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A Report on One-day National Level Technical Symposium on "INVICTA 2K26"

Organized by Department of Computer Science & Technology

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INAUGURATION:

The inauguration ceremony of the One Day National Level Technical Symposium, INVICTA 2K26, was held at the Institution Auditorium at 10:00 A.M. The event was graced by the presence of more than 400 students and participants. The symposium was formally inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar, Principal Software Architect and Director, Kyndryl, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by our Principal, Dr. P. Ramanathan sir; Dean-Administration, Dr. Sreemant Basu sir; Dr. K. Dinesh, HoD/CST & Convener of the event; and the Event Coordinators, Dr. S. Jansi, Mr. P. Lakshmi Ramana AP/CST.

Following the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, the Chief Guest, Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar, Principal Software Architect and Director, Kyndryl, Bengaluru, formally launched the short film titled **"The Last Puff"** during the inauguration of INVICTA 2K26. The film stands as an admirable and commendable creative endeavour, conceptualized and produced by the students and faculty of the Department of Computer Science and Technology (CST), who contributed their talents both as directors and actors. The short film conveyed a powerful and thought-provoking message on **drug abuse prevention**, effectively raising social awareness and instilling a sense of responsibility among the student community and the gathered audience. Special acknowledgement is extended to our International Relations Officer, **Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Madam**, **Dr. K. Dinesh (**HoD/CST), **Mr. D. Ashok (AP/CST)**, and **Mr. Firoze Khan Pathan (AP/CST)** for their valuable contribution and participation in bringing this meaningful short film to life

WELCOME ADDRESS:

Dr. S. Jansi, Assistant Professor/CST and Coordinator of the event, delivered the Welcome Address. She eloquently remarked, *"INVICTA–2K26 is not merely an event, but a distinguished platform that unites innovation, creativity, and technical excellence, fostering a holistic and enriching experience for all participants."*
She expressed her heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming presence of participants and distinguished guests gathered for the One-Day National Level Technical Symposium, INVICTA 2K26. Dr. S. Jansi extended a warm and respectful welcome to the Chief Guest, Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar, Principal Software Architect and Director, Kyndryl, Bengaluru. She further welcomed the esteemed dignitaries on the dais — Dr. P. Ramanathan, Principal; Dr. Basu, Dean (Administration); and Dr. K. Dinesh, Head of the Department, CST, and Convener of the event. In conclusion, she conveyed her sincere greetings and best wishes to all the students and participants attending the One-Day National Level Technical Symposium, INVICTA 2K26.

ABOUT INVICTA 2K26:

Mr. S. Tabrez Basha, Student Coordinator, III Year of CST – Section C, provided a comprehensive overview of the technical and non-technical events of INVICTA 2K26. He elaborated that the symposium featured a diverse array of events meticulously designed to nurture the multifaceted talents of the participating students. The technical events comprised **Vision Cipher**, an image and cryptography-based challenge; **Paper Nova**, a research paper presentation contest; **Algoverse**, a competitive programming and algorithmic problem-solving event; **Gradient Gang**, a web and design development challenge; and **Pixel Alchemist**, a creative digital design competition. On the non-technical front, participants enthusiastically engaged in **Screen Spark**, a movie-based quiz; **Reels Riot**, a social media creative reel-making contest; **Puzzle Pop**, a fun and engaging puzzle challenge; **e-Sports**, an online gaming competition; and **Fast & Furious**, an exciting speed-based activity event. He concluded by expressing that these events collectively provided participants with a comprehensive platform to showcase their technical acumen, creative thinking, and competitive spirit.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS:

Dr. K. Dinesh, Assoc. Professor and HoD/CST, expressed his profound delight in presiding over the inauguration of INVICTA 2K26. He warmly acknowledged the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest and appreciated her gracious participation. In his address, he emphasized that the present era demands continuous upskilling in emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Cybersecurity, and Data Analytics. He specifically encouraged II Year students to build strong technical foundations, III Year students to pursue internships and industry-recognized certifications, and Final Year students to focus on placement training encompassing aptitude, technical interviews, and soft skills development. He concluded by reiterating that forums such as INVICTA 2K26 effectively bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations**.**

Dr. Sreemant Basu, Professor & Dean-Admin sir addressed the gathering and commended the Department of CST for the exemplary organization of INVICTA 2K26. He remarked that in today's highly competitive and technology-driven market, proficiency in both technical skills and communication skills has become indispensable for career success. He emphasized that academic learning must be complemented with practical exposure, as employers increasingly seek graduates who can articulate ideas with clarity, collaborate effectively, and adapt swiftly to evolving technological landscapes. He encouraged students to consciously develop their verbal communication, presentation, and interpersonal skills alongside some emerging technologies. He concluded by motivating students to leverage platforms such as INVICTA 2K26 to transform themselves into industry-ready professionals.

Dr. P. Ramanathan, Professor and Principal sir addressed the gathering and conveyed his heartfelt appreciation to the Department of Computer Science and Technology for organizing INVICTA 2K26 on a grand scale. He affirmed that such initiatives play a pivotal role in preparing students for the challenges of the professional world. He emphasized that academic excellence alone is insufficient, and students must proactively focus on skill development, communication proficiency, and adaptability to emerging technologies. He particularly highlighted that students who undertake domain-specific internships gain valuable hands-on industry exposure, which significantly enhances their employability and enables them to secure higher compensation packages in leading multinational corporations and product-based companies. He strongly encouraged all students to pursue industry-recognized certifications and align their career goals with current placement trends to build a successful and rewarding professional career.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST

The Chief Guest, **Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar, Principal Software Architect and Director, Kyndryl, Bengaluru**, was formally introduced to the gathering by **Mr. V. Naveen, Assistant Professor, Dept of CST**. In his introduction, he commended Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar as a distinguished technology leader whose *"commitment to being restless, empathetic, and devoted to powering the future truly shines through,"* and acknowledged her as a professional who consistently *"powers progress and makes a meaningful difference"* to the organization and its customers a recognition duly celebrated by Kyndryl on the occasion of her remarkable **25-year professional anniversary** with the organization.

Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar then delivered an inspiring and insightful Keynote Address at the One-Day National Level Technical Symposium, INVICTA 2K26. She expressed her honor and delight in being invited as the Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker for the event. In her address, she shared valuable industry insights on emerging technologies, underscoring the critical importance of strong technical fundamentals, analytical thinking, and problem-solving skills in shaping successful careers in today's fast-evolving technological landscape. She specifically elaborated on domains such as DevSecOps, Cloud Computing, and Artificial Intelligence, and guided students on how to equip themselves to become future-ready professionals. She further elaborated that DevSecOps integrates security practices within the DevOps pipeline, making it an essential skill for building robust and secure software systems in modern enterprises. With respect to Cloud Computing, she advised students **to gain hands-on proficiency in leading platforms** such as AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud, as cloud adoption continues to accelerate across industries globally. Regarding Artificial Intelligence, she emphasized that understanding core concepts such as Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, and Generative AI is increasingly becoming a baseline expectation for technology professionals. She also stressed that apart from technical expertise, students must cultivate soft skills such as effective communication, teamwork, adaptability, and leadership, as these qualities distinguish exceptional professionals in the workplace. She encouraged students to build their profiles through **open-source contributions, hackathons, internships, and globally recognized certifications** to stay competitive in the dynamic job market.

She commended the remarkable energy, creativity, and confidence demonstrated by the participants throughout the symposium, emphasizing that platforms such as INVICTA not only foster technical excellence but also empower students to articulate their ideas and defend their perspectives with clarity and conviction. She concluded by extending her sincere appreciation to the faculty coordinators and organizers for hosting a well-coordinated and impactful event, and conveyed her heartfelt best wishes to all participants in their ongoing journey of learning and innovation.

INVICTA 2K26 Souvenir Release by our Chief Guest, Ms. Kavitha Suresh Kumar, Principal, Dean-Admin, HoD/CST, and Event Coordinators.

Glimpse of Events

Prize Winners of Technical Events

S. No	Name of the event	Winner details	Runner details
1	Paper Nova	Shaik Juveria, Shaik Muskan	Prakash Royal, Sri Kavya Sri, Sai Keerthana
2	Pixel Alchemist	Krishna Sai	Jagadeesh, Jaydev
3	Algo Verse	R. Baba Fakhrudhin	Harish Kumar
4	Gradient Gang	Harshitha T, Hema R	K. Rishitha, J. Vyshnavi
5	Vision Cipher	M. Sai Akhila	G. Seathu

Prize Winners of Non-Technical Events

S.No	Name of the events	Winner details	Runner details
1	Screen Spark	C. Karthikeya, U. Jaydev, P.G. Manish, M. Gowtham	D Harshitha, H. Jenin Evanjilin, K C Bhavana, S. Reddy Vennela
2	Puzzle Pop	P. Prudhvi, P. Charan	S. Noor Allah, Thanaj, Vinod
3	Reels Riot	S. Mohammad Vasiulla, S. Sadaq Ali	Teertha Priya, Seathu, C. Sreeja
4	Fast and Funrious	M.Jyothi, A.Dedeepya, G.Chandana	G. Chandana, S. P. Abhinaya Sree, D. Amrutha
5	E-sports	Free fire winner: Mohammed Fayaz Ludo winner: G. S. Srividhya BGMI Winner: B. Mohan	Free Fire Runner: Anil, Ludo Runner: - Yukthi Sree

Valedictory Address & Vote of Thanks

The valedictory function of the One Day National Level Technical Symposium INVICTA – 2K26 commenced at 3 PM in the Auditorium, MITS. Mr. Poorna Shekar Reddy Puli, CEO & Managing Director of Rizzle Technology Pvt.Ltd, Dr. Kamal Basha, Vice Principal Administration, Dr. K. Dinesh, Assoc. Professor and Head, Department of CST, Dr. S. Jansi, Assistant Professor and coordinator, and Mr. P. Lakshmi Ramana, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Department of CST, graced the occasion. They distributed certificates and prizes to the winners and congratulated all participants for their enthusiastic involvement in INVICTA–2K26.

The session concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Mr. P. Lakshmi Ramana, Assistant Professor, Department of CST. He expressed his sincere gratitude to the management, dignitaries, faculty members, and student coordinators for their dedicated efforts in making the symposium a grand success.