



GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KARAD

THE DAIS CLUB REPORT

2018-2019

SUMMARY:

THE DAIS CLUB IS A CLUB IN GOVERNMENT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, KARAD FORMED TO IMPROVE THE SOFT SKILLS OF STUDENTS WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY HELP THEM IN THEIR FUTURE ENDEAVOURS.

THE DAIS CLUB IS BASED ON MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) WHICH FOCUSES ON TO IMPROVE THE PUBLIC SPEAKING, DEBATING, GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND INTERVIEW SKILLS.

TO ACHIEVE THESE OBJECTIVES, THE CLUB MEMBERS COME TOGETHER AND ORGANIZE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN THE COLLEGE.

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2018-19

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The Introductory Session

1. Title of the Activity:
The Introductory Session
2. Date of Activity: Thursday, August 30, 2018
3. No. of beneficiary:
100 students
4. Objective of Activity:
The aim of introductory session was to introduce The Dais Club, activities held in the club to students and give them the importance of soft skills.
5. Brief about Activity:
The session started at 5:15 pm with lamp lightening ceremony. Then Prof. U.S. Patil, the faculty advisor of the DAIS CLUB guided students about the importance of soft skills. The director of club then gave a brief introduction about the club and activities held in the club. The members of club shared their experiences and the things they have learned in Dais club with students.

After the introduction of The Dais Club, an activity was conducted for the students. It was a story telling activity. The students were divided in eight groups and they were given a chance to choose the theme of story for their group. The two representatives of each group were called on stage. The member of one group started with their story and they were paused in middle and other group continued the story with their story theme.
6. Outcome of Activity:
The students learned about the importance of soft skills and many students came out on the stage fighting their fears and gave a marvelous performance.

The Dais Sessions

1. Title of the Activity:
The Dais Sessions
2. Date of Activity: Once every week
3. No. of beneficiary:
50-100 students
4. Objective of Activity:
The objective of The Dais Sessions are improving the interpersonal skills of the students and preparing them for various public presentation activities.
5. Objective of Activity:
The sessions are arranged weekly in which the participants are involved with various activities which lead to promote the students to overcome their stage fear and to elevate their confidence. These sessions also work on the mock interview skills of the students.
6. Outcome of Activity:
The Dais weekly sessions are of immense importance when we consider the regular soft skills development of the students. It helps them to improve themselves continuously which is the need of the hour.

The Dais Talk

1. Title of the Activity:
The Dais Talk
2. Date of Activity: Tuesday, October 23, 2018
3. No. of beneficiary:
150 students
4. Objective of Activity:
The initial motivation behind this event was to spread awareness about LGBTQ+ community, their challenges in society and the effect of section 377 on this Community among the students.
5. Brief of Activity:
The speaker for the talk was Mr. Vishal Pinjani. He is the founder of *Abhimaan* foundation Kolhapur, a LGBTQ support group and also he is an owner of Granth Book World. Vishal Pinjani was amongst 20 young LGBTQ Indians selected for the Capacity building program for community advocates organized by The *Humsafar* trust and project MSA. The event was held in the college Auditorium at 5:00 pm. The speaker gave a brief presentation about the community and the problems that they face and also about the section 377.
6. Outcome of Activity:
The students asked many questions to the speaker fulfilling the objective of the activity with that concluding the session at 7:00 pm.

The Dais Competition

1. Title of the Activity:
The Dais Competition

2. Date of Activity: Saturday, January 19, 2019

3. No. of beneficiary:
80 students

4. Objective of Activity:

The aim of organizing this competition was to reduce the inferiority complex amongst the students and motivate them for impromptu thinking and presentation. This year there was no language barrier, thereby students were allowed to speak in any language they wish.

5. Brief of Activity:

The competition was of one day in which there were three rounds. It started at 9 A.M. on the day of the event. The first round was consisted of two sub-rounds and the participants were supposed to be judged based on the overall score of these two sub rounds. The first one was aptitude test while the other being group discussion.

The second round of the competition was perspective debate. In this round the participant was not alone in debate, he/she was given a partner, and together they have to debate against the three groups arranged in the same manner.

The third round was extempore with a twist. In this round the participant was given a word to speak about. While he/she is speaking, a picture was added which was supposed to include in the same, which means the participant should have to link the word and the picture he/she was given. The extempore was supposed to be meaningful. The aim of this round was to overcome the stage fear of the participant.

6. Outcome of Activity:

This competition also helped the students to analyze their critical thinking and researching skills. The students also understood on what things they need to work on to improve themselves.

TEDxGCEK

1. Title of the Activity:

TEDxGCEK

2. Date of Activity: Saturday, February 16, 2019

3. No. of beneficiary:

100 students

4. Objective of Activity:

TED is an international organization which creates unique gathering of brilliant speakers in our community that will unleash new ideas, inspire and inform. A TEDx event is organized by volunteers from the local community. It lacks any commercial, religious and political agenda. Its goal is to spark conversation, connection with the community. TEDxGCEK was organized in GCEK with the same objective but with more enthusiasm.

5. Brief of Activity:

Ten speakers from all over India were invited for the event. The topics of the event and the speakers were decided according to the guidelines of the TED. Each of the speakers had their own and different domain of their expertise. The domains on which the speakers spoke were Entrepreneurship, Dance, Education, Music, Journalism, Feminism, Medicine, Yoga, LGBTQ+, Waste Management, Organic farming. They enlightened the students about the various ideas going around the nation and globally. After the talk of all the speakers, an audience interaction session was organized for the students to clear all their doubts.

6. Outcome of Activity:

The event was a grand success achieving the objective of inspiring young minds with new ideas.

FUTURE AIMS & CONCLUSION

FUTURE AIMS:

1. We aim at preparing ourselves and the students of our college to stand out in the world as a proud GCEKian.
2. We also aim to prepare ourselves for MUN in which we can learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations.
3. We are also aiming to participate in Student's Parliament which will help us in understanding our Legislature and also learn about the current issues in the country and planning to conduct the same.

CONCLUSION:

1. We learned to work as a team and support each other to overcome their fears and problems.
2. We now have a better idea about the various fields of interest through the DAIS talk organized by the club.
3. We improved our management and organizational skills through the various events conducted by the club in the college.
4. Through various Weekly DAIS sessions, we conquered our problems of public speaking, debating and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking and leadership abilities.
5. TEDxGCEK helped us to create a gathering of local communities to inspire and inform the students about their new ideas about the world.
6. We organized a DAIS Competition for the students of the college to provide them an opportunity to learn, experience and make their way out through the competition.