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REPORT ZEAL - SUMMER CAMP

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ZEAL was kicked off in style with a session on entrepreneurship by Mr. HPS Lamba who talked about all the aspects of entrepreneurship and what an entrepreneur goes through. The learned session covered everything from 'how an idea strikes' to 'how an idea is made commercially sustainable'. His personal experiences played the icing on the cake and the participants thoroughly involved themselves in the proceedings which was evident from the question/answers session.

Further after the lunch break, one of the highlight events of ZEAL was lined up. IPL auction had a uncontrolled eagerness in each of the participant which they channelized in their play. All the participants were divided into teams and then began the ultimate competition to build their perfect IPL team under the prescribed amount. Everyone showed their management and strategic skills to use their money wisely and effectively. Ultimately they were judged on their player ratings and performance.

This was followed up by some informal interactions and then everyone left with smiling faces.

DAY 2

After a successful and energetic first day all the participants as well as the organizing team were full of enthusiasm and were set the rock the second day as well.

Today was the day dedicated to our environment and started off with a talk on the same by Mr. Anoop Verma, faculty Thapar University. He gave a detailed description of the present situation of our surroundings and how we are deteriorating it. Not only he made all the present audience ware about the problem but also ways to tackle it. He discussed various simple practical ways to curb down pollution and wastage that one could easily indulge in their lives.

After the eye-opening and knowledgeable session by Mr. Anoop Verma, team ZEAL conducted a quiz game named Quiz-Up, covering topics like science, technology, sports etc. Different teams worked their best to answer the series the tuff questions. The mind boggling competition resulted in a very much interactive and wise time.

Also, the organizing team and the participants shared a fun time between the proceedings via different games and confessions.

DAY 3

As the days were passing by, the participants continuously showed up with much more excitement and eagerness to learn. Day 3 was no different and the theme more or less for today was young brilliant minds. To start off, Co-Founders of TEESHOOD, Aman Kumar and Debopam Roy were present to shower their experiences and knowledge upon the students. TEESHOOD is a start-up turned into a fully fledged company working efficiently in the field of customized merchandises and has already acquired a large area of the market. It was founded by students of IIT Kharagpur who are about to complete their courses there. CoLinkers invited them to interact with the students in order to share the journey from any normal engineering students to owners of brilliantly running company. They shared various life lessons regarding IIT and life there and also the hardships and sacrifices they faced to reach where they are today i.e. among the youngest and best Indian entrepreneurs.

Dainik Savera, media partner of ZEAL played a vital part keeping up the energy constant and added boost to each and everyone present.

Following the session a mannequin challenge was scheduled in which the participants were divided into teams and had to pull off a mannequin challenge. The judging criteria was the facebook reach of their

video. It was much enjoyment and after that a short movie showcase was planned for the students. With the idea that movies and visuals leave a greater impact on a person's mind, the ZEAL team decided to showcase a short movie which is impactful and relatable to the audience. After a debate it was decided that there is nothing better than National Geographic's show Genius' documentary of 'Bill Gates vs Steve Jobs'. Day 3 ended with the movie show and popcorn and everyone left with the promise to meet the next day.



A new day promises a new beginning and so each one of the participants and organizers started off from scratch to again learn something new and inhibit new skills.

Today's lecture theme was Science,Engineering and Technology. In general,most of the people are unaware about the difference between the three and their real meaning individually. So, to uncover the real meaning Dr. Maneek Kumar, Dean of Student Affairs (DoSA) had a session with the students. Not only he told the meanings but also the scope in each field with support of some examples and marvels.

Now was the time for the much awaited stand up comedy show and workshop by Mr. Himanshu Khodke who flew all the way from Mumbai for this event. In this stressful environment of career and all,comedy session was a much needed light-up. Also the organizing team did a great job to find a way to make the students learn even in this. Mr. Himanshu Khodke not only had a stand up show but also a workshop that focused on how jokes are made and what goes in creating humour.

All in all, the students learnt something they might have never thought of whether it's the difference in science,engineering and technology or workshop on joke-making.

As the end was coming near, someone might think that the participation would be becoming an issue but it wasn't. The kind of urge that the participants were showing triggered the guests and also the organizing team to give their best.

The general mindset of today's students is inclined towards engineering and medical, so ZEAL team decided to dedicate a whole day to BIOTECHNOLOGY. They named it 'Living with the Invisibles'. Everything was managed and implemented by HOD of Biotechnology, Thapar University, Dr.Moushami Ghosh. There were many fun activities related to the theme organized by ma'am. Students were made to see through a microscope in order to provide them with the practical knowledge. Various experiments and learning that the participants would have never thought of, like how to generate electricity from microorganisms was shown practically. There were time based challenges which induced the students to know the concept better and work through the problems. Dr.Moushami Ghosh and her team depicted almost everything and made the students know quite a few things about microorganisms and biotechnology which they knew nothing about. Some of them even grew interests in the same and gave a thought of considering for higher studies. Many rated this day as the best in the feedback form.

Finally, the day ended with prize distribution for the competitions held on that day.

Ultimately, it was down to the final day. With the kind of opening the summer camp and how the proceedings had gone till now, a grand closing day was very much expected and no one disappointed with what was planned for them.

Special entry for one day was kept for the students who didn't attend the summer camp till now so that they too can get an essence of the extravaganza.

To begin with, the Chief guest of ZEAL, Mr.DharminderSingh,IFS Chief Conservator of Forests(Plains), Punjab was the part of the AAP KI ADAALAT session in which he discussed on many topics like his life, importance of sports, politics and many more. This couple of hour session was full of knowledge and wise talks. The experiences shared by sir had a deep impact on the students and the number of questions asked by the participants depicted the involvement of the audience and how interesting the session was.

Following up the learned session, a treasure hunt was organized for the participants in order make them familiar with Thapar University. Different clues were made and whole unique game was planned effectively. Everyone enjoyed to the fullest.

This was not the end as there was something very much awaited was coming. It was the black theatre

where everyone present had lots of fun dancing and singing. It was one thing that no one will forget and will cherish it's memories in their coming days. At last the closure was near as the prizes and certificates were distributed to the winners and everybody bid good bye to everyone.

Though it ended but one promise that each one present there did was to

"MEET AGAIN NEXT YEAR"!!



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