

## **ECell -CRCE Report 2018-2019**

'Entrepreneur is someone who has a vision for something and a want to create.'

We here at the Entrepreneurship cell of Fr.CRCE have a similar vision of transforming engineers or rather helping them find the entrepreneur in them. Life is too short to work for someone else's dream. We want to create and mould a way to show future engineers how entrepreneurship is the path to their dreams. We have, in the past year, constantly worked, arranged seminars with elite speakers, to help students build their vision towards success. We started the year off with great events like Odyssey-the monsoon trek, UV bowling and Cold blood for Synergy 2018, number of seminars to guide the staff and students, Masterchef 2019 and further plan to have the Idea Competition for the first time ever and wrap up the year with our most important event, the Start-up Fest 2019.

Odyssey, the monsoon trek, for the college students was arranged on 25th August, 2018 to Tikona Fort Lonavala. The overall planning and execution of the trek, by the council, was appreciated by everyone. The trek got an overwhelming response by the students hence giving them an opportunity to bond with their seniors. Overall it was a successful event and also an encouragement for the council to have such fun filled events throughout the year so the students keep getting a break from their busy schedules.

The Entrepreneurship cell of CRCE also organized UV bowling and Cold Blood, two events for Synergy, a festival which was organized for the college students on 7th September 2018. The Cold Blood game comprised of two phases, "minute to win " challenges followed by a murder mystery. The second game was the UV bowling which was conducted simultaneously where in a whole room was converted into a UV lit bowling arena for the students by the council members. Overall they were both successful events and the council got an amazing response from the students.

The MASTERCHEF is one of our most popular events where we try to give students an experience of being an entrepreneur in a light and fun way, by putting up stalls and managing it for the day. This time we had multiple stalls put up by the students lined up with different delicacies. It was a fun learning experience for the students on how to manage expenses and profits. It was an extremely successful event as the council got an overwhelming response from the students. Most stalls were sold out by the end of the event.

The council has organized seminars in collaboration with Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) with elite speakers for the staff as well as the students. The first seminar in association with SEBI was conducted on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for the staff on Financial Planning. It was highly appreciated by all the staff members. Another seminar was arranged in collaboration with BSE on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for the students on Global Financial Markets.

The council also organised first of its kind event "The Idea Competition 2019" in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Cell (IIC) , an MHRD initiative. The Idea Competition is a competitive platform for students to display their ideas and innovation on a variety of themes provided. A panel of skilled experts judged the students and the winners were awarded prizes. This was an important event for students to explore their interests and develop something valuable with the help of industry experts.

In a nutshell the council found the year to be a great success. The council looks forward to an even better year next time and is fully prepared for every obstacle waiting.