

# **Committee Name:**

Association of Computer Science and Engineering Students (ACSES), Sardar Patel Institute of Technology

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THE TEACHERS OF THE C.S.E DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN A GUIDING LIGHT FOR THE STUDENTS, ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP THEM IN SOLVING ANY PROBLEM BROUGHT TO THEM BY THE STUDENTS, ALWAYS ENCOURAGING THEM TO PUSH IN THEIR PURSUIT OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

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# **CHAIRPERSON's MESSAGE**

This year has been a remarkable one for us, as we have achieved great success in fostering the holistic growth of our batch. As a committee, we remain committed to our mission of creating a development environment that bridges the gap between education and industry. Over the past year, we have organized successful events, which have impacted the lives of many enthusiasts.

Our focus on holistic growth remains unwavering, and we are proud to have added two new departments to our committee to better serve the needs of our members.

In addition to this, I am excited to report that we have renamed our committee from ITSA to ACSES, representing a new chapter in our journey and symbolizing our commitment to growth and progress. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to every member of our committee for their tireless efforts in making our events a success.

Your dedication and hard work have helped us to achieve our goals and make a positive difference in the lives of students. Looking ahead, we remain committed to our mission, and we are confident that our renewed commitment to growth and progress will help us achieve even greater success in the coming year.



-SHREYA SHETTY

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our committee's mission.

### **ABOUT US:**

WE ARE A TECHNO-CULTURAL COMMITTEE OF S.P.I.T. THAT IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE C.S.E DEPARTMENT. WE AIM TO MAKE THE LEARNING FUN WITH VARIOUS ENGAGING WORKSHOPS. WITH THE HELP OF OUR ACTIVITIES, WE HELP STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE STUDENTS ALONG WITH WORKING AS FUN DISTRACTOR TO THEIR FULLY LOADED MINDS











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On 18th September 2021, ACSES committee in collaboration with the Hiking Venture organized a trek to Kothaligad, also known as the Fort of Peth. The trek was attended by 30 students, including both boys and girls, from various departments of our college.

The trek started early in the morning from the base village of Ambivali, which is about 90 km from Mumbai. The weather was pleasant and ideal for trekking. After a brief introduction and briefing about the trek, the group started their ascent towards the fort. The trek was of moderate diculty and involved trekking through dense forests and steep climbs. The trait was we imarked, and the group was guided by experienced trek leaders from the Hiking Venture.

Along the way, the group came across several beautiful waterfalls and scenic views of the surrounding valleys. The group also encountered some challenging sections, including steep rock patches and narrow pathways. However, the group members supported each other and overcame these obstacles.

After trekking for about 3 hours, the group reached the top of the fort. The fort o ered spectacular views of the surrounding hills and valleys. The group explored the fort and learned about its history and significance. The group also enjoyed a packed lunch and some rest before starting their descent.

The descent was relatively easier than the ascent, and the group reached the base village in the late afternoon. The group members were tired but satisfied with their achievement. They expressed their gratitude towards the organizers and the trek leaders for making the trek a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Overall, the Kothaligad trek organized by ACSES committee in collaboration with the Hiking Venture was a great success. The trek provided a unique opportunity for the students to explore the beautiful natural landscapes and learn about the history and culture of the region. It also helped in building teamwork and leadership skills among the participants. The organizers and the trek leaders were commended for their meticulous planning and execution of the trek.

# **INDUSTRY SEMINAR**



ACSES formerly (ITSA) S.P.I.T. in collaboration with IIC decided to conduct a session on experiences and journey of successful Microsoft candidates. The speakers invited were Ms. Sarah Gawde and Ms. Tanvi Dhope. The panel discussion was organized on September 25th, 2021

The session was on the experiences of successful Microsoft candidates. The two-hour session started with Aaditya Mehar introducing the panel; Ms. Sarah Gawde and Ms. Tanvi Dhope, both of whom were alumni of S.P.I.T. and are SDEs at Microsoft. The session had a huge attendance with active participation. Various questions were asked, ranging from personal experiences to preparation and programming languages. While Ms Sarah provided a perspective of interning at Microsoft and then securing a PPO, Ms Tanvi gave us her insights on what made her standout during placement season. The versatility of the questions and the knowledge of the panelists made the session even more worth attending. The discussion was followed by questions from the audience. In the leg of the event, all queries were answered by our panelists and they were thanked for their valuable information and time by Sumedha Zutshi and ITSA's chairperson Shreya Shetty.

# **UI UX WORKSHOP:**









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ACSES committee organized a UI/UX workshop for students interested in learning about the fundamentals of UI/UX design. The workshop was conducted by the renowned UI/UX designer and speaker, Devarsh Ambani.

The workshop was attended by around 70 students from various departments of our college. The workshop started with an introduction to UI/UX design and its importance in the digital world. Devarsh Ambani shared his insights and experiences on how to design user-friendly interfaces and provided tips on how to optimize the user experience.

The workshop covered a wide range of topics such as design thinking, wireframing, prototyping, and user testing. The speaker also demonstrated the use of popular design tools such as Sketch and Figma. The workshop also included several interactive activities and hands-on exercises to help students understand the concepts better.

The workshop ended with a Q&A session where students had the opportunity to ask their doubts and seek advice from the speaker. The workshop received positive feedback from the attendees, who expressed their gratitude towards the organizers and the speaker for conducting such an informative and engaging workshop.

Overall, the UI/UX workshop conducted by ACSES committee and the speaker, Devarsh Ambani, was a great success. The workshop helped the students gain valuable insights and practical knowledge on UI/UX design, which will be useful in their future careers. The organizers were commended for their e orts in organizing the workshop, and the speaker was appreciated for his knowledge and expertise in the field.

# CODE IT OUT:

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The committee ACSES S.P.I.T organized a coding competition, Code-It-Out for the students on Friday, February 4th 2022, from 7pm to 8:30pm. The competition was held on hackerrank, and participants were told to register for the same on the platform. Plagiarism detectors were put to use in order to maintain fairness. There were a total of 56 participants from the first and second year, and no participant reported any technical di culties while participating. The top 3 participants were Ayush Singh, Yash Shingade and Anmol Chokshi, all from SE IT. All participants were presented with participation certificates and the winners were given Winner Certificates. The overall experience for both the participants and organizers was positive, and everyone had a constructive time.



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# ICE CUP:







ACSES committee organized the ICE Cup on 12th and 13th February 2022, a two-day sports event that included cricket, football, volleyball, and chess competitions. The event was held in our college campus and was open to all the students.

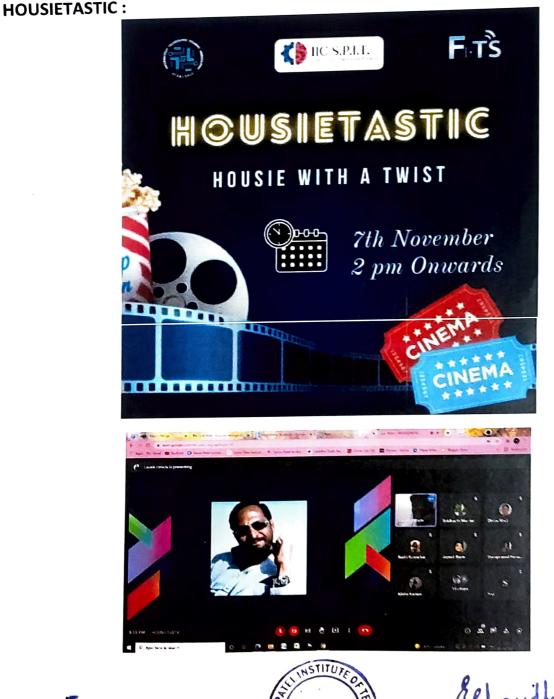
The first day of the event started with the cricket and football competitions. The second day of the event started with the volleyball competition. The chess competition was also held simultaneously.

All the competitions were conducted in a fair and friendly manner, with the teams showing great sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The matches were intense and exciting, with the spectators cheering and supporting their favorite teams.

The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony, where the winners and runners-up of each competition were awarded trophies and cert ficates in the organizers were observated for conducting a

successful event that provided a platform for the students to showcase their sporting skills and encouraged teamwork and sportsmanship.

Overall, the ICE Cup conducted by ACSES committee was a great success, and the participants and the spectators enjoyed the event thoroughly. The event helped in promoting sports culture and encouraged the students to engage in physical activities, which is essential for a healthy lifestyle.







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The ACSES formerly (ITSA) S.P.I.T. hosted a fun event, Housietastic, in collaboration with FETS and IIC on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Participation was taken in groups of 2 or solo. Every participant got one ticket which was mailed to them before the event. Event was held on Google Meet. The event was hosted by Laukik. Host presented one riddle/dialogue/song/image at a time for 10 secs each. Participants stroked out the name in their ticket by guessing the name of the movie from the given clue and put +1 in the chat box for their answer to be considered.



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