

A BRIEF REPORT ON OUTREACH PROGRAM - SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Held during 16th December – 24th December, 2019

Sponsored by Vasavi college of Engineering (Autonomous)

Participated by : 16 Students from Government ITI College

Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana.

Aiming to provide an intense training on developing skills at undergraduate level for students of government ITI College, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, an eight day workshop on the development of cumulative skill set is held during 16-24 December, 2019 at Vasavi College of Engineering. The department of ECE to promote this culture of sharing knowledge in its neighborhood, hosted the event.

The workshop was initiated on the guidelines of skill development mission, adding a fillip to the magnanimous “Skill India” mission launched by our honorable prime minister five years back. Since basic education is a panacea for all the major problems of our society, we need to work on it from the grass root levels. The idea of the workshop was triggered based on the bottom up approach because the skill India mission can't reach to every nook and corner of the country within the stipulated time. Hence, we, as the temples of learning, thought to contribute a single drop to the massive ocean.

With the motive of “our thoughtfulness is the gift they would treasure”, the non-teaching and teaching staff stayed one step ahead to accomplish this workshop with flying colors. The step by step approach followed by our faculty has made this task a cake walk as it has met their expectations and left them with experiences. A bright confidence was filled in their hearts that their environment, financial backwardness would not imperil their future. Those young minds were motivated with the modern praxis of technological developments permeated with a productivist ethos.

The eight day schedule seems pretty consistent because initially students were asked about their requirements related to the subject knowledge they had known before. Since we got the first hand information readily from the participants itself, it is no more an uphill battle for the staff present. They systematically started with the basics which included how to do soldering & desoldering , circuit building, house wiring , assembling computer, MS Word, simulation tools, working of fan , troubleshooting of electronic circuits, testing ICs, basics of digital design and career guidance.

During this process , every staff member has built an intimate relationship by beholding true ownership of outreach program with the students. They contributed selflessly not only through the pedagogical process but also through the distribution of books and a

toolkit which included multimeter, battery eliminator, bread board, wire stripper, screwdriver etc.

At the end of the workshop the students happily shared their feelings and feedback with the management. Besides this, Pavan Kumar, an alumni of Vasavi, 1988 batch, who attended the alumni meet held on 21st December interacted with the ITI students and has shown his willingness to provide apprenticeship.

To conclude this on a warmer note, this is our first step of a marvelous journey in sharing the knowledge and caring for the needy. Since it's our first attempt there might be some lacunae but going forward in this pace, everyone and everything would progress. In the meantime, let's not rest but react !!!!! Roll up the sleeves and build a meritocracy!!!!



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