

## ABHIJAAT

#### THE GENESIS OF A LEGACY

COEP'S OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



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#### **VELOCIRACERS**

RACE IT BIG!!!

Get set go ... and the vroom of COEP VELOCIRACERS echoed in Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar. The platform was the 9th edition of SAENIS (Society of Automotive Engineering north India section) EFFICYCLE 2018. It is a national level hybrid vehicle competition. It was a 5 day competition organised between 9th and 13th of October 2018.

Our team Velociracers built an efficient and aesthetic hybrid vehicle that gained both attention and appreciation at the competition. Sailing through rigorous rounds of technical inspection, static events and dynamic events team Velociracers proved their technical mettle in every manner. The dynamic event also had an endurance run of 1.5 hrs. They played it very well with all accuracy and precision . COEP Velociracers made all of us proud by winning the following prizes:

- Overall 2nd runner up: cash prize worth INR 50,000
- 2. Best Design- 1st: cash prize -INR 20,000
- 3. Marketing and Presentation 1st : cash prize - INR 20,000
- 4. Build up quality 1st runner up : cash prize- -INR 10,000

We heartily congratulate and acknowledge the efforts and dedication of all the 21 members in the team , which comprised of students from SY, TY and BTECH of all branches. The team was well lead by the captain Sanket Bendre (Btech mechanical) and guided by Faculty Advisor Dhamargaokar Sir. COEP is pleased to have such young, talented and hardworking minds being groomed on its ground. We wish them best luck for their future endeavours and hope this gives a motivation to work and perform with more enthusiasm. Hope they break their own records and bring more such accolades and alory to our college.

-Neelam Nikam

#### 'पहिल्या महायुद्धाची १०० वर्षे..' विषयावर व्याख्यान

सीओईपी मधील इतिहास प्रेमिंनी स्थापन केलेल्या हिस्टी क्लबने नेहमीच विद्यार्थ्यांकरिता दर्जेदार व्याख्यानांचे आयोजन केले आहे. दरवर्षीप्रमाने यावर्षीही क्लबने यंदाच्या शैक्षणिक वर्षाची सुरुवात "पहिल्या महायुद्धाची १०० वर्षे" या विषयावर दिनांक १० सप्टेंबर रोजी महाविद्यालयाच्या मिनी ऑडीटोरियम मध्ये व्याख्यान आयोजित करून केली. सदर व्याख्यानासाठी व्याख्यात्या म्हणून इतिहास तज्ज्ञ व टिळक महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठाच्या इतिहास विभागप्रमुख डॉ. नलिनी वाघमारे या लाभल्या होत्या. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात राष्ट्रगीताने झाल्यावर डॉ. वाघमारेंनी व्याख्यानाला सुरुवात केली. पाँवरपाँइंट प्रेझेंटेशनच्या साहाय्याने त्यांनी प्रथम विश्वयुद्धाची तत्कालीन व ऐतिहासिक कारणे, युद्धाचे स्वरूप व त्याची भीषणता याचे अतिशय वास्तववादी चित्रण केले. युद्धात प्रथमच झालेला तंत्रद्यानाचा प्रचंड वापर, ब्रिटेनची एक छावणी म्हणून भारतीयांचा युद्धातील सहभाग, युरोपवर झालेला महायुद्धाचा परिणाम, त्याचे जागतिक राजकारणावर उमटलेले पडसाद आणि शेवटी व्हर्सायच्या अपमानकारक तहातून रोवली गेलेली दुसऱ्या विश्वयुद्धाची बीजे असे प्रथम विश्वयुद्धाचे विविध पैल् उलगडवून दाखवले. सदर कार्यक्रमाला जिमखाना उपाध्यक्ष प्रा. पी.आर. धामणगावकर सर व प्राध्यापक सल्लागार एच. के. मृणोत मॅडम उपस्थित होत्या. व्याख्यान कॉलेज मधील तसेच बाहेरीलही विद्यार्थ्यांच्या उल्फुर्त प्रतिसादात पार पडले.

-अनिकेत लाठकर

#### MISSING REGATTA ALREADY? DO NOT WORRY, THERE IS ALWAYS MINI REGATTA

COEP is very fortunate to be one of the very few colleges in the country to have a boat club and most importantly to have its very own Regatta. The boat annual club festival, Regatta is held every year in the month of March is one of the oldest college events in the country. To give the new students an insight to this grand event and to officially inaugurate the Boat Club for the year, a smaller version of Regatta, Mini Regatta was organized on 10th 2018 to October recreate the vibrant aura of the event. The event started with a small puja of the Mula river by Director Sir and other faculties

present, marking

the

Club. The event started sky with fireworks. the passes, display of the various Regatta continued at boats in the college. The the first show of the day was where all the Mamas of Games. remarkable display of the facilitated elegant sport of rowing, continuous support and exhibiting finesse with efforts. Next, all the each stroke. The next members of the members show was Kayak Ballet, of the Boat Club wherein, the participants Management Committee showed great strength, (BMC) determination coordination required for (RMC) for this year were the tough sport of introduced. Along with kayakina, each enthralling the audience 91st Regatta and the with their moves. The last Promotional video was show for the evening was also revealed to Telematches. participants displayed was greeted with great enormous courage and enthusiasm from showed that playing with audience, as it is now fire is definitely not the ne child's play, while also Regatta.

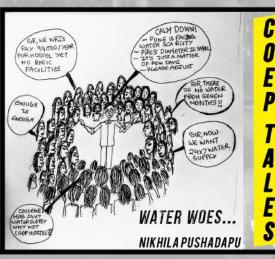
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Later, the organizers for The ceremony ended the five shows, Shell with providing all the Games, Kayak Ballet, Punt participants Telematches members Formation, and Mashaal Dance audience about respective events, giving that Mini Regatta the students an idea has about each event. The memories of Regatta, ceremony providing the this all participants members of the audience

and the with their refreshments. Now revived ended with we just can't wait for extravaganza and next semester!

-Namrata Kala





## BHIJA A'I

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### OFFICERS CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED :

COEP has had a long legacy of producing Civil Servants. As many as 16 COEPians cleared the prestigious UPSC Civil Services Examination of 2016, while 13 alumni cleared the Examination in 2017. To encourage students and to guide aspirants through the tough journey to Civil Services, a Civil Services Aspirants Club was formed in 2017.

The club held its inaugural lecture for this academic year on 24th of October. The speaker for the lecture was Mr. Rohitkumar Rajput, a COEP alumnus who stood 1st in the MPSC Civil Services Examination of 2017. He has cleared the exam three times on the trot. In 2015 he earned a modest rank of 104. In 2016, he improved his position to 83. It was this year when

congratulated Rajput.

Computer Engineering batch pass-out inspired him towards his goal. explained the changing demands of the All in all, it was an enriching session for the Darwin's theory of evolution. He also said the less you bleed in war". that because of UPSC's dynamic nature, coaching classes are unsuccessful at "manufacturing officers' and it's only self

he took the giant stride to 'Numero Uno'. study and smart work which leads The function began with lamp lighting and After a small speech, Rajput made the Saraswati Poojan. Dr. P.R. Dhamangaokar, session interactive and the lecture turned Vice President, Gymkhana felicitated and into a Question and Answer session between the audience and the speaker. Raiput was very frank in the way he spoke When asked that what made him choose and interacted with the students. He Civil Services, Rajput answered using the emphasised on the fact that 'Rank is just a saying: "If you love your work, then you number and it is important to entrust the don't work even for a single day". He once responsibility given to you'. The 2014 again said that Service for the nation

examination. He mentioned that only the audience and everyone took inspiration most adaptable of the candidates would from Rajput's story which is a testament to clear the exam in accordance with the saying: "The more you sweat in peace,

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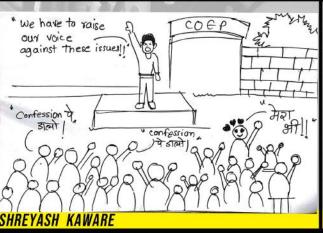
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-Siddesh Yeole

YOU NEED TO PASS "GATE" TO GET YOUR BTECH DEGREE!





POONAM CHAVAN

#### SHREYASH KAWARE प्राधान्यक्रम वैयक्तिक महत्वाकांक्षा कि

सध्याच्या काळात शासकीय सेवेत रुज् होण्यासाठी एमपीएससी व यूपीएससी परीक्षा देणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे प्रमाण बरेच वाढले आहे. परंत् सद्यस्थिती पाहता राष्ट्रहिताची जाणीव ठेवून शासकीय सेवेचा मानस बाळगणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांची संख्या फार कमी आहे. म्हणूनच विद्यार्थ्यांनी केवळ वैयक्तिक महत्वाकांक्षा न बाळगता राष्ट्रहिताला प्राधान्य द्यायला हवे.

याच धर्तीवर २६ सप्टेंबर रोजी फिलोमिस्टिक क्लबचा उदघाटन सोहळा मिनी ऑडिटोरीममध्ये पार पडला. त्याच दिवशी क्लबतर्फे प्रसिद्ध लेखक, शिक्षणतज्ज्ञ, युनिक ॲकॅडमीचे एमपीएससी विभागप्रमुख श्री. मनोहर भोळे यांचे व्याख्यान आयोजित केले होते. त्यांनी 'युवकांचा प्राधान्यक्रम विद्यार्थ्यांना -वैयक्तिक महत्वाकांक्षा कि राष्ट्रहित' या विषयावर संबोधन केले. त्यांनी शासकीय सेवेत रुज् होण्याचा मानस बाळगणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांनी राष्ट्रहिताचीदेखील जाणीव ठेवायला हवी असे सांगितले. तसेच त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना स्पर्धा परिक्षांबद्दल मार्गदर्शन केले. सदर कार्यक्रमाला जिमखाना उपाध्यक्ष प्रा. धामणगावकर सर उपस्थित होते. आयोजित केलेल्या कार्यक्रमाला विद्यार्थ्यांचा उत्तम प्रतिसाद लाभला.

-निखिल सोनवणे

## "वाचूया आनंदे!"

वाचाल तर वाचाल... डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर यांचे हे बोल अगदीच समर्पक असे आहेत. माणसाला कोणत्याही क्षेत्रात प्रावीण्य मिळवायचं असेल, तर त्याविषयीचं वाचन मुबलक असावं लागतं. याचीच साद घालण्यासाठी सीओईपी अभियंता आणि सीओईपी वादविवाद मंडळ यांनी डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम यांच्या ८७व्या जयंतीचे औचित्य साधून १५ ऑक्टोबर रोजी महाविद्यालयात मिनी ऑिंडटोरीयम मध्ये "वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस" आयोजित केला होता.

कार्यक्रमास प्रमुख पाहुणे म्हणून ख्यातनाम व्याख्याते, तसंच लेखक 'डॉ. अच्युत गोडबोले' यांची उपस्थिती लाभली होती. अर्थात, मनात, किमयागार, मुसाफिर, इत्यादी पुस्तकांचे ते प्रतिथयश लेखक होत. त्यांनी अर्थशास्त्र, मानसशास्त्र आदी क्षेत्रांमध्ये अष्टपैल लेखन केले आहे. यावेळी त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना वाचनासंबंधी उत्कृष्ट मार्गदर्शन केले. तसेच, त्यांनी देशविदेशातील स्वत: च्या अनेकविध अनुभवांचे कथन केले. यातून मुलांना वाचनासाठी चांगले मार्गदर्शन मिळाले.

याच वेळी दोन्ही क्लब्सद्वारे 'अक्षरनंदन' या लेखनस्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. यामध्ये स्पर्धकांना 'मला भावलेले कवी/लेखक/पुस्तक या विषयावर मराठी, हिंदी किंवा इंग्रजी भाषेत लिखाण करायचे होते. दोन्ही क्लबच्या सदस्यांनी स्पर्धेचे आयोजन उत्तमरीत्या पार पाडले. बिक्षस म्हणून स्पर्धकांसाठी रोख रक्कम व प्रमाणपत्र ठेवण्यात

सदर कार्यक्रमास प्रमुख पाहुण्यांबरोबर महाविद्यालयाचे जिमखाना उपाध्यक्ष धामणगावकर सर आणि दोन्ही क्लब्सचे सल्लागार प्राध्यापकदेखील उपस्थित होते. प्रमुख पाहण्यांच्या व्याख्यानानंतर बक्षिस वितरण पार पंडले. स्पर्धेच्या विजेत्यांना प्रमुख पाहण्याच्या हस्ते बक्षिसे देऊन गौरवण्यात आले. त्यानंतर कार्यक्रमाची सांगता झाली. कार्यक्रम संपताना गोडबोले सरांना दाद देण्यासाठी झालेला टाळ्यांचा कडकडाट कार्यक्रमाचे यश संबोधण्यास प्रेसा होता...!

-संदेश शिंदे



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#### "नमन वीरतेला!"

लोककला हे महाराष्ट्राचे वैभव आणि शाहिरी हा तर जणू त्याचा प्राण...! शिवशाही काळापासून आजतागायत शाहिरांनी वीररसाने भरलेल्या पोवाड्यांनी समाजप्रबोधनाबरोबरच क्रांतीचे स्फुल्लिंग चेतविले आहेत. "ने मजसी ने परत मातृभूमीला। सागरा प्राण तळमळला।।" अशा विविध काँव्यांतून देशात स्वातंत्र्यासाठी स्वतःच्या प्राणाची पूर्वा न करता अविरत झंजणारे एक महान क्रांतिकारक व थोर साहित्यिक स्वातंत्र्यवीर सावरकर या महान देशभक्तास अभिवादन करण्यासाठी आणि त्यांच्या पराक्रमाचे, त्यागाचे व शौर्याचे गुणगान गाण्यासाठी आणि नवीन मराठी पिढीला आपल्या देदिप्यमान इतिहासाची ओळख करून देण्यासाठी 'सीओईपी हिस्टरी क्लब' द्वारे आयोजित "नमन वीरतेला" हा पोवाडा कार्यक्रम मुख्य प्रेक्षागुहात दिनांक २५ ऑक्टोबर २०१८ रोजी स्वा. सावरकरांची नात सुप्रसिद्ध महिला शाहीर विनता जोशी यांच्या खड्या आवाजात पार पडला.

पोवाडा कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात विनता जोशी यांनी शिववंदनेनी केली. सावरकरांनी त्यांच्या युवक काळात लिहिलेले लहान मुलांना उत्साहित करणारे एक गोड गीतही त्यांनी सादर केले. त्यानंतर शिवशाहीर बाबासाहेब पुरंदरे यांच्या एका काव्याचे सादरीकरण मोठ्या दिमाखात पार पडले. महिला शाहीर विनता जोशी यांच्या पहाडी आवाजाला डफ, ढोलकी, तबला, आणि तुणतुणे ची साथ लाभल्याने खास मराठमोळे वातावरण निर्माण झाले होते.

कार्यक्रमास प्रा.सौ. मुनोत मॅडम आणि प्रा. श्री. धामणगावकर सर यांची उपस्थिती लाभली होती. कार्यक्रमाची सांगता विनता जोशींनी सिंहगड या पोवाड्याने केली व सबंध सभागृह टाळ्यांच्या गजरात विलीन झाले.

नितीन मोरे

#### "स्पिकमॅकेचा स्वरप्रारंभ!"

स्पिकमॅके भारतीय कला व शास्त्रीय संगीतासाठी कार्यरत असणारी व तरुणांमध्ये शास्त्रीय संगीत व संस्कृती चा प्रसार करणारी संस्था आहे, तसेच स्पिकमॅके सी.ओ.ई.पी. ही उपशाखा ह्याच हेत्ने प्रतिवर्षी विविध कार्यक्रमांचे

शैक्षणिक वर्ष २०१८-१९ च्या उपक्रमांची सुरूवात दि.१३ ऑक्टोबर २०१८ ला सारंगीच्या मैफिलीने झाली. मैफिलीच्या यजमानपदी तरुण पिढीतील वादक व संगीतकार आणि सारंगी वादनातली ९वी पिढी अशी ओळख असलेले उस्ताद साबीर खान हे होते. अभिमुखता वर्ग व सांगीतिक मैफिल असं स्वरूप असणाऱ्या कार्यक्रमाची सुरूवात स्पिकमॅके मंडळाची माहिती देऊन झाली. त्यानंतर वादक परिचय झाला आणि सारंगी ह्या वाद्याविषयी माहिती देण्यात आली. प्रत्यक्ष मैफिलीची सुरूवात साबीरजींनी सुमधूर असा 'शिवरंजनी' राग वाजवून केली. दीर्घ वादनानंतर सिनेश्रुष्टीतील काही जुन्या - नव्या गाण्यामधील शास्त्रीय संगीताची पार्श्वभूमी सांगण्यात आली. कार्यक्रमांती स्पिकमॅके मंडळाची माजी अध्यक्षा सौदामिनी तेलंग हिने देखील एक बंदिश गायली. कलाकारांचा सत्कार करून मैफिलीची सांगता झाली.

उपस्थितांना मार्गदर्शन व सूत्रसंचालनाची जबाबदारी मंडळाचे अध्यक्ष श्रेयस पेठे ह्याने स्वीकारली. बहसंख्य जण कार्यक्रमास उपस्थित होते व अनेक नवीन विद्यार्थी मंडळाशी जोडले गेले.

-पद्मेश कुलकर्णी

#### ARYARAAS 2018: A FESTIVE EXTRAVAGANZA

supervised by girls alone conducted yet another successful 'Shaardiya Navratri' this year as per tradition. Navratri is essentially a festival that portrays the unparalleled strength of a goddess, hence the fact that such a festival is organized by all girls really brings about a very powerful message. Shaardiya Navratri 2018 was a lively affair, with everyone expressing a great deal of anticipation and excitement. The highlight of the event was the beautifully decorated ground along with the attractive lighting, creating a very pleasing aura. The panoramic view of the ground from the GHB terrace was breathtaking.

The event kicked off on 10th October in the evening with great enthusiasm. The common ritual of durga puja was conducted following the energetic garba and dandiya celebration. Everyone seemed avid on dressing up in the traditional attire bringing about novelty. The color for the first day was 'royal blue' and hence most of the people were dressed accordingly, creating a beautiful visual. The energy

Aaryaraas, the only club of COEP completely of the students was unmatched and one could easily sense a feeling of positivity and togetherness. Everybody danced to the beautiful garba music in a huge circle, following their own garba style. Everybody seemed careless and free and completely fused with the happy vibe. The entire ground was alive with the garba steps, the music, the lights and laughs. The al fresco garba session had a terrific impact on everyone mentally as well as physically. Various prizes were also given to the best dressed and the most enthusiastic dancer for the day. The first day ended with the same energy as it had started with. Moreover, everyone seemed reluctant on leaving as they couldn't get enough even after dancing the entire

The following days of the shaardiya navratri started with the same zeal and witnessed students from various years coming together. Many people also attended everyday of the each timel

event, not missing even a single day. Despite the fact that students had their mid semester exams overlooking the event, the crowd count didn't not reflect that. In fact the event proved to be a stress buster for everybody before the exams. The FYs also got a gist about how every festival is made grand in COEP. People who celebrate navratri at home felt like they didn't missed out on anything. They experienced home away from home. All in all, those few days of shaardiya navratri helped everyone unwind.

In a nutshell, every inch of this event was a huge, happy celebration. Aaryaraas team is to be appreciated for the efforts they have put in to make the event a big hit. Shaardiya navratri continues to be the most anticipated festival of the year, getting better

-Divya Darade

#### CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

While the different ways of celebrating Diwali this year had already filled our heads, COEP's very own social club, 'Spandan' has really made this Diwali worthwhile by organizing a 'Clothes and Stationery Donation Campaign'. Spandan in collaboration with an NGO , 'Athavan' from Eastern Maharashtra, took up the initiative of a clothes and stationery donation drive, which kick-started on the 28th October. 'Athavan' is an NGO that works for the upliftment of the people in the underdeveloped and adivasi areas by providing them with things of daily needs like clothes, stationery etc. Students always

have clothes and stationeries that they don't use anymore. They accumulate many t-shirts from different clubs or events because of their sentimental value and after a few years stop using them. This drive was indeed a chance for them to donate and help the needy. The campaign was a massive hit .There were boxes kept at the hostel visitors room and in front of the Academic Complex. Besides this, a few of the club members were in charge of some hostel rooms where donations were made too. Hostel inmates flocked in huge numbers to give their contribution, so much that upto 8 cartons were filled with clothes and stationeries, as reported by a club member. The donations were handed over to the NGO members who would segregate them at the warehouses and then provide them to the beneficiaries. This effort has set a good example of active charity and willing service towards our society. Kudos to team Spandan for another unique and successful campaign.

-Mayur Padmane



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### ZEST TAKES NO REST

The inaugural ceremony of Zest turned out to be opening a box full of surprises. Right in the outset, was a jaw-dropping dance performance led by Akshay Mane, a protean alumnus of COEP. Based on an up-tempo song, it gave a perfect start to the inaugural ceremony of an endeavour like Zest. The Main Auditorium was overwhelmed with curious freshers, and excited sophies, as well as Faculty Members, Gymkhana Staff, the Director, and, the respected dignitaries on the dais. In a fluent speech, the Director re-emphasised on the exceptional effects sports can bring in many aspects of our lives. Following his speech, was another surprise: The chief guests! Hailing from the remote pockets of rustic India and having fought against all odds, Tejaswini Sawant and Lalita Babar are accomplished world champions in shooting and long distance running. The valuable learnings they mustered in their lives along with some of their most exciting anecdotes were put across to the audience through an interactive session. Then came the time to unveil the most awaited surprise of the evening. The theme of Zest'19. In allegiance to the theme "Fan the Fire" of Zest' 18, the essence of this year's theme was said to be powered by its logo. It sets out to annihilate the denigrating misconceptions attached with Paralympic sports that belittle the courage and victory of the sportsmen with disabilities. The segment that followed saw illustrative presentations by the core team and portfolio heads of Zest' 19, elucidating the work profiles and responsibilities of the various portfolios of the festival. Towards the end, all the secretaries and event heads were felicitated. As one of the most energetic event on campus, COEPians eagerly look forward to the zealous days of Zestl

- Srirang Sohoni

# STATUE OF UNITY? NAAH, WALL OF UNITY!!

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day) marked its inception in 2014 when Modi Government took it to heart to pay a tribute to our beloved Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. It's rare when COEP doesn't take an active role in blazoning such revered personalities. Thus, several clubs, groups came together to acknowledge his contribution to the United India and pay our respect to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. All in all, COEP celebrated the National Unity Day in noble yet a novel way

National Service Scheme(NSS) too didn't leave any stone unturned as they conducted a 2-km Marathon, Run for Unity, and promoted the values of unity, equality and a healthy lifestyle. Anil Shirole, MP, was the chief guest for the function and graced the occasion by his simple yet dynamic personality. His humbleness and down-to-earth nature was simply impressive as it's a quite rare virtue in today's politicians. Also, it was a vibrant atmosphere to see our teachers and students running together for a cause. The marathon witnessed the presence of Dhamangaonkar Sir, B N Chaudhari Sir and many other faculty members.

Abhijaat Club, The Official Newsletter of the college, had its own, peculiar yet novel way to celebrate the National Unity Day. They were instrumental in preparing a "Wall of Unity" wherein students had all the liberty to express their thoughts, ideas, ironies, issues, accomplishments, etc. in the context of Unity. It was absolutely amusing and enriching to read some thought-provoking ideas which really had a lot of potential in them. Some were quite deep and witty, some being quite explicit but each one being important – and showing our comprehension of the value, Unity. Also, our Gymkhana VP, Dharmangaonkar Sir and also, many other faculties blessed the wall with their unique perspective and their articulation of the precept Unity. This Wall of Unity yet again proved the ideology of "COEP's tiny but concrete steps towards the welfare of the society." So, until next time, keep calm, stay united and STAND TALL like the IRON MAN.

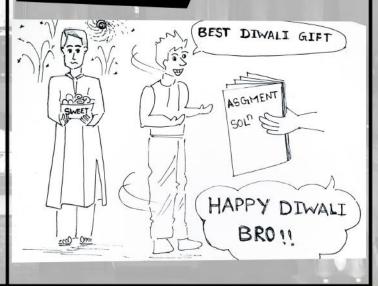
-Team Abhijaat

# SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS: COEP HOSTS OPEN PYTHON WORKSHOP

SSociety of Women Engineers (SWE) at College of Engineering Pune hosted a day-long hands on workshop on Python on 28th of October 2018. The workshop was conducted in collaboration with the Indian PyLadies' founder Anwesha Das, a member of the Python Software Foundation (PSF) and an active tech lawyer consulting in IPR related with FOSS and the Python community. Her partner, Kushal Das, Director at PSF and core developer with the TOR project, was a trainer at the workshop as well. The workshop was conducted for 50 participants of COEP and comprehensively covered the basics of the most versatile & user friendly programming language, Python.

As developers of Python, the instructors taught exclusively on versions of Python3, giving an outline of what a programming language is and covered everything from indentation, good coding practices to data structures in Python. The shell and Linux based compilers were utilized to run sample codes on many data types. The workshop was an undoubted success and introduced all branches of engineering to coding in Python. Additionally, there were doubts and tangents raised on tech and coding practices. Al and loT projects using Python and extra resources were also shared with the attendees to help them grow within the language and acquaint themselves with the theory & the libraries of Python. The workshop comprised of a curated batch of students from all branches and years of study at COEP. Multiple attendees from the final years of study admitted to their requirement to learning Python as an application and tool, and that the workshop covered the basics of programming that a student needs for projects of their own. The session was so powerful & useful in teaching the skill of Python that an open-to-all PyLadies meetup for the same is to be conducted at COEP in collaboration with SWE:COEP in the near future. -Suradha lyer

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