

ANVESHANA 2015

School of Graduate Studies, Jain University, organised 'Anveshana 2015'. The fest was aimed at to foster the potential and broaden the horizons of the newly admitted first year students. Themed '**Carnival of Colours**', Anveshana 2015 was held on 19 - 20 August 2015 and was inaugurated by the Dr. R Shanti Iyer Centre Head, School of Graduate Studies, JU and Dr. Suma V Rao, Principal, Jain College, J C Road. The event was highlighted with a lot of cultural and co-curricular competitions. The cultural extravaganza was inaugurated with an invocation song followed by lighting of the lamp and inaugural dance by the final year undergraduate students. This was followed by a dance depicting the theme of the fest Carnival of Colours.

The events of Anveshana was organised by various forums of School of Graduate Studies like the Cultural, BA, BCA, BID and Science. The events were organised at two levels - off stage and on-stage. The off-stage events were organised in the campus at the level of the various forums and departments from July – August 2015.

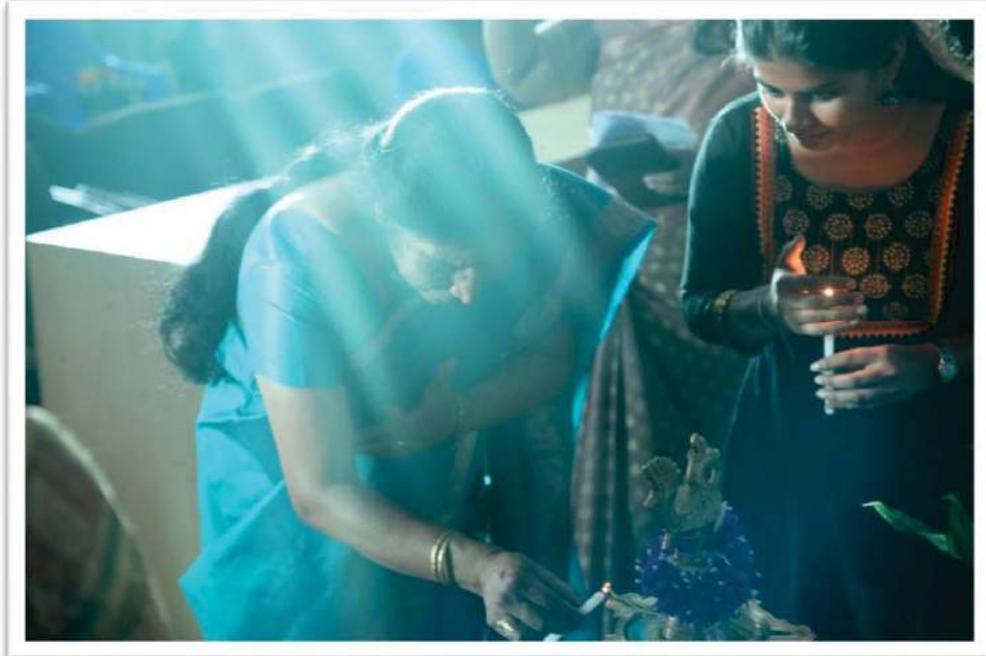
The cultural forum hosted events and competitions like Chameleon- a debating competition, Tattooing, Dubsmash and Cook without fire. Similarly BA forum organised Wall Graffiti, BID forum organised the newspaper costume designing and bottle painting, BCA forum conducted the Gaming, Code wars and Treasure Hunt, while the science forum included one event from each of the science department. The events of science forum included competitions like Chemi-mix (a mix of quiz and dumb-charades), treasure hunt, Junk Art (model making from the waste) and multiple round quiz competitions respective to the departments of Physics, Electronics, Maths, and Computer Science etc...

The off-stage events of each department saw a huge participation from students of various departments. Preliminary rounds were conducted for most of the competitions followed by a final round which was judged by faculty members of various departments of the campus.

The on-stage events of the cultural and all other forums were organised and distributed on both the days of the event conducted. Preliminary rounds were conducted to screen the participants and top five –six teams were selected for the final on-stage events. The different types of competitions organised were Jain Idol, Mr & Ms Anveshana, Theme dance and Instrumental Solo.

The BA forum organised the Battle of the bands with the theme Folk Fusion which included band performances where both western and classical instruments were fused. The BCA forum conducted the 'Techcharades' which was a quiz competition. The BID forum conducted the prop dance which was again a group event where the students were given props and they choreographed a dance number involving the prop. The Science forum conducted the quiz where students of various streams of science were grouped together and three rounds were conducted.

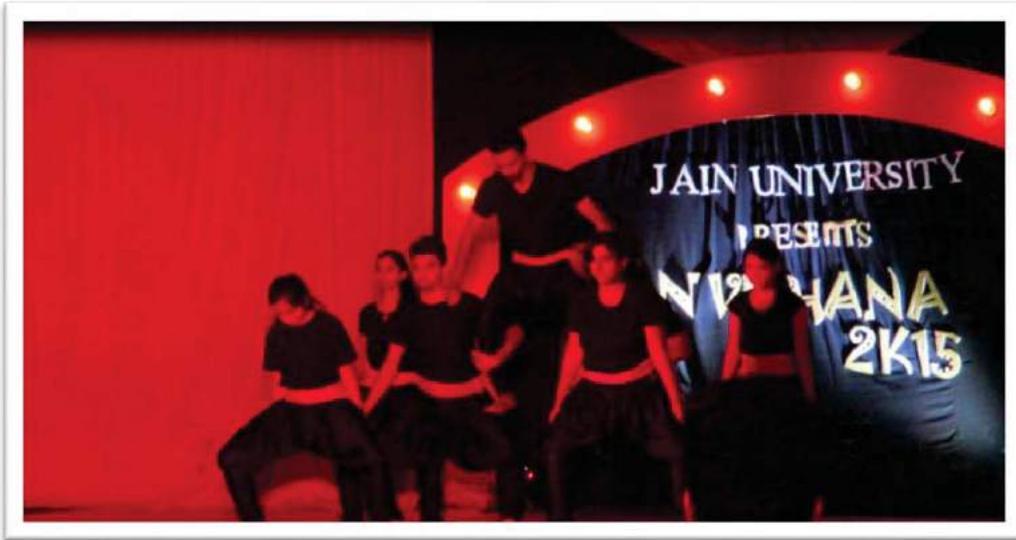
The on-stage events were distributed onto two days and saw a huge participation by students for not just the competitions but also as part of the audience thus making the event a success. Highlight of the event though has been the backdrop of the stage which was designed by the students of BID department to suit the theme of the fest.



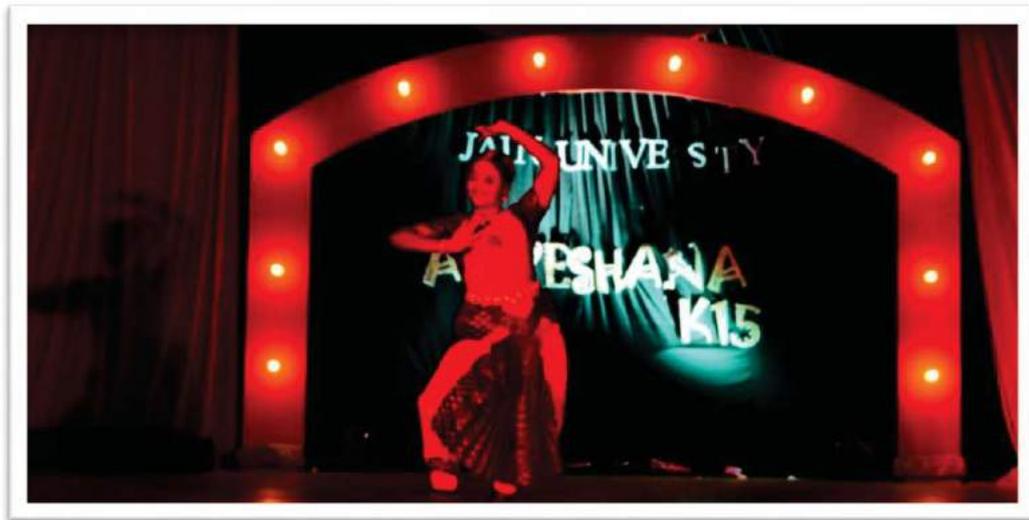
Inauguration of the event with Lighting of the Lamp by Dignitaries by Dr. R Shanti Iyer, Centre Head, School of Graduate Studies, JU



Inaugural Dance



Students performing the dance depicting the theme of fest



Student performing Bharatnatyam



Quiz master and the participants of TECHCHARADES- A BCA department event



Mr. Ananth Y N, Head of the Dept. of Computer Science, SGS, JU performing a musical number on flute



Star Performer- Sunil of final year BA performing a musical number on drums blindfolded



A model of Dissection Microscope made out of total JUNK.



The Entire team of Cultural Forum along with the backdrop designed by the students of BID