‘DO A VOLTE- FACE’ is an annual in-house competition conducted by the Prakrithi Eco Club of Department of Civil Engineering, SSET to enhance the creative and artistic skills of civil engineering students. As a part of it, a competition was conducted during the academic year 2018-19. Each team consisted of maximum 4 members (not necessarily from the same semester). Models were to be made strictly out of waste materials that could be anything ranging from bottles, newspapers, jute fibers, waste cloth materials or any second hand item, which would otherwise be thrown away. Each model was prepared beforehand and was exhibited on 28th March 2019 from 3.00pm- 4.00pm. A total of 4 teams participated in the contest and the program received commendable response from the students and faculty side. The competition not only served the purpose but also nurtured an interest to work in teams among students. The guidelines for the competition were given beforehand.

Models were assessed based on creativity, artistic composition and design, utilization of resources, utility of product, cost benefit ratio, Eco-friendly rating and overall presentation. The judging committee comprised of Ms. Sruthi V, Asst. Professor, Basic Science and Humanities and Ms. Resmi M, Asst. Professor, Basic Science and Humanities.

The first prize was bagged by Ms. Rintu Kurian, Ms. Sreedevi, Ms. Athira and Ms. Gincy (Team III) of M.Tech Environmental Engineering, Semester II students and second prize was bagged by semester VIII students Ms. Krishnapriya K B, Ms. Ashitha T, Ms. Dahlia Theresa N J and Ms. Aysha V A.

The students acknowledged the conduct of the contest and put forth their interest to see similar programs on a regular basis. The aspect of team spirit was seen all throughout the contest and students were able to amalgamate their creativity with technical knowledge.