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The month of November has been a new beginning for the students at SCIT. While the senior batch has stepped into the final semester of their MBA journey, the junior batch has stepped into the second semester of the first year.

This half of the academic year brings a lot of excitement around the campus as a number of events are going to be hosted for which all students will work together in unison. A workshop on NIST Cyber Security Framework was conducted for the students. Further, the junior batch had a wonderful time by visiting Asia Plateau at Panchgani as part of their MRA camp. At around the same time, Design Thinking and IT Audit workshop was conducted in the campus.

The student committees are gearing up to host the upcoming events. Web and Media Committee is proud to present the 24th Edition of Atharva to all its readers. Happy reading!

WORKSHOP ON NIST CYBER SECURITY FRAMEWORK

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'Information is wealth'. In the growing modern world, securing the information is one of major challenges. Hearing stories about data breach, data privacy so on and so forth, significance of protecting information has elated to a whole new level. Spreading awareness about the domain and trying to instill the responsibility in the minds of people is the prime need of the hour. Technology has evolved to various dimensions today and making the impossible to possible is the formula. Technology is enhancing itself to accommodate the growing needs and demands in the field of information security. In the world that is brimmed with computers, where the usage of internet has reached its peak, protecting it is also one of the major tasks. Cyber Security plays a major role in this

Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology conducted a workshop on NIST Cyber Security Framework on 18th November, 2018. Mr. Sumit Belapure, Infosec Consultant at IBM was the speaker of the day. The session started with Mr. Belapure differentiating between Cyber Security and Information Security. He spoke about how Cyber Security has evolved and has gained prime importance in today's scenario.

Moving on further, he gave insights about COBIT. He explained the difference between a standard and a framework. Talking about the standards, he explained about technical standards and also gave a real time example using passwords. He mentioned the importance of following the standards for setting the passwords. He also spoke about 'Hardening', how it standardises and adds security to the data. During the course of the session, he gave an

overview of NIST Cyber Security Framework. He explained about how the latest version of the framework helps to ensure compliance with HIPAA, GDPR etc. Mr. Belapure clearly explained about the objectives of the NIST Framework and spoke about the core components of it. He gave a vast description about Framework cores, profiles and the implementation tiers. Going deeper in to the topic, he spoke about the Capability Maturity Model Index and about the implementation tiers of NIST. He explained in detail about all the tiers and its importance.

While the students were inquisitive to know more about topic, he mentioned about Access kinds and explained that it is of three types namely - General, Privileged, Remote. Throwing light about data and data privacy, he mentioned its significance in the organization these days and about the various stages in the data. He told that data is an 'Asset' to any organization and it is also mentioned in the Asset side of the Balance sheet. He explained how the data can be identified, protected, detected, responded and recovered.

He gave various examples which the students were able to connect to and that induced them to be highly interactive and paved way to ask more and more questions. The session was very much informative and enhanced the scope of learning in the domain. The students interacted well and asked many questions that gave more clarity about the topic. Various insights about cyber security amazed the students that connected them well with the session.



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MORAL RE-ARMAMENT CAMP

MRA CAMP - NOV-DEC 2018

Divya Pichumani

The four days that were most looked forward to by the junior batch had finally arrived on November 27, 2018. All students packed their bags merrily and set their foot forward to embark on their journey to Panchgani. The students were all set to spend the next four days at Asia Plateau - MRA Centre, Panchgani.

The journey to the destination was filled with scenic and picturesque views of beautiful landscapes, hills, water bodies and tunnels. The beauty of Asia Plateau was one worth holding on to for forever.

The students were greeted by merry foreign faces as they got down from the buses. A brief overview on what to expect during their stay was given to the students and thus they were introduced to the new way of life at the MRA Centre.

Students were divided into different families and each family was assigned with a task of cleaning up for washing up after every meal. The trek to the second largest plateau in Asia - Table Land enabled the students to witness one of the beautiful sunsets. The view from the top made everyone to spend more time and get more glimpses to register the same in their minds forever.



Initiatives of Change had planned a range of activities which captured various human behaviours such as expressions, emotions, relationships and silence. Nature walks to discover the purest creation in its best form helped the students to appreciate what we generally do not in our busy day-to-day lives.

The only sound that everyone was exposed to was the sound of silence most of the times and embracing it for a long time was a blessing to many. One of the activities included screening a well-appreciated Hollywood movie. An Appreciation workshop was also conducted to make everyone understand the beauty of appreciating any and every one so that they feel happy when they look back at it.

The students packed their bags with heavy hearts on day 4 as it was difficult to leave such a beautiful place where they had the opportunity to make some of the best memories of their lives at SCIT. The trip concluded with a visit to Mapro Gardens on the way back to the college. Every student will be grateful to the college and the management for organising this amazing camping experience.

The trip to this place will definitely remain one of the best memories for every student at SCIT. The four days of MRA has given a great experience that will be cherished forever.

FACULTY BLOG

IT'S ABOUT WE.....AND NOT ME!

Apoorva Vikrant Kulkarni



Being a full-time employee, it's but obvious that I see my colleagues more than I see my family and friends.

Many of us do end up spending long hours at the office and the support structures that we have in place at work play a very important role as these help us to reach both our individual and professional potential.

When was the last time you shared some words of encouragement for your colleague? When was the last time someone gave a pat on the back for the good work you had done?

Yes, getting a word of encouragement from our workmates always brings out a smile. It makes us feel warm, happy and encourages us towards excellent work performance again and again – it really cheers one up! (If you don't believe this, try it out right away!)

So, what is a workmate ?

- Workmate, who creates good and relaxed atmosphere around you.

- Always has time to help, in addition he produces genius approaches to not only technical but also human related matters.

Humans are social by nature. At SCIT, there are 'social butterflies' in our team who see work as a great place to make friends and enjoy work as well as we have the ones who prefer to 'keep to yourself' at the office. The crux remains that getting on well with your co-workers is important, both for emotional wellbeing and for the quality of work.

I do agree with the fact that conflicts do occur bearing in mind the fact that each individual is conditioned with a different way of thinking and expressing as well, however as long as there are healthy and non-discriminating deliberations and discussions not targeting anybody in specific it does work as a part of the culture. But when you look at this on the flip side and see how beneficial good relationships at work are, the effects are amazing. Research-based company, Gallup, says that when a person has a best friend at

the office, they're seven times more likely to be engaged in their work. *

My opinion - The best way out to deal with people at your workplace can be by maintaining a professional and courteous relationship.

It's been 8 years and counting for me at SCIT and the culture at SCIT has always been that of team work. We do also have a mix of some social butterflies and a some keep it to myself colleagues.

All of us at SCIT do experience at some time or another a roller coaster ride of joy, sorrow, fun filled trips, all work no play situations, differences, blend of views and opinions on either sides, professional ethics, personal bonds, team spirit and above all a human connect!

And hence I reiterate its always about We and less of Me....Mighty Mighty....ONLY SCIT!

[*source://www.gallup.com/workplace/236213/why-need-best-friends-work.aspx]

STAR ALUMNI

AYAN HORE

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Star Alumni of November 2018 is Ayan Hore. He is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Bitpastel. He completed his MBA in IT Business Management from SCIT in the year 2013. He was a part of

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Banking & Financial Services, Life Insurance, Mortgage Banking and Software Testing. He also holds the Six Sigma Green Belt Certification and has completed Introduction to the Internet of Things and Embedded Systems certified courses.. His passion for the photography with mixture of corporate growth makes him one of the most inspiring persons for the millennial of SCIT.

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