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Conventus:
Urban Sustainability Conclave 2024

Conventus 2024, hosted by Kaizen in collaboration with Nazaria, aims to inspire and empower participants to foster sustainable urban growth. This event seeks to emphasize the importance of building resilient communities that support economic stability, environmental stewardship, and social equity.

The event featured multiple engaging rounds focused on sustainability and resilient communities. Participants tackled a 15-question quiz, displayed sequentially for 30 seconds each, testing their quick thinking and knowledge of sustainable development. Teams analyzed a detailed case study on sustainable development challenges. After a 15-minute review period, they answered three sets of questions, applying critical thinking to real-world scenarios. Then the participants showcased creativity by designing digital posters on sustainability, incorporating their club identities. Using tools like Photoshop or Canva, teams had 30 minutes to complete and submit their work, emphasizing the power of visual storytelling. Finally the teams created 1-minute videos proposing sustainable improvements for their assigned locations. Videos highlighted innovative solutions with an environmental and social focus. Submissions were due the following day, underscoring participants' commitment to impactful change.

The event fostered creativity, collaboration, and innovative problem-solving, aligning with Conventus's mission to inspire sustainable initiatives.





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Animal Shelter Visit

Event Report: Animal Shelter Visit

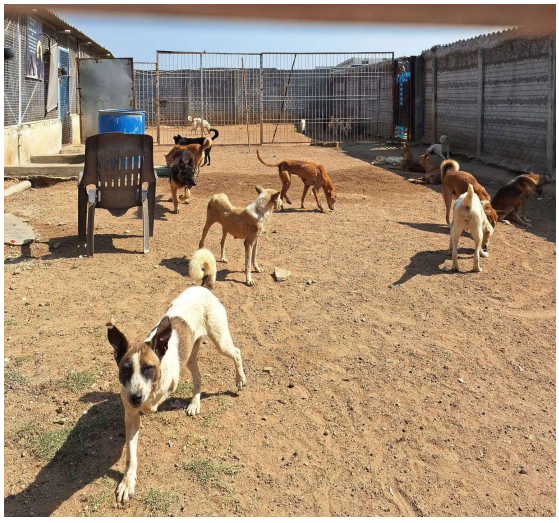
On December 15, 2024, members of Club Kaizen, Club Nazaria, and Club Aaina organized a visit to Breath Animal Rescue Home, located in Bowrampet, Hyderabad. The purpose of this initiative by we was to support the shelter by donating essential food products and to interact with the animals to spread compassion and awareness about animal welfare.

The team arrived at the shelter in the morning and was warmly welcomed by the staff. A brief introduction to the shelter's mission and its ongoing activities was provided. The clubs contributed a variety of food products, including dry food, grains, and other necessary supplies. These donations aimed to assist the shelter in maintaining the nutritional needs of the animals. Members had the opportunity to interact with the rescued animals, including dogs, cats, and other species. The activity emphasized the importance of care and companionship for these animals. The shelter staff conducted a session on animal welfare, highlighting the challenges they face and ways to support the cause, such as volunteering, donations, and adopting rescue animals.

The visit fostered a spirit of empathy and responsibility among the participants Participants gained insights into the functioning of animal rescue operations and the importance of community involvement in supporting shelters. Strengthened ties between the clubs and the shelter, paving the way for future collaborative efforts.

The visit to Breath Animal Rescue Home was a heartwarming and enriching experience for all involved. It successfully fulfilled its purpose of supporting the shelter while spreading awareness about animal welfare. The organizers extend their gratitude to the shelter staff and participants for their contributions, making this event a meaningful endeavour. Future collaborations with similar organizations are planned to further this cause.





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Bizenetic 3.0 :
Blueprint for Tomorrow: Sustainability in Action

Organized by **Team Newswire** in collaboration with **Club Prakriti** and **Club Maverick**, **Biznetic 3.0** took place **on 14 December 2024 at 7:30 p.m. in LT-L**. This highly anticipated event revolved around the theme **Blueprint for Tomorrow: Sustainability in Action** and brought together a diverse group of individuals committed to shaping a sustainable future.

The highlight of the event was the presence of **Ganesh Shankar**, Founder and CEO of FluxGen Technologies and Co-founder of Sustainability Mafia, as the guest speaker. Ganesh Shankar captivated the audience with his inspiring journey, detailing his career path and the founding of FluxGen Technologies, a company known for its innovative solutions to water and energy challenges. He shared invaluable insights into the importance of sustainability in modern business practices and how entrepreneurs can drive meaningful change.

Ganesh's narrative resonated deeply with the audience as he highlighted key moments of his career that shaped his vision for a sustainable future. He also spoke about the role of collective action and collaboration in addressing global environmental challenges, encouraging students and professionals to contribute actively to this mission.

As the event concluded, participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and actionable takeaways for implementing sustainability in their personal and professional lives. Biznetic 3.0 stood out as a shining example of how institutions and individuals can come together to build a Blueprint for tomorrow.



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Blood Donation Drive and Sanitary Pad Donation Camp

As part of the club's commitment to social responsibility, members of Spartans actively participated the **Blood Donation Drive** organized by **Sankalp**, the college's CSR-focused club. This noble initiative aimed at saving lives and promoting awareness about blood donation as a community service.

The following members contributed by donating blood:

1. Piyush Chauhan
2. Ayush Mishra
3. Aditya Pilaniya
4. Aditya Pratap
5. Pranav Samer Paramkusam
6. Karthikeya Kondapaka
7. Vikas Sarapu
8. Hardik Panchal
9. Amarnath Kapuskari
10. Shubham Saurabh

Their participation not only highlighted the sense of responsibility among Spartans but also demonstrated the club's alignment with humanitarian causes.

Benefits for Students

Participation in the **Blood Donation Drive** organized by **Sankalp** provided numerous benefits to both the donors and the community:

1. **Saving Lives**: Each donation has the potential to save up to three lives, making it a direct contribution to a noble cause.
2. **Promoting Social Responsibility**: By participating in the drive, students embraced their civic duty and set an example for others to follow.
3. **Health Benefits for Donors**: Donating blood can help in maintaining heart health, improving blood flow, and stimulating the production of new blood cells.

Awareness and Advocacy: It encouraged awareness about the importance of regular blood donation and the role it plays in emergency healthcare

Pad Donation Camp Visit with CWD and Club Aaina
(23rd December 2024)







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Blood Donation Camp, Stop Period Stigma & Awareness about Mental Health

Club Sankalp - The Official leadership and nation building club of IFHE organized a blood donation camp on 14th June 2024 in collaboration with **Indian Development Foundation,** Niloufer Hospital and Club admire. This was the 10th year of partnership with IDF. Mr. Sanjay, project coordinator at IDF, who along with his team of volunteers/Interns of IDF from Mumbai were present. To grace the event with them presence were 2 Doctors - 1 from army background and 1 from Robotics who initially built the concept for IDF & Niloufer hospital. The presence of doctors and volunteers provided essential medical assistance and ensured the safety and well-being of the donors throughout the event.







Through effective coordination and meticulous planning, **the camp managed to secure an impressive total of 224 units donations.** Everyone appreciated Club Sankalp initiative for this as it was the **second largest donation/unit count till now.** This achievement stands as a testament to the collective determination and compassion of the ICFAI Business School community. To express gratitude towards the donors and to ensure their well-being post-donation, refreshments were provided. This thoughtful gesture was appreciated by all participants and further enhanced the sense of camaraderie and community spirit.

Their expertise and dedication played a crucial role in facilitating a smooth and efficient donation process. The event was held in the seminar hall of the college. Students, faculty, and staff members enthusiastically rallied together to donate blood. The primary objective of the blood donation camp was to encourage individuals to contribute to society by donating blood, thereby potentially saving numerous lives. Additionally, the event aimed to raise awareness

about the importance ofregular blood donations and to foster a culture of altruism within the campus community.

Club Sankalp remains grateful to all those who participated in the blood donation camp. The initiative and good intentions of everyone who volunteered only inspired us to continue our efforts towards serving society and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Club Sankalp remains committed to organizing more such initiatives in the future and looks forward to continued support and participation from the ICFAI Business School community.





Awards of Excellence - IDF Best Partner Award - Blood Donation







Name of the Faculty: Prof. JSK Chakravarthy

Number of Students participated: 45

Social and Sustainable Initiatives

Sapling Presentations: Saplings were given to guests at all Seminars and Guest Lectures as a token of appreciation. The Sapling presentation symbolizes the University's commitment towards a more sustainable and green future, aligning with goals of the SDG's by the United Nations that have been adopted by the University.





Cap Distribution: As a part of our Social initiative, IBS MUN caps sponsored by SAIL were distributed to office boys on campus. These caps were given as a token of appreciation for all the hard work and efforts put forward by the workers to ensure the smooth flow of work being done by them on a regular basis. The caps would boost their morale and instill a deeper sense of dignity among them while helping them in their working environments



Water Bottle Drive: Water bottles which were the remainder of the event IBS MUN were distributed to bus drivers and office boys on campus. The aim of the drive was to help hydrate the drivers and workers who face immense heat and exhaustion while working on campus and help them combat the difficulties of the labour endured by them.

Biodegradable Delegate Kits: Delegate Kits given to participants for the event IBS MUN were biodegradable to promote sustainability and ensure the SDG's adopted by our college are reflected to all participants from different institutions.

