

STUDENTS' CLUB / TECHNICAL COMPETITIONS (After 19th June, 2020)

- CBIT-Toastmasters International Club organized a webinar “Coping with Stress and the Importance of Positivity during the pandemic “ on 8th August, 2020, between 4.00pm and 6.00pm. The Convenor of the webinar was Dr A Sandhya Reddy and the Co-Convenor Dr Ch Suvarna Ragini.
- Communicando, the Literary club organized a workshop for 3rd and final year Engineering students on “Technical Writing Skills - SOP & Email Etiquette” on 4th September, 2020. The Resource persons were Dr A Sandhya Reddy and Dr Ch Suvarna Ragini.

CLUB ACTIVITIES
(Before 19th June, 2020)

STUDENTS' CLUB/TECHNICAL COMPETITIONS

- The ninth edition of CBIT Model United Nations conducted from 20th to 22nd September 2019. It organized in collaboration with the United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan. 2019 CBITMUN simulated six different councils: UNGA-Disarmament and International Security, UNHRC, Lok Sabha, UNSC, NATO and FCC.



Inaugural Session of CBIT Model United Nations



MUN Council in Session

- Teachers Day event was organized in collaboration with Chaitanya Samskrithi at N-Block Seminar Hall, ECE Block on 5th September 2019. Fun games and activities were conducted. Felicitation of the faculty for their contribution to the institution in all aspects has been organized for all the departments.
- Elocution & Essay Writing Competition was conducted at Soft Skills Lab 1, M block on 28th & 29th October 2019. Andhra Bank in collaboration with Communicando and Transcendent have organized elocution and essay writing competitions in view of the Vigilance Week, 2019. The theme was, "Integrity - A way of Life". The prize winners were awarded certificates and shields by Andhra Bank.
- CHIMERAX, Central India's largest quiz fest was organized at Assembly hall on 24th January 2020 by Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal, in collaboration with Communicando (Literary Club of CBIT). More than 100 students registered and participated in the quiz. CBIT was the venue partner for CHIMERAX.



- Essay writing competition was organised on 11th November 2019 on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the renowned reformist and scholar Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The topic was "The Need for Curricular Changes in Present Day Education".
- CBIT Inter Collegiate Conference held on the 6th and 7th of April attracted various delegates from around the city, with whom the first year students of CBIT competed to take further the legacy of excellence and diplomatic finesse.



Inaugural session of CBIT Inter Collegiate Conference

- A Workshop on basics of writing was conducted on 27th September 2019 in collaboration with the write club of Hyderabad.



Creative Writing in session

- 'Get it write' essay writing competition (online through social media pages) was held from October 15-19, 2019.
- An Essay writing competition was held on 29th October 2019 on the topic "Integrity –A way of Life" in view of the vigilance awareness week.
- An Essay writing competition was held on 11th November 2019 on the topic "The Need for Curricular changes in Present day Education" as a part of National Education Day Celebrations.
- IGNITE was conducted on 14th September 2019 at Assembly Hall. IGNITE is a well known event world over that brings in top notch speakers from different sectors and provides a valuable learning to students. Mr. I.Y.R. Krishna Rao, IAS former Chief Secretary, A.P. , Mr. K.R. Kishore, IAS Former Medical Secretary, AP& CEO were among the eminent speakers.
- Chaaya Film Festival organized during Shruthi the institute's cultural, sports and literary fest. As a founder, Convener Mr. Andoju with the help of the student members, Neksha Devaki Diwakar (in the picture) the president and Ankit Gundeboina (extreme right), the General Secretary successfully organized the film fest.



- Essay writing competition & Spoken Word Poetry at Soft Skills Lab 1 & 2, M Block, 1st October 2019. The topic was “Spin Your Yarn” for essay writing and spoken word where 75 people participated for the Open Mic Poetry and 30 participated for Essay Writing Competition organized in view of Gandhi Jayanthi.



- 70th Anniversary of Constitution Day has been celebrated on 26th November 2019. The preamble was read out by the principal of CBIT. Around 750 students participated in the celebrations. The live telecast of the program from the central hall of The Parliament was viewed by the students, teachers and coordinators and spread awareness about the constitution and fundamental duties.
- Swachhata Pakhwada 2020 was conducted to promote, Swachhata at English Language Labs, M Block, 28th Jan, 2020 as per the directives of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The department of English organized events like elocution, slogan writing and poster making in English, Telugu & Hindi. Elocution competition on the theme “Water Conservation” and poster competition on the theme “Water Conservation” were conducted.



STUDENTS' CLUB/TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

TRANSCENDENT

1. Name of the Event: Get it Write 2.0

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: 22/3/2020 - 29/3/2020

No of Participants: 70

Event Description & outcome: Diverse enough for everyone to participate, Transcendent's flagship writing contest attracted over 70 entries on subjects ranging from Journalism to dairy entries and creative writing.

2. Name of the Event: Quarantimes

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: 22/3/2020 - 7/6/2020

No of Participants: 80

Event Description & outcome: It was initiated to address the anxiety that engulfed people during the perplexing quarantine period with a timely and accurate news bulletin every day. Almost 80 bulletins (reaching out to almost 600 viewers) were posted on the official page until the end of lockdown.

3. Name of the Activity: Quarantine Diaries

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: (2/4/2020)

No of Participants: ~400

Event Description & outcome: This was an attempt to bring some cheer among our over 400 followers on Instagram by featuring fun entries about how people were spending their quarantine and how it might actually be a blessing in disguise providing us with an opportunity to introspect or rather escape from our otherwise mundane lives to try out something novel.

4. Name of the Activity: World Press Freedom Day

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: (3/5/2020):

No of Participants: -

Event Description & outcome: We at Transcendent have always believed in unfiltered journalism and to mark this special day we released a newsletter replete with op-eds based on the themes of politics, entertainment and world economy.

5. Name of the Activity: Covid Edition 2020

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: (30/5/2020)

No of Participants: -

Event Description & outcome: This special edition of Transcendent was created for the official website of CBIT. The edition was not just reflective of the new normal that has come to exist thanks to Covid-19, but also incorporated several proposals from students themselves as to what the college can do to tackle the issues they were facing. A large survey was conducted via our page for this purpose in which over a 100 students voiced their opinions.

6. Name of the Activity: Once upon a time, today

Organized by: Transcendent

Date: (17/6/2020 - ~)

No of Participants: - 400

Event Description & outcome: Meant for the ever-intrigued history buffs, it catapults people into the bygone era by telling them fun facts about events that transpired on that day but in a long gone year.

7. Name of the Activity: Blog

Organized by: Transcendent

Event Description & outcome: Transcendent has got a loyal readership for its blog and we have committed ourselves to keep it active by uploading every now and then, profound topical from our proficient team of writers.

CBIT-MUN

Event Name: Youth Parliament

Venue and Date: Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, 26 February 2020.

Organised by: CBITMUN Club

No. Of Participants: 45

Event Description: On the 26th of February, 2020, CBIT witnessed the successful rendition of the 'Youth Parliament'- the very first of its kind event in CBIT. This event was organised by the CBITMUN club based on the guidelines issued by the AICTE in accordance with the 'National Youth Parliament Competition' initiative by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs. The participants actively discussed the agenda- 'Discussion on the Role of Individual Parties in the De-criminalisation of Politics.' The debate was an intriguing medley of a wide variety of views put forth by the students who were role-playing as our eminent leaders which contributed greatly to the success of the event.



Youth Parliament Brochure CBIT Model United Nations



Members of the Youth Parliament, CBITMUN

Event Name: The Special Summit on COVID-19
Mode: Online
Date: 13 May 2020.
Organised by: Team CBITMUN
No. of Participants: 47

Event Description: The Special Summit on COVID-19 was an Online event simulating the congregation of the Heads of the States of various nations to discuss how the world needs to work in order to deal with the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic crisis. The online forum provided the delegates an active platform to debate actively on the agenda "Addressing the lack of transparency by nations and credibility of concerned organizations in the light of ongoing covid-19 pandemic". Few participants also assumed the role of International reporters to convey the Media's take on the global ongoing situation. The online summit while constructively engaging the participants during the lock down also provided them an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the current global scenario and learn the art of diplomacy.

COMMUNICANDO

The literary club of CBIT, conducted events throughout the year 2019-2020, striving to bring out the excellence and creativity in students.

1. Winner Winner Communicando Dinner: Event exclusively conducted for first-year students

Date: 25th January 2019

Organized by Communicando.

No. of Participants: 118

Event description: This event was conducted with an eye to identify talented students from first-year in order to give them a platform for future endeavors.

Round 1 - Inquizitive: A quiz on current affairs, literature, pop-culture, and language that was conducted to test the general knowledge, awareness, and intellect of the students.

Round 2 - Not Buying It!: A one of a kind event with students portraying their communication skills and vocabulary, thus building confidence to overcome stage fear.

2. Literati 9.0: Communicando's annual literary fest held during Shruthi 2019.

Date: 21st February 2019 and 22nd February 2019

Organized by Team Communicando

No. of Participants: Over 500 students from across the state.

Events description:

1. MELANGE - Workshop on Mental Health by The Firefly Community and Indian Sign Language workshop by the Deaf Enabled Foundation to promote inclusivity with the theme of integration of people from all walks of life as the central idea.
2. Mr. and Ms. Literati - Literati's flagship event: Tests the charisma, confidence, intellect of students, unlike other pageants.
3. Take De Bait - Debate: Focused on bringing out awareness and opinions of students.
4. Fastest Finger First - Quiz: Puts to test the spontaneity and general knowledge of participants.
5. Maaya Vichhuta - Telugu event: Annual Telugu event to recognize talent in our regional language and encourage its use.
6. Kathyogita - Hindi event: An event for encouraging the use of Hindi, while promoting regional languages and recognizing talented participants proficient in Hindi.
7. Whodunnit? : An enticing event that gets the brain cells of all participants a good workout, as it tests the analytical and critical thinking of students.
8. Informal Events

3. Beyond The Boards: Open Mic

Date: 5th September 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: 50

Event description: Conducted in view of Teacher's Day, the event aimed to bring out the raw emotions of gratitude, respect, and love that students had for their teachers. The open mic saw students perform stand-up comedy, poetry, speeches, and anecdotes from their lives thanking their teachers for shaping them into who they are today.

4. Induction for Junior Coordinators:

Date: 7th September 2019

Organized by Communicando's Senior Coordinators

No. of Participants: 30 Junior Coordinators

Event description: The induction is an event for senior coordinators of the club and newly recruited junior coordinators of the club to get acquainted with one another. The event had icebreakers for students and also a comprehensive

explanation of the club, its goals, and functioning, the activities, etc., was given to the students.

5. Essay Writing Competition (Mahatma Gandhi - The Power of Influence) and Open mic (Spin your yarn) - Gandhi Jayanti

Date: 1st October 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: Over 60 students

Event description: In view of Gandhi Jayanti, to bring out the patriotism and respect we hold for the Father of our Nation, an essay writing and spoken art competition was conducted. The event saw a huge response from students of all years and branches.

6. Essay Writing Competition (Integrity - A Way of Life): Andhra Bank Vigilance Awareness Week

Date: 28th October 2019

Organized by Communicando in association with Andhra Bank

No. of Participants: 70 students

Event description: In view of Vigilance Awareness Week, Andhra Bank organized an Essay Writing competition to bring to light the importance of integrity and to condemn corruption.

7. Elocution (Integrity - A Way of Life): Andhra Bank Vigilance Awareness Week

Date: 29th October 2019

Organized by Communicando in association with Andhra Bank

No. of Participants: 20 students

Event description: In view of Vigilance Awareness Week, Andhra Bank organized an Elocution competition to bring to light the importance of integrity and to condemn corruption, in which students voiced their opinions in the context of Vigilance Week.

8. Resolutions for 2020

Date: 27th December 2019 Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: Over 100 students

Event description: An informal event, held during lunch break to discuss ways in which self-care can be practiced by students, resolutions for making career and personal growth effective, with a focus on mental and physical health for the new year were discussed and shared by students.

9. ChimeraX: Quiz

Date: 24th January 2020

Organized by Communicando in association with NIT Bhopal, ISTE Students' chapter

No. of Participants: 400 from across the state (200+ teams)

Event description: The regional round of the National Level Quiz ChimeraX was held at CBIT. Over 200 teams from across the state took part in the quiz. The winners of the regional round were Ksheiteish and Khyati Bharadwaj of the EEE branch, who went on to win second place in the National Finals.

10. The Event That Shall Not Be Named: Annual event exclusively held for first-year students

Date: 30th January 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: 50+ students

Event description: The event had multiple rounds that tested the students' IQ, General Knowledge, wit, confidence and communication skills. The first years were given an understanding of nature and the outcomes of Communicando's events.

11. Elocution - Matru Bhaasha Diwas

Date: 20th February 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: 30 students

Event description: Organized in view of Matru Bhaasha Diwas, in which the importance of Mother Languages was highlighted and students spoke in their mother tongue. Participants spoke about the importance of their mother tongue in Gujarati, Marathi, Hindi, Urdu (Dakhani), Arabic, Telugu, Kannada, Tamil, and Malayalam. This event brought to light how the current generation is forgetting the roots and values of our regional culture, heavily influenced by Western culture.

12. Literati X: Communicando's annual literary fest

Date: 27th February 2020 and 28th February 2020

Organized by Team Communicando

No. of Participants: Over 500 students from all over the city

Event description:

- i. Characters Go - Workshop: Organized in Collaboration with Write Club Hyderabad, the event focused on bringing out the untapped writing potential in students, it was an engaging session, in which participants observed the people around them and prepared character sketches. The outcome of this workshop was not only an enhanced writing technique, but also an understanding of human behavior based on their posture, expressions, appearance, etc.,.
- ii. Mic Drop - The Open Mic: Removing all barriers of theme, genre, and time limit, the open mic explored the talents of spoken word poets, rappers, storytellers, mono acting, etc.
- iii. Parley In Progress - Debate: An unconventional debate pushing students to stand by their opinions and also understand others' perspectives, whilst gaining confidence to communicate their thoughts effectively.
- iv. Cerebral Grand Slam - Quiz: Centered around testing participants' general awareness and spontaneity.
- v. Bhaashotsav - Hindi Event: Event with multiple rounds to bring forward talented students with prowess in Hindi.
- vi. Chitram Bhalaaare Vichitram - Telugu Event: Held with an eye to promote our Telugu culture and give a platform to talented students proficient in Telugu
- vii. Whodunnit?: An enticing event testing the critical and analytical skills of students.
- viii. Mr. and Ms. Literati - Literati's flagship event: Not a beauty pageant, but a talent hunt for students with charisma, confidence, stage presence, general awareness and intellect.
- ix. Informal Events

Online Events/Segments

13. Word of the Day

Date: Every day, online.

Organized by Communicando

Event description: In order to help students better their vocabulary not just for competitive exams like GRE, GMAT, and TOEFL, but also to help them improve their communication skills, Communicando shares a word every day with its meaning and usage on our social media platforms.

14. News

Date: Every day, online.

Organized by Communicando

Event description: To help students stay updated with daily events and current affairs, headlines of the day are posted on social media.

15. Polls

Date: Twice a month, online.

Organized by Communicando

Event description: Polls on the national debate topics, so that the young minds who will be leading the country tomorrow understand the issues prevalent in our country and express their opinions and take a stand for the same.

16. Quiz - International Literacy Day

Date: 8th September 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: over 100

Event description: On International Literacy Day, Communicando conducted an online quiz highlighting the current literacy rates and encouraging everyone with the slogan "Each one, teach one."

17. Translations - Hindi Diwas

Date: 14th September 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: over 100

Event description: In view of Hindi Diwas a basic translations quiz with proverbs and idioms in Hindi, along with trivia was conducted.

18. Humans of CBIT

Date: Regular segment since August 2019

Organized by Communicando

Event description: In order to bring in a sense of community inspired by "Humans of Bombay", "Humans of New York", recognizing the effort of every single person that makes CBIT what it is today, right from the students and teaching staff to the non-teaching staff, this segment intends to cover short interviews of people associated with CBIT.

19. Telugu Quiz

Date: 23rd December 2019 - Extended to a weekly segment.

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: over 100

Event description: Online quiz on trivia in Telugu regions, culture, and language.

20. Tuesday Trivia

Date: 24th December 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: Over 100

Event description: A weekly segment in which participants are quizzed on general current affairs every Tuesday.

21. Communicando Open Day

Date: 27th December 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: 25

Event description: Participants across the city sent in their artwork. Poetry, essays, anecdotes, etc.

22. General Knowledge Quiz

Date: 31st December 2019

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: over 100

Event description: A year wrap up in view of the end of 2019, major events of 2019 were covered.

23. Hindi Event

Date: 4th January 2020 - extended to a weekly segment

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: over 100

Event description: Trivia, translations, and GK related online events held in Hindi, to help participants learn and understand Hindi.

Events held online during the lockdown online: While students had their academic work, online courses, and hobbies to keep them occupied, Team Communicando believed that conducting events online would prove to be a much-needed break from the mundane. Keeping this in mind, we planned a set of events, each of which has been planned in such a way that it promoted healthy, positive, and creative thinking and the students could make the best use of the free time they had

24. Psych

Date: 5th April 2020

Organized by Communicando

Event description: Psych is an online vocabulary and creative thinking based app on which multiple players can battle against one other to test their wit. The game saw over a 100 participants from across the state in real-time.

25. National Poetry Writing Month

Date: April 2020

Organized by Communicando

No of participants: 25

Event description: In view of National poetry writing month, prompts were put up every single day in the month of April and we received numerous poetry submissions each day, of which, the best ones were posted on our social media.

26. The perfect recipe

Date: 8 April 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of Participants: 20

Event description: An innovative online event that was conducted to make students think of solutions to everyday problems and write them down in the form of a recipe. This twist to generic creative writing was added to make it a fun and enticing activity.

Examples for some recipes that we received are - Pasta Victoriana - A recipe for success, A recipe for a drink that helps in self-care during the pandemic, a recipe of precautions to be taken for hygiene, etc.

Pasta Victoriana: A bowlful of hard work mixed with equal quantities of self-confidence, and generous amounts of perseverance, cooked on a slow flame of passion garnished with confidence and will-power.

This activity not only gave them some insights about success, mindful thinking, and life but also encouraged their creativity.

27. Reading Challenge

Date: 23rd April 2020

Organized by Communicando

Event description: Attempting to keep the students engaged as well as entertained, Communicando prepared a list of 5 books, which are thought-provoking yet entertaining. The students were encouraged to take it up as a challenge and read a minimum of 2 out of 5 books. Reading is the best form of exercise for the mind and the challenge aimed to inculcate that habit in them. It also helped the students hone their language skills. The books selected were from both fiction and nonfiction genres, by prolific writers.

28. General Knowledge Quiz in view of English Language Day

Date: 23rd April 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: 100+

Event description: In view of the English Language day a language-based quiz on vocabulary, grammar, literature was conducted

29. Apocalypse in Art

Date: 22nd May 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: 15

Event description: An illustration or design competition wherein students showed their creativity by drawing, making digital art or posters on precautions to be taken during the lockdown, frontline warriors, as well as self-care, positivity reminders, hygiene practices, etc. The best ones were put up on the social media platforms to share the information with other users.

30. Penning The Pandemic

Date: 5th June 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: 20

Event description: As an attempt to make the participants and audience of Communicando understand the plight of migrant workers, the bravery of frontline warriors, and the importance of the free time we've received due to the lockdown, a creative writing contest was held, which was centered around these topics.

31. Quarantivia

Date: 7th June 2020

Organized by Communicando

No. of participants: 80

Event description: Quiz on the books that we recommended for the challenge, vocabulary, current affairs, language, college, etc were conducted and drew in huge participation.

Chaitanya Chaaya's Club Events:

- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the film club of CBIT, "Chaitanya Chaaya". Organized an STTP, for students as Film making workshops - from 3 rd FEB 2020 to 7th FEB 2020 from 3:00 PM to 6:00PM, on 24 crafts of film making. Students were given hands-on experience by five resource persons followed by which students shot three short films as an out come of the short time training program.
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the film club of CBIT, "Chaitanya Chaaya", organized a FREE WEBINAR for our students as part of the "Creative Writing Skills" development initiative from our club. The details of the webinar are: Topic: "Writing Skills for Instant and Local Story Telling in COVID-19 Context", On Saturday 06-06-2020 from 4pm to 6pm. Online Platform: Google Meet, The speaker: Mr. Anshul Sinha, is an award winning writer and film maker.
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the film club of CBIT, "Chaitanya Chaaya" announced a video contest for students to shoot a video of their own abt what they're doing to "upskill and skilling up" themselves as a preparation for post COVID-19 circumstances. (General) and have a select few to be put up on the video gallery on our website.

- Film Festival: Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the film club of CBIT, "Chaitanya Chaaya" organized a film festival during 26th & 27th of February, 2020 for all, about 15 entries were received and 'Utabayi' by Venu Polsani received the first best film award, 'Boomerang' by Mr. Sanjay received the second best film award
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the film club of CBIT, "Chaitanya Chaaya" Arranged field trips to Annapurna Film Studios on 13th & 14th of August, 2019 as part of the induction program for students to give exposure to "Creative Engineering Fields" in the 24 crafts of film making. Dr. Amala Akkineni facilitated and addressed the students during the studio tour.

Chaitanya Srujana's Club Events:

- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Convener of the club Chaitanya Srujana organized a "Photo Booth" event on 26th February, 2020 during Shruthi-2020.

Ek Bharath Shreshshta Bharath EBSB-CBIT CLUB Events:

- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Co-convener of the EBSB – As per AICTE guidelines an essay writing competition was organised on 11th January, 2020 on the topic of " Importance of culture in educational growth" occasion of the birth anniversary of the renowned educationist, reformist and scholar Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The topic for the competition was. The EBSB club members and other non-member students, a total of 54 BE/B.Tech students participated in the competition and made it a grand success, with their remarkable insights and verbal excellence.
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Co-convener of the *Bathukamma*, the festival of flowers is one of its unique cultural symbols of respect and a celebration for the wellbeing of women in Telangana. It was organized on 21st February, 2020 as part of the institute day of CBIT. Praying goddess Gauri, decorating flower corsages, singing the songs from the Telangana's rich folklore and dancing are part of the celebrations.
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Co-convener of the EBSB - CBIT held ELOCUTION COMPETITION on the 6th of April attracted students from various branches of Engineering, The EBSB club members of CBIT organised with a legacy of excellence and diplomatic finesse. The participants gave eloquent speeches to take each other head on to win on the issues related to "National integrity in times of growing individuality", "Factors contributing to cultural unity of India". The event was very insightful for the students of CBIT.
- Sreenivas Andoju, Sr. Asst. Professor & the Co-convener of the Webinar Program: On 8th June, 2020, from 11 am to 1 a joint webinar on Google Meet has been conducted. The topic is: ' *Popular Cultural Practices of Telangana-Haryana for Healthy and Enriching Life and Life Style*'. Student delegates from both the states initiated the talk and all the club members participated and presented their views on the topic.