

Report on Varenyam 2025 – Institute Level Techfest

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Introduction

“Varenyam 2025” was the first-ever institute-level Techfest of Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat, organized under the banner of the ISTE Student Chapter since its inception in 1965. The name “Varenyam” was especially given by our respected Principal Mr. J. M. Joshi, who envisioned this event as a platform to nurture creativity, technical competence, and teamwork among students. The meaning of the word “Varenyam” is “**Sarvshreshth**” and “**Sarvopari**”, which reflects the spirit and excellence of this event.

This Techfest could be organized successfully due to the continuous motivation and inspiration from the Honourable Commissioner and the CTE Team, whose guidance encouraged us to take this initiative.

The Techfest saw active participation from all departments, each contributing unique events designed to challenge technical knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and innovation. With enthusiastic student participation and dedicated faculty involvement, the fest turned out to be a grand success.

Inauguration Ceremony

The grand inauguration began at 11:00 AM in Sardar Patel Hall with light lamping.

After lamp lighting, Mrs. Kundam N. Vaghela, HoD of EC/ICT Department, delivered a speech highlighting the importance of such platforms for students to express creativity, build technical expertise, and gain practical exposure.

Principal Mr. J. M. Joshi addressed the gathering with an inspiring motivational speech. He emphasized the importance of skill-building, innovation, and teamwork for professional growth. He also encouraged students to actively participate in extracurricular technical activities to strengthen their confidence and future careers.

With this, Varenyam 2025 was officially declared open by Mr. J. M. Joshi, setting the stage for an energetic day filled with learning and competition.



Events and Participation

Treasure Hunt (Civil & Architecture Department)

Registration of Participants: 241 students

A thrilling team-based event where participants solved clues and raced against time. It tested teamwork, logical reasoning, and presence of mind.

Fastest Fingers (Computer & IT Department)

Registration of Participants: 171 students

A typing speed and accuracy contest where participants competed against the clock, highlighting the importance of speed and precision.

Packet Hackers (Computer & IT Department)

Registration of Participants: 45 students

A coding and logic event based on Binary and Hexadecimal systems. Each correct solution unlocked the next challenge.

Quiz 2 Code (Computer & IT Department)

Registration of Participants: 85 students

A team event with two rounds: Tech Quiz and Problem-Solving through programming. Tested teamwork and coding ability.

Tech Charades (Civil & Architecture Department)

Registration of Participants: 63 students

A fun event blending creativity and technical knowledge where teams guessed technical terms acted out by peers.

LED Art Challenge (EC & ICT Department)

Registration of Participants: 16 students

Students designed LED-based circuits combining artistry with electronics knowledge.

Circuit Quiz (EC & ICT Department)

Registration of Participants: 19 students

A technical quiz testing electronics and circuit theory knowledge.

Fashion & Textile Trivia Challenge (Textile Design Department)

Registration of Participants: 50 students

A quiz competition focusing on fashion, textiles, and global design innovation.

Text Craft (Textile Design Department)

Registration of Participants: 42 students

A creative event showcasing writing, design, and presentation skills in textiles.

Wire Hunt (Electrical Department)

Registration of Participants: 8 students

An electrical troubleshooting contest where students identified and solved circuit faults.

E-Quiz (Electrical Department)

Registration of Participants: 18 students

An online quiz testing electrical engineering knowledge in real-time.

Valedictory Ceremony

The Valedictory Function began at 5:15 PM in Vivekanand Hall.

- The ceremony was graced by eminent guests:
 - Dr. S. R. Joshi, Principal, GEC Surat.
 - Mrs. Bindu Goyal, Principal, Dr. S. S. Gandhi College, Surat.
- All HoDs of different departments also joined in to felicitate the winners.

Prize Distribution: Winners of each event were honored with certificates and prizes, presented by the esteemed guests and HoDs. The atmosphere was filled with applause as student achievements were celebrated.

At the beginning of the session, Principal Mr. J. M. Joshi warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and shared his appreciation for the overwhelming student participation. He congratulated the winners of each event and expressed pride in the way the students showcased their technical and creative abilities. He encouraged the participants to not stop here, but to carry forward this spirit of innovation and teamwork, and to take Varenyam Techfest to an even higher level in future editions.

Dr. S. R. Joshi delivered a powerful speech, motivating students to aim higher in academics and career paths, and stressing the importance of persistence and discipline. Finally, Mrs. Sangita J. Vaghasiya, Coordinator of Varenyam 2025, extended a warm Vote of Thanks to Principal, guests, faculty, student coordinators, and participants for their contributions in making the first-ever Varenyam Techfest a grand success.

Conclusion

“VARENYAM 2025” truly lived up to its name, meaning 'most excellent'. The Techfest showcased the hidden talents of students, fostered healthy competition, and celebrated innovation. With over 450 participants across 11 events, guided by Principal Mr. J. M. Joshi, and supported by dedicated faculty, coordinators, and the ISTE Student Chapter, the fest created a benchmark for future editions.

It marked the beginning of a tradition of technical celebration and will be remembered as a milestone in the journey of Government Polytechnic for Girls, Surat.

Some Glimpse of the Events:







