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**Sharad Institute of Technology, College of Engineering Yadrav- (Ichalkaranji)
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Event Report

Volks Fest–German Language and Cultural Event

Date: 1st October 2025

Venue: Sharad Institute of Technology College of Engineering, Yadrav (Ichalkaranji)

Introduction:

Sharad Institute of Technology College of Engineering, Yadrav, hosted its first edition of **Volks Fest** on **1st October 2025** — a German language and cultural event aimed at sparking student interest in multilingual learning, cultural awareness, and international opportunities. The one-day celebration brought together various departments and over **500 students** through a variety of sessions including speeches, exhibits, games, a documentary, quizzes, and live presentations.

Event Objectives:

The core purpose of **Volks Fest** was:

- To **create awareness** about the importance and benefits of learning foreign languages, particularly German.
- To **introduce students** to cultural and academic opportunities connected with Germany.
- To **build an atmosphere** of curiosity, learning and global thinking across the campus.





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1st Session: Inauguration Ceremony (10:00 AM)

- **Miss Ankita Mane** welcomed attendees and introduced the goals of the event.



- **Hon. Shri. Anil A. Bagane** (Executive Director) delivered a key note highlighting the global importance of multilingual professionals in engineering.





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- **Chief Guest Mr. Sachin Dinkar Patil** (IIM Bangalore–Micro Management Program) shared powerful insights on how German language skills can enhance career and educational prospects internationally.



2nd Session :German Culture & Heritage Museum (11:15 AM)

- Inauguration of a beautifully curate museum exhibit showcasing:
 - German architecture ,monuments ,and cultural heritage
 - **Educational and professional pathways** linked to German language proficiency
- **All departments** visited the museum in organized batches and engaged actively with the information on display.





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3rd Session: Happy Street–Learn German Through Games (11:45 AM –4:00PM)

- A vibrant, game-based learning zone with **8 unique activities** spread across **16 interactive counters**, including:
 - Do the Dares, Find the Objects, Memory Card Game, Paint the Tree, Pyramid Puzzle, and more
- Open to all students and faculty
- **Over 500 students participated**, combining learning with fun in an energetic atmosphere.



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4th Session : Quiz Competition (12:00PM– 4:20PM)

- Hosted using **Kahoot Software**, this quiz included:
 - **General Knowledge**
 - **Indo-German Relations**
- Structure:**3 Rounds** (with single and double entries),including a **final Buzzer Round**
- Participation:**500students**
 - Winners:
 - **1st Prize:** Rs.3000.00
 - **2nd Prize:** Rs.2000.00

5th Session: Film Sehen–Documentary Screening(1:00PM –2:30PM)

- Screening of the German documentary:
 - *“Electric Locomotive–High-Tech on Rails”* A film focused on **Germany's innovations in sustainable electric transportation**
- Audience:**200students**

The documentary helped students understand Germany's leadership in renewable technology and infrastructure.

5th session A.: Student Presentations in German

- **B.Tech students currently learning German** gave a series of **6 presentations**
 - Focused on **core departmental projects**, delivered in the **German language**
- This showcased not just technical skills but also their ability to communicate ideas in a foreign language
- **2 groups were awarded**, with a prize of **Rs.3000** for their exceptional performance and presentation.
- Total Participation:
 - Over **500 students** participated across all sessions.
 - Students from **all engineering departments** were involved.
 - Faculty members, organizers and invited guests supported the event enthusiastically.

Outcomes & Impact:

Volks Fest 2025 successfully:

- **Ignited interest** in the German language and international culture.
- Encouraged students to **explore global opportunities** in education and careers.
- Provided a platform for innovation, presentation, and collaboration.
- Promoted the value of **interdisciplinary and multilingual learning**



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Vote of Thanks:

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks by the organizing committee, acknowledging:

- The **management and leadership** for their support.
- The **guest speakers** for sharing valuable insights.
- The **students and faculty** for their enthusiastic participation.
- All volunteers and coordinators who made Volks Fest a smooth and successful event.

