

Award #13

The Outstanding Achiever of the Year

Ace Awards 2023-24 [BLR]

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Introduction

Greetings,

Firstly I would like to introduce myself, I am Atheeq Ahmed, currently a second-year Engineering student in CSE IoT. Alongside my studies, I'm also the Lead App Developer at CodeX Club. Interestingly, not many are aware that I'm also a published author.

As the core member of Codex, I played a vital role in organizing, conducting and spearheading all the events and workshop conducted this previous year. From hosting the club stalls at Esperanza to leading the most successful tech workshop of this year, OOP's Its JAVA, I alongside my teammates have played an important role in fostering a tech-savvy culture in GITAM.

I also take pride in being one of India's youngest authors. My book, "Au Revoir - Goodbye Till We Meet Again," has been published on 17 different platforms and is accessible in over 72+ countries,

Introduction

Au Revoir delves into the critical issue of teenage mental health, eliciting numerous positive responses from young readers who found its pages very helpful and enlightening. Their heartfelt emails have truly touched me, reflecting the impact of my work.

From the words on my pages to the 0's and 1's of my code, it is a relentless pursuit of making a difference and isn't that what matters the most in life, the difference you make and the legacy you leave behind.



Why Me?

1. Contributions to GITAM's Tech-Savvy Culture

- Beyond outstanding performance in academics and huge contributions to literature, my involvement in each and every technical event collaboration with Codex reflects a broader commitment to enhancing technological awareness and innovation within the GITAM community.

2. Diverse Array of Projects

- With Codex , I have been constantly working on diverse array of projects that have been discussed deeply further down the document, but apart from Codex I have also worked on inter-college projects with collaborations with similar mindset peers from Presidency University, Alliance University and Acharya Institute Of Technology.

3.IEEE Member

- I am also an active member of IEEE and Computer Society of IEEE; our team from Bangalore has represented GITAM in countless international conferences and has also expanded our network in tech community.

4. Global Recognition of My Book

- Despite being relatively young, my book has gained significant traction, with over 50+ physical copies circulating worldwide and countless EBooks still

Sold every day, the fact that an 18-year-old managed all aspects of marketing, publishing, and formatting independently is commendable and worthy of recognition.

5. Worth Celebrating a Young Author

-If I am not wrong, I am one of the very few writers GITAM has seen and celebrating an achievement like this is a testament to the potential of other Gitamites to turn their daily hobbies into remarkable achievements. By acknowledging and celebrating such accomplishments, GITAM can inspire others to pursue their passions and strive for greatness.

6. Sheding Light on Mental Welfare:

- One of the central themes of Au Revoir is crucial issue of teenage mental health, depicting a character overcoming childhood trauma and learning to cope up. Given the current climate of heightened awareness around mental health in GITAM, especially amidst the challenges faced by students, raising

Awareness within our community can foster a supportive environment for mental well-being.

7. A Shift from Usual Winners

- Traditionally, Ace awards at GITAM are dominated by individuals excelling in sports or academics or coding which are also essential but recognizing achievements in unconventional areas, such as publishing a book, can bring a fresh perspective and inspire others to explore diverse avenues for success. It also serves as a reminder that success can be achieved through different paths.



Association with Student Life Clubs & SIG

Recruitments 2022-23

Impressed by CodeX's commitment of peer mentoring during various workshops, I reached out to the core members at the end of 2022. After attending their interviews and going through their recruitment

Process I was selected as the app developer lead and have been actively involved for the past 13 months.

Development in CodeX

With the guidance of senior core members of CodeX, I honed my skills and gained valuable experience in creating and conducting workshops. This hands-on experience not only enhanced my technical abilities but also significantly improved my communication skills.

Involvement with CodeX

During my involvement with Codex, I conducted my first workshop titled "OOPs, It's Java." Additionally, I provided assistance in organizing and facilitating the IoT boot camp, Gusac Carnival, Code-a-thon, and Smart India Hackathon.

Future of CodeX

As our present team members are embarking on a new journey, they have decided to hand over the responsibilities to us, they have shown a lot of confidence and with the constant support of Student Life I am sure that we will carry on the legacy like never before.

Experience with DOSL

My involvement with the Student Life of GITAM has offered me valuable opportunities for growth and collaboration. Engaging in diverse events with SL & CodeX has enhanced my leadership skills and provided a platform for meaningful contributions to our campus.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Major Achievements

GITAM-

- Curricular Activities
- Co-Curricular Activities

Non GITAM-

- Curricular Activities
- Non Curricular Activities

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



GITAM

Start of GITAM JOURNEY

I enrolled to GITAM via KCET examination, GITAM was my one and only choice because I was amazed with the academic curriculum, and I should say that I was overwhelmed by "THE GITAM EXPERIENCE", here are some of my achievements in my tenure in GITAM.

Participation and Certification

1. Participations Hack-a-thon:

- Participated in multiple Hack-a-Thons namely,
- GITAM's Smart Hack-a-thon and showcased the IoT project "Smart Park," revolutionizing urban parking solutions. The project utilized infrared

Sensors and a web-based application to optimize parking management.

- **Internal Smart India Hack-a-thon:**
Led a team in the Internal Smart India Hack-a-thon held at GITAM Bangalore, where we developed an AI-driven application for detecting network breaches. Utilized Python, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create an innovative solution addressing cyber security challenges.
- **Internships:**
Completed a ten-week virtual internship in Android Application Development, gaining expertise in Android Studio and Kotlin programming. Additionally, undertook an AI-ML virtual internship, further enhancing skills in artificial intelligence and machine learning.

➤ Starting A Venture With VDC

Venture Development Center of GITAM BLR also contacted our team to start a venture based on our start up idea which is materializing day by day.

These accomplishments highlight proactive involvement in innovation, problem-solving, and skill development within the academic environment, reflecting a commitment to personal and professional growth.

Initiatives taken towards the benefits of GITAMITES

As you know that major part of Student Life is peer mentoring and student leadership, initiatives taken to promote this among GITAMites.

Events Conducted that hugely benefited GITAM

▪ Smart India Hackathon (SIH)

Teaming up with the E-club, VDC, and CSE Dept, Gitamites tackle real-world challenges using

Technology. Teams competed to develop innovative solutions, with guidance from mentors. With Codex we developed a website which is constantly being used to allot mentors to any team which need technical assistant, I was also a mentor during SIH and help many fellow Gitamites.

- **Web-Series**

Partnering with the Entrepreneurship Club (E-club) VDC and STUDENT LIFE, Web series was a 12-week workshop conducted in the seminar hall, coached by Codex club mates held from 4 to 6 every Wednesday to Thursday. For every week, at least one session was handled by me, and the session which I did on importance of LINKEDIN received raving reviews

- **IoT Boot camp (Internet of Things)**

In collaboration with the IEEE Student Branch, IoT delved into the interconnected world of smart devices and sensors. As I am an IOT student, I was the main guide to help the participants to familiarize themselves with new world of IoT.

- **Esperanza**

Esperanza was one of my first task entirely handles by me, we planed interesting challenges and received appreciation from Pro-vice Chancellor.

- **Oops, It's Java**

Oops, its Java offered students an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Java programming language. First workshop conducted by me, I and my team spent entire night to make decide the curriculum of the workshop, us and DOSL were very happy with the response

- **Code n Math**

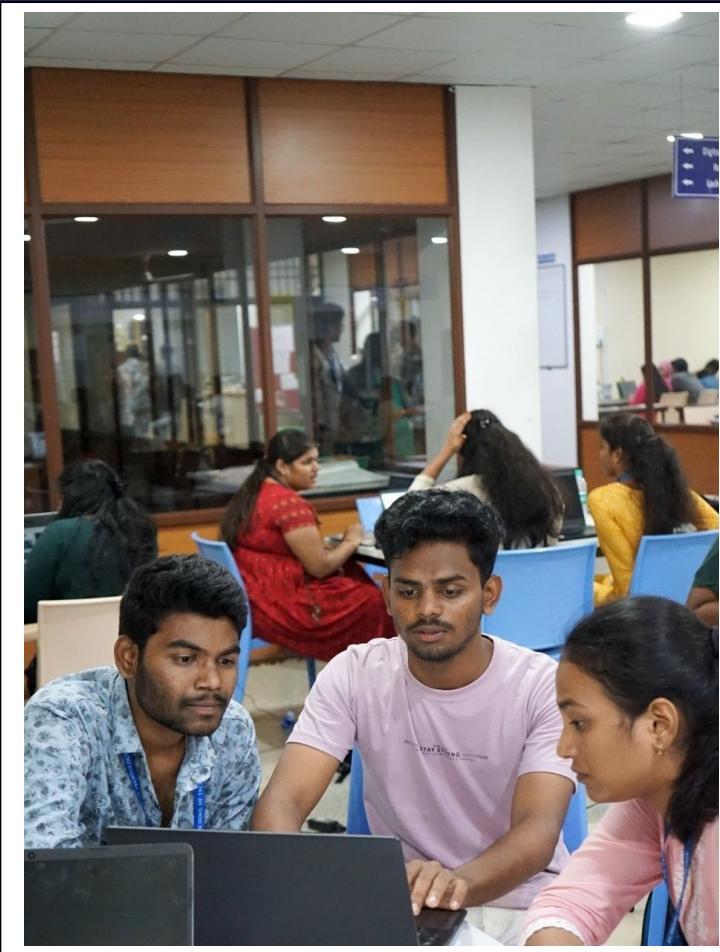
In collaboration with the GUSAC in GUSAC CARNIVAL, Code n Math explored the fascinating intersection of coding and mathematics.

- **Code-a-thon**

Code-a-thon was our flagship event with collaboration with GCGC, Competence department, VDC, and ECLUB. It was the largest coding contest ever held in GITAM.

GLIMPSES









Contribution towards GITAM App Development and Management

Collaborating closely with the Codex Tech Admin, I played a pivotal role in the development of the VMN app using Spring Boot. VMN, designed to streamline venture management, boasts a range of innovative features tailored to enhance efficiency and organization. Our collective efforts resulted in a robust platform that facilitates seamless venture maintenance and offers versatile functionalities to meet diverse needs. This collaborative project underscores our commitment to leveraging technology for practical solutions and demonstrates the collective expertise of the Codex team in driving impactful initiatives forward.

Here is the github link-

<https://github.com/c-code-x/vmn-backend.git>

Excellence in Documentation and Video Editing

As the custodian of Codex's LinkedIn account, I've upheld standards of excellence in documentation, ensuring that the club's achievements and events are effectively communicated to a wider audience. Notably, I authored comprehensive event reports such as the Code-a-thon event report, providing insightful recaps of our activities. Additionally, my creative endeavors extended to literary contributions, including poems and short stories submitted for Crescendo, showcasing a diverse skill set encompassing both written and visual communication mediums.

Achievement beyond GITAM

More than Just An Achievement



"Growing up, becoming a writer was my childhood dream, and seeing my book accepted by multiple world-renowned platforms and available in numerous countries has brought tears to my eyes!"

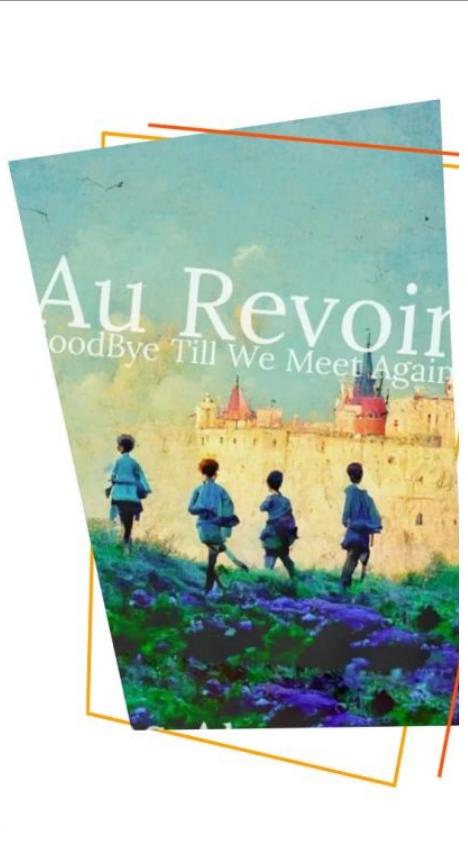
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- Germany
- France
- India
- Belgium
- Netherlands
- Luxembourg
- Italy
- Spain
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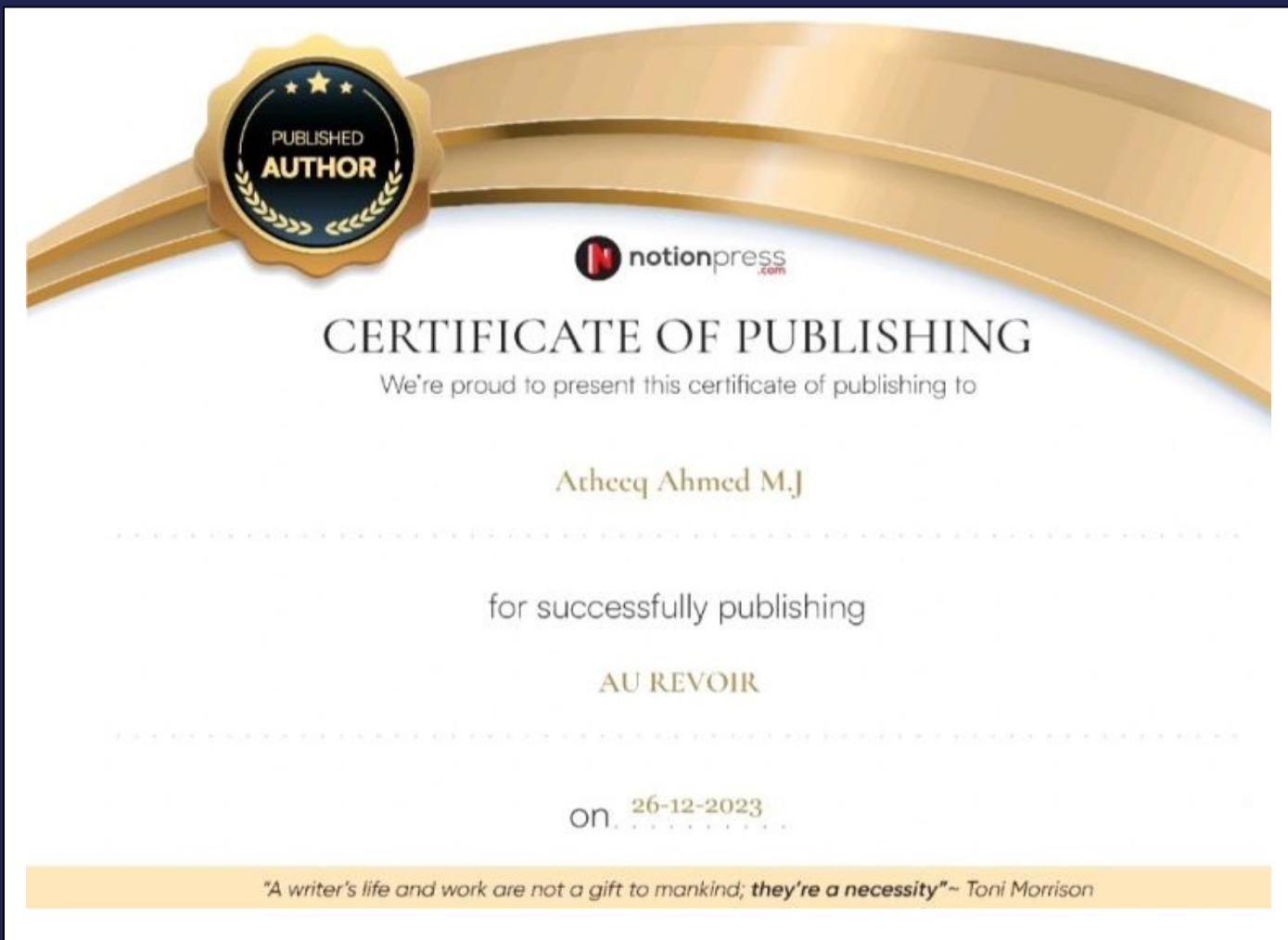
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Representing GITAM beyond Boundaries

As an Ex-ICSE Student and an alum best CISCE of INDIA, Aditya Public School, I've had the privilege of showcasing GITAM's spirit of innovation and achievement on national platforms. Following the publication of my book, I was invited as an alumni guest to share insights and inspiration with future leaders at Aditya Public School, fostering a connection between my alma mater and GITAM. Furthermore, I received invitations from multiple book clubs and was honored with an invitation to a TED Talk-like event at the upcoming book fair hosted by Acharya Institute of Technology.

These opportunities not only underscore the impact of my work but also serve as a testament to GITAM's reputation for nurturing talent and fostering global perspectives.

Documentation Supporting All The Claims





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"In 'Au revoir,' Marvin's life takes an unexpected turn when a mysterious event propels him into a journey of self-discovery. Grappling with emotional reunions, secrets, and unforeseen challenges, Marvin confronts the ghosts of his past. Google Books

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Fri, Apr 19, 9:06 PM (2 days ago)

Dear Team Au Revoir,

I hope this email finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share my thoughts on your recent book, which our Book Club at Acharya Institute of Technology had the pleasure of reading.

Your book provided a refreshing perspective on various themes, and I must say, it was a commendable piece of literature. The way you tackled complex subjects with finesse and depth truly captured our attention. We found ourselves engrossed in the narrative, pondering over the profound messages embedded within the storyline.

In light of the thought-provoking themes explored in your book, we believe that your insights would be invaluable to our community. That's why we would like to extend an invitation for you to speak at our upcoming Acharya Book Fair. Your presence would add a unique dimension to the event, allowing attendees to engage with the author behind the captivating narrative.

The Acharya Book Fair is an eagerly anticipated event that celebrates literature in all its forms. It serves as a platform for authors, readers, and enthusiasts to come together and share their passion for books. Your participation would undoubtedly enhance the experience for everyone involved, enriching our discussions and expanding our horizons.

We understand that your time is valuable, but we sincerely hope that you will consider joining us for this special occasion. Your presence would be an honor, and we are confident that your contribution would be greatly appreciated by our attendees.

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Invitation to Speak at Acharya

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are confident that your contribution would be greatly appreciated by our attendees.

Please let us know if you would be available to speak at the Acharya Book Fair, and we will coordinate the details accordingly.

Thank you for your attention, and we eagerly await your response.

Warm regards,

Bhavana B Choudhary
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