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Y's Service Club of GCT Youth

**This Month Special** 

### STAR HACK-ERA'23

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# GIRL POWER

### Editor's Note

It is with great pleasure that we present the fourth edition of our club bulletin. This edition is filled with exciting news, updates, and events that have taken place in the club over the past month.

A summary of our most recent events executed by each team, an intercollege women's hackathon, and a report on activities performed to serve the community are all included. We hope this issue will keep you informed about the latest happenings in the club and inspire you to take a more active role in our club activities.

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We value your feedback and welcome any suggestions you may have for future editions.

Thank you for your continued support of the club, and we look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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### **FRISKY HARMONY**



Frisky Harmony was an engaging offline event on February 23-24, with 74 participants. The event comprised three rounds - Caterpillar Race, Pictionary, and Unroping the Rope. In the first round, teams of 4-5 people in the first round had to balance blown-up balloons on their backs while walking in a line. n Pictionary, the teams drew pictures on each other's backs, and the last person guessed.

I The best team moved to the next round. In the final level, Unroping the Rope, pairs had to untie ropes around their hands without breaking them. It was a successful event with positive feedback from participants. The group games were well-received especially the Caterpillar Race. The event fostered teamwork and left a lasting impression on attendees.

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## IPL SUPER<br/>AUCTION

The IPL Super Auction was a successful two-round event that attracted nearly 40 teams. The top 10 teams were selected for the real-time auction, where they had to pick the perfect squad for their team within a virtual budget of 95 crores. The participants showcased their strategic thinking and decision-making skills while simulating a real-life IPL auction scenario.



After the auction, the teams submitted their playing XI, and the winners and runners-up were selected based on their squad selection and playing strategy. The IPL Super Auction provided an excellent opportunity for aspiring cricket enthusiasts to showcase their knowledge and skills in the field. The event was a demonstration toward promoting talent in cricket.

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### STAR HACK-ERA'23



We, the Y's service club of GCT, organized the Star Hack Era event, sponsored by the Shooting Star Foundation and powered by Cognizant. Over 60+ abstracts were received, and 25 candidates were shortlisted based on several criteria for the event. The event registration started in the first week of March 2023 and ended on 15th March 2023, followed by a week for submitting the abstract.

On 1st April 2023, the event was inaugurated with the welcome address delivered by the club advisor DR. L. Balakrishnan, followed by a club report and an event introduction. The Hackathon continued for 24 hours, with mentors from Cognizant assigned to each team to guide and govern the participants throughout the process.

The following members from Cognizant were the judges for the event: Nivethika - Lead Technology Specialist, Radha - Sr. Projects Manager, Geethanjali - Project Manager, Kanchana Devi - Engagement Delivery Partner, Athira - Operations Manager, Archana - Projects Manager.

After the 22-hour window, the judging process for the Hackathon took place, with the six Cognizant members divided into two panels. Finally, five prizes worth 15k, 12k, and 10k, and two special mentions of 8k were awarded to the deserving candidates.





In conclusion, the Star Hack Era event was a and it's success, commendable to have organized such a wellplanned and executed event. It was а great initiative to provide mentors from Cognizant for each team and to track their progress through feedback forms and the drive link provided by the organizers. The event was warmly welcomed, and its those engaged in effective accomplishment should be proud.

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### **R J RUMBLE**

Rj rumble was held on March 29, 2023, to find great radio jockeys. The event comprised three rounds: Connect and Create, Tik tik tik, Talk before you Think, and Deal with the Caller. The judge for this event was RJ Banu, Radio Jockey at Suryan FM 93.5.

In the first round, participants were given pictures on the spot and asked to come up with a creative story by connecting them. The second round tested participants' spontaneity and quick thinking as they were asked to talk like an RJ on a given topic. The third round required participants to deal with a caller while maintaining their RJ swag.

The event attracted a large number of participants who displayed great creativity, spontaneity, and communication skills. It provided a platform for aspiring radio jockeys to showcase their talents, learn and gain experience in the field.

### SIRAGUGAL



The "சிறகுகள் - A Dhrona Project" event saw the participation of 35 students, who had a great time participating in the career guidance sessions and the fun games conducted at the event. The feedback from the students was overwhelmingly positive, with many of them expressing their gratitude for the opportunity to learn about various after their career options standard.

The students also appreciated the fun games conducted at the event, which provided them with a much-needed break from their academic routine. The feedback filled from the students was with appreciation for the event, with many of them stating that it was a great memory to take away with them. The event served as an excellent platform for the students to learn, grow and gain experience, and it helped them in making informed decisions about their future



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### **WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS**

As Women's Day was celebrated on March 8th, it's only right to mention the remarkable achievements of women. India has seen a rise in the number of women entrepreneurs in recent years, and many are leading the way in various industries. Here are some of the top women entrepreneurs in India

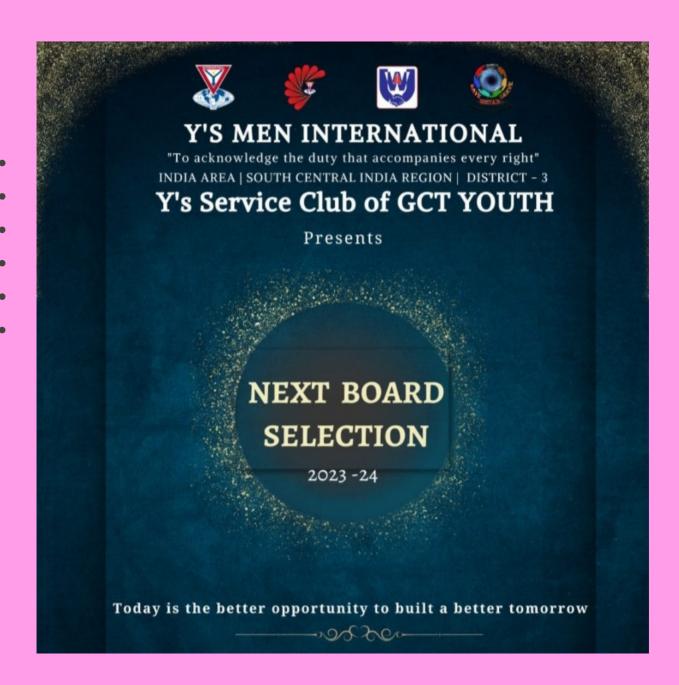
- 1. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw: Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, founder, and chairperson of Biocon Limited, is a leading woman entrepreneur in India. She is the first woman to establish a biotech company in India and has received several awards, including the Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.
- 2. Falguni Nayar: Falguni Nayar, the founder, and CEO of Nykaa, has led the e-commerce platform to become a billion-dollar company with her vision and entrepreneurial spirit. She has received recognition for her contributions to the industry, including the 'Business Woman of the Year' award at the Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence.

3. Shahnaz Husain: Shahnaz Husain is the founder and CEO of the Shahnaz Husain Group, a leading natural beauty company in India. Her expertise in Ayurveda has earned her international recognition, and she has won several awards for her contributions to industry, the including the Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan.

These are just a few examples of the many talented women entrepreneurs in India who have broken barriers and shattered stereotypes. Let's celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of these women entrepreneurs as we mark Women's Day.

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### **GET READY**



### **YOU MAY BE NEXT!**













