



THE BULLETIN

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

Service Learning Program ANUGRAHA

"Cancer patients embody resilience; their journey teaches us the profound strength of hope and the power of community."

The Food and Games Fest held during college hours was a vibrant celebration of community and creativity, organized to raise money for cancer. All proceeds will be donated to "Karaunashraya" a Palliative Care Facility for terminally ill cancer patients. The aroma of delicious food filled the air, drawing everyone in. Alongside the culinary delights, numerous games and activities brought laughter and excitement.



The "Karaoke for a Cause" event brought students together in a lively atmosphere. Participants showcased their singing talents, belting out favorite hits while enjoying delicious snacks. Competitive gaming sessions of BGMI and Free Fire added to the excitement, fostering teamwork and friendly rivalry. Students participated wholeheartedly making the event both fun and impactful. It was a fun day for everyone at the campus.



Model United Nations

MUN is a two-day academic simulation where students role-play as delegates in UN committees or ministers in the Lok Sabha, discussing global and national issues. It enhances public speaking, research, and diplomacy skills while fostering understanding of international relations. MUN significantly influences participants' academic and career paths, attracting many students and promoting insights into global challenges and cooperation.



Milestones of the Month

We are thrilled to announce that our college band has achieved remarkable success at the recent Inter-College Fests at Kalopsia - Presidency and Vibrance - United Composite PU College Fest, securing first place among a talented pool of competitors. This victory is a testament to their hard work, dedication, and passion for music. Remarkably the band members are self-taught musicians who prepared entirely on their own showcasing incredible dedication and talents, we at CMR National PU College are truly proud of their achievements.



CULTURE AT CAMPUS

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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Leadership Bootcamp Cohort 2024

This month, our student council members traded their usual classrooms for an epic Student Leadership Bootcamp at Ekya Nava on the 13th of September. From creating vision and mission statements for their campuses to brainstorming catchy jingles that capture the campus spirit, our future leaders did it all! It wasn't just about sitting through lectures – oh no! They were in for an action-packed experience filled with group challenges, real-life leadership tips, and a whole lot of team bonding. One of the coolest parts? The alumni panel, where past students shared their inspiring leadership journeys. Plus, the keynote speaker brought a mix of serious wisdom and fun insights on ethical leadership. We also had one speaker even sharing stories from her time in the army! By the end of the bootcamp, these students were more than ready to take charge, armed with new ideas, leadership skills, and a whole lot of confidence. We can't wait to see what they accomplish next!



Field Trips

Our CMR NPU students recently embarked on a whirlwind of exciting and educational field trips, making real-world connections with everything they've been learning in class. Our students from PU BTM embarked on a fascinating journey into history at the Rezwan Razack Museum, where they discovered the rich heritage of currency. From rare and ancient notes to more modern ones, they learned how money tells the story of a nation's evolution. Who knew paper could hold so much history? Curiosity ruled the day as our students from CMR NPU HRBR explored cutting-edge exhibitions that combined science, art, and technology. From interactive installations to mind-blowing scientific concepts, they got a fresh perspective on how science shapes the world around us. It wasn't just about seeing cool stuff; it was about thinking deeply and asking the big "what if" questions. Stepping into the shoes of soldiers, our students from CMR PU HRBR & PU Byrathi got a behind-the-scenes look at military life. From learning about the latest in defense technology to getting a glimpse of the rigorous training process, it was an experience filled with pride, respect, and a lot of excitement. The students even had the chance to try out some army drills – and let's just say, salutes have never looked sharper!



Wellbeing Initiatives

As PU students prepare for exams following the Dussehra break, our wellbeing department is committed to providing essential support. We recently held wellbeing sessions focused on practical exam tips and strategies for managing exam stress. These sessions offered students valuable advice on how to effectively prepare for their upcoming exams. We covered topics such as time management, effective study techniques, and maintaining a positive mindset. By equipping students with these tools, we aim to help them approach their exams with confidence.

In addition to the wellbeing sessions, the general check-ins continued, with a particular focus on gauging how students were feeling about their exams. These conversations provided a safe space for students to express their concerns and emotions, helping us better understand their individual needs during this critical time.

To further support our students, an awareness session, led by the Assistant Commissioner of Police, on crucial topics relevant to students like underage vehicle use, bullying, eve teasing, smoking, and substance abuse was conducted on our campuses. By raising awareness around these issues, we hope to foster a safer and more supportive campus environment.

Recognizing that teachers play a vital role in student wellbeing, we also conducted awareness sessions on stress management for educators, along with information on the POCSO Act. These sessions aimed to equip teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to support not only their students but also themselves effectively.

As we approach the exam period, our commitment to supporting both students and teachers remains strong. By providing practical tips, fostering open communication, and raising awareness on critical issues, we strive to create a supportive environment for everyone.

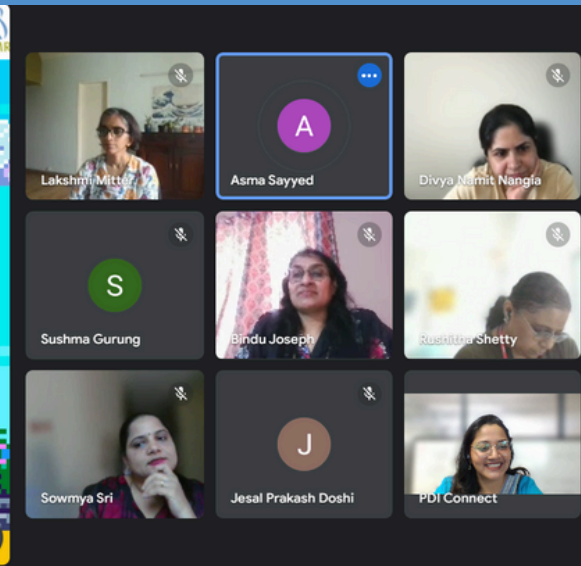


College and Career Guidance Initiatives

Job Shadowing: Students were excited about the job shadowing experience. They found the hands-on experience of understanding organizational work culture fruitful. They gained insight on the importance of networking and communication. The host professionals greatly appreciated the enthusiasm and eagerness demonstrated by the young learners.

Webinars: The webinars on “**Think outside the box: Unleash your potential in the design industry**” and “**Mind matters: Understand the fascinating world of psychology and its career paths**” were a resounding success. Held on September 28th for parents and students across all campuses, these informative sessions provided valuable insights into the exciting fields of design and psychology. Attendees were captivated by the engaging presentations and the opportunities to explore potential career paths in these dynamic industries.

These initiatives are part of our ongoing commitment to providing comprehensive support and guidance to our students, helping them navigate their academic journeys and prepare for successful careers. The CCG department will continue to offer a range of activities and resources to ensure our students are well-equipped to achieve their aspirations.

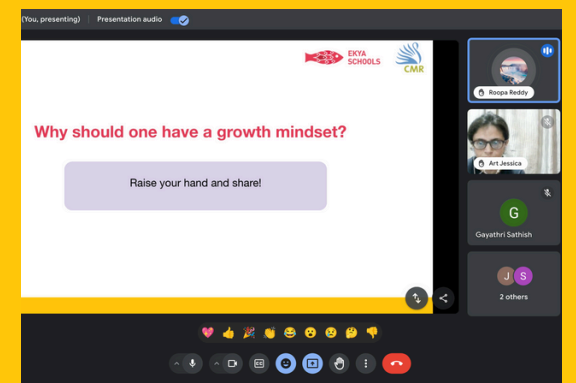
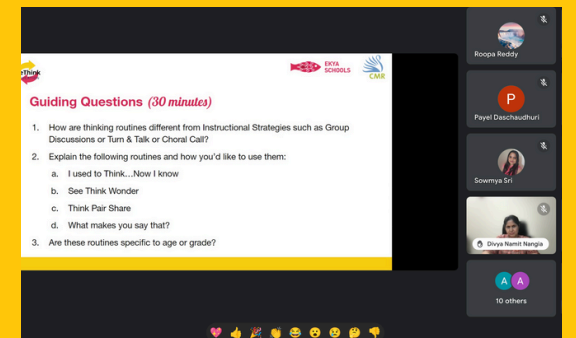


PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We began September with a training session for our coordinators on Stakeholder and Parent Engagement, followed by a Design Thinking workshop for central team members. Our Head of Schools also gathered to discuss strategies for working with multiple stakeholders. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing learning opportunities for educators, school leaders, and systems, the [Ekya Professional Development Institute](#) continues to run workshops and certification programs tailored to the needs of both aspiring and in-service educators.



This month, we successfully wrapped up the fourth cohort of our three-month ReThink Educator Certification Program and conducted various online workshops, including sessions on AI for Teaching, Game-based Learning, and Cultivating a Growth Mindset in the Classroom.



STUDENT EDGE

Patriotism

"Patriotism is not just about loving one's country; it's about striving to make it a better place for everyone."

Patriotism often means a deep-seated pride in one's country and a commitment to its values and ideals. It can be expressed by showing respect for national symbols, and a sense of responsibility to contribute to the community. As a student patriotism involves understanding and appreciating the nation's history and cultural heritage while striving to improve society. It's about recognizing both the strengths and shortcomings of the country and working towards positive change.

This dedication fosters a sense of unity and collective purpose, encouraging students to be active, informed citizens who are invested in the nation's future. Furthermore, patriotism can inspire them to uphold democratic values and protect human rights. As future leaders, students have the potential to shape and enhance their nation's legacy.

Ultimately, patriotism for students is about balancing national pride with a commitment to continuous improvement and inclusivity. True patriotism is not about blind allegiance but about a heartfelt commitment to improving one's nation while acknowledging its flaws and working towards its betterment.

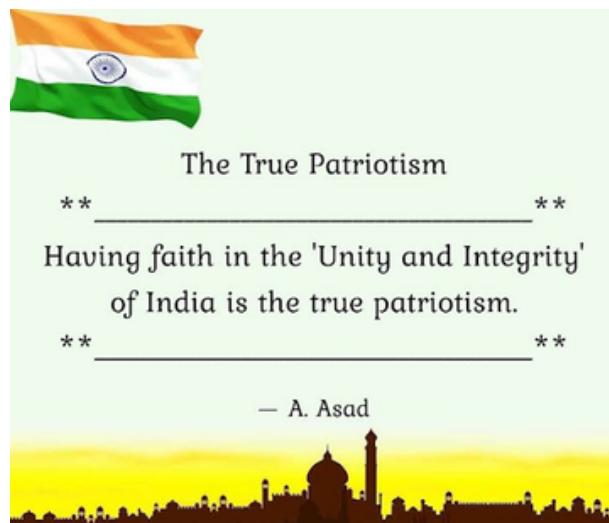
In a globalized world, patriotism can coexist with internationalism, promoting respect for other cultures while remaining committed to one's own country. It challenges students to be informed and engaged, to advocate for policies that benefit the nation while respecting democratic values and human rights.



By embodying these principles, patriotism becomes a dynamic force that not only celebrates national pride for one's own country but also encourages and maintains bilateral and global interaction.

In conclusion, patriotism is not just a badge we wear but a promise we keep.

True patriotism is demonstrated through our everyday actions, our willingness to engage in meaningful dialogue, and our commitment to making a positive impact towards our country.



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TEACHER BLOG

Artificial Intelligence in Education

AI in education has the potential to address some of the biggest challenges in education today, innovative teaching and learning practices. Today, many priorities for improvements to teaching and learning are unmet. Educators seek technology-enhanced approaches addressing these priorities that would be safe, effective, and scalable. Naturally, educators wonder if the rapid advances in technology in everyday lives could help.

Like all of us, educators use AI-powered services in their everyday lives, such as voice assistants in their homes; tools that can correct grammar, complete sentences, and write essays; and automated trip planning on their phones.

AI blessings for special students.

Many educators are actively exploring AI tools as they are newly released to the public. Educators see opportunities to use AI-powered capabilities like speech recognition to increase the support available to students with disabilities, multilingual learners, and others who could benefit from greater adaptivity and personalization in digital tools for learning.

They are exploring how AI can enable writing or improving lessons, as well as their process for finding, choosing, and adapting material for use in their lessons.

AI and Educator :- Risks To Face

Educators are also aware of new risks. Useful, powerful functionality can also be accompanied with new data privacy and security risks. Educators recognize that AI can automatically produce output that is inappropriate or wrong. They are wary that the associations or automations created by AI may amplify unwanted biases.

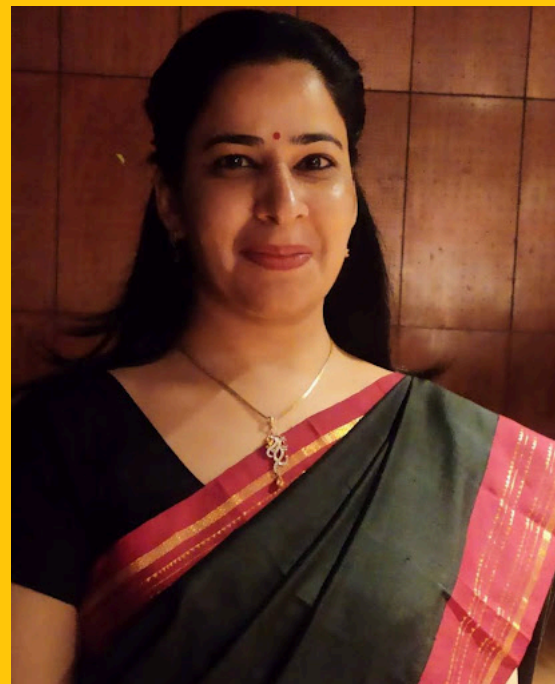
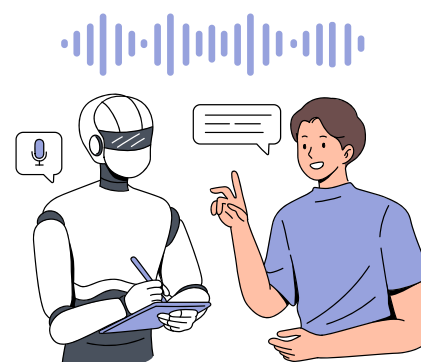
Educators' concerns are manifold. Everyone in education has a responsibility to harness the good to serve educational priorities while also protecting against the dangers that may arise as a result of AI being integrated in edtech.

There is a critical need to focus on addressing the challenges teachers experience. It must become easier for teachers to do the amazing work they always do.

AI a boom for teachers

We must also remember why people choose the teaching profession and ensure they can do the work that matters. AI assistants to reduce routine teaching burdens; AI that provides teachers with recommendations for their students' needs and extends their work with students; and AI that helps teachers to reflect, plan and improve their practice.

Hence, AI can personalize learning experiences, making them more effective and engaging for each student.



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