

Inauguration of INNOFEST-2023 competition today

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Two national level competitions are being organised in the city at the Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray College of Arts, Science and Commerce run by Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandali from April 24 to 26. These two competitions are the Loknete Vyankatrao Hiray INNOFEST 2023 and the Karmaveer Bhausaheb Hiray Inter-Collegiate National Debate Competition.

INNOFEST 2023 will feature a competition based on the themes of Indian economy, education, environment and innovations in the Indian knowledge system. The aim of this competition is to unearth innovative ideas. This

will provide new ideas for start-ups to businesses in Nashik and outside. INNOFEST 2023 aims to generate innovative ideas through competition and encourage thinking about real-world problems and providing service by finding immediate solutions for these.

The Center for Innovation, Incubation and Enterprise (CIE) cell of the college has provided a platform to present innovations in various fields in the form of projects, models and posters. This is the surest way to spark new ideas. In the rapidly changing world of technology, it is more important to connect with people who are making new breakthroughs. This competition invites the greatest and most innovative minds in the fields

of engineering, pharmacy, management, arts and humanities, commerce, science and technology.

The inaugural function will be presided over by General Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandali Sanathan Dr Prashant Hiray.

The top three finishers in this competition will be honoured with cash prizes of ₹ 11,000, ₹ 7,000 and ₹ 5,000 respectively, while faculty-wise, a total of 30 prizes and over-awards will be awarded. Vice President of the College Development Committee and Public Relations Department of the Institution, Dr Yogita Hiray, Principal of the college, Dr BS Jagdale, and Coordinator of the competition, Dr Rashmi Bhulla, have appealed

that maximum number of students participate in this competition.

National Debate Competition

Similarly, the National Level Inter-Collegiate Debate Competition will be held on April 25 and 26. This prestigious competition is celebrating its Golden Jubilee this year. It is the only debating competition in India which is conducted in three languages - Marathi, Hindi and English. Hundreds of contestants from many states of India participate in this competition.

As India is the President of G-20 this year, an international gathering of governments and central bank governors from 20 major countries, the topic of debate

chosen for the competition this year is 'G-20: Summit Presidency is a step towards India becoming a Global Superpower'.

G-20 is an important platform for promoting international economic cooperation and addressing major economic challenges facing member states, including issues related to finance, trade and global economic growth. As the host country India will have a significant say in setting the summit's agenda and shaping the outcome of the discussions.

This debate competition will bring forth what the youth of this country think about India's role in G-20 and the world at large and could throw up interesting ideas that could

be of use to the leadership of this country when it is setting the agenda for the September 2023 G-20 Summit.

There is a cash prize of ₹ 30,000, ₹ 25,000 and ₹ 11,000 for the college teams which finish first, second and third in this competition, respectively. Apart from this, the top five debaters in each language will be awarded cash prizes of ₹ 5,000, ₹ 3,000, ₹ 1,500, ₹ 1,000 and ₹ 500, respectively along with a certificate and memento each.

The best team will be awarded the Karmaveer Bhausaheb Hiray Cup. The inaugural function for this programme too will be chaired by the General Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi Vidya Mandali Sanathan, Dr Prashant Hiray.

Wide Publicity of LVH INNOFEST 2023 in local Newspapers.



Hon. Dr. Aapoorva Hiray Felicitating Dr. M D Karvekar, the Chief Guest for Inauguration of LVH INNOFEST 2023. Other Dignitaries are also seen.



Chief Guest Dr. M D Karvekar along with the other dignitaries having look at the Projects/ Posters of Participant Students.



Participant Student Mr. Umesh Tupe explaining the details of his project to the dignitaries.



Dr. M D Karvekar, the chief guest of LVH INNOFEST 2023 seen along with the authorities, faculty members and student participants.



Dr. Jatinder Vir Yakhmi, the Chief Guest for the Valedictory Function of LVH INNOFEST 2023 seen addressing the audience.



Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Vice Chancellor, SPPU and other Dignitaries seen during the Inauguration of LVH INNOFEST 2022.



Participant Student of LVH INNOFEST 2022 from the department of Psychology explaining the content of their Project.



Participant Student of LVH INNOFEST 2022 from the department of Zoology explaining the content of her poster.



Principal Dr. B S Jagdale and Team appreciating the efforts of teachers who motivated students to participate in LVH INNOFEST 2022.



Dr. V R Nikam, Coordinator, giving the Introduction of LVH INNOFEST 2022.



Feedback about LVH INNOFEST 2022 by Student Participant



Large Gathering of Student participants seen during prize distribution of LVH INNOFEST 2022.



Speech of Former Vice-Chancellor of Nanded University, Dr. S. B. Nimse, during the Prize Distribution Ceremony, LVH INNOFEST 2022.



Joyous Moments of Winners of LVH INNOFEST 2022 on the dais with the dignitaries.