

Annual Activity Report

Student Executive Council, DCEI

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1. Orientation:

Event Description:

Student orientation or new student orientation is a period at the start of an academic year at an institution where the students are inquisitive about the happening at the college and the working of various clubs and committees. The mind is open to try new things, explore new domains and with that purpose, SEC Council conducted an hour-long orientation with the Batch 2018 to foster the spirit of the business acumen and entrepreneurship.

The winter SEC council warmly welcomed the fresher batch, highlighting the function of DCEi, the executive members and the Professors involved with the team. The 300+ crowd was excited to see the startup culture brewing in the midst of the coding institute and a variety of questions were asked.

The orientation is these students' informal introduction and inauguration to the institution and the success of the first session went a long way to bring out great participation in 10X event and other events conducted throughout the year.

Typically, the first-year students were led by fellow students from senior years over the course of the week through various events ranging from campus tours, games, competitions, and field trips. The questions from the crowd ranged from business ideas to the product fit to game ideas.

A speech from the Professor Manish Kumar Gupta and later the Dean R&D, Professor Sanjeev Gupta boosted the spirit of the students and they were all encouraged to follow their passion, hone their skills and network. Participating in various activities, keep learning in the money minded world were some of the key teachings by the Professors.

The Session was opened by President of SEC, Yash Mirani which was followed by Yatri Patel - informing them about the structure of SEC. Later, Jay Dev arbitrated the session sharing personal stories - encouraging them and answering the questions.

A little thrust in the start goes a long way towards the journey !

Venue : LT 2

Date : 2nd August, 2018

Time : 4 pm - 5:30 pm

Number of Participants: 300

Cost: Rs. 0



2. 10x Challenge:

Event Description:

The event similar to the mini-Venture Capital Fest models the profit-making venture capital funds. We issued Rs 200 to various teams of students and guided them to make a profit in limited time, domain, customer base and resources. Could be called an experiment but it showed as to how effective the business model is. Amazing feedback regarding the concept was received.

Number of Participants: 80

Cost: Rs 6,200

Profit: Rs 10,256

3. Session on Hackathon Awareness:

Event Description:

DCEI conducted an event on importance of investing time to do web and android development so that the students can understand the basic ethics and requirements of work life by engaging in software platforms and professional coding groups which would help them get a kick start once their professional life commences. Many students want to start development but they fail to get a correct starting point; hence this session was thought to be essential so that students could no longer have to face that problem.

As part of this session we had an audience of around 100 students. These students were the ones interested in engaging in development and wanted to explore more in that domain. As part of this session we had mentors who had been exposed to the development culture and we asked them to share their views and their experience so that all the new interested people can take most out of their mistakes. For this talk the mentors shared their experience of using the basic development version control Github as it was basic for all budding developers to know about it. The also shared their projects in Web development to give the students a feel of what they could accomplish by investing some efforts and time. Tips regarding the favourable sites to start learning and develop later on that was also shared during the tenure of this session.

In the end of this session we were glad that students could take away the main key points that they would be needing to become good developers. We also got an insight on the hardships and error points they could be conducting in their journey to become successful developers.



Number of Participants: 100

Cost: Rs 0

4. Guest Lecture:

Event Description:

A leading solution provider to many tech corporates, Mr Charanya addressed budding entrepreneur-idealists at DA-IICT on . The session was held at 5:30 PM in the CEP-110. The seminar showed an enthusiastic turnout of more than 50 students, especially from the Sophomore and pre final year batches. The speaker started off with the basic definitions of entrepreneurship, removing some misplaced confusion in the minds of the students regarding the same. Entrepreneurship, as Mr Charanya stressed upon, was about calculated risk management, which called for a great deal of not only courage, but planned execution of ideas. He ran the crowd through various real life examples, in order to concretise the ideals of entrepreneurship. He believes, *Entrepreneurship is to live life others don't for a few years, so that you can live a life like others can't, for the rest.* Albeit, the prospect of deploying an idea on a large scale was overwhelming for most of the audience, some of the unique features of the session included constant motivational thoughts and quotes at regularly spaced intervals, so as to keep them on the path. The seminar ended with the speaker being felicitated by Mr Yash Mirani, President, Student Executive Council, DCEI.

Number of Participants: 70

Cost: Rs 70

5. Tic-Tech-Toe'18 :

Event Description:

Tic-Tech-Toe'18 was jointly organised by Women in Engineering Affinity Group of IEEE Student Branch DA-IICT and DA-IICT Center for Entrepreneurship and Incubation(DCEI) on October 5-7, 2018 at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar. It is a vibrant hackathon where all the programmers, developers and designers come together under one roof and develop mind boggling theme-based mobile/web applications within a span of just 30 hours! The teams are on the run all days and all nights of the hackathon and with seamless dose of coding, creativity and not to forget the accompanied thrill, the applications are ready to use at the end of the adrenaline pumping 30 hours! The team with the most amazing applications are rewarded with the well deserved prizes. Tic-Tech-Toe'18 is not just a contest but a home for all the enthusiastic techmakers to connect and grow together!



Number of Participants: 160

Cost: Rs 24,500

6. WEP LAUNCH:

Event Description:

The Launch of Women in Entrepreneurship Program was done during the tic-tech-toe hackathon. Women in Entrepreneurship Program is a flagship program that promotes female candidates to take up entrepreneurship as a profession. Advisory Committees were formed and a lot of guidance was taken for the sustainability of the program. The Launch was done in presence of Mrs. Usha Mehta, Chairperson for Women in Engineering Affinity Group of IEEE Gujarat Section

Number of Participants: 150

Cost: Rs 0

7. Py-Data Meetup:

Event Description:

The PyData was a meetup about networking and discussions for Python enthusiasts about ongoing in the Python world, and to explore more from its ever expanding applications in the field of Convolutional Neural Networks. Huge participation was encountered, with a major portion of them being students of DA-IICT, PG as well as UG, and also other institutes of repute such as IIT Gandhinagar.

Number of Participants: 90

Cost: Rs 2,500

8. Vibrant Gujarat, 2019:

Event Description:

On January 19th, DA-IICT Center for Entrepreneurship and Incubation sponsored the Sprint 2022 conference, part of the 9th Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2019 for students of DA-IICT. The conference was mainly focused on the future roadmap of Gujarat towards 2022 and beyond. The engaging sessions were conducted by some of the most renowned domain experts who presented ideas for future initiatives. These speakers represented authority and knowledge in their fields



while offering deep insights and sharing fresh perspectives. The event culminated with the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat unveiling his vision of Gujarat's Sprint 2022 and beyond.

Event Takeaways:

An overview of major projects that are shaping and defining the future road map of Gujarat. An insight into the investment ecosystem of Gujarat. A chance to witness a platform which is renowned for brainstorming on agendas of global social and economic development.

Number of Participants: 100

Cost: Rs. 0 (Borne entirely by Gujarat Gas)

9. SEAC 2019 - Entrepreneurship Initiative IIT-Gn:

Event Description:

The main agenda of this meet up was to discuss the current scenario of the student entrepreneurship and challenges faced by student entrepreneurs. The best thing about this meetup was that here all participants were the representative of respective college's E-cell coordinators and they all were well aware of all challenges and problems faced by students to jump into entrepreneurship. We found that challenges and problems vary from college to college. So we had a discussion about how to overcome these challenges and bring more students into entrepreneurship. Collectively we realize E-cell of every college play a crucial role in it and there should be a proper functioning of it. E-cells all around the country has taken up various initiatives to bring out the entrepreneurial flair in the students. But we have to answer how can we move closer to our objectives? In what manner shall an E-cell function? How does the student community perceive the identity of an E-cell? The main objective of any E-cell is to aware of their college's students about the entrepreneurship and bring more students into startups culture so they can first learn how to do the startup. Representatives of E-cells shared how they are functioning their startup and what kind of activities are performing to move closer to our objectives. We come off several activities which create a great impact on students like Startup weekend, business plan competitions, Design entrepreneurship, Product development sessions, hands-on experience through visiting various locations and reorganization of existing student entrepreneurs from their college to encourage them. At the same time, it's very important to preserve the identity of E-cell as the most happening student body and for that, we should be well focused on the quality activities and events done by E-cell.



Number of Participants: Shreya Sagar and Yash Mirani represented DCEI at IIT Gandhinagar for Panel Discussion.

Cost: Rs 0 (Travel Reimbursement provided by IIT-Gn)

10. Indradhanush Workshop:

Event Description:

Indradhanush was the entrepreneurship workshop organized by DCEI, DAIICT on 9th and 10th February, 2019. This workshop was a two day event featuring lectures and sessions by well known speakers who guided young and aspiring entrepreneurs about various aspects of business, market and entrepreneurship. It provided a great opportunity for entrepreneurs to develop their skills and network with people in the field.

The two day event had the following line-up of well known speakers:

Day1:

1. Mikul patel

He is the cofounder of Moodcafe. He started the event by giving the keynote speech and briefly explaining **What is Entrepreneurship?**

2. Nirav Shah

Mr. Nirav Shah is a real estate developer, interior and architectural designer, owns a fitness business and is also a biz and life coach. He could emphasize the importance of defining problems by sharing with us his knowledge through his session of **Business Problem Identification**.

3. Sourish Dasgupta

Dr. Sourish Dasgupta is the CEO of Raxter.io, who is an ever-curious researcher and an educator who has recently turned into an entrepreneur. He shared some more light on the **Business Problem Identification**.

4. Nikhil Shah

He manages Strategic Marketing and Business Development at Predikly. He took the session for **Marketing Aspects and Techniques**.

Day2:

1. Ranbir Singh

Mr. Ranbir Singh is the Managing Director at IQ Ideas. He threw light upon the present scenario of market through a very interactive session of **Business Model Formation and Case Studies**.

2. Swarup Pandya

Mr. Swarup Pandya has been with CIIE as Associate-Startup Support. He enlightened the students with his session on **Basic Finance Fundas** and also gave the Final Pitch of the event.



The workshop saw an enthusiastic turnout of around 60 participants from within and outside DAIICT. We provided accommodation for students outside of DAIICT. Goodies and t-shirts were also provided as a part of the event. The participants were offered lunch on both the days. On the second day, the participants as well as the guests enjoyed the La Pinoz Monster Pizzas as a part of the workshop.

The total budget for the event was Rs 50,000. Also, due to great support from our Premium Sponsor, Playpower Labs for the workshop, to promote entrepreneurship, we were able to conduct the workshop for absolutely zero participation fees.

Number of Participants: 60

Sponsorship Amount: Rs. 50,000

Cost: Rs. 49,000

11. EDII Emprassario:

Event Description:

The workshop was held at the famous campus of EDII (Entrepreneurship Development Institute Of India) and was conducted by Mr. Nisarg Vyas. The participation of DAIICT students ranged from 50-60, which included BTech 1st , 2nd and 3rd year students. The event was attended by students belonging to BTech. 1st , 2nd and 3rd years of DA-IICT and other students from various colleges like PDPU, Nirma, IIT GN and EDII themselves.

EXPERIENCE:

The experience of attending this kind of "ML and AI based" workshop was new for many of the students. Mr. Nisarg Vyas was fluent with the content and hence everyone was inspired by him. The guidelines given by him on the topic definitely paved the path for a completely fresh field in the area of start-ups.

FEEDBACK OF STUDENTS:

The students of DAIICT mentioned that they loved the session, and urged that DCEI

should collaborate with these kind of great institutes and conduct such sessions on entrepreneurship more frequently. Also, the well-established contacts of the E-Cell of DA-IICT helped a lot of students of the nearby IT colleges to get a note of this event being conducted and hence fetched some more IT geeks as well in this event.

The participation from DA-IICT reached to about 60 students and DCEI was urged greatly to organize more events of this kind and witness a major hike in the level of participation.



Number of Participants: 60

Cost: Rs. 0

(Travel Reimbursement to all the participants provided by EDII: Rs. 500 each)



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