Department of Computer Science and Engineering

UDBHAV – 2016
(Annual Day of CSE)

A brief report

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering celebrated its Annual Day which goes by the name "Udbhav"on 27th of August 2016. The event, organized by the Computer Science & Engineering Society, started by highlighting the notion that the department wouldn't have reached to the heights it has today without the support of the faculty, students and the alumni. The dignitaries were then called upon the stage and the lamp lightening ceremony was conducted. A beautiful performance of the invocation song over a soothing timbre of violin followed.

Giving the welcome address, Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar, Head of the Department and President of the CSE Society, thanked Mr. G. Nalini Kumar (CEO of Ms/ Incresol and from Class of 2006) and Mr. Mohammed Rahman (Vice President, Goldman Sachs) for finding out time to be a part of the event. He addressed the gathering by reminding everyone the motto of the CSE department "Let's Connect Everyone" and thanked students and the press for providing rationale to the statement. He then welcomed the fresher and wished them a bright future ahead. He went on to count initiatives by the CSE department and brought into upfront the motive of not only connecting with the current students but the alumni too. He commented on the support alumni have provided to the CSE department by becoming Lifetime and Annual members of the CSE Society. He also mentioned the success of Confluence, the annual alumni get-together organized at Bangalore, Delhi and Bangalore in the last three years. He thanked for their readiness in supporting CSE society in the best way possible. He brought CodeMarathon into limelight, the annual coding competition organized by the CSE Society, sponsored by the alumni of 2006 batch onwards. He also mentioned the initiatives taken by alumni in providing the much needed industrial exposure to the current students by conducting mock interviews and motivated them to connect with other alumni. Moving on to the competitive coding undertaken by the CSE Society for preparing the students in this regard, he mentioned the sessions taken by the CodeISM team comprising of the final and third year students. Taking note of the hiring companies' feedback, the HoD praised the

efforts of the SpeakUp team for improving the soft skills of the students. Dr. Kumar referred the hard work of the editorial team of *BufferedReader* for the release of its fifth issue. Highlighting the need of industrial experience, he mentioned the collaboration with Amdocs, which now allows the students to work on the industrial projects directly. In the end, he gave an account of other events organized by the department namely RAIT-2016, maiden Hack-a-thon of ISM – HackfestISM and also highlighted the excellent placement record of CSE. He has given all credits to the students for the current position of the department in the institute. He concluded his speech by a line *"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step"* which indeed radiated a source of energy within all the students assembled in the auditorium.

Following the welcome address, Dr. Arup Kumar Pal, the Treasurer of the CSE Society briefed the students about the various expenditures of the CSE department in the last year. He further thanked all students and alumni for their financial as well as moral support. He also cited the sponsoring of the Confluence 2016 by the alumni from Bangalore. He was followed by Dr. Rajendra Pamula, Faculty Co-sponsor, ACM-ISM Student Chapter who inseminated the audience with the various activities organized by the chapter. Finishing his speech, he appealed to students for more participation from the department. He was followed by Dr. Amgoth Tarachand, the Faculty Advisor of the CSE society who announced the name for "Alumnus of the Year Award" and introduced the recipient - Mr. G. Nalini Kumar from Class of 2006. Dr. Amgoth Tarachand also highlighted the contribution of Mr. G. Nalini Kumar towards the society.

Subsequently, the fifth edition of *BufferedReader* was released by honorable Director who remarked that such a publication showcases the prudent approach of department to ensure all round development of students.

Following it, "Alumnus of the Year Award" was given to Mr. G. Nalini Kumar, Alumnus of 2006 batch and current CEO of M/s Incresol Software Services Private Limited for contributing the most towards development of students. Prof. D. C. Panigrahi, Director ISM and Patron of Computer Science and Engineering Society conferred this award. In his address, Mr. G. Nalini Kumar asked the CSE department for joint projects and entreated the department to attract more

such industry-institute alliances. He expressed delight on the fact that the institute was now an IIT. He also alluded that the institute is getting recognition in the industry due to the bright students of the department.

The "Certificate of Recognition" for best placement was awarded to the global conglomerate Goldman Sachs, which was received by Mr. Mohammad Rahman, Vice President, Human Capital Management at Goldman Sachs, on its behalf. The award was given to the company for its contribution towards student placements. The company offered four full time offers and seven internship offers to CSE students, out of which five students successfully secured pre-placement offers. It was conferred by Prof. D. C. Panigrahi, Director ISM and Patron of Computer Science and Engineering Society.

Towards the end of the formal event of Udbhav - 2016, the honorable director addressed the gathering. Prof. Panigrahi asked the undergraduates to take initiatives and encouraged them to strive hard and work on new ideas.

He said "*You need not have a good idea, you just have to have an idea. If you want to be an entrepreneur, just start. Learn to fail and learn to proceed.*" Addressing the future engineers, he emphasized that "*People are the only wealth and we must learn to work together.*"

The Chief Guest, Prof. D. C. Panigrahi, was then presented with a memento by Dr. Chiranjeev Kumar.

As an epilogue, Mr. Chennuru Maheswara Reddy, Secretary of CSE Society delivered the vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts put forth by the HoD, faculty, joint secretary Mr. Dev Kothari, class representatives, event coordinators, and volunteers.
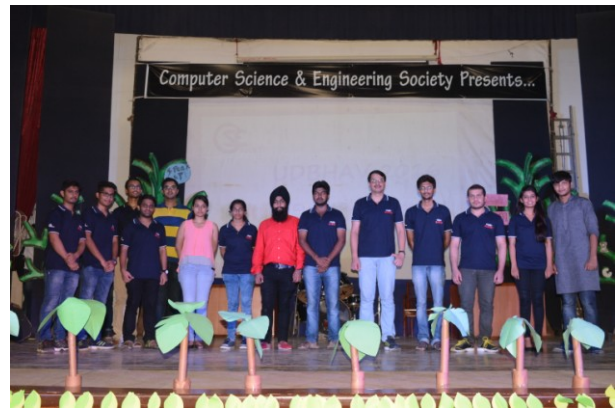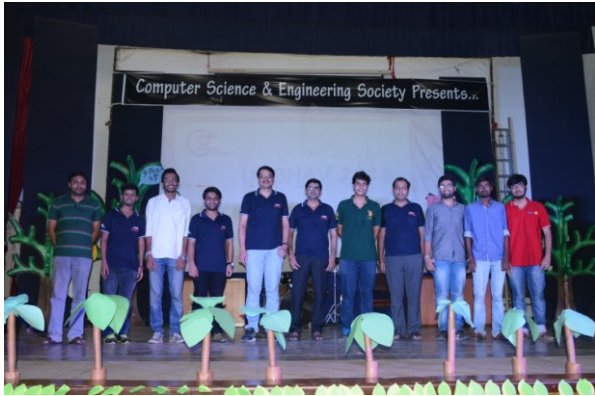
The succeeding informal events broke the oft held perception that CSE students cannot be competent in extra-curricular. Along with the melodious song performances and the skillful dance performances, what entertained the audience most was the anchoring of the event.

The following deserving performers were duly rewarded:

Event	Best Performer	Event	Best Performer
Solo Dance (Joint Winner)	Barasha Hazowary Taniya Saini	CSE Got Talent	Adarsh Jain
Group Dance	Utkarsh Bhatia & Team	Drama	Praful Gupta & Team
Solo Song	Manishankar	Instrumental	Imam Khursheed
Group Song	Rakshit & Team		

Photography sessions of various teams associated with the society was done to frame the memories of hard workers of the department.

Finally, the evening came to a close with the prize distribution ceremony. The meritorious students who had performed exceptionally well in the events organized by the CSE Society and the ACM ISM Student Chapter was rewarded.

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