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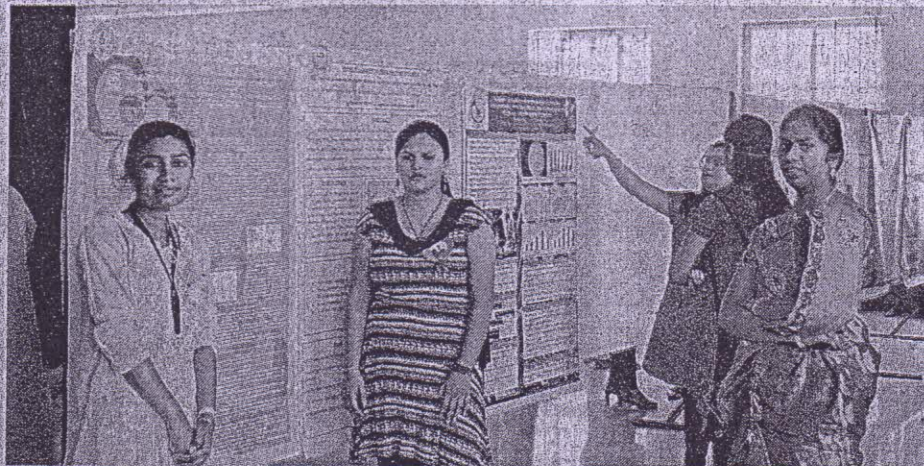
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# Life on the move

SMARTER LIFE

# Striking facets of science

The two-day national science conference *Jnanarjana 2K14* saw a host of interesting events organised by the students of Oxford College



INTERESTED Students displaying their work.

of Science. The theme of the conference was 'Beyond the Frontiers in Science and Technology'.

The conference was inaugurated by B Thimmegowda, the vice-chancellor of Bangalore University. He said that Bangalore University and the affiliated colleges should work together in the interest of students. The conference included events like paper presentation, oral and poster presentation, model-making, smart solutions and essay writing on 'Science Innovations for India 2025'.

"The first day of the technical sessions on life sciences highlighted the current diagnostic technology and next generation technologies that can cut costs of diagnosis and limit misuse by creating more awareness. We also had a lot of fun in the process and spent time with friends," said Ashwini, a student.

On the second day, the

events included technical sessions on physical science and mathematical science, a talk on wireless communications, signal processing, graph theory and sci-lab. A special lecture was organised to commemorate the international year of crystallography. The lecture emphasised on its importance in various fields of science.

Students pointed out that it was a learning experience for all of them. Not only did they get a chance to learn while organising the fest, they were also enlightened about various subjects by the panelists and students who presented their projects and their papers at the conference.

Students worked days together to present their models on the subjects that had been chosen for the conference.

"The two-day conference ended on a high note with a special address by MN Vidyaashankar, former secretary,

commerce and industry. He spoke about the importance of knowledge in the coming days and how promoting science could promote innovations. He interspersed his address with several anecdotes explaining how technology could make this world a better and smarter place. A delegate from the department of electronics of Christ University summed up the event in beautiful words describing the conference as a marriage of biological and physical sciences to give complete meaning to science. The conference received an overwhelming feedback," noted Harshitha, a student. The conference was a great success and the hard work that the students put in to make it paid off. It was an educative session where they learnt about the emerging technology and got an opportunity to interact with people who are currently in this field.

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