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Innovation & Entrepreneurship Outreach Program in Schools

CULTIVATING INNOVATORS OF TOMORROW

The "Cultivating Innovators of Tomorrow" outreach program, held from July 29 to July 30, 2024, at Govt Primary School Suggatta, Bengaluru-562157, brought together nearly 50 school students and VI semester engineering students for an enriching experience. This event Coordinated by MS. Tamil Slevi, Ms. Anitha J, and Mr. Sri Ram Mustapure under the aegis of the IIC Innovation Council Cell, SIRMVIT, and the program aimed to foster innovation and entrepreneurial thinking among young minds. By facilitating interactions with successful innovators and exposing students to real-world challenges, the event provided a platform to inspire and nurture the next generation of innovators by various activity session and discussions.

Event Objectives:

- Inspire school kids to develop unique and sustainable ideas that contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Provide opportunities for school kids to interact with successful entrepreneurs and innovators, helping them learn how to improve their innovation skills.

Introduction to Innovation:

The workshop began with an interactive session where student innovators explained the concept of innovation through various activities. The emphasis was on understanding how innovation contributes to solving real-world problems and achieving the SDGs.

Activity 1: Rewarding Quick Thinkers

In this activity, children were asked questions about the value of zero, with the first child to respond correctly earning marks. This approach parallels the world of entrepreneurs and innovators, where those who think quickly and creatively often lead the way in bringing new ideas to life. Just as in the classroom, where the fastest and most accurate responses are rewarded, in the world of business and innovation, those who can swiftly identify opportunities and act on them are often the ones who succeed first. By fostering this competitive spirit and encouraging quick thinking, we are helping to cultivate the mindset of future innovators and entrepreneurs, who understand that being first with the right answer or idea can make all the difference.

Activity 2: Puzzle game

Organize games that challenge kids to solve puzzles or everyday problems using creative thinking. Simple activities like building a bridge with straws or designing a new toy can encourage innovative ideas.

Activity 3: Start with the Zero

In this activity, children were introduced to the concept of zero and its significance in our number system. Initially, they observed a chart with just the number zero, understanding that it represented "nothing" or had no value by itself. However, when a number, like one, was added next to the zero, forming 10, the children saw how the value dramatically increased. The activity successfully conveyed the idea that zero, though it may seem insignificant on its own, has the potential to add significant value when combined with other numbers. The visual demonstration and interactive discussion made the concept clear and engaging for the children.

- Idea Generation Students were divided into small groups and tasked with brainstorming innovative ideas to address specific challenges related to sustainability. Each group presented their ideas, encouraging teamwork and collaborative thinking.

Mentoring Session

- In a dynamic community engagement initiative, VI semester Construction Management students are actively mentoring local school children, focusing on the themes of innovation and the "each one teach one" philosophy. By sharing their knowledge and experiences, these university students introduce young learners to the concepts of creative problem-solving and entrepreneurial thinking. Through interactive workshops and hands-on activities, they demonstrate how innovation can transform industries and address real-world challenges. This mentorship not only empowers the children with new skills and perspectives but also fosters a culture of collaborative learning. The program exemplifies a commitment to community development, where students and children learn from each other, nurturing a future generation that values creativity and shared knowledge.

The Innovation and Entrepreneurship community engagement program successfully engaged school students in activities that promoted an entrepreneurial mindset and innovation skills. By encouraging students to take initiative and participate in collaborative tasks, the activity program provided an inspiring experience. This initiative not only contributed to the students' personal growth but also aligned with the broader goals of sustainable development and societal impact.



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"If the 540 million youth work with the spirit 'I can do it', 'We can do it', and 'India can do it,' nothing can stop India from becoming a developed country." - A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



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Appreciation Letter for Community Engagement Activity

Dear,

Professors,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for your hard work and dedication shown towards the students of Government Primary School, Sugatta, on 29th & 30th July 2024. Your contributions have been invaluable to our students and I am grateful for all that you do.

Specifically, I want to recognize your outstanding work on Community Engagement Activity. Your contributions have helped our students and I want to acknowledge your efforts. The academic supplies given by you to our students is greatly appreciated by us and our students.

I encourage you to keep up the excellent work, and we will continue to support you.

Best regards,

Headmaster: 
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