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MODERNISED BARDS WITH A PAST

By: Mehreen Abid

Did you miss the chance of meeting these remarkable personalities at the grand TEDxWOU Event? Fret not! This article will tell you everything there is to know about them, and the tales they've orated.

Firstly, we have Divas Gupta on a mission to help a million individuals learn how to lead a purposeful life. He's widely recognized as India's first IKIGAI coach, the term refers to something, anything that gives your life worth. These concepts instill a sense of belonging and purpose in you. And after all, who isn't searching for a purpose in their life? Divas Gupta, being the country's first coach, with the art of speaking is a largely followed content creator with over 700k followers on various social media.



Divas Gupta

Introducing next we have a paraplegic competitor, Shams Aalam. Representing India at an International level (and winning gold medals several times!), he is the picture of dedication and diligence with an unfortunate history of struggle against poverty, discovering a

tumor in his spinal cord, and eventually losing sensations in his limbs. Mohammad Shams Aalam Shaikh delivered a powerful speech during the event, indeed.



Mohammad Shams Aalam Shaikh

With a broad vision of increasing access to clean and nutritious food across the country, Sampath Vinay is a young, budding entrepreneur and a Co-Founder of UrbanKissan. So if you're looking for fresh produce on the go, you know what to do!



Sampath Vinay

Abhishek and Chaitanya's touching backstory is sure to stir people's sentiments. Kolkata's first openly homosexual couple to publicly exchange

vows in the presence of 200 guests, faced constant backlash from millions of people both online and offline. However, at the end of the day, their love for each other reigned victoriously.



Abhishek Ray & Chaitanya Sharma

There's no limit to young talents in a country like India, surely. Abhijay Negi is a prime example of one of them. Starting an activist group at the ripe age of 17, he's successfully arranged over 500 weekly activities aimed at propagating a civic sense in citizens. Being an alumnus of Oxford University didn't stop him from traveling back to India upon the completion of his bachelor's in Civil Law. His activist group, now a registered NGO, is involved in a dialogue for the rejuvenation of a drying river in Dehradun with the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. Instills a sense of patriotism in you, doesn't it?

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Abhijay Negi

Known as the wealthiest woman in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, we have Mahima Datla. As the managing director and CEO of Biological E. Ltd, she inherited the 73-year-old pharmaceutical company from her father in 2013 and has strengthened the company's presence in vaccines considerably.



Mahima Datla



B.V Nandini Reddy

B.V. Nandini Reddy is a prodigious screenwriter and director who debuted a blockbuster movie, Ala Modailaindi (2011). She's best known for the movies she would go on to release later, Oh! Baby (2019) and Kalyana Vaibhogame (2016).

A man dedicated to the protection and upholding of laws for the people in his country, Rajat Kumar is currently working as the Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Telangana under the department of irrigation and command area development.



Dr. Rajat Kumar

Safe to say, the TEDxWOU Event has been a fruitful one because of these inspiring and heartening speakers. The head of International Relations and Strategic Development at Woxsen University has stated, " The event was nothing short of a megablockbuster show that hosted the stars of various sectors," They've divulged the secret to success; that it takes not a community to impact society, but a single average, valorous man.

WMUN aims to be a tower of strength to the Woxsenites!!

By: Jessica Singh

Is that statement liable? Let us ask Deepshika Yadugiri and her team. She is the president of the WMUN club, she holds a team of around 16 individuals. We had put up a question about her experience with the club, as she was the one who newly introduced this to the University, She answered with a big smile saying " extremely elated ". She adds that she had reached out to Dr. Raul and Chahat Sir a year back, where there was so much thought and anticipation that went into this club before it had been advertised to us.

Now, the claim made by them could be acknowledged by the next query we had, What made you think about introducing WMUN to us, she states that it was a personal interest as this made her grow as a student, she also added to say " as a future leader at some point " MUN was a gateway for her to socialize which made the introverted side change. She told us that when she met with different students from different schools and backgrounds, that gave her a different perspective and her interest in international affairs and International

relations grew gradually. She desires this experience for each Woxsenite.

Curious about how the team is selected, She had given us the details starting with the Governor body of MUN, Abishek, Vishal, and Ashwin. They had been nominated in the election done by their batchmates, He proudly stated "He gets the work done" which was about her teammate Abhishek, as he never had the MUN background nonetheless the thought alignment and determination made him give a hand in what she was trying to build. The selection was done by listing out the positions and tasks to be given out, The USG which stands for the Under Secretary General had come out with different domains like Logistics, Marketing, Tech, Design, and Chief of Staff. They proceeded by then conducting interviews where they now have a team of magnificent analysts and systematic teamwork. She gets a huge helping hand from every position in the club where she utters that they are punctual and give a good amount of initiative.

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Deepshika would like to put a word out there for us, the Woxsenites, that if you have a sense of not being heard nor your concerns about World issues rather than complaining about it, why do not we the so-called 'GEN-Z' stand up for it and refuse the practices made by our previous generation, let us start to sustain.



WMUN - The Team

He's Dr. Szucs Krisztián.

By: Aditi Sethi

Dr. Krisztian attended, graduated from, and completed his Ph.D. at the same university. He is the deputy head of business school at Pecs University and worked as the vice dean for 11 years. He now oversees foreign relations in addition to teaching marketing research. He mentioned that when he was pursuing his final year at university, his initial plan was to move to Budapest and work with his classmates. But then, while this plan was in the making, Ph.D. forms were rolled out and his application was well received, which made him want to give it a chance and see where this goes. He also mentioned in the interview that he took his first flight at the age of 23. That broadened his perspective on the globe and inspired him to work as a teacher in several nations. Dr. Tamas acknowledged his appreciation for Pecs University's murtikala art style, which gives the institution its brilliant color. He emphasized in the interview how much he enjoys traveling, learning about various cultures, and then going back to their safe place.

When asked to pick out one aspect of this nation that attracts him, he responded, "One thing I stated to my colleagues when traveling is that there is one event he would like to experience and that is the festival of colors, holi." Since they don't have as many holidays to celebrate and enjoy, he feels a little envious of all the pictures he has seen of people having a good time at Holi.

In a fun round of rapid-fire, he mentioned that one of his favorite words in a foreign language is "Bon Appetite!" He also mentioned that one of his favorite past times is renting a boat and sailing with his wife.

As he is old-fashioned in that regard and enjoys stand-up comedies, he also stated that he prefers watching movies to television shows.

Who might this be.... Dr. Zsolt Bedo

By: Hrudaya Reddy

The world is a diverse and ever-changing Place! We are all individuals in our respect and subject to change concerning our environments. This is why networking is so important, for us to make connections that will last the evolution we are under. Woxsen university has taken this into perspective to embrace multiculturalism and invited delegates from Europe to help students explore and expand their horizons. Dr Zsolt Bedo- the director of innovation from the university of pecs visited Woxsen university on 14 September and addressed students of all schools about the importance and growth in higher education. "The diversity that one country offers is very interesting" - Prof Bedo

After the address in a short interview about himself, the professor conveyed that he finds interacting with students and faculty of diverse traditions and backgrounds interesting as we are different based on our ethnicity and this is the chance to learn different things and subject ourselves to different perspectives.

He future added that he never thought he would work as an educator when he first began his career, like all of us he says himself working for a large multinational company. But his interest to solve large complex problems and find solutions for issues that are all around us pushed him toward innovation.

He views the field of entrepreneurship as more like mentoring rather than mainstream teaching. In

entrepreneurship students have to be equally passionate to learn and grow, one way communication doesn't work. I'm today's world it has become easier and more common to work towards innovation and entrepreneurship rather than when he first started to show interest when no one knew what it was and the industry was critical of the endeavour. "It is exhilarating to work for something that people around you believe in rather than have people look at you like you are crazy."

Professor Zsolt Bedo is a person of quite life. He loves to spend time with his family, fishing with his son and enjoys getting away from the city and having a weekend all to himself in the weekend house.

He works toward innovation and finds great joy to help young people find their niche in this world.

By: Navami Pudupully

When I got the opportunity to converse with Dr. Tamas Sebestyen for the Woxsen Times, he exuded certain patience you wouldn't normally expect from someone those cognitive cogs had been at work for almost 2 hours at a critical panel discussion. A member of the Faculty of Economics and Business at the University of Pecs, Hungary, his enthusiasm to chat is a testament to him as a professor - devoted to his field, charming, and keen on having a conversation at any time.

His arrival at Woxsen University has been in the making since the beginning of summer after a fateful meeting with Dr. Raul Rodrigueuz at the University of Pecs for a partnership summit. With the curiosity of wanting to gain first-hand experience of life in India, he packed his bags along with two

A Global Perspective

other colleagues. When asked what he missed the most about his hometown, he said, 'I don't miss anything, to be honest. I came here for a new experience, and since I'm getting plenty of that, I'm fine with it.' And it's easy to take his word for it since his affinity for open-mindedness and discussion was what pulled him towards a career in academia.

His days have unfortunately consisted of commuting from the city to the campus, despite this being his first ever visit India. So it was with much excitement that he said, 'I look forward to taking a city tour of Hyderabad and maybe delving deeper into everyday Indian life beyond the Woxsen university. I also look forward to collecting a lot of Indian souvenirs for my family back home.'

Provided that he's also a Research Director at the University of Pecs, it's a given that he's a man of excellent

knowledge, so it did not astound me when he recalled his first ever job as a Financial Assistant at a commercial bank. In addition, and unsurprisingly, he had a deep passion for macroeconomics in school. A man of this intelligence would definitely prioritize intelligence over humor, or so I thought because he believes that 'the two should come together; a balance is what makes a person interesting.'

A man holding the post he does would probably be expected to read and analyze engrossingly during leisure time and otherwise. But, unexpectedly, 'I like spending time with my family. Unfortunately, we get to spend so little time together, so I like to spend time with my children when I have a clear schedule', was his reply to his favorite go-to activity to pass the time, to my surprise.

WHY DID HE REPEAT, “FOCUS MORE ON LIVING INSTEAD OF YOUR PROBLEMS”? - WHICH ARE NOT EVEN CLOSE TO THE HARSH REALITY...

By: Jessica Singh

We often hear this statement from the senior community, but here we bring a specific Official, a man of honour. It's needless to spill off his name, as we will capture a clear cut on who this is. We were grateful enough for his acceptance of a short conversation with us. Putting up a question on academics and why he took himself into Cognitive Psychology, He replied that he hadn't focused on academics instead Law Enforcement was his intent, he took up Cognitive Psychology because he felt the need to lend a hand. With a smirk, he added, "although it's laborious to handle his difficulties".

How did you get into Woxsen? He mentioned that he was residing in India before he was offered this job and through references, he had learnt about Woxsen University. So, as you have read the Headline, Why do you think he mentioned that, When we requested him to give a note to the Woxsenites. He was quick to answer by saying 'You need to be articulate and focus on why we are here he adds that we need to live rather than worrying about issues which aren't factual, Whereas there's a harsh reality which needs the

present and future generation's assistance. On a different note, we would like to introduce to you the School of Humanities and Liberal Arts, which most of you haven't noticed. It was initiated this year to Woxsen and a message from him, as he also came from Bachelor of Arts, is to learn and apply critical thinking where that's the main principle of this course, He is looking forward to what the pilots have got in them. Are you telling me that you have no idea who I am talking about if you have guessed as our Vice President? YOU HAVE GOT THAT RIGHT! He is Dr. Raul Villamarin Rodriguez, he is an Adjunct Professor at Universidad del Externado, Colombia and a member of the International Advisory Board at IBS Ranepa, Russian Federation, and a member of the IAB, University of Pecs Faculty of Business and Economics. I could write another article just on his work experiences. In short, we would say he, Dr Raul had a hand full of experience thus the reason for being in this position. We asked him, his thoughts on Woxsen times and he said "I'll see how you will market this" on this note he adds on by saying that he is delighted to see students working on this. We would like to conclude by acknowledging Dr. Raul for the support, guidance and for being a wonderful leader to us.



Dr. Raul V. Rodriguez

Wondering how the Octave runs the show?

By: Jessica Singh

It is not just playing the music but also the dedication to learning what the room wants and assuring they reach near perfection in every affair. We had a meet-up with the President of the Octaves club, Govind Loya. He had given a series of events that had taken place in the past month. Out of all that he had run us down to, it shows that the Octaves the music club of Woxsen University had collaborated with every single event to make the audience have a past-time and have the music ringing in their ears.

Govind briefly enclosed us with the past events that they had hosted, he started with the parade held by the school of business and technology, where they played

Instrumental music. The next was a collab with the Trade Tower for Kalatives, as he proudly added that “they played for 15-20 minutes for a crowd of 60-80 individuals”.



**The Octaves Club
in action**

The Octaves do not just organize music-related events but also hosted games, as the school of design must have witnessed during the cultural night. He stated that they accompanied the School of Technology on The Engineers Day on the 15th of this month, where they played for 10 minutes. On the 19th of September, they were all geared up on collaborating with TEDx, he added. Woxsenites who had not witnessed the club's accomplishments might wonder what sort of music had played during these events. Govind brings up that they play Bollywood songs for the most part, and then followed by Tollywood and Hollywood. To keep that vibration, he points out that the songs are based on the vibe they get from the room or the trendy songs, which would make everyone sway.

HEARD OF THE CROWDCORE? AND WHAT'S WITH THE CHANGE IN THEIR LOGO?

By: Jessica Singh

Meghana Merugu, the Recently elected president of Crowdcare, which is the marketing club pleasantly accepted our request on giving us a few insights. We put up a question about how is it like dealing with the club alongside the Vice president and Executives, she answered ‘Fun, Entertaining and learning to be more patient, she added that there was a mass event on September 17th where they all were geared up. She has been challenged as the club is growing in large numbers and as it is a diverse community it is going to be hard on dealing with every head. Coming to the anticipated question, the motive behind changing the logo/trademark, she gave us two precise sentences that are first “wanted an extra punch of energy thus the vibrant colors and secondly to resemble the campaigning that used to be done through microphones,” as it shows the marketing mindsets, where their goal is to attract the viewers.

Crowdcare hosts Activities and events, they carry out three events per year laid out as small, medium, and large scales events. The club had collaborated with other clubs for any sort of marketing help and there's an upcoming collaboration with a professor, where they are avidly waiting to power, she adds.

Meghana concludes this meet-up by conveying to us (Woxsenites) that “We are here”, to give a push to every new idea. As we know digital marketing is booming, and we know what careers are holding for us, we are always here to help in learning the market and are open to catching your ideas.



The Crowdcare Club Team

NOT AS EASY AS IT SEEMS

By: Isha Rani



Vishal K. - The Student Council President

At first thought everybody believes the role of president of a student council club would be easy going and not problematic at all. But after an interesting interview with Vishal, the president of our student council here at Woxsen University, we get to know what matters are being faced by him. At starting he found it to be great and a well position, but later the job became “tough” and “hectic.” While interacting with the faculty and the student population has been wonderous, it can also be a tad bit overwhelming to oversee everything. The consequences to be faced when something is not done the way it was supposed to be, the blame he takes is tiring.

Now moving onto the matter of the events that were supposed to be held recently, that is Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi and a few sports event, which unfortunately, none of them could have happened due to bad weather conditions. The only celebration for Ganesh Chaturthi was that of getting an idol sponsored by a BBA student, and with the help of a few student donations. The concern related to the MBA freshers is being investigated and the president himself says that hopefully there would be one. So, the pressure that comes with being the one responsible is very extreme to handle and tiresome as it is difficult to make everything work but our student council president does it well.

Just NAACH

By: Isha Rani

One of the most recently added club to Woxsen university was the dance club called Just Naach. The president of the said club said that after trying for nearly 2 years, she was finally successful in forming the dance club. It was said that "a quality which defines the personality" is also important, which is the main vision in the creation and promotion of the club. The creation of the name "Just Naach" was to let the emotions out and express themselves, by doing exactly what the title says. The basic idea was for people to come out of their comfort zones and showcasing their talents and being themselves freely. The dance club is invested in four events in the month

of September. The ones which are done with are their collaboration with the orientation for the school of design, the



Just NAACH Team

book of the month initiative and the most recent one was that of the TEDX event with their incredible flash mob where they set the stage on fire figuratively. The last but not the least is going to be on 25th, which is the Dandiya event.

A lot of reels were made by the dance club members to show the different and unique skillset of each of their styles. Just as every club member in the Just Naach club has their own hashtag, our club's president has her own too, called "#allrounder" and "#performer". Just Naach gives people a platform to express their dance forms and encourage it and it is also a stressbuster club which helps people relieve their stress. It is essentially a place to chill and have fun and enjoy the college life. So Woxsenites, all you got to do is Just Naach!!

IF THEY ARE WORKING OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, THEY'LL BE WEALTHY ENOUGH!

By: Jessica Singh

Poverty, unemployment, lack of opportunities, local entrepreneurial environment, and debt from agriculture force many to seek jobs in the Gulf countries. This context talks about the Symposium on Telangana and Gulf Migration hosted on the 22nd of September by Dr. Srinivas Junuguru.

Most Indians, especially from Telangana, migrate to the Gulf countries to make ends meet. Yes, this was a good impact on earning but the negative side comes up when the migrants are physically absent from his/her loved ones, which Dr. Naresh had mentioned as there isn't any specific Policy made for migrants of India, It made the agents easier to loot a heap of Capitals from these diligent beings. The apathy of the government is a crucial drawback despite multiple organizations that came forward to represent the migrants namely the Emigrants Welfare Forum in Hyderabad whose President Mr. Bheem Reddy Mandha was present among us. He had given an in-depth feature, on How the government presents us, Justice, to our headline. Workers employed in the low-skilled, labor-intensive sectors suffer malpractices such as

wage-related abuse, working overtime without compensation, and lack of social security cover and lack of protection during recruitment and employment. This points to the vulnerable position of these migrant workers which was heightened further during the COVID-19 crisis. Dr. Satya Prasad, the Dean of School Humanities and Liberal Arts gave us his insights on how the workers are exploited in the Gulf countries by the agents and that they have no other option but to do what they were presented with.

The points put forward by Dr. Santosh and Dr. Naresh were promising regarding the policies that needed to be taken hold of for the welfare of the migrants such as loan options for the migrant needs, specific policies for the Migrants, and many more. Dr. Satya Prasad rightly draws attention to the role of the Indian Embassy in each country to play a part in the Migrant issues.

Towards the end, Dr. Srinivas and all the panelists picked up to initiate research and produce a policy paper regarding Migration from Telangana. Which is a great step in contributing to this issue from our end.

HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

By: Avi

I could say it started with sadness. I could say how it started with the sadness of having soles come off my favorite pair of shoes. How if I could associate colors to words then ashamed would be pink but I don't like my name and the color pink. I could tell you about how sadness sometimes can be grey and replaceable. It is the sadness of the tone on your keyboard and of hair in a comb. It's the routine of ointments and pills and sad phone calls with your mom. Sometimes it's green, the funeral silence of bones beneath the green carpet of evenly cut grass I walk on daily. I came a hour early to class and began to think about purple sadness is how your best friend is four years away. how you love people yet forget their faces over time. It is of laying down with tears and drinking meaningful poems at night, insomnia and the crescent moon. It goes deeper than the interior of the houses you have lived, places you have lived and the hearts you have broken. Deeper than any other sadness on the earth and bruises you hard leaving you alone.

The late afternoon sky reminds me how yellow sadness is superior sadness in amid of happiness. Yellow sadness is when a poet points to a flower which is dying and says death is slow and beautiful. It is the color artists use as contrast which is ironic as yellow sadness considered refreshingly peaceful.

Let me tell you about how I paint my anxiety attacks tangerine. Because it is the sadness of being unwanted at a party and leaving things undone in the middle of the night. Do you know what is the passionate one among all types of sadness? It's the red one. Red sadness is the way girls learned to fathered the silence and the wet anger you can't get out of your body, begging the God to free your inner child. People will leave and I stop asking why, People will break my heart and with bright red sadness I realize I could never find a metaphor for loss.

Do you know you are made of ashes? Black sadness is about yelling 'take my body, take my body' over and over and over. Black sadness is playing violin without strings to your star crossed lover. When all your life you wanted to be good but all you do is make

others bleed merciless while you get your hands dirty with the blood. It is when no words come out and no soul can spring. Black sadness is ashling. With full of ache you will be made of ashes.

As the minutes strewn over the paper blue time, let me speak out how melancholy is a feeling so similar it almost feels like home. The blue in me takes different shapes, sometimes disastrous sometimes it molds into strength. It is a fact of sadness reflecting the sadness of all facts. It is the sadness full of vulnerability, nostalgia, complete rawness and transparency. Ocean is so blue, the moon remembers her every night and tides her waves but the ocean is still so blue on the nights of no moon. This here is my blue sadness, nothing I'm ashamed of. This is a gentle reminder that without blue I wouldn't be able to thrive in my yellow. After a pause, I answer. My day was fine. How was yours?

There's no metaphor for loss and demise.

By: Avi

Open Scene: You find strawberries in aisle 4 and your hands shake. They do every time and you don't know why.

Cut To: Your mom praying to a faceless god. She has her eyes closed and repeated your name slowly. To survive.

Cut To: Every boy who ever loved you writes you a elegies. You see your dad weeping over your grave screaming forgive me. The grief is a ghost haunting the mourned.

Cut To: You find a glimpse of yourself in the photo frames and question when did childhood started being a dead body you dragged everywhere with you. Your dog refuses to eat so you're scared his sadness would kill him like it killed you.

Cut To: Maybe you pick up few strawberries on you way because your best friend loves to eat them with you and maybe. Just maybe you act like love was the only thing keeping you alive.

End Scene.

WHAT DO WOMEN REALLY MEAN WHEN THEY SAY THEY ARE OK? WHAT ARE SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT MEN!

By: Hrudaya Reddy

"Women are very complicated."

"Men are more forgetful than women"

Is this it? The Communication Club of Woxsen University Conducted an event called "On The Air" to show how easy it is to communicate and voice out your opinion. With an open mic at the event which was accessible to anyone at Woxsen. Students from various schools showed up and spoke their unfiltered mind on different topics given by the club.

Were there times you wanted to say something, but did not have the nerve to open your mouth? Did you sweat when you had to stand before large groups of people and talk? But the more important question is are you alone in this fear? NO!!

"Communication made easy. This is our main motive." Says the president of communication club. After a lot of practice and finally having learnt to play with her fear of public speaking, she feels proud to be able to introduce people to their own form of communication and help them through it.

We all have opinions and we need to build a way that is communicated the best into this world. No matter the age group or the educational group you belong to, communication club offers you a safe space to express yourself and learn to explore your expressions of the world around. With no language barrier and lots more to come forward, communication club is here to reassure you that your fear need not stay a fear.

You can have brilliant ideas, but if you can't get them across, your ideas won't get you anywhere.

— Lee Iacocca

TIME FOR AN ERA OF INNOVATION, YET?

By: Mehreen Abid

In a thrilling partnership struck between Architect Anupama Kundoo and Woxsen's very own Architecture batch to collaborate on a housing project in Auroville, this month of September was bound to be eventful. When asked about the project, we got the resulting information that proved Architecture students sure do know how to kick start a semester the right way.

The joint project, currently in its foundation, was initiated by Architect Anupama Kundoo, a brilliant inventor of urban design and eco-housing style of building. Hailing from the western state of Maharashtra, she has worked on a multitude of successful projects ranging from 'Shah Houses' in Brahmangarh to 'Residence Kranti Kanade' in Pune. And now her journey has led her to Woxsen where the students of Architecture

enthusiastically participate in her weekly lectures to work together on a project in Auroville. "Line of Goodwill" is said to be constructed at a length of 1km and 22 stories high. Yes, that's right, 22 stories! Better grab onto your hats before you look up, folks. One of the students claims everyone attending has had frequent interactions with Architect Anupama during these classes. "Being exposed to other side of the world, the practical side, it's beautiful," says Yashwanth Varma, a fellow Architecture student. It is evident that "Line of Goodwill," the project as named by Anupama, is a contemporary and grand work of art everyone is looking forward to, from the mentee to the mentor.



Anupama Kundoo

KRIDA Club

By: Isha Rani

So, what's there to know about Woxsen's Sports club? A lot, so let me give you a brief introduction. KRIDA is committed to cultivating and delivering a high-quality sports environment to provide equal opportunity for all players, to enjoy the sports, and to assist them in reaching their full potential as participants. The club supports the growth and development of students in sports, giving learning opportunities in a safe, egalitarian, and welcoming atmosphere. The main purpose is to encourage and give chances for individuals of all skills and ages to participate in sports, as well as to enhance students' sporting experiences. Through outstanding coaching and support, KRIDA will be devoted to providing the finest possible environment for players to attain their maximum playing potential.

The president of the club organises and oversees the regular sporting activities that are held. Organizing sports competitions requires obtaining the essential approvals from higher authorities and organising them so that no problems arise. Upon being asked of any upcoming future events, the response was that the planning is in progress to combine with other organisations.

From the start of the academic year, there have been a few sporting events, such as the marathon, badminton, 8 ball pool, volleyball, throwball, box cricket, and they are planning more like table tennis, lawn tennis, chess, and more major events such as the Woxsen Premiere (WPL), Woxsen Foot Ball League (WFL), and this academic year they planned to introduce the Woxsen Basketball League (WBL), Woxsen Pro Kabaddi League (WPKL). One of the positive points is that even the faculty is a part of the sports events. So overall, this club is one of the most active ones here at Woxsen, anyone interested should definitely go for it and others can also give it a try.



**Woxsen Basketball League (WBL)
Hosted by KRIDA Club**

LETS TALK TRIVIA!!

By: Isha Rani

On 15th September our very own Technology club had an event named Kahoot Trivia Night. The night started off with an amazing live band which was thoroughly enjoyed by a lot of students, participants, and others. The music calmed people and gave a soothing effect which helped them relax before the quiz. The event seemed lively and was filled with excited people waiting for the challenging part of the night to arrive. The Kahoot Trivia could be accessed from anywhere online too, but many people attended the event for the live band performance.

The Trivia night was a giant success and everybody was entirely dedicated to the trivia. The winners of the event are Vaigarai Sathi, B. Tech 3rd year being in 1st place with the score of 43172, Sathwik Tulsi, B. Tech in 2nd place with the score of 41811, 3rd place is taken by Sujith Kuman B. Tech 2nd with 40749 score. As it was already shown by the amazing results, the competitors had done a wonderful job. The event overall was entertaining, knowledgeable and enlightening.

CONGREGATION OF IDEAS

– THE TEDXWOXSEN EVENT A SMASHING SUCCESS!

By: Mehreen Abid

From trying to meet deadlines, arranging late night meetings, balancing hectic schedules, to working with each other to pull off the most momentous event Woxsen University have seen, one surely cannot deny the caliber of peerless work Tedx Team has exhibited over the course of 9 months. But aren't you curious about the story of what went on behind the curtains?

I'm sure everyone has heard of the phrase, "Welcome to my TED Talk," at least once in their life. But that begs the question, what even is a TED Talk? And why was there one in Woxsen? In simple terms, a TED Talk (technology, entertainment, and design) is a non-profit organisation that encourages audience through engaging and powerful 'talks' delivered by speakers from any part of the world. Upon our interview with the TEDx Team, it was revealed how the goal of arranging one in Woxsen was to spark creativity and provide a different kind of exposure to students, one where it can explore a student's deepest potential, and also provide opportunities for work experience. Once the theme, "Beginning of New Era," was set for the event, there was no going back. The team had already received the TEDx License in January 2022, and when the members were selected in February, that's when they faced real challenges that come from starting from scratch. The members had already agreed they had no previous experience on organising something as large-scale as this, but that had little to do with their commitment. The first couple of months were spent on brainstorming ideas on to setting the appropriate themes, looking for sponsorships, promoting the event both online and offline. Ever since the procession of the curation in August 2022, the team has devoted themselves entirely to making it a grand success. Throughout the interview, the team has time and time again; put emphasis on how difficult it was to put puzzle everything together. The first hitch to counter was keeping a reign on the budget. Often experimenting with using more affordable alternatives, they found their own ways of

avoiding going over the budget, all the while retaining the perfection of the originals. Dividing the work amongst themselves was another catch. No one had enough experience to lead the project, so team work played a huge role in making this work. A single person's work affected the entirety of the team's coordination. In order to balance their hectic work schedules, there was no choice but to hold meetings late night despite being exhausted from attending classes, countless assignments, tests and dealings of the personal life. Every night they huddled together to nose-dived into a hunt for diverse speakers who could keep the young audience engaged, and although they had a list; it had to be revised constantly. The selected speakers who made it to the list were approached through various channels, social media, emails and personal contacts. It was a struggle to sift through thousands of people, and even more of one to convince them to come forward. Majority of the speakers were hesitant as it was Woxsen's first event,



The TEDx Organizing Team

which also meant there was no room for the slightest mishap or miscalculation. But the ones who agreed at the end gave powerful speeches on the metaverse, climate change and sustainability, transition stories and business of the new world. And these are just a few topics to name.

But all that back-breaking work did pay off at the end. Despite the difficulties in delegating work, curating the event, and stressing over meeting the deadlines on time, a band of exceptional folks that provoked relevant conversations had been successfully brought together. The basic essence of the event was thoroughly supplemented through these intellectual exchanges – "ideas worth spreading."

One of the team members at TEDx, Aishwarya Chaluvadi had commended the people she has worked with. "Thanks to the team for keeping each other motivated throughout and taking turns according to their schedules to keep up with the tasks", she says. "Needless to say, it has been a great learning experience."

STRANGE QUEST, STRANGER JOURNEY

By: Navami Pudupully

College is no easy environment- this is an epiphany every fresher has merely a week into college. It's competitive, lonely, simultaneous, confusing- every word in the dictionary that is mildly pessimistic, you could use it to describe the quintessential college experience.

There's no better candidate than the batch of 2022 to understand first-hand the freshness, the unfamiliarity, and the naivete of being a newbie.

So when we chatted with three BBA Year one students about what they felt being a week into college, difficulty and overwhelm were the omnipresent emotions. "There's something new every day; it keeps university life interesting. But it can get overwhelming at times cause everything feels like it's being shoved into my face," was Neha's* plain-spoken thought on nearing two weeks of being a college student. As for a memorable event so far, "Every event tops the previous one; it's hard to keep track of the events I've enjoyed here cause I've loved everything so far. However, the Jam and Play event organized by TedX

would remain special, being it my first ever college event. " When asked about the week-long orientation the first-year students mandatorily participated in, 'mundane' was surprisingly used to describe it. "There were a lot of online speeches. So it felt like one-way communication cause there wasn't a lot of interaction. Also, there were a lot of technical and connectivity issues, so overall, I just hoped it could have been more engaging", was Diya's* opinion on the orientation session, which on the other hand, Anisha* seemed to enjoy. " I loved the orientation session; I got to mingle with my peers. The ice-breaking session was planned out well."

But I had to ask the primary question- how did they come to know of this 200-acre hunk of an infrastructure sprawled in the outskirts? And, of course, the internet was the most commonly mentioned tool. " I had planned on coming to the South for college. So my friends brought up Woxsen University cause Hyderabad is considered one of the best cities in the South. So that's how I got knowledge of the university's existence, but the internet helped as well", was how Anisha got to know WOU.

So what convinced them to lock in the option?

- The infrastructure,
- The untraditional approach towards learning,
- The infrastructure.

" What persuaded me to join WOU is that this is a growing university; so many ambitious plans are yet to be completed and fulfilled. So that's an exciting aspect I look forward to." But the ambitious plans aren't just limited to the infrastructure, as Diya assumes. It touches all aspects of what makes Woxsen University Woxsen University- the opportunities, the approach towards learning, the networking, the social life, and so much more. And we cannot wait for all of it to unfold in due time.

**names have been changed to hide the identity of the students interviewed as per request.*

A FRESH START ISN'T A NEW PLACE, IT'S A NEW MINDSET.

By: Hrudaya Reddy

Woxsen University is a new place with a new mindset and new opportunities assorted together. Yong aspirants, future dreams, fear of the unknown and more importantly ruins of the past and missed opportunities. "It was intimidating and encouraging in its own respect"

Masters of business administration (MBA) kick started their journey in woxsen with a busily packed orientation of 4 days to get them acquainted with their fellow classmates and woxsen administration. "Woxsen is a huge college, infrastructure wise. The orientation really helped us to understand the college and how to guide ourselves around in it."

With a mixture of students from all backgrounds and job experiences, the orientation was lively, interactive and informative till the end. Organized by the student council and a close administration by the seniors of MBA, the first years had fruitful interactions leading towards a cordial momentum for the next few years.

Dressed in business formals, and billion fears, the students were divided into 3 batches for short and intimate interactions with the faculty and seniors. "All the seniors that are my friends now are those that I met during orientation. It was amazing to meet and converse with them and understand how college works."

The students were addressed by the administration pillars of woxsen- Dean Dr Bhanu Sree, Vice President Dr Raul Villa Marian Rodriguez, Vice Chancellor Dr R V R Krishna Chellam. "The orientation was an honest and real introduction towards the MBA, they didn't try to sugar coat anything or make it look easy."

Ice breaking sessions planned with creative games and interactive ways for the students to introduce themselves to their new lifestyle and their fellow mates that will be their immediate family for the next two years.

Education and innovation as the front pillars of woxsen, but also prioritizing physical activities and showcasing the enthusiasm when the human body is enthused to move and improvise the day towards a better start, marathon and yoga were planned.

"I got introduced to trade tower in my orientation, it was very informative and diverse in its approach so that all the students would learn and understand where their interest lies."

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