

Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust's VIVA Institute of Technology

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Department of Mechanical Engineering MechXplore Project Competition

Date: 06/04/2023

Time: 10.00 Onwards

Event Coordinator: Prof. Pratik Raut and Prof. Priyank Vartak

Student Coordinator: Smit Thakur, Ashish Kudu

<u> Programme Summary/Details:</u>

MechXplore project competition was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering at VIVA Institute of Technology on April 6th, 2023. The event provided students from various colleges an opportunity to present their project ideas to industry experts from different domains.

Dr. Niyati Raut, the HOD of Department of Mechanical Engineering, inaugurated the competition in the presence of participants and faculty members from the department. A total of 51 groups registered for the competition, which was judged by Mr. Mehul Mane from "Absolute Mechatronics Pvt. Ltd., Virar", Mr. Subodh Joshi from "Creative Engineering Works, Vasai" and team.

The first prize was awarded to the project "Design and Fabrication of Semi-Automatic Grain Collector and Packing Machine," while the second and third prizes went to "Fabrication of Polypropylene Bag Machine from Used PPE Kit" and "Numerical Investigation of Submerged Water Jet from Perforated Tube & Its Effect on the Adjacent Cylinder," respectively. Additionally, the projects "Potholes Detection System for Road Safety" and "Design and Development of Wheelchair for Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Patients" received consolation prizes.

A special thanks to Prof. Rajkumar Devkar for inviting the guests from the industries.



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