

SILICONMANIA



Siliconmania was an intercollegiate Entrepreneurship fest conducted by the **DERBI foundation** at CD Sagar Auditorium, on 17th November 2015. Its main objective was to encourage the development of Entrepreneurial skills among young minds.

The fest was inaugurated by *Mr. S Sampathraman* and *Mr. Nagananda Doraswamy*. This was followed by a speech by *Mr. S Sampathraman* about start-ups in India and the difficulties involved in starting a business. Speech by *Mr. Nagananda Doraswamy* about Entrepreneurship in India in the present day and the funding available for those aspiring to start their own companies.

The fest conducted events such as Redwood Hunt (Silicon Valley quiz), Sand Hills Angels (Elevator Pitch), Stand ford Daily Challenge (Event based on newspaper article) and Mountain Dew Drill (Problem solving).

Students from across **15** colleges involving **150** students participated in the fest.



Event 1: **Redwood Hunt (Silicon Valley Quiz)**

Judges: Conducted by DSI Alumni

Number of participants: 128

Winners :

1st prize :Sufiyan Ali Khan & Virendar Pratap from BMS college of Engineering (MBA).

Runner-up : Abhishek K B and Mallikarjun Gowda from DSCE



Event 2 :**Sand Hill Angels (Elevator Pitch)**

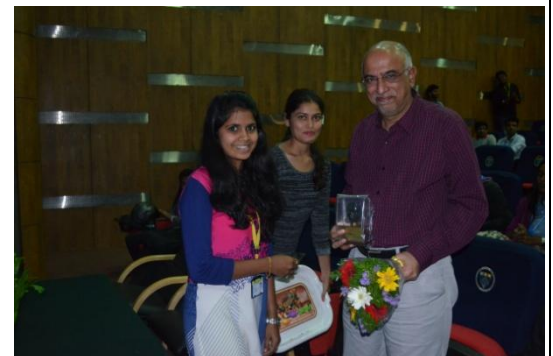
Judges : Mr. Ramesh Kamath and Mr. A Suryanarayanan

Number of participants: 21

Winners:

1st prize :Anjappa and Yogesh Kumar from DSCE

Runner-up :Tejas and Shreyas from PESIT



Event 3 :**The Stanford Daily Challenge**

(Event based on newspaper article)

Judges :Mr.Dilip Mehtha and Ms. Susheela Mahesh

Number of participants : 52

Winners :

1st prize :Tejas and Shreya from PESIT

Runner-up : Sharan and Siddu from PESIT



Event 4 :**Mountain View Drill (Problem solving)**

Judges : Mr. Suresh Bhagavatula and Mr.Thierry Jasserand.

Number of participants : 20

Winners :

1st prize : Madan and Bhavya from Seshadripuram College

Runners-up : Harsi and Shashi from IFIM

The Valedictory Function & prize distribution in the evening was conducted by *Mr.Thierry Jasserand*. In his few words he advised aspiring entrepreneurs to be simple, casual, welcoming and to apply your ideas with faith.