

## Unfurling inventive talents

**School of Graduate Studies, Jain University** organized inter-state static and working model making exhibition 'Saviskara' and set stage for display of skill on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at JC Road campus. The event brought forth a plethora of static and working models from varied disciplines. 19 teams from 10 prominent institutes consisting of Maharani Lakshmi Ammanni Science College for Women, NIE First Grade College (Mysore), National College, MES College, Kristu Jayanti College, Dayananda Sagar College, Idea Institute of Interior Design, Vogue Institute of Fashion Technology, Mount Carmel College put up models for presentation at the exhibition.

The forensic science stall of Jain University turned out to grab a lot of attention with some of the best models on display. Ranging from a homicidal crime scene, casting used to secure tyre impressions, techniques of gathering finger prints and much more. Harini a final year student of B.Sc forensics at Jain University feels that it is still very rare for girls to take up forensics science as a course or career option, despite the fact that the subject is so intriguing. "Students of forensics deal with every aspect of science to uncover evidences to solve mysteries of criminal cases. I am really glad to be a student of forensic science because through my work I will be bringing justice to the dead" she added.

The students of language department used this opportunity to pay homage to one of the greatest literary figures of Karnataka, Dr. U. R. Ananthamurthy who passed away recently. "His contribution to the Kannada literature is enormous. He was prominent contemporary writer and critic in the Kannada language, this a small effort to cherish and offer tribute to him" said Rahul, second year student at School of Graduate Studies, Jain University. The students of physics explored the science of atmospheric pressure used in levitation with a working hovercraft prototype that can float over both water, land and various other surfaces. Also, on display was a model explaining the mechanics anemometer, a device used by pilots and meteorologists to calculate the velocity of wind.

Dermatoglyphics – the science of studying skin carvings to detect genetic disorders and determine IQ quotient, handwriting analysis, determination of Body Mass Index (BMI), a pictorial representation of Bangalore through the ages, the mechanics of hydro rocket illustrated by increasing and decreasing density inside a plastic bottle, Doppler effect of light etc. were some of the other crowd pullers at Saviskara.