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Kalaburagi preps for TechTies

Techties was hosted by Comedkares on the 17th of February for the students and industry at Kalaburagi which provided an exceptional platform for students to connect with industry professionals, fueling their creative sparks and fostering a vibrant atmosphere of knowledge sharing. At Techties industry professionals and students come together to exchange knowledge by particularly focusing on bot building, culminating in an exciting bot competition.

> *Excellent execution and coordination. Had a blast and enjoyed our time here. Thanks to COMEDKARES for providing this opportunity!*
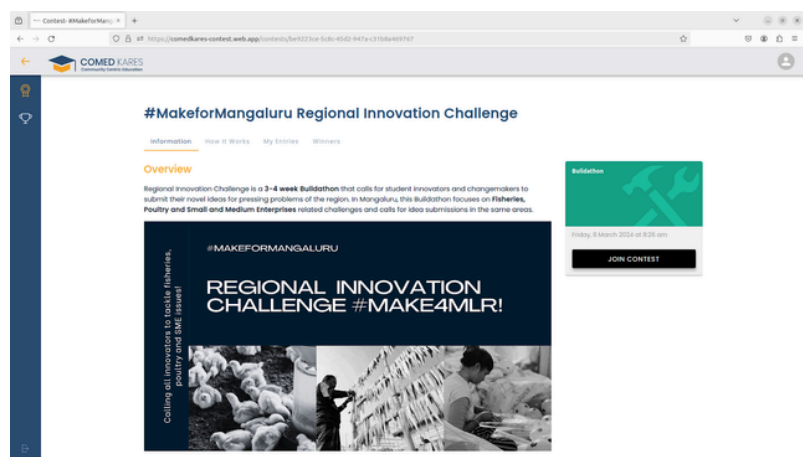

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FEBRUARY WRAPPED!

In February, ComedKares marked significant achievements. As students prepare for examinations, participation in the centres slightly decreased. Program ratings remained consistently high at 4.5/5, reflecting the quality of offerings. The Mangalore centre expanded its influence by launching the Social Connect Through Field Visit at Shri Madhwa Vadiraja Institute of Technology & Management in Udupi. The ComedKares portal introduced a contest feature for the upcoming Regional Innovation Challenge, with the first round ending on March 3rd. Outreach efforts resulted in partnerships with 6 institutions and progress in 2 MOUs. Additionally, 12 events were conducted, including TechTies at Kalaburagi. Outreach activities extended with 3 induction programs and an FDP. Notable achievements included progress on a dog prosthetics project at JP and a triumphant win at IIT Dharwad.

INTRODUCING CONTESTS FEATURE!

Comedkares Contests is a platform where students can participate in challenges. A variety of challenges will be available for students to choose from, each running for a set span of time. During this period, students must comprehend the problem statement, work on it, and submit their final ideas before the specified deadline. From the admin side, there are two roles: admin and evaluator. The admin is responsible for creating contests and establishing the rubric used for evaluating the ideas. The evaluator, on the other hand, assesses the ideas based on the rubric and ranks the submissions. It's important to note that the final decision rests with the admin, who has the authority to override the evaluations and rankings provided by the evaluator.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS!

SGBIT, BELAGAVI HOSTS FIRESIDE CHAT ON CYBERSECURITY

A fireside chat titled "Why Everyone Should Do Cyber" was held at SGBIT, Belagavi on the 12th of February. Swapneel Patnekar, CEO of Shreshta, a cyber security company, led the discussion with 72 students in attendance. The session focused on the importance of cybersecurity in the digital age, covering topics like common threats such as malware, phishing, and ransomware, along with practical steps to improve online safety.

The importance of cybersecurity in protecting personal data and resources for further learning were also addressed. This event aimed to empower students to be more secure in the online world.

FDP ON HAND TOOLS AND POWER TOOLS

The National Institute of Engineering, Mysore, in collaboration with Mysore ComedKares, organized a Faculty Development Program on Hand Tools and Power Tools. The interactive workshop included theory sessions on tools, live demonstrations, and a Design Challenge where participants created custom desk organizers. The program received a high rating of 9.1 out of 10, showing that learning about tools can be practical and enjoyable.

INDUCTION PROGRAMS ACROSS INSTITUTES

This month, several institutes rolled out the welcome mat for their incoming students with exciting Induction Programs! JSS Polytechnic College kicked things off with a 2-day program that oriented 400 new students on design thinking. The program received a positive rating of 8.1/10. At Acharya Institute of Technology, 39 enthusiastic freshmen were welcomed with a highly-rated 9.2/10 Induction Program. and Sharanabasava University also saw a successful program, with 80 new students an impressive 8.8/10 rated Induction Program.

Participant Testimonials

"Their way of giving an idea about the concept was impressive. It was an interesting session, this kind of session would certainly help building teamwork among people. I would still think more industry-oriented activities could be included." – **Ajay Anand, National Institute of Engineering Faculty**

"I like the session quite a bit because it was unique kind of experience" – **Mohammed Saud Faisal, Sharanabasava University Student**

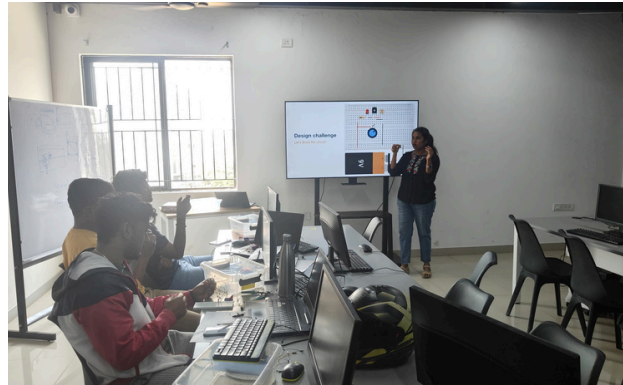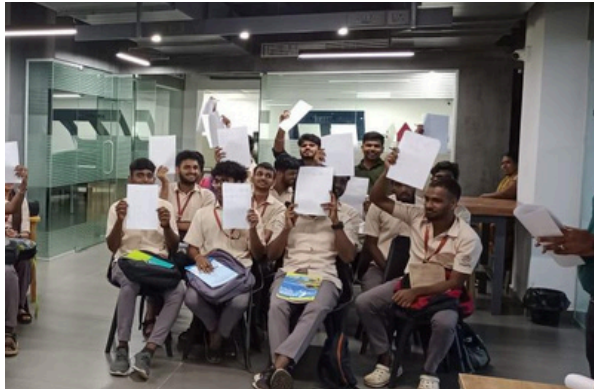"Program and activities were too good." – **Nikhil T N, JSS Polytechnic College Student**

"Got Good hands-on experience overall a great experience" – **SUMUKHA G R, Acharya Institute of Technology Student**

FDP on Hand Tools & Power Tools for NIE Faculty

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

HOST OF PROGRAMS RUNNING IN CENTRES

Across our hubs in JP Nagar, Banaswadi, Yelahanka, Kalaburagi, and Mangalore, student engagement is soaring! Our programs, including IDT, IDT-BSc, Robotics, Social Connect Through Field Visits, and Internship Programs, are receiving rave reviews, with an impressive average rating of **4.5 out of 5 stars.**

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

BELGAUM CENTRE

BELGAUM TEAMS GRAB MULTIPLE WINS AT IIT DHARWAD

The Belgaum team, comprising **Shreyash Patukale, Sumit More, Sudarshan Desai, Atharva Chorlekar, Suchit Malalikar, Sourabh Nilkar, Koushik Jadhav, Sachin Bhosle, Shrushti Kamanache, Shruti Patil, and Sonika Sontakki,** brought home the top honors at the Parsec 4.0 competition held at IIT Dharwad! They secured an impressive **first place and not one, but two third-place** finishes at the competition, showcasing their exceptional skills and hard work.

MLR CENTRE

KALBURGI CENTRE

1ST PLACE IN INCREDIA

Manoj .B, Adharsh N, Karthik C, Dhanush S and Reshma from AJ Institute of Engineering & Technology achieved success at the Incridea event at NITTE Karkala. They secured the 1st place in the Lakshman Rekha line-following bot event and a cash prize of ₹4,500!

3RD PLACE AT NIT-TRICHY

Sumit Hibare, Maheshkumar Biradar, Jonty Rose and Basavaraj from Shetty Institute of Technology Kalaburagi bagged 3rd place and a cash prize of Rs. 3000 at the line following bot held at National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu