

LOYOLA COLLEGE
ASSOCIATION OF DATA SCIENCE
UNRAVEL 2023
EVENT REPORT

Date of the event : January 27, 2023

Venue : Smart room, Department of Data Science

UNRAVEL'23 was a one-day Inter Collegiate Technical event organized by the department of Data Science on 27th January 2023. The event was aimed at providing a platform for students to showcase their skills in data science and related fields. The event featured a range of competitions and activities such as Project Presentation, Hugs for Bugs-Debugging, Catechize-Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Shark Tank, Data Vizard, and Le Connexion. The event was designed to promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork among college students. The event was a grand success, with 100 students from 20 different colleges participating in the competition.

Competitions and activities

The day began with registration starting at 7 a.m., followed by the inaugural function at 9 a.m. The chief guest was Dr.K.S.Antonymsamy, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, Loyola College. The chief guest rendered a motivating talk to the students highlighting the needs to participate in such events.

Members of the organising committee were Dr.T.Rajaretnam, Head, Department of Data Science, Dr.V.Sumathy, Association President, Dr.P.Manikandan, Vice President, and Dr. A.Manimuthu, IQAC Extended Member. The student's committee comprised of Mr.John Peter.R, Association Secretary, Ms.Kavya.M, Association Joint Secretary and the team.

At 9:30 am, the project presentation began on stage with 7 teams. The "Hugs for Bugs" event was held in the lab in parallel, with the preliminary round starting from 9:40 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the final round from 10:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

At 10:30 am, the "Catechize-Quiz" event kicked off with preliminary rounds at Room CAT-05, and the final round was held on stage from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The "Kodikas pudhaiyaladi" prelims in parallel started at 11:25 with 17 teams, and ended at 11:40. Totally, 10 teams were selected, and the main round started at 12:00 noon and ended at 1:00 a.m. This event also took place in the lab.

Right after the lunch break from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm, the "Shark Tank" event was held on stage from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Simultaneously, the "Data Vizard" event started at 1:50pm and was held in the lab. The total number of teams participating in the event was six. The "Le Connexion" event also took place, with preliminary rounds in the classroom from 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm and the final round from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

The valedictory function began at at 3:45 pm in Data Science-Smart Room. The address was delivered by Dr.C.Muthu, Director, LIMCOS, after which prizes were distributed.

The overall winners' shield was bagged by PRESIDENCY COLLEGE and the Overall runner up bagged by MOP VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Feedback

The participants and attendees were asked to share their feedback about the competitions. Many of them complimented by saying the event was well-organized and that the competitions were really challenging and engaging.

UNRAVEL'23 was indeed a huge success, promoting critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork among college students. The event was well-attended and well-received by participants from various colleges. The department of Data Science at Loyola College plans to organize similar events in the future to continue promoting interest and inquisitiveness in data science among college students.