

Annual Report of Events Conducted by Tensorz Club, MBCET, Trivandrum

Talk Session - "Changing Faces, Changing Times"

On October 1, 2023, Tensorz Club organized a motivational talk titled "Changing Faces, Changing Times." The session featured Mr. Khader Hassan, an eminent film producer, director, and successful entrepreneur, as the guest speaker. The event saw the participation of approximately 75 students, who attended the enlightening online session.

Mr. Hassan shared anecdotes from his life and career, emphasizing the importance of communication, empathy, and continuous personal growth. He spoke about the value of building and maintaining strong relationships, both personally and professionally. His talk touched on the role of friendships and networking in achieving success, stressing that supportive connections can provide valuable insights and assistance throughout one's career.

KTU Fest Selection: Art and Literary Events

Aksharakootam spearheaded the art and literary selection events for the KTU Fest, conducted in the last week of February, 2024.

The competitions were held in English, Malayalam and Hindi which added to the diversity in the events. The events featured a wide array of written competitions, including poetry, essays, and short stories. The selection event also included cartooning and poster making, as part of the visual arts, adding a touch of colors and divergence of ideas.

Tensorz Club conducted the selections for the spoken events like debates and elocutions, where the participants showcased their oratory, persuasion, critical thinking skills and their ability to articulate and present themselves.

Imaginarium: Storytelling and Storycrafting Talk Session

Imaginarium, a collaborative event between Aksharakootam and Tensorz, took place on March 20, 2024. This offline session featured Mr. Rajit Karunakaran, Director of Rajadhani Business School, as the distinguished speaker. The event offered a rich experience in storytelling and storycrafting, attracting a diverse audience keen on learning from an expert in the field.

Mr. Karunakaran shared his journey as an author, detailing the process of crafting compelling narratives and the significance of storytelling in various domains. Additionally, he provided

practical advice on navigating the publishing world, including tips on approaching publishers, self-publishing options, and leveraging digital platforms for broader reach.

Participants were deeply engaged throughout the session, which also included interactive elements where they could ask questions and seek personalized advice from Mr. Karunakaran. As a gesture of appreciation, Mr. Karunakaran was presented with a digital painting of himself by Merin Sarah Thomas, an Aksharakootam core team member from S6 EE.

Constello: Month-Long Event Series

From the end of March to the beginning of May 2024, Aksharakootam and Tensorz collaborated to organize Constello, a month-long event series. This series comprised four interconnected sub-events, each linked like stars in a constellation, hence the name 'Constello.'

Orion's Forge:

The first event, held at the end of March, involved a scavenger hunt/creating activity. Participants searched the campus for materials to craft unique creations. The event fostered creativity and teamwork, culminating in the winning design, "Armageddon," created by Bharat Dharmendra, Akash S. Gopinath, Arunesh J.B., Neeraj Krishna, and Dev Siddharth from S6 EEE.

Canis Major's Capture:

The second event, a photography contest, tasked participants with capturing candid moments from the campus grounds based on a given theme. This event encouraged participants to explore and appreciate their surroundings through the lens of a camera. The winners were Devadathan J. Nair and A.R. Devanath from S6 EE.

Lyra's Lyrics:

The third event was an online short story writing contest. Participants had to weave the four given themes from Orion's Forge into a coherent story, showcasing their creativity and writing skills. This event highlighted the literary talents of the students. The winners were E.V. Jishnu from S2 CS2 for "The Sword of Victory" and Adithyan R.S from S2 CT for "The Grid."

Cassiopeia's Cinema:

The fourth and final event was a short film competition. Participants used the campus grounds as their setting to showcase their filmmaking abilities. This event not only demonstrated the participants' technical skills but also their storytelling prowess. The winners were Joseph Benedict, Sooraj Jose George, Juwel Jokesh, Aaron Shelly Koshy, Darshan M., P. Goutham Shankar (from S2 CT), and Varun Varghese Jose (from S2 ME1).

Define Hackathon

As part of HASH'24, the flagship 24-hour Hackathon of the CSE Department in collaboration with ACE MBCET, Define, was successfully conducted on April 20-21, 2024. This intense event was organized under the leadership of Student Coordinator Ms. Neha Elizabeth Syam, with support from faculty coordinators Dr. Tessy Mathew and Dr. Anne Dickson, and a dedicated team of volunteers.

Define attracted 136 participants from various colleges across Kerala and beyond, including 56 students from MBCET. Participants were guided by a team of 13 mentors and evaluated by a panel of 6 judges based on their solution, implementation, and presentation across three verticals: Software, Hardware, and Design. UST Global India was the title sponsor, with Mr. Sthanu Thampi presided as the Chief Guest during the inaugural ceremony.

Tensorz Club played a crucial role in the success of Define 2.0. On April 21, the club presented a team of judges comprising Dr. Veena Nair (Faculty Coordinator), Aswen A.M., Faizan Ahammed, and Sanna Pramod, all alumni of MBCET and former core team members of Tensorz Club. These mentors provided invaluable feedback on presentation skills of the participant teams.

The Hackathon provided a platform for participants to develop and showcase their technical and innovative skills. It also emphasized the importance of effective communication and presentation for a professional career.