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Editor's Note

Words, like celestial embers, possess the enchanting magic to kindle intellect, ignite the fires of imagination, and harmonize diverse souls. Step into the realm of ideas, where tales of significance are woven and shared.

September Celebrates Innovation, Celebration, and Learning.

In September 2023, the Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology institution witnessed a flurry of activity owing to a multitude of events. There was something for everyone to enjoy, from panel discussions to cultural festivals.

On 9th September, iTELF's flagship event, SproutIT'23, was among the notable occurrences of the month. The event featured Ad-Mad (ONLINE), RURAL-LE-CARTE, The Entrepreneurial Film Festival, The Brand Challenge, Strategic Spectrum, and SocialLit. This year's theme was "The Innovation Oasis."

A significant event in September was the 24th National Seminar on "Digital Transformation: Diversity in Transformation to Build a Business Strategy." An in-depth panel talks about the most recent developments in digital transformation and how they affect organizations of all sizes, which drew experts from throughout India.

Several cultural festivals were conducted on campus in September besides these tech activities. The Onam festival, which honors Kerala's extensive cultural past, was among the most well-liked organized by the Cultural Committee. The Onam festival featured vibrant floral arrangements, captivating cultural shows, traditional foods (Sadya), and fun games & activities.

Ganesh Chaturthi, an occasion to honor Lord Ganesha, was another well-known cultural celebration. The events during this festival included both secular and spiritual rituals and performances. September 25th, Guest lecture by Dr. Markus Schaal, Professor of Business Informatics, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany, enlightened the students on Beyond AI & Data Science. On 30th September, the CSAM'23, or Cyber Security Awareness Month, was organized by Team Matrix. The goal of CSAM is to get everyone ready to take preventative steps to preserve their privacy and safeguard their data. With this year's subject being "Privacy Unplugged," there is an excellent opportunity to learn everything there is to know about privacy. The events included Capture the Flag (CTF), Digital Detective, Ransome, and Mind Matrix. The students on campus could attend various activities covering a broad range of subjects.

-Pooja Mourya

In the Spotlight

SPROUT IT' 2023 - Innovation Oasis

The Entrepreneurship Cell Committee of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology, known as ITELF, orchestrated 'SPROUT IT' on September 9, 2023.

The event started with a panel discussion with the theme of " Innovation Oasis." Various industry experts like Ajit Hatti (CEO and Inventor of Pureid), Payal Jain (CEO and Founder of Funngro), Chirag Panchal (CEO and Founder of Enerlyf), Jignesh Patel (CEO and Founder of Jivika Healthcare) shared their invaluable experience and insights with the students.

The Sprout IT event had enriching competitions like Rural Le carte where the participants had to choose, combine, construct, and plan from various rural products. They had to showcase thier skills in being part of the transformation with. Another fun event was Ad Mad where students showed their creative skills in marketing products and services. 'AdMad' allowed the participants to act/role play on various amusing, attention-grabbing, and conceptual advertisement scripts and ideas relevant to different sectors. Other events like Money Fusion, The Brand Challenge, The Entrepreneurial Film Festival, and many more were also a great platform where students and participants from different institutes and domains came together to exhibit their skills and talent. These events were a perfect mix of learning and fun for the students. Students of other institutions also participated in these events, which was a perfect example of experiential learning.

The SPROUT IT event also had various fun competitions like a human tic tac toe, where teachers and students participated and competed with each other.

There were multiple food stalls for students and teachers to enjoy various cuisines. The 'Konnect committee' of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology also performed for the event and entertained the audience with their mesmerizing performance. The event ended with a DJ night for the students, where the students danced their hearts out and bonded over their shared love for Bollywood and dance. Overall, the event was a massive success with a perfect blend of fun, learning, dance, and music.

- Arya Tripathi.

Ganesh Chaturthi: Unveiling the Divine Magic of Lord Ganesha

"Om Ekadantaya Vidmahe Vakratundaya Dhimahi Tanno Danti Prachodayat"

Ganesh Chaturthi, the vibrant and joyous festival celebrating the birth of Lord Ganesha, holds a special place in the hearts of millions of Indians. At Symbiosis, the preparation for the D-day began five days ago. On September 15th, the ISR and cultural committee of SCIT organized a series of events, which included Rangoli Ganesha and Green Ganesha. The Green Ganesha workshop was organized with Shri Swami Samarth Dindori Pranit NGO.

On September 20th, the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi began with abundant joy and fervor as students from Symbiosis came together to honor Lord Ganesha near the Atrium. It was organized by the Cultural Committee of SCIT and SCMHRD students. The festival started by performing traditional Aarti to the Green Ganesha Idol made by students. Following that, Dhol Tasha's performance was put forth by students of SCIT, which added an exhilarating element to the festival. The Konnect team's singing and the Eklavya team's drama filled the audience's hearts with wonder and excitement. Students from SCMHRD showcased their talents through captivating dance and melodious singing performances. The students flashmob constituted a remarkably choreographed and executed performance, demonstrating their exceptional talent and cohesion, which left the audience deeply impressed.

The International collaboration students from the University of Mainz immersed themselves in the vibrant festive, embracing the culture and traditions with enthusiasm and delight.

Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations are more than just religious rituals; they symbolize India's diversity and harmony. These events unite students from all backgrounds, fostering community and cross-cultural interaction. Festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi remind us of the common heritage that links us all as colleges embrace the values of inclusiveness and diversity. The happiness and camaraderie felt during this festival transcend the campus, leaving a lasting impression on everyone participating.

-Pooja Mourya

A Glimpse of Ganesh Chaturthi: Photo Highlights

National Seminar

The quote by Peter Ducker, "Learning is a lifelong process," is similar in the context of one of the most iconic events hosted by the Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology on its premises on 16th September 2023. The 24th National Seminar hosted by the Placement Committee under the guidance of Placement Co-Ordinator Miss Savita Nair made an everlasting impact in the minds of future generations of techno managers, leaving a positive outlook and providing a glimpse of the future. SCIT has been successfully conducting National Seminars for the past 23 years. It has served as a distinctive platform to evaluate opinions on IT in various business sectors. The primary purpose of this seminar, which has been sustained for more than 22 years, is to critically assess whether the new generation of techno managers can handle and shape the future of Digital Transformation- Diversity in transformation to build a Business Strategy.

The arrival of Chief Guest Mr. Nagraj Muppalla and the Guest of Honour Miss Shraddha Majali, along with Mr. Shashank Dubey, Mr. Kunal Moon, Mr. Ramkumar Arumugam, Mr. Samir Kumar and Mr. Akashdeep Singh Makkar with the director of SCIT, DR. Dhanya Pramod, excited the audience for the event, followed by an inauguration speech by the students Akshita and Krutarth. The guest speakers were then introduced to the audience along with a token of appreciation by the Director, and the Diya Lighting ceremony took place with two of the guest speakers, Mr. Nagaraj Muppalla and Miss Shraddha Majali, along with the Director of SCIT, Dr. Dhanya Pramod, marked the beginning of the Seminar. The guests were then requested to have a seat, followed by the topic introduction speech by Akshita, along with a quote by Jeanne Wenzel Ross, "Clearly, the thing that is transforming is not the technology- it is the technology that is transforming you." The welcoming of the guests on behalf of SCIT and the detailed topic on the domain was gracefully done by Krutarth. A video presentation was scheduled next about Digital Transformation was premiered, followed by the speech of the Director of SCIT, Dr. Dhanya Pramod, where she addressed the guests and, with her storytelling ideas covered the topic of diversity and inclusion, revamped business models, diverse strategy, she was also able to inculcate the motto of symbiosis "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" with the subject. She connected the idea of sustainable development, the gender gap, and women's empowerment with the topic. She also stated the facts and real-life examples of the SCIT campus and how diversity and precise decisions uplift the thought of Digital Transformation.

Next, the Chief Guest, Mr. Nagraj Muppalla, and Guest of Honour, Miss Shraddha Majali, were invited to share their valuable insight on the topic. The Chief Guest, Mr. Nagraj Muppalla, started on a light note, thanking the Director of SCIT and the speakers, then turning toward his queries about the different divisions in SCIT, followed by questions on Human Robots, Cobots, their familiarity, and how will they gain momentum in next three years which gave an idea of the future developments in the process. He also gave some study-related facts from research journals done by companies like McKinsey; he also presented an entire timeline, which gave the audience an insight into the digital transformation with topics like Software 2.0, Quantum Computing, Trust architecture, and Blockchain.

Digital Transformation–Diversity in Transformation to Build a Business Strategy. (cont.)

He also gave us examples of real-life use cases on how Digital Transformation capabilities might be challenged in terms of problems and challenges of that technology. The audience also understood where this transformation is possible, and to conclude, he summarized equal opportunity, innovative ideas, inclusion factors, and youth empowerment. The token of Appreciation was presented after his speech by Dr. Dhanya Pramod. The Guest of Honour Miss Shraddha Majali, was next invited to share some of the insights, starting with a thank you note to the Director; she gave examples of how data-driven the world has become, sharing the figures of data collection from the internet, she also gave a great example of how security is compromised from a sensor in a simple fish tank, which covered the topic of cybersecurity and the threats that are encircling the digital transformation. With this, she gave real-life use cases of how and where one can see the impact of digital change in the real world, with businesses making themselves more and more service-centric and moving towards a transformational economy from an experienced economy. How the social media algorithms are changing and how transformation in Digital platforms will affect the business was shared, which was of immense importance for new generation techno managers. To conclude, she explored an understanding of AI/ML critical thinking and one crucial question for the audience regarding how AI/ML collaboration with the human element is necessary for the Future, for essential thinking by AI is not possible, which makes the required human element. The speech was concluded with a vote of thanks, and a token of appreciation was presented to her by the Director.

In succession, we had a panel discussion with our Guest Speakers, Mr. Kunal Moon, Mr. Ramkumar Arumugam, Mr. Samir Kumar, Mr. Shashank Dubey, including Guest of Honour Miss Shraddha Majali, and the moderator for this event was Mr. Akashdeep Singh Makkar. The panelists were invited to take their respective seats on the stage. Mr. Akashdeep Singh Makkar introduced the panel, discussed the newly added course of Digital Transformation in SCIT, and started the discussion. Mr. Samir Kumar said, as the first speaker, how the evolution of technology happened and shared his experience of the Recession of 2008 from his college days. In addition, Mr. Kunal Moon added to the topic, the difference between Digitization and Digital Transformation, how it is relevant to our daily life, and his journey in Gupshup, how Digital Transformation happened, with examples of Conventional AI, NLP engines, Autoboots Functions, Open Azure AI. He also gave real-life use cases, such as how Digital transformation is happening in the BFSI sector, how banks use it, and how chatbots are easily created and deployed on web pages. From there, Shraddha Majali shared her views on Automation in large Infrastructure Projects. She also shared her experience working with Schneider Electric and integrating electrical systems in 30 buildings using AI. As the discussion progressed, Mr. Ramkumar Armugam shared his views on the Delivery and Supply Chain affected by Digital Transformation; he took the example of Swiggy, how the ecosystem was developed around it, and how cost optimization was done. He also touched on the customer experience, which is the most critical part of the business. How it is transforming—next, Mr. Shashank Dubey interacted with the audience a little bit and asked relevant questions about the topic, which energized the students—followed by the Moderator, Mr. Akashdeep Singh Makkar, where the panelist shared their views on the question, What are the driver that leaders think about Digital transformation. Each panelist shared their thoughts, starting from the BFSI sector to the Supply Chain, IoT, and Cybersecurity, which was covered. The examples ranged from using sensors, analytical models, SLAs, Product Development, and B2B companies to the Digitization of sellers. The last question for the discussion was on the security issues and the inclusivity factor for compliance with the Digital Transformation, which is of utmost importance. According to their Domain Expertise, each panelist explained how to protect data and users from threats; examples ranged from PCI-DSS standards, Automation Security, Regulatory follow-ups, Collaboration, and Coexistence. This marked the conclusion of the panel discussion, which can be summarized by the keynotes on the Transformation Economy, API Economy, Digital Collaborations and Ecosystems, Cloud Technologies, and Cybersecurity. The Q&A, followed by the conclusion of the discussion, brushed away any remaining doubts from the Audience. A thank you note was presented by the moderator, Mr. Akashdeep Singh Makkar, to the audience and faculty members of SCIT before leaving the stage.

Dr. Vijayakumar Bharathi. S gave the last speech of the event, where he presented a speech quoting an example from Six Thinking Hats, followed by a Thank You note for the Guest Speakers, Director of SCIT Dr. Dhanya Pramod, Deputy Director of SCIT Dr. Kanchan Pranay Patil, Faculty Members, IT teams, SIC teams and Placement Co-Ordinator Miss Savita Nair. The closing ceremony speech by Akshita and Krutarth followed by a token of Appreciation presented to the Guest Speakers, marked the conclusion of the Seminar with a Hellen Keller Quote, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

-Siddhartha Chattaraj

Onam: Kerala's Grand Festival of Colors and Culture.

Onam is a Hindu festival celebrated in the state of Kerala in India commemorating New Year's Day and is recognized as a harvest festival. The history of Onam is rooted in Hindu mythology. According to legend, Onam commemorates the homecoming of King Mahabali, a benevolent and righteous ruler who reigned over Kerala during a golden age.

SCIT welcomes and celebrates onam with Pookalam, a traditional floral arrangement made using various flowers and leaves. Students made the most beautiful and intricate floral arrangements; following up was Onasadya, a traditional Kerala feast of a nine-course lunch meal consisting of authentic delicacies served on a banana leaf. In all sense, the festival promoted diversity and unity as students from different states enjoyed the Onasadya. Later in the evening, the cultural committee organized fun activities. The stage was set for dance and music. Students showcased their talents, and the audience had a blast. Onam is a time to celebrate Kerala's rich cultural heritage, and there were different traditional dance and music performances by the students.

The event ended with Pulleli (tug-of-war), filling people with energy and enthusiasm. The crowd was cheering, and participants were joyous and competitive.

Onam celebration in college is a great way to promote cultural awareness and understanding among students. They also provide a platform for students to showcase their talents and creativity.

-Manvi Khandelwal

Onam Sadya: A Photographic Ode to Kerala's Flavors

CSAM – Privacy Unplugged-Data privacy in Digital Age.

As the end of September, a beautiful month approached, the Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology students got exhilarated and prepared for the flagship event of Cyber Security Awareness Month or CSAM, for which every potential techno manager enthusiastically awaits. On 30th September 2023, Team Matrix, under the guidance of Prof. Vidyavati Hemantkumar Ramteke, hosted the event which comprised two separate occasions. The main event featured a guest lecture and a panel discussion. Mr. Rohit Sharma served as the keynote speaker, and the panel discussion included speakers Mr. Rishi Raj Bhati, Miss Pooja Shimpi, Miss Sanyogeeta Rananaware, and Mr. Mohit Kedia. Miss Priyanka Kedia moderated the discussion.

The arrival of the Guests, along with the Deputy Director of SCIT, Dr. Kanchan Pranay Patil, and Prof. Vidyavati Hemantkumar Ramteke, marked the event's beginning. The Introduction of the Team Matrix by their team member, Prakhar Goel and Sayali Dabhade was followed by a video presentation that unraveled the theme of this year, Privacy Unplugged-Data Privacy in Digital Age. Next, the Guest Speaker of the day, Mr. Rohit Sharma, the Deputy Director of SCIT, Dr. Kanchan Patil, and Prof. Vidyavati Ramteke were invited on stage for the Diya lighting ceremony, followed by the introduction speech by Dr. Kanchan Patil where she greeted the guest, faculty members, and the Director of SCIT Dr. Dhanya Pramod, through her speech she enlightened the audience of what is CSAM, the concept of Psychology and ecosystem of security, why the month of October is considered for cybersecurity awareness month and how to protect and awareness among people sharing knowledge on digital platform with society. The day's guest speaker, Mr. Rohit Sharma, was introduced and felicitated by the Deputy Director of SCIT, followed by his speech, where he shared his knowledge of cybersecurity laws, startups, and data privacy. His emphasis on GDPR and DPDPA 2023 was significant in the context of the theme. He also emphasized the economy, the rights of Indian Citizens in the Digital World, and corporations' role after the new DPDPA bill was passed.

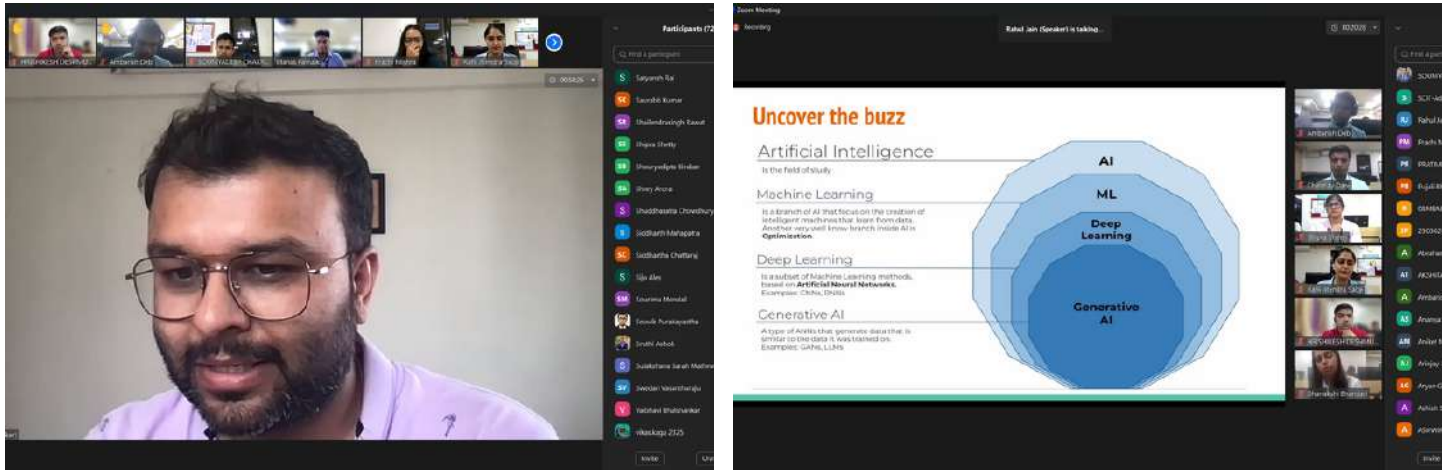# CSAM – Privacy Unplugged–Data privacy in Digital Age.

He also covered the myths and facts of cyber law, which covered the issues of Privacy and IT roles, the need for data collection and safeguarding it, the requirement of governance, and the 2007 IT Act. He covered specific terms of the Bill Of 2007 IT Act, where words like regulatory bodies technology and security control, individual data, consent issue, and penalties are covered, which widened the students' viewpoint. In conclusion, he highlighted the Data Life Cycle, CISO, DPO, TPRM, and Security Operations Center with a pumped-up Q&A session where students interacted one-on-one with the speaker. Next, the guests were invited to the Panel Discussion: Mr. Rishi Raj Bhati, Miss Pooja Shimpi, Miss Sanyogeeta Rananaware, Mr. Mohit Kedia, and the moderator of the day, Miss Priyanka Kedia. The discussion started with a question on how the speakers see the difference between Data Security and Privacy, which Miss Sanyogeeta elaborated on; Mr. Mohit added to the debate using basic definitions and the concept of privacy where privacy concerns in IoT devices were highlighted. The moderator, Miss Priyanka, also included some examples of Japan implementing a Data Rights and Usage Policy; Miss Pooja brought a new dimension to the ongoing discussion by covering the issue of firewalls and Cyberjagrukta, where awareness about Cybersecurity is much needed in people. Another question was addressed by the speaker, Mr. Rishi Raj Bhatia, where he covered the topic of the DPDP bill and the consent issue of the data collection in detail. Some of the primary discussion prompts were Privacy by Design, Data Life Cycle, skillset required in the industry, ISO 27001, CIPN, and real-life examples covered by the speakers, which energized and probed the audience for a more narrated Q&A session, concluding the panel discussion. Prakhar Goel addressed a thank you note to the speakers, and Prof. Vidyavati Ramteke and Dr. Nisha T N were invited to felicitate the speakers. A conclusion speech by Prof. Vidyavati Hemantkumar Ramteke marked the end of the main event by thanking the guests, Director of SCIT DR. Dhanya Pramod, Deputy Director of SCIT Dr. Kanchan Pranay Patil, faculty members, SIC teams and invited the guest to see some creative work by the students presented in the Atrium.

The participatory events included students from different colleges, where everyone got a chance to participate in any of the three events: Ransome, Mind Matrix, and Digital Detective, which the members of Team Matrix organized with supervision from the President of Team Matrix, Atif Nawaz. Ransome is a game where people solve questions in a Team. The next was Mind Matrix, where a dice game was played related to awareness questions on cybersecurity, and finally, Digital Detective was a treasure hunt game where people were given cards for clues about cybersecurity in the form of a riddle; solving it would provide the participant to go to a particular place in campus and upload a photograph for the same. The three events occurred simultaneously during the afternoon; the enthusiastic participants made the events successful while the crowd cheered for specific teams. With this, the flagship event of SCIT concluded the Cyber Security Awareness Month 2023 chapter, successfully making a milestone in their way.

-Siddhartha Chattaraj.

Thoughtful Encounters

Demystify AI and its Impact on the job market.

Mr. Rahul Jain did his Bachelor of Engineering from Rajiv Gandhi Prodyogiki Vishwavidyalaya. He is currently employed as a Data Engineer Manager at Snowflake. He has over thirteen years of hands-on experience handling data engineering, data integration, and data warehousing and design. His expertise in making data-driven decisions and his ability to articulate complex topics and present them simplified make him a confident leading techno-manager. Pratima Ratwani, a Junior Guest Lecture Committee member, welcomed the guest. The guest introduced the day's topic, Demystifying AI, and its impact on Job markets. The speaker presented the plan of the case with introductory Questions to familiarize himself with the audience's knowledge of AI technology. The discussion on the topic gave insights about what makes Chat GPT Different, what it is Prompt Engineering, what kind of job markets will look like in the near future, and what Industry takes on AI tools. The main points of discussing this started from Data Engineering and quickly covered Data Analytics and visualization. Participants actively engaged in interaction with the guests. The main topics are artificial intelligence, machine learning, deep learning, and generative AI, where the speaker briefly discussed each point with examples. The guest elegantly explained how it works and the difference between each topic, which provided crucial insights to the students. Next, the speaker describes the difference between deep and machine learning neural networks, giving problem statements and how one will use them in each case by different data scientists or engineers. Going ahead, he explained feature extraction in machine learning and the difference in classification between deep learning and machine learning; LLM or Large Language Model explanation and Big Data examples are taken by the speaker where he explained its use, such as taking input and generating output in the natural language. Different model sizes show how neurons differentiate the small models from large models with live examples of how other companies used these, such as Google, Lambda, GPT 3, Open AI, and Meta, and how they are classified. Next, we were shown the growth of different platforms as AI usage increased. What makes Chat GPT different in terms of AI is its use in supervised learning, RLHF, and its application on transformer architecture, cloud infrastructure, and internet data sources were presented by the speaker. What are these, and how human interaction is compatible with such models are discussed. How job roles are transformed to AI and how one can use AI in their field is still questioned. The definitions of prompt and prompt engineering are discussed. The best part of the lecture was when he spoke about Prompt Engineering, where he simplified it to an understanding of a 5-year-old. Next, the speaker discussed the application of each topic in the industrial measures, such as how foundational models and own data congregation are customized for the practical use case. Finally, an overall view of developing, utilizing train, and scaling goes hand in hand like a loop as a future job ecosystem—the Q&A session at last provided insights into the topic. The session ended with a thank you note from Prachi Mishra, a Junior Guest Lecture Committee member. Every member of JGLC supervised the whole Session, and Pujali Bhowmick was tasked with summarizing the entire session as a Junior Guest Lecture Committee member.

The Role of Data and AI in the Technology Revolution.

The Guest Lecture Committee of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology organized a guest lecture on the "Role of Data and AI in Technology Revolution" on September 20, 2023, at 9:30 AM at SIC Auditorium. The guest lecturer invited for the session was Jash Radia, a Conversational AI Engineer at Google.

The guest lecture host, Abhishek Shinde, introduced the guest and called him onto the stage to start the lecture. Mr. Jash Radia began the session by explaining the importance of data. He further elaborated on what Data Hierarchy is. He also explained in detail the diffusion model and its two types: Forward diffusion and Reverse Diffusion. He described its importance for removing noise.

He continued the lecture by talking about the DDPM training. In that, he elaborated on Magic Eraser and DDPM Training. He explained the LLM models to the students with funny and straightforward examples. In LLM models, he said that LLM can be hacked and are biased.

On talking about the emergence of Chat Gpt and how it works, he said that it works on the data already available on the internet and, therefore, can be biased and can show answers that are not 100 % correct. There were a lot of questions in not just students' minds but also the faculty regarding the working of ChatGpt. Mr. Radia made sure to answer all of them patiently.

The lecture ended with a vote of thanks by the host, Abhishek Shinde, who thanked Mr. Radia and the audience for gracing the event.

-Arya Tripathi

Archives from the Past

The Art of Living by Mind

A guest lecture on Art of Living was conducted on 18th November, 2017 at SCIT. The speaker for the guest lecture was Mr. Himanshu Nagarkar who has donned multiple hats in his career. He is a corporate trainer, a mountaineer with the Indian Army, practices at the Bombay High Court and is the youngest trainer at the Art of Living.

The speaker started off the session with the inspiring story of Colonel Sanders, the founder of KFC who faced multiple rejections in his life. The moral of the story was that people often compared their life with others which leads them into giving up what they wanted to achieve. Anything we do in life or how we behave is all in the mind.

The speaker asked a question to the audience asking what is it that you need be successful in life. The answer again led to mindfulness. He also stated that people tend to only focus on their soft skills their entire life but all the derivatives of soft skills is the mind. He also told that in order to be successful a person needs to have four elements in his life i.e. Shank (communication), Chakra (rotating policies), Gadha (learning to say no), Padma (enjoy life). Students were advised to always laugh at your mistakes and a person's ability to have focus and relaxation at the same time will make them successful.

The speaker then started stating the importance of meditation. Meditation helps one to get out of a pattern, have focus on life and have dedication. It also gives you space to do multitasking.

The session concluded with the speaker conducting a 15 minutes breathing exercise in yoga called '"Bhastrika". This left the students refreshed, filled them with new vigor and motivated them to take up the yoga sessions course being conducted by the Art of Living.

Workshop on Eco-friendly Ganesh Idol Making

The ISR committee of SCIT organized an eco-friendly Ganesh idol sculpting on 18th August, 2017. The NGO ECA was called to the college for teaching the students on how to make the idols from scratch. The concept of eco-friendly Ganesh idols comes from the issue of immersing the idols into the water bodies which affects the marine life as well as leads to pollution.

A small prayer was said before beginning with the workshop. Then clays were distributed amongst the students for building the Ganesh idols. The trainers taught and guided the students on how to make all the body parts and then mold them into one complete idol. The aim of the event was to help the students understand the good impact of using eco-friendly materials on the environment as well as teach them how to build the idols in a fun way.

This event came out to be a platform for all the students to show their creative side because each idol made was at par with the idols that are sold in the market.

The event ended with the NGO members and the participants taking photos and congratulating all the students who came forward and participated in the event. By the end of the event the students were aware of all the significance of the eco-friendly idols and also learnt a lot about the idol sculpting methods.

Archives from the Past

Star Alumni

We are elated to present this edition's star alumni, Priyanka Omprakash Yadav. She has a Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science from the University of Mumbai and over four years of experience as a Project Manager at Jio. After that, she started her MBA journey at SCIT. She is an alumnus of the 2020-2022 batch.

Priyanka was not only excellent in academics but also a member of the Placement Advisory Committee. Her journey is inspiring for every student as she bagged an internship at Larsen & Toubro Infotech.

She is skilled in project management and has varied knowledge of tools and technologies like Agile Project Management. She got placed in Citrix Systems India Private Limited as a Product Manager. She showed traits of excellence in her MBA days and is proving the same now in her career. Every student should look up to her for the perfect balance she struck between her academics and committee work.

SCIT is hugely proud to present Priyanka Omprakash Yadav, one of the precious gems SCIT has. Priyanka is a highly motivated individual who is reaching heights in her career and taking the name of SCIT one step ahead.

-Manvi Khandelwal

Ms. Priyanka Omprakash Yadav

Batch 2020-2022

Name: Ms. Priyanka Omprakash Yadav

Summer Internship: Larsen & Toubro Infotech.

Having achieved academic excellence, she made a seamless transition from Project Manager at Jio to Product Manager at Citrix Systems India, embodying a perfect blend of knowledge and commitment.

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