

## Jain College organizes Space-themed Science Fest, Vismaya 2016

Jain College, Jayanagar organized its inter-collegiate science fest, Vismaya 2016, where cash prize worth Rs 80,000 was presented to the winners.

The two-day event that saw participation of as many as 400 students from schools and colleges across Bangalore, was based on the theme of 'space'.

While the first day of the event was completely dedicated to cultural programs with dance, musical and painting competitions, the second day was devoted to science quiz and documentary contests. The participants comprised of school students (10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> standard) and PU pursuants. More than twelve colleges namely, Christ College, Mount Carmel College, Jyoti Nivas College, Silicon City College, etc. participated in the event.

A host of unique contests like Math Puzzle, Science Quiz, Space for Sale, Cosplay, Sci-o-Chrome, Gaming, Expressions and Short Film Contest were organized during this two-day event.

Shailaja Shuresh, Lecturer at Science Department of Jain College expressed happiness for remarkable turnout for the event. She said, "The theme for this year's fest is 'Space' and all the contests are based on this theme. For example, in 'Expressions' which is a dance competition, students have to choose subject for their dance pertaining to space concepts. Same is with Scio-Chrome, where students have to depict their creation based on science theme in the form of Rangoli".

Gyana, a student from Science Forum (Jain College), who was also the co-host at the event looked all excited as she said the turnout and response of students towards this fest doubled this year. She also added that the cash prize amount has really been a special attraction this year and this fest provided an amazing opportunity to draw all science students under one roof and help them unleash their creative sides.