The Computer Association (CA)

Founded in 2002, the Computer Association (CA) is a vibrant community based at Pillai College in Navi Mumbai, dedicated to fostering a passion for technology among students in Computer Science (CS), Information Technology (IT), and now Bachelor of Computer Applications (BCA). This association is primarily a technical committee that not only nurtures students' academic interests but also organizes a variety of fun and engaging events, including hackathons that spark innovation and creativity.

One of the highlight events of CA is Bitfest, an exciting annual festival aptly titled "Everything Starts with a Bit." This fest serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents, collaborate on projects, and connect with like-minded individuals, setting the stage for both learning and enjoyment.

Upcoming Event: Tech Alegria

In addition to Bitfest, Tech Alegria is on the horizon, promising a series of dynamic workshops and fun events organized by the Computer Association. This event will provide students with invaluable hands-on experience and opportunities to enhance their technical skills while enjoying the thrill of teamwork and creativity.

Membership and Structure

To become a part of CA, students must first volunteer during their first year (FY). After demonstrating their enthusiasm and dedication, they can audition in the second year (SY) to officially become members for their second and third years. Membership brings additional benefits, including earning a total of 6 credit points, while volunteers receive 2 credit points throughout their journey from FY to third year (TY). This structured approach not only incentivizes participation but also helps students build valuable skills and experience.

The whole computer association is managed by our prof. Sanjana Bhangale, who looks over our work and makes sure everything runs smoothly. The hierarchy goes like first is Sanjana maam on top then the CA heads, then the departmental heads

Departments and Leadership

The Computer Association is divided into several key departments, each critical to the association's operations. Each department has a head and co-head, ensuring strong leadership and collaborative efforts. Here's a closer look at the departmental structure:

- Publicity: Led by Ayesha Cheulkar as the head, with Sania Mukadam as co-head, this team focuses on promoting events and enhancing the association's visibility.

- E-Publicity (Social Media): Under the leadership of Melbin Kuriakose and co-head Shreeya Parab, this department manages the association's online presence and engagement across various platforms.

  In E-pub Joel who is melbin's best friend helps and works along side both the epub head and co-head with a close contribution and makes sure that all the posting done on @computerassociation is done properly and smoothly.

- Graphics: Pritvi Shetty heads this creative team, supported by co-head Yash Gharat, who are responsible for designing eye-catching visuals for events and campaigns.

- Creativity: This department, led by Godhulee aka Gogo and co-head Om Mahtre, fosters innovative ideas and ensures that events are not only informative but also enjoyable and dynamic.

- Content: Headed by Bhushan, this team is in charge of creating engaging content for the association's communications and documentation.

- Coverage: Led by Hamza, with co-head Saniya Rajguru, this department ensures that all events are well-documented and publicized, capturing the essence of each occasion.

At the helm of the Computer Association are its overall leaders: Head Rishi Mhaske and Co-Head Jeevan Jadhav, who guide the entire organization and inspire fellow students to participate actively.

Engage with Us

The Computer Association promises a plethora of exciting upcoming events, including Tech Alegria, that cater to a variety of interests while keeping the spirit of collaboration and learning alive. To stay updated and get involved, follow us on Instagram at @computerassociation for more details about events and activities.

With a strong emphasis on technical skills, creativity, and community, CA continues to be a pivotal institution for students eager to explore the world of technology and make lasting friendships along the way.