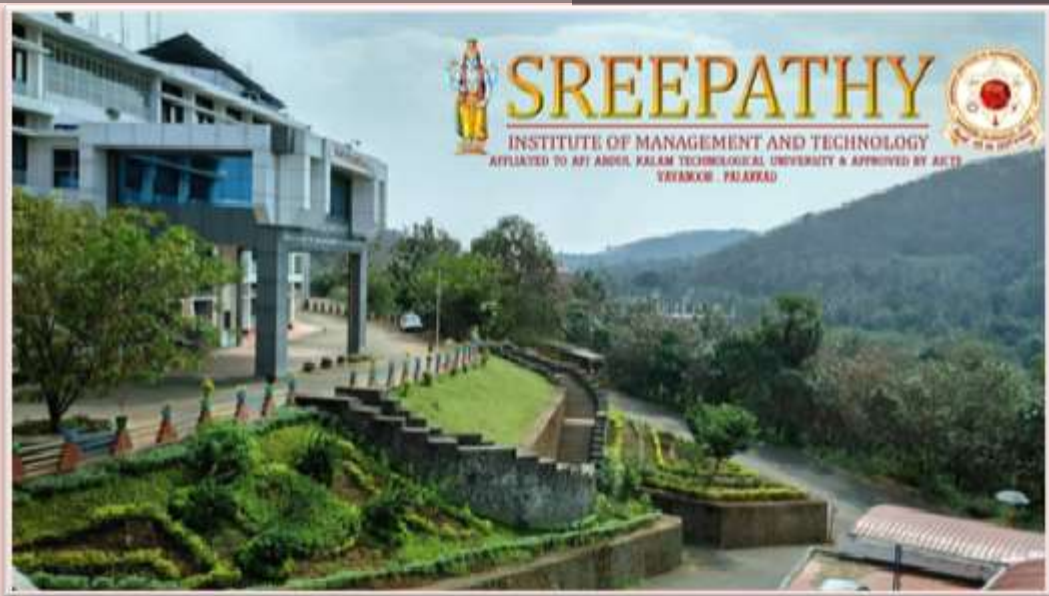


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INDUCTION PROGRAM 2023

Induction program, an event that marked the beginning of an exciting journey for our new members was organized during 4th – 8th and on 20th Sep 2023. To make this occasion even more memorable, we have the privilege of hosting a series of special lectures by some of the most distinguished personalities in their respective fields.

The sessions were quite interactive and proved to provide a visualization to distinguish personal, professional, academic and social life with ease and a clear picture of self.

First day of the program started with the impactful session conducted by Mr. Sulfeeker Aly P. K, a renowned educator, life coach, and motivational speaker, who addressed the new students of Sreepathy Engineering College on the topic of "Captainship" Mr. Sulfeeker Aly PK, with his extensive experience in the field of education and personal development, delivered an engaging and insightful talk on the qualities and responsibilities of effective leadership, particularly focusing on the role of a captain.



The second session was introduction to “Training and Placement” by Mr. Janardanan M K, Placement and Training Officer, SIMAT began by providing an overview of the importance of training and placement in the career development of students.

He emphasized how effective training programs can bridge the gap between education and industry requirements. He discussed current trends in the job market and how they influence the training and placement process. This included insights into emerging sectors and the skills in demand. He explained the campus recruitment process and highlighted the role of the Placement and Training Office in facilitating interactions among students. He stressed the importance of skill development and encouraged students to engage in continuous learning to stay competitive in the job market. The event concluded with an interactive Question and Answer session, where students had the opportunity to seek clarification on various topics related to training and placement.



The third session was “GENDER AND SOCIETY” by Dr Smitha Das T V, Principal, Sreepathy Arts and Science College could lay the strong foundation in understanding the dynamics of gender and society as it is essential to embark on this exciting journey of learning and personal growth.

The aim of the session was to analyze the role of gender in society in Interdisciplinary and intersectional gender studies perspectives. She spoke about the current issues related to gender like gender based violence, gender Mainstreaming, sexual harassment, gender bias in education and empowerment.



On second day, the first session was in association with the Excise Department, Thrithala range, Palakkad, SIMAT organized Anti-Drug Awareness Program “DEFEAT DRUGS” by Mr. V. P. Mahesh (Civil Excise Officer & Vimukthi Co-ordinator, Thrithala range). He discussed the

aftereffects that a drug addict has to face in life. He mentioned his experience of handling drug abuse and advised them to cope up with all the persuasions to say “No to drugs”.

Drug abuse is not just a personal choice; it is a societal affliction that erodes the very foundations of our community. It dismantles families, ruins lives, and undermines the progress we've worked so hard to achieve. He could implore the entrants to join in this collective mission to defeat drugs. To shed light on this critical issue, Mr. V. P. Mahesh, Civil Excise Officer, and the audience made a resolute determination to defeat drugs.



Mr. Syam prasad G. NSS District Coordinator Palakkad, APJAKTU NSS Cell, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering, SIMAT, and volunteers interacted with the entrants and



updated them about various activities taken up as a part and parcel of NSS on second session. He

explained the benefits of a NSS Volunteer and mentioned about acquiring Leadership qualities and democratic attitude.

The third one was the “Ice Breaking and Goal Setting” Session by SIMAT Alumni. Mr. Sreekrishnan, Mr. Sujith, Mr. Sreerag and Mr. Sreeraj explained the importance of setting goals and how it can help them succeed academically and personally. It was aimed to provide valuable



insights into setting and achieving personal and professional goals. To create a friendly and interactive atmosphere, several ice-breaking activities were conducted at the beginning of the event. These included: Team-building games and Group discussions. SIMAT Alumni were invited to share their success stories and experiences related to achieving their goals. These alumni highlighted the significance of determination, continuous learning, and adaptability in their career paths to new entrants.



On third day, Dr Vineetha Aravind and Mr. George C.V. (Trainers) delivered an engaging and motivational talk on the power of creating one's life through the session “YOU’VE THE POWER TO CREATE YOUR LIFE”. They explained the concept of personal empowerment and how it relates to creating one's life. They emphasized the role of clear goals and a vision for the future in creating the life, we desire.



The afternoon session “CHANGE YOUR THOUGHTS” started at 1.30 PM at the college Seminar Hall. Mr. O. A. Babu (Retd. Sub Inspector, Mobile Traffic Awareness Unit, Thrissur) oriented the session to raise the concerns of students with an aim to provide them a platform where they can discuss their issues with each other and find the solutions of their problems, regarding different issues particularly education, health, home environment, drug addiction, depression etc. His simple words coupled with audio visual inputs threw new light into "success" and “education" for the young listeners. In a light hearted manner, he dwelt upon serious themes. Students were called on stage for feedback.

On fourth day, in the session of “Legal awareness”, Adv. Ms. Sona P. Chacko, District Court Thrissur, enlightened the students by bringing self-awareness among the students. In the present scenario legal awareness is the need of the hour. She explained that, for the progress of our



country where everybody lives in harmony with others, ensuring a just society is an urgent need for spreading legal awareness among people. She discussed various issues that infect our socio-political-cultural lives. It was an awakening talk.

Road safety is a critical concern worldwide, and it is especially important to educate students about safe practices when navigating roads and streets. The first session on fifth day was “AWARENESS ON ROAD SAFETY” by Mr. Santhosh Kumar K., Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, SRTO, Thirurangadi, Malappuram. He aims to outline the significance of road safety awareness among students and the various initiatives and strategies employed to educate them. Students are taught how to safely cross roads, use crosswalks, and obey traffic signals. They also learnt about the dangers of distractions, such as using mobile phones while walking. He told, despite efforts to promote road safety awareness among students, challenges persist like distracted Driving.



FRESHERS DAY

Sreepathy Institute of Management and Technology grandly celebrated Freshers day in a vibrant style to welcome a batch of new faces into the college ambience on 29th September 2023 at 'Sreepathy Thiruvarangu' auditorium. The purpose of this day was to interact with the juniors and to serve as inspiration for them. Also, it aimed to extend a friendly atmosphere to the newcomers. The program started at 9:30 am. The honorable principal, Dr SP Subramanian inaugurated the Freshers day event. He encouraged



the pupils with his great words.

The first and most exciting part of the Freshers day was an interactive session with juniors. The session started at 10.00 AM at the college auditorium just after the inaugural ceremony. In this, the senior students of SIMAT organized various games for the fresher students to entertain them. The seniors interacted with junior students and small fun filled tasks were given to them. It included stunning ramp walks, acting, dancing, quiz programs, variety of games etc. Also, it



made an opportunity for expressing the various talents of students. The session energized the newcomers and changed the complete ambience of the programme. By having a lot of charming memories, the session came to an end by noon.

After the interactive session, the Sreepathy Thiruvarangu was magnificently illuminated for the Cultural Activities. For all of the students, this session was the one they were most looking forward to.

The students from all the academic years and departments showcased their cultural skills and kept everyone amused. The stage was elegantly decorated for the programme and the lighting completely changed the atmosphere. This session featured a series of dance performances, musical programs etc. and all of these energized the newcomers. The program has become even better with the presence of our honourable principal, teachers, and other staff members. By 3:00 PM, the session had been brought to an end.



As part of the freshers day celebrations, the Sreepathy Institute of Management and Technology organized a grand DJ program for the students. It was the eagerly awaited and most enthusiastic part of the day. The college auditorium was facilitated to perform the DJ party and it began by 3:15 pm. The Program was conducted by Dj Roxen and the team, and it was highly energetic. The DJ event winded up by 5.15pm. The proper planning, hard work and enthusiasm of the program coordinators along with support from students, staff and college management made the event a grand success and memorable.

EXPERT TALK - EXPRESS U

Department of Computer Science and Engineering under the banner of 'Clementia', the department club organized an invited talk entitled "Express U- Your ability to Present matters a lot" on 5th September, 2023 especially for the 3rd and 4th Year Students. The session was handled by Mr Vignesh Gokuladas Menon, Research Assistant, Dept. of CSE, Dartmouth College, USA. He began with introducing himself and his background with the students along with giving us a brief talk on the topic of how to express and ability to present. The event was excitedly handled by Mr. Vignesh Gokuladas Menon covered with his slides he explained the best methods to express oneself to the audience in terms of speech pattern, pauses, hand gestures etc. He also showed how we must arrange our presentation in such a way to clearly convey our topic to the audience.



The event came to an end at 11:15 pm following an interaction session by the speaker with the students asking doubts and opinions on the topic and it came to an end with feedback of students, followed by the vote of thanks being delivered by Ms Devika T S. At the end a Memento as a Token of honor was presented to the speaker by the principal Dr S.P Subramanian.



EXPERT TALK - STARTUP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

On 12th Sept 2023, Sreepathy Institute of Management and Technology had the privilege of hosting Dr Sreenivasarao, a seasoned entrepreneur and startup enthusiast, for a talk on the specifics of startups and entrepreneurship. The event was attended by students and faculty members who were keen to gain insights into the world of startups and entrepreneurship.

Dr K T Madhavan, R&D head, greeted the gathering and introduced Dr Sreenivasarao, a renowned figure in the startup ecosystem. Dr Sreenivasarao has successfully founded and scaled multiple startups over the years and has extensive experience in mentoring and investing in early-stage companies. His accomplishments and expertise in the field of entrepreneurship made him an ideal speaker for this event. His talk was an enlightening experience, offering valuable insights into the world of startups and entrepreneurship.

Dr.Sreenivasarao emphasized the importance of having an entrepreneurial mindset. In a rapidly changing business landscape, he stressed the importance of adaptability and innovation. Startups must be agile and open to pivoting their strategies as needed.



Following his insightful talk, Dr. Sreenivasarao engaged in an interactive session where he fielded questions from the audience. This allowed attendees to seek personalized advice and gain further clarity on specific aspects of entrepreneurship.

The talk by Dr. Sreenivasarao was not only informative but also inspiring for all those in attendance. It provided a fresh perspective on the world of startups and entrepreneurship, and it encouraged budding entrepreneurs to pursue their dreams with passion and perseverance.

INSIGHT TO IEEE XTREME 17.0

On 20th Sept 2023, from 2:30 PM to 3:50 PM, IEEE SB SIMAT held a session titled "Insight To IEEE XTREME 17.0" in the seminar hall. Mr Sidharth, S5 CSE, carried out the anchoring. Mr Satheerth, S5 ECE, gave the introductory remarks during which he extended a warm welcome to everyone present. Mr Parth B. Menon, the ambassador for IEEE XTREME SB SIMAT, led the session. The IEEE XTREME is scheduled to be conducted on 28th of October 2023 and he provided information on how to join this programme and earn prizes. He answered queries participants had concerning IEEE XTREME.



He discussed his personal involvement with this programme. The IEEE XTREME process was easy for participants to understand. He did a great job of handling the session. All IEEE members found this seminar to be very beneficial. The meeting came to a successful conclusion. Mr Abhinand Satheesh, Chair of the EXECOM IEEE SB SIMAT, gave a vote of gratitude to close the programme.

NSS DAY

NSS UNIT 233, celebrated NSS day on 24th September by giving paper pens and chocolates to all teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. Thereby promoting recycling and effective ways of waste disposal. On that day



cleaning programs were also conducted by volunteers.

As a part of NSS day, a cleaning program was conducted, to clean a grandma's house and also visit the old age home. The students reached the Kootanad Pratheeksha palliative centre around 9:00 am. Then the volunteers went to grandma's house. The goal was to clean the whole house. The condition of the house was very bad and covered with dirt. The whole yard was full

of grass. Few volunteers cleaned the yard. Remaining volunteers cleaned the home. After having

lunch the volunteers went to the old age home. The students sang songs to them and also spent quality time with them. The whole day's program ended at 4:00 pm.

ANTI DRUG AWARENESS

Some volunteers of NSS unit 233 SIMAT participated in the anti-drug awareness program on 29th September at Govt. College, Thrithala. The program started at 10 am. The program was conducted by Excise officers to make awareness about these drug abuses. NSS, NCC volunteers from many schools and colleges participated in the event. The program ended at 12:30 pm.



CLEANING DRIVE AT SIMAT



Volunteers of NSS UNIT 233, SIMAT conducted a cleaning drive on 16th September. The aim of the drive was to shift the NSS room and clean the SIMAT playground. There were 30 volunteers for the program. Volunteers gathered at the college at 9.00 am and were divided into two groups. One group shifted the NSS room. The other group cleaned the playground. This cleaning drive was a huge success. Volunteers finished duty at 1:00 pm.

NASA SPACE APP CHALLENGE BOOTCAMP

Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Centre (IEDC)-SIMAT in association with UNIQUE WORLD ROBOTICS (UWR) conducted BOOTCAMP lead by Ms. Akhila Gomez and Mr Anu on 15th September 2023 from 1 pm to 3.30 pm at Seminar Hall and Programming Lab. IEDC Nodal Officer, Mr. Krishnan K.N and IIC-SIMAT Coordinator, Mrs. Praseena K welcomed the Facilitators.

The NASA Space App Challenge Bootcamp



provided an excellent opportunity for more than 100 participants to prepare themselves for the Local Hackathon that is being hosted at Jyothi Engineering College, Thrissur to be held on 7th and 8th of October 2023. The Hackathon registration was successfully completed by the participants. The event started with an engaging session on the opportunities and challenges on Space Expedition by Ms. Akhila Gomez. Later part of the event was dedicated for the Hackathon registration. This happened in various locations, programming lab and seminar hall and the team members of UWR helped the students to clarify their doubts during the registration process.

ICSET 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONCLAVE ON SKILLS, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

The International Conclave on Skills, Engineering and Technology (ICSET), which acts as a forum for academia and industry, is organised yearly by the ICT Academy of Kerala. In order to discuss and exchange ideas on a particular technical issue, the ICSET brings together eminent leaders and professionals from a variety of sectors, including science, technology, business, government, and social development. ICSET 2023 was held in the Adlux International Convention Centre in Angamaly on September 19 2023.

Mr. Rejaneesh R (HoD in Charge, EEE Department), Mr. Sugesh M S (Associate Professor, ECE Dept.), and twelve students from various departments represented Sreepathy Institute of Management & Technology in the event.



The CEO of ICTAK, Mr. Santhosh Kurup, presented a welcome message before officially opening the conference and Dr. Sajigopinath, Vice Chancellor of the Kerala Digital University, delivered the president's speech. The Honourable Minister for Higher Education and Social Justice, Dr. R. Bindu, formally declared ICSET 2023 open. The opening session was concluded with the vote of appreciation by Dr. Deepa V. T. (Academic OU, ICTAK).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Mr Aflah attended (S3 EEE) AKSC 2023 at TKM college of engineering , Kollam
2. The following students were elected as Senate members of SIMAT for the academic year 2023-24:
 - Mr AMAL SANKAR P - CHAIRMAN
 - Ms SRUTHI HARIDAS - VICE CHAIRMAN
 - Mr ANAND VENUGOPAL - GENERAL SECRETARY
 - Mr SREEHARI K V - SPORTS SECRETARY
 - Mr SADAY SARMA A N - ARTS CLUB SECRETARY
 - Mr JAGANADHKRISHNA A V - STUDENT COUNSELLOR
 - Mr VISHAL VIPUL - MAGAZINE EDITOR
 - Ms RUSHIDHA NASRIN K - FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Ms SREELAKSHMI P C - FEMALE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Mr VYSAKH P G - EEE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Ms NAYANA K J - CE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Ms AKHILA T J - CSE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Ms SREEPRIYA K M - ECE REPRESENTATIVE
 - Mr GOUTHAM SANKAR - ME REPRESENTATIVE
 - Mr ARAVIND A K - AI&DS REPRESENTATIVE



STAFF ACHIEVEMENT

3. Prof. Sushma M (HoD ECE) participated in the 7 day National level Online FDP on 'Outcome based education and essential AI tools for teachers' organized by IQAC of Carmel Engineering College, Mala in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council
4. Mr Sugesh M.S (Associate Professor, ECE) actively completed the Live Workshop on AI & Automation in MS Excel on 24/09/2023 conducted by Microsoft certified Professional.

PROGRAMME CONDUCTED

1. As a part of Inspire ECE Department Association Programme Alumni interaction with 2015-19 batch Alumni Mr.Amal Das, Mr.Shahid and Mr.Rajesh .was conducted for S3 and S5 students

DAY OBSERVATIONS

