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Crescendo'25

A Symphony for Wellness and Celebration

On **6th April 2025**, the **Crescent Music Team**, along with **ISTD-C** and the **Office of Student Affairs**, hosted a grand live concert at the **Crescent Auditorium**. The event aimed to create awareness on World Health Day through the universal language of music.

The event brought together an incredible lineup of artists who lit up the stage and put together an unforgettable experience for all the attendees. The concert featured a range of performances from soulful solos to energetic band sets that had the crowd cheering throughout.



The event began with a welcome address by the Crescent Music Team, followed by the felicitation of **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam**, Dean of Student Affairs, **Dr. Indira Gandhi**, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs and the Club Coordinator.

The morning session showcased performances of budding talents from the Crescent Music Team, including solo singing, solo instrumental and an exclusive band performance that set the tone for the day. The morning session concluded with a special rap performance by **Shiv Dhudh**.



In the afternoon session, the industry-renowned artists set foot to enthrall the crowd. The artist lineup included **Karthick Devaraj**, a keyboardist and music producer who has also been a part of A. R. Rahman's band, adding live instrumentals alongside his own band. The singer lineup featured the ever-energetic **Anthony Daasan**, whose unique style had the crowd singing and dancing throughout, **Priyanka N K**, a rising star in the South Indian music industry known for her graceful voice and **Sridhar Sena**, a fan-favourite and the winner of Super Singer season 8. The lineup also included **DJ Madhan**, who brought in a mix of contemporary tracks and regional hits, turning the auditorium into a dance floor.

The event was a massive success, thanks to the seamless organization, enthusiastic crowd, and stunning performances. The event not only showcased top musical talent but also served a much bigger purpose of bringing awareness to wellness through music.

BECREZ CARNIVAL'25

Entrepreneurship Unleashed

BeCrez Carnival'25, a National Level Entrepreneurship Fest, was held on **7th and 8th April 2025** at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. Organized by the **Crescent Innovation and Startup Club (CISC)**, the event aimed to ignite entrepreneurial thinking and innovation among students. The inaugural ceremony was graced by **Mr. Rajendran Dandapani**, Business Solutions Evangelist at Zoho Corporation, whose keynote set the tone with powerful insights on learning by doing and grassroots entrepreneurship.

The carnival featured a diverse lineup of Tech Talks by visionaries such as Ms. Radha Venkatraman, Dr. Vigneshwar Kannan, and Ms. Kuppalakshmi Krishnamoorthy, touching on themes like passion-to-product journeys, empathetic technology and authority building. These sessions blended real-world wisdom with student-friendly inspiration.



A standout panel discussion, “Student to CEO: Balancing Business and Studies”, showcased young achievers like **Ms. Keshika Manohar** and **Mr. Krithik Vijaykumar**, proving age is no barrier to innovation.

The event also hosted dynamic competitions like Pitch the Case, Escape Room, Business Hack 2025, Entrepreneurship Face-Off, and BizCity Simulation, each designed to challenge creativity, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial skills.

With strong support from sponsors like Netway Prints, Edathena, BIA, and community partners like GeekCoders and The Startup Club, the carnival operated on over ₹70,000 in sponsorships and ₹1,06,000 in paid expenses, offering substantial cash prizes and resources.

BeCrez Carnival 2025 was not just an event, it was a vibrant ecosystem where innovation, collaboration and youthful ambition came together to shape the entrepreneurs of tomorrow.

JETSCREECH'25

Velocity, Vision, and the Future of Flight

The Department of Aerospace Engineering, School of Mechanical Sciences, in collaboration with the Aeronautical Society of India (Chennai Branch), organized Jetscreech'25, a national-level technical symposium, on 9th April 2025. The event served as a vibrant platform for aerospace enthusiasts to explore technical excellence and innovation.

The inauguration began with a welcome address by Ms. Razia Sultana, followed by a Qirath recital by Mr. Abdul Azeez and the Tamil Thaaai Vaazhthu sung by Ms. Akshya Nandhini, Ms. Tejasree, Ms. Dhakshanya and Mr. Srimathi. **Dr. M. Magesh**, the HoD of Aerospace Engineering, delivered the welcome speech, followed by an overview by **Dr. P. N. Kadiresh**, Professor of Aerospace Engineering. Dignitaries including **Dr. H. Siddhi Jailani** (Dean/SEMS) and **Dr. Mohamed Ismail** (Dean/Academic Affairs), felicitated the Chief Guest, **SMT. S. Mohana Sundari**, Scientist F, CVRDE. Her contributions to UAV avionics and indigenous defence technologies were highlighted in her address.



The symposium featured a dynamic array of technical events, each aimed at sharpening the participants' engineering acumen. These included a challenging Tech Quiz that tested fundamental and advanced aerospace knowledge, CAD Wizards where participants demonstrated their design and modeling skills, a realistic Flight Simulation experience mimicking real-time aircraft operations, and an intense Aircraft Crash Investigation event where students acted as aviation investigators, analyzing failures and proposing solutions.

Complementing the technical rigor, the non-technical events offered a creative and fun-filled outlet for participants. These included an exciting IPL Auction that blended cricket strategy with budgeting skills, an Anime Quiz that attracted fans of Japanese animation, the thrilling Squid Game-inspired challenges that tested reflexes and teamwork, and a mind-bending Connections event that required sharp reasoning and lateral thinking.

The vote of thanks was delivered by student coordinator **Mr. Shajakhan**, appreciating the collective efforts of the organizing team. Refreshments and event schedule changes were also announced during the closing.

Jetscreech'25 concluded with high energy-enriching experiences and a showcase of talent and innovation in aerospace engineering.



Sharyo'25

The Pulse of Power and Precision

The Department of Automobile Engineering hosted **Sharyo'25**, a national-level technical symposium on **9th April 2025**. Living up to its reputation as the biggest automobile department event, the day was packed with powerful machines, innovation, and an electric atmosphere that left a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

With over 200 participants from various institutions, the event witnessed an amalgamation of fresh perspectives and new ideas, paving the way for diversification in technology and innovation. During the inauguration, students and faculty gathered to welcome the Chief Guest, **Mr. Agi Ambott Thomas**, the Manager of Corporate Quality at MRF Pvt. Ltd. and the institute's alumnus. His return to the campus as a chief guest was an inspiring moment for students, as he shared his journey and encouraged everyone to push boundaries in their professional paths.



Throughout the day, students took part in various tech-based activities and displays. From project presentations to live demos of mechanical components and auto systems, the event provided a hands-on learning experience whilst being fun-filled. The highlight of the symposium was the exclusive exhibition of superbikes and supercars, featuring high-performance machines known for their custom modifications, sound revs, and unique exhaust systems. The exhilaration of the crowd increased with every echoing rev of the live demonstration.



The valedictory ceremony was held at the Mechanical Sciences Block's Seminar Hall, where winners of the competitions were awarded and the organisers were appreciated for their contribution to the event's astounding success. Mementos were presented to the guests and dignitaries as a mark of appreciation for their presence.

The symposium served as a dynamic platform for students to explore emerging trends, exhibit their skills, and connect with industry leaders. As engines cooled and curtains drew, the event stood as a testament to the department's commitment to nurturing innovation and excellence, fueling aspirations and setting the course for future achievements in the world of automobile engineering.

VIBE'25

A Fusion of Talent and Teamwork



The event provided a unique and immersive experience that merged creativity, competition, and student engagement. With over **280 students** from various colleges, the fest created an excellent platform for showcasing talent and encouraging intercollegiate collaboration. The event boasted well-curated competitions that ignited healthy competition amongst the participants.



Vibe'25, a national-level intercollegiate fest, was organized on **9th April 2025** by the **Department of Management Studies** at the **CIIC Seminar Hall**. The inaugural ceremony was graced by **Dr. N. Raja Hussain**, the Registrar and **Mr. Sajid Sathak**, the Director General, United Economic Forum. The dignitaries were warmly welcomed, and the audience was energized by their motivational speeches emphasizing the role of leadership, innovation, and creativity in management education. The faculty coordinators for this event were **Dr. Rahila Nelson**, **Dr. Joshua Daniel Egan L**, and **Dr. Syed Azamussan**, whose guidance and support were instrumental in ensuring the smooth execution of the fest.

The event concluded with a valediction ceremony which was attended by Mr. David Netto, Senior TABP & Public Speaker at ADP India and a member of the Board of Advisors, CSB. They congratulated the participants and praised the organising team for their efforts.



FINVIBE FIESTA

A Celebration of Finance, Innovation, and Talent

The **FinVibe Fiesta: Season 2** was held from **10th April to 12th April 2025** at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science and Technology. Organized by the **Crescent Club of Finance**, the three-day extravaganza celebrated talent, knowledge, and creativity, bringing together undergraduate and postgraduate students to participate in over 10 engaging and diverse events.

The fiesta kicked off on Day 1 with a mix of technical and non-technical competitions. The technical segment featured intellectually stimulating events like the FIN Quiz, which tested participants' financial acumen, and Budget Planning, a strategic challenge encouraging analytical thinking. In the non-technical category, students showcased their creativity in Finance Snapshot, an online event, and Draw the Rupee, where artistry met financial literacy.



On Day 2, the momentum continued with an exciting lineup of events. Technical competitions included Marketing Strategy, a test of branding and market understanding, the fun yet challenging Financial Taboo, and Debate Case Base, a platform for students to tackle financial scenarios through critical thinking. On the non-technical front, participants competed in Guess the Logo, a game of brand recognition, and the thrilling Treasure Hunt. One of the standout events of the day was The Financial Storyteller, where students narrated imaginative and insightful stories rooted in finance.



The grand finale on Day 3 began with a Guest Speech that offered valuable insights and inspiration to all attendees. The event concluded with a Prize Distribution Ceremony to honor the winners, followed by an Award Ceremony for outgoing CCF members and a Welcome Ceremony for the incoming 2025–2026 team. In total, 55 trophies and 45 medals were awarded, marking a celebratory end to a truly unforgettable event.

The success of FIN Vibe Fiesta: Season 2 was made possible under the guidance of **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam**, Dean of Student Affairs, and **Dr. K. Indira Gandhi**, Deputy Dean of Student Affairs. The event was brilliantly led by **Mr. Mohammad Anas** (President), **Mr. Natesan** (Vice President), and **Ms. Kirutiga** (Managing Director), whose dedication and leadership, along with the efforts of the entire organizing team, ensured the event's smooth execution and vibrant atmosphere.

The event proved to be a resounding success, offering students a platform to showcase their skills, network with peers, and engage in meaningful, thought-provoking competitions. With its diverse array of events, dynamic leadership, and enthusiastic participation, FinVibe Fiesta: Season 2 truly stood out as a memorable and enriching experience for all involved.

RetroNova 2k25

A Fusion of Talent, Innovation, and Creativity

RetroNova 2k25, a highly anticipated annual event hosted by the **Crescent Voice Channel** in collaboration with **Crescent Art Club** took place on the **12th April 2025**. This year's event was a resounding success, drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd from various colleges. The event was themed around the fusion of the past and future and aimed to provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and engage in a variety of exciting activities.

The event commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony led by **Ms. Shariba Kauser**, the emcee and VJ head of CVC, with Qirat and Tamil Thai Vazhthu, alongside the **hosts, Mr. Vicky and Ms. Subhashre. Ms. Sobitha**, the head of CVC, delivered a warm welcome address, setting the tone for the day. A .diverse range of events took center stage during the morning session including Green Screen, Minute to Market, Murder Mystery and RJ Stage. These events were judged by esteemed alumni of the CVC.



Participants from various colleges showcased their skills and creativity, making the afternoon session a highlight of the event. The coveted overall institute trophy was awarded to **SRM Easwari Engineering College** as a testament to their outstanding performance. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Sobitha, expressing gratitude to all participants, organizers and guests.

RetroNova 2k25 was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impression on everyone who attended. It served as a platform for students to connect, learn and celebrate their talents. RetroNova 2k25 was a testament to the CVC and CAC Club's dedication to fostering a vibrant and engaging community. The event successfully blended entertainment, competition, and meaningful discussions, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

The morning session culminated with a powerful keynote address delivered by **Mr. Alfrod Jose**, a renowned social justice worker and humanitarian. His impactful speech resonated with the audience, inspiring them to make a difference in the world. Mr. Jose was felicitated by **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam**, the Dean of Student Affairs and **Dr. K. Indira Gandhi**, the Deputy Dean of Student Affairs, recognizing his contributions to society.

The afternoon session saw the arrival of the entire cast of the upcoming movie **"Second Chance"** for a promotional event. **Mahesh Subramaniam**, the lead actor, and **Sri B**, the main producer, addressed the enthusiastic audience, sharing their insights into the film and their experiences. The cast was felicitated by **Mr. Shebeeb**, the former president of the ISTD-C. The afternoon session featured an array of engaging events, including Shipwreck, Block and Tackle, Host a Show and Standup Comedy.

Pixstival'25

A Day Through the Lens of Creativity

Pixstival'25, the inaugural photography festival by the **Crescent Club of Photographers**, was a vibrant one-day celebration held on **15th April 2025** at the Convention Centre. The event brought together talent, passion, and storytelling through a well-curated and memorable agenda.

The day kicked off with a warm welcome speech, setting an enthusiastic tone for what was to come. Soon after, **Dr. Karthikeyan Ramalingam**, the Dean of Student Affairs, addressed the gathering, applauding the initiative and encouraging students to pursue creative expression. **Mrs. Shahidha**, the Staff Coordinator of ISTD-C, followed with heartfelt words about the value of art in education.

Next came the introduction of the judges, **Mr. Srivatsan and Mr. Parthiban**, whose presence elevated the event. Mr. Parthiban's speech offered an inspiring glimpse into his journey as a professional photographer, leaving the audience reflective and motivated.

A beautiful welcome dance by Crescrew Classical added a touch of cultural flair, followed by the highlight of the morning, the top 10 photo presentations, where participants shared the stories behind their images. This was followed by a brief refreshment break, allowing attendees to mingle and explore the photo gallery.



The energy picked up again with a lively performance by the Music Club, leading into the prize distribution ceremony, where the winners were honored for their creativity and storytelling.

After a lunch break, the afternoon session featured an **intensive workshop led by Mr. Arun Siddharth**, offering deep insights into photography techniques and industry trends.

The day concluded with a citation ceremony honoring past club members, a vote of thanks, and finally, a group photo - the perfect visual wrap-up to a day all about capturing moments.

Pixstival'25 was not just an event; it was a perfectly paced journey through the art and soul of photography.

Crescent Talent Corner

Contributed by Crescent Art Club (CAC)



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Supraja Dinesh
1st Year, B. Tech. Biotechnology



Crescent Talent Corner

Contributed by Crescent Art Club (CAC)



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2nd Year, B. Tech. AI & DS

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1st Year, B. Com. (Hons.)



Crescent Talent Corner

Contributed by Crescent Club of Photographers (CCP)



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1st Year, BCA (Artificial Intelligence)



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1st Year, B. Com. (Hons.)



Anisa Firdaus
2nd Year, BA LLB (Hons.)



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1st Year, B. Tech. CSE



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Last Date to Apply: 31st May 2025

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Last Date to Apply: 15th May 2025

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