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Hydranautics Volunteers Share The Gift of Knowledge

A 5-member volunteer team from Hydranautics, the global leader in membrane technology, turned educators for a day at the 21st annual Children's Water Education Festival held on 29-30 March, 2017 at the University of California, Irvine. The objective of the festival was to educate third, fourth and fifth grade students about local water issues, the environment and to help them understand how they can protect water supplies and their environment. For many of the elementary students, it was their first visit to a university campus.



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The presentation by the Hydranautics technology team, titled "Membranes Under Pressure", was a 20-minute hands-on activity session conducted for groups of 45 participants throughout the day. The activities in the "Membrane Under Pressure" presentation included, water filtration experiments to educate students on how contaminated water with suspended solids is treated using hollow fiber membranes for producing drinking water. Fun-filled activities wherein volunteers were blindfolded, drank a glass of water and guessed the water source, generated a lot of interest and excitement among the participants.

"Membranes Under Pressure" by the Hydranautics technology team was a roaring success at the Children's Water Education Festival as it facilitated children's understanding of our depleting water resources and led the movement to drive technology and research within the community.

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