



GITAM
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PREFEST 2026

ANNUAL TECHNO, CULTURAL & WELLNESS FEST

TECHNO CULTURAL WELLNESS FEST



22ND & 23RD
JANUARY
2026



EVENT MAP

DAY 1

1 **March of Hope** (9:00 AM - 9:30 AM)

The torch relay from the underpass to Shivaji Bhavan will be carried out by the Student Community, representing their culture and unity in their diversity

2 **Chenda mela** (09:30 AM - 10:00 AM)

From Main gate to Shivaji Bhavan

3 **Inauguration** (10:00 AM - 10:30 AM)

Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium

4 **Cultural Events'** (10:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

- Solo Singing
- Battle of Bands
- Fashion Walk
- Drama Competition
- Mono Acting
- Short film
- Reel Contest
- Sketching
- Story Telling

EVENT MAP

DAY 1

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Wellness Activities (10:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

- *Wall of Hope*
- *Fit Check*
- *Fitness Fun Alley*
- *Zen Zone*

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Technical Events' (10:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

- *Project Expo*
- *Gamethon – Theme Reveal & Start*
- *AR & VR Experience*

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Band Performance (06:00 pm - 08:30 pm)

Venue: Cricket Ground

EVENT MAP

DAY 2

1 Prerana Unity Ascent (9:30 AM - 10:00 AM)

Students form the Prerana logo, symbolising unity and togetherness, marking a warm, positive beginning of the 2nd Day of Prerana 2026.

2 Cultural Events' (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

- Solo Dance (Indian)
- Solo Dance (western)
- Group Dance (Indian)
- Group Dance (Western)
- Duet Dance
- Spot Choreography
- Genspeak studio
- Poster Making Contest
- Script Writing
- Photography Contest

3 Wellness Activities (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

- Craft your Calm
- Make Me Smile Booth
- Art Therapy Corner

EVENT MAP

DAY 2

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Technical Events' (10:30 AM - 4:00 PM)

- *Hackathon – 8 Hour Sprint*
- *Maze Finder Mouse*
- *Drone Workshop (Demo Session)*
- *AR & VR Experience*

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Club Performances (4:30 PM - 6:00 PM)

Venue: Cricket Ground

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DJ (6:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Venue: Cricket Ground

GENERAL EVENT GUIDELINES

1. Registration & Entry

- *Identification: A valid (physical) college ID is mandatory for all participants.*
- *Punctuality: Participants must report to the venue 30 minutes before the start time.*
- *Compliance: All event-specific rules and time limits must be strictly followed.*

2. Content Standards

- *Decorum and Neutrality: All performances must meet university standards and strictly avoid alignment with any religious or political agendas; offensive, sensitive, or inappropriate content is strictly prohibited.*
- *Originality: Plagiarism is prohibited. Work must be original; any intellectual property misappropriation leads to immediate disqualification.*



3. Judging

- *Finality: The judges' decision is final and binding in all circumstances.*
- *Fair Play: Any attempt to influence the judges or staff will result in disqualification.*

4. Logistics & Safety

- *Technical Aids: Audio tracks and props must be submitted to coordinators 2 days prior to the event.*
- *Liability: The university is not responsible for the loss or damage of personal belongings.*
- *Conduct: Respectful behavior is required; damage to campus property will lead to penalties and/or fines.*



CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

DAY 1 EVENTS'



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

Battle of Bands

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Registration Fee: ₹599
- Time: 11:30 am - 12:40 pm
- Team size: 6-10 members

Rules & Regulations:

- All music genres allowed
- Teams must bring their own instruments

Event coordinators:

Avil Sanga - 9573793788
Charishma - 8867741594

Solo Singing

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- Songs of any language allowed
- Karaoke permitted

Event co-ordinators:

Kanchinee Neha - 9885074671
Soniya - 7382465547



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹5000
2nd Prize: ₹3000



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

Short Film

- Venue: Room No. 203, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am
- Registration Fee: ₹249 (349 combo with Reel Contest)

Rules & Regulations:

- No theme
- Only original content allowed

Event co-ordinators:

Siva Krishna Rangisetty - 7207553530
V. Bala Krishna - 9014080955

Reel Contest

- Venue: Room No. 203, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 11:35 am - 12:20 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199 (349 combo with Short Film)

Rules & Regulations:

- Original content only
- Plagiarism leads to disqualification

Event co-ordinators:

Likitha medasani - 7842185041
S. Yaswanth Reddy - 6301072718



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1000
2nd Prize: ₹500

Fashion Walk

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 01:00 pm - 02:20 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹899
- Team Size: 8-14 members

Rules & Regulations:

- Theme-based fashion show
- Proper coordination and presentation required

Event co-ordinators:

Impa c Shetty - 8792152968
Sudesna Ghoshal - 7356330635



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹6000
2nd Prize: ₹4000



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1000
2nd Prize: ₹500

Sketching

- Venue: Room No. 204, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 01:00 pm - 01:50 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- Individual participation only
- Sketch must be hand-drawn
- Tracing is not allowed
- Theme will be given on the spot
- Participants must bring their own materials

Event co-ordinators:

H Dev Dhanush Modi - 9032314549
Enturi Varshitha - 7569911566



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

Story Telling

- Venue: Room No. 204, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 02:00 pm - 03:30 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- No reading from paper or phone
- Original narration only

Event co-ordinators:

G.V.R Shanmukha Sai - 6304774914
Harsha Vardhan KL - 6361433981

Drama Competition

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 02:30 pm - 03:20 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹699
- Team Size: 10-12 members

Rules & Regulations:

- Theme-based performance

Event co-ordinators:

G.V.R Shanmukha Sai - 6304774914
Shiksha Tribhangee - 8709193031



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹5000
2nd Prize: ₹3000



Mono Acting

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 03:20 pm - 4:00 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹149 (799 combo with Drama)

Rules & Regulations:

- Solo stage performance

Event co-ordinators:

Shiksha Tribhangee - 8709193031

Harsha Vardhan KL - 6361433981

PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000



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HOOHAY!**

CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

DAY 2 EVENTS'



Solo dance – (Indian)

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 10:00 am - 10:50 am
- Registration Fee: ₹299

Rules & Regulations:

- Only Indian dance forms allowed
- No fire, water, powder, or unsafe props
- Music to be submitted prior to the event

Event coordinators:

Bhuvan Kumar AN - 9071588278

Pragna G M - 9036699928

PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

Group Dance (Indian)

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 10:55 am to 11:50 am
- Registration Fee: ₹599
- Team Size: 4–6 members

Rules & Regulations:

- Only Indian classical dance forms
- Traditional costumes preferred

Event co-ordinators:

PS Parnika Reddy - 7019589536

Tejasree K - 8660064785



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹5000
2nd Prize: ₹3000

PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹1000

2nd Prize: ₹500



Photography Contest

- Venue: Room No. 203, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 10:00 am to 1:30 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- One photo per participant
- Theme-based photography

Event co-ordinators:

S. Yaswanth Reddy - 6301072718

M. Poojitha - 9676453457

Poster Making

- Venue: Room No. 204, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- Individual participation
- Poster must be digitally designed
- Participants must bring their own laptops
- Internet usage is not allowed during the competition
- Theme will be given on the spot
- Use of pre-made templates is not allowed

Event co-ordinators:

Likitha medasani - 7842185041

M Poojitha - 9676453457



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹1000

2nd Prize: ₹500



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

GenSpeak Studio

- Venue: Room No. 501, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199
- Team Size: Solo / Group (1–3 members)

Rules & Regulations:

- Topic will be given on the spot.
- Prepare and present a 2–3 minute podcast live.
- Content must be original and engaging.

Event co-ordinators:

K Tejaswini - 8618664773

Abhijeet Mohapatra - 9337565620

Solo Dance (Western)

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹299 (449 combo with on-spot)

Rules & Regulations:

- Any western dance style allowed
- No dangerous props

Event co-ordinators:

M.K. Sreeyukta - 9030173390

B. Sai Akhila - 7349093999



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹1500
2nd Prize: ₹1000

Spot Choreography

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹249

Rules & Regulations:

- Dance style will be given on the spot
- Only music provided by organisers will be used

Event co-ordinators:

Prathyusha - 8919449190
P. Sai Bhavya - 7013246533

Script Writing

- Venue: Room No. 203, Vishweshwara Bhavan
- Time: 2:00 pm to 3:45 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹199

Rules & Regulations:

- Individual participation
- Topic will be given on the spot
- Script must be original
- Maximum length as specified during the event
- Use of mobile phones or the internet is not allowed

Event co-ordinators:

Siva Krishna Rangisetty - 7207553530
V. Bala Krishna - 9014080955



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹1000
2nd Prize: ₹500

Duet Dance

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 2:00 pm to 2:55 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹399

Rules & Regulations:

- Any dance style allowed
- No fire, water, or unsafe props

Event co-ordinators:

Neethushree - 9108240453

Ashritha . M - 7975154212

PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹3000
2nd Prize: ₹1500



PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹6000
2nd Prize: ₹4000

Group Dance (Western)

- Venue: Shivaji Bhavan Auditorium
- Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹899
- Team Size: 8-14 members

Rules & Regulations:

- Only western dance styles allowed
- Appropriate costumes mandatory

Event co-ordinators:

Prathyusha - 8919449190

P. Sai Bhavya - 7013246533

WELLNESS

ACTIVITIES

DAY 1 EVENTS

Venue: GITAM Lawn (Opposite to Vinay Sadan)

Wellness Kick-off Activities



Wall of Hope

Time: 10:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Students write motivating quotes, affirmations, and gratitude notes
Creates a collective display of positivity and emotional strength

Fit & Fine Desk

Time: 10:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Quick physical wellness screening: BMI, BP, pulse, hydration awareness
Basic posture check and mental wellness short check-ins

Fitness Fun Alley

Time: 10:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Energizing mini challenges: jump rope, planks, balance, wall sits etc.

WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

DAY 2 EVENTS



Venue: GITAM Lawn (Opposite to Vinay Sadan)

Where Art Meets Inner Calm

Craft Your Calm

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Hands-on clay moulding for relaxation and anxiety relief

Make Me Smile Booth

Time: 10:00 AM – 04:00 PM

Fun kindness exchange: compliments, humor, happy prompts

Art Therapy Corner

Time: 01:00 PM – 04:00 PM

Mandala colouring, doodling boards, origami, watercolors



WELLNESS ACTIVITIES

DAY-1 & DAY-2

Venue: GITAM Lawn (Opposite to Vinay Sadan)

UDAAN Resource Corner

Day 1: 10:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Day 2: 10:00 AM – 04:00 PM

Information on emotional support, counselling, crisis resources

Zen Zone

Time: 10:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Time: 10:00 AM – 04:00 PM

Calm relaxation space with soft lights, music, and a peaceful break from college stress

TECHNO COMPETITIONS

DAY 1 EVENTS'

1. Project Expo

- Venue: Innovation Street(Venture Development Centre)
- Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Registration Fee: Not Applicable
- Team Size: 1-4 members

Rules & Regulations

- Prototypes and concept models are allowed.
- One table, power socket, and poster board provided; set up 30 minutes early.
- No hazardous chemicals or unsafe equipment allowed.
- Explain problem, method, innovation, and impact



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹6000
2nd Prize: ₹4000

2. VR & AR Experience

- Venue: GITAM Lawn (Opposite to Vinay Sadan)
- Time: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Registration Fee: Not Applicable

Rules & Regulations

- Walk-in event.
- Equipment must be handled carefully.
- Shoes must be removed near the VR mat.
- Sudden movements must be avoided.
- Avoid sudden movements; participants with motion sickness should avoid VR.



Gamethon (Game Development Challenge)

- Venue: Room No. 501, Vishveshwara Bhavan
- Time: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Registration Fee: 449
- Team Size: 1-3 members

Rules & Regulations

- Theme will be revealed during the event; any game engine may be used.
- Only original or royalty-free assets are allowed.
- Game must have at least one playable level.
- Submission must include game build, screenshots, and concept explanation.

Event co-ordinators for all events:

Vasavi Gorantala - 7675824305

Kandala Pavan - 9148919375

Shaik Mohammed Aasim - 7702009633



PRIZES

1st Prize: ₹4000
2nd Prize: ₹2000



TECHNO COMPETITIONS

DAY 2 EVENTS'

Drone Workshop (DGCA Certified)

- Venue: Room No. 203, Vishveshwara Bhavan
- Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Registration Fee: 399
- Team Size: Individual



Rules & Regulation

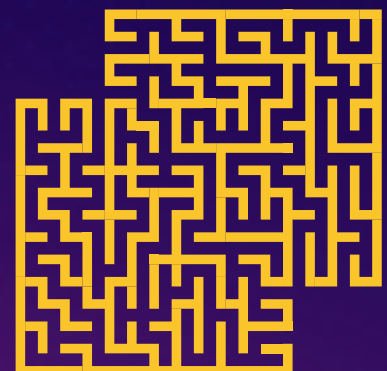
- Open to all (18+ for pilot license training).
- Trainer instructions must be followed strictly.
- Flying outside the safety zone is prohibited.
- Touching powered propellers is not allowed. Damage due to misuse may incur a penalty

Maze Finder Mouse

- Venue: KOJO (Venture Development Centre)
- Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Registration Fee: ₹ 149
- Team Size: Group (1-3 members)

Rules & Regulations

- Robot must be fully autonomous with a maximum size of 25 × 25 × 25 cm.
- The bot must reach the exit without human intervention.
- Wall touch incurs a 1-second penalty; if stuck for over 10 seconds, a reset is allowed.



Hackathon (8-Hour Sprint)

- Venue: Alpha, Beta, Gamma(Venture Development Centre)
- Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Registration Fee: Not Applicable
- Team Size: 2–4 members

Rules & Regulations

- Problem statement revealed at the start; no pre-built work or plagiarism allowed.
- Internet allowed only for reference/documentation.
- Working prototype and short pitch required.
- Code must be shared with judges; mentor check-ins are mandatory.



Event co-ordinators for all events:

Vasavi Gorantala - 7675824305

Kandala Pavan - 9148919375

Shaik Mohammed Aasim - 7702009633

PRIZES 1st Prize: ₹8000
2nd Prize: ₹5000





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