

Taqneeq '08

The Computer Society of India Student Branch at Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering in association with Croma organized their first technical fest **Taqneeq** in 2008. The goal was to bridge the gap between academia and practical knowledge required in industries.

The two day event held over 13th and 14th December consisted of various events including Technical Atelier, Fun with Technology, Innovation Ajar and Corporate Social Responsibility. The various competitions tested participants' cognitive skills while the workshops encouraged a fun learning environment.

The highlights of the fest included Technomaze-a multi-level virtual labyrinth, Shape your Product, a certified Microsoft Workshop and Linux Zone, and Salsa Workshop, which took the focus away from the technical field, making Taqneeq a fest for all. Prominent personalities from the industry also delivered lectures on various topics. The guest-list included names such as Mr. Vijay Mukhi (the 'Internet Guru'), Mr. Louis Pereira (Mahindra & Mahindra), Mr. Saurabh Srivastava (Tata Communications) and Mr. Ravin De Souza (L&T Infotech).

This year *Taqneeq* is back! *Taqneeq '09* promises to deliver the college fest to entirely new level. The events planned this year are a fun mix of technical and non-technical events. There will also be online events a few days before the fest starts. And this time around, the *Taqneeq '09* team has planned a new highlight for the fest- Paintball Wars!