

||SHABD|| 2022 REPORT

Mr. Vilas Nayak, Asia's fastest speed-painter, inaugurated the 16th edition of the inter-collegiate literary and art competition, Shabd 2022 on Saturday, the 6th June, 2022 at SJCE, JSS Science and Technology University (JSSSTU). In his inaugural speech, Mr. Vilas Nayak spoke about his journey from a human resources officer to a renowned artist. He shared words of wisdom and experience and truly inspired the crowd, to find their passion and be realistic in following their goals. He also talked about Mysuru and how the city played a role in his journey as an artist. Mr. Nayak also answered questions from the crowd and talked about people who were instrumental in life and his experiences as an international artist.

A large number of people had gathered and were eagerly waiting to catch a glimpse and ask questions to the renowned artist. The inaugural function was attended by students and faculty members of JSSSTU. The dignitaries on the dais included Prof. A.N. Santosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, JSSS&TU; Dr S B Kivade, Principal, JSSS&TU; and Dr Vanishri Arun, Staff Coordinator, The Editorial Board, JSSS&TU and the student Editors-in-Chief of JSSSTU Editorial Board Ms. Anagha P, Mr. Vijeth Vaishnav D and Mr. Rajath R Rao. The function started with Prof. Vanishri introducing everyone to the event. It was succeeded by lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest and other dignitaries on the dais. Vijeth presented the annual report of the Editorial Board. This was followed by the release of the Annual Magazine, Jayzine. Dr. SB Kivade spoke addressed the audience and shared his thoughts. The Chief guest was then commemorated with a memento. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Sudhanva.

Shabd was started in 2006 by the members of the Editorial Board of JSSSTU with an intention to encourage the literary and art skills of students. JSSSTU was the first institution to start a literary and art fest in Karnataka among engineering colleges and it continues to be the only engineering college in the state doing so to date.

In addition to organizing Shabd, the Editorial Board brings out the college magazine - Jayzine, organizes Kannada Rajyotsava Celebrations, an open mic event called 'Aralikatte', and a speech contest on current topics named 'Mind Speak' along with many online contests.

Pictionary, Creative Writing, Debate, Love Letter writing, JAM, Quiz, Crossword in Kannada and English and Photography, Pencil Sketching, Doodling, Painting, Mask Making and Spot Painting in Art were the events spread over the two days Saturday, the 4th June 2022 (2.00 pm to 6.00 pm) and Sunday, the 5th June 2022 (10.00 am to 6.00 pm). The participation in this edition was very good. Registrations were free for all events. The number of participants was around 600. Shabd concluded with a Valediction ceremony where all the winners were awarded.



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