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SPICES - FROM GODD COOKING BIR

Labs, assignments, hackathons, semester exams, internship projects—this list never ends, right? Engineers often feel an endless cycle. In the middle of such pressure, what if they cook? Cooking isn't just a survival skill; it's a form of therapy, ar

To address this gap, the team Spices stepped in like heroes! On organized a college-level cooking competition called "Spices" sh and diverse cooking styles. Participants could register either numbers. Additionally, several nearby stalls offered ice cream, bakes booth, and jewellery for non-participants. The day was divided into three with the first one at 0900 AM. Participants were provided with mini st utensils and instructed to assemble outside Hall 2 to cook. The tables for were set up inside the hall. Participants prepared a wide variety of recip healthy dishes such as arselu, nate kodi pulusu, and royayala biryani, as well as fan like cinnamon rolls and cakes.



RAGNYA '25

CELEBRATING ENGINEERING

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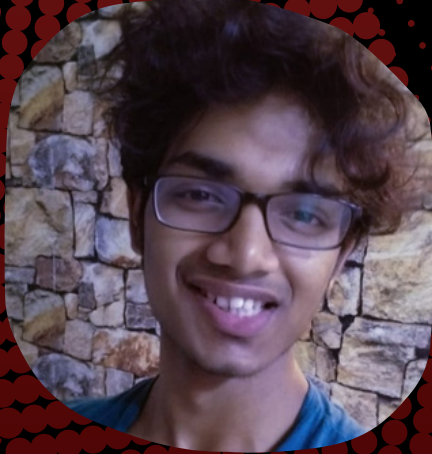




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The Aravalli Hills are among the oldest mountain ranges in the world, extending across parts of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Gujarat. These hills play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance by supporting groundwater recharge, reducing air pollution, preventing desert expansion, and sustaining diverse plant and animal life. Over time, the Aravallis have become an essential natural barrier protecting northern India from environmental degradation.

Recently, the Aravalli Hills have drawn national attention due to a legal and environmental debate surrounding their classification. The controversy arose when a revised definition was considered by the Supreme Court, stating that only hills rising more than a hundred metres above the surrounding land would be officially recognised as part of the Aravallis. While the aim was to regulate mining and land use, environmentalists warned that this could exclude many ecologically important areas from protection, leaving them exposed to mining and urban development.

“Protecting the Aravallis is safeguarding India’s ecological future.”

In response to these concerns, the Supreme Court paused the order and called for expert review to study its environmental impact. The central government has also initiated efforts to develop a comprehensive conservation plan, focusing on sustainable land management, restoration, and stricter regulation of mining activities. The ongoing debate highlights the need to balance development with environmental responsibility to ensure that the Aravalli Hills are preserved for future generations.

INDIA'S WOMEN AT THE WORLD CUP: Strength, Grace, and the Power of Belief



History was made on 2nd November 2025 when Deepti Sharma took the last wicket of the South African team, sealing a splendid win for the Indian team in the Women's Cricket World Cup 2025. Time paused for a moment as the happiness and pride were extremely overwhelming; the tears of the cricketers conveyed the story of their relentless dedication and consistency behind their glorious win – early morning workouts, late-night practice sessions, and countless tiring hours spent perfecting every shot and strategy, all of which played a significant role in achieving their first-ever World Cup title.



India's journey at the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup was more than a series of matches—it was a celebration of determination, quiet strength, and the courage to dream boldly. As the Indian Women's National Cricket Team stepped onto the world stage, they carried with them stories of perseverance, resilience, and a belief that had been patiently built over the years.

For the viewers, especially young women, the Women's World Cup became a deeply inspiring experience. Watching the Indian women play with confidence, composure, and unity reminded us that strength does not always need to be loud. It can be calm, graceful, and steady—visible in focus-filled eyes, supportive gestures between teammates, and the refusal to give up even when the odds seem heavy.



The Indian women's team embodied balance—competitive spirit paired with empathy; ambition paired with humility. Their journey reflected the reality many young women relate to, striving for excellence while constantly proving one's worth. Each match told a story of discipline, self-belief, and resilience—qualities that resonate strongly with students navigating academic pressure, expectations, and personal growth.



Beyond the scoreboard, the Women's World Cup carried a deeper message. It highlighted how far women's sports in India have come, and how much further they can go when given recognition, respect, and support. Seeing women represent the nation with pride on a global platform has encouraged many young girls to embrace their passions without hesitation—whether on the field, in classrooms, or in professional spaces.

The tournament also fostered a sense of connection and collective pride. From conversations among friends to social media celebrations, the presence of Indian women at the World Cup created moments of joy, hope, and shared admiration. It reminded students that representation matters, and that seeing women succeed can quietly inspire confidence in countless others.

India's journey at the Women's World Cup stands as a symbol of possibility—of what happens when talent is nurtured and belief is sustained. For students, it serves as a gentle yet powerful reminder: strength can be graceful, ambition can be kind, and dreams are worth holding onto. The Indian women's team continues to inspire not just as athletes, but as role models shaping a future filled with confidence, courage, and pride.

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USA-Venezuela Tensions

A Conflict Beyond Borders

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Imagine opening the news and seeing a country trending—not for innovation or sports, but for a political conflict. That’s been the reality for Venezuela for the past few years. The tensions between the United States and Venezuela are often described as a conflict, but what exactly is happening? And why should students like us care?

Let’s understand it in a simple way. Venezuela is a South American country with one of the largest oil reserves in the world. For many years, oil has been its main source of income. However, falling oil prices, economic mismanagement, corruption, and political instability pushed the country into a severe economic crisis. Today, Venezuela faces high inflation, shortages of food and medicines, and large-scale migration, with millions of people leaving the country in search of better opportunities.

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The United States has been openly critical of Venezuela’s government under President Nicolás Maduro. The US claims that recent elections were unfair and has supported opposition leaders, calling for democratic reforms. Instead of military action, the US imposed economic sanctions—restrictions on oil trade, financial transactions, and access to international markets. These sanctions aim to pressure the government to change its policies.

However, the Venezuelan government presents a different perspective. It argues that the United States is interfering in its internal affairs and that the sanctions have worsened the country’s economic problems by reducing its ability to trade and earn revenue. According to them, this is an attempt by a powerful nation to influence a resource-rich country.



The truth is complex. Venezuela’s internal political and economic challenges played a major role in the crisis, but external pressure has also affected the country’s recovery.

Like most global issues, it is not a one-sided story.



The most important aspect of this situation is its human impact. Behind the words “sanctions” and “geopolitics” are ordinary people struggling with daily life. Many families face shortages of basic necessities, and over seven million Venezuelans have migrated to other countries. This shows that in international conflicts, common citizens often suffer the most.

So why should we, as students, pay attention to this? First, it helps us understand how powerful countries influence global politics through economic and diplomatic pressure rather than military force. Second, it reminds us that the world is interconnected. Changes in oil markets, trade policies, or economic stability in one country can affect others, including India. Most importantly, it teaches us to think critically. Different countries and media platforms present different versions of the same issue, and it is important to analyze information carefully.

The USA–Venezuela situation is not a traditional war with weapons and soldiers. It is a modern geopolitical conflict where economic policies and international relations act as the battleground.

As engineering students, we often focus on academics, projects, and placements. But being educated also means being aware of global developments. Understanding world issues helps us become responsible professionals and informed citizens.

The next time you see an international headline, don't just scroll past. Take a moment to read, question, and understand—because awareness is the first step toward thinking beyond borders.

What do you think—

do economic sanctions help solve problems,

or do they create new ones?



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As the music filled the hall, students and faculty dressed in traditional attire clapped and danced joyfully in a circular motion around the idol. The atmosphere brimmed with positivity, laughter, and pure joy.

Perhaps the goddess herself was watching over the celebration. Within minutes, the heavy rain stopped. Seizing the moment, Team Rhythms sought permission from the principal and decided to give the event one more chance by setting up near the amphitheatre.

The program began with the song “Aaradhya,” intended to set a melodious tone. Unfortunately, a microphone malfunction led to an awkward silence, testing the team’s patience once again. It felt as though the day was full of challenges.

“No matter what happens, we’re going to do this!”

declared the club president, motivating the team. Soon, the technical issue was resolved, and the stage came alive with a classical dance performance that beautifully explained the significance of Navratri.



The energy soared with the song “Sami Sami,” which instantly got the crowd vibing. This was followed by the soulful cultural song “Bharata Vedamula.” A spectacular cultural flash mob featuring dancers in traditional attire captivated the audience, while performances of “Chuttamalle” and “Rabbaru Gajulu” left everyone spellbound. The campus buzzed with excitement as students captured memories through selfies and videos, cherishing the moments spent with friends.

In the end, Navotsav turned into a celebration of resilience and unity.

“I didn’t expect that the event would turn out this well!”

said Mrudula from the second year. “It was my first cultural fest experience in my college life, and I truly loved all the performances”, said Rahul from the first year. Despite uncertainty and obstacles, the day was filled with dedication, positivity, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Team Rhythms did an exceptional job organising the event, earning heartfelt appreciation from everyone across the campus.

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TEDx GRIET

Season **7**
Seven



Where Ideas Met Energy

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The campus felt different that day—in the best way possible. **TEDxGRIET** Season 7 arrived with the theme “**Evertide**”, and true to its name, the event flowed with ideas about change, connection, and growth. Inspired by the idea of a synapse—the spark where transformation begins—the theme explored how unseen connections shape innovation, creativity, and understanding across disciplines. The goal was simple but powerful: bring together stories that remind us how progress often begins with a single idea connecting to another.



Speaker **1**

Dr. V. S. Ramchandra

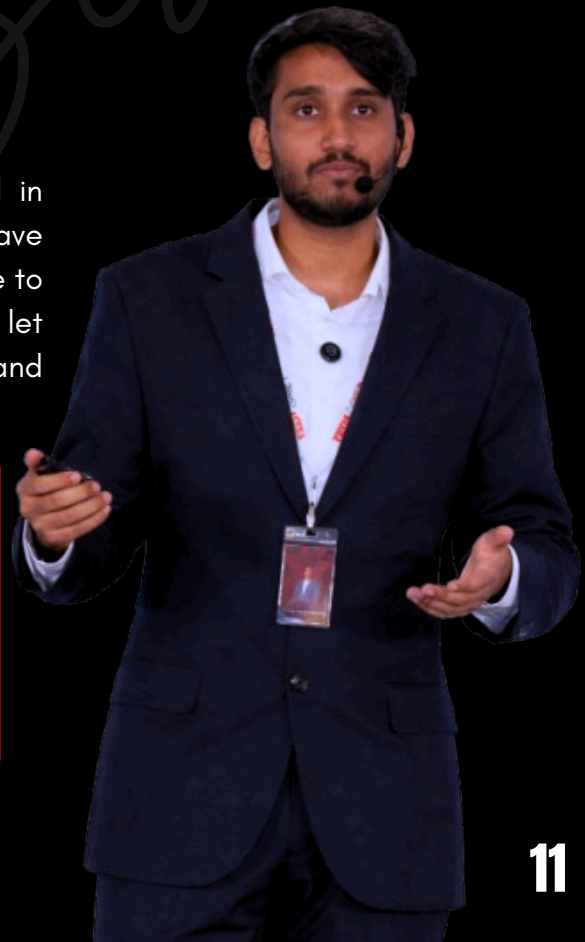
From the very first session, the stage became a space for reflection, curiosity, and honest conversations. The opening talk by Dr. V. S. Ramchandra, one of Hyderabad's leading cardiologists, set the tone, blending science and philosophy as he spoke about change, well-being, and listening to life's rhythm—much like the heartbeat itself. His perspective on balancing modern medicine with holistic practices reminded everyone that growth is not just external, but also deeply personal.



Moin Mhatarnaik

Speaker **2**

Technology and humanity found a thoughtful middle ground in Moin Mhatarnaik's talk, where he traced how machines have always been extensions of human curiosity—from the Stone Age to AI. Instead of fear, his message focused on responsibility: let machines handle repetition so humans can focus on creativity and purpose.



Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Arun Ananthanarayan

The energy shifted to resilience and discipline with Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Arun Ananthanarayan, who drew from his military journey to show how transformation is built through perseverance, teamwork, and clarity of purpose. His words felt less like a lecture and more like a reminder that growth often begins when comfort ends.



Yukti Thareja

Adding a deeply personal touch, Yukti Thareja spoke about rise and fall—both in life and career—sharing her journey from a small town to the world of modelling and cinema. Her story was honest, warm, and relatable, especially for students navigating uncertainty and ambition at the same time.



Ravitej Ravuri

Food, passion, and entrepreneurship came together with Ravitej Ravuri, who showed how curiosity and consistency can turn a hobby into something meaningful. His journey from engineering to storytelling proved that belief shapes direction, and behavior defines the path.



A. V. Ranganath, IPS

Public service and purpose took center stage with A. V. Ranganath, IPS, who shared insights from his work in policing and disaster response. His talk highlighted integrity, strategic thinking, and the importance of serving society beyond titles and positions.



Season **7**
Seven

Speaker **7**

Gayathri Reddy

The future of work and community was explored by Gayathri Reddy, Co-founder and CEO of Hylancer, who described a world where people build their own paths with the support of technology and strong networks. Her message was clear: stay curious, stay human, and let tools like AI amplify—not replace—our ideas.



Season **7**
Seven
Speaker **8**

Siddhu Soma

Creativity and persistence shone through the photographer Siddhu Soma's story, as he spoke about dedicating "1000 days" to a craft before judging its worth. From struggle to success, his journey was a reminder that real growth happens quietly, long before applause arrives.



Poorna Malavath



Adventure and courage took the spotlight with Poorna Malavath, who shared her incredible journey of conquering Mount Everest at just 13 and later completing the Seven Summits. Her story was less about records and more about dreams, discipline, and daring to go beyond limits .



Sai Marthand

The day also celebrated storytelling in cinema with Sai Marthand, who spoke about choosing conviction over conformity and turning setbacks into defining moments. His journey from uncertainty to filmmaking success resonated deeply with students standing at crossroads of their own careers.



M. Nageswar Rao

Finally, M. Nageswar Rao, Editor at Eenadu, closed the loop by speaking about the power of youth and responsibility in shaping society. Drawing from decades in journalism, his message wasn't meant for applause, but for action—urging students to think deeply and act courageously.



Band Octavez



Between sessions, the campus buzzed with conversations, laughter, and even music, with a lively performance by the band Octavez adding a refreshing break to a day full of ideas. More than just a series of talks, TEDxGRIET Season 7 felt like a shared experience, where stories crossed disciplines, and perspectives met in the most unexpected ways.

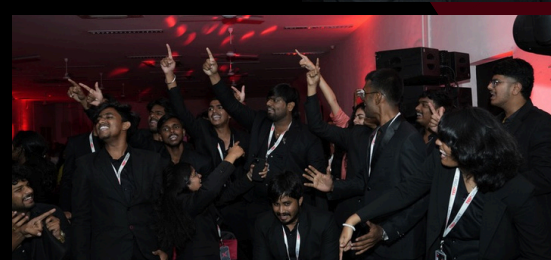


In the spirit of Evertide, the event reminded everyone that change is not a sudden wave—it's a continuous flow. And sometimes, all it takes is one idea to start the next ripple.

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I really loved the event—it was such a great experience. With the band and music, it felt super engaging, and I never got bored at any point. The food was good too, and honestly, it didn't feel like an average college event. It was truly fun and memorable.

—Bhargav Sharma, 2nd yr”



G-Talks Season-6 :

ZENITH

-elevating minds, cultures, and possibilities yet to be realized.

G-Talks (Season-6), organized by Team TEDxGRIET was successfully held on 20th December 2025 as a flagship alumni-driven knowledge-sharing event. The theme for this season, “Zenith,” symbolized the highest point of thought, ambition, and human potential, encouraging participants to look beyond limitations and strive for excellence. The event brought together participants for an intellectually stimulating and inspiring experience.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by the host, who introduced the institution, the G-Talks platform, TEDxGRIET, and the theme Zenith. The event opened on a soulful note, with a singing performance that set a positive, energetic tone for the sessions that followed.



The first speaker, Srijan Reddy, Founder of Redstring, delivered a powerful talk on building effective teams in the startup ecosystem. Representing the CSDS department, he spoke about connecting problem-solvers with startups through innovative talent marketplaces and encouraged students to think boldly and align their passion with purpose. This was followed by Vijay Kolanti, Director of R&D and Founder of multiple technology ventures. An alumnus from the ECE department, he highlighted the importance of research-driven innovation and explained how technology can be transformed into real-world solutions. His forward-looking perspective inspired students to aim for excellence in engineering and innovation.



The third speaker, Puppala Preshitha, an Amazon SDE-II, shared her experiences in building scalable software systems. She spoke about technical decision-making, professional growth, and the importance of ownership in engineering careers, motivating students to work towards their own professional zenith steadily. Next, Ganesh Chand Yasam, Director at YBS Industries, emphasized the power of interdisciplinary innovation. Representing the AIML department, he spoke about developing scalable and sustainable solutions across technology, energy, agriculture, and defense sectors, urging students to broaden their thinking beyond a single domain.



The final speaker, Shreya Chowdary, a popular social media influencer known as Shreyasorandom, captivated the audience with insights into digital creativity, storytelling, and building authentic connections. Her talk encouraged students to embrace originality and communicate with confidence in the digital era.



“The event was also highly appreciated by students. One student shared, “The ambience was good, the speeches were inspirational. The timings of speeches were a little delayed, but could be improved. The event was well managed and organized. Overall, it was a great event.” This feedback reflected the overall positive response and professionalism of the organizing team. ”

In conclusion, G-Talks Season-6: Zenith stood true to its theme by creating a platform where ideas reached their highest potential. By bridging the gap between alumni and students, the event inspired innovation, clarity of thought, and a drive to aim higher, leaving a lasting impact on every participant.

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SMART INDIA HACKATHON 2025

GRIET STUDENTS INNOVATING FOR NATIONAL IMPACT

The Smart India Hackathon is the most significant and prestigious hackathon in the country. It's a proud milestone for GRIET as two teams from our college, Team Metro_Minds_1 and Team Utkarsh, have accomplished the glorious feat of winning SIH 2025.

The teams shared their remarkable journey and insights. “We, Team Metro_Minds_1, proudly share our journey of winning SIH 2025, an experience that tested our limits and strengthened us as a team. Our members—Shashi Kumar Penjarla, N P Siva Santosh Reddy, Rishik Narendrula, Srihitha Vankayala, Sahithi Nidamaneni, and Manav Thatikonda—worked together through every stage, from shaping ideas to final execution. The journey was intense, marked by strict deadlines, technical challenges, repeated revisions, and long nights with little rest. There were moments of failure and self-doubt, but teamwork, mutual trust, and perseverance kept us moving forward. This achievement was made possible with the invaluable guidance of our mentor, Nidamaneni Sai Sree, whose insights, encouragement, and timely feedback helped us stay focused and confident under pressure. With her support and our collective effort, we transformed our idea into a meaningful solution. Winning SIH 2025 was not just an achievement, but a defining learning experience that strengthened our confidence, resilience, and belief in teamwork.”



Team Utkarsh stated, “Even while juggling semester examinations, being shortlisted for the SIH finals pushed us to give our best. We made the most of whatever time we had, continuously analyzing, refining, and strengthening our solution for the problem statement SIH25228 by the National Technical Research Organization, proving once again that passion and perseverance always find a way. The goal was simple: Identify Personally Identifiable Information (PII) linked to a cryptocurrency wallet address. The real challenge was creating a solution that combined web scraping, datasets, AI, and OSINT tools to uncover relevant information accurately. I got the opportunity to visit the beautiful NIT Calicut campus, and it was easy to see why Kerala is called God’s Own Country. Surrounded by lush greenery and serene landscapes, we truly got to experience and explore the beauty of nature while working in such an inspiring environment. This win wouldn’t have been possible without our dedicated teammates - Rahul Sangubotla, Allam Hruthik Reddy, Aasritha Cherukuri, Abbagani Eesha, Sri Vedha Samhitha Nagarjunapu, and the support of our college, Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology.”



Participation in Smart India Hackathon reinforced GRIET’s emphasis on experiential learning and innovation-driven education. The hackathon not only strengthened students’ technical foundations but also boosted their confidence, communication skills, and ability to work collaboratively under pressure.

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Pragnya'25 also featured a wide range of department-specific technical events. The CSE & IT event "Codeword Odyssey" challenged students with a technical crossword testing coding, logic, and numerical conversions. The ECE Escape Bytes event brought electronics into an exciting escape-room format, where students solved circuit and communication-based puzzles under time pressure. The EEE Escape Room – Operation Power Up simulated a campus power failure, requiring teams to restore power through six technical stages involving circuit debugging, resistor calculations, coding, and Kirchhoff's laws. Mechanical, Civil, and AI/ML departments also hosted innovative events like Popsicle Power Bridge, Structo Stack, and Puzzle, Build, Code, all of which combined engineering theory with hands-on creativity.

Beyond academics, Pragnya'25 was filled with high-energy sports and non-technical events. Events such as Futsal, Box Cricket, Warzone, Frenzy Brawl, and Domination brought excitement and teamwork to the field. Fun challenges like Treasure Hunt, Glass Pyramid, Helium Twist, TFI Flash Frame, Rush Hour, and Mystery Match ensured laughter and engagement throughout the fest. The Art Contest and Meme Contest showcased students' creativity, while cultural performances and flash mobs added vibrant energy to the celebration.

In conclusion, Pragnya'25 stood as a powerful testament to student innovation and collaborative spirit. By combining technology, creativity, and entertainment, the fest created an unforgettable experience that truly embodied the theme: "Where ideas ignite, and innovation flourishes."





ANOKHA'26

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On 27th February, X-Kernel successfully hosted Anokha'26, an innovative and dynamic tech fest that blended technical expertise with creativity, collaboration, and entertainment. The event stood out not just as a competition platform but as a holistic learning experience that brought together problem-solving, innovation, and team spirit.

At the core of Anokha'26 was Shark Tank, an event that challenged participants to think beyond textbooks. Students pitched original ideas and practical solutions to real-world problems, demonstrating analytical thinking, feasibility analysis, and presentation skills. The event simulated real entrepreneurial environments, encouraging participants to evaluate market relevance, technical viability, and social impact. It provided valuable exposure to innovation-driven thinking and strategic communication.



The technical events added energy and intellectual rigour to the fest. Code Pong creatively merged programming challenges with an interactive gaming format, making logic-building both competitive and enjoyable. Code Blast tested speed, accuracy, and algorithmic efficiency under pressure, pushing participants to refine their coding strategies.

Tech Doctor required teams to diagnose and solve technical issues, enhancing debugging skills and applying problem-solving abilities. These events successfully combined fun with technical depth, strengthening collaboration and fostering strong team-building dynamics.

Complementing the tech-focused competitions were engaging non-technical events. The Escape Room challenged participants with puzzles and logical sequences that demanded quick thinking. Box Cricket added a sporty dimension, promoting camaraderie and stress relief. The Movie Marathon offered a refreshing and relaxed atmosphere, creating shared experiences beyond academics. Together, these activities provided a balanced and immersive fest environment distinct from routine college life.



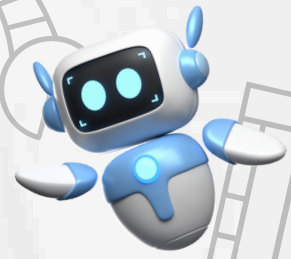
Anokha'26 witnessed enthusiastic participation from many students, reflecting the growing interest in innovation-driven platforms. Academically, the event served as a practical extension of classroom learning. It strengthened conceptual understanding through application, enhanced communication, leadership skills, and encouraged interdisciplinary thinking. By blending competition with creativity and collaboration, the fest cultivated both technical competence and soft skills essential for professional growth.

Overall, Anokha'26 was more than just an event; it was a vibrant celebration of innovation, teamwork, and experiential learning. Its success was driven by the dedicated leadership of President Hemasree, Vice President Battu Jayanth, and the General Secretaries Sai Harshith Reddy and Ettadi Srija, along with the consistent efforts of the entire X-Kernel team, whose coordination and commitment ensured the event was conducted smoothly and successfully.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



AAC PROJECT EXPO 2025: TURNING LEARNING INTO INNOVATION



The AAC Project Expo 2025, organized by the Advanced Academic Center (AAC)—one of GRIET's core technical clubs—was a dynamic and inspiring event that highlighted the culture of innovation and hands-on learning nurtured within the club. The expo brought together students, mentors, faculty, and external visitors, creating a space where ideas, technology, and curiosity converged.



The Advanced Academic Center is built on the belief that meaningful learning goes beyond classrooms and textbooks. From the very first year, students who become part of AAC are introduced to cutting-edge domains such as Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Web Development, App Development, and the Internet of Things (IoT). Rather than learning in isolation, students grow in an environment driven by peer mentorship, where senior members guide juniors through structured training, practical sessions, and continuous support.



Over the course of the academic year, students gradually move from understanding fundamentals to applying them through real-world projects. This learning journey reached its milestone at the Project Expo 2025, where nearly 200 students showcased projects across multiple domains. The diversity of ideas on display reflected not only technical learning but also creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. For many participants, this was their first experience presenting a complete project to a wider audience, making the expo a significant moment in their academic journey.

The event drew visitors from NGOs, prominent tech personalities, and faculty members, all of them engaged actively with the students. These interactions allowed participants to explain their ideas, receive constructive feedback, and gain insights into how their work could evolve beyond the academic environment. Such exchanges added immense value to the expo, bridging the gap between learning and real-world application. A notable aspect of the AAC Project Expo was its entirely student-led organization. From planning the layout and coordinating participants to managing visitors and ensuring smooth execution, the responsibility was handled by AAC members themselves. This hands-on involvement gave students an opportunity to develop leadership, coordination, and communication skills alongside their technical expertise.

The AAC Project Expo 2025 was more than an exhibition of projects - it was a reflection of a learning culture built on collaboration, mentorship, and exploration. By providing students with early exposure to advanced technologies and a platform to showcase their work, AAC continues to play a key role in shaping confident, skilled, and innovative technologists within the campus community.



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NHETIS'25

Black suits, Brilliant Minds and Bold coders

It was a rainy morning on September 25th, 2025, when a group of individuals in black suits were busy with various tasks. Some were organizing the microphone setup, while others were arranging the stage and decorating with beautiful hangings. A few were checking their laptops for the registration process in Hall 1, all under the guidance of Dr. G.S. Bapiraju, head of the Skill Development Cell (SDC) at GRIET (previously known as Elite Skills). This dedicated core committee really worked hard in organizing the NHETIS - National Hackathon on Emerging Technologies and Intelligent Systems in collaboration with AWS and IBM for the past two months.

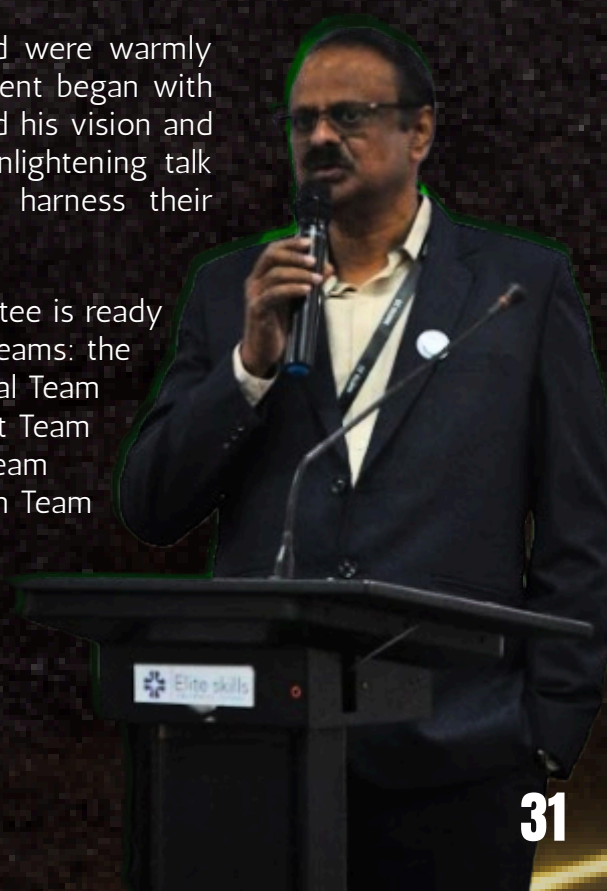


Registration opened on August 25th, and participants attended a four-day online workshop from September 3rd to 6th, featuring lectures from AWS and IBM experts on Agentic AI, machine learning, and neural networks, along with a certificate of completion. Teams submitted their ideas via PowerPoint by September 12th, with about 250 individuals (60 teams) shortlisted from over 1,200 participants on September 22nd. These teams were invited to the NHETIS 24-hour hackathon on September 25th and 26th.

Every team is a hero that has triumphed through intense competition, emerging like warriors to face the final round. At around 10 AM, the teams gathered at the registration desk, where they received three colored ID cards: Red for FinTech, Blue for EdTech, and Green for Health Care, marking their entry into Hall 1, the battlefield.

Soon after, professionals from AWS and IBM arrived and were warmly welcomed by Bapiraju Sir and his dedicated team. The event began with an inspiring welcome speech from Bapiraju Sir, who shared his vision and passion for leading the SDC. This was followed by an enlightening talk from the professional jury on how participants could harness their credentials to build innovative AI models.

The 24-hour timer has started, and the organizing committee is ready to face the challenges ahead. They've formed specialized teams: the Logistics Team ensures smooth transportation, the Technical Team handles Wi-Fi and credential issues, the Event Management Team creates a welcoming environment, the Jury Management Team connects the jury with participants, and the Documentation Team manages permission letters to prevent any oversights.



NHETIS'25

No matter their specific responsibilities, every member of the committee shares a heartfelt commitment to supporting participants in their time of need. Whether it's resolving Wi-Fi issues, accommodating food requests, addressing credential problems, or providing access to power, they are here to ensure that everyone feels cared for and supported throughout the event.

After a delightful dinner around 9 PM, the team took a well-deserved one-hour break to recharge. An incredible band filled the space with music, covering everything from Tollywood to Bollywood and playing everything from catchy guitar tunes to beautiful piano melodies, and even some rock hits! Everyone let loose, sang their hearts out, and enjoyed the good vibes. But soon enough, it was time to dive back into the world of coding, debugging, and chugging caffeine, as the timer was already halfway through. Everyone was doing their best to stay awake in hopes of winning, and the committee was equally dedicated, making sure all the participants had what they needed.



After a night of intense debugging and building, the morning of the 26th marked evaluation day. Despite sunken eyes and a caffeine rush, 90 percent of the models were finished. The jury was really friendly and knowledgeable, helping everyone with the login process. Then, each team dove into developing the frontend part of their models, with plenty of help from the jury and committee. Soon, the teams really picked up the pace, working hard on their databases and integrating APIs into their RAG models. It was an exciting and productive day!

At 10 a.m., 24 hours after starting, the jury arrived for evaluations. Each team had 8-10 minutes to present their ideas to the panel, which assessed them on innovation, creativity, implementation quality, user experience (UI/UX), deployment, security, and system architecture, including the use of AWS and IBM.



After a wonderful lunch, three inspiring winners were announced from each domain, sharing an impressive prize pool of Rs.50,000. Team Garuda claimed its spot in the fintech domain with its innovative emergency funding platform. The Sleep Peddlers team from healthcare showcased their groundbreaking AI-powered real-time medical imaging alert system. Lastly, Team Stellar was celebrated for their remarkable project on AI model training engineering.

"It didn't even feel like 24 hours; it was more like just 2 hours because the committee was incredibly helpful," shared Ravi Teja from Team Code Pirates. "I really appreciate how much I learned about building AI models and their real-life applications during this hackathon," said Yuvaraj from Team Coding Ninjas. "The lunch and snack options were not only delicious but also a much-needed pick-me-up during such a hectic competition," added Preetham from Team Nexus. Overall, it was such a rewarding and enjoyable experience, brought to life by the SDC Committee. It truly resonated with everyone, from the participants to the jury, and the love and support felt throughout were truly heartwarming.

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AGENTIC AI: GUEST LECTURE

The X-Kernel club at GRIET, in collaboration with the CSE department, organised a guest lecture on the topic of Agentic Artificial Intelligence on 10th October 2025. The aim was to create awareness about the growing role of intelligent systems in modern industries.

The guest speaker for the lecture was Mr Satish Kumar AV, who is known for his work as a founder, mentor, and startup innovator. He shared valuable insights based on his professional experience and explained how artificial intelligence is moving beyond simple automation towards systems that can think, adapt, and make decisions in a human-like manner.



The lecture focused on the concept of Agentic AI, which refers to intelligent systems capable of acting independently to achieve specific goals. Several important topics were discussed during the session, including retrieval augmented generation, tokenization, and prompt engineering. These concepts were explained in a simple way so that participants could easily understand how modern AI systems process information and generate meaningful responses. Real-world examples were used to show how such technologies are applied in areas such as customer support, data analysis, content generation, and software development. The session was highly interactive, with participants actively asking questions and sharing their thoughts. The speaker encouraged students to explore artificial intelligence not only as a subject of study but also as a tool for solving practical problems. He emphasized the importance of ethical considerations and responsible usage while building intelligent systems, especially in areas where AI decisions can directly affect people

The event created a strong learning atmosphere and motivated participants to further explore artificial intelligence through projects, research, and innovation. The Agentic AI guest lecture served as a valuable platform for bridging the gap between academic concepts and real-world applications. It successfully inspired students to think beyond traditional programming and to view artificial intelligence as a powerful tool for shaping the future of technology

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS



VIVITSU'26

There are events. And then there are experiences that stay with you long after the lights go off. VIVITSU'26 was one of those experiences. Hosted at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology by the FSW student body, this 24-hour hackathon wasn't just about coding through the night – it was about pushing boundaries, challenging comfort zones, and discovering what happens when young minds are given space to create without limits.

From the very first announcement, the excitement was palpable. Participants were invited to choose from five thought-provoking domains: Open Innovation, Health Care, Agro Tech & Sustainability, FinTech, and Smart Education. These weren't just categories – they were real-world challenges waiting for fresh perspectives.



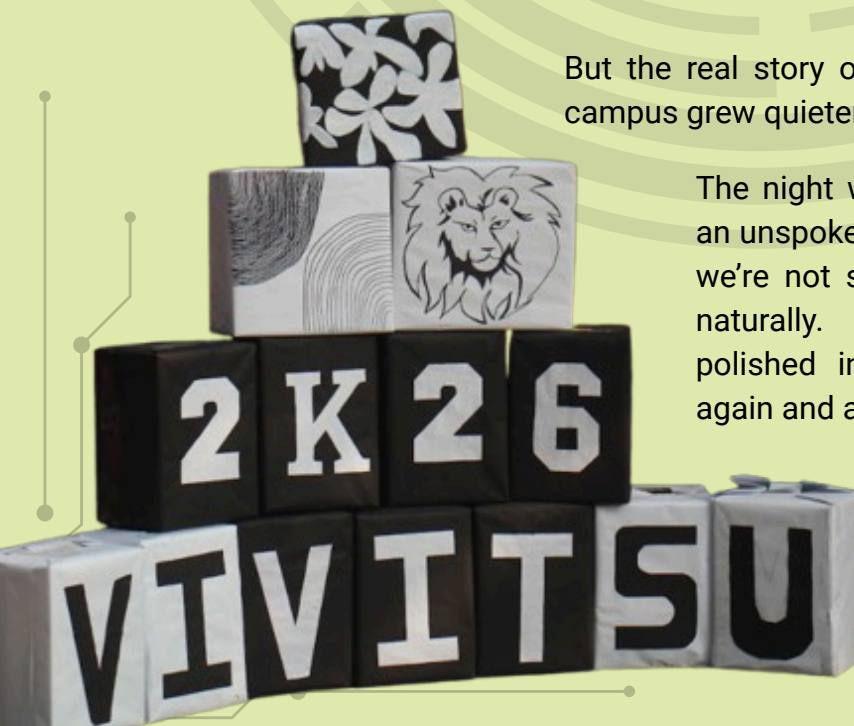
By 10:00 a.m. on January 30th, the atmosphere had shifted. The formal briefing ended, laptops opened, and ideas began to collide. Classrooms transformed into creative war rooms. Whiteboards filled up with diagrams. Teams debated, disagreed, redesigned, and refined.

By evening, the first round of evaluations tested more than just technical skill. It tested clarity of thought. Confidence. Vision. Some teams presented smart healthcare systems aimed at improving accessibility. Others explored sustainable agricultural solutions, fintech innovations for inclusive growth, and intelligent education platforms designed for a smarter future.

But the real story of VIVITSU'26 unfolded after sunset. As the campus grew quieter, the determination grew louder.

The night was powered by caffeine, collaboration, and an unspoken promise each team made to themselves – we're not stopping until this works. Leaders emerged naturally. Coders debugged relentlessly. Designers polished interfaces. Presenters practiced their pitch again and again.

Somewhere between midnight and sunrise, something shifted. The projects were no longer just assignments. They became personal missions.



On January 31st, the final evaluation began. What stood before the judges were not just prototypes, but fully evolved ideas shaped by 24 hours of persistence. Every team stood taller. Every presentation carried conviction. Students articulated not only what they built, but why it mattered.



The presence of distinguished industry leaders such as Madhuvanti Kale and Archana Suresh added depth to the experience, offering insights that connected academic innovation with real-world impact. Their words encouraged participants to think beyond the hackathon – to think about scalability, sustainability, and entrepreneurship.

Under the coordination of Dr. K. Ravikiran, Associate Professor, Department of IT, the event flowed seamlessly, balancing discipline with creative freedom.



VIVITSU'26 wasn't just about identifying winners. It was about celebrating thinkers, builders, risk-takers, and collaborators.

It nurtured problem-solving skills, strengthened teamwork, and reminded every participant that engineering is not just about writing code – it is about designing solutions that matter.

As the event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the National Anthem, the energy in the room felt different. Tired? yes. But fulfilled and inspired.



Because VIVITSU'26 did more than host a hackathon. It created a space where ideas were brave, learning was intense, and innovation felt limitless. And long after the 24 hours ended, one thing remained certain – the spirit of VIVITSU had only just begun.

IDEAQUEST 2.0

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IdeaQuest 2.0 was a student-driven Ideathon organized by the Computer Society of India(CSI) Student Branch at GRIET and AIESEC Hyderabad. The event served as the preliminary round for the prestigious Youth Speak Hackathon hosted by IIT Hyderabad and aimed to create a dynamic platform for students to explore innovation, critical thinking, and real-world problem-solving. Held on 10th October 2025, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from many students, making it one of the most engaging technical events of the academic year. This event stood out as more than just a competition. It was designed as a space where creativity met purpose and where students were encouraged to think beyond conventional academic boundaries. Many teams participated, each identifying a problem relevant to society and proposing practical, innovative solutions. The atmosphere throughout the event was energetic and collaborative, with teams engaging in intense brainstorming sessions, refining concepts, and preparing structured presentations to communicate their ideas.

The judging panel consisted of experienced professionals, including Venkat Rao Moram, Rajkumar Sabbathi, Rakesh Sabbathi, Subbarao PV, D. Siri, A. Aruna Kumari, and D. Jagan Mohan Reddy.



Their diverse expertise added significant value to the evaluation process, ensuring that each idea was assessed not only for technical soundness but also for feasibility, originality, and real-world impact. Teams were evaluated based on multiple criteria such as novelty, relevance, technical efficiency, presentation skills, and potential societal benefit.

One of the most impressive aspects of IdeaQuest 2.0 was the depth of understanding displayed by the participants. The solutions presented reflected strong engineering fundamentals, creative application of modern tools, and a clear awareness of societal needs. Many teams incorporated emerging technologies and sustainable approaches, aligning their ideas with current global challenges. The judges were appreciative of the way students linked theoretical knowledge with practical implementation.

At the conclusion of the event, the top 10 teams were shortlisted by AIESEC Hyderabad to advance to the final round of the Youth Speak Hackathon at IIT Hyderabad. This recognition served as a major motivation for participants and validated the quality of ideas generated during the Ideathon. Additionally, the top three teams were awarded prizes from the event's prize pool, along with certificates acknowledging their performance and innovation.

IdeaQuest 2.0 achieved its deeper objective of nurturing essential professional competencies among students. The event contributed to multiple program outcomes, including the application of engineering knowledge, design of solutions, investigation of complex problems, use of modern tools, and understanding the role of engineers in society. Participants gained hands-on experience in teamwork, research, communication, and problem analysis, which are critical skills for both academic and professional growth. It demonstrated how empowering young minds with the right platform can lead to impactful ideas and meaningful innovation. The event left participants inspired, confident, and more prepared to tackle real-world challenges using creativity, collaboration, and engineering excellence.

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CYBER SECURITY WORKSHOP

With cybersecurity emerging as one of the most critical domains in today's digital landscape, gaining practical exposure has become as important as theoretical understanding. Recognizing this need, the IEEE GRIET Computer Intelligence Society (CIS) Student Branch Chapter organized a Cybersecurity Workshop on 25 September 2025 at GRIET. The workshop was designed to give students a realistic insight into how cybersecurity works beyond textbooks and classroom lectures.

The workshop saw active participation of students from various academic backgrounds. For many attendees, this session marked their first structured exposure to cybersecurity tools and techniques used in real-world scenarios. The workshop was led by Mr. Nizamuddin Khaja, a cybersecurity expert, whose approach focused on clarity, hands-on learning, and ethical responsibility in the field of security.

The sessions were carefully structured to help students understand both how cyberattacks occur and how they can be prevented. One of the key modules focused on vulnerability scanning, where students were introduced to the process of identifying weaknesses in systems. The practical demonstration of installing and configuring the Nessus vulnerability scanner on Kali Linux gave participants direct experience with industry-grade tools, helping them understand how security assessments are performed in professional environments.



Another engaging segment of the workshop involved malware analysis and creation for research purposes, presented within a controlled and ethical framework. This session helped students understand attack vectors from an attacker's perspective, enabling them to think more critically about defense mechanisms. By learning how threats are constructed, participants gained a deeper appreciation of the importance of secure system design and proactive defense strategies.

The workshop also included intrusion simulation, where students were introduced to the methodologies behind cyber intrusions and unauthorized access. This was complemented by a detailed discussion on SQL injection attacks and their mitigation, one of the most common vulnerabilities in web applications. Seeing these attacks demonstrated in real time helped students connect theoretical concepts to actual system behaviour, making the learning experience more impactful and memorable.



Beyond the technical content, the workshop created an interactive learning environment where students were encouraged to ask questions, experiment with tools, and engage in discussions. This open approach helped reduce the intimidation often associated with cybersecurity and made the domain more approachable for beginners while still being informative for students with prior exposure.

The successful execution of the workshop was made possible by the dedicated efforts of the IEEE GRIET CIS organizing team. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. P. Gopal Krishna, Chapter Advisor, and led by Pankaj G.S., Chapter Chair. The organizing responsibilities were efficiently handled by Manoj Kumar (Industrial Ambassador), Adarsh Kumar Singh (Treasurer), and Subham Kumar Shee (Volunteer), while Tahameer, the Tech Volunteer, provided essential technical support during the hands-on demonstrations.

The Cybersecurity Workshop 2025 stood out as a valuable learning experience for GRIET students, offering them practical exposure, industry insight, and confidence in navigating cybersecurity concepts. By bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications, IEEE GRIET CIS continues to create opportunities that prepare students to face evolving technological challenges. For many participants, the workshop served as an important step toward exploring cybersecurity not just as a subject but as a potential career path.



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GOOGLE DEVELOPERS DAY

Google Developers Day was successfully conducted at Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology as an interactive technical event focused on innovation, learning, and practical application of modern technologies. The event was organized by the Google Developer Groups on Campus in collaboration with the Department of AIML to encourage participants to think creatively and develop real-world solutions using digital tools.



The event was coordinated by Dr. P. Sanjeeva, Associate Professor from the Department of AIML. It brought together participants from various departments and provided them with an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning using Google technologies. The central theme of the event was ideation and prototype building, where participants were given a problem statement and guided to design workable solutions within a limited time.

The technical sessions were led by Pankaj Raj, a Google Developer Expert, Trivedh Madala, a software engineer at JP Morgan Chase and Co. Koushik Koppalu, founder of Being Pro Coder and a software engineer at Valuelabs.



During the event, participants worked in teams and were encouraged to brainstorm ideas, plan their approach, and build functional prototypes. Mentors supported the teams throughout the process by providing technical guidance and feedback. This structure helped participants understand how theoretical knowledge can be transformed into practical solutions. The focus was on applying Google technologies and tools to promote learning, teamwork, and innovation.



The event concluded with presentations and live demonstrations of the developed prototypes. Each team explained their idea, the technology used, and the expected impact of their solution. This session allowed participants to improve their presentation skills and gain confidence in explaining technical concepts clearly. Google Developers Day proved to be a valuable learning experience for everyone involved. Participants also gained awareness about professional ethics and responsible use of technology.

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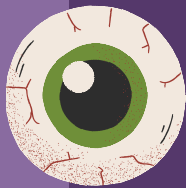
SPIRALS CARNIVAL 2025



On October 24th, the GRIET campus didn't feel like a regular college space at all—it felt like a Halloween carnival straight out of a student's "perfect fest day" imagination. With spooky decorations, excited crowds, and the constant buzz of laughter and chatter, the Spirals Carnival transformed an ordinary day into something genuinely memorable. Organized by Team Spirals, the event ran from morning till late afternoon and drew not just current students but also faculty members and a few familiar alumni who came back to relive the vibe.

What made the carnival truly stand out was how much it packed into one event. Instead of sticking to just one type of activity, the team set up five different challenges, each with its own personality and crowd. There was Shipwreck, where participants had to defend themselves in a debate-style survival scenario, thinking fast and speaking even faster. Then there was Vakeel Saab, a courtroom-style game that turned students into lawyers for the day, passionately defending their "clients" in case studies with confidence and dramatic flair. These two quickly became hotspots for anyone who loved arguing their point and proving they could outthink the opposition.


On the lighter and more playful side, Attack on Tunes had students racing to guess songs from tiny snippets, leading to a lot of laughter, "Ohhh I knew that!" moments, and friendly complaints about how the song was "too short to guess." Twist Teller gave creativity full freedom, asking participants to retell famous stories with unexpected twists—and some of the results were hilarious, clever, and completely unhinged in the best way possible. And adding a dose of thrill to the day was the Halloween-themed Squid Games, a real-life, twist-filled version that kept both players and spectators glued to every move.

One of the nicest things about the carnival was that you didn't even have to be playing to enjoy it. Just walking around, you could see groups cheering for their friends, laughing over wrong answers, and seriously debating who should've won a round. Some games—especially Vakeel Saab and Attack on Tunes—quickly became crowd favourites, with long queues and nonstop participation. The whole place felt less like a competition zone and more like a giant, shared campus hangout, just with a spooky-season twist and a lot more excitement.






Adding to the carnival atmosphere was the “Off the Shelf” book stall, which became a surprisingly popular stop between games. While some students were busy competing, others were flipping through books, recommending titles to friends, and taking a short breather before jumping back into the action. It gave the event a cozy, festival-like touch—mixing fast-paced games with quiet corners of curiosity and browsing. With around 200 students, along with faculty members and alumni attending, the space felt lively, full, and constantly in motion throughout the day.





As the hours passed, the energy never really dipped. There were small wins celebrated loudly, friendly rivalries forming between groups, and plenty of photos being clicked to capture the moments. The prizes—simple goodies like chocolates and stickers—weren’t really the main attraction, but they definitely added to the fun and competitive spirit. More than anything, it was the experience of being there that mattered: the noise, the laughter, the debates, the music in people’s conversations, and the feeling that campus had turned into something special for a few hours.



By the end of the day, when things finally started to wind down, it was clear that the Spirals Halloween Carnival had done more than just fill a slot on the event calendar. It had given students a break from routine, a space to compete, create, laugh, and just be present with each other. The appreciation given to the coordinator and Team Spirals felt completely well-earned, because pulling off an event this smooth, this crowded, and this fun is no small task.

In the end, it wasn’t about who won which game or who took home the most chocolates. It was about the memories made, the jokes that would be repeated for weeks, and that rare feeling of seeing the whole campus come together just to have a good time. The Spirals Carnival wasn’t just a Halloween-themed event—it was one of those days people will remember as that really fun day when college felt a little more alive.



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INVICTUS

Invictus'25, the annual sports meet of Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, was held on December 29th and 30th, filling the campus with excitement, enthusiasm, and a strong sense of togetherness. Organized by the GRIET Sports Club, the event brought students from different branches and years onto a common platform, united by their love for sports and healthy competition.



From the very beginning, the atmosphere on campus was lively and energetic. The sports grounds became a hub of activity as participants took part in a wide range of events including cricket, kabaddi, basketball, football, volleyball, table tennis, kho-kho, carroms, badminton and chess. Each game reflected dedication, teamwork, and respect for the spirit of sportsmanship. Players gave their best efforts on the field, while spectators added to the excitement with constant cheers and encouragement.

Throughout the two days, Invictus'25 served as more than just a sports meet. It became a space where students could step away from academic routines and reconnect with their passion for physical activity. Many participants spoke about the thrill of representing their teams and the pride they felt while competing. For first-time players, the event was both challenging and rewarding, helping them build confidence and resilience.

The sense of unity was evident everywhere. Friends supported one another, teams celebrated victories together, and even defeats were met with smiles and learning. The event fostered friendships and strengthened bonds across the campus, reminding everyone the importance of balance between academics and extracurricular activities.



As Invictus'25 came to an end, it left behind memories that students will cherish for a long time. The joy of participation, the lessons learned through competition, and the collective spirit of the GRIET community stood out as true highlights of event. Invictus'25 successfully captured the essence of sports at GRIET and inspired students with renewed motivation and enthusiasm for future events.



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SPICES- FROM CODING BUGS TO COOKING BIRYANI

Labs, assignments, hackathons, semester exams, internships, records, observations, projects—this list never ends, right? Engineers often feel mentally exhausted by the endless cycle. In the middle of such pressure, what if they are given a chance to cook? Cooking isn't just a survival skill; it's a form of therapy, and an amazing art form.

To address this gap, the team Spices stepped in like heroes! On January 9, 2026, they organized a college-level cooking competition called “Spices,” showcasing innovative and diverse cooking styles. Participants could register either as groups or as individuals. Everyone was excited, especially the boys, who showed up in large numbers. Additionally, several nearby stalls offered ice cream, baked goods, a photo booth, and jewellery for non-participants. The day was divided into three slots, starting with the first one at 09:00 AM. Participants were provided with mini stoves and a few utensils and instructed to assemble outside Hall 2 to cook. The tables for presentation were set up inside the hall. Participants prepared a wide variety of recipes, including healthy dishes such as broccoli salad, watermelon mojito, and sambar, traditional dishes such as ariselu, natu kodi pulusu, and royyala biryani, as well as fancy desserts like cinnamon rolls and cakes.



After a few hours, the participants were asked to present their dishes in the hall. The judges included Kamal Jakkilinki from MasterChef, renowned dance choreographers Aata Sandeep and Jyothi Raj Sandeep, along with our college faculty. The participants were assessed based on various factors such as the health benefits of the recipe, the time required for preparation, accessibility, budget-friendliness, as well as the taste and texture of the dish. The winning recipe from the first round was "Muddapappu and Chicken Pakodi," which won the hearts of everyone and received special appreciation from Chef Kamal.

"It would be illegal if we didn't vibe to the song 'Gira Gira Gingiraagirey,' especially since we invited two amazing choreographers," said the president of the club. The faculty instantly agreed, and everyone joined in to vibe to the famous hook step, creating a reel with Aata Sandeep and Jyothi Raj Sandeep. It felt like a joyous dance after enjoying a good meal.

The second slot started around 11:00 AM, with the recipe "Kunda Pulao" taking the top position. In the end, everyone found joy in the event, regardless of winning or losing. It was a delightful gathering where participants shared and savoured each other's dishes. "I was truly impressed by how quickly they organized everything between each time slot," shared Srivas from CSDS, reflecting on the smooth flow of the event. Deepanjali from ECE expressed her gratitude, saying, "I wasn't very confident in my cooking skills, but the organizing committee was incredibly supportive and helped our team so much!" Niharika from Civil Engineering added, "My recipe didn't turn out as I had hoped, but it was such a pleasure to taste everyone else's wonderful creations." It's heartwarming to see how everyone embraced the experience together.

From this day forward, we discover that engineers possess the remarkable ability to cook, whether creating delicious meals or crafting elegant code! The team has truly excelled by organizing an incredible event, earning heartfelt appreciation from all.

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS



NSS Blood Donation

The NSS Club of GRIET marked a meaningful milestone in its journey of social service by successfully organizing the Mega Blood Donation Camp 2026. Conducted in association with the Indian Red Cross Society and Punjab National Bank, the camp was held on 6th January 2026 at Hall 2 and witnessed overwhelming participation from students, faculty members, and volunteers. The event stood as a testament to the spirit of compassion, responsibility, and unity that defines the GRIET community.



From the early hours of the day, Hall 2 was filled with energy and purpose. NSS volunteers worked with remarkable dedication, ensuring smooth coordination, guiding donors, and assisting medical professionals throughout the process. The environment was one of discipline and care, where every participant shared a common goal—contributing to a cause greater than themselves. The camp adhered to the highest standards of safety and professionalism.

The blood donation camp was not merely an event; it was an experience that deeply impacted everyone involved. Each donor who stepped forward became a silent hero, offering hope and strength to countless individuals battling medical emergencies. For many students, this was their first opportunity to donate blood, and the experience proved to be both emotional and empowering. Overcoming initial hesitation, first-time donors emerged with a profound sense of pride, realizing the life-saving impact of their selfless act.

“One of the participating students shared their experience, saying, “Donating blood made me realize how small actions can lead to life-changing outcomes. It was initially nerve-wracking but knowing that my contribution could help someone in need made it completely worthwhile.” Such reflections echoed throughout the camp, reinforcing the idea that true service lies in empathy and action.



Faculty members also actively participated, setting an inspiring example for students by demonstrating that social responsibility transcends roles and titles. Their involvement added strength to the initiative and highlighted the institution's commitment to nurturing not only skilled professionals but also socially conscious citizens. The presence of experienced medical personnel from the Indian Red Cross Society further ensured donors felt safe and confident throughout the process.

The Mega Blood Donation Camp 2026 served as a powerful reminder that humanity continues to thrive through acts of kindness and collective effort. Beyond the physical contribution of blood, donors offered something far more valuable—hope. For patients awaiting transfusions, each unit collected represented renewed strength and a second chance at life. The camp emphasized that saving lives does not always require extraordinary means; sometimes, it begins with a simple decision to help.



The NSS Club of GRIET played a pivotal role in the success of the event. From meticulous planning to on-ground execution, the volunteers demonstrated exceptional teamwork and leadership. Their efforts ensured that donors were well-informed, comfortable, and motivated throughout the day. The camp also aligned perfectly with the core values of NSS—instilling a sense of social responsibility and encouraging youth to actively contribute to nation-building.



Through initiatives like these, GRIET continues to inspire its students to look beyond academics and embrace the true essence of service. The success of this camp stands as a shining example of how collective compassion can make a meaningful difference—one drop, one donor, and one life at a time.

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ATV DESIGN & SAE BAJA AWARENESS WORKSHOP: INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO REAL-WORLD ENGINEERING

To encourage hands-on learning and raise awareness of national-level engineering competitions, an ATV Design & SAE BAJA Awareness Workshop was organised by Team Bruiser Heads for students to introduce them to the scope, structure, and learning opportunities offered by SAE BAJA.

The workshop aimed to familiarise students with the technical, professional, and experiential benefits of participating in large-scale design competitions and to highlight the achievements of the institute's BAJA team in previous events.

The session began with an address by the Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Dr. Anitha Lakshmi who warmly welcomed the participants and spoke about the growing importance of experiential learning in engineering education. The address emphasized the revival of active student involvement in hands-on projects after several years and highlighted how platforms such as SAE BAJA play a crucial role in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Students were encouraged to explore such opportunities to build technical competence, teamwork, leadership skills, and industry readiness.

Following this, members of the BAJA team introduced the SAE Club, outlining its vision and the range of technical projects and competitions available to students through the club.

The discussion helped participants understand how involvement in SAE activities extends beyond competitions, offering continuous learning through design, fabrication, testing, and project management. For many students, this session provided their first clear insight into how student-led technical teams operate in a professional and structured manner.



A key segment of the workshop focused on the design and assembly of the BAJA All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV). Team members explained the overall vehicle architecture, detailing how various subsystems come together to form a functional off-road vehicle.

The roles of different departments—such as chassis, suspension, transmission, braking, and electrical systems—were explained in detail, helping students appreciate the interdisciplinary nature of the project and the importance of coordination between teams.

The electrical team then presented an overview of the ATV's electrical powertrain system, explaining the working of key components and how they are integrated within the vehicle. This session gave students a practical understanding of how electrical systems support vehicle performance and safety, reinforcing the importance of system-level thinking in engineering design.



To ensure that the learning experience was not limited to observation alone, the workshop concluded with a hands-on design session. Students actively participated in designing a brake disc, applying the concepts discussed earlier in the workshop. Each participant successfully completed a brake disc design, making the session highly interactive and application-oriented. This activity allowed students to experience the fundamentals of component design while understanding real-world constraints such as functionality, safety, and manufacturability.

The workshop concluded on a high note, leaving participants with a clear understanding of SAE BAJA, the fundamentals of ATV design, and the significance of experiential learning in engineering education. For many students, the session served as an introduction to competitive engineering and inspired them to explore student-led technical teams.



The ATV Design & SAE BAJA Awareness Workshop successfully highlighted how practical exposure and collaborative learning play a vital role in shaping well-rounded and industry-ready engineers.

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QUIZZICALS 2026

WHERE KNOWLEDGE MET EXCITEMENT

“What’s the answer? Quick, only 10 seconds left!” If you walked into the IT Block on January 21, 2026, this was the kind of energy you would have felt. Phones in hand, eyes fixed on the screen, teammates whispering last-second guesses - Quizzicals 2026 was not just a quiz. It was an experience. Organized by the Quizzicals Club, GRIET, under the guidance of Y. Gayatri ma’am, the event brought together students for a fun and competitive learning session. The theme, “Current Trends in AI Quiz 2025”, focused on testing knowledge beyond textbooks and encouraging students to stay updated with the world around them.



The competition was conducted using the Kahoot app, where every participant played through their mobile phones. The format instantly made the event interactive and exciting—just like a live version of Kaun Banega Crorepati, but faster and more dynamic.

A total of 20 teams participated in the first round, each with three members. The questions were presented in MCQ format, and the time limit varied by difficulty level. This meant participants had to think fast as well as think right. The quiz covered a wide range of topics, such as Artificial Intelligence, Aptitude, Basic Sciences, General Knowledge and Numerical problem-solving. Each question tested not only knowledge but also teamwork and decision-making under pressure.

After an intense first round, the top 10 teams qualified for the second round. By this time, the atmosphere in the hall had become even more competitive. The leaderboard kept changing after every question, adding to the suspense.

Participants discussed answers quickly, divided responsibilities within the team, and managed time wisely. It was not just a quiz anymore—it was a true test of coordination, speed, and confidence. A total of 54 students participated in the event, making it a vibrant and engaging academic activity for first- and second-year students.



The event maintained a student-friendly structure. Each participant paid a ₹50 entry fee, and refreshments were provided, keeping the energy levels high throughout the session. The quiz was conducted offline from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at the IT Block, and the smooth coordination by the core committee ensured everything ran without any interruptions. Events like Quizzicals remind us that learning doesn’t always have to happen inside classrooms. When knowledge is presented in a fun and competitive way, students naturally become more curious and involved.

The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony. The winning teams were awarded ₹1000 for the 1st Prize, ₹750 for the 2nd Prize and ₹500 for the 3rd Prize.

Certificates were also given to the winners. The prizes were distributed by Dr. Vinay Kumar Awaar, Dean of Student Affairs, who appreciated the students' enthusiasm and the efforts of the organizing team. The address by the Dean and the coordinators motivated students to participate in more such activities and stay updated with emerging technologies, especially in the field of AI.

“The Kahoot format made the quiz very exciting. The live leaderboard kept us engaged till the last question”, said Ekshith Vikram from CSE-AIML.

“Great efforts by the core committee and faculty. The event was well organized, interactive, and really fun. We would love to participate again!” said Rakshitha from CSDS.

Quizzicals 2026 was not just about winning prizes. It helped students improve awareness about current technologies, develop teamwork and communication skills, think quickly, manage time and learn in a fun and stress-free environment.

Quizzicals 2026 proved one thing clearly—when learning meets competition and technology, knowledge becomes an experience. And at GRIET, that experience is something students truly look forward to.

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PROJECT GAJAKARNA

Festivals have a special way of bringing people together — through colors, traditions, and shared joy. But sometimes, they also become a chance to reflect, rethink, and do something meaningful. That's exactly what Gajakarna, an initiative by Street Cause GRIET, set out to do. Held from 20th August to 26th September across parts of Hyderabad, this fundraiser transformed Ganesh Chaturthi into more than just a celebration—it turned it into a movement for sustainability and social impact.



At the heart of Gajakarna was a simple but powerful idea: promote eco-friendly Ganesh idols and encourage communities to celebrate responsibly. Every year, festivals bring happiness, but they also leave behind environmental concerns—especially when it comes to idol immersion and pollution. Gajakarna addressed this issue in a practical, positive way by offering a greener alternative and spreading awareness about how small choices can make a big difference.

As the team reached out to different neighbourhoods, the initiative became more than just a fundraiser—it became a conversation. People weren't only buying idols; they were learning about why eco-friendly celebrations matter, how sustainability fits into tradition, and how faith and responsibility don't have to be separate. The response showed that many were not just willing, but actually happy to be part of a change that respected both culture and the environment.

What truly gave Gajakarna its deeper meaning, however, was where the funds were going. The money raised through this initiative is being directed towards supporting underprivileged communities, extending the spirit of the festival far beyond decoration and rituals. In a way, every idol sold carried two messages: one for protecting the planet, and another for standing with those who need support the most.

Over the course of the campaign, 150 eco-friendly idols found their way into homes across the city, each one representing a small but important step toward a greener tomorrow. The steady participation and positive feedback made it clear that when awareness is paired with action, real impact follows. It wasn't about forcing change—it was about making the better choice easier and more accessible.



But beyond the numbers and logistics, what really stood out was the spirit of student initiative behind Gajakarna. Street Cause GRIET showed how students can take responsibility not just for events on campus, but for the community around them. Planning, coordination, outreach, and execution—all of it reflected dedication and a genuine desire to make a difference.



In a time when festivals often become louder and bigger, Gajakarna chose to become more meaningful. It reminded everyone that celebration doesn't have to come at the cost of the environment, and that joy feels even better when it's shared with a purpose. By blending tradition, sustainability, and social responsibility, this initiative proved that change doesn't always need grand gestures—sometimes, it just needs thoughtful ones.



In the end, Gajakarna wasn't just a fundraiser. It was a reminder that students can be changemakers, that traditions can evolve, and that a festival celebrated responsibly can leave behind something far more valuable than decorations—impact, awareness, and hope for a greener, kinder future.

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Lahar Jal Abhiyan: When Care Flows Beyond Classrooms



Some changes are loud and celebrated. Others happen quietly – yet leave the deepest impact. On September 9th, 2025, the volunteers of Street Cause GRIET, under Street Cause Hyderabad, carried forward a mission that would transform everyday life for hundreds of young students.

Project Lahar Jal Abhiyan was not just an initiative; it was an act of responsibility rooted in empathy.

The destination was ZPHS School in Malkapur Village, Tandur Mandal, Vikarabad District. A government school filled with eager learners, dedicated teachers, and aspirations that stretched far beyond its classrooms. Yet, like many rural institutions, it faced a fundamental challenge – access to safe and sufficient drinking water.

Clean drinking water is something many take for granted. But in environments where it is uncertain, its absence quietly affects health, concentration, and overall well-being. For the students of ZPHS, this was a daily reality. And that is precisely where Lahar Jal Abhiyan found its purpose.

With thoughtful planning and collective effort, the team installed a water purification plant within the school premises.



What stood there at the end of the day was more than equipment. It was security. It was relief. It was the assurance that something as basic as drinking water would no longer be a concern. Over 270 students and staff members now benefit from safe, purified water throughout the day.

The impact goes beyond hydration. Access to clean water significantly reduces the risk of water-borne diseases, improves daily attendance, and creates a healthier learning atmosphere. When children feel physically secure, their focus sharpens, their participation increases, and their potential expands. Yet, numbers only tell part of the story.

The true success of Lahar Jal Abhiyan lay in the expressions it created – children lining up with renewed excitement, teachers expressing heartfelt gratitude, and volunteers witnessing firsthand, the difference a single initiative can make. There was no grand stage, no spotlight – just a genuine human connection.



For the students of Street Cause GRIET, this project was a powerful reminder that engineering and education are not confined to classrooms and labs. Real learning happens when knowledge meets compassion. When initiative meets responsibility. When young leaders step beyond their campus and into communities that need support.

Lahar Jal Abhiyan stands as a reflection of what student-led action can achieve. It demonstrates that change does not always require massive resources or dramatic gestures. Sometimes, it begins with recognizing a simple need – and choosing not to ignore it.

In installing a water plant, the volunteers did more than provide a facility. They strengthened a school. They protected young lives. They contributed to a healthier environment where children can dream without distraction. And perhaps that is the most meaningful impact of all – creating conditions where learning flows as freely as water.

Lahar Jal Abhiyan may have been completed in a day, but its ripple effect will continue for years, nourishing not just bodies, but futures.

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INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DEVELOPER COMMUNITY SESSION

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology hosted an introductory session titled “Introduction to Google Developer Community” to familiarize students with the vision and opportunities offered by Google Developer Groups on Campus. The event aimed to serve as an orientation for students interested in technology, innovation, and collaborative learning. It highlighted how the developer community encourages continuous skill development and peer engagement beyond the classroom environment.

The session featured Mr. Avinash Hindupur, a Google Developer Expert in Machine Learning, who shared insights from his professional journey in the technology industry. Drawing from his experience in product development, data science, and engineering, he emphasized the importance of applying technical knowledge to real world challenges. His talk provided students with clarity on career pathways and inspired them to explore how technology can be used to create meaningful and impactful solutions.

Overall, the event successfully engaged the student community and laid a strong foundation for future GDGoC initiatives at GRIET. Students gained exposure to industry perspectives, collaborative learning opportunities, and the value of mentorship within a developer ecosystem. The session encouraged active participation, networking, and responsible use of technology, reinforcing the role of GDGoC as a platform for growth, innovation, and shared learning.



NSS BLANKET DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

During the winter season, the student club NSS of GRIET organized a blanket and clothing distribution drive to support the homeless community. The initiative aimed to provide warmth, comfort, and care to those living on the streets, especially during harsh weather conditions. Volunteers reached out directly to the needy, ensuring that the act of service went beyond material support and reflected genuine compassion and concern for human dignity.



The drive was made possible through the collective effort of the GRIET student community. Discarded and unused blankets and clothes were collected from students and thoughtfully distributed to those in need. What may have seemed like simple donations turned into meaningful acts of kindness. Each interaction during the drive strengthened the connection between the volunteers and the community, reminding everyone of the importance of empathy and social responsibility.



This initiative highlighted the true spirit of service upheld by NSS GRIET. It reinforced the idea that small, selfless actions can create a lasting impact on society. By promoting values such as togetherness, care,

and humanity, NSS GRIET continues to inspire students to actively contribute to community welfare and make a positive difference beyond the classroom.

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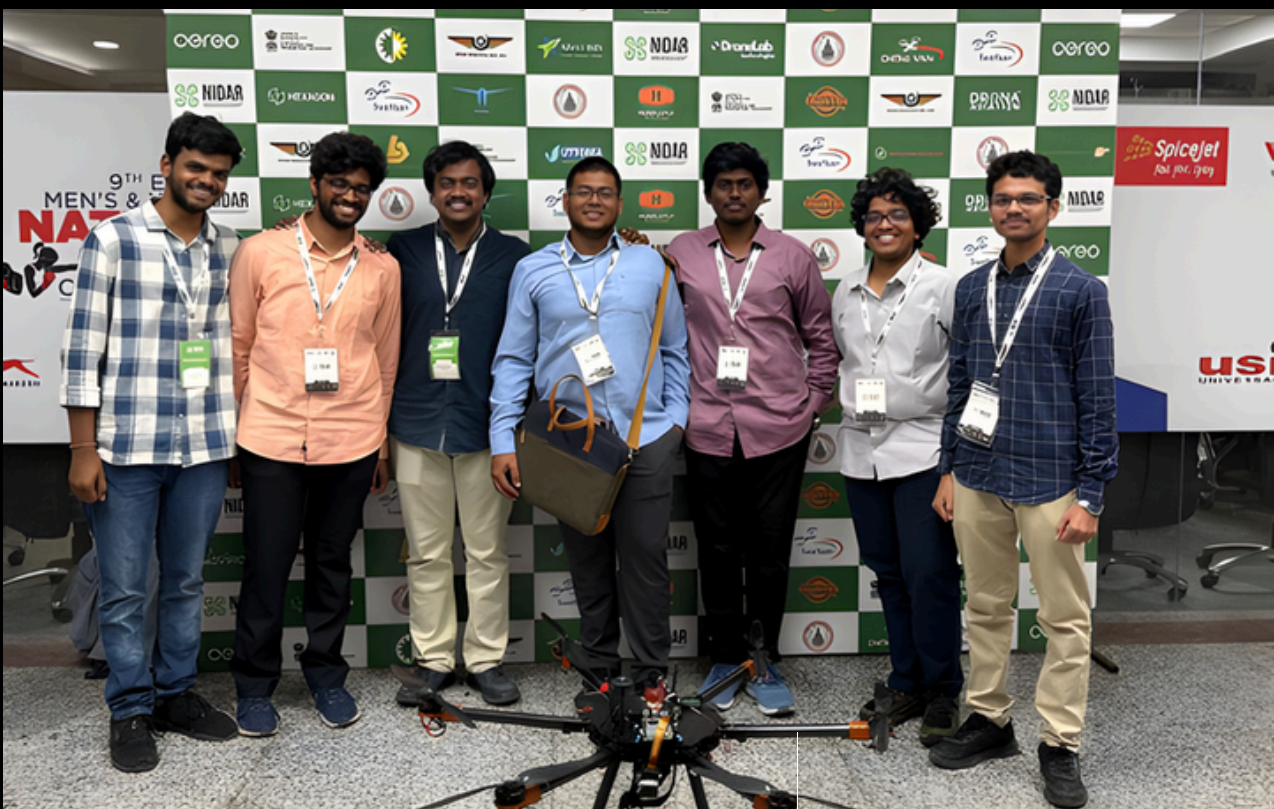
NIDAR 2026



GRIET successfully added another feather in its cap as its diligent students secured a prize-winning position in NIDAR-National Innovation Challenge for Drone Application and Research 2026. It is the most prestigious national-level drone innovation competition organized by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and the Drone Federation India (DFI). The competition serves as a platform for young innovators to develop impactful drone-based solutions aligned with national technological advancements.

The event was held from 10th to 17th January at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. Our institution successfully nominated two student proposals for NIDAR 2026. The students' perseverance and proficiency in technical skills pushed both Mission 1 and Mission 2 to the final round. Unfortunately, Team Vaayu could not participate in the final round due to technical issues. With this, the responsibility rested on the Mission 1 team, SPARX, and they effectively utilized the opportunity and delivered an incredible performance.

The SPARX team emerged victorious in Mission 1- Disaster Management and was awarded a grand prize of INR 1 Lakh, which is bestowed upon the top 5 teams at the national level in this mission category. Their success reflects exceptional innovation, teamwork, and technical excellence. This achievement highlights GRIET's commitment to innovation and excellence.



The AAC club and Drone club faculty coordinators extended their heartfelt gratitude, “We would like to place on record our sincere gratitude to the management for their generous cooperation and financial support, which played a crucial role in enabling student participation at this national forum. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Director Sir, who initiated and envisioned student participation in NIDAR last year, and to the Principal Sir, whose continued encouragement and support significantly strengthened this initiative.

We also express our sincere appreciation to Radhanand Sir, former Dean and Krishna Mohan Sir – Idea Lab, for his valuable guidance and encouragement during the early stages of this initiative. Our special thanks are extended to SEEDAC Private Limited for providing essential technical support to the team throughout the competition. We are deeply grateful to the Senior Administrative Officer, Deans, Heads of Departments, and DSA for their constant guidance, motivation, and institutional vision that foster an environment conducive to such national-level achievements.

We also acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of all faculty members who supported the teams directly and indirectly, as well as the enthusiastic participation, teamwork, and dedication of the AAC Club students and Drone Club students, whose perseverance and collaborative spirit were instrumental in this success. Once again, we thank the entire leadership and support system for their invaluable encouragement and continued guidance.”



Sangam' 25

The annual alumni meet Sangam'25 brought together former students, faculty, and institutional leaders in a celebration of shared memories and professional achievements. Organized by the GRES, the event took place on December 27, 2025, at the GRIET campus. The gathering served as a meaningful platform to reconnect alumni with their alma mater while strengthening professional networks and fostering mentorship for current students. The event witnessed an enthusiastic turnout of alumni along with their families, creating a lively gathering of guests. Distinguished members of the institution's leadership graced the occasion, including Dr. Jandhyala N. Murthy, Director of GRIET; Dr. Praveen, Principal of GRIET; Dr. A. Sai Hanuman, Principal of GLEC; and Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy, Dean of Alumni Affairs. Several department heads, faculty coordinators, and student volunteers also played an important role in organizing the day's proceedings.



The formal inauguration began with the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp, followed by a prayer that symbolized the pursuit of knowledge and enlightenment. In his welcome address, Dean of Alumni Affairs Dr. T. Jagannadha Swamy highlighted the importance of a strong alumni network. He emphasized the institute's "Alumni Connect" initiative, which aims to build a continuous knowledge exchange between alumni and students through mentorship programs, internships, and industry insights.



During the keynote session, Dr. Praveen, Principal of GRIET, reflected on the institute's recent milestones and academic progress. He spoke about the institution's achievements in national rankings and the renewal of prestigious accreditations such as NAAC and NBA. He also highlighted the modernization of the curriculum with emerging technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science, ensuring that students remain competitive in the evolving engineering landscape. Additionally, he shared updates on campus expansion, including new state-of-the-art research laboratories, smart classrooms, and improved sports facilities.



Dr. A. Sai Hanuman, Principal of GLEC, emphasized the importance of collaboration between GRIET and GLEC. He discussed how shared resources, faculty expertise, and joint initiatives have created a dynamic educational ecosystem. By encouraging alumni to support students across both institutions, he underscored the potential of a unified alumni community in strengthening the academic environment.

In a forward-looking address, Director Dr. Jandhyala N. Murthy spoke about the evolving global role of engineers. He encouraged alumni to contribute beyond technical expertise by promoting ethical innovation and social responsibility. Highlighting the significance of alumni achievements in enhancing institutional reputation, he urged graduates to participate actively by delivering guest lectures, collaborating on research, and mentoring students aspiring to pursue global careers.



One of the most inspiring segments of the event was the Alumni Recognition Ceremony, where distinguished graduates were honored with Best Alumni and Alumni Achievers Awards for their outstanding contributions across technology, research, corporate leadership, and entrepreneurship. Their achievements served as a source of motivation for students and faculty alike. The occasion also marked the release of the latest issue of Bridge Magazine, the official alumni publication featuring success stories, technical insights, and institutional updates.

An interactive Open Floor session allowed alumni to share their experiences, offer suggestions for curriculum improvements, and express their willingness to support placement activities through workshops and mock interviews. The day concluded with a vote of thanks and a networking luncheon, providing attendees with the opportunity to reconnect and strengthen lifelong bonds. More than just a reunion, Sangam'25 celebrated the enduring relationship between the institution and its alumni, reaffirming their collective commitment to shaping the future of engineering and innovation.

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The Butterfly Dance



Waking up and placing your feet on a cold floor right after escaping the warmth of your blanket... or waking up with a stuffed nose and a voice you barely recognize, yet somehow you know is yours. That's when you realize that winter has arrived.

With days shrinking and nights stretching quietly across the sky, the change is impossible to not to notice.

Winter carries its own kind of magic, a gentle one that pulls people closer. It makes us weave new memories like soft blankets we wrap around ourselves for the rest of the season. Standing a little closer than usual, slipping your hands into someone else's sweater sleeves, rubbing palms together just to share warmth...and then, of course, touching your friend's face with icy fingers simply to annoy them.

Somehow, winter loosens the knots of our hearts too. We end up sharing more secrets than usual, giggling, whispering, sprinkling water on each other just to hear the squeals. Time feels slow, almost tender. Every ticking second becomes noticeable, like a heartbeat, carried away on the cool breeze. Mornings with sunlight struggling to pass through the fog, roads that seem as mystical as a fairytale, birds fluffing up with tiny shivers, and dogs and cats burying themselves in mud to stay warm. Then comes the noon, soft breeze accompanied by sunshine gently moving the curtains and painting a pattern on the white floor, warmth finally managed to break through the stubborn fog after hours of battle.

And as the evening approaches, you step out to get a little fresh. Nose and cheeks turning pink, your hands reaching your lips every 5 seconds to warm them up. Once you lift your head up, a sight for your eyes: butterflies and a bright blue sky. Two butterflies, one behind the other, going back and forth in a pattern. Almost like they're dancing without music. Or perhaps we have unknowingly defined music as being made by voice and instruments, but completely forgotten about the quiet silence, which is as melodious as any music.



The quietness carrying the silence and the butterflies fluttering to its beats. Suddenly, it feels like it was meant for you, for you to step out of the home at that time. The kid that stopped you to help him tie his shoelace, and you made it just in time, to witness this dance- the butterfly dance. I witnessed it today. I wish I could freeze time, to live in that moment for a little while and call my mom to witness it as well.

Butterflies seem to be very special to me. They seem to be healing me. They are like the small hints for the answers that I'm looking for. Answers for the questions that have been making my lips shrink and eyes fixed on one object.

Winter, as cold as it seems, sometimes gets even colder when something's on your mind and hurting your heart. Thoughts that you lied to yourself that no longer disturb you suddenly knock on the door of your heart until it aches. As you sit on the bench looking at the moon and stars, you can't help but think of every 'what if' and 'only if'. Replaying moments you wish you could relive and a few you wish you never had to live through at all. But that's how life is, isn't it? Each experience we face, we learn something from it. We learn how to live, we learn how not to be hurt once again, we learn how to be happy, and that's how life goes on.

Let this snowflake season teach us to let go of things that can no longer be held on to, and to accept things with open arms. Let's share warmth with each other and make sure no one spends this winter lonely. Love spreads when shared, and so does warmth. I hope this blog helped you get a different perspective on this season and a smile on your face without you realising it.

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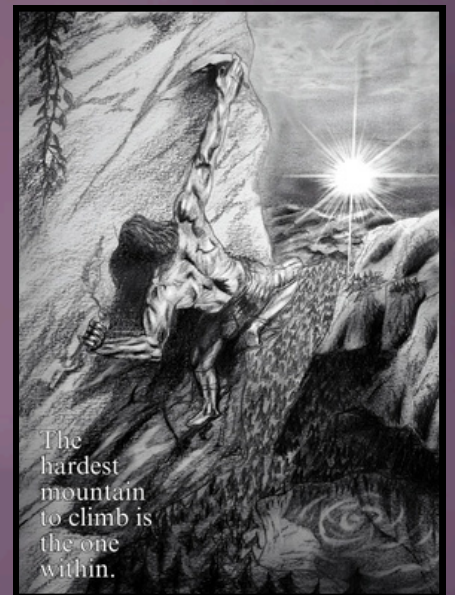




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the dust of everyday life.

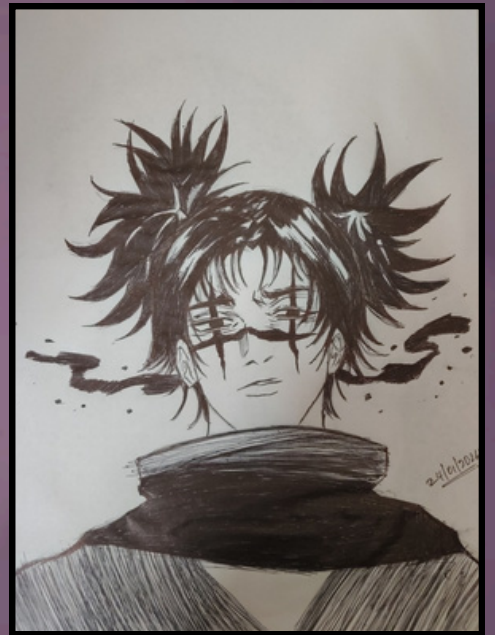
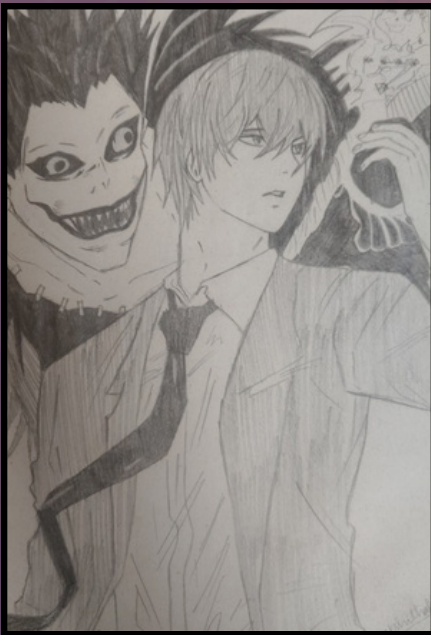
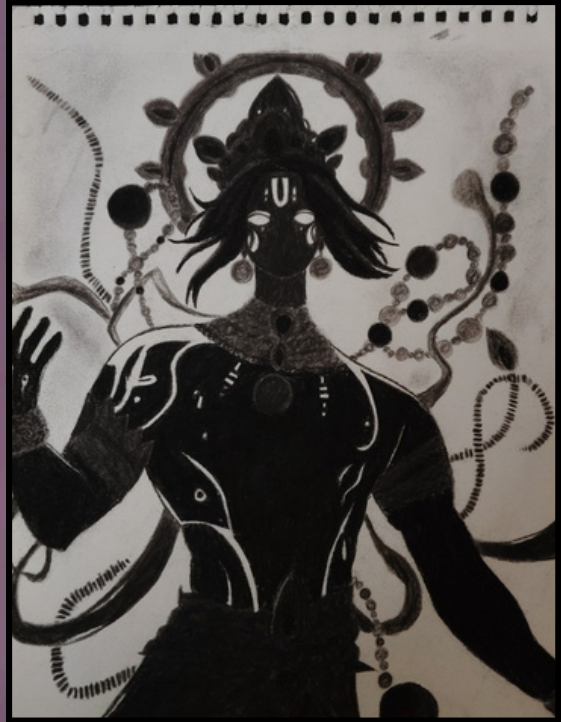
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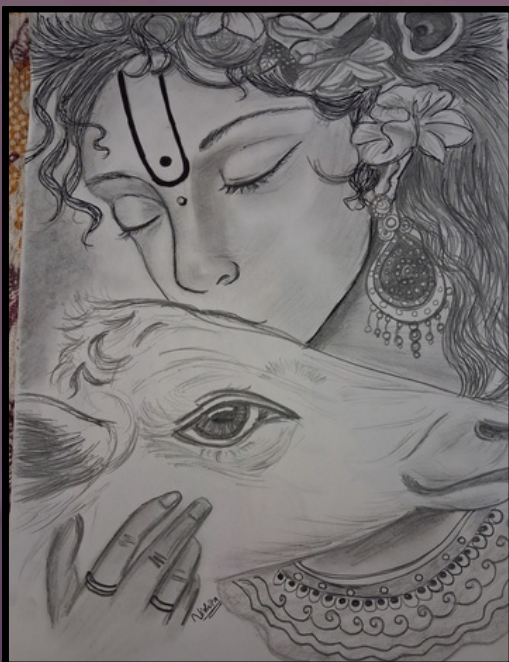
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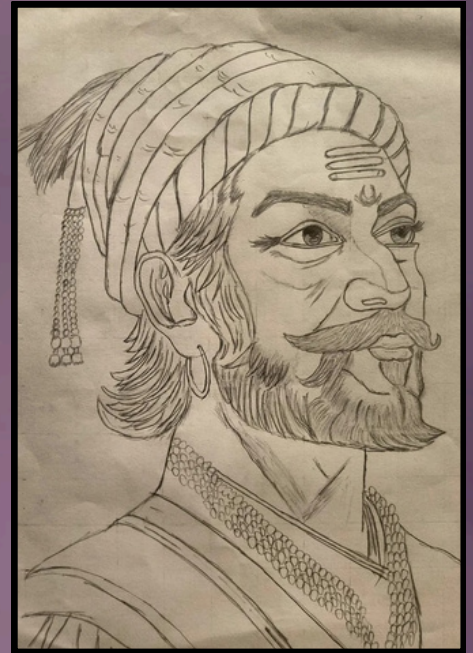
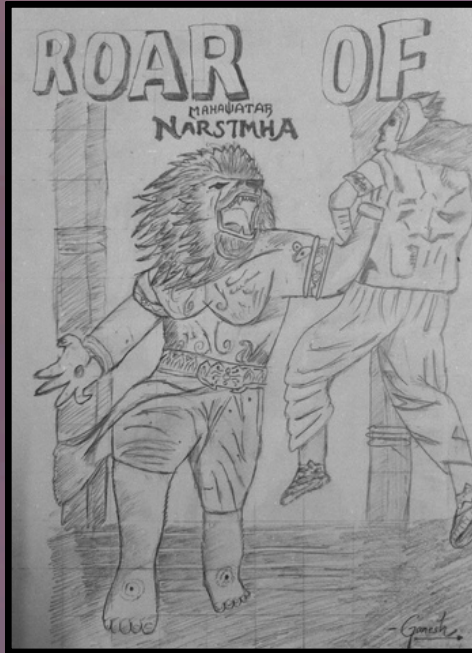
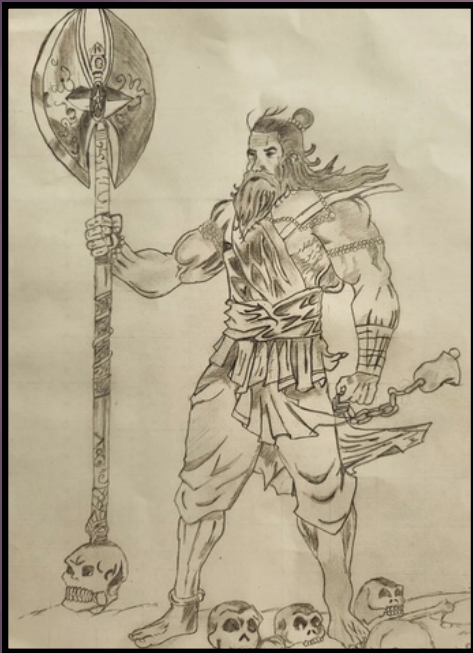
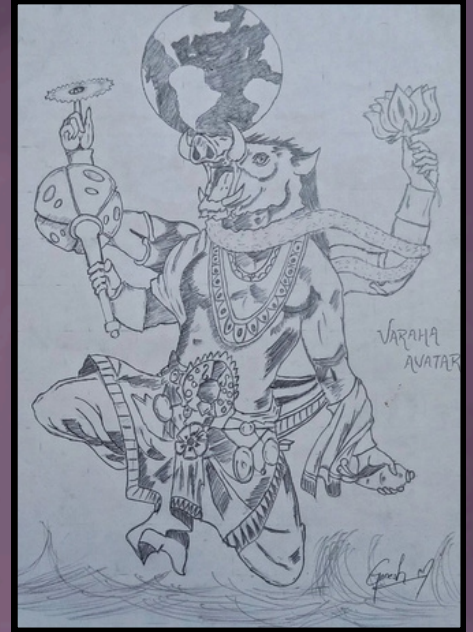
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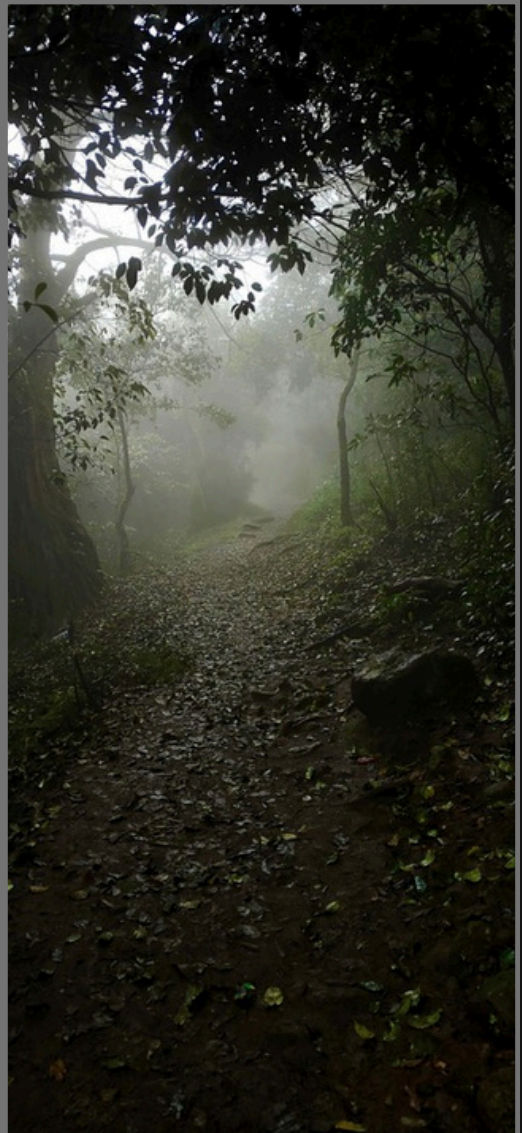
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No time to see in broad daylight,
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