

GEETHANJALI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
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CHEERYAL, KEESARA, Medchal Dist.

Department of Freshman Engineering

Centre for Soft Skills Development

The Soft Skill training centre has been established with an aim of honing the competency skills among students blending with their good academic skills. It is undoubtedly an imperceptible fact that the academic skills are to be put into healthy practices to get placement in various companies. Modern day language does transcend the National barriers wherein the quality of life is increasingly competing with ever changing market demands. In this backdrop the soft skills centre is nurturing and pruning the young minds by taking up various activities in addition to the regular training.

Activities conducted during the Academic Year 2019-20

Soft Skills Development Centre has conducted diverse activities that improve the thinking process, career prospects and skills for lifelong learning.

A Workshop on Enhancing all Career Paths with Entrepreneurship Abilities was organized on 06-09-2020. Mr. Pavan Kumar Allena, CEO, Metamorphosis, addressed the students and suggested the students to be observant and research oriented to become successful entrepreneurs. Nearly 200 students of B. Tech I year have attended the workshop.





A Workshop on 'Design Thinking' was organized on 07-09-2019. Mr. Abhimanyu Bharadwaj, Founder 2IID and Launch Space explained the role of Design Thinking process in innovation and turning ideas into businesses. Today, Design Thinking is applied in all areas of business to improve the process, product and for greater customer satisfaction. He explained the role of empathy in the process of innovation. Nearly 100 B. Tech I year students participated in the workshop.





A Guest Lecture on Mental Health Awareness was conducted on 20-01-2020. Dr. Swetha Turlapati from Pause for Perspective- a mental health space that aids in cultivation of mindfulness and intentional living was the resource person. She explained the importance of mental health and skillful living through practices of mindfulness. She told that mindful practices are effective tools for individuals in their day to day living. Nearly 360 I. B. Tech students have participated in the guest lecture.



Vivekananda Institute of Human Excellence, Ramakrishna Math, Domalguda, Hyderabad has conducted Youth Camp for Boys on 15th February, 2020. Notable speakers namely, Dr.K.S.Ratnakar, Prof. Sumita Roy, conducted interactive sessions on Character Building and Personality Development. 15 B.tech I year students participated in the event.



Connect-Chancellor is an innovative initiative of the Hon'ble Governor of Telangana to provide an opportunity to university students to project their innovative, exciting, novel ideas in the form of articles, stories and poems on various issues that will have an impact across the student community, academics and the society. Students of all branches of Engineering have participated in the competition conducted during lockdown.



ALFABETICA 2020

ALFABETICA is a literary festival conducted every year. In this inter-collegiate fest conducted on March 13th, 2020, nearly 260 students from various branches of Engineering participated. Students from KAMSRC, Sardar Patel College, VBIT participated in various activities conducted by student coordinators. Exciting cash prizes were given to the winners of various activities. The Chief Guest for the Valedictory Ceremony Dr. Prakash Goteti, Principal Consultant in Artificial Intelligence and Analytics at Tech Mahindra, emphasized the need to be strong in basic Sciences and Engineering to succeed professionally.

ALFABETICA- 2020, Winners' List

Name of the Event	Name of the winners	Department	Name of the College	Prize secured
Exuberanza	P.Varsha	MBBS	KAMSRC	I
Exuberanza	S.Preetham	CSE	VBIT	II
Exuberanza	R.S.Sandeep	ME	GCET	III

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Haiko	I	Vinay	B.Sc. - MPC	SARDAR PATEL COLLEGE	I
		Sarfaraz	ME	GCET	
Haiko	II	V.Samhitha	ECE	GCET	II
		P.Varsha	M.B.B.S	KAMSRC	
Haiko	III	Aishwarya	CE	GCET	III
		Roshini	CE	GCET	

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Buffer 'O' Mania	K.Saideepthi	ECE	MRIET	I
Buffer 'O' Mania	S.Sravyasri	CSE	GCET	II
Buffer 'O' Mania	P.Bhavya	CSE	GCET	III

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Alfagenie	K.Sainath and Mounika	CCE	MRIET	I
Alfagenie	K.Vaishanavi and K.Rashmi	ECE	GCET	II
Alfagenie	D.Aoshwarya and R.Perna	EEE	GCET	III



Centre for Soft Skills, in collaboration with The Art of Living Foundation-YES (Youth Empowerment and Skills) has conducted a Three Day workshop from 6th and 8th March, 2020 (Friday to Sunday) from 9.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m. Nearly 250 students of all branches of Engineering participated in the training. Students were given several tips to reduce and combat stress in various situations.

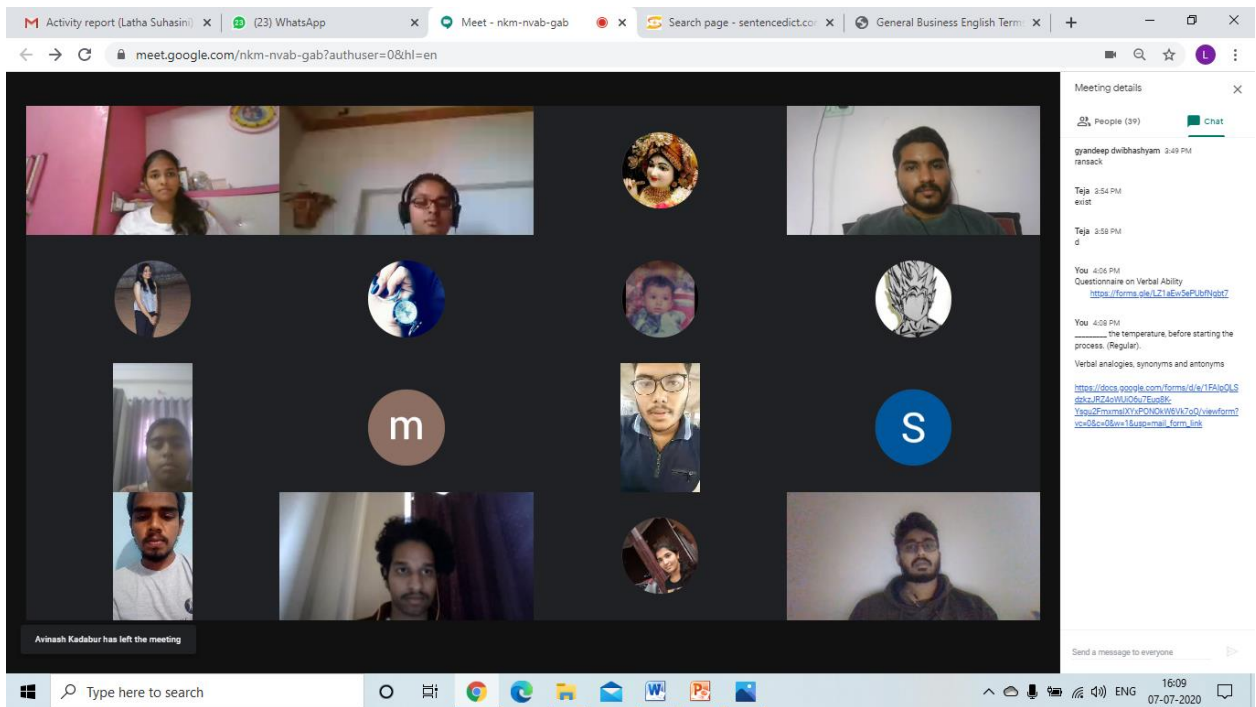


One Week Staff Development Programme was conducted from May 18th to May 27th 2020. It was organized primarily to enhance basic language skills, both spoken and written of the non teaching staff working across all the departments.

Speaking and Writing activities were conducted on Google Meet. The participants participated in all the activities enthusiastically and exhibited lot of interest in learning the job specific skills.

Fifty two participants filled the Google form and invited the initiative. However, due to network problems, many of the participants could not join the classes. Nevertheless, fifteen participants showed lots of enthusiasm and participated actively in all the activities during and after the class.

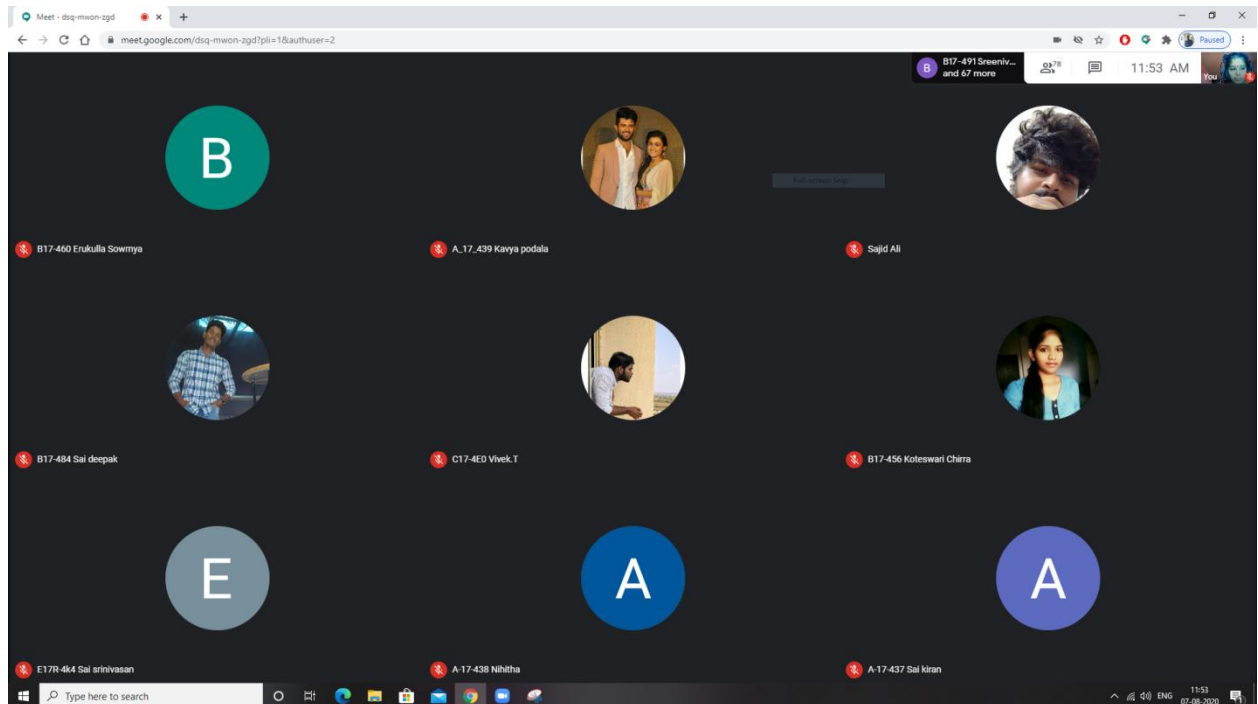
Nine Day Pre-Placement Training to B. Tech IV/I students was given from 29-06-2020 to 09-07-2020. Faculty of English provided training on Interview Skills, Situational Judgmental Tests, Reading Comprehension, Group Discussions. Nearly 600 students actively participated in the training. Certificate of Participation was given to all those students who attended all the sessions.



One month Verbal Ability Training for IV B.Tech/ I sem students who are eligible for placements was given from 13/7/2020-07/8/2020. Initially Three screening tests on various aspects of Grammar, Reading, Vocabulary and Writing were conducted. Students who secured 58 marks and more than 58 marks were selected from training in the first batch. 367 students attended the training. Emphasis was laid on improving Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary

and Professional Writing. In addition, students were also trained on grammatical aspects that are commonly tested in any placement examinations or in competitive examinations. In continuation to the training, on 23rd August, 2020,(Sunday) inputs on Interview skills were given to all the selected students.

The result of the training is worth mentioning. 187 students out of 367 were selected in DXC-A Multinational Company.



As part of Promoting Awareness on Health, Education and Environment the Centre for Soft Skills Development, in collaboration with Freshman Engineering Department conducted survey in Cheeryal, the adopted village. Students of B.Tech I year conducted survey in the village twice 2nd November, 2019 and 23rd November, 2019 respectively. Handmade paper bags were distributed in the shops to inform the hazards of plastic and the need to protect environment.

On 25th January, 2020, a Mega Health Camp was organized. Nearly 200 villagers have flocked to the Panchayat office to get their eyes tested and to seek general medical advice. The Health Camp was organized in collaboration with Kamineni Hospitals, L.B.Nagar and Sri Netralaya. Students participated enthusiastically. They realized the need to be socially responsible and empathetic. They also developed interpersonal skills, team skills. Few villagers who were suffering from cataract were treated free of cost.

