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1. **Activity/Event Name:** Workshop on "Inside the SOC: Investigating a Real Attack with Splunk"
2. **Thrust Area of the Event/Program:** Cybersecurity and Security Operations (SOC) Skill Development
3. **Level of the Activity/Program:** 01
4. **Semester of the Event Conducted:** Semester I
5. **Quarter of the event conducted:** Quarter 1
6. **Date of the Event/Program/etc:** 16th September 2026 (9:30 am – 11:30 am)
7. **Duration of the Event/Program:** 120 minutes
8. **Number of faculty participations:** 03
9. **Number of Students Participated:** 60
10. **Funds utilized for the Event/Program:** 3,000/- (Three Thousand Rupees Only)
11. **Department:** Department of CSE collaboration with IIC - GCEM
12. **Objective:** The objective of workshop "Inside the SOC: Investigating a Real Attack with Splunk" is to give participants a practical, experience-based introduction to the day-to-day working of a modern Security Operations Centre (SOC). The workshop aims to familiarize participants with the core responsibilities of an entry-level SOC analyst, including monitoring security alerts, performing threat detection, carrying out incident investigation and triage, and analyzing system and network logs to identify malicious activity. Through guided exercises and live demonstrations, it further seeks to build working familiarity with the tools and workflows used in real security operations environments, and to develop an analyst's mindset for distinguishing genuine threats from false positives. Ultimately, the session is intended to equip participants with an understanding of cybersecurity best practices and the foundational skills required to pursue a career in security operations and defend organisations against evolving cyber threats.

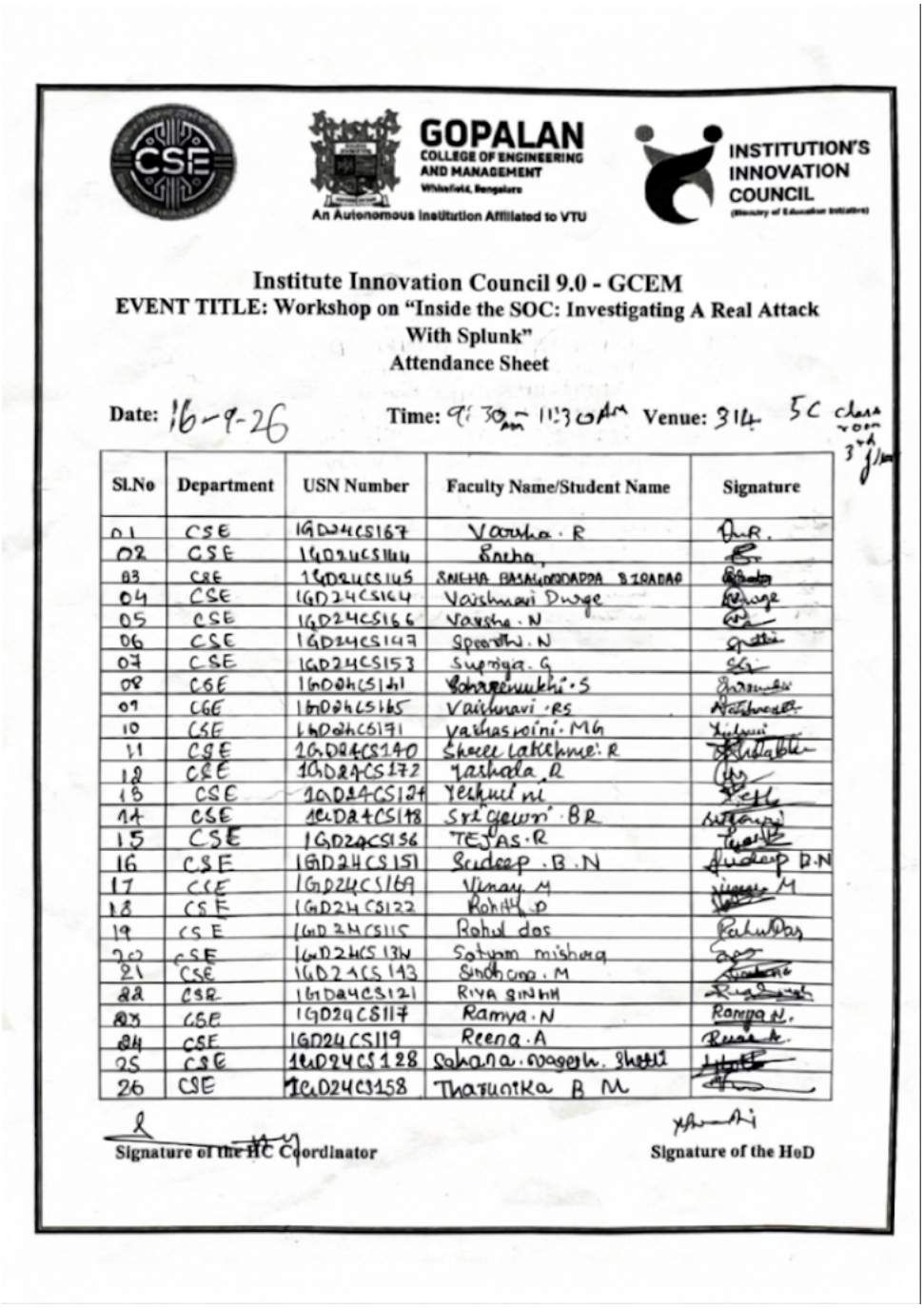
13. Summary: The Department of CSE successfully conducted a workshop titled "Inside the SOC: Investigating a Real Attack with Splunk" on 16th September 2026 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Saahil Chhabria, Founder of CymBytes, and provided participants with an excellent introduction to the skills and tools used by modern Security Operations Centre (SOC) teams to defend organisations against evolving cyber threats.

The session began by outlining the structure and function of a Security Operations Centre and the role of an analyst within it, before moving into guided exercises and practical demonstrations. Through these activities, participants gained valuable insights into threat detection, incident investigation, log analysis, and cybersecurity best practices. The resource person walked participants through realistic alert scenarios, demonstrating how suspicious events are triaged, escalated, and documented, and shared practical guidance on the tools, certifications, and habits that help build a career in security operations.

14. Benefits: The workshop gave participants direct, hands-on exposure to the work of a SOC analyst rather than a purely theoretical overview, allowing them to practise threat detection, incident investigation, and log analysis on realistic scenarios. Participants developed the ability to interpret security alerts and logs, distinguish genuine incidents from false positives, and follow a structured triage and escalation process. The session also built awareness of cybersecurity best practices and of the tools, workflows, and terminology used in industry security operations, which strengthens participants' readiness for internships, placements, and certifications in the cybersecurity domain. Interaction with an industry practitioner further provided valuable

career guidance and an opportunity to clarify doubts on real-world security operations, while strengthening the Department's industry linkage for future collaborative activities.

15. Registration details/Attendance Sheet:



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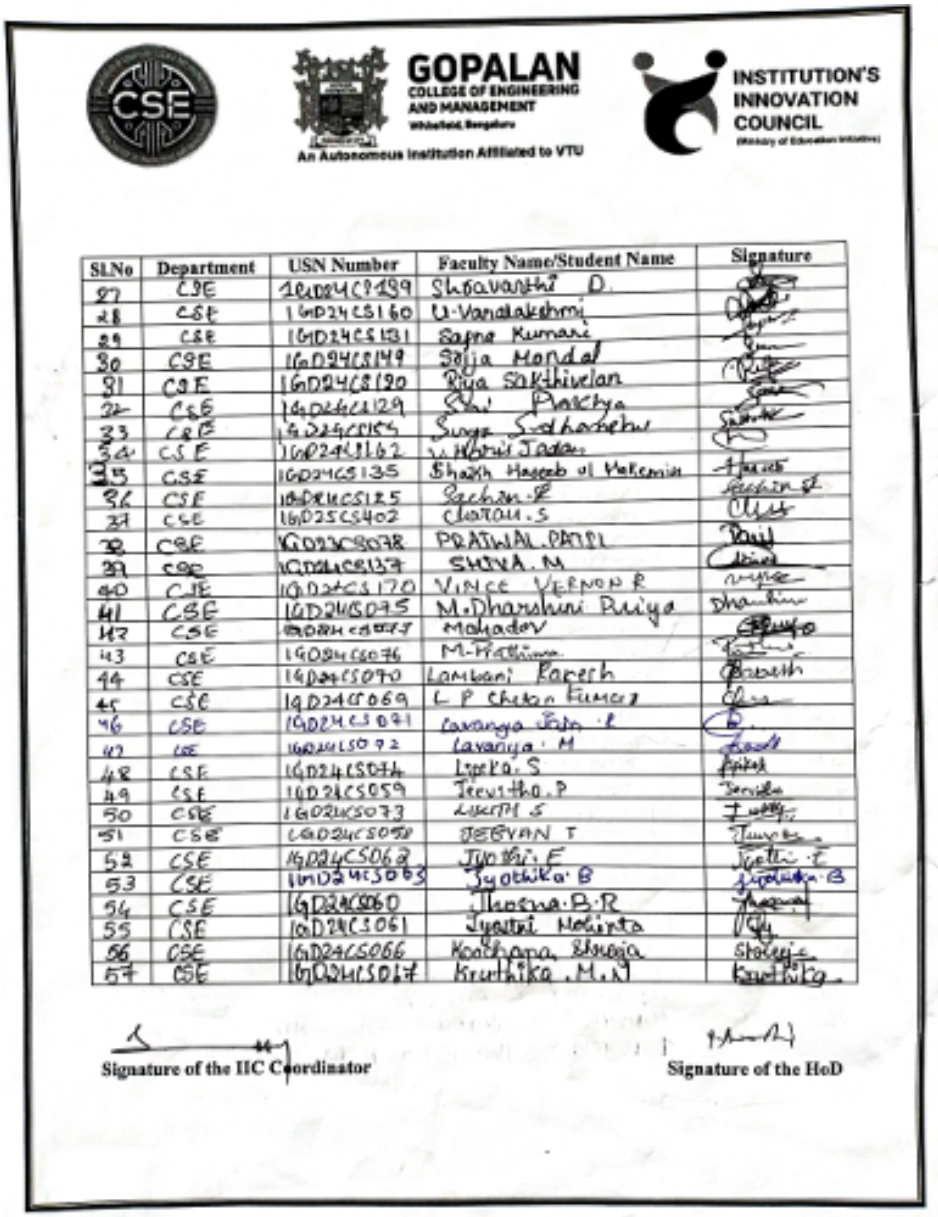
Institute Innovation Council 9.0 - GCEM
EVENT TITLE: Workshop on "Inside the SOC: Investigating A Real Attack With Splunk"
Attendance Sheet

Date: 16-9-26 Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 AM Venue: 314 5C class room 3rd floor

Sl.No	Department	USN Number	Faculty Name/Student Name	Signature
01	CSE	1GD24CS167	Varsha · R	
02	CSE	1GD24CS144	Rekha,	
03	CSE	1GD24CS145	SNEHA BASAVARADDA SIDADAR	
04	CSE	1GD24CS164	Vaishnavi Durge	
05	CSE	1GD24CS166	Varsha · N	
06	CSE	1GD24CS147	Sparsha · N	
07	CSE	1GD24CS153	Supriya · G	
08	CSE	1GD24CS161	Bhargavimukhi · S	
09	CSE	1GD24CS165	Vaishnavi · RS	
10	CSE	1GD24CS171	Vaishnavini · MG	
11	CSE	1GD24CS140	Shreelakshmi · R	
12	CSE	1GD24CS172	Yashaka R	
13	CSE	1GD24CS124	Yethiraj	
14	CSE	1GD24CS148	Sricharan · BR	
15	CSE	1GD24CS156	TEJAS · R	
16	CSE	1GD24CS151	Sudeep · B · N	Sudeep B.N
17	CSE	1GD24CS169	Vinay M	Vinay M
18	CSE	1GD24CS122	Rohith · D	
19	CSE	1GD24CS115	Rahul das	Rahul Das
20	CSE	1GD24CS134	Satyam mishra	
21	CSE	1GD24CS193	Sindhooja · M	
22	CSE	1GD24CS121	RIYA SINHA	
23	CSE	1GD24CS117	Ramya · N	Ramya N.
24	CSE	1GD24CS119	Reena · A	Reena A.
25	CSE	1GD24CS128	Sahana · Nagesh · Shetti	
26	CSE	1GD24CS158	Thanushka B M	

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28	CSE	1GD24CS160	U. Vanalakshmi	
29	CSE	1GD24CS131	Sapna Kumari	
30	CSE	1GD24CS149	Sajja Mondal	
31	CSE	1GD24CS120	Riya Sakthivelan	
32	CSE	1GD24CS129	Shri Prachya	
33	CSE	1GD24CS154	Surya Sudhakshan	
34	CSE	1GD24CS162	Vishnu Jadav	
35	CSE	1GD24CS135	Shaikh Haseeb ul Hakeem	
36	CSE	1GD24CS125	Sachan.S	
37	CSE	1GD25CS402	Chaitan.S	
38	CSE	1GD23CS038	PRATHMAL PATIL	
39	CSE	1GD24CS137	SHIVA.M	
40	CSE	1GD24CS170	VINCE VERNON R	
41	CSE	1GD24CS075	M.Dharshini Priya	
42	CSE	1GD24CS074	Mahadev	
43	CSE	1GD24CS076	M.Prathima	
44	CSE	1GD24CS070	Lambani Rakesh	
45	CSE	1GD24CS069	L P Chetan Kumar	
46	CSE	1GD24CS071	Lavanya Jain .L	
47	CSE	1GD24CS072	Lavanya. M	
48	CSE	1GD24CS074	Leela. S	
49	CSE	1GD24CS059	Jeevitha. P	
50	CSE	1GD24CS073	Likith S	
51	CSE	1GD24CS050	JEEVAN T	
52	CSE	1GD24CS062	Jyothi. E	
53	CSE	1GD24CS063	Jyothika. B	
54	CSE	1GD24CS060	Jhanvi.B.R	
55	CSE	1GD24CS061	Jyoti Mahanta	
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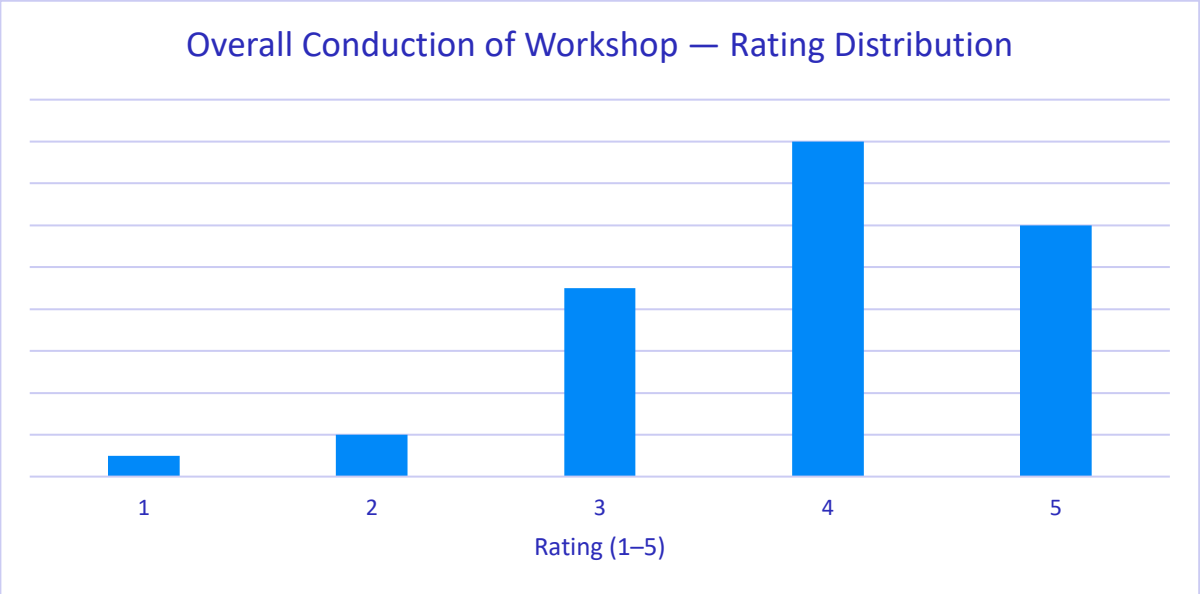
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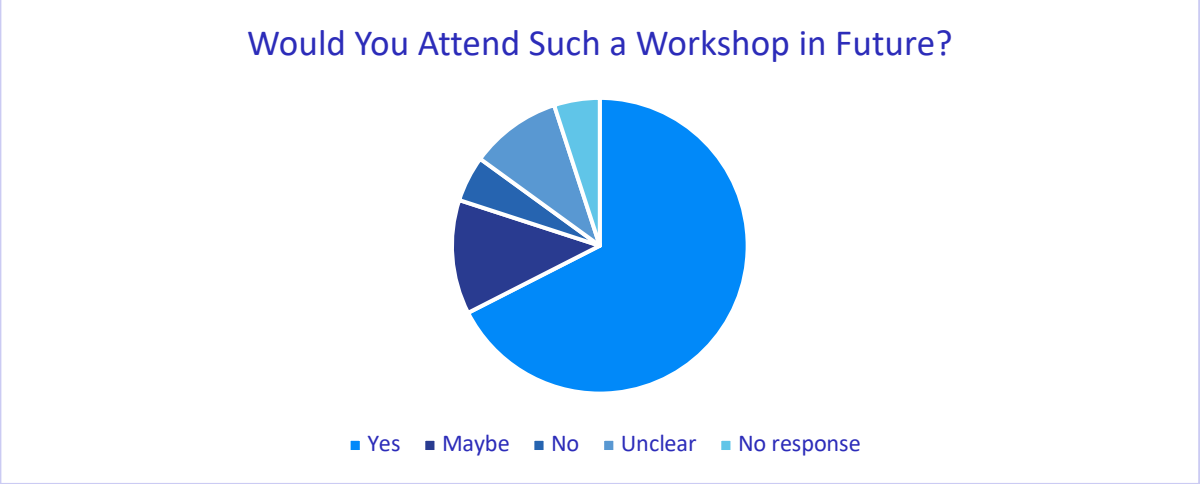
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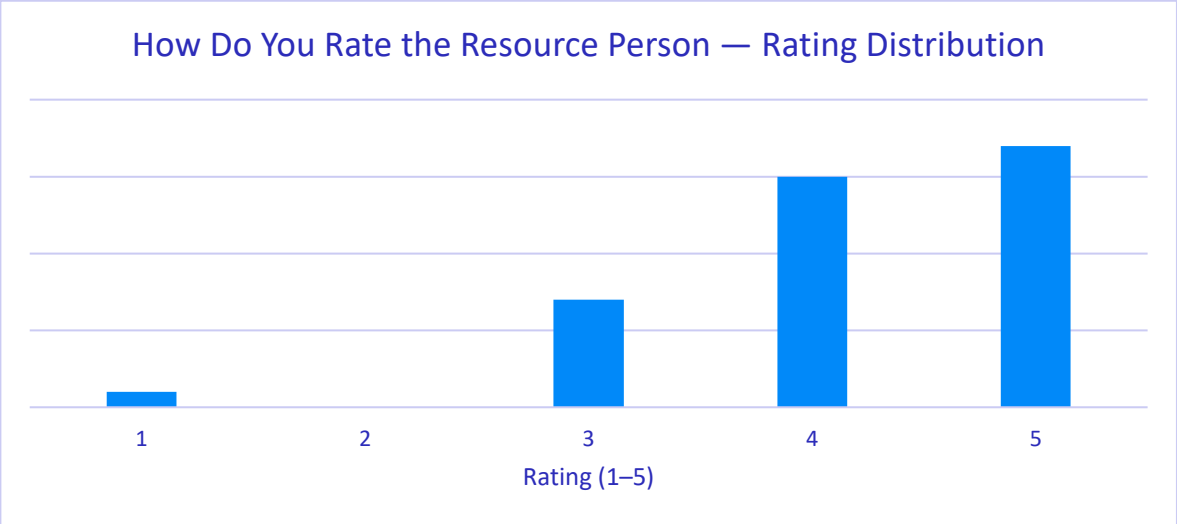
A structured feedback form was circulated at the end of the workshop and 40 responses were received from the participants of CSE Section C. The consolidated analysis of the responses is summarised below, where the ratings are on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

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How Do You Rate the Resource Person — Rating Distribution
1
2
3
4
5
Rating (1–5)


Best Takeaway from the Workshop — Themes
No answer / none
Other
Confidence
Splunk tool exposure
Hands-on practice
Cybersecurity / SOC knowledge
Learning / new skills
0
2
4
6
8
10
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Number of mentions

17. Flyers of the Event/Program –



18. Photo Collage of the Event/Program –

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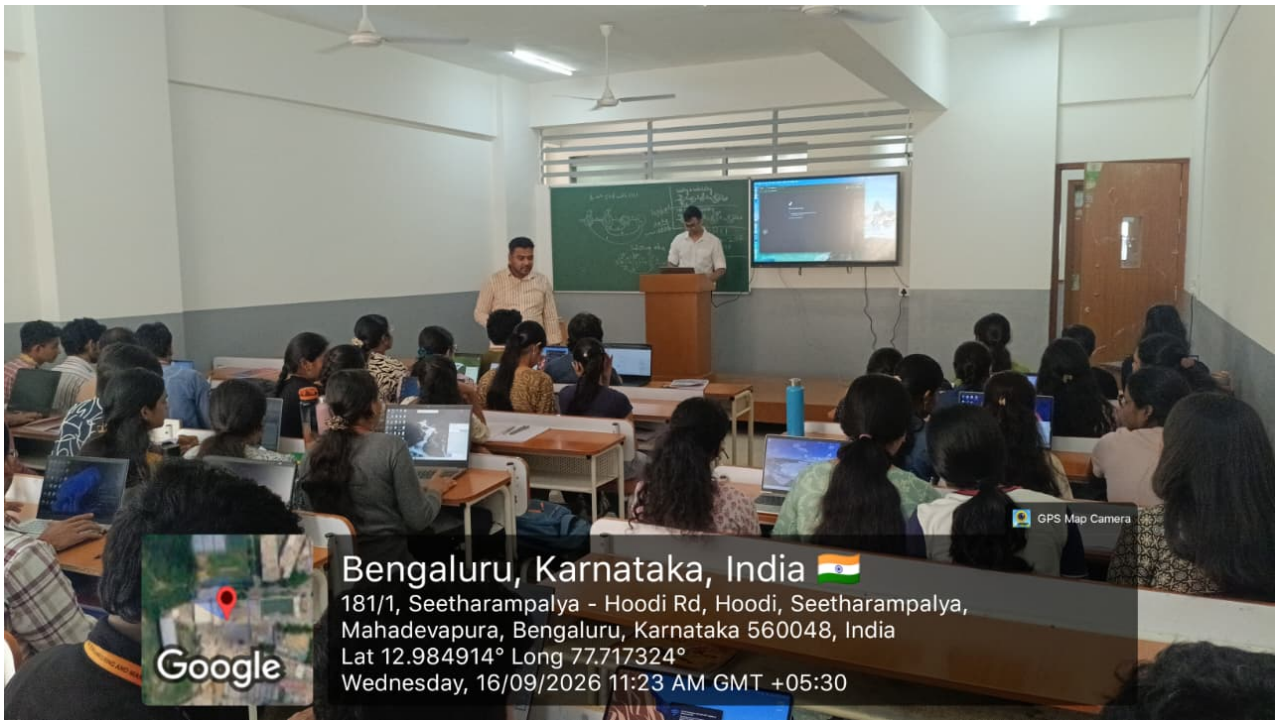




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19. Social Media Handles:

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Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/p/Dd1M6oFk7qS/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link
LinkedIn	https://lnkd.in/p/gViKRVZu
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DgNhmRGhh/

20. Details of the Resource Person/Speaker/Expert/Judge/Evaluator

Sl. No	Particulars	Details
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22. Names of the Student Coordinator: NA

Prepared By	Verified by	Approved by
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