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Brief Report on Shark Showdown (Technical Debate) by IETE-ISF-CBIT

Name of the Event: SHARK SHOWDOWN

Date: 4th and 5th March 2025

Venue: Round 1 2 & 3: N307 ,N-block, CBIT(A), Hyderabad.

Participants: Students from CBIT and other engineering colleges

Faculty Coordinators: Dr. B Neeraja

External Judge: Mr. Harikrishna Aella

Student Coordinators: Bhavya Sree B.E VI Sem ECE
Aditi Battu B.E VI Sem ECE
Varsha Tadi B.E VI Sem ECE
K.khushi B.E IV Sem ECE
Niharika Singh B.E IV Sem ECE
Shashank B.E IV Sem ECE.

Total cash prize: 2000/-

The top contestants are:
Winners – Keerthi Sree, 2nd year, ECE-3

Registration fees:
30/- for solo participant
50/- for a team
70/- for a team of 3
Total number of registrations: 53
Total number of participants: 73

IETE Student Forum (ISF) and ECE department of CBIT organized “SHARK SHOWDOWN” a Technical Debate as a part of DHYUTHI to all the Engineering students from various colleges under “SYNAPSE 2025” by ECE department for SUDHEE - The Annual Technical Fest of CBIT. The main aim of the event is to create an interest among students to take part in debate

and test their logical thinking and spontaneous replies and answers in the field of electronics. There are over 3 registrations including solo and group registrations from students of CBIT and few other Engineering colleges.

The debate was conducted in 3 rounds. Round 1 participants will deliver a 3-5 minute pitch presenting their ideas. They will be evaluated based on their presentation skills, speaking abilities, and overall engagement. Only those who meet the required criteria will qualify for Round 2. Each team will present in separate time slots to ensure a fair and organized assessment. The pitching round started around 11:30 am in the morning and ended at 2:30 pm in the afternoon.

In Round 2, the shortlisted candidates participate in a debate on a given topic. They are provided with both the pros and cons and must choose a side to argue against their opponents. Based on their debating skills and overall performance, the top 3-4 participants are selected for the final round.

In the final round(conducted on next day i.e 5th march), the selected participants pitch their ideas to a panel of judges Mr. Harikrishna Aella and Sri T. Sridhar . The final winners are determined based on the cumulative points scored across all three rounds. Debate winners were announced on the same day i.e., on 5th March 2025 and have been facilitated with certificates and cash prize.

All the contribution by Student Coordinators and the Faculty Coordinators have helped in organizing the Debate successfully. The Debate has given a good opportunity to test their knowledge and a good competitive spirit among the students for the future events. Finally, we thank the Head of the ECE department, Dr. Vasanth Kishore, the Faculty Coordinators of ISF, CBIT – Dr.T. Sridhar, Dr. B Neeraja, Faculty Coordinators for the event Dr. B Neeraja and the department of ECE and our Institute for encouraging and giving the opportunity to conduct the event.



Fig.1 SHARK SHOWDOWN Poster



Fig.2 Debate Participants Round 1



Fig.3 Debate Participants Round 1



Fig. 4 Debate Round-2

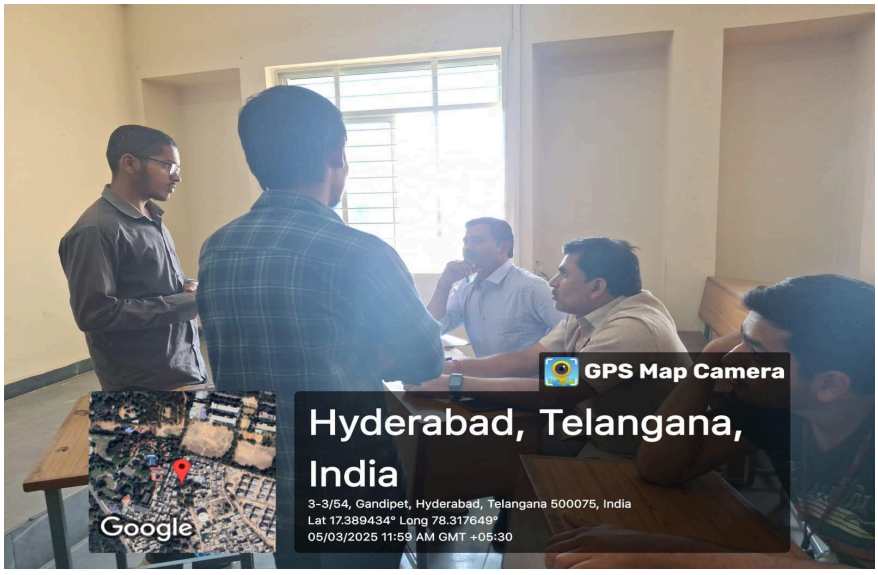


Fig.5 Participants interacting with ISF-CBIT Faculty Coordinators with the Dr.T. Sridhar, Mr. Harikrishna Aella



Fig. 6. Debate Round-3



Fig. 7. IETE-ISF Faculty Coordinators Dr.B.Neeraja ,Dr.T.Sridhar felicitating the judge Mr. Harikrishna Aella with the memento.



Fig.8 Group picture with the judge,faculty coordinators,student coordinators and with the participants.

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Time: 12:15

(Round-1)

S.No.	Name	Institution	Contact Number	Sign in	Sign out
1.	Ayush Prathaan	CBIT (IT) – 1st yr			
2.	Ushasri	CBIT (ECE) – 2nd yr		Ushasri	Ushasri
3.	Kushan	CBIT (ECE) – 2nd yr			
	Jayram	CBIT (ECE) – 2nd yr			
	Madhu	CBIT (ECE) – 3rd yr			
4	Keerthi Sai	CBIT (ECE) – 2nd yr.			
5.	Nanda Sai	CBIT CSE – 2nd yr		D. Nandu	D. Nandu
6.	Ch. Sai Vaishnavi	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
	A. Hasika Patnayak	CBIT ECE – 1st yr.			
7.	M. Hrudaj	CBIT ECE – 2nd yr			
8.	Ch. Jaswanth Varma	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
	K. Khyati	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
	A. Bhavya Sree	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
9.	D. Lokesh Reddy	CBIT CSE – 1st yr			
	N. Pradeep	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
	R. Akshay Reddy	CBIT ECE – 1st yr			
10.	G. Preethi Vardhini	CBIT ECE – 2nd yr			
	V. Tejal	CBIT ECE – 2nd yr.			
11.	Nakshatra	CBIT ECE – 2nd yr			
12.	Akshatha	CBIT IT – 2nd yr			
13.	Shiva Kanthik	ECE – 1st yr			
	Siddhartha	ECE – 1st yr.			

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	Gowtham	CBIT – ECE – 1st year			
14.	Prashanth	CBIT – ECE – 1st year			
15.	Siddique	CBIT ECE – 3rd yr			
	Sufiyan	CBIT ECE – 3rd yr			
16.	Udbhav	CBIT CSE – 1st yr			
17.	Likitha	CBIT AIDS – 1st yr			
18.	Balaji	CBIT ECE – 2nd yr			

Fig. 9 Participants attendance sheet