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IEEE Jamia Hamdard Student Branch Hosts Spectacular Technozova '24

New Delhi, November 12, 2024: Technozova '24, the fifth edition of the annual technology festival organized by the IEEE Jamia Hamdard Student Branch (IEEE JHSB), unfolded as a vibrant celebration of innovation, technology, and creativity. The event provided a dynamic platform for students from various disciplines to showcase their technical prowess, collaborate on inventive projects, and participate in a range of competitive activities. With a focus on enhancing technical skills, fostering creativity, and promoting collaboration, Technozova 5.0 emerged as a grand success, attracting a diverse array of participants and attendees.

The highlight of the inaugural ceremony was the Presidential Address by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam. His compelling speech captivated the audience, as he shared his visionary outlook on the future of technology and education. Professor Alam emphasized the importance of integrating innovative technologies into the academic curriculum and encouraged students to harness their creativity and technical skills to drive societal progress. His address set an inspirational tone for the event, reinforcing the significance of education in shaping the future of technology.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by esteemed guests, including Chief Guest Professor M. N. Hoda, Director of BVICAM & Executive Vice Chairperson of IEEE Delhi Execom; the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Professor (Dr.) M. Afshar Alam; Dean Professor Farheen Siddiqui; and the Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Branch Counselor of IEEE JHSB, Professor Parul Agarwal. Teacher Coordinators Dr. Jawed Ahmed and Dr. Richa Gupta also played key roles. The event commenced with a warm welcome to all attendees, featuring an inspiring address from Professor M. N. Hoda, who motivated students to pursue innovation and excellence.

A highlight of the inaugural ceremony was the launch of the latest edition of the student branch's annual tech magazine, MindSpark 6.0. Compiled by the IEEE editorial and graphics team, MindSpark 6.0 is a comprehensive collection of articles, insights, and analyses on emerging trends and advancements in the tech sector. Its visually appealing design and meticulously crafted content make it a valuable source of inspiration and

knowledge for technology enthusiasts, reflecting the essence of Technozova's commitment to technological excellence.

Among the many engaging activities, RoboSumo stood out as a significant event, where teams developed robots for sumo-style competitions. The robots aimed to push opponents out of a designated ring or incapacitate them, showcasing creativity, problem-solving, and collaboration. The intense matches demonstrated robust engineering principles and a keen understanding of physics, captivating the audience with the robots' ingenuity and force.

The Logo Design competition provided a platform for graphic designers to create logos that embody strong brand identities. Submissions were judged on originality, aesthetic quality, and relevance, highlighting the importance of visual storytelling and messaging.

Another popular activity was the "Missing Link" treasure hunt, which challenged participants' critical thinking and teamwork as they solved clues and puzzles scattered across the campus. This interactive and enjoyable event fostered a sense of camaraderie among participants.

Additionally, the competitive gaming event focused on strategy and teamwork in Battlegrounds Mobile India, with teams engaging in intense battles accompanied by live commentary. This showcased not only individual skills but also effective collaboration. The Mushaira added a cultural dimension to the festival, featuring poetry recitations that explored themes of love, loss, and society, fostering an appreciation for language and emotion and offering a reflective break from the technical activities.

The valedictory ceremony fittingly concluded Technozova '24, celebrating the innovation and excellence that characterized the event. Awards were presented to the judges and winners of each competition, acknowledging their dedication, talent, and hard work. The Dean Professor Farheen Siddiqui and Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Professor Parul Agarwal, had the honour of distributing the prizes, commending the achievements of the victors and recognizing the efforts of all participants.

The ceremony ended with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to sponsors, faculty, and the student body, while fostering excitement and anticipation for the next edition of Technozova.

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