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WISE TALK

Prasanth. Final Auto

EDITORIAL

THE MANAGEMENT IS DETERMINED TO CARRY ON WITH THE GOOD WORKS INITIATED BY THE FOUNDERS OF THE NIA INSTITUTIONS. ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF NIA FAMILY CARRY THE LEGACY AND SPREAD THE VALUES SET BY THE FOUNDERS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF OUR CHAIRMAN, CORRESPONDENT AND THE ADMIN TEAMS OF ALL THE INSTITUTIONS. CAMPUS DAY & AWARDS DAY WAS ONE OF THE FUNCTIONS IN THE CAMPUS WHERE LOTS OF HOPEES THAT ARE STRUGGLING TO LIVE BECAUSE OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES ARE REIGNITED THROUGH THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND CASH AWARDS FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND OTHER SPONSORS.

**"SOME ARE BORN GREAT, SOME ACHIEVE GREATNESS,
AND SOME HAVE GREATNESS THRUST UPON THEM." - SHAKESPEARE**

BUT FOR OUR MANAGEMENT, ALL THE THREE CHARACTERISTICS ARE TRUE.

THERE WERE FACES AND HEARTS OF BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE PARENTS FILLED WITH GRATITUDE, SATISFACTION AND ACHIEVEMENT. CAMPUS DAY AND AWARDS DAY COMES EVERY YEAR AND REMINDS EVERYONE IN THE CAMPUS ABOUT THE PURPOSE FOR THE SHEER EXISTENCE OF THE CAMPUS ITSELF. THE WORDS THAT OUR FOUNDERS UTTERED IS EVERYWHERE IN THE CAMPUS, ECHOING AND REVERBERATING THE VISION AND WITNESSING THE GROWTH OF THE INSTITUTIONS THAT THEY FOUNDED. A BIG SALUTE TO THE FOUNDERS, OUR CHAIRMAN, CORRESPONDENT AND OUR SECRETARY FOR THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS IN PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION WITH ALL THE NEEDED SUPPORT IN ALL FORMS.

MR. PRASANTH FROM FINAL YEAR AUTOMOBILE WHO IS FROM A RURAL BACKGROUND WITH LIMITED CHANCE TO LEARN ENGLISH HAS PROVED THAT ANYONE CAN SUCCEED BY UTILISING THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE PEER PRESSURE AND THE DISTRACTIONS AVAILABLE. HE REALISED HIS WEAKNESS THAT WAS ENGLISH AND GRABBED EVERY AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD HIS CONFIDENCE BY PRACTISING THE LANGUAGE. HIS TESTIMONY WILL DEFINITELY MOTIVATE STUDENTS WHO THINK THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK IN ENGLISH EVER. HIS TESTIMONY WILL MOTIVATE STUDENTS WHO FEEL INFERIOR BECAUSE THEY CAN'T TALK IN ENGLISH. HIS TESTIMONY WILL MOTIVATE STUDENTS WHO GETS DISTRACTED TO STAY FOCUSED AND LEARN.

I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT ANYONE CAN EXCEL AND ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING THAT THEY WISH TO ACCOMPLISH IF THEY ARE STEADFAST IN THEIR DECISION. OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN ABUNDANCE IN THE CAMPUS AWAITING FOR THE STUDENTS TO EMBRACE THEM, SO, GO GRAB THEM AND GROW.

CAMPUS DAY & AWARDS DAY

Featured....

Campus day & Awards day celebration for the year 2016 began at 10.00 AM with the launching of BOSCH diesel centre in MCET campus. Prof. C. Ramasamy, secretary, NIA institutions welcomed the gathering. In his address, he stated the significance of the campus that was founded by two greatest visionaries of all time, lead by our Chairman and with the guidance of our task oriented correspondent is set to take a leapfrog into the future. He added that the reason behind celebrating campus & awards day is to pay homage and remember the founders of this campus, Honourable Mr. Nachimuthu and Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam.

In order to make this program a useful event to the students, awards & scholarships were also distributed. An MoU for BOSCH diesel centre was exchanged between Dr. M. Manickam, Chairman, NIA Institutions and Mr. Abhijit Kallianpur.



Dr. Manickam in his presidential address, stated that it is not necessary to study in a well – developed or very reputed organisation to become an eminent personality. It is all in the interest set by the students and how they visualize and perceive education. Education should not be mere studying and mark scoring but it should be more or full of learning. He cited Mr. Mariappan Thangavelu, Para-Olympic Gold medallist from Tamilnadu, Mr. Shiv Nadar and Mr. Abharajit Kallianpur as examples.

Mr. Abhijit Kallianpur introduced BOSCH Technologies & BOSCH Automotive Services and said that BOSCH is a large organisation with 220 manufacturing sites, 180 Engineering Services, 4 lakh associates and a massive 70 billion turnover.



He briefed on the massive growth of technology in the recent years saying, in 1877, there were no reasons for computers, especially people were sceptical of personal computers but now everyone has their own computers in their pockets. In 1981, 640 kb memory was sufficient but now we are talking about gigabyte and terabyte.



100 years ago, generating electricity and breaking down atoms was considered impossible but now we have developed technology to generate power even from a very tiny particle of the atom. He related this with Rutherford's saying "Source of power is the breaking of atom." He moved on to the recent technologies used in a car by saying that a modern day car uses 76 Electronic Control Units and Indian cars use 20 ECUs. He said that 25% of the whole car is comprised of electronic equipment and there are few cars that are fully automated, like TESLA which is a phenomenon in the automobile industry. He compared a car workshop to an operation theatre as the workshops and the men working there have become more sophisticated, more stylistic and more technology driven. He added that major automobile showrooms have started using wifi enabled services that diagnose the vehicles without dismantling them.



Thus the cars have become extremely intelligent with the help of automation. Many mini computers are fed into the cars to make the automation flawless. Technology didn't stop there but has enabled the cars to have their own diagnostic tools in the car itself. He congratulated MCET campus for providing the students with the centres of excellence for their personal development and also to develop industry ready graduates.

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As a part of the campus day, Awards & scholarships were distributed to the students of NIA educational institutions. 20 lakh worth prizes and scholarships were distributed to the students that included 11 gold coins, 20 gold medals, 38 merit awards & scholarships to 129 students from NIA institutions.

The guest of honour Isaikavi Ramanan Mr TA. Venkateshwaran, who is a singer, author, poet, and orator started his speech by appreciating the girls who sung the prayer song, the students who were doing Master of Ceremony and the faculty member who translated the speech of Mr Abhijit Kallianpur in Tamil. He pinpointed the importance of life and the importance of enjoying life by differentiating a jolly life & a joyful life. He reminded the gathering that both Bill gates and a beggar has only 24 hours a day. He emphasised that everyone gets life only once and the opportunities are in abundance for people with a positive outlook and limited for those who are negative.

He invited people to be bold, daring and honest. He pointed that people have choices to make in life and that choice will determine whether they will make or mar their life. After his speech, he invited students to ask questions. A students raised few question and he answered and advised the students not to deal problems emotionally but intellectually.



The Program came to a closure with the vote of thanks from Dr. Manivannan, Principal I/C, NPT.



Kovardhini

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WHY NOT YOU?

Hi, I'm Prasanth from final year Automobile and I wish to share my thoughts on the importance of ENGLISH language to all my fellow students. I would like to start my words of experience with my initial days in this college. There were people who were delivering wonderful speeches and making the sessions more interactive on the 1st day of my college in Centenary Centre. I was wondering whether I would be able to deliver such a simple, elegant and attractive speech one day.

Later in my 1st year there was a subject called communication skills. The faculty asked us to form groups for a group discussion session and few of my friends took their turn and did well. Then came my turn and there I was, stuttering in a panicked situation and I could hear my heart beating like an IC engine which was running at its highest speed.



At that moment I realized that I could not even deliver a single word in English. I didn't care about my communication skills or language skills afterwards instead I focused on the co-curricular activities and I was doing well. Days passed then in my 3rd year Language Learning Centre conducted LSRW sessions through which I was exposed to improve my listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in English. Mr. Jose was conducting the 1st session in my class and he explained about the importance of English and its functional areas in the society and in the industries. He motivated us to speak on the stage and at the beginning everyone hesitated to speak but one of my friends took the stage and spoke well.

My inner thoughts were saying just take the stage you idiot but something was pulling me back, probably fear. It was push and pull fight inside me. I braced myself and the next moment even before I realized what was happening, I was standing on the stage. I haven't talked in front of people before in English until that time. I didn't even know what to talk and I started talking about an article which I read in CRUSADE newsletter. It was about a boy who wrote a letter to his parents and his struggle in writing a single sentence with lots of spelling and grammar mistakes, who later started writing articles for Crusade.

I started speaking and continued for 20 seconds then I realized that I was running out of words and I couldn't form any sentences. My body started to shiver and tremble and I couldn't even stand there as my eyes were swelling up with tears.



Jose sir understood my situation, came to me, put his arm around my neck and supported and motivated me to talk further. Then I pushed myself to the edge and completed my speech and all my friends and faculty members cheered me up after the speech. That day, I told myself that this is where you are now and what you are going to do about this. If you don't do something about this now, I told myself that there is no future for you at all. These sessions were conducted once a week for two hours. So I searched the web and during that time MANGALAYAN satellite reached the orbit of mars.

I collected some information about satellites, such as their features, devices used in them and the cost, then presented my speech on the next session for 3 minutes. Everyone appreciated me for what I had done. That was one of the special moments in my life and I felt like I have taken the first step towards success in my life.

During the upcoming sessions I prepared and delivered my speeches well and I felt the hesitation and shyness in me was melting down. They also conducted group discussions and debate sessions and I also took that seriously, actively participated and developed my skills little by little not only by reading and talking but also by listening to my friends' speeches. I watched closely how they were using the words and framing the sentences.

I also watched motivational and inspirational videos such as Ted Talks in the Language Lab. I have not exaggerated anything that I had narrated but you may think is it a big deal? I would say yes. While talking with your friends you may not feel weird or shy but to talk in front of superiors and strangers you need super courage. There is no use in thinking that I am a Tamil medium student and I can't talk in English. Nothing is going to happen by thinking in that way. Opportunities are there for all of us and the ones who grab and utilize them will succeed and this is the most important thing one needs to understand.

To tell you the truth, I never had an opportunity to talk in English as all my classes happened in Tamil but I got the opportunity through LSRW program and I utilized that well. I'm proud to tell you all that I got placed in Infosys because of the hard work that I put in to develop my communication skills while in the college and I was also the guest speaker for the Rostrum Club (Language Club) inauguration.

IF I CAN DO THAT WHY NOT YOU?



Prasanth
Final AutoMobile

Why Should I Care When I Am Safe Here

When life gave them a chance to live peacefully like us, they decided to sacrifice their lives so that we could live peacefully. We go to our bed peacefully because we know for sure that we have another day called tomorrow to live. But they go to their beds peacefully because they know that the nation is safe. They never know whether they have a tomorrow to live or not. This writing is about our Heroes who put their lives at risk every day to save our lives.

On November 2015, we all changed our profile pictures on various social media apps to show our solidarity to the people of France when France was attacked by the ISIS terror group. We are all so busy concerned about others that we actually forgot our Heroes who put their lives at risk almost every day to protect our lives.

Do we actually know, rather have we ever bothered to know about how many brave INDIAN soldiers have been martyred while trying to protect our country from counter attacks and terrorism?



Why should we bother about who is losing his/her life in various borders which our country shares with Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China and Myanmar? when we are all safe?

During the Indo-Pakistan war in 1965, more than 3000 Indian soldiers lost their lives for the pride and glory of India. During the 1999 kargil war, 527 Indian soldiers lost their lives for the people of Kashmir (sources-Wikipedia). According to the Indian express, 171 Army personnel have been martyred while fighting the terrorists since 2012. In the recent Kashmir unrest, a curfew was announced because people were protesting against the execution of Burhan Wani, a militant commander of the Kashmir –based Hizbul Mujahideen terror group.

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According to the Indian Express, since July 2016, 3329 personnel from Jammu and Kashmir police and central paramilitary forces have been injured while maintaining law and order in the Kashmir valley. They are putting their own lives at risk to save our lives and for them, the safety of our country is the top most priority. If you believe that there are heroes in real life, then that tag of “HEROES” should go to our Brave INDIAN soldiers. Before you complain about not having a luxurious life like others, try to think about our Indian soldiers who are living in adverse climatic conditions and exposed terrains.

The Indian Armed forces are serving our country in Siachen. With a temperature at -50 degree Celsius and at 8875 feet above sea level, Siachen is the highest battlefield in the world. The Indian Armed forces guard the Indo-Pakistan border in Rajasthan amidst extremely hot weather conditions where the temperature rises to an all-time high of 50 degree Celsius.

In our busy everyday life, let's just take a minute to thank our Indian soldiers who have been sacrificing their lives for us, so that we all can live peacefully. A Big salute to our brave Indian Soldiers.

SUKESH RAVI
FINAL MECH



Saluting the Real Heroes

NELLIAMPATHY

–Experience heaven on earth



Kasi and Suni

I woke up to the same annoying noise which sounded sweet today. Time was 5.30 am and I called my buddy to come home at the earliest. Manoj didn't believe me till Friday night as I always change plans or cancel them at the last moment. He came late by an hour at 7.30 am with the usual reasons and finally we started off to Nelliampathy. I always have my tank filled before going for any ride (Seeing the needle hitting 'F' (Full) is quite a sight!). We stood beside the petrol bunk looking into google maps and decided to take a longer route to the destination.

Nelliampathy –110 kms from Udumalpet

Standing there in our riding gears, attracted a lot of attention from the onlookers as if we were from Mars! Shifting gears, we started our journey. There will be always some reasons to ride such as to kill boredom, to have a change from the routine life etc., But, this ride was for a different reason. The thing which made us crazy was Infosys placement drive! (We both got screwed up in the first round) To add more, two of my bench mates got placed. We took the Anamalai route.

It is an awesome route with dense trees on both the sides. We had Kambankool which was served with chips, green chillies etc. We met a couple of friends who were on their way to Valparai. We chatted for a while, bid goodbye to them and continued our journey.



**"WE RIDE TO THE MOUNTAINS TO FLY, TO BREATHE, TO TOUCH,
TO FEEL BEAUTIFUL, TO LAUGH, TO SOAR, TO RELAX, TO BELONG,
TO FEEL STRONG, TO OVERCOME, TO HEAL, TO FEEL FREE AND TO LIVE"**

When we reached Meenakshipuram, it started drizzling and the Petrichor in the air was divine. We drove ahead, praying the Gods not to send rain that day. Fortunately, the sun was up and it was already 9.30 am and we reached Nemmara, the foothills of Nelliampathy. We crossed the checkpoint and started climbing the hill. The temperature started decreasing with each passing hair pin bend. Half-way up the hill, there was a view point and the scene which we witnessed was breath-stopping.

Hill stations never disappoint it's visitors!

We stopped at a place where many were snapping pictures and we went for a stroll. The beauty of that place was something that cannot be expressed through words. Everything was poetic there, the moving clouds, the mild mist that was coming to action etc.



**We clicked few snaps,
but 13 MP is always inferior
to 576 MP!**

We reached the hill top and enquired a local boy how to reach Nelliampathy. He grinned and said that we were already in Nelliampathy. I looked around and it didn't seem like a tourist destination and Manoj gave me a stare. I asked the kid if there were any tourist attractions nearby. He showed us few spots and I thanked him before continuing on our journey. We rode for few more Kilometres and reached a park, a floral park. We went in, strolled around and I still had no idea what was that place.

We drove through the tea plantations and the climate there is the stand-out speciality of Nelliampathy. We reached a place called Suicide point and I started wondering why all the hill stations have suicide points! I have been to places like Kodaikanal, Ooty, Munnar etc., and all these places have suicide points.

The question which still keeps me wondering is, “Who on Earth would go this far, climb over a big rock, go through the woods and finally jump off from the cliff ?!”

We walked for 1.5 kms from the Parking area to reach the Suicide point but not for committing suicide of course. There was a uniqueness about the Suicide point at Nelliampathy. It had neither any protective rails nor any grills! It was quite a view from there and we could see Palakkad town from there. We decided to go to Palakkad which was 50 kms from there to have Biryani for lunch.



Nikhil Joseph Charles
FINAL MECH



On our way down from suicide point, we saw some familiar faces and they were our class mates. 8 of them were clicking pictures nearby the tea plantations. Among them, one was my bench mate. (the guy who got placed). We exchanged few words and were really surprised to meet them there. We took a snap and headed back.

Biryani plan was dropped and we went to eat at Kollangode. It was a Muslim bhai's hotel and we had a sumptuous meal. It was worth the money and we drove back with complete satisfaction and relaxed. The heavy meal was so heavy that I started to fall asleep while driving. I had a brisk coffee and few stretch ups and rode back home. Nelliampathy did not have many tourist attractions but it gave me lots of everlasting memories! **I will be exploring more.**



Opportunities in Indian Navy

Recent military activities against terrorism in different countries including India has reached its highest scale. Fighting terrorism and attacks from outside is a himalayan task and we need a flood of people to join the Army, Navy and the Air Force to protect the country. Earlier days, fighting for the country was considered as the proudest part of one's life but now patriotism seems to be at the lowest level with the number of selfish people increasing every time from every angle.

All the security forces not only give opportunity for the people to prove their patriotism but also provides them with a good job and handsome salary. Opportunities are in abundance in all three forces, the navy especially has got opportunities as wide as the ocean itself. The opportunities are awaiting for the people to grab it and use it for their personal gain and for the country's benefit.

It was with an intention of spreading awareness to the student community a guest lecture on "Awareness on Indian Navy", was organised by our college on 21st September 2016 and retired commander Mr. Shekar from Indian Navy was the guest speaker.

At the beginning, he presented the Indian map and proudly stated that no other ocean was named after a country except India. Indian Ocean is India's pride and lots of civilizations are underneath the ocean to be explored. Indian Navy is not a single unit that is stationed at a single place but it's as vast as the three seas that border the nation. Indian Navy presents opportunities equally to every Indian who are from different educational and social backgrounds.

He insisted on the importance of being part of the navy by citing countries such as U.K and U.S, where joining defence services is considered as the pride of a family including the Royal families. But in India people have started to learn a selfish life and every parent insists their children to secure a secure job and be safe.

He pointed out that the Indian defence has got lots of vacancies. He warned the gathering by stating that as long as people hesitate to join the defence services, there would be always threats from different forces both from outside the country and from within. India is well known for two greatest epics of all time, Ramayana and Mahabharata. Both the epics brought two classic wars with ultra-modern weapons that the world had never seen and that's why we still name the weapons after the weapons from these epics. The scenario is entirely different now so the threat has increased in multi-fold.



He then explained about the different ranks in the Indian Navy. Indian Navy's ranks fall under two major categories, Commissioned Officers and Junior Commissioned Officers. There are various ranks under Commissioned Officers such as Admiral of the Fleet, Admiral, Vice Admiral, Rear Admiral, Commodore, Captain, Commander, Lieutenant Commander, Lieutenant, Sub Lieutenant. He invited people to understand the different kinds of jobs available in Indian Navy such as on- shore, off-shore, above the sea, under the sea, at the dock etc. The only hurdle is to get the right information on right time from the right person.

Later part of the session, he interacted with the students and clarified their doubts. He reinstated that if India doesn't strengthen its military power, it is vulnerable to attack from multiple fronts. He invited the students to explore the opportunities and be proud of working for a group that protects the nation.

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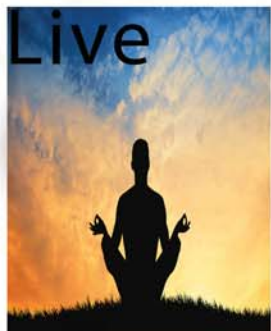
Toast Masters Club's one day Workshop



Clouds of fear were continuously haunting us and the main reason behind them was the gossips on the social media regarding the health issues of our chief minister and we were witnessing the misuse of the social media throughout the day.

We successfully completed our task for the day by attending the Toastmaster's workshop on "Live- laugh-learn" which was held at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore on 24th September (Saturday). I thank our Secretary and the management for sponsoring eleven of us (including the transportation) from Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology. Thank you again.

As we approached our venue, the program was about to begin. We were awestruck when we spotted lots of Toast Masters from various parts of the country and one of the chief-guests was from Srilanka, who was also a Toast Master.



Dr.G. Bakthavathsalam (Founder and Head-KG Hospitals, Coimbatore) and Mr. Raja Krishnamoorthy, famously known as "kitty" who has also acted in various films (Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam) were the two other speakers. Till that day, I knew kitty only as a theatre personality but he was a fabulous speaker and more importantly a motivator.

Kitty spoke about the importance of life and its values, goal setting and delivered it wonderfully. He examined about the various verbal processes, say for example, clap becomes "clapping"-similarly eat becomes "eating" and so is "being human" - He said that it is a continuous process. He said that today's generation is so anxious about the future that they spoil their present and he urged people to move on. He invited everyone to believe in oneself, and keep trusting one's instincts and march ahead. He also insisted people to live in the present, love all and serve all as much as one could by saying that life is a onetime offer and everyone came with a return ticket without a fixed date.





Dr. Bakthavathsalam changed my perspective about the doctors entirely. So far I thought doctors are serious and silent people and they talk only when they prescribe medicines and diagnose the patients but he was very humorous throughout his speech. He spoke about the current affairs in our nation and shared his condolences for the Uri attack in Jammu and Kashmir and was feeling annoyed that a panel of five judges for a single postmortem! He praised our CM as well as our PM for their constant efforts in leading the state and the country ahead. He spoke about the importance of yoga and its benefits and made us to do the same (brain power exercise). He requested all the youngsters to drive safely, wear helmets and seat belts and so on.

Then came the toastmasters who shared their experiences from their lives in a jovial manner. In this way, morning session was filled with fun and frolic and we moved to have our sumptuous lunch at Vallalar mess. We headed for the afternoon session and again the toastmasters made us laugh and it was followed by a cultural programme and the function came to a formal closure.

We discussed our plan as directed by Mr. P. Jose, Faculty In-charge, Language Learning Centre with Mr. Sivakumar palaniappan. He reiterated that he had the plans of bringing toastmasters to Pollachi and we as a team assured that we would turn his blueprint into reality. special thanks to Vadivel anna, our bus driver who took care of our journey safely. Once again thanks for the wonderful opportunity.



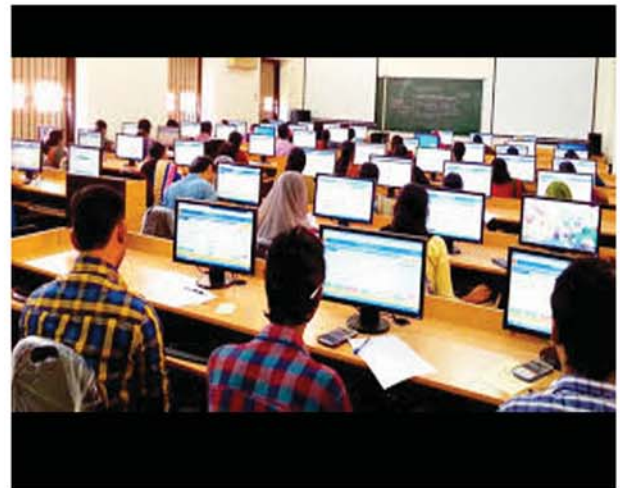
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MCET - Hackathon

Apps are dons that rule the IT World and the gadgets from the apps store throne. As far as IT sector is concerned, app development is substantial and developers hold a key position in it. App development is bit challenging and tricky. A workshop named “Hackathon” was organized in our college by the department of Computer Science Engineering under the guidance of Dr. A. Rathinavelu, our Vice Principal to spread the awareness on App development. It was a two days workshop that was facilitated by experts from Microsoft Corporation.

It was one of the best workshops that was conducted in our college. It provided a formidable platform where the students from IT and Circuit streams developed Windows app on different domains.



The session was handled by Mr. J. Ahmed Rasheed Ferozkhan, an active member of Microsoft team. On the first day, he delivered a lecture on app development which was bit exhaustive as it was a complete theory session. On the next day, experts were really surprised to see that the students were working enthusiastically on developing their own apps. It was actually an event where the students exposed their talents on app development.



A best developer was selected among them and awarded with a merit certificate which will definitely have its own importance in the future. The Microsoft Innovation Center (MIC) was very much suitable for the event as it had all the facilities needed to develop apps. Technological difficulties in the form of poor internet connectivity at times was little embarrassing but it didn't hold back the spirits of the trainers and the students.

The best thing about the event was the comment given by the experts about the students. They were very satisfied with the overall performance and told that they had gone for such training to many colleges..

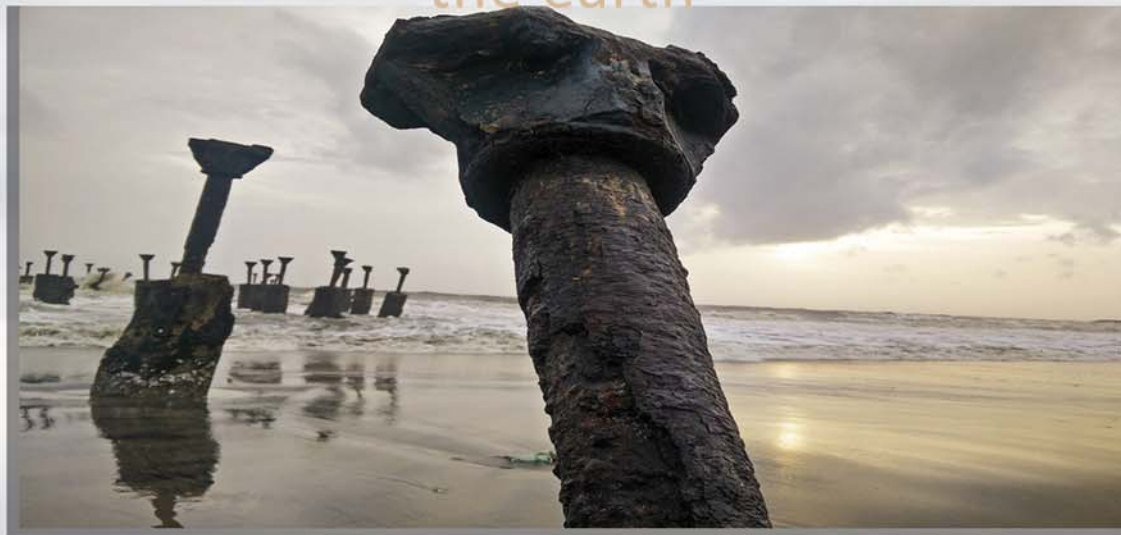


Usually, once the session gets bored, students used to start expressing their disinterest in several ways and they even make us to wind up the classes. This was the only college where the students were very patient and interactive throughout our lecture. That was a proud moment to the college and the students alike. This event served as a platform for those who wanted to come out with innovative ideas and as a whole it was a technical thirst quenching program.

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Don't let the earth be swallowed by
the sea stop global warming to save
the earth



Afras Ali
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ODE TO MY BROTHER

YOU ARE MY HEART
AND THE HEART BEAT IS YOURS.
GOD BESTOWED ME MOTHER
BUT MOTHER GIFTED ME YOU.

I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE,
BUT YOU SHOWED ME
A WHOLE NEW WORLD
WITH A JUNGLE FULL OF HOPE

I WAS IN PAIN AND TURMOIL,
WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
BROTHER YOU WERE THERE,
AS A CONSOLATION FOR
MY SUFFERINGS.

BROTHER SMALL FIGHTS
THAT I FOUGHT WITH YOU
RELIEVED ME FROM
THE DAY'S SICKNESS
AND BROUGHT ME PEACE AT THE END.

I BEG GOD FOR A FUTURE
WHERE YOU WILL BE
MY BROTHER FOREVER
TO BE WITH ME FOREVER
TO GUIDE AND COMFORT ME.

BROTHER DON'T HATE ME
FOR MY SILLY MISTAKES
DON'T HURT ME WITH WORDS
'CAUSE THEY PENETRATE ME
LIKE A SWORD!

BROTHER I HAVE LEARNT
VALENCE AND HYDROGEN BONDS
BUT MY HEART IS HAUNTED
BY YOUR BROTHERHOOD BOND

I WANT YOU TO SHARE
YOUR LEISURE TIME WITH ME
DON'T THINK I'M SELFISH
BUT I JUST ADORE YOUR GUIDANCE



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PUZZLE CORNER

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Clues	Solutions
ANGRY CONFRONTATION	FIREWORKS
EMPHASISED	UNDERScoreD
SENDING, AS AN AMBULANCE	DISPATCHING
HERALD	FORERUNNER
REMINDED	PROMPTED
LONG DRY SPELLS	DROUGHTS
ANGER	IRATENESS
PREVIOUSLY	AFORETIME
COMPLICATED DETAILS	INTRICACIES

Use the clues on the right and find out the words hidden by joining few blocks

Clues	Solutions
LAUDING	10 LETTERS
CONTEMPLATES TOO MUCH	10 LETTERS
SOFT AND FLUFFY	5 LETTERS
ADORNS	7 LETTERS
DOCILITY	10 LETTERS
MERCHANT'S CONCERN	11 LETTERS
CHEERFUL, LIVELY QUALITY	10 LETTERS
HAMMERED AT AN ANGLE	9 LETTERS
SLANTED AWAY FROM THE FRONT	9 LETTERS

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CK	BED	KS	KS

LET'S LEARN SOME WORDS

Imbibe - Absorb or assimilate (ideas or knowledge)

Bewilderment - A state of being confused and puzzled.

Intricate - Very complicated or detailed

Sophisticated - Developed to a high degree of complexity

LET'S LEARN SOME PHRASES

Go over like a lead balloon – To fail; to go over badly – e.g. she suggested something but her suggestion went over like a lead balloon.

Make the grade – To be satisfactory; to be what is expected – e.g. although you have done well, your work doesn't make the grade.

Beat the rap – To escape conviction and punishment – e.g. Most of the politicians are corrupted but they beat the rap when it comes to trial.

See red – To be angry – e.g. He really saw red when he was not selected for the national squad.

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