



## **Concours 2019**

7th - 10th November 2019  
Sports Committee

### **Description**

All of us witnessed an extremely successful and breath-taking 4 days of Concours 2019. After its inauguration by the Indian boxer, Mr Akhil Kumar, and Major Avinash Sahni, Concours 2019 saw everything including some great competition, good sportsmanship, incredible cheering, and many exciting fun events.

This year, Concours received the participation of 30+ colleges. We witnessed an inaugural ceremony of the highest scale with the presence of Indian Army Personnel. Successfully conducted an event of football freestyling by Mr Mayur and a Yoga performance by professionals. The Pre-Concours week consisted of Concours Gaming Championship and a brand new event Sweat it Out. The closing ceremony of Concours 2019 had Indian Volleyball Team coach, Dr Bir Singh as the Chief Guest.

Not to forget, DA-IICT came Runners up for the Concours Championship House Cup. We have no hesitation in saying that this 11th edition was one of the biggest for Concours. The events this time included:

- Cricket
- Basketball (Men and Women)
- Football (Men and Women)
- Volleyball (Men and Women)
- Badminton (Men and Women)
- Table-Tennis (Men and Women)
- Lawn-Tennis (Men and Women)
- Chess
- Carrom

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### **Committee Members involved:**

- Daivik Sakaria (Convener)
- Manthan Khubchandani (Deputy Convener)
- Vraj Mashruwala

- Vedant Gupta
- Pranav Chaudhari
- Kuldip Machhar
- Chirayu Chaplot
- Chirag Patel
- Shivani Nandani
- Krutarth Patel
- Mohammed Nadeem
- Dinesh Patil

## **Venue**

SAC indoor and ground

## **Other Committee/Club involved**

- Music Club - Acoustic Night
- Cultural Committee - Halloween Night
- TechSupport Committee - Technical Setup
- PMMC - capturing the photographs
- Radio Club - Playing songs in cafeteria
- Press Club - writing articles about Concours
- Film Club - screening the football match
- Cubing club - a mosaic of Mary Kom
- Headrush - Organizing Sports Quiz
- Sambhav - Blood donation camp
- DADC - Dance performance













Youthrun'19

**29 September 2019 (Sunday), 6:30 am onwards**

Annual Festival Committee

Youth Run, under the umbrella of the annual techno-cultural festival, Synapse, is a 7 km run organized by DA-IICT, Gandhinagar. This year, Youth Run will be organized on **29 September 2019 (Sunday), 6:30 am onwards**. The Youth Run sees a footfall of more than **1500 people**.

The driving force for the run is to provide the youth with an opportunity to voice their opinions on issues that are close to society while keeping their health at the center. By showing their support for this event, the youth acknowledge the problems around them and take a step towards being a changemaker!

**September was declared as Rashtriya Poshan Maah** under the National Nutrition Mission and we saw an overwhelming response. Inspired by that, along with the support of **UNICEF INDIA** the theme for Youth Run 2019 is **#SaahiPoshanDeshRoshan**. Let us all join for social change and make this event bigger and better than ever! By participating, you also have a chance to win amazing **prizes which are worth 60k**.

**Everyone was provided** with Tshirt and Refreshments and the event was hosted by RJ Harshil **from Radiocity (91.1)**. All this with just one pass of **INR 100/-**

Around **2000** people participated in the Youth Run. The event was successful in terms of turnout. The event was coordinated successfully by the committee members of the Annual Festival Committee.

Committee members included:

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2. Anmol Dixit (**Deputy Convener**) - 201701038
3. Yash Shah (Mentor) - 201601140
4. Abhishek Kalavadiya (Mentor) - 201601261
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12. Parita Patel - 201801193
13. Yaksh Talavia - 201801248
14. Jimil Prajapati - 201801115
15. Sanket Jain -

#### 201801010 Volunteers

included:

1. Aakash Desai
2. Prathamesh Bonde
3. Mohit Arora
4. Sandeep
5. Jai

mit Venue:

DA-IICT gate

Session Topic or Speaker Details (if any):- None

Other Committee's involve:-

None

Special Thanks :- None

Best part of the event:- None

Structure: The event was a 7 km long run beginning at DA-IICT gate, going through gh-0,1, 2 circles and back.

Schedule : 29<sup>th</sup> September, 6 am onwards

- An Ayurvedic Doctor from the Panchkarma Hospital addressed the students about the importance of good health
- RJ Harshil interacted with the participants
- Prof. Mulherkar perform the flag-off of the event
- After the completion of the Run, refreshments were served and Prizes were distributed

Judging panel:-

Prizes were distributed by the people from UNICEF, the company InfoAnalytica and Prof. Jaydeep Mukherkar

Judging criteria:-

The people who finished the run first.

Winner's details (include the details of prize money awarded):-

Winners :

### **1. DA General :**

#### **1st Prize: Ayush Nirwal**

- Cycle
- 1-year membership to Gym Lounge
- Whey Protein Pack

#### **2nd Prize : Sagar Singh**

- Sport shoes
- T-shirt
- 6-month membership to Gym Lounge

**3rd Prize :**

- Bag
- Bottle
- 3-month membership to Gym Lounge

## 2. DA girls :

### 1st Prize - Shivani Nandani

- Shoes
- Bottle

### 2nd Prize - Ishani

- T-shirt
- Bottle

Photos :







Synapse'20

**20th to 23rd February, 2020**

Annual Festival Committee

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA - IICT) is one of the most revered premier technological institutes of India and has been a torchbearer in providing innovative education. It has crafted one of the best technocrats, entrepreneurs and engineers under the exquisite guidance of its excellent and eminent staff. Synapse is literally the festival of DAIICT, it is #DAKaTyohaar! It is a festival which creates an exhilarating atmosphere allowing the community to breathe in a coherent junction of culture, technology and the most inspiring - life! It is one of the biggest fests in Gujarat. It is a vista of our creativity, culture, vision and talent. Synapse gives the youth a wonderful opportunity to express themselves and to exercise their creativity with a wide range of events. It is an example of the fact that DAIICT has always inspired its youth to set up its own benchmarks and not to care about the conventional beliefs! The artist line up for Synapse'20 was:

20th : Samay Raina (Inaugural/Stand-up night)  
21st : Shalmali Kholgade (RaagnaRock)  
22nd : Nucleya (EDM)  
23rd : Amit Trivedi (Cynosure)

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13. Yaksh Talavia - 201801248
14. Jimil Prajapati - 201801115
15. Rushabh Agrawal 201701410

Volunteers :

1. Siddharth Makwana
2. Bhagirath Talavia

3. Archana Todkar
4. Tirth
5. Ravinder

### **Pre-events**

Under the banner of Synapse'20, Youth Run 2020 was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 as a pre-event for the fest. HackOut'19, the 36-hour coding marathon, was carried out from 4<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019 in collaboration with HeadOut. Synocubix, the cubing event was carried out with the help of a WCA delegate on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 as a pre-event of the fest.

### **20<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**7:15 pm** : the Dean and the Director of DA-IICT and the Professor-mentor, Convener and Deputy Convener of Synapse Committee participated in the lamp-lighting ceremony after which the Convener of Synapse declared the fest open. This Inaugural night was graced by the humorous performance of Stand-up Comedian Samay Raina. The Open Air Theatre (OAT), with a capacity of around 2500, was completely filled till the end of the Stand-Up night which was at 10 pm.

**10 pm – 12 am**: Prom was organized in the SAC. Concurrently, Battle of Bands event was carried out in the Open Air Theatre which was judged by Justin Fonseca, Shiv Mandapa and Sagar Pandey.

Hungrito Food Gully was set up on campus for the fest in collaboration with Hungrito, the food discovery platform.

### **21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

**8 am to 11 am**: Footloose event, one of the major dance events of Synapse, has its prelims in the OAT.

**9 am to 12 pm**: The prelims of the event Rhapsody were organized on Cafe Ground. Raaga prelims were organized during this time Showdown, which is one of the flagship events of Synapse had its Prelims from 10 am to 12 pm in the CEP Foyer. Rhapsody and Raaga is the event which sees the confluence classical and western music.

**12 pm to 3 pm**: Encore Prelims were carried out in the CEP Foyer. Encore is the rap battle event wherein the participants bring into words their emotions on spot.

Concurrently, Headrush + Shailee organized a Literature Quiz from 10 am to 5 pm in LT 3. Battledrome, the gaming event, commenced at 10 am and went on till 6 pm in the Lab Building and LT.

**11 am to 4 pm:** DA-Rush, the treasure hunt event was carried out.

**1 pm to 3:30 pm:** Rhapsody Finals were carried out in the OAT and judged by Justin Fonseca and Moushumi Das

**4:15 pm to 6:30 pm:** Footloose Finals were organized in the OAT and judged by Nidhi Kumar, the Youtube Fame and the famous choreographer Leonel Sequeira

**7:00 pm to 10 pm:** The Pronite Ragna Rock organized in association with Realme witnessed Shalmali Kholgade Live in Concert. There was a crowd of over 6000 attendees.

**11:00 pm to 1 am:** Showdown Finals were carried out in the Cafe Ground. Showdown is the impromptu dance battle event and participants from all over Gujarat astounded the judges and audience with their musicality and dance prowess.

**1:30 am to 3:30 am:** Encore Finals were carried out in the Cafe Ground. It saw an enthusiastic participation and was judged by MC Heam and MC Kode.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

**9 am to 1 pm:** Crazy Maths was organized in the LT

**9 am to 12 pm:** Raaga Prelims were carried out in the OAT

**10 am to 6 pm:** Battledrome was organized in the Lab Building and LT. Concurrently, INC, the entrepreneurship event was organized from the 10 am to 5 pm in the RC Preview Room

**10 am to 3:30 pm:** Naivete (Street Play) was organized in the Cafe Ground

**1 pm to 4 pm:** A filmmaking workshop was taken by Tanmay Shah, an award winning filmmaker. Shailee (Spell Bee) was organized from 1 pm to 3pm in the CEP

**1 pm to 5 pm:** Code Mutants, the competitive programming event, was carried out in association with Coding Ninjas in the Lab Building

**3 pm to 5 pm:** Raaga Finals were judged by Sonal Dewanji and Darshit Nayak.

**5:30 to 7:30 pm:** Felicity (Mime) was organized in the OAT

**7:30 pm to 10:30 pm: (EDM Night)** The King of Bass - Nucleya, who set the EDM scene in India, wowed the audience with his thrilling beats. This night saw a crowd of around 11,000.

**11 pm:** The stage was open for Open Mic near Café Ground where attendees showcased their talents.

**12:30 am onwards:** Proscenium (Stage Play) was organized in the OAT

## **23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**9 am to 12 pm:** Naach Prelims were organized in OAT.

**10 am to 1 pm:** Shailee (Slam Poetry) was organized and was judged by the well-read threat – Megha Rao.

**10 am to 6 pm:** The final stage of Battledrome was organized in the Lab Building and LT

**12 pm to 3 pm:** Comique, the stand-up comedy competition was organized at Cafe ground

**1 pm to 4 pm:** Research Paper event was organized in the CEP

**2 pm to 5 pm:** Googlock Holmes, the online riddle solving event, was organized in the Lab Building. Naach Finals was carried out from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and were judged by Kushal Shah, Nirali Dave and Bhairavi Koshiya.

**5 pm to 7:30 pm:** Rampage, the flagship event of Synapse'20 saw a huge crowd and was judged by Malhar Thakar, Disha Vadgama and Manasi Parekh

**8:00 pm onwards: (Cynosure)** The Bollywood night was graced by the famed Amit Trivedi Live in Concert and witnessed a crowd of around 10,000 people

**12 am** Informal events were organized in cafe ground

Pronites :

### **INAUGURALNIGHT**

The grandeur of the celebrations is marked with an amazing inauguration where we laugh our hearts out due to the witty jokes by some of the best comedians. It is a riot of laughter with Samay Raina, one of the best of Comicstaan Season 2(popular show on Amazon prime). Previous inaugural nights have been graced by the likes of Rahul Dua, Nishant Suri, Zakir Khan, Biswa Kalyan Rath, Karunesh Talwar, The Viral Fever, East India Comedy and Revadio.

### **RAGNAROCK**

The stage is set with anarchical fire as the best of the best talent is showcased by the out of the world music which has an eclectic mix of the soulful guitar strings and solid drumbeats. Witness the best of the best with Shalmali Kholgade, Gajendra Verma, Local Train, Parwaaz, As We keep Searching, Inner Sanctum, Providence, and many more, as it will be definitely more than insane!

### **EDMNIGHT**

The best DJs of the country are in the house to transcend the crowd into an unearthly atmosphere where the audience can surrender themselves to the uplifting beats and music. In

Synapse 2020, the EDM sensation who revolutionized the Indian EDM industry by his observation and musicality revolutionised the EDM night at DAIICT. He was none other than the king of bass – Nucleya! Celebrate the unmatched beats and mixes by DJs such as Zaeden, Lost Stories, Teri Miko and VH1 Supersonic.

## **CYNOSURE**

Witness the best artists of the nation as they bring to life an unreal experience! The night is sure to be unforgettable as it will manifest mesmerizing music and enthusiastic crowd singing along to their favourite tunes. After Amit Trivedi, Sachin-Jigar, Sonu Nigam, KK, Nikhil D'Souza, Javed Ali, Ag-nee, Indian Ocean, Tochi Raina and many more, keep a look out for who's next!

### **Event Descriptions :**

#### **RAMPAGE**

Rampage sets the scene with the fashion quotient! Witness young designers showcase their talent and boldly present their perspective to the world while the models add glamour and shimmer to the stage. It's not easy to impress the likes of Malhar Thakar, Manasi Parekh Gohil, Pantaloons Femina Miss Fashionista 2012, Helly Shah, Madhu Sneha Upadhyay and Mrs. Universe 2015 designer, Richa Singh, and Helly Shah.

#### **OAT EVENTS**

##### Naach

Get ready for some breath-taking performances as the dancers set the stage on fire with captivating performances that preserve the immaculate heritage and age-old traditions. Get ready to bring your elegance and grace to the stage!

##### Footloose

Dance is the hidden language of soul. The stage is graced with brilliant moves and expressions by flawless dancers. Moves right from hip - hop to contemporary and some extraordinary themes are all set to take your breath away. Kill it with your moves!

##### Showdown

Letting loose the body and breaking all the frontiers of dance, the best streetstyle dance is showcased on upbeat raps by the aspiring dancers who get in face - to - face battles and the best of the best wins! So, take up the challenge and show them how it is done.

##### Encore - Rap Battle

Are you good with words, love hip hop and poetic enough? Does the fire to prove yourself burn

in a raging inferno inside you? Then, a part of rap battle to show the world that APNA TIME AAGAYA

### Rhapsody and Raaga

Music and poetry are the most beautiful ways to express the soul and heart. The atmosphere is drenched with magic as the audience is on a ride of an eclectic mix of western and classic music. Make it harmonious and enchanting with your talent and melodious voice.

### DJ Wars

Are you a music lover? Can you engage an audience by seamlessly mixing one track into the next? Mix the music, and make the world dance to your beats.

## **CEP EVENTS**

### Shailee

A pen is definitely mightier than a sword and here's a golden chance to prove this stance by participating in various online competitions like the spelling bee, creative writing, challenging crosswords some innovative workshops.

### Synocubix

Come showcase how fast you can use your wit as you compete with your biggest enemy - TIME. Make yourself THE cubing master by cracking some of the trickiest cubes known to man.

### Headrush

Come and be a part of one of Gujarat's best quizzing circles! Participate in a quiz that satisfies your interest and compete with the teams of some of the best universities of the state and put your knowledge to test!

### Research Paper

Got an idea which is intriguing and can create an impact? Then, what are you waiting for! Research upon the idea and present it in front of everyone in the event Research paper.

## **TECHNICAL EVENTS**

### Hackathon

Dive into the some of the most pressing problems of today. Endurance is key as you team up for a code fest of programming skills and endurance to build the next big project, be it building a new data visualization, writing a document, or collaboratively investigating a problem.

### Conceive

Bring out your creative flair, put those editing tools to use and showcase your photography, short films and posters making skills.

### Code Mutants

Show off your programming skills, work as quick as you can beat the dock, and solve as many problems as you can. This competitive coding contest will challenge your speed and accuracy.

### INC

With imagination that goes far beyond convention, a dream bigger than just money - build the next financial empire. If you think you are the next Steve Jobs or Bill Gates, this is the place to be. Dazzle the panel with your business skills and planning to pave a road to the next big start-up.

## **ONLINE EVENTS**

### Googlock Holmes

Put on your thinking cap, wake up your inner Sherlock Holmes and solve the trickiest riddles with google by your side.

### Crazy Math

Are you curious, logical and highly analytical? Then, you'll definitely ace at this! Bring out the wit in you as you face the nuttiest problems Math has to offer.

### Team Twister

Build your dream squad and anticipate the live scores of a cricket or a football match to win.

## **MASQUERADE**

### Comique

An overdose of Bollywood that will lead to the strangest of scenarios in impromptu gigs. Bring out your inner Gabbar or Basanti and watch the greatest legends of Indian cinema compete for the title.

### Naivete

Witness the conventional street play, a bold portrayal of the stigmas of the society. Add fire to

your nerves and put up a stand with courage and fervour.

### Felicity

With a colourful mix of drama, music, dance and mime, be a part of this beloved facade. Treat your senses with the silent mimes, twirling dancers and magnified dramatics.

### Proscenium

Join an eager audience gripped by a befitting story, stunning role - play and flashy dialogues. If acting is your passion, this is the place to be.

## **INFORMALS**

### DA - Lounge

In this classy area, pulsating vibes create a cool laid - back charm and the thrilling activities compel you to keep coming back.

### DA - Rush

Participate in one of the all-time favourites - Treasure Hunt. Run around campus, solving head scratching riddles and deceiving clues to get to the ultimate prize.

### Forage

Put on your creative hats to make impressive models from the simplest of resources. Take up the challenge and transform mundane objects into killer weapons, unthinkable structures, and ostentatious tools. The only thing holding you back is your imagination.

### Prom Night

Get those dashing shirts and elegant dresses out and groove to your favourite romantic songs with your partners. This is one of those quintessentially iconic events you have to experience at least once. The best of the best gets the honour of being crowned Prom King and Queen. You don't want to miss this.

### KTM Stunt Show

Gravity defying acts of bravery bring undeniable wow-factor to any event! Motorcycle stunt riders create a thrilling atmosphere that keeps the audience on their toes with excitement.

Pre-fest Events :

1. HackOut'19
2. YouthRun'19
3. Safalta 0 km trailer and song launch

Photos :





