



Hope Foundation's
Finolex Academy of Management & Technology,
Ratnagiri
Department of Mechanical Engineering

MESA Organized MECHOTSAV 2026

MECHOTSAV 2026 was successfully organized at **Finolex Academy of Management & Technology** on **19th February 2026** by the **Mechanical Engineering Students Association (MESA)** of the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The Techfest aimed to promote technical knowledge, innovation, teamwork, and practical learning among students through a variety of engaging activities and competitions.

The **inauguration ceremony** was held in the **Mechanical Building**, marking the official commencement of the event. The ceremony was graced by the presence of **Dr. Kaushal Prasad (Principal)**, **Dr. Milind Yadhav (Vice- Principal)**, and **Dr. Milind S. Kirkire (Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department & Dean of Student Affairs)**. They formally inaugurated the Techfest and addressed the participants, emphasizing the importance of technical skills, creativity, and innovation in the field of Mechanical Engineering. They also encouraged students to actively participate in such events to enhance their technical abilities, leadership qualities, and practical understanding beyond classroom learning.

The Techfest was conducted under the **guidance and support of the faculty members**, including **Dr. Kaushal Prasad (Principal)**, **Dr. Milind S. Kirkire (Head of Mechanical Engineering Department & Dean Student Affairs)**, and **Dr. Gayatri Kirkire (MESA Faculty Advisor)**. Their constant encouragement and supervision played an important role in successful organization and smooth execution of the event.

As part of the technical activities, **MESA also organized a workshop with the help of Prof. Hemant Chavan & all the faculty on innovations in Internal Combustion (I.C.) Engines** in the **Mechanical Workshop**. The workshop was especially arranged for **first-year and second-year Mechanical Engineering students** to introduce them to modern developments and technological advancements in engine design and performance. During the workshop, students gained insights into the working principles of I.C. engines, recent innovations in engine technology, and the practical aspects of mechanical systems. The session proved to be highly informative and interactive, helping students strengthen their conceptual understanding and interest in mechanical engineering.

The successful organization of MECHOTSAV 2026 was made possible through the **dedicated efforts of the MESA student team**. Assistant MESA Head **Mr. Huzaif Gadkari**, Ladies Representative **Ms. Sanjana Kocharekar**, along with other student coordinators and volunteers, worked tirelessly in planning, organizing, and executing the

event. Their teamwork, commitment, and leadership ensured that all activities were conducted smoothly and efficiently.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across different academic Years and Branches. A total of **148 students participated** in the various competitions and activities organized during MECHOTSAV 2026. The event provided a valuable platform for students to explore their technical potential, exchange ideas, and gain hands-on experience in a collaborative environment.

Photographs



Dr Kaushal Prasad [Principal], Dr. Milind Yadhav (Vice- Principal), Dr. Milind S. Kirkire [HoD Mechanical Engg. Dept & Dean of Student Affairs, during the Inauguration of MECHOTSAV 2023

Event Summary:

Sr. No.	Event
1	I.C. Engine Workshop
2	CAD Competition
3	Futsal
4	Volleyball
5	SGD Poster Presentation
6	Technical Hunt

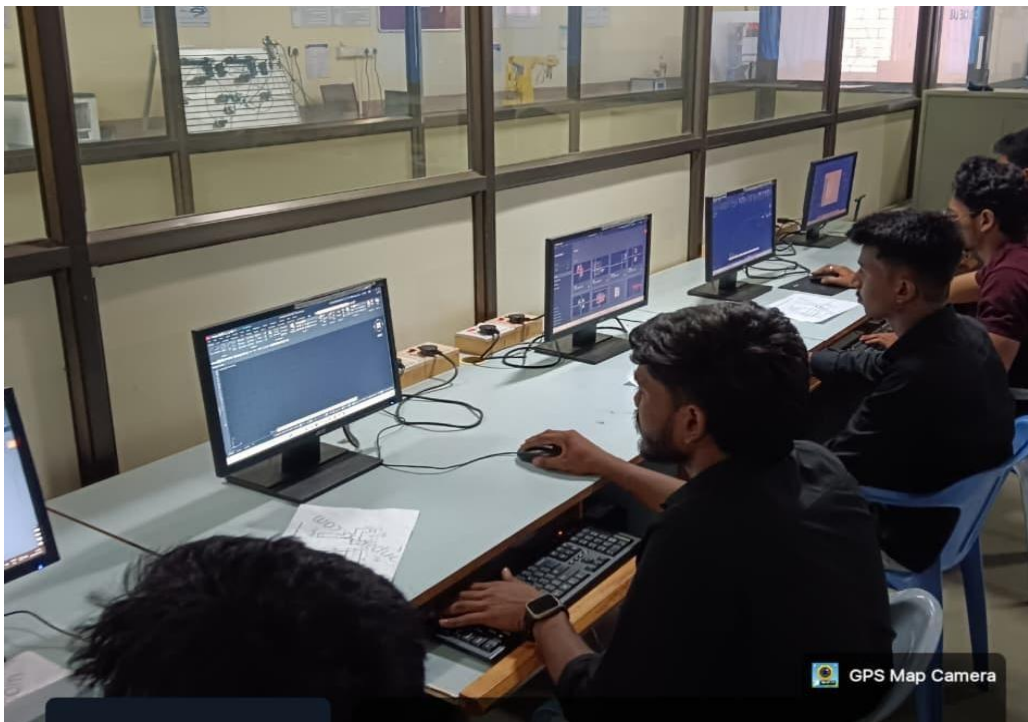


I. C. Engine Workshop





CAD Competition





Futsal



Volleyball



SGD Poster Presentation

