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Faculty Participation

- Mr. Castor C Godinho, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science was the resource person for the One-Day Workshop, on "**Web Development Made Easy with Yii2**" organized by Shree Rayeshwar Institute of Engineering and Information Technology on 18th February 2019.

    Mr. Castor Godinho
    Assistant Professor

Department Activities

- Students of T.Y.B.Sc Computer Science studying Multimedia Techniques as one of their Elective subject visited Tiger's Studio, accompanied by the course coordinator Mrs. Neeta Dhopeshwarkar on 8th February 2019. The objective of the visit was to enhance the skills and give exposure to the students in the field of Multimedia in industrial sector Mr. Shubojit Dutta, the Head of Tiger's Studio guided students regarding the **Advanced Technologies** and **Methodologies** in Multimedia field. Mr. Pio Colaco, Lead Coordinator, CCAPS gave presentation on Tiger Studio and explained technical functioning of the same. The experts also briefed about various career opportunities in the field of Multimedia.

Visit to Tiger's Studio by TYBSC Students

Mrs. Neeta
Dhopeshwarkar
Assistant Professor

- Entrepreneurship Development cell of College conducted "**HACKATHON** - Coding Competition" for the students of Department of Computer Science on 28th February 2019 from 10.00 am to1.00 pm. The objective of the competition was to develop entrepreneurship skills in the students. The Competition was kept open for BSc, BVoc, PGDCA and MSc-IT Programmes; focused on testing programing skills of the students and the students had choice to choose programming languages from C/Java/Python. A total of 11 teams participated in the competition. Following students were the recipients of prizes: 1st Prize : Mr. Bonny Fernandes (MSc-IT, Part I), 2nd Prize : Mr. Genesis D'Souza and Mr .Deepak Tamang (SYBVoc) and 3rd Prize : Mr. Collin Pereira,(MSC-IT, Part I). The event was co-ordinated by Mr. D. Prabakaran, Associate Professor, Ms. Judith Barreto, Assistant Professor and Ms. Dikshita V. Aroskar, Assistant Professor.

Participants busy solving the problem at Hackathon

Mr. D. Prabakaran
Associate Professor

- A brainstorming session on **Academic Performance Improvement** was conducted by Ms. Neeta Dhopeswarkar, Assistant Professor, for the students of T.Y.B.Sc (Computer Science) on 9th March 2019. The session was focused mainly on improvement of academic performance of students. In the beginning the faculty expressed concern over the issue of poor performance by students and the importance of taking measures to overcome hurdles in success. The session consisted of group discussion on causes of degrading academic performance followed by strategies to be taken to improve the performance. At the end students were encouraged to write the steps they can take to improve their own performance..

    Mrs. Neeta Dhopeshwarkar
    Assistant Professor

- A One Day Workshop on **ICT in Education using Free Open Source Software (FOSS)** was jointly organized by Centre for Teaching & Learning & Department of Extra Mural and Extension Services (Goa University). This workshop was held on 9th March 2019.The Convener of the workshop was Dr. Sameena Falleiro, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science. She along with Mr. Castor Godinho, Assistant Professor from the Department of Computer Science was the Resource Person for the workshop. The participants were

given sessions on "**ICT in Education**" and also provided with hands on training on FOSS tools like GIMP, Audacity, Open Shot, etc. They were also given a CD containing various FOSS softwares. The Workshop had 23 teacher participants from around 11 Schools/HSS participated in this workshop.

Interactive Q& A Session

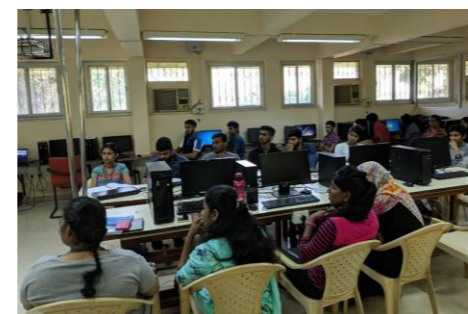
Participants with the Certificates

Dr. Sameena Falleiro
Associate Professor

- Workshop on '**Cloud Computing and Big Data**' was conducted on 15th and 16th March 2019 under DBT star College Programme scheme at Computer Science department Laboratory. This workshop was organized in association with Robosol and Aakar IIT Mumbai. Mrs. Suchitra Bhat, Head and DBT Star College

Programme Department Coordinator welcomed the students for the workshop. Students of B.Sc. Computer Science, PGDCA and M.Sc. IT attended the workshop. Mr. Rahul Naidu, from Robsol was the resource person. The workshop consisted of Theory sessions and Hands-on Sessions. Apart from the participation certificates, merit certificates were given to those students who performed well. Mr. Praveen Adithya V. and Ms. Mehak Shaik were the student coordinators . Mrs. Suchitra Bhat, Head and Associate professor and Mr. Kumaresh V.C. Associate Professor, were the faculty coordinator for the workshop.

Students with the Resource Person
Mr. Rahul Naidu

Students attending Workshop on Cloud Computing and Big Data

Ms. Suchitra Bhat
Associate Professor

Student Achievement

- Students of Computer Science won the Second place in the **Website Template design competition – College Website Category** organized by **Directorate of Higher Education**, Goa on 22nd January 2019. Following students formed the team - Mr. Amey Gaonker from M.Sc. IT, Mr. Vedank Naik, Mr. Hrishikesh Khedekar, Mr. Adesh Naik, Mr. Rajat Jadhav and Mr. Valdo Fernandes from T.Y.B.Sc.

- Students of B.Voc (Software Development) won the Second place in the **Website Template design competition – DHE Website Category** organized by **Directorate of Higher Education**, Goa on 22nd January 2019. Following students formed the team Mr. Sanlee Romanus Sa, Mr. Varad Prabhugaonkar, Mr. Ahmad Shah, Mr. Dheeraj Mahale, Mr. Dhiraj Rajput, Mr. Felix Furtado, Mr. Rayyan Khan from F.Y .B.Voc and Mr. Genesius D'Souza from S.Y.B.Voc.

Ms. Suchitra Bhat
Associate Professor

Student Corner

Does Technology decrease Creativity?

- We live in a world of fast technology development. That is why it is not surprising why people start relying on technology more and more often Checking Facebook news feed while sitting in a waiting room, Checking

new Instagram shots between the classes, does not keeps our mind alive; in fact it makes us dull and less creative. Studies showed that when a group of people were given computers for solving a problem, they could not retain their problem-solving skills even after a week, whereas people who were not given computer, possessed those skills for months.

However, when used within limits, technology has a great positive impact on everyone. In fact, technology enhances creativity. The difference between the two is that creativity comes from observing the world, interpreting it and bringing us new concepts and ideas. Whereas technology enables us to see the world differently, accessing information from anywhere in the world. The truth is that technology and creativity go hand in hand, and complement each other, enabling us to be more creative and productive.

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