# KASHI INSTITUTE OF TCHNOLOGY, VARANASI

# **Annual Report of Celebrations and Commemorative Events**

# Session: 2023-24

#### 1. Introduction

The academic year 2023-24 was marked by a series of dynamic celebrations and commemorative events that reflected the spirit, culture, and values of our engineering college. These events not only fostered a sense of community and pride among the students, faculty, and staff but also provided platforms for showcasing talent, innovation, and academic excellence.

#### 2. Summary of Events

A total of 24 events were organized this year, including cultural fests, technical symposiums, guest lectures, national and international commemorations, sports meets, and awareness campaigns. These events were aimed at enhancing the holistic development of our students and creating a vibrant campus environment.

#### 3. Major Celebrations and Events

# • Annual Cultural Fest (Ankuran, December)

The Annual Cultural Fest, Ankuran, was held in December with great enthusiasm. The event featured a variety of competitions, including dance, drama, music, and art. The fest was attended by participants and also different colleges and institutions, and was a platform for students to showcase their artistic talents and creativity.

# • Technical Symposium (Anugunj, March)

The Anugunj, a flagship technical event of our college, took place in March. It included a series of workshops, paper presentations, hackathons, and project exhibitions, attracting participation from over 90% students. Renowned industry experts and academicians were invited to share insights on the latest trends and developments in the field of engineering.

#### • Commemoration of National Science Day (February 28)

National Science Day was celebrated on February 28th to honor the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir C.V. Raman. The event featured guest lectures, a science exhibition, and an interactive quiz competition, with the active participation of both students and faculty members.

#### • Engineers' Day Celebration (September 15)

Engineers' Day was commemorated on September 15th in memory of Bharat Ratna Sir M. Visvesvaraya. The celebration included a special lecture by a distinguished guest, a student debate on the role of engineers in nation-building, and an awards ceremony to recognize outstanding student projects.

#### • Sports Meet (January)

The Annual Sports Meet was conducted in January with the objective of promoting physical fitness and sportsmanship among the students. The event included track and field events, indoor games, and inter-departmental competitions, with students participating.

#### 4. Special Commemorative Events

#### • Teachers' Day celebration (September 5)

Teachers' Day was celebrated annually to honor the contributions of educators in shaping the future of students. It is a day dedicated to appreciating and recognizing the hard work, dedication, and impact that teachers have on their students' lives.

#### • World Environment Day (June 5)

World Environment Day was observed on June 5th with a focus on sustainable practices. Activities included a campus clean-up drive, a seminar on environmental engineering, and a student poster competition on climate action.

#### • World Wildlife Day (March 3)

World Wildlife Day is celebrated globally on March 3rd to raise awareness about the importance of wildlife and the urgent need to protect our planet's biodiversity. This year, [Your Organization/Institution Name] marked the occasion with a series of educational and engaging activities aimed at promoting wildlife conservation and environmental stewardship.

#### • Women's Day Celebration (March 8)

Women's Day was celebrated on March 8th with a series of programs aimed at empowering female students and staff. Events included panel discussions, workshops on leadership skills, and a recognition ceremony for women achievers in engineering.

#### • National youth Day Celebration (January 12)

National Youth Day is celebrated annually on January 12th to honor the birthday of Swami Vivekananda, whose teachings and ideals inspire the youth of today. This day is an opportunity to acknowledge the potential of young people and encourage their active involvement in societal progress.

## • National farmer Day Celebration (December 23)

National Farmer Day is celebrated annually on December 23rd to recognize and honor the crucial role that farmers play in feeding the world and sustaining the economy. This day provides an opportunity to appreciate their hard work and to raise awareness about the challenges and contributions of agriculture. [Your Organization/Community Name] organized a series of events to commemorate National Farmer Day, highlighting the importance of farming and agriculture in our society.

#### • International yoga Day Celebration (June 21)

International Yoga Day is celebrated annually on June 21st to recognize the benefits of yoga and its contributions to physical and mental well-being. The day aims to promote awareness about the practice of yoga and its impact on health and harmony. Kashi Institute of Technology organized a series of events and activities to commemorate International Yoga Day, focusing on promoting the practice and its benefits to the community.

#### 5. Guest Lectures and Workshops

Over the course of the year, various guest lectures and workshops were conducted by eminent personalities from industry and academia. These sessions provided valuable exposure to the latest technologies, career guidance, and personal development.

#### 6. Participation and Attendance

The average participation rate for events was 80%, reflecting a high level of engagement and interest among the students and faculty. Additionally, we had 40% external participants from various colleges and institutions across the region.

#### 7. Feedback and Improvements

Feedback was collected from participants after each event. Overall, 75% of the attendees expressed satisfaction with the events, citing excellent organization, quality of sessions, and networking opportunities. Areas for improvement include more diverse event themes and enhanced promotion of events.

## 8. Acknowledgments

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the faculty members, students, sponsors, and volunteers who contributed to the successful organization of these events. A special thank you to our event coordinators and the student council for their tireless efforts and dedication.

#### 9. Conclusion

The celebrations and commemorative events of the past year have significantly contributed to the vibrant campus culture of our Engineering College. We look forward to organizing even more engaging and impactful events in the coming year.

