**Utkarsha 2017 Report of Physics Department**

The Physics department organized an intercollegiate competition Fizika as part of the activities for Utkarsha 2017 on 11th December 2017. Massive enthusiasm was shown by students of FYBSC, SYBSC and TYBSC who volunteered to assist in organizing the event.

There were a total of 6 teams that took part, with each team consisting of two students. The colleges represented were Ratnam College, R. Jhunjhunwala College and SIES College. The competition was a gauntlet that involved 6 experiments. Each experiment was designed to test the different laboratory skills that a physics student learns as a first year student. The event was enjoyed by all the participants and the volunteers.

Oral feedback was given by both the participants and the volunteers on what could be improved. The volunteers were also able to improve on their own laboratory skills, as they were made responsible for setting the experiment and ensuring that each attempt by a participant was hassle free. The event was well supported by the non-teaching staff of the Physics department.

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