

REPORT

Regalia²22

Cultural Fest 20th–21st May 2022

INTRODUCTION

Music grabs the essence of the soul, bridges communities and transcends language. And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who couldn't hear the music.



Regalia'22, the two-day techno cultural fest of TKM Institute of Technology was held on 20th and 21st of May 2022. The art fest made a comeback after a long interlude due to the Covid-19 circumstances and restrictions with much vigour and joy for the students and faculty of TKMIT.

Besides the main events, Regalia'22 was packed with several minor programs and competitions which were held in the previous days as per a well formulated itinerary. The competitions and events included drawing, painting, reuse, reduce & recycle, film review, Ludo, digital painting, story English, story Malayalam, treasure hunt, face painting, football 3's, poetry English, poetry Malayalam, mehndi design, idea pitching, PES and BGMI. The registration and other pre requirements of the programs were completed before the onset of those events. Several students enrolled themselves to participate in the events.

The points were allotted to respective departments according to the winners from each competing events and programs of the fest.

The 1st day of the auspicious event was welcomed officially with the inaugural ceremony. The stage was adorned by the Chief Guest of Honour and other distinguished personalities.

Ms. Sulfia M, the Chairperson of the College Senate 2021-22, initiated the ceremony with a heart-warming welcome speech for all the guests and invitees, who have taken pains to mark their presence for Regalia'22. Pearl Pinto, who compered for inaugural ceremony welcomed the very esteemed Principal, Dr. Jose Prakash. He delivered the presidential address with his remarkable persona reflecting in each of his words of wisdom and support.



Later, the Guest of honour, Shri. Amith Chakalakkal, one of the rising stars of the Indian film industry, the Honey-bee fame actor presented the inaugural address and officiated the Regalia'22. He captivated the stage and the audience with his charming personality and down-to-earth attitude during the interactive session. Towards the end of the ceremony, honourable Dean- Dr. Suresh S, Senate Advisor- Prof. Razeek A and



HOD, Science & Humanities- Dr. Abdul Salim offered their heart-warming felicitations for pulling off the preparations of the event seamlessly and greeted the guests of honour who graced the event. As the conclusion of the inaugural ceremony, Arts Club Secretary of College Senate 2021-22, Mr. Jijith Lordhoan conveyed the vote of thanks. The dedication and hard work of Jijith along with many other

students and faculties had been the pulling force behind the success of the event.

Soon after the conclusion of the inaugural ceremony, a special opening performance by the talented student duo captivated the entire audience. Once the curtains fell over the spectacular kathak performance, the compering pair prepped the air for the Voice of Regalia, music competition. Each competing participant presented their highly talented vocals in 2 rounds. The melodic and beautiful voices of each participant posed a tough ordeal for the judges to choose the winning Voice of Regalia.

The programs presumed as per the schedule after a short break. Music TMC-TKMIT Club, created a musical extravaganza and a soulful atmosphere with their full-fledged team beautiful vocals and skilled instrumental music band. This was followed by the Wise Department Dance Competitions. The visual event kept the audience at the edges of their seats and thrumming with energetic beats and rhythm.



Finally, as the deal breaker of the day, a magical music concert by the very talented and known team comprising of the singer- Hanan Shah, violinist- Gokul, beat boxer and a water drummer held the entire TKMIT in a musical thrall until the very end. The audience swayed and danced in tune with the sensational music that swept through the halls of TKMIT. The phenomenal performance captivated the hearts and souls of the entire hall by the end of the day.





The second day was also filled with various cultural programs and musical gala. The TDC- TKMIT Dance Club presented the first show of the day with their lively performance. One of the major highlights of the day was the Stand-up Comedy presented by the Cochin Comedy Project. Later, various groups of students graced the stage with their exemplary and energetic performances. The visual treat was coupled with the Dance Duo Competitions.



At about 1:00pm in the afternoon, the auditorium was emptied for a short break as



well as to prepare the stage for the live musical performance by Gowry Lekshmi and her team. She is the youngest female musical director, composer, singer-songwriter and producer. After the break, various other competitions like Dance Solo Competition, Extempore, Flip Talk, Recitation, Spot Choreo and Quiz was also held in different halls to maintain the busy time schedule. Finally, the auditorium was all set to mesmerise the audience by Gowry Lekshmi and her team at around 4:00pm. The highly jazzed up day came to an end at 6:00pm, marking the official end of Regalia'22









By the end, the Food Technology department secured the overall championship of the cultural fest by scoring the highest in the score board. Every participant had displayed exemplary calibre and talents in various events upholding the diverse capabilities of the students besides the academic achievements.