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Commemorating 31 years of excellence, Jerusalem College of Engineering celebrated the occasion with the much-anticipated **Intra collegiate Cultural Fest, Excelsior 2026 – The Fourfold Wizardry Fest, held on February 20, 2026**. Known for its strong commitment to academic excellence, the institution also emphasizes the importance of extracurricular activities, providing students with a vibrant platform to showcase their creativity, talents, and diverse interests. Inspired by the magical world of the Harry Potter series, the theme **“The Fourfold Wizardry Fest”** brought an enchanting and imaginative atmosphere to the campus, making the celebration lively, engaging, and memorable for the entire student community.

The Inaugural Function was an elegant affair, graced by the esteemed leadership of Jerusalem College of Engineering, including the **Chairperson Dr. M. Mala, Secretary Shri. G. Manikandan, CEO Ms. Rakshana, Principal Dr. S. Sathiyamurthy**, organizing team along with the Student Council members. The **Chief Guest, Andrea Jeremiah, the immensely talented singer and actress** known for her soulful voice and versatile performances in the Tamil film industry, added great charm and excitement to the occasion, making the inaugural ceremony truly spectacular.



Excelsior 2026 placed a strong emphasis on extracurricular activities, bringing students to the forefront through a variety of performances and events that showcased their talents beyond academics. All the events were conducted at the Open Air Theatre (OAT), creating a lively and energetic atmosphere for the audience. The festival commenced with the Adaptune event, a dynamic solo dance competition where participants adapted their moves to songs that changed frequently, matching the rhythm and style of each track and setting an energetic tone for the rest of the celebration.

Adding to the excitement of the day, **VJ Siddhu, a popular Indian YouTuber, actor, and social media influencer** known for his humorous and entertaining content, was invited as the special guest. His lively interaction with the students brought great enthusiasm and fun to the celebration, making the event even more engaging and memorable for everyone present.



Excelsior 2026 featured a wide range of events organized by the Student Council, highlighting the creativity and diverse talents of the participants. The on-stage events included Expecto Performo (Adaptune), Mandrake Melodies (Group Singing), Moments of Platform 9¾ (Channel Surfing), The Sorcerer's March (Ramp Walk), and Yule Ball (Group Dance), which provided students with an exciting platform to showcase their performance skills and teamwork.

Apart from these, several preliminary events were conducted prior to the main celebration. These included Wizard's Palette (Drawing), Captured by Charms (Photography), Canvas of Charms (Poster Making), Hogwarts Dash (Stumble Guys), Wizards in Disguise (Face Painting), Charm & Counter (Tongue Twister, & Block and Tackle), The Wizard's Trials (Talent Show), Minute of Magic (Minute to Win It), Games of the Great Hall (Who Am I & UNO), Enchanted Kitchen (Cookery), The Marauder's Trail (QR Hunt), Triwizard Tournament (Squid Game), Strings of Sorcery (Instrumental), Elixir of Fortune (Lucky Corner & Hold the Stick), Melody of Magic (Solo Singing), Sorcerer's Wardrobe (Paper Costume), Herbology Artistry (Veg/Fruit Carving), The Silent Spell (Mime), The Wizard's Gamble (Memory & Murderer), Frames of Fear & Fun (Comedy of Terrors), and Magical Royale (Free Fire), encouraging students to express their creativity and talents.

The fest also included online preliminary events such as Reel-o-Magic (Reels), Tales of Hogwarts (Short Film), and Ink & Incantations (Kavithai/Poetry), which encouraged students to showcase their digital creativity and storytelling skills. In addition, a special set of faculty preliminary events including Wizard Quest (Surprise Event), Duel of Minds (Surprise Event), Frozen by a Spell (Bid and Freeze), and Flavours of Hogwarts (Cookery) allowed faculty members to actively participate in the festive spirit, making the celebration more inclusive and engaging.





For the on-stage events, distinguished personalities were invited as judges. **Jasmine Parvreen** served as a judge for the group dance, while **Nishanth NJ** judged the Group Singing event. The Ramp Walk event was judged by **Frederick Anto**, a professional model. They also presented prizes to the winners of the preliminary events conducted earlier. The total prize pool amounted to **₹1.5 lakhs**, adding greater excitement and motivation for the participants.





The celebration concluded with the Valedictory Function, featuring **Jiiva, an Indian actor and film producer, as the chief guest**. He shared inspiring words with the students, encouraging them to follow their passions and confidently pursue their dreams, bringing Excelsior 2026 to a memorable and motivating close.



