Extra curricular activities

Various clubs are there to provide a creative platform for the students to exhibit their talent and unleash their potential. A brief description of 3 clubs is given below

1) CBIT MODEL UNITED

NATIONS Established: 2011

AIM/MOTTO/OBJECTIVE

CBIT MUN club was started by a group of debate enthusiasts with the motto to set up, encourage and endorse United Nations Conferences in the city of Hyderabad.

WRITE UP

CBIT Model United Nations is one of India's finest MUNs held annually in the month of August-September with a footfall of over 500 people from various parts of the world. Started in 2011, as a first of its kind initiative in the city of Hyderabad, it has reached pinnacle of success within the next 7 editions to follow. Year after year, we have emerged from a pioneer to a leader and have crafted a niche for ourselves in the munning circuit as the most disciplined and quality ensured MUN in this country. Our recent edition in 2018, has been a huge hit among students and has continued the legacy of this club. In the coming years, we aim to scale greater heights by evolving as a leading MUN in this country that upholds the core values of debating and diplomacy. Henceforth providing a medium for the students right schools to colleges, to come together onto a common platform and express their views to drive a positive change.

Plans for current year:

- 1. Inter Collegiate Conference 2019 (intra city MUN to be held as an introduction to CBITMUN in the month of April)
- 2. CBITMUN 2019 (the main conference to be held during the month of August-September)

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- One of the largest student run conferences in India in terms of no.of participants, committees and Organising team members.
- Widely regarded for the quality of debate that we offer along with strict discipline and professionalism in our work.
- Our intiatives such as the Social Responsibility Department, Young Leader's Program and the Training Team Intiative have put us in a league above everyone else.
- Our founder members and previous club members enjoy the status of being immensely successful in their respective fields and have secured admits world's most prestigious universities such Stanford, Carnegie Mellon, Dartmouth College, Indian School of Business etc.

FUTURE PLANS

To organize a mega event inviting delegates from other countries and inviting prominent representatives from our country and having a conference.

2) COMMUNICANDO

AIM:

To enhance the skill set of students in management, leadership, planning, and creativity and increase the representation of CBIT in intercollege events.

OBJECTIVE:

The name of the club itself means "come you and I can do" implying that with team spirit and perseverance we can enrich ourselves and make miracles happen. Communicando helps in the all-round development of a student, in terms of public speaking and organisation skills. The club provides exposure through inter-college events and brings out the calibre of students. It also augments employability skills as many of the ex-students who have acquired jobs at big companies and masters at the top universities credit being a part of Communicando to their success.

OUTCOME/ACHIEVEMENTS:

The students of Communicando come together every few weeks and brainstorm to organise events in English, Hindi and Telugu. The eventsrange from public speaking to creative writing events (poem, essay and story writing) which give the diverse student crowd in CBIT a chance to take a break from strenuous class work and participate in events which let them explore themselves and the world.

Apart from this, the students of second and third years organise "Literati", the annual literary fest of CBIT which has become a roaring success since its inception in 2011. The bar keeps getting higher and higher every year and the last edition saw a turnout of over 1000 participants.

Events such as "Whodunnit?" (Mystery solving event), "Cross-fire" (English debate), "Mr and Ms. Literati", "A good day to Quiz hard (Quiz)", "Open Mic" were the English events. "Kahaanikar" and "Matlata" were the regional language events in Hindi and Telugu respectively which were equally successful.

Not only this but Communicando also organises workshops and invites imminent personalities who impart their skills and help students polish their skills. One such workshop was conducted by Youth Orators Club which saw the participation of over 60 students, the workshop mainly revolved around empowering and meaningful public speaking. A micro fiction writing workshop TTT (Terribly Tiny Tales) was a huge hit. To mention another such workshop conducted, was the much loved Human Library. Getting to know people with different backgrounds and stories, empathising with them was what this event was all about.

Every year Literati sees participants from different colleges and schools all over the state coming in with the zeal to have an amazing experience and wanting to come back the next year as the two day fiesta ends.

VISION:

Communicando has exciting plans for the future and the coordinators believe that the sky is the limit. We hope to organize more events that enhance the employability of students, improve their confidence and soft skills which will complement their technical skills.

3) TRANSCENDENT

Aim:

Transcendent aims to inculcate a sense of awareness and sensitivity to issues among students. It also aims to develop the spirit of writing and reporting, which are skills beneficial to any citizen. Education in its truest sense must go above and beyond technical knowledge, and ensure that its recipients are informed and intelligent citizens. Transcendent aims to play a role in this process.

Objective/Process:

To fulfill our aims, we choose the subjects we write about with great deliberation. Every department's articles are designed to provide readers with a comprehensive view of the world as it is today. As CBIT's very own independent media house, we strive to keep our readers updated about the developments in the college. We endeavour to keep our content refreshing and inspiring. We choose our writers in a way that will bring out the best of their abilities. The design of the newsletter is also carried out by an efficient team, whose work complements the work of the writers.

Outcome:

The work that goes into Transcendent has always led to satisfying results. Our readership consists of students, staff, parents, and alumni from various corners of the world. It leaves

readers informed and equipped to form an opinion. It also instills discipline and the rigour of research in our writers.

Transcendent, the college newsletter of CBIT produces editions every year covering all the latest happenings in the college and around the world. Apart from the printed editions, Transcendent also has a weekly bulletin that covers every week's highlights on its Facebook page that is open to everybody. The newsletter has five sections: News, Sports, Science and Technology, Editorial and Entertainment, all written, edited and designed by the students. Transcendent blog is our newest venture where the entire student community across the world contributes their written work to inspire and stimulate.

Not only does this help the students increase their general awareness, but it also serves as a platform to experience journalism, improve writing skills and voice opinions. Transcendent also hopes to connect the student body with the administration more closely. It makes sure that readers have an excellent experience reading our newsletters and come back for more every time.

Activities and vision:

We organise a writing event in our literary festival, "Write Angle" with a vision to give a unique experience to the budding writers while promoting a sense of healthy competition. As an independent creative writing platform, we seek to reach out to more writers and readers in the foreseeable future.

4) CBIT TOASTMASTERS CLUB

About the club

Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that teaches public speaking and leadership skills through a worldwide network of clubs. Headquartered in Rancho Santa Margarita, California, the organization's membership exceeds 345,000 in more than 15.900 clubs in 142 countries. Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped people of all backgrounds build confidence as speakers and leaders. CBIT Toastmasters club was established in the year 2013 and the legacy continues till today.

Aim:

to improve Communication skills that could have a greater impact on one's personal life and career.

Objectives:

- i) to help people to be more at ease when speaking in front of others.
- ii) to speak in front of live audiences who provide constructive feedback.
- iii) to improve speaker's confidence and public speaking skills.

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As per the directives of AICTE and Hon'ble Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt of India our college has been directed to conduct activities and competition for the calendar year 2019-20.

- ➤ <u>'Samvidhan Diwas'</u> was celebrated on 26th Nov, 2019. The preamble was read out by the principal of CBIT. Around 750 students participated in the celebrations. The live streaming of the program from the central hall of the parliament was viewed by the students, teachers and coordinators.
- Swachhata pakhwada was celebrated on 28th Jan 2020, to promote swachhata. A number of events like elocution, slogan writing and poster making in English, Telugu and Hindi were conducted.
- ➤ UNESCO in 1990 declared 21st Feb of every year to be celebrated as International Mother Language day. In view of this we celebrated "Matribhasha Diwas" on 20th Feb, 2020 to promote the importance of mother tongue. Students spoke about how their mother tongue gives them values, helps them share a deeper connection with fellow humans. 30 students participated in the event.
- ➤ <u>Third National Essay Writing competition</u>. CBIT was the centre to host third 'National Essay writing competition' on 26th Feb 2020. The topic of the Essay writing was "Duty of citizen in upholding the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India"