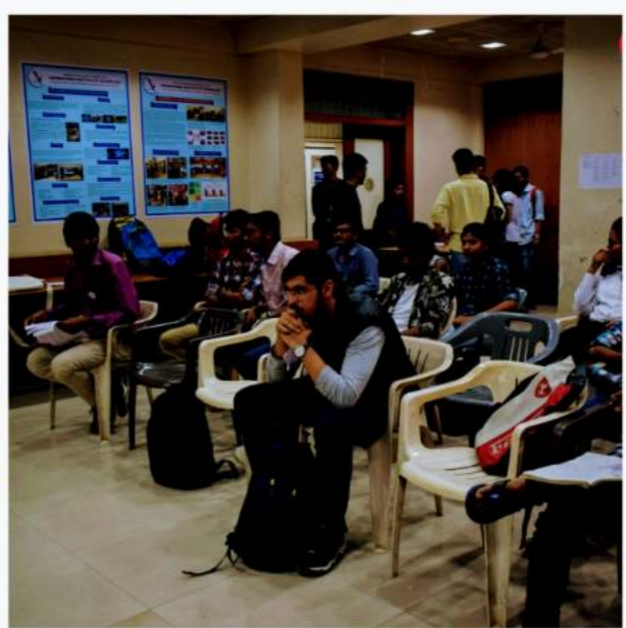
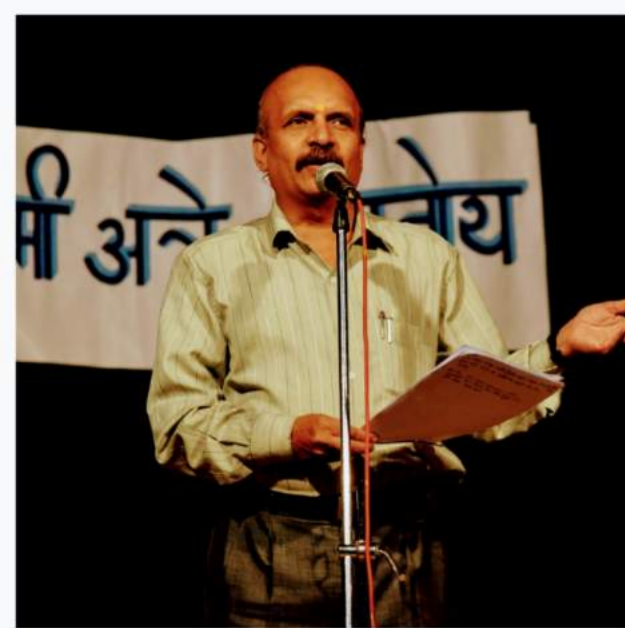
Coordinators - Sadanand Sontakke Tulshidas Kulkarni

Mechatrx section includes 4 events and is dedicated to mechanical branch. The most popular events being AutoCAD and CATIA followed by Mech it happen and Mech IQ. Mech IQ is an event of mock placement giving students the chance to get a feel for campus interviews. Mech it happens is a design event, which is intended to test the design ability and creativeness of students. The main flagship events were AutoCAD and CATIA, these two are the most widely used CAD and modeling software respectively. The events based are designed such that they test drawing comprehension and modeling skills too.

5. Innovation Section:

*Coordinators – 1) Anushree Ladhake.
2) Tulsidas Kulkarni*





Socials

Mi Atre Bolttoy...
Co-ordinator & Event Head: Mantramurty Patangankar

Mi Atre Bolttoy was one of the most active event from other ten events of team Socials. This event was Marathi speech competition. The event was held in two rounds, first round was on Feb 5, 2018 and second round was on Feb 7, 2018. First round was audition round in which short time period is given to participants to explain their views. There were 35 participants present for first round of the event. Judges finalized 10 contestants for second round, in which contestants had time of 8 minutes to implant their perception in audience. Final round was held in VIT auditorium in front of a large audience. Speeches were very informative and innovative. Impact of the speeches overwhelmed the audience.

The managing team of Mi Atre Bolttoy... had brought touching topics, which are-

1. राष्ट्रीय एकात्मता

and your pitch. It gives you an opportunity to display your acting skills too. The event was held on 8th February i.e. on last of Melange 2k18. In this event, a team of 8-15 members would perform *pathanaty* on one of the social issues. According to performance & topic chosen, the teams would be judged. There were 10 teams participating for the event. Judges for this event were Dr.Kirti Bhati & Prof .Vyankatesh. The organising team has given 2 extra prizes, 'People Choice award & Best actor'.

People's Choice Award – VIT

Socio-Mashup
Event Head: Parthsarathi Joshi

SOCIO MASHUP, one of the most creative event of this melange 2k18 conducted by VIT Socials. The event was held on 5th February 2018. Socio-Mashup, poetic event where participants had to write

2. जात नाही ती जात-जातीयवाद आणि आजचा तरुण

3. अभिव्यक्ती स्वातंत्र्य

4. एलजीबीटी समुहाचा मानवअधिकार

5. ऐसे कैसे झाले भेदू कर्म करोनी झाले साधू

The participants were found very excited to have these topics .We had H.M.Khare sir and P.A. Kulkarni ma'am as the judges for the event. After many years, such type of competition conducted in college the managing team got a nice feedback from the judges and the participants as well.

Go green
Co-ordinator & Event Head: Shyam Kukale

Go green is one of the most active and major event of team Socials. The event was held on 5th February and 6th February 2018 , on first and second day of Melange 2k18 and final presentation of the event was held on 7th February 2018 , third day of Melange 2k18.

a poem on a given subject within half an hour. Out of all the participants, top 5 poems were selected and these 5 students went for the 2nd round. In 2nd round, these 5 students had to write a poem with the help of a given line. Participants had to write the poem in such a way that the given line should be repeated in every stanza. This round was also a time based round. Out of these 5 students, top 3 poems were selected.

There were 15 participants present for the event. We had Prof. Ganesh Bhutkar as the judge for the event. The overall response from all the students was very good.

Socially Rapid
Co-ordinator: Dhanshri Aghor

Event Head: Sahil Hankare
Socially Rapid, platform to express

Secretaries:
Shivam Walaskar
Samruddhi Mane

In this event 36 hours were given to the teams which participated and they did a plethora of social activities. Following were 2 compulsory activities-

1. Activity related to women empowerment
 2. Digital India.
- On the last day, they gave presentation about what they did in given 36 hours. 7 teams participated in the event, and were found very excited while performing this competition .We had Mrs. Sneha Joshi and Mrs. Mrudula (retired scientist from NCL) as the judges for the event.

Street Play
Co-ordinator: Shekhar Waghmode

Event Head: Gayatri Salokhe

Street Play, the best platform to present the social issues in effective way with your unique idea your social thoughts, new event of VIT Socials held in Melange 2k18. This event was organised on first day of Melange i.e. on 5th February 2018.

In this, there are two rounds. First round was extempore round where 1 topic is given on the spot and 2 minutes of time is given to speak. Second round was JAM session, which is of 4 minutes for each group.6 participants were short-listed for this last round.

There were 20 participants present for the event. The participants were found very excited to have these topics .We had Dr. Kurundkar as the judge for the event. The managing team got very nice feedback from the judges and the participants as well.