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V-Start Up 2023

E Cell

The annual start-up competition by E-Cell, V - Start Up 2023, was organised on 3 February between 11 am and 2:30 pm. Along with internal judges, HoD of BMS, Dr. Poonam Mirwani, Cluster Mentor, Dr. Pallavi Tawde, an external judge, Mr Abhijit Rane an executive at OSEM industrial solution pvt. ltd, was present. very team had 8 minutes to pitch the idea along with a presentation to the judges followed up by 2 minutes of question and answering session. The judging criteria was based on Presentation, Idea Research, Market Research, Demand and Unique Selling Point (USP).

5 winners were selected: Team Chuski at 5th place, Team Food Mood at 4th, Team Paws at 3rd, Team Saaj Handicrafts at Runner Up and Team Caliber PC as the 1st winner of V-Start Up 2023 The winners would be given an opportunity to present at Bizcon 2023, the annual flagship event of E-cell to be conducted in March 2023.

Software Testing

CSI

A session on Software Testing was organised on February 4 between 11 am to 1 pm. The resource persons were Mr. Premchand Vishwakarma of AQM Technologies and Mr. J. P. Raut, Business Head at PathGlow Edulab pvt. ltd. The resource persons explained that the primary goal of software testing is to identify problems or bugs in software and notify the programmer so that they may be corrected. They also described Black Box testing and automation technologies such as Selenium, Katalon, Apache JMeter, and others. Testing techniques were demonstrated.

Research Methodology

FYPQAC

A seminar on Research Methodology: Review Process and Source of Data was organized for the TY students of Commerce & Management. Dr. Swagatika Nanda discussed :Topic, Title, Problem Statement and Conceptual Clarity , Literature Review, Data Sources, Surveys and how to measure data.

Research Project

FYPQAC

A seminar on research project basics was conducted for TY students of Commerce & Management on 22 December between 11 am to 12 pm for TY students of Commerce & Management. 103 students participated in the project. Resource person, Dr. Leena Nair, discussed the process of selecting a research topic, objectives of the study, hypothesis, review of literature and research methodology.

Financial Literacy

Legal Club

A guest lecture titled Consumer Rights and Financial Literacy by Consumer Guidance Society of India was organised on 19 and 20 January, 2023. Student attendance averaged at 100. Topics covered in the session focused on rights of consumers, consumer court, financial literacy. Speakers of the session were Archana Bhingarde, an Entrepreneur, Consultant, Corporate Trainer, and Life Coach, Founder & CEO of Prospero Financial Planning & Wealth Management

GL: Constitution

Legal Club

A session on "Making of the Indian Constitution: A Historical Perspective" was organised on February 2 between 12 and 1 pm. 80 students attended the session. Prof. Avinash Kolhe (retd) provided historical context to explain the making of the constitution.

Marathi Bhasha Diwas

Marathi Vangmay Mandal

A grand celebration of Marathi Bhasha Diwas was held on February 27 at M-Block Seminar Hall. One of the highlights of the event was an insightful interview with Dr. Smita Datar, a Marathi literary expert. Poet Shashi Dambhare's poetry recitations left the audience mesmerised. Alipta, a poetry collection by Kanchan Taksale, was launched.
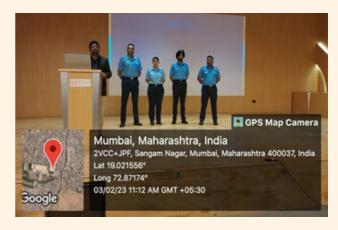

Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada

Legal Club

A three-day event "Marathi Bhasha Sanvardhan Pandharvada" was organised on January 12 to 14 to promote Marathi culture and language. Competitions and events included Essay writing competition, Poster-making competition, Standup comedy, Elocution competition and Garjato Marathi.

IPEV Road Drive by Indian Air Force

Placement Committee

IPEV (Induction Publicity Exhibition Vehicle) is a pivotal initiative of the Indian Air Force to give citizens a peek into life at the Indian Air Force. The vehicle was parked at VSIT on February 3 and students could visit between 9 am and 4 pm. The Four Senior Officers of Indian Air Force were received along with 12th JCO's, NCO's & CO's at VSIT. The Preplacement Talk & Interaction Session was conducted in the auditorium from 9:30 am.

TCS Smart Hiring Preplacement Talk

Placement Committee

TCS Smart Hiring is a test launched by TCS for non-Engineering graduates which will be done on the pattern of TCS national Qualifier Test. It was conducted on January 20 in Y-Block Seminar Hall for TY IT students at 10 am.

Odex Global Campus Recruitment Drive

Placement Committee organised a Odex Global Campus Recruitment for all TY streams studens on 10 February. Pujan Gandhi, Assistant Vice President HR & Administration of the Odex Global Solutions Pvt ltd, conducted a pre-placement talk. This was followed by a Written Aptitude Test and HR Interview. 40 students participated in the drive.

63 Moon Technology Campus Drive

Placement Committee organised a 63 moon Campus drive for all TYIT students on December 21. Campus drive consisted of Pre-placemnt talk followed by Written Aptitude Test, Technical and HR interview. Nearly about 108 students participated. Madhavi Kulkarni was the HR for the campus drive.

Sutherland Campus Drive

Placement Committee organised a Sutherland Campus Drive on January 10 for TY students for the position of Business Process Executive (technical/ non-tech/ back office). 45 students participated. 26 students were selected.

'Get Set Ready' Training Programme by Campus Credential

Placement Committee organised a Training Programme by Campus Credential from 22 to 24 December between 10 am and 5 pm. Topic covered include: Email Etiquettes, Corporate etiquettes, Communication skills, Confidence Building, Body Language, Resume building, Group Discussion, SWOT analysis and Interview etiquettes.

LTIMindtree Training Programme

Placement Committee organised a Training Programme on 03 December for TYIT and TYBMS students. Mr. Sabir Shaikh & Dr. Amit Kabra, In-House Faculty conducted Training Session to prepare students for LTI Mindtree aptitude exam.

MAAY MARATHI

MVM and Student Council

The event Maay Marathi was held at Shanmukhanad Hall on January 7. 300+ students, teachers and parents attended the session. The event was held in order to highlight the significance and diversity of Marathi culture. All the students enthusiastically took part in drama, dance and singing.

Vigour Inauguration 2022-23

The inauguration of Vigour was held on January 5 at 9:30 pm on VSIT stage. Vigour was inaugurated by the Principal Dr. Rohini Kelkar, Vice-principal Vijay Gawde and Asif Rampurawala with all the HODs and Faculty members present. Vigour commenced on January 5 and concluded on January 6.

Verve 2022-23

Intracollegiate competition Verve was held between 2 and 7 January. It included a wide range of activities from sports to cultural.

Canva Workshop

A workshop on Canva was conducted by the Students' Council on January 21 between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Satyam Mishra, a Canva expert, led the workshop. 30 students participated in the workshop

Department of Information Technology

V-ideas

FYPQAC

A V-Ideas photo session was organised on January 31 in the Y-Block Seminar Hall for TYIT students. The main objective of this session was to click photos of students with their respective project guide.

Project Documentation

A Seminar on Documentation was organised on 6 and 7 February for TYIT students. The main objective of this seminar was to give students an idea about how to prepare their final year project documentation. Semester 6 requires students to prepare documentation from chapter 5 to chapter 7. They were explained all the chapters in details along with do's and don't in the documentation. 150 students participated.

Tantravihar

FYPQAC organized a project exhibition competition on 28 February in the Y-Block Reading Hall and Seminar Hall. Projects of three types were presented: Embedded IOT, Mobile Applications, Web Applications. 38 projects were presented.

Tantradnyan

Electronics and Mathematics Cluster

A mini project exhibition "Tantra-Dnyan" was organised for SYIT students who created mini projects and displayed it on 24 February. 43 mini-projects were selected to display.

Algebraic Mathematics

Electronics and Mathematics Cluster

A Bridge Course on "Basics of Mathematics in Numerical methods" was organised for SY BSc Data Science students from 1 to 3 December. 60 students attended the course. This course was also useful for revising prerequisites of the various topics like Matrices, Eigen Values Differentiation, Integration etc.

GL: Statistics

A guest lecture on Industry Applications of Statistics was organised for SYIT students 16 February from 12.30 to 2.30 pm. The speaker was Mr. Madhav Mishra , Data Scientist @ Telstra , Ex-Product Manager @ Reliance Jio. 76 students attended the session. He presented a brief overview of Descriptive, Predictive and Prescriptive analytics methods. He explained Process of EDA (Exploratory data Analysis) with examples. A few concepts such as regression, correlation on with real life examples were discussed. He elaborated on career opportunities & job roles in the industry.

Workshop: Graphics & Animation

A workshop on Graphics & Animation was organised for SYIT students on 13 January between 3 and 5 PM. The instructor, Sahil Zagade is an animator & team leader of project Swarn Swar Bharat (ZEE TV Serial), 86 students attended the session. He explained about Animation, Types of Animations like Traditional, Stop Motion, etc. He noted how graphics & animations is used in Advertisement, Media, Entertainment and guided to create animated videos, animated character, editing of audio and videos. He focused on career opportunities & job roles in animation industry.

Mathematics

A Bridge Course on "Mathematics" was organised for FYIT students from 5 to 10 December. Topics covered included Introduction to Matrices, Differentiation, Liner Programming Problem etc.

GL: Research Methodology

A Guest Lecture on Research Methodology was organised for SYDS Students 22 February in X 112 fromm 11 am to 1 pm. This session was specially designed for students to understand and build a problem statement for any research topic. The session covered different forms of variables, formulating four different ways of hypothesis, building a problem statement, and then deciding on the sample size. 38 students attended.

Model & Digital Poster Presentation Competition

The Networking and Systems Cluster organized "Model Presentation and Digital Poster Presentation Competition" in Green IT & Environmental Science for FYIT and FYDS students on 27 February at 11 am. The aim was to make students aware of the various applications of Green IT and Environmental Science in our day to day life and handling e waste generated by house hold efficiently. Mr. Avaneesh Shetty (Associate Manager, Accenture Solutions Pvt Ltd) was the judge for the competition.

GL: GIS in Real World

The Networking and Systems Cluster organized a Guest Lecture for TYIT Students on 25 January between 11 am and 1 pm. 120 students attended. Speaker, Mr. Michael Hembrom, a GIS expert from the Government of Assam, explained the basics of Geographic Information Systems, production of basic informative mappings, data reading for different zones, and preparation and calculations for zonal and regional maps.

IV: National Stock Exchange of India Ltd

The Software Development Cluster organized an Industrial Visit to the National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. on 21 February from 10:30 pm to 1:30 pm. 75 students participated. Mohammed Raza Mulla, an entrepreneur, presented a clear idea about the role of any stock exchange in India. Session continued with trading hours.

Workshop: Salesforce

Software Development Cluster organised a workshop on Sales Force for TYIT students on 21 January 1 to 3 pm in Lab X-114. 28 students attended the session. Deepak Mourya, an Associate Analyst, Deloitte India showed how to start with the SalesForce using various projects. He showed the main feature of tracking the changes like editing and deleting with the help of Audit Trail.

Bridge Course: Electronics

Electronics and Mathematics Cluster

A Bridge Course on "Electronics" was organised for FYIT students from 5 to 10 December. This course was also useful for revising prerequisites of the various topics like Matrices, Eigen Values Differentiation, Integration etc. An average of 46 students attended the sessions.

Workshop: Open Source Software Testing Tools

A workshop on Open Source Software Testing Tools was organised for TYIT students on 25 February from 2 to 4 pm. The speaker was Alumni Vishak G, Data Scientist at Knight FinTech - Mumbai. The resource person shared his experience in the field of IT sector with the students and began the session by focusing on the different types of testing required to get a quality product at industry level. It was a hands-on session wherein he covered topics such as verification, validation, testing a website using selenium and fire bug tool.

Workshop: Agile Methodology

Software Development Cluster

A workshop on Implementation of Agile Methodology was organised for SYIT students on 4 February between 11 am and 1 pm. The instructor, Shaikh Shamim Ahmed explained Agile Development, the team members required for the development like – Scrum, Product Owner, Development Team and tester. He explained the difference between waterfall model and Agile model with examples and live scenarios implemented by his team. 42 students attended the session.

Machine Learning Solutions

A guest lecture on Machine Learning Solutions was organised for SYDS students in X-103 from 3 to 5 pm. Mr. Sushil Akhare, Senior Data Scientist at Walmart in Bentonville, Arkansas, USA, explained machine learning lifecycle. Collecting data, Data preparation, Data wrangling, Analysing data, Training model, testing model, and Deployment are the seven steps of the lifecycle. He provided examples of how machine learning methods are used in various domains such as sales/profit forecasting and retail store management (using image processing to separate out the rotten vegetables and fruits and clustering to categorise a new product)

AAP Workshop

Software Development Cluster

Academic Administration Plan workshop was conducted for Software Development Cluster on 10 December in Y103. The mentors were Dr. Hiren Dand HOD Mulund College as the Academic Mentor, Mr. Atul Gandre, Global Head – Emerging Technologies as the Industry Mentor. The session started at 10:30 am and all the faculty members from software development cluster had presented Academic Administration plan for their respective subjects. Valuable inputs for each subject including IT as well as Data Science were given by both industry as well as academic mentor. Suggestions included details of online courses, tools, careers, type of resource persons etc .

Inter – Collegiate Codathon

Software Development Cluster

An Inter – Collegiate Codathon was held on 25 & 27 February with a motive to engage the students in an interesting, mind scratching programming competition. There was a Pre – Event Workshop organised for the participating teams. The resource person for the workshop was Ms. Seema Murkar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of IT, VSIT.

The competition was a 2-hour event and competitors were permitted to code in any known programming language like C, C++, JAVA, PYTHON, C#, etc. The competition was commenced by Ms. Ketaki Ghawali who invited all the competitors.

The 2nd Runners-Up place went to Atharv Patwardhan & Taiyab Radiowala – VSIT, Wadala. The 1st Runners-Up place went to Vikrant Tiwari & Saikat Debnath – Tilak College, Vashi. The Winner of the Codathon was Tushar Mishra & Rohit Prajapati – Vasant Dada Patil Pratishthan College of Engineering, Kurla .

Department of Commerce and Accountancy

The Sunrise Industry: Insurance

Banking and Insurance

A session on "Sunrise Industry - INSURANCE" was organised for FYBBI students with a view to provide them a glimpse of Insurance Sector and way ahead. Mr. Anand Kulkarni, founder of Evarsity Learning and Counsulting, how students can have a career in Insurance industry.

Session on "Depository"

A session on Depository was organised for SYBBI students on December 15. Adjunct faculty, Uday Tardalkar began the session with an overview of depositories by explaining about the reforms in the Indian securities market with the creation of SEBI, screen-based trading system of NSE, the T+2 Day settlement system and clearing corporations. He gave a brief explanation about NSDL & CDSL. He also described 'Depository' and compared it to banks with an example.

IV: BSE

Banking and Insurance

A visit to Bombay Stock Exchange was arranged on February 27 at 11 am for SYBBI students. The Resource Person was Mr. Adhithya.V who has 21 years of experience working at BSE. He presented an introduction to the INDIAN CAPITAL MARKET. Students learned about the history of BSE and its day to day working and the standard operating procedures through which its facilitates the tradingtransaction in the capital market.

GL: Ethics in Auditing

A session on Ethics in Auditing was organised on January 10 between 11 am and 1 pm. 50 + Students attended the lecture. CA Jinesh Shah explained the work of an auditor in a company and its characteristics and the 7 ethics of an auditor which may include integrity, objectivity, professionalism, transparency, confidentiality, moral courage, and considering the public interest in general.

GL: Consumer Protection Act

Accounting & Finance

A guest lecture on Consumer Protection Act was organised on January 20. The speaker of the session was Advocate Mini Menon. 62 students attended the session. The speaker addressed the participants and explained about the rights of a consumer. She noted the various laws governing protection of consumers as per the Consumer Protection Act.

FIN-VISIT

Financial Markets

A Model & Poster presentation, FIN-VISIT, was organised on 23 February for BFM students. Prachi M. from IT Department & Anindita B. from Media Department were the two judges. . Students presented different types of models which were related to different branches of Commerce & Management like Bear & Bull model, Leasing model, Stock exchange model& posters of Technical Analysis, Venture capital, Derivatives etc.

Commodity Market

Financial Markets with IIIC

A session on Commodity Market was organised on February 23 at 2:30 pm. The speaker, Mr. Shrikant Kuwalekar, agriculture and commodity journalist, mentioned about types of Commodities traded in India and role of MCX & NCDEX. This was followed by what is prospects about Indian Commodity Market. He taught how to trade in gold ETF and gold contracts in trading account.

Department of Management Studies

Management Training Games

A workshop on Essentials of Management Skills was organised for FY students on 20 December between 11 am to 4 pm at M-501. Resource person, Chirag Sheth, is the Youngest leadership speaker in India. He noted that Management is build through values. He explained 6 important points: Build trust, Take responsibility, Emotional Intelligence, positive perception, Identify bottleneck and role of the Manager.

Financial Management

A seminar on Financial Management was organised on 18 January between 12:30 to 1:30 pm for SY and TY Finance students. Aarti Junega, Director of Arete Enterprises, explained about tax saving, growth of the business, research and development, training, short term and long-term financing etc.

Induction: FYBMS

An induction programme was arranged for the First year students on 5 December. The aim of this programme was to make the students aware of their program in terms of both academic and professional options available after the completion of the course.

Induction: SYBMS

An induction programme was arranged for the Second-year students on 14 November. The aim of this programme was to make the students aware of their program in terms of both academic and professional options available after the completion of the course.

Department of Mass Media

V-Talkies 2022-23

'V-talkies' was organized for the students of VSIT and general public on 10 February. It provided a platform for budding directors, photographers and editor to showcase their talent. The event commenced at 10:10 am. Mr. Milind Kokje and Mr. Mahendra Teredesai. were the judges for the Short-films segment. 17 short-films were screened. ByThe chief guests, Kiran Shantaram and Kedar Shinde presented a short speech. 6 Ad-films were screened in the second segment. The last segment of the event, Timeline Editing, screened a total number of 8 movie trailers. Price distribution for Ad-films and Timeline Editing was hosted by Mr. Mahindra Teredesai.

Workshop: Photography

A workshop was organized students of BAMMC on Photography at 12:30 pm on January 20. The resource person, Priyanka Chavan, is a part of Canon for 12 years. Students were taught the use of canon cameras, shooting etiquettes, creative zone modes, exposure, aperture basics with active interaction and participation of students in it. Live presentations of shutter and aperture were held for students and they learned to handle camera. Basic composition rules were taught.

Competition: Ad Wizards

An ad campaign competition Ad Wizards was organised on February 25 in B105 at 10:30 am 80 students participated in the event. The judges were Mangal Singh Rawat and Dr. Harish Noula, HOD of MAEMA and Assistant Professor in BMS respectively. Mr. Vijay Gawde, the Vice Principal presented his ideas about the event. Ad wizards is an ad campaign competition organised to showcase the talent and creativity of students. Students apply their theoretical learnings into practical demonstration

Acting workshop

A workshop was organized for students of BAMMC on Acting at 12:30pm on January 21. The resource person, Raoba Gajmal is well known as Actor, Writer, Director (Theatre, film, daily soap). After the basics, students were given knowledge about basic acting tips and then few exercises/activities such as breathing and body free style activity, voice modulation, body language (Gesture and Posture), letters and words pronunciation, listening session, facial expressions, body movements, Chinese whispers, dialogue listening and delivering, games session for eye concentration with active interaction and participation of students in it. Live presentation of how to act in audience in which all students learned to pronounce a dialogue in different genres.