

Report on TECHKNOW 2011

The Management, Principal, Staff members & Students of **Velammal Institute of Technology, Chennai**, proud to congratulate Ms.T.Chitraa, Final Year, student of Information Technology department for achieving First prize in “**TECHKNOW 2011**” for her project titled ‘An Effective Approach to Detect Cancer using Kirlian Images’. TECHKNOW 2011 is a national level contest and expo on Students Innovation, which has received more than 300 best campus projects from various institutions across the country. The award is instituted by **ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS’ ORGANISATION (AIMO)** Tamil Nadu State Board in collaboration with Anna University, Chennai. The first prize comprising a **cash award of Rs. 1 lakh with a citation was presented by Prof. Dr. Mannar Jawahar, Vice Chancellor of Anna University, Chennai**. Velammal Institute of Technology has also awarded with a plaque for sponsoring the student for the event during the valedictory function held on 19th July 2011.



Technology is the strength of any nation and the progress of any nation in the field of technology is measured by the degree of innovation the nation exhibits and how such innovation is transformed into a successful commercial venture. The academic institutions which contribute to this endeavour sow the seeds towards this glorious future by igniting the young minds in the campuses to create innovative projects as part of their curriculum. It is every student's dream of becoming a rising star on the horizons of technology through his innovation and talent and constantly looks for avenues for his ideas to incubate and become a reality.

It has been felt that such aspiring young minds be given proper platform to put forth their concrete ideas for the industry to see and make them bloom into a viable commercial venture to the advantage of the society.

It is towards this objective the ALL INDIA MANUFACTURERS' ORGANISATION (AIMO) Tamil Nadu State Branch in collaboration with ANNA UNIVERSITY CHENNAI and other reputed institutions, has come forward in creating a platform for showcasing the talent pool in the form of technological projects innovated by the young talents of various academic institutions in the country for the industry and other stake holders to witness, evaluate and metamorphose them into a successful and commercial ventures.

TECHKNOW 2011 is a contest open to all universities, colleges to enable them to exhibit their BEST CAMPUS PROJECTS. The best projects will be selected by a panel of jury drawn from the Academia and Industry.



