

# **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

A Report on "JAZBA 2020" 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

# **Objective:**

Gandhinagar Institute of Technology works with an objective of developing the academic and cultural talents of the students, improving their capabilities to work as a team and raising their level of self-confidence in interacting with fellow students and peers.Extracurricular activities serve as a crucial ingredient of the overall education process.The importance of cultural activities is to prepare students for real life and strengthening their personal skills. Cultural activities not only help students to identify themselves, but also assist students to develop themselves in a desired field and also improve skills such as organizational, presentation, leadership and interpersonal communication. As cultural activities are of paramount importance, the college encourages the extra-curricular activities that are both in line with the educational objectives of the institution and meet the needs of the students.Due to COVID 19 pandemic it has been organized Cultural Festival 'JAZBA 2020' held on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>November, 2020 on virtual platform to the budding engineers and managers to showcase their creativity and multi facet talent.

# Schedule of the Event:

The students across the institute had shown amazing performances virtually on digital platform. The program was divided in seven different events like Surila GITian, Nrutyashakti, Abhinay, Spectrum, Quizalize, Comicstaan and Mehfil-E-Alfaaz. Around 200 students' participated and more than 800 students enjoyed all the live events along with event coordinator and faculty members also joined the live events on YouTube.

# **Description of the Event:**

# Surila GITian:

In this event participant have to sing a song of his/her own choice. A song must be from Bollywood movie. Song from private album, folk song or song in language other than Hindi is strictly not allowed. On the basis of the performance in this 1<sup>st</sup> Round, Final round candidates will be selected. The selected participants will be given a task to sing song based on theme. The themes will be Bollywood Retro, 90s Era song or any Semi classical Song from Bollywood movie. Based on the evaluation on both the rounds the winner & 1<sup>st</sup> Runner up candidate will be selected.

# Nrutyashakti:

In this event participant can dance in any style within 2 minutes. In this event audition will be taken by event coordinators. Number of participantswill be selected based on the rules and regulation of the event like Choreography, Synchronization, Floor Craft, Costumes and Overall on-stage performance.

#### Abhinay:

In this event participant will have to perform a particular dialogue or whole scene of any Bollywood film or Play.Participant can perform any act based on Movie, Play or their own.Time limit for one performance is 5 minutes.Number of participantswill be selected based on auditions.

#### Spectrum:

Due to large number of participation, we organized two qualifying rounds on 8th November, 2020. It was a Quick Drawing round of 15 minutes. We provided them four different objects in both qualifying rounds like, waterfall, hut, birds & fence which should be present in their drawing. After these two qualifying rounds, we selected 15 finalists for the Final Round which was held on 9th November, 2020. The final round was Theme-based. We provided them four themes which were Corona warriors/ new normal, Swachh Bharat, Glimpse of Indian Culture and Landscapes/ Seascapes. Participants had to choose and draw one painting from the given Themes. Participants had to draw their painting in an online session on google meet under the monitoring of event coordinators and then after completion of competition participants had to send the picture of their painting immediately to event coordinator within specified time limit. Armed with brushes and bright ideas our 15 finalists participated enthusiastically.

#### **Quizalize:**

It is a competition where we will use "Kahoot Platform" there would be multiple-choice quizzes that can be played/accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app. To join/ Participate in a game, participants needs a unique PIN which will be provided to the registered group members or Group leader. The questions would be displayed on the online platform via google meet on a shared screen through the host. Players answer on their own devices (phone/desktop/ipads). Participants will participate in form of group but group leader or any one member will join the round. Several rounds will be there based on difficulty level.

#### Comicstaan:

In this event participant has to do the standup comedy. To look for the best budding standup comedian in GIT, participants (comics) can try their hand at different genres of comedy like anecdotal, topical, satire, and character, deadpan and observational. The competition aims to find the best standup Comedian from GIT who can make everyone Laugh Out Loud.

#### Mehfil-E-Alfaaz:

This event will comprise of 2 rounds.Round 1(lafz-e-bayaan), in this round every candidate will get maximum of 3 minutes of time. There is no particular theme for first round. The winners of round 1 will be eligible for the final round.Final Round (Mera Bharat Mahaan), in this round the theme of this Round is "Desh Bhakti" Every candidate will get maximum of 3 minutes of time.

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# Glimpses of JAZBA 2020:





