



ATHENAEUM

MADRAS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
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OBJECTIVE:

- ✚ It is founded on the principles of transparency, accountability, Participatory and creativity.
- ✚ Athenaeum is entirely done by student body with elected representatives.
- ✚ Athenaeum encourages student's participation in exhibiting their creativity, organizing ability, latent talents, etc. within the campus and beyond the boundaries of their academic activities.
- ✚ The wisdom generated in the conduct of athenaeum activities helps the students hone their leadership qualities, entrepreneurial skills, time and people management.



“ATHENÆUM”

- ❖ Athenaeum is a student body to promote co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of student community.
- ❖ The word ‘Athenaeum’ comes from the Greek Goddess of wisdom ‘ATHENE’.

ACTIVITIES EVENTS

The annual activities of Athenaeum are dotted with the landmark events such as

 **SIVARANJANI**

 **MITAFEST**



SIVARANJINI

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✚ Mitafest is the oldest and biggest annual cultural festival of Chennai in existence today. It is the flagship event of MIT and an event of grandeur and extravaganza, drawing footfalls of more than 20,000 students from 100+ colleges for participating in 50+ events across the span of 3 days. It has thrived for more than 40 years and has blended along as the pride of the institute. Famous personalities who have endorsed and made their presence felt at Mitafest in the past are Indian Film Actor Kamal Haasan, playwright Sujatha, music exponents Karthik (singer), Benny Dayal, Naresh Iyer, Krish (singer), Anuradha Sriram, Gana Bala, Saindhavi etc.

✚ More than 300 students take part in organizing this festival from scratch every year. Like many other festivals such as Mood Indigo and Saarang, MITAFEST is a sponsor driven event with some financial support provided by the university's management.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION-2019

The Independence Day of India, which is celebrated religiously throughout the Country on the 15th of August every year, holds tremendous ground in the list of national days, since it reminds every Indian about the dawn of a new beginning, the beginning of an era of deliverance from the clutches of British colonialism of more than 200 years. It was on 15th August 1947 that India was declared independent from British colonialism, and the reins of control were handed over to the leaders of the Country. India's gaining of independence was a tryst with destiny, as the struggle for freedom was a long and tiresome one, witnessing the sacrifices of many freedom fighters, who laid down their lives on the line.



The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th, with our honorable **Dean Dr. T.Thyagarajan** hoisting the national flag.



Appreciation always provides a confidence and motivates people to work harder and pursue greater. Students excelling in sports and volunteering in various organizations such as YRC, Vision companion and cleaning were awarded and appreciated for their work during the celebration.





73rd Independence Day Celebrations



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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION-2021

August 15 is celebrated as the Independence Day in India. On August 15, 1947, India got independence from the British Empire. The country attained independence from foreign rule following years of struggle and independence movement led by various freedom fighters. The independence movement noted for largely nonviolent resistance and civil disobedience was led by the Mahatma Gandhi. On 15 August 1947, Jawaharlal Nehru, who became the first Prime Minister of India, raised the Indian national flag above the Lahori Gate of the Red Fort in Delhi. On each subsequent Independence Day, the prime minister of the country has raised the flag and given a speech from the same podium. The day is celebrated across the country with flag-hoisting ceremonies, parades and many cultural events.



The 75th Independence Day was celebrated on August 15th 2021, with our honorable **Dean Dr. T.Thyagarajan** hoisting the national flag.



SIVARANJANI

SIVARANJANI 2016-2017

OFFICE BEARERS:

Chairman : Manoj Billa
Lady Representative: Sheela Rani
Theme : **INI ORU VITHI SEIVOM**

SIVARANJANI '16



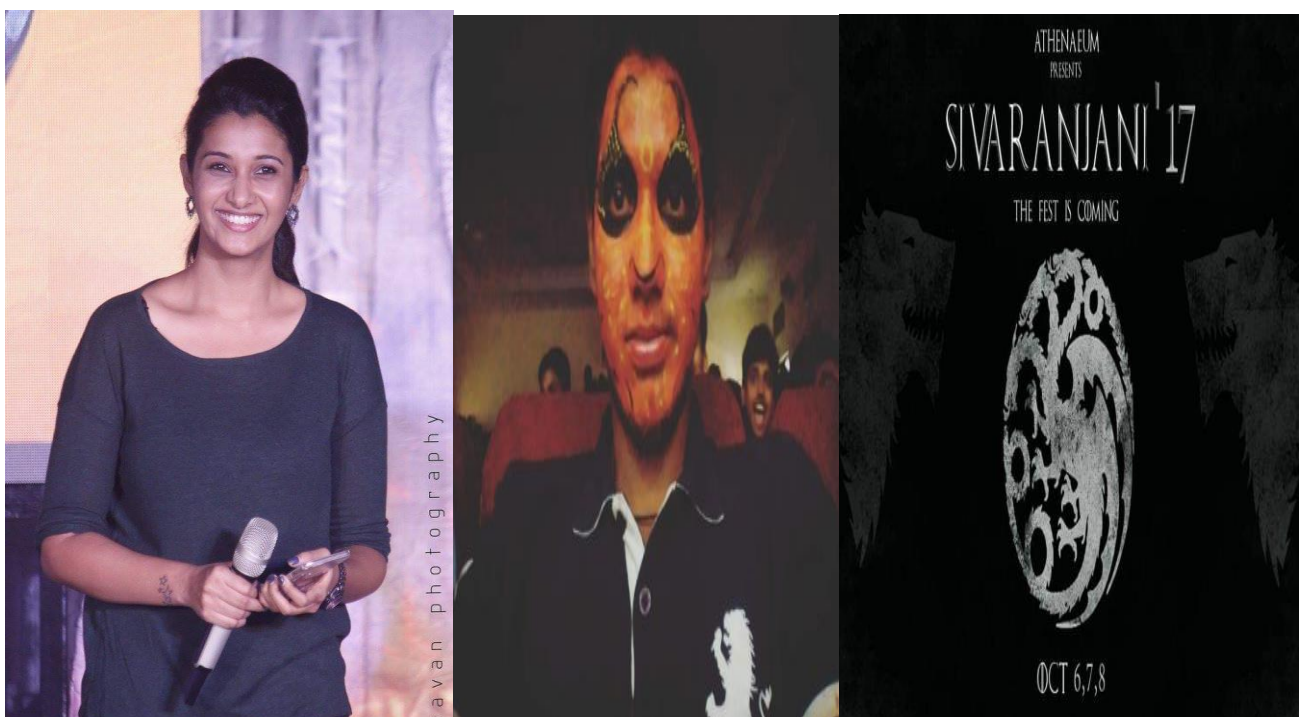
SIVARANJANI 2017-2018

OFFICE BEARERS:

Chairman : Sehwaq
Lady Representative: Tendully Reshma

SIVARANJANI'17:

Theme: **GAME OF THRONES**



SIVARANJANI 2017-2018

OFFICE BEARERS:

Chairman : Schwag
Lady Representative: Tendully Reshma

SIVARANJANI '18:

Theme: **GENDER EQUALITY**



CELEBRITIES:



CULTURAL TEAM:



SIVARANJANI -2019

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The essential part of success is a good beginning. The Sivaranjani 2019 had a best start with an **excellent inauguration** which was followed by arrival of various special guests.

Day 01(20/09/2019)

The show was further ignited by the rocking performance of our vibes team. Guests like **Pavithralakshmi**, **Shriram**, **Gana Stephen**, made the show more lively and energetic.



Day 02 (21/09/2019)

The second day of Sivaranjani had a number of celebrities adding more and more energy to the stage. **VJ Rio** shared all his experience with us. In the second night celebrities like **Ramya**, **Raaj ayyapa** entertained us with their skills.





Day 03(22/09/2019)

Concluding day of the mega event was marked by the presence of the popular **Eniyan minion duo** and famous **Pavi padukone**. The students of the college performed various dance and skit and it was a remarkable finish.



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MITAFEST 2014-2015

INFORMAL STAGE:



MOVIE PROMOTIONS:



MITAFEST 2015-2016

CELEBRITIES:



CULTURAL TEAM:



TEAM ATHENAEUM:



MITAFEST 2017-2018

CELEBRITIES:



CULTURAL TEAM:



MITAFEST-2020

The national level cultural fest MITAFEST'20 was a four day stretch from Feb 20th to 23rd, 2020. MITAFEST'20 revolved around the theme- 'Empire of Engineers'. The inauguration of MITAFEST on day 1 commenced with the lighting of lamp. **Dr.K.Annamalai** formally welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dais and the students. The honorable **Chief Guest Mrs. Maheswari IPS** addressed the crowd. She described about the importance of goal in one's life which provoke the minds of the students to achieve their goal. **Dr.Gandhi Das** made everyone to melt through his songs. In the end, Mrs.Pabitha offered vote of thanks to all.



Within few minutes, after the inaugural ceremony got over, Vibez took over the stage and gave a perfect kick start for MITAFEST'20. Students were delighted by their mellifluous performance.



Day 01(20/02/2020)

The arrival of celebrities caused quite a stir in the campus. As galatta media was announced as our official media partner for MITAFEST'20, it was a great pleasure to watch **VJ Paarvathy** and **VJ Aashiq** hosting the programme. **Mr.kutty Gopi** engaged the students with his talents and we had an entertainable evening. **Mr.Arjun Das** ,the one who has the most sensational voice, earned a great noise from the crowd as soon as he arrived .Everyone were delighted in watching **Miss. Ammu Abhirami** ,the adroit actress, on stage . **Mr.Mugen Rao** made the night special through his performance. **Miss.Rhema Ashok's** dance performance blew our mind. At the end of the day, we witnessed a show stopping performance by the first years. The intra variety show gave them a platform to leap beyond our expectations. The red tags stood up to the challenge and made the crowd roar with laughter with their skits. Onthe whole, day 1 of MITAFEST'20 was a perfect start.



Day 02(21/02/2020)

Day 2 of MITAFEST'20 started with a blissful morning. Inter-college solo singing, instrumental competitions were conducted by vibes. All the performers were so good in their own style of singing and playing instruments. It was such a treat to watch solo dance performances. Participants were so spontaneous in their moves while performing footloose. Duo dance performances imparted great energy into the audience.



Host performance by MIT black crew, the dance club of MIT, was engaging for the audience. **Kalakkal karagaatta kuzhu (K cube)** team delighted the crowd with a traditional dance. Choreonite, in which participants performed in groups, presented stunning performances. **Havoc brothers** gave a special performance that was phenomenal. **Miss.Sherin's** interaction with the crowd was very lively and dynamic. It was a gleeful night on watching **Mr.Siddharth** and his performance. **Miss.Manjima** Mohan's way of addressing the crowd was very much hospitable. **Mr. Joshua Aaron's** performance was the jazz! We just enjoyed to the core on that day.



Day 03(22/02/2020)

Day 3 of MITAFEST began with the scintillating, jaw dropping Mega Ozzzdance where 35 dancers from MIT gave a non-stop dance for 30 minutes straight. It was one of their best efforts yet. This was followed by the **Inter-college variety entertainment competition** in which many colleges from the city including **Guru Nanak college, Cresnet college of Engineering, CEG,etc.** had delivered wholesome entertainment packages for the audience. Students from CEG, our fellow Anna University mates who delivered an emotional performance which was full of heart, were crowned the champions of the event.



The third year MIT boys (the raging purple taggers) were awarded the winner's prize for the intra-college variety entertainment competition. The chief guests were from one of the best Tamil comedy channels on YouTube, **blacksheep**. The fan favourite **VJ Siddhu, Ram Nishanth** and '**Settai**' **Sheriff** delighted the crowd with their witty sense of humour and their hilarious rib-tickling jokes. Our beloved Dean was also seen having a great time at the MITafest. It was the most entertaining and enjoyable nights of Mitafest20

Day 04(23/02/2020)

The final day of Mitafest20 started with the inauguration of MIT's very own Yoga club in which two students performed Yogasanas live on stage. Then we witnessed a lot of foot tapping traditional dance including different variations of Bharatanatyam from Tamil Mandram. Later, anchors from Galatta media, the witty VJ Ashiq and the charming VJ Parvathy, walked the stage to welcome the first chief guest for the night, Actress **Athulya Ravi**. Athulya was a show stopper, she cheered up the impatient crowd with her charming looks and adorable dance. Her humbleness was more evident than her beauty. Later, the energetic team behind the viral song "Heart'u Beat'u" starring the gorgeous and talented **Nakshatra Nagesh** were present on stage to show us their music video. She also showed us her fantastic dance steps as she danced along with the two Vjs.



INNAGURATION- 2021





REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION- 2020

Each year on January 26, the Indian Republic celebrates Republic Day with great fervor and zeal. MITians joined together to celebrate this day with great enthusiasm.



Honorable Dean (Dr. T.Thyagarajan) of the campus instigated patriotism in student minds with his inspirational speech.



Students achieving in various arena were appreciated for their dedicated work.



DUSTBIN DISTRIBUTION

On behalf of Athenaeum we had distributed around **20 dustbin in RLC** on September 4 2020 to help and preserve the cleanliness of the campus.



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Major achievements by MIT in national cultural events:

Year	Name of the Award/ Medal	Student ID Number	Name of the Student
2016	SAMPRADHA	2015501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2016	SAMPRADHA	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2017	CHEMFEST	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2017	CHEMFEST	2015501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2017	REVIVALS	2016501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2017	REVIVALS	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2018	SAMGATHA	2016502018	KARTHIKEYAN S
2018	EUPHORIA	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2018	TECHOFES	2015501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2018	TECHOFES	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2018	TECHOFES	2016502018	KARTHIKEYAN S
2018	PERSOFEST	2015501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2018	REVIVALS	2015501020	KARUPPASAMY K
2018	REVIVALS	2015501014	HARI HARA SUDHAN T
2018	CHEMFEST	2016502018	KARTHIKEYAN S
2019	DEEPWOODS	2016502018	KARTHIKEYAN S
2019	TECHOFES	2016502018	KARTHIKEYAN S

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