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Embracing Community Engagement and Innovation!

EXCITING RECAP OF JUNE
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This month opened the centre's doors to new activities that involved the community. We facilitated and co-organised hackathons and events, which saw the participation of students and created awareness of the ComedKares initiative as well as interest in collaborating and enabling community co-creation, strengthening our position as a community-centric innovation hub that encourages a culture of building among the youth. Our students have proudly represented both ComedKares and their respective institutions on multiple platforms, achieving remarkable accolades and recognition.

At present, four centres are actively involving students in the Robotics course/Internship, while an additional three centres are offering Innovation and Design Thinking Courses to students.

Students of NIE Mysore undergoing IDT Course @ ComedKares Innovation Hub in Mysore

2 Batches graduate out of the Robotics Course!

In a culminating event of the course, batches from JP Nagar and Gopalan Mall Innovation Hubs respectively, showcased their robots and competed against each other, marking the successful completion of their course.

Testimonials

- "It made me confident in bot building to know new concepts" - A student of T. John, Robotics Internship, JP Nagar Centre

- "I would like to thank all the faculty and facilities given to us. It was one of my best and unforgettable memories in my life and I will make time in future and join new courses when offered from comedkares happily and be a part of it .." - A student of Raja Rajeshwari Institute, Robotics Internship, Gopalan Centre

Programs And Other Highlights At The Centers

ReImagine Waste Hackathon, 6th Edition conducted across the centres in partnership with Waste Impact Trust

The 6th edition of the ReImagine Waste Hackathon focused on E-waste and Energy. The field visits and associated programs of the hackathon successfully heightened awareness of Bangalore's thriving E-waste and Energy sector among **150+ candidates**; with a staggering **76% of participants gaining a deeper understanding of the sector's current status.**

Outputs: **37 ideas** and **6 winners**, cash prize worth **₹1 Lakh for the winners and ₹75,000 for runner ups**

PROGRAM DETAILS	COUNT
STUDENTS ENROLLED	433
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	164
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS	33
PROTOTYPES BUILT	37
RESEARCH SCHOLARS / INTERNS	44

We garner the interest of the Selco Foundation @ Belgaum

Representatives of the Selco Foundation recently visited the Belgaum Innovation Hub, initiating fruitful discussions on expanding opportunities for students at the centre. The focus of the discussion revolved around fostering collaboration with the Selco team and facilitating access to internship opportunities.

Notable Visits Across the Innovation Hubs

Delegates Mr. Doug Picard and Shane from Greene County Career Centre, Xenia, Ohio, USA, visit the JP Nagar centre for an enlightening exposure visit.

Mr. Prashanth, CEO of BellSpire Virtual Art Pvt Ltd, visited Banaswadi centre with his friend Mr. Umesh, an artist for advertising agencies.

Mr. Samyak Shah, Founder and CEO of 3Zero, visited the Banaswadi centre. 3 Zero is a custom 3D printing service bootstrap company that was started in 2021 and is located in Mysore.

Webinars, Workshops & Hackathons

Type	Topic	Attendees	Rating
Webinar	Productivity Power: Strategies to Overcome Procrastination	32	8.5/10
Webinar	Career opportunities in Virtual Reality	27	10/10
Webinar	Emerging Career Trends in Gaming	16	10/10
Webinar	Developing Self-Awareness and Self-Regulation for a Higher EQ	48	10/10
Workshop	Robosoccer - A Soccer Robot	49	9.7/10
Hackathon	Reimagine Hackathon	267	8.5/10
Hackathon	Agri Tech	130	-

The month of June was packed with exciting webinars and workshops to keep students up to date with the current trends as well as to gain necessary soft skills, along with the intention of engaging the ComedKares community.

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