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Title of the Event/Activity – Musical Chair Competition (Academic Year 2023-24)	
Organizing Body – Storm Breaker	
Organizer's Head – Kamini Kanchan	
Collaborating Agency (if any); - Not Applicable	
Resource Person/ Speaker – Gopal Chandra Das	
Date – 02.03.24	Duration: - 1.5-2 hrs
Venue – Bengal College of Engineering and Technology, Multipurpose Hall	Mode – offline
Activity Category: - Extra Curricular	
Type of Activity - Fun Sports Competition	
Target Participants - Faculty Members and Students	
Total Number of Participants - 31	



Objective:

1. To bring faculty members and students together on a common recreational platform as part of the institute's annual sports activities for the academic year 2023-24.
2. To develop concentration, quick reflexes, balance and prompt decision-making among participants through an entertaining competitive format.
3. To break down the formal faculty-student hierarchy for a short while and encourage friendly, informal interaction between teachers and students.
4. To promote inclusive participation by offering a fun activity that requires no specialized technical or sporting skill.
5. To foster confidence, sportsmanship, team spirit and a positive, cheerful campus atmosphere.

Outcome: The Musical Chair Competition produced the following outcomes:

- Enthusiastic Participation: Both faculty members and students took part actively, contributing to a lively and cheerful atmosphere throughout the event.
- Stronger Faculty-Student Bonding: The informal, playful setting helped bridge the usual classroom distance and encouraged open, friendly interaction.
- Sharper Responsiveness: Participants had to remain attentive to the music and react instantly when it stopped, encouraging alertness and quick movement.
- Inclusive Recreation: The event demonstrated that a simple recreational activity can engage people across roles and age groups without requiring specialized technical skills.
- Positive Campus Environment: The event added an enjoyable, high-energy segment to the institute's annual sports calendar and left participants and spectators alike in high spirits.

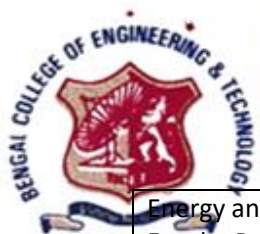
Description of the Event / Activity -

As part of the institute's sports and extracurricular activities for the academic year 2023-24, the Sports Committee organized a Musical Chair Competition open to both faculty members and students at the multipurpose hall of Bengal College of Engineering and Technology. The programme was planned as a light-hearted recreational activity to encourage participation across the campus community and to build camaraderie outside the regular academic and administrative setting.

The competition commenced with the participants assembling around a circular arrangement of chairs. Music was played while the participants walked around the chairs in a continuous movement. At an unannounced point, the music was stopped and the participants immediately attempted to secure an available chair. The participant who could not obtain a seat was eliminated from the round. Following each elimination, one chair was removed and a new round was conducted with the remaining participants.

The progressively smaller number of chairs increased the excitement and required participants to maintain attention, anticipate the stopping of the music and respond quickly. The faculty coordinators managed the sequence of rounds and ensured that the activity remained orderly and fair. Students and faculty members not participating in a given round cheered enthusiastically from the sidelines, resulting in a cheerful environment filled with laughter, excitement and healthy competition.

The final rounds attracted particular attention as only a few participants remained. The event concluded with the identification of the winner, followed by appreciation of all participants for their enthusiastic involvement. The Musical Chair Competition proved to be one of the most enjoyable and unifying events of the year, giving faculty and students a memorable shared experience of fun, laughter and healthy competition.



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Energy and Enthusiasm of Participants –

Faculty Participants: The faculty members who took part brought a surprising burst of energy to the event, shedding their usual classroom formality to compete with genuine excitement. Many were seen laughing, sprinting for chairs and good-humouredly "blaming" each other for early eliminations. Their willingness to participate wholeheartedly, cheer loudly for colleagues and take playful defeats in good spirit set an encouraging tone and made the activity far more engaging for everyone present.

Faculty members organizing and conducting the rounds stayed alert and high-spirited throughout, managing the music cues, seat removals and crowd energy with visible enthusiasm rather than treating it as a routine duty, which kept the pace of the competition brisk and the atmosphere lively from start to finish.

Student Participants: Students entered the competition with high energy and infectious excitement from the very first round, cheering, clapping and encouraging their friends and teachers alike. Their competitive spirit was matched by warmth and sportsmanship, celebrating classmates' wins and consoling those eliminated early. The energy in the hall remained consistently high, with students actively engaging spectators and keeping the mood upbeat between rounds.

Overall, the shared enthusiasm of both faculty and students created a spirited, high-energy environment that made the Musical Chair Competition one of the most engaging and memorable activities of the academic year.

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[Event photographs to be attached]