



Helix 2017 was the inter-collegiate technical fest of department of Biotechnology, RVCE. It was a student-run fest, aiming at re-shaping the face of biotechnology.

It was held on the 28th and 29th January, 2017 at RVCE, Bangalore.

Helix 2017 saw a plethora of ideas and technology in a fun-filled way of obtaining the knowledge of the field of biotechnology.

Various games, quizzes, treasure hunts were organised. Students from various colleges showed a very enthusiastic participation throughout the fest.

Helix 2017 was sponsored by GE Healthcare and Manya Princeton Review.



Fig. The events during the fest

The inaugural function had a few eminent speakers from the sponsor organisation. Mr. **Lalith Kishore Jonnalagadda** from GE Healthcare delivered an extremely enthralling welcome

address to all the youngsters and was very inspiring. He is an experienced business leader, 24 years in the industry and 8 years **with a Contract Research/Service Organisation** in the USA serving both academia and big pharma accounts with high-through-put genomics and assay projects.

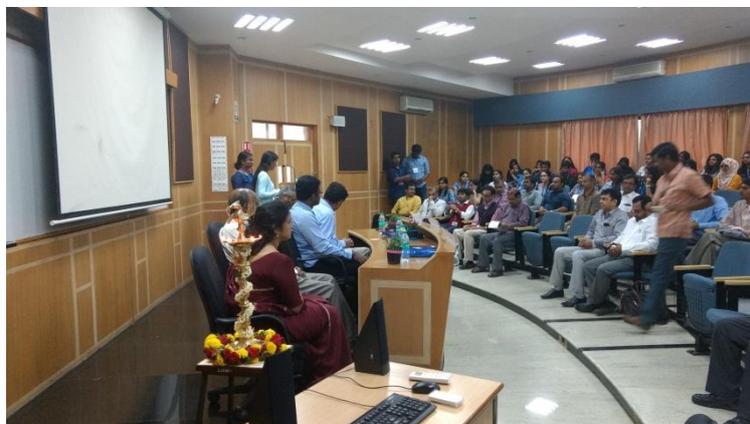
He is currently General Manager in Research and Applied Markets leading a team of regional sales managers, application specialists. He is also a TED speaker. He spoke about the present scenario of Biotechnology Industries and the scope of biotechnology in India and overseas.

Mr. Arshad Ahmed from Manya too gave a very inspiring talk to our young brigade.

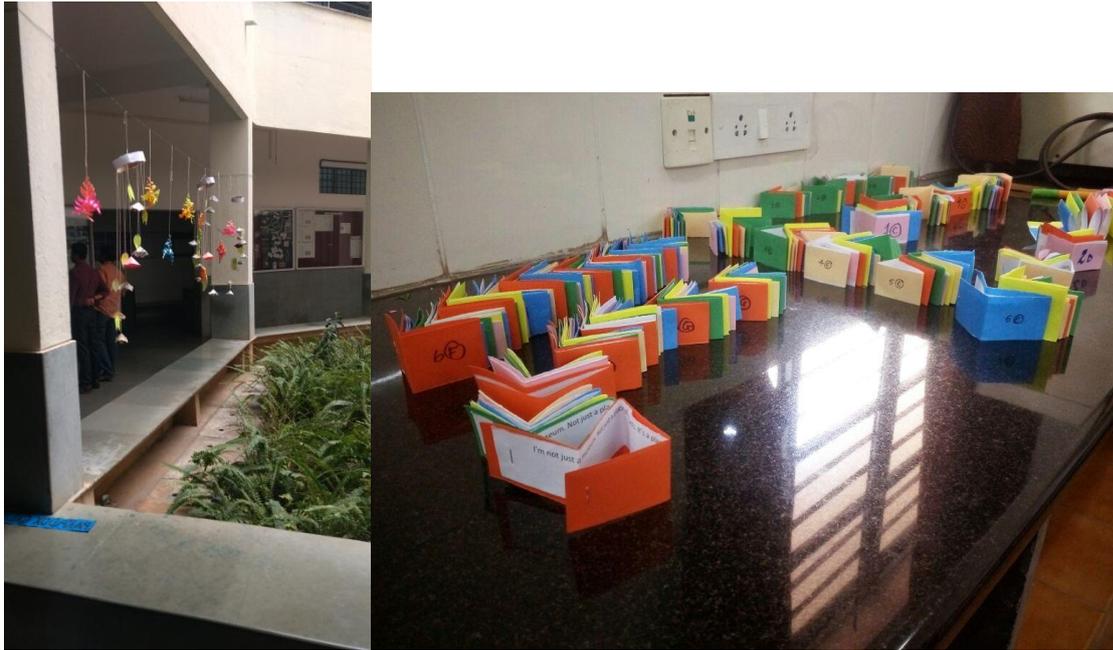


The dignitaries at the Inaugural Function

After the inauguration, the events kickstarted with a positive energy. Some of the events even had prize winners from the RVCE home crowd itself. It was very inspiring to see that some of the winners were from various departments other than biotechnology.



A view of the inaugural function



Preparations for the fest

There was even a plantation drive where plant saplings were planted along the campus of our college in order to increase the awareness of a green environment.

All in all, Helix 2017 proved to be a very entertaining and amazing experience. It was truly a privilege to work for this biotechnological extravaganza.