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# CELEBRATING **14** **TH** SILVER OAK FOUNDATION DAY!!



The sounds of merriment could be heard in the air as the Silver Oak University observed celebrations on the occasion of its 14th Silver Oak Foundation Day on 26th of July 2023. In the journey of achieving this unique milestone, the university has gone through many phases. In the year 2009, it started as an engineering college. Further Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology was established and the year 2019 was fortunate enough as it received the status of "Silver Oak University" under the Gujarat Private Universities Act. Since then it has achieved a lot.

On this occasion, Silver Oak University inaugurated and embraced the power of cutting-edge technology, a snazzy EV charging station striding towards a greener and more sustainable tomorrow by setting it free for its faculty members and students to charge their enthusiasm along with their vehicles and a shared vision for a better future.

As the celebration advanced further, the talent of our first year students that they showcased in the Rangmanch-2023 was honored with prizes worth Rs. 75000.



# रंगमंच NCH 2023

## SHINING STARS UNVEILED

Rangmanch 2023 - Shining stars unveiled event was organized for our first year students from 21st to 26th July 2023. The event was organized at SOID, Studio 1 and Aryabhata Hall. In total 824 students participated in 1507 events from various colleges of Silver Oak University. Prizes worth 75000/- INR were awarded in all the event categories. The Event witnessed presence of more than 1000 students on each day. The event was inaugurated by Dr. M N Patel -Advisor SOU, Dr. Pina Bhatt - Director, COT, Dr. Satvik Khara - Dean, Diploma COT, Prof. Sagar Patel - Dean SOCCA, Prof. Narendra Mahavadia - I/C Principal Diploma, Dr. Hemal Patel - Principal, SOCCA, Prof. Premasish Priyambad - Principal, SOCAT, Dr. Khushboo Shah - Principal, SOIM, Prof. Jaimin Dave - Vice Principal SOCET, Prof. Piyush Patel - Vice Principal, ASOIT and Rangmanch Coordinators & Co-Coordiators.

The event witnessed breathtaking performances in a myriad of activities including Performing Arts, Fine Arts and Skill Enhancement, Theater and Literary Events. The audience was extremely enthusiastic.

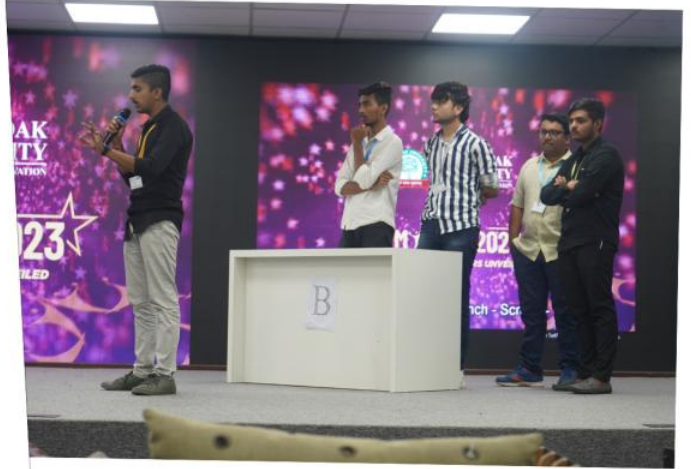
The objective of Rangmanch 2023 was to discover and showcase the talent of new inducted students. It aims to provide a platform for them to exhibit their abilities and gain recognition for their talents. It promoted healthy competition among the students. The prizes were given away on 26th July on the occasion of Silver Oak Foundation Day.



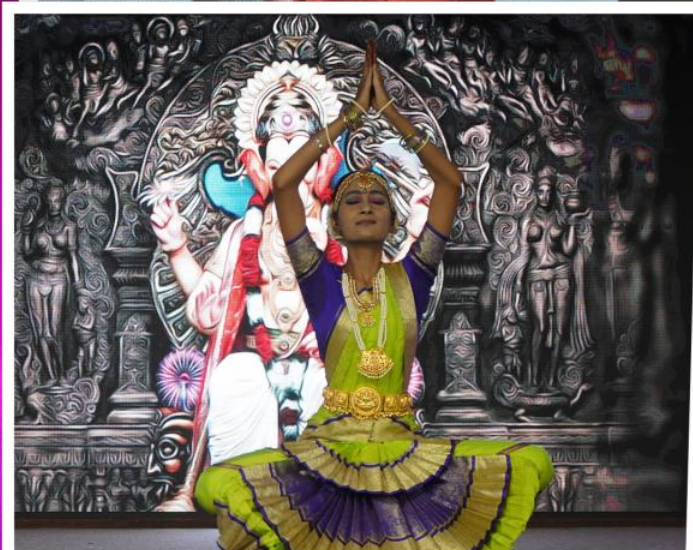
# DAY 1



# DAY 2



# DAY 3 & 4



# IMPLEMENTATION OF NEP

On the occasion of the 3rd anniversary of NEP 2020 a one-day programme on "Implementation of NEP-2020: Challenges and Strategies" was organized at Silver Oak University by NITTTR Bhopal Gujarat Extension Centre, Ahmedabad on 29th July, 2023. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Saurin Shah, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Pina Bhatt, Deputy Vice chancellor, Dr. Samir Gopalan, Director and Dean Non-tech programs, Prof. Mit Shah, Registrar Silver Oak University, and other dignitaries of academic fraternity. Prof. Nishith Dubey, Coordinator NITTTR Extension Centre, Ahmedabad gave plenary talk on "Implementation of NEP-2020: Challenges and Strategies". The programme also highlighted the role of students in implementing NEP 2020. Student from different disciplines suggested their possible contribution with respect to inquiry, inquisitiveness, innovation, start-ups, incubation, multipoint entry, multipoint exit, academic bench of credits, interdisciplinary learning, holistic development, Indian knowledge systems teaching learning in regional languages etc. Dr. Devansh Desai, HOD-Physics, Silver Oak Institute of Science coordinated this event.



# ATION - 2020



# IDEATHON 2K23

Ignite Auditorium witnessed an electrifying atmosphere as young entrepreneurs showcased their brilliant startup ideas at Ideathon 2K23. The event, dedicated to fostering innovation and securing funding for promising ventures, drew a diverse pool of talented participants.

The jury, consisting of distinguished entrepreneurs Mr. Dhaval Nai - Founder of Prahantam Private Limited (a startup funded by SharkTank India), Mrs. Satya Sridevi Pogaru - Vice President - LexpertConsilium LLP, Mr. Harsh Rajnikant Patel - Director and CEO - Sunflower Biztech Private Limited, and Mr. Keval Kelawala - Proprietor - SAKSHAM Technolution, graced the occasion. Their invaluable expertise and guidance added immense value to the event.

Twelve teams, each with unique concepts, vied for the top honors. Aksh Thakkar's team emerged as the winner with their groundbreaking project, "Campus Navigation." Their innovative indoor navigation system aimed to simplify navigation within buildings, and campuses, impressing the jury with its potential. Puniya Vohra's team claimed the second prize, which introduced the "Ayurvedic Gummy Bear." Dr. Chetna Roat guided the team to develop an ayurvedic product addressing vatta, pitta, and cough-related concerns. The third prize went to Dhanashri Joshi's team for their impactful initiative on "Women Empowerment." Their proposal centered on empowering women and creating a supportive ecosystem for them.

The winning teams received accolades from Dr. M.N. Patel Sir - Advisor, Silver Oak University, Mr. Nipen Shukla - Head of IGNITE Incubation Center, and our juries. Their recognition adds credibility and support to the winning projects, encouraging the participants to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams further. Also, Mrs. Poonam Agrawal - Vice Chairperson, Silver Oak University graced the occasion with their presence. The decoration of Ideathon 2k23 was based on the theme of "Best out of waste" by team E-Cell Ignite. The event's impact will undoubtedly reverberate through the entrepreneurial community, leaving a lasting legacy of innovation and creativity.



# EXPLORING THE POTENTIAL OF THE CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

Silver Oak University, known for its commitment to innovation and education, recently welcomed students from Anand Niketan School and Divine Child International School to its Drone Lab known as Gujarat Krishi Viman Agriculture Drone Spray Project. The exciting session on Agriculture Drones provided a unique opportunity for the young minds to explore the fascinating world of drone technology and its applications in agriculture. The highlight of the event was a captivating live drone show held within the university campus, leaving the visiting students inspired and motivated to explore the potential of this cutting-edge technology.

The visit to Silver Oak University's Drone Lab was organized to offer students a hands-on experience with drone technology. The session aimed to educate and engage young minds in the practical application of drones in the agricultural sector. Led by expert instructors and professionals - Dr. Mit C. Patel, Associate Professor and Prof. Shyam R. Sharma, Assistant Professor at Mechanical Engineering Department, Silver Oak University, the event provided valuable insights into the diverse applications of drones in modern farming.



# ACADEMICS **BEYOND** ACADEMICS **THE PARADIGM SHIFT**

The seminar entitled "Academics beyond Academics- The Paradigm Shift", held on 29th July, 2023, by Silver Oak University. More than 45 faculty members participated in this seminar and discussed the topic for improving the current education methodology. It aimed at adopting a holistic approach to education, embracing the paradigm shift to prepare students for a dynamic future and collaboration between educators, students, and industries for impactful learning.

Dr. Sreenath Nair started the session with a welcome speech and giving an overview about the traditional methods of teaching and the paradigm shift in education. He discussed traditional academics and paradigm shift, changing landscape of education, difference between skills and degrees and changes required for entrepreneurship and innovation.

As the session progressed, Dr. Manika Tomar - Assistant Professor at SOCCA interacted with the audience about the things that we see in our classrooms and what changes are required in our methodology. She exchanged her views on how to embrace diversity among students and their inclusion, how to use technology as an enabler, and how to create a balance between academics and extracurricular activities. She further talked about the difference between pedagogy and andragogy and their importance.

The session was then continued by Dr. Nitya Chawda by sharing his experience in teaching a topic with some practical knowledge and his observation of the same. He dealt with the advantages of digital learning, why some teachers are more effective than others and the future workforce.

The session was interactive and very informative for all the participants as it gave them a chance to be a harbinger towards the betterment of education in the current era.

# CYBERCLUTCH 2.0 @ IEEE SB

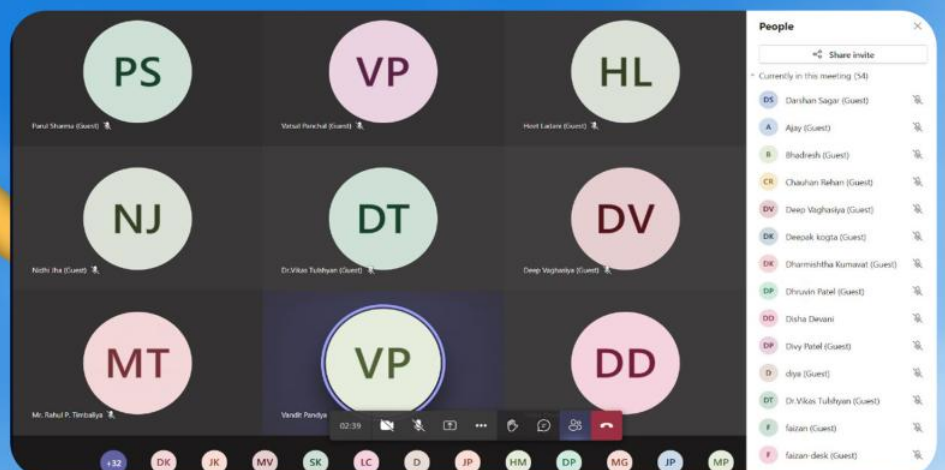
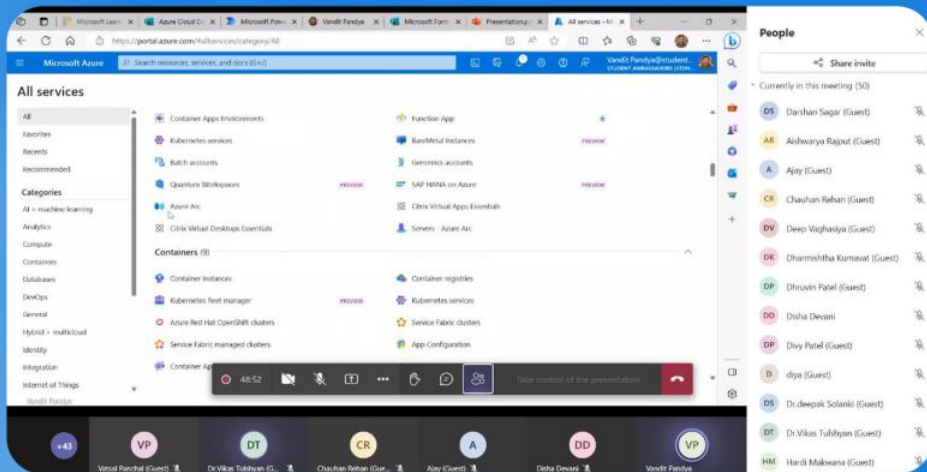
Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch organized a 3-day competitive gaming extravaganza called "CyberClutch 2.0", which aimed to boost the talent of our youth, cultivate a display of skilled dexterity and expertise all while showcasing the ingenuity of the squad with members that would beat all the odds towards victory. This India-level competition welcomed players from all spaces to exhibit their talent and be rewarded for it. The event was organized on 12th, 13th and 15th July, 2023 in a Hybrid mode having 70 participants. The players were to play the game Valorant which was monitored online by the team managers on 12th and 13th July. The finale of this gaming extravaganza was observed on the 15th of the month, where the 4 final squads played with each other. The entire day's matches were live streamed on Silver Oak University IEEE SB YouTube channel, along with incredibly charismatic and humorous talk-along of the event unfolding in real time.



# AZURE Cloud Day

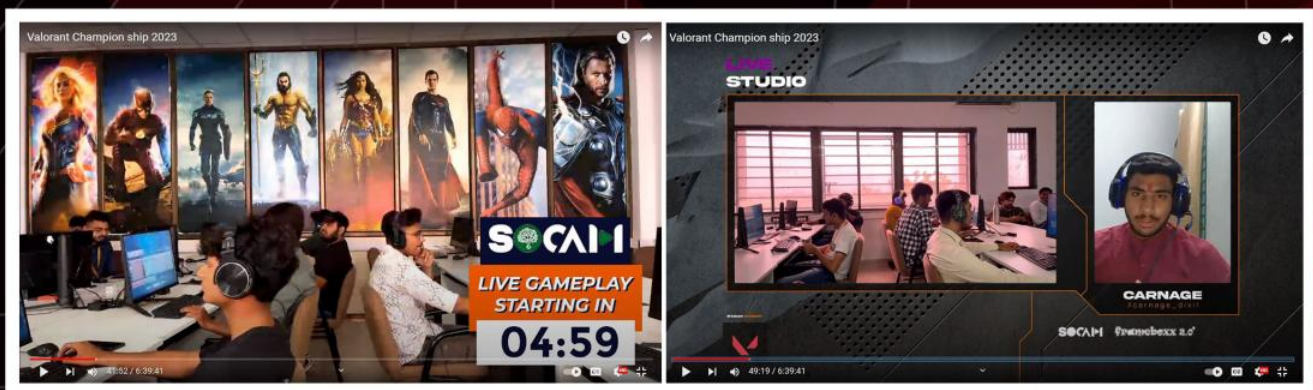
Department of Information Technology, SOCET, Silver Oak University, celebrated Azure Cloud Day by organizing webinars, an initiative by Reskills and supported by Microsoft Azure and Azure Developer Community on 22nd July 2023.

Experts Mr. Naishadh Patel and Mr. Vandit Pandya delivered a session on topics "Unleashing The Potential of Virtual Machines and App Services" and "Unlock The Power of Cloud: Exploring Azure and Beyond" respectively. The webinars attracted more than 50 students and proved to be engaging and educational.



# VALORANT CHAMPIONSHIP @ SOCAM

Silver Oak College of Animation and Multimedia had organized a one day official gaming event "VALORANT CHAMPIONSHIP" on 8th July 2023 for its students at Silver Oak University campus. The Aviation technology students learned skills of how to perform live broadcasts. The students enjoyed a lot through this gaming event and they learned with joy. In this event volunteering Broadcasting was supported by Harsh Patel (B.sc MGA) semester 1- 2023 student.



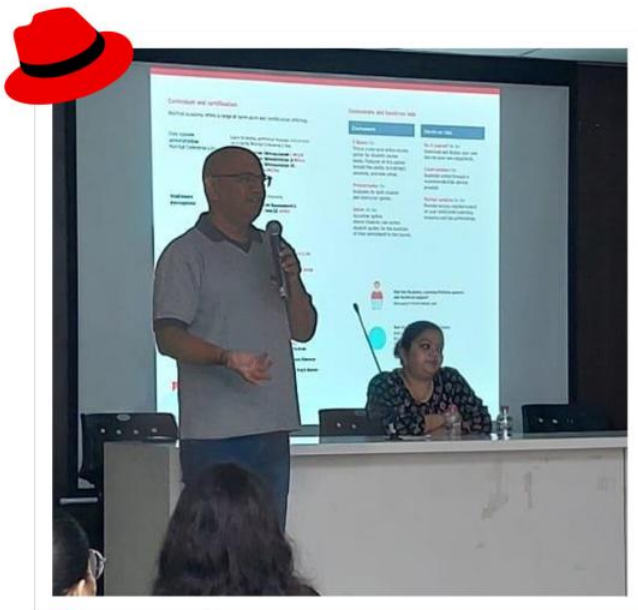


# RED HAT

## ACADEMY ORIENTATION

The Red Hat Academy of SOU had arranged an orientation seminar on 10th July 2023 inculcating the importance of Red Hat Certifications for a modern-day technology aspirant. The session was divided into two slots. Slot 1 for 3rd semester students and another for 5th semester students. Each slot was approximately one-hour long. The session was conducted by Mr. Nilesh Vaghela, Founder at Eletromech Corporation and AWS hero, and coordinated by Red Hat faculty coordinators and supported by RHA team, indulging more than 250 students from 3rd and 5th semesters of department. Bridging the gap between education and industry is the motto of RHA and certifications from a leader of Open Source technologies like Red Hat, play a pivotal role in shaping the future of today's Computer Engineers.

The students gained an insight about how Red Hat is shaping the enterprises by expanding communities working over a varied number of technologies. Since Silver Oak has been focused on technical knowledge and exposure to corporate level training, these trainings not only add another feather to its hat, but also makes the students competent enough.



# A SESSION ON FUTURE TRENDS OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

On 22nd July at 1 PM, a session on "Future Trends of Electric Vehicles: Opportunities & Drawbacks" was held at Saturn Hall, hosted by Prof. Manan Pathak. The discussion encompassed various key points, starting with an exploration of the fundamentals of electric vehicles, followed by an in-depth analysis of their advantages and drawbacks, as well as potential market opportunities. A thorough comparison between electric vehicles and internal combustion vehicles was also presented. Moreover, barriers encountered in the pursuit of entrepreneurship were discussed, along with the dynamics of entrepreneurship and an elucidation of the Entrepreneurship Development Model.

Attendees were enlightened about funding opportunities and the current market share and growth of electric vehicles. Additionally, futuristic research work in the field was a topic of interest throughout the session. The event fostered an environment conducive to knowledge exchange and thoughtful insights. It was attended by 20 participants.



# FROM IDEA TO REALITY

## Navigating the Path to

# ENTREPRENEURSHIP

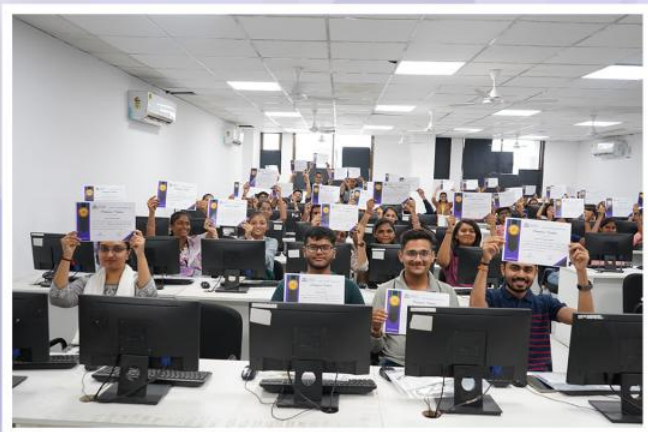
Entrepreneurship and startups have become critical to today's economic advancement, technological innovations, employment creation, and tackling social concerns. And, in order to provide insight into this expanding dynamic business realm, IEEE Young Professionals Gujarat Section in collaboration with Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch, organized a session titled "From Idea to Reality: Navigating the Path to Entrepreneurship and Career Development", led by four exceptional speakers who are avant-gardists in their respective fields of work. The event was graced by Ms. Anupama Singh, Co-Founder and CEO, INTERVIEW Cracker who is an IIT Kanpur Alumni, Mr. Yash Shah, Co-Founder and Chief Executive, CLIENTJOY.IO, an SVNIT Alumni, Mr. Kandarp Bhatt, Founder and CEO of ZealousWeb a Nirma Alumni and Mr. Abhi Ratnman, Co-Founder, Pegasus Automation Pvt. Ltd.; Strategic Partner at AM Chemicals; Strategic Partner at BM Industries, Ahmedabad on 22nd July, 2023 at Hotel Riverview, Vishalpur, Ahmedabad having 55 participants. The speakers shared their journeys, explained about successful business ideas, various different career paths which could be explored by the students and provided a roadmap to successful entrepreneurship. An interactive panel discussion was held which served as a remarkable platform for both students and professionals to actively participate, fostering the exchange of ideas and seeking guidance from esteemed industry experts.

The event proved to be a resounding success, making a profound and enduring impact on all those who attended. The engaging and insightful talks delivered by distinguished speakers left a lasting impression on the young audience, empowering them with valuable knowledge and inspiration.



# WORKSHOP ON “STATISTICAL AND EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS”

The Department of Biotechnology from Institute of Science, Silver Oak University had organised a One Day Workshop on “Statistical and Exploratory Data Analysis” under the Centre for Continuing Education (CCE). The guest expert was Dr. M.B.Thaker, Ph.d, Associate Professor and HOD Statistics at M.G. Science College, Ahmedabad. Participants were able to analyse case studies through descriptive statistics, one sample T-test, two-sample T-test, ANOVA and also learnt about Hypothesis testing formulation, types of tests, and interpretation of results. The programme was started with the blessings from Dr. M.N.Patel, Advisor, Silver Oak University. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Chetana Roat, Head, Biotechnology. Valediction was graced by Dr. Manthan Panchal, Principal, Institute of Science and Dr. Chetana Roat, Head, Biotechnology. The Programme was coordinated by Dr. Tisha Patel, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology and the committee members were Dr. Pranati Sar, Prof. Mansi Dudhat and Lecturer Bindu Dave of Biotechnology.



# IGNITE HUNT

From July 17th to 24th, Ignite, in association with E-cell, organized a thrilling Treasure Hunt under Prarambh for first-year students at various colleges and departments, including Silver Oak College of Computer Application, College of Technology etc.. The event involved solving clues that led the students to visit one of the different excellence centers of SOU, such as Royal Enfield, Apple Lab, and Krishi Viman Centre of Excellence, before concluding at IGNITE.

At each excellence center, participants received a briefing about the center's activities and initiatives. The exciting journey culminated at IGNITE, where the winners were honored with tokens of appreciation.

During this final stage, they were also provided with valuable insights into the incubation activities conducted here as well as information about different funding policies for startups and the engaging Da Vinci Club. The Treasure Hunt proved to be an engaging and informative experience, fostering a spirit of exploration and innovation among the participants. Over 2000 students were sensitized in which some of the students joined E-cell and participated in Ideathon.



# POST-DIPLOMA TRAINING ON 3D MODELLING

The Department of Mechanical Engineering had organized a "3-Weeks Post Training Program on 3D Modelling and Assembly in Solidworks" in the Additive Manufacturing lab at SOU Campus.

The scope of training is that students will learn about Solid Work's Software and will be able to use it in industrial applications related to design. The session was delivered by Prof. Swapnil Vegad from Mechanical Engineering department, Silver Oak University and Mr. Keval Bhavsar, Junior Research Fellow at the university.



## PIÈCE DE RÉSISTANCE

The Silver Oak IEEE Women in Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group received the Honourable Mention for the 2023 IEEE Women in Engineering Affinity Group of the Year Award with a reward of \$250 among 40,000+ members in over 125 countries across the globe in the WIE Community.



# IT IS WHAT YOU **LEARN** AFTER YOU KNOW IT ALL THAT **COUNTS**

The Centre for Continuing Education at Silver Oak University aims to enhance the learning of its stakeholders. Fulfilling the said objective, the department of Aeronautical Engineering had organized a 15 days internship on "Wind Tunnel Techniques" under the Centre for Continuing Education in the Wind Tunnel lab at the university campus. The scope of the internship is that students will get knowledge of Basic Aerodynamic and Wind tunnel flow Visualization. The learnings from the internship will be useful to the students of the related subjects of Wind Tunnel Techniques in the upcoming 6th semester. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M. N. Patel - Advisor SOU and Mr. Premashish Priyambad - Principal at Silver Oak College of Aviation Technology. Students from the Mechanical and Aeronautical department took part in the internship program.

The session was delivered by our faculty expert Prof. Hardik Vala from Aeronautical Engineering Department, College of Technology, Silver Oak University.



# SHOWERED WITH ENCOMIUMS!!



Appreciation is the highest form of prayer, for it acknowledges the presence of good wherever you shine the light of your thankful thoughts.

- Alan Cohen



Silver Oak University feels proud to announce that 6 of our esteemed faculty members of SOCET- IT Department have been awarded a certificate of appreciation from Google for taking an initiative as a mentor and guiding more than 175 students for the execution of Google Cloud Career Readiness Programme! Silver Oak University applauds all of the participants in the programme as well as the mentors for the incredible success for the initiative.



SESSION ON

A PEDAGOGY

# WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSAL

A pedagogy session on "Research Proposal Writing" for the Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering department faculty members was held on July 22, 2023. The session was led by Dr. Umang Parmar, an assistant professor at the Mechanical Engineering department of the College of Technology at the Silver Oak University.

The broad areas the session covered include the purpose of a research proposal, the different sections of a research proposal, how to write a strong research proposal, a few useful platforms and guidelines and tips for getting a research proposal approved.

Dr. Umang began the session by discussing the purpose of a research proposal. He explained that a research proposal is a document that outlines the goals of a research project, the methodology that will be used, and the expected results. A research proposal is an essential tool for obtaining funding for research projects, and it is also a way to communicate your research ideas to others. The participants gained a deeper understanding of the topic.



# Career Aspects WITH AWS

Silver Oak University IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter in association with AWS Cloud Club and Department of Computer Engineering, SOCET organized an insightful session titled, "Career Aspects With AWS" which was centered around the career opportunities provided by AWS, world's growing cloud computing platform. The session was graced by our luminary speakers namely Mr. Brijesh Patel, Chief Technology Officer at SNDK Corporation, who's not only an expert in the realm of AWS but has also made remarkable contributions in the domain and Mr. Nilesh Vaghela, Founder of ElectroMech and an AWS Community Hero who has been certified with RHCI, RHCSA, RHCE and AAI. The session was organized on 17th July, 2023 at E-315, E-Block having 70 participants.

Mr. Brijesh Patel started by sharing his journey in AWS, beginning with his initial fascination with cloud computing and its immense potential. With a background in computer science, Mr. Patel explored AWS services and honed his skills through training programs and certifications. He emphasized the significance of hands-on experience and continuous learning in shaping his career in AWS.

Mr. Nilesh Vaghela shared his insights on how students can build their careers through practical experience, personal projects and internships. He also advised students on finding their niche within the cloud computing realm and highlighted the benefits of AWS cloud computing, including scalability, reliability, flexibility, security, and cost efficiency. He suggested that students could start building their cloud computing careers within their universities by joining AWS cloud clubs and participating in AWS Academy, where they can earn valuable certifications of high repute within the industry. Mr. Vaghela also guided them through the diverse positions in cloud computing, where he unveiled the unique roles everyone plays in this ever-evolving technology landscape



# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

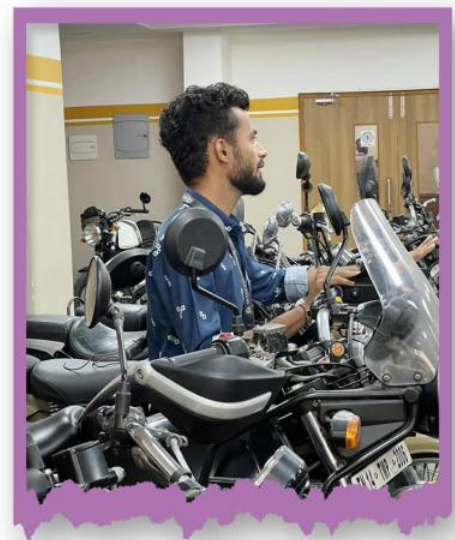
## @ SOCAM

Silver Oak College of Animation and Multimedia had organized "Orientation Programme" on 6th July 2023 at SOU campus to energize students and to brief them about their future journey in Silver Oak University for their selected program. Information pertaining to three years journey in animation and VFX field was imparted to fresher students. Students were also acquainted with industry life and job roles and requirements. Our non tech Dean and Principal Dr. Samir Gopalan was the guest of this event, and he gave an inspirational speech to students and a brief information about the animation industry.



# Divine Child International School & Anand Niketan School visit the **Royal Enfield Centre of Excellence**

200+ students of the 11th standard of Divine Child International School and Anand Niketan School toured the Royal Enfield Centre of Excellence, so acquired an overview of the Royal Enfield training facility and a concise insight into all Royal Enfield models. The visit was handled by Mr. Kartik Patel. These industry visits will provide students with real knowledge of how automobile industry training is accomplished here, and they'll be able to engage in Royal Enfield education and internship programs in the upcoming years.



# A Pedagogy Session on Introduction to ***ELECTRIC VEHICLES***

A session on "Introduction to Electric Vehicles" for the Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering Department was held on July 29, 2023. The session was led by Dr. Mit C. Patel, an Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering Department at the Silver Oak University.

The session covered various topics like Basic of Electric Vehicles, History of Electric Vehicles, Various types of Electric Vehicles, Actual Scenario of Electric Vehicles in India, Drawbacks and Market Opportunities of Electric Vehicles and Futuristic Research Work on Electric Vehicles.

Dr. Mit began the session with the mention that Electric vehicles represent a significant advancement in transportation technology, offering a promising solution to some of the environmental and energy challenges associated with traditional internal combustion engine vehicles. He further added that an electric vehicle is an automobile that relies solely or predominantly on electric propulsion systems for power generation, rather than traditional fossil fuels. EVs have gained substantial popularity and importance in recent years due to their potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, dependence on finite fossil fuels, and mitigate air pollution.



# INDUCTION PROGRAMME

## @ SOID

Silver Oak Institute of Design has organized an induction programme during 24th -28th July 2023 to inspire the new design aspirants of the academic year 2023 and to get them acquainted with the pedagogy of SOID and Silver Oak University. Induction 2023 for SOID design batches commenced successfully at SOID campus in presence of Mrs. Poonam Agrawal -Vice Chairperson, Mr. Janak P. Khandwala - Vice President, Mrs. Sweta J. Khandwala - Director, Dr. Saurin R. Shah - Vice Chancellor, Dr. M.N. Patel - Advisor, Dr. Pina Bhatt - Dy. Vice Chancellor and Mr. Ritesh Singh - Associate Dean at Silver Oak University. Mrs. Shaifali Desai and Mr. Dilip Oza - Mentors and Ms. Zeel Shah - a Lawyer and Mentor interacted with our new design batch students during the induction program.

Mr. Sanjay Hedao, Director, KVIC enlightened our new students about the importance of Khadi And the policies of the Central Government. Mrs Zeel Shah, Mentor SOID shared her vision about design education, its legalities and the importance of IPR for design students. Mr. Pantul Kothari from Tiger Advertisement shared his experience about the advertisement industry. He also thrashed out about do's and don'ts in design practice.

Our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Saurin Shah felicitated Padma Shree Pareshbhai Rathwa, Pithora painter who shared his journey and importance of craft with the students.

The hands-on workshop of Pithora painting was organized in collaboration with Padma shree Pareshbhai Rathwa, all the students were introduced to ancient painting where they learnt the importance of water, forest and land.

The holistic experience of this valuable induction process will help the students to shape their mindset and connect with our tradition before entering the actual curriculum and starting of their academic session.



# E-cell

## RECRUITMENT 2.0

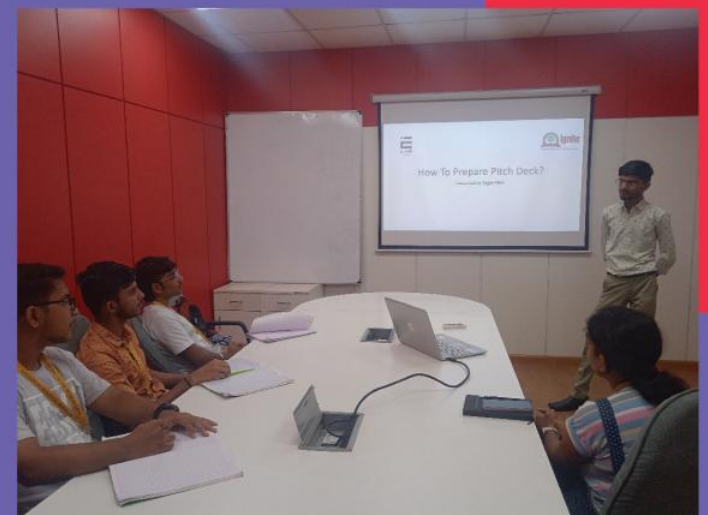
E-Cell Recruitment 2.0 kicked off in July, drawing students from diverse departments eager to be part of this entrepreneurial journey. Over 150 applications have been received till now.

Interviews were conducted of over 50 enthusiastic applicants to assess their grasp of E-Cell's mission, their commitment to dedicating time, effective communication skills, and other essential factors.

The selection process aims to build a passionate and capable team that will drive innovation, foster startups, and promote entrepreneurship within the university community.



# Preparing an Effective Pitch Deck



On July 15th, 2023, Mr. Sagar Patel - Incubation Associate conducted a session on how to create a compelling pitch deck for the upcoming "IDEATHON" event, with Mr. Kashish Desai, the Mentor of E-cell, in attendance. The session aimed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to craft an effective pitch deck that captures the interest of investors and stakeholders. Mr. Patel reminded participants that the pitch deck's purpose is to generate support and interest for their business idea and stressed the importance of tailoring the deck to the target audience. He highlighted the significance of a well-structured pitch deck, including sections like introduction, problem statement, solution, market opportunity, business model, competitive advantage, marketing and sales strategy, team, financial projections, and a call to action. Visual design and storytelling were also emphasized, encouraging visually appealing slides with concise content and effective use of visuals to enhance understanding. Lastly, participants were encouraged to practice thoroughly for a confident pitch and to seek feedback and refine their pitch decks based on insights gained. Mr. Kashish Desai also gave feedback on participant's pitch and the points of improvement in their pitch.

# Fervent Training And Placement Cell

On 17th July 2023, an enriching show took place at Newton Hall, D block, Silver Oak University, aimed at gaining valuable insights from distinguished alumni of the institution. The event was a platform for meaningful connections between students and accomplished alumni, providing invaluable guidance along the path to success. Among the attendees were the university advisor, Heads of Departments, Heads of Institutes, and the Training and Placement Cell team. The esteemed alumni, including Mohit Panchani from Capgemini (ASOIT- IT- 2020), Megha Poddar from Infosys (ASOIT-CE-2019), Niddhi Patel from Altrego (SOCET-CE-2016), and Raj Suthar from Nestle (SOCET-Mech-2017), were invited to share their experiences. The show featured a lively and interactive conversation between the host and alumni, providing an excellent opportunity for students in the audience to engage and seek valuable guidance for their own journeys.



# ALMA TALK SHOW



# Recruiter's Meet

The meeting at C.V. Raman Hall, Silver Oak University on 29th July 2023 introduced the stipend-based internship program for BBA and B.Com students. SOU members and 23 recruiting companies participated. Top management emphasized on the program's objective and sought recruiters' collaboration. Queries were addressed, and a foundation course was announced to enhance students' skills. During the discussion, various queries were raised by the recruiters about the program's flexibility, students managing academics during the internship, the importance of strong communication skills, and students' readiness in certain domains. The university officials provided clarifications and announcements regarding the structure of the foundation course, internship duration, and courses aimed at enhancing soft skills.

# PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Wellnest Health Monitoring  
Royale Cheese Innovations



**JINAL BHAVSAR**  
(SOCET CE -2024)

CreatTPix Infotech LLP



**Barai Arjun**  
(SOCET CE-2023)

The placement cell continuously strives to foster growth and opportunities for students through workshops, networking events, industry partnerships, and innovative approaches, empowering them to succeed in their chosen careers. The placement cell passionately engages in a myriad of strategic initiatives, consistently adapting and evolving to meet the evolving needs of students and the job market alike. In the batch of 2023, a total of 60 renowned companies were invited including Helios Solutions, Zeus Learning Recruitment, Recruit CRM, Tata AIG, Corona Remedies Pvt. Ltd., Horizon Microtech Pvt. Ltd., and Polycab Group. Additionally, 2 Talented Individuals Secured Positions In Prominent Companies Such As. Additionally, 2 talented individuals have been hired by prestigious companies such as CreatPix Infotech LLP and Wellnest Health Monitoring and Royale Cheese Innovations with starting salaries of 2.5 LPA and 3.5 LPA respectively. We are delighted to announce that Zeus Learning Recruitment has extended the highest package offer of 6-7.5 LPA and the average package offered was 3 LPA.

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# INTERNSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

## Candidroot Solutions



**MITUL DAVE**  
(SOCET CE)



**SHINGALA VIRALBHAJ**  
(ASOIT IT)

## Kiara TechX



**HARSH VALA**  
(SOCET CE)



**SADHNA SINGH**  
(SOCET CE)

## Prime Apps



**ANIKET GOJARIYA**  
(SOCET CE)



**Anjali Patadiya**  
(SOCET IT)



**ASTHA JAIN**  
(SOCET CE)



**Divyesh Devmurari**  
(ASOIT IT)

## Sedani Digital Pvt Ltd



**AJAY GORAIYA**  
(SOCET CE)



**Nikita Thakkar**  
(SOCET CE)



**Suraj Bhirud**  
(ASOIT CE)



**VRAJKUMAR PATEL**  
(ASOIT IT)



# Student Training Activities



Training and Placement Cell arranged training activities in the month of July aimed at career success of the students. This training was planned to give theoretical as well as practical experience for the 5th and 7th sem students. Online sessions for soft skills and aptitude training were conducted which covered various topics like resume writing, interview etiquettes, hcf & lcm, numbers, ages and number series, importance of aptitude, average, and percentage. More than 1000 students attended the session.

Mock Campus Drive was conducted for the students to provide hands-on experience regarding the interview process, where more than 600 students enthusiastically participated. The activities that took place were Aptitude Test, Technical Test, HR interview round, Technical interview round. Students engaged in a comprehensive learning experience encompassing placement process insights, Campus Training Program for skill enhancement, interactive sessions to improve soft skills and aptitude knowledge, and mock interviews for valuable feedback on aptitude and technical skills. These activities facilitated students' preparation for their promising careers.

# Coup de Maître



## Prof. Manan Pathak

Prof. Manan Pathak NCC Caretaker Officer of Silver Oak University has completed Pre-Commission (PRCN) Training (Part-I) at Officers Training Academy (OTA), Kamptee from 12th June 2023 to 2nd July 2023.

The NCC Officers Training Academy, Kamptee is one of India's unique training institutions where professors from colleges are given rigorous military training and awarded commission as Associate NCC Officer. The course was planned for 21 days for Air Force CTOs.

Regularly they would have PT Parade and Drill Practice during their Course time. In PT Parade we will run 1.2 km running followed by Push up, Sit up, Aerobics etc. In the Drill Parade we will have two types of parade, one with the rifle and another without the rifle. They taught us the different procedures in each parade. The instructors trained us regarding the handling of 0.22 Rifle. We had real firing practice in the firing range. In addition to that they taught us about the mess etiquettes.

He had participated in the Lecturette test where the officers were given a chance to present a lecture on the given topic. They were exposed to outdoor activities like Map reading where they learnt about the usage of maps to find the location. They further learnt about the Camp Layout and laid the tent and formed the camp layout.

The academy has arranged many useful theory classes, Guest Lectures. Apart from regular activities, a volleyball and basketball tournament was also organized. A Drill Competition was also organized.

In addition to the training, regular physical and written assessments were also given. We had a Physical Training test where I needed to complete 1.2 km running in 7 minutes, 20 push ups, 30 sit-ups and 5m shuttle runs in 13 counts. He had cleared all the physical tests. He successfully cleared the Drill Square Test too.

On 2nd July, Prof. Manan completed PRCN (Part-I) Training at OTA, Kamptee and received Movement order to join Airforce Station Tambaram, Chennai.

Dr. Divya Jadav, Head of Chemistry Department has recently published one research paper entitled "Imidazolium-based ionic liquid supported layered silicate HUS-7 as an active catalyst for ring opening of oxiranes" in International Journal- Journal of Materials Science with impact factor 4.682 .



**Dr. Divya Jadav**



**Dr. Jay A Dave**

Dr. Jay A Dave, Associate Professor in Computer Engineering Department, Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology, Silver Oak University was invited as Program Committee Member and Reviewer in the 2023 IEEE World Conference on Applied Intelligence and Computing (AIC 2023) held during July 29-30, 2023, in the 4th International Conference on Data Science and Applications (ICDSA 2023) held during July 14-15, 2023 and in the International Conference on Power Engineering and Intelligent Systems (PEIS2023) held during June 24-25, 2023.

Dr. Mit C. Patel, Associate Professor in Mechanical Engineering Department, Silver Oak College of Engineering and Technology, Silver Oak University has been selected as an editor for edited book series titled "Futuristic Trends in IOT" and "Futuristic Trends in Robotics and Automation".

He partook in Two week FDP on Advanced Pedagogy hosted by NITTTR, Kolkata and has also been part of the 3 - days Train the Trainer Program on "Entrepreneurship Development - Electric Vehicles" organised by Gujarat Energy Research and Management Institute (GERMI) from 18th to 20th July 2023.

He was invited as Distinguished Speaker at the upcoming "3rd Global Conference on Advanced Nanotechnology and Nanomaterials" (Nano Intellects 2023) held on September 13-14, 2023 in Berlin, Germany.



**Dr. Mit C. Patel**

Dr. Nitya Chawda, Assistant Professor at Department of Chemistry has recently published one review paper entitled "A Mini Review: Antibacterial and Antimicrobial applications of derivative Dicoumarol metal complexes in coordination with drugs" with Ph.D student Ms. Nikita Prajapati in UGC care approved International Journal- Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research with impact factor 7.95 .

**Dr. Nitya Chawda**



Prof. Rakesh Patel has completed the Course Introduction to Cloud: A Collaboration of Adobe and IBM. This course teaches about the definition and essential characteristics of cloud computing, its history, emerging trends, and the business case for cloud computing. He also learned about different cloud service models (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS) and deployment models (public cloud, private cloud, hybrid cloud), and key components of cloud architecture (virtualization, VMs, storage, networking, containers).

**Prof. Rakesh Patel**

Prof. Sanket Shah from Department of Computer Engineering, SOCET has become Google Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Engineer! As the Google Cloud Club Coordinator, he leads the L4G training program and CDL Track, supported by Dr. Satvik Khara, Head of Computer Engineering. He has received a voucher of \$50 for this certification exam from Google Cloud!

**Prof. Sanket Shah**



# STUDENT ACCOLADES

Punya Vora, a student of B.Sc. Semester 5 from the Department of Biotechnology, Silver Oak Institute of Science has won second position in IDEATHON 2023 organised by Ignite Incubation Centre, Silver Oak University for her blazing idea of Ayurvedic Gummy Bears.



Punya Vora

## Naitik Mehta

Naitik Mehta, a student of 3rd semester from Information Technology Department at ASOIT. He won the first position in Open State Gujarat Chess Championship tournament during 24th to 28th held by Gujarat state chess association at Rajkot wherein 150+ players participated including 4 national champions. Tournament was of 8 rounds and he scored 7 points out of 8 drawing with 2 national champions and won the prize.

## Meet Parab

Mr. Meet Parab from the Department of Electrical Engineering at Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology has completed a workshop on "Electronic Devices and Characterization" at IIT Bombay. The workshop was a part of the NPTEL Workshop series offered by IIT Madras.

## Disha Devani

One of our students, Disha Devani of 7th semester from the Department of Information Technology, Silver Oak College of Engineering and Technology has been identified as a Microsoft Learn Student Ambassador.

## Ashutosh Jha

In a dazzling display of academic brilliance, Mr. Ashutosh Jha, a promising student hailing from the Department of Electrical Engineering at Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology, has achieved a remarkable feat. He recently emerged triumphant by successfully completing the prestigious summer school program at the Institute for Plasma Research (IPR) in Ahmedabad. The program, conducted from 29th May to 07th July 2023, offered a captivating exploration of the intriguing world of plasma research. The summer school at IPR provided an immersive learning experience, enabling participants to delve deep into the complexities of plasma research. Mr. Jha's inquisitive nature and relentless pursuit of excellence stood out as he fearlessly tackled challenging concepts and embraced novel ideas. His exceptional academic prowess and willingness to push boundaries have set him apart as an outstanding student in the field of Electrical Engineering.









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