

K.I.T's College of Engineering (Empowered Autonomous), Kolhapur
TEAM MACERICKS

Student Activity Cell Report A.Y. 2024-25

Sr.No.	Name of Student Clubs/Chapters	Name of the Event / Activity	Activity Details	Organized/ Participated under	Date of Event	Number of Participants	Name of Expert/Judge	Name of Faculty Coordinator	Remark
1	Team Mavericks	SCHOOL VISIT-2024	School Visit	Team Mavericks	02-Sep-24	150	NA	Dr. Vinita S Mane	
2	Team Mavericks	VERBAFEST-2024	Group Discussion, Debate, Mind Saga	Team Mavericks	27th October 2024	168	Chief Guest: Mrs. Aishwarya Jadhav-Kasbekar External Judges: 1. Mrs. Shivali Gharge 2. Mrs. Shubhdha Yadav 3. Dr. Sumanda Shinde Internal judges: 1. Dr. Mahesh Shinde 2. Dr. Nivas Patil 3. Mr. Shivprasad Majgonkar	Dr. Vinita S Mane	
	Team Mavericks	BODHANTRA-2025	The following is the list of topics covered in the series: 1. Wisdom from the Wild 2. Illusion of choice 3. Utilizing college events & conference 4. UI/UX design 5. Web3 6. Technical toolkit 7. Evolution of network 8. Gazing within 9. Imposter syndrome 10. Indoor activities 11. Outdoor activities 12. Act 13. Talent show	Team Mavericks	6,10,13,14,18 April 2025	150	NA	Dr. Vinita S Mane	

Signature

Dr. Vinita S Mane
Faculty Coordinator
Team Macericks



An Annual Report on

The Events and activities of the year

Conducted by
Team Mavericks

Under the Guidance of

Dr. V.S.Mane
Faculty Coordinator, Team Mavericks

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Dr.V.S.Mane for her constant encouragement and belief in us. Her guidance and attention throughout the year has been of immense help to us. We are also very thankful to our Executive Director Sir

Dr. M.B.Vanarotti for his encouragement and motivation.

We express our sincere thanks to all the teaching and non-teaching staff and all those who have directly or indirectly helped in satisfying team aims & taking team events to a success.

Sincerely,

Team Mavericks



ABSTRACT

Team Mavericks is dedicated to spreading awareness about both technical and non-technical topics, including social, political, and economic issues, among engineering students, all while making learning enjoyable. This year, the team organized three major events that helped students develop key 21st-century skills. The Induction Program introduced first-year students to the team and its events, while the Bodhantra Series, with five sessions, focused on building confidence and covering a range of topics across engineering disciplines, current affairs, and general knowledge. These initiatives aimed to provide students with a well-rounded experience, preparing them for both academic and professional success.

INTRODUCTION

Name : Team Mavericks

Logo :



Description:

Team Mavericks is a vibrant, student-led organization committed to community engagement and driving social impact. Through a wide array of events and initiatives, we create meaningful opportunities for college students to connect, learn, and give back. Whether it's through educational workshops or hands-on community service, our goal is to make a lasting difference—on campus and beyond. Guided by our motto, "**Learning with fun,**" we blend knowledge with enjoyment, inspiring lifelong learning, collaboration, and a strong sense of camaraderie among our members.

Faculty Coordinator : Dr. Vinita Mane Mam

Activities in AY 2024-2025 :

- 1) School Visit - 02 september 2024**
- 2) Verbafest - 27 october 2024**
- 3) Bodhantra – 6,10,13,14,18 April 2025**

SCHOOL VISIT-2024

Event: School Visit

Date: 02 September 2024

School: Shree Ram High School, Bhagshala.

Benefitted Students: 150 Students

As exciting as every year. We, Team mavericks conducted a school visit. This visit primarily targeted 10th grade students. In order to refresh their mind from daily hectic routine, we started with an outdoor activity enhancing their teamwork as well as presence of mind.

We discussed about future career options open to them after completion of their 10th boards examination. Which also included the rare opportunities related to commerce, arts, science, defence and other underrated fields. This visit not only covered a portion of a job route but also addressed other things critical to daily living. The table below provides a basic overview.

Topic	Delivered By
Harmony in Health and Wealth	Shritej P
	Sakshi G
	Om M
	Sangram N
	Advait K
Coming out of the shell	Shruti P
	Yash N
	Maithili D
	Sayali K
Career Guidance	Siddhesh Y
	Hrishikesh T
	Piyush
	Prathmesh N
	Atharv S

In addition to career guidance, we focused on essential life lessons. Separate sessions were held for boys on respecting women and for girls on self-defence, ensuring deeper impact and understanding. We also discussed key topics like maintaining physical fitness, healthy eating, stress management, money handling, and overcoming peer pressure. Students learned the importance of choosing a role model and picked up effective study techniques to save time and improve focus. The sessions were interactive and engaging, keeping students involved throughout.

Every year, Team Mavericks strives to help students grow not just academically, but as responsible individuals prepared for real-life challenges. These are the roles played by the team members in school visit.

Roles Assigned	Name
Event Head	Shritej P, Jayesh J, Prathamesh N, Sayali K
Mediator(Communication between school head and team)	Shritej P
Photography, Videography	Bhaves A, Hrishikesh T, Atharv S
Media Handlers	Harshada L
Documentation	Siddhesh Y, Advait K, Sangram N,
Activity conductors	Harshada, Akash, Sayali, Chinmayee , Yashraj
Speakers	Bhaves A, Shritej , Karan, Atharv S, Prathamesh, Piyush, Advait , Yashraj
	Sangram, Om, Sakshi G, Shreeya, Maithili, Sayali

Outcome:

- School students got clarification about different future opportunities.
- They are now aware about physical fitness, healthy eating, tackling mental health problems and importance of money management.
- Now they can overcome peer pressure, study effectively and are now more aware about their responsibilities as a citizen.
- Also, this school visit was beneficial to the team as well. In this visit, members learned how to communicate with the students, deliver the message, and virtues such as confidence, discipline, quick response, and more.

Highlights from School Visit:





VERBAFEST-2024

Event: Verbafest

Faculty Coordinator: Dr. Vinita Mane

Event Head: Mr. Jayesh Jagatkar

Date of conduction: 27th October 2024

No. of participants: 168

Event	No of participants
Group Discussion	30
Debate	6
Mind Saga	63
All events	69
Total	168

Mode of Participation: Individual Participation

Sponsored by: Airika Farms

Chief Guest: Mrs. Aishwarya Jadhav-Kasbekar

External Judges:

1. Mrs. Shivali Ghatge
2. Mrs. Shubhdha Yadav
3. Dr. Sunanda Shinde

Internal judges:

1. Dr. Mahesh Shinde
2. Dr. Nivas Patil
3. Mr. Shivprasad Majgoankar

The event was a combination of three sub-events: Group Discussion, Debate Competition and Mind Saga. It offered an opportunity for participants to showcase their communication skills, demonstrate their critical thinking and persuasive abilities within a structured, competitive environment.

Group Discussion:

- Format: Conducted in a group of 12 members
- Time Allotment: Maximum 8 minutes
- Purpose: To motivate participants to share their thoughts on a given topic, hear others and engage in positive discussion.
- Guidelines: Participants were encouraged to engage in a respectful and enlightening discussion on the given topics, while also being advised to avoid sensitive subjects.

Debate Competition:

- Format: 4 members in favour of the topic versus 4 members against it
- Time Limit: 8 minutes
- Structure:
 - Introduction of the Topic: Each team presented their position clearly and briefly.
 - Counter-agreement: Teams take turns presenting arguments, counter arguments and rebuttals.

- Conclusion: Each team highlighted their key points and presented a final argument for their final position.
- Guidelines: Participants were encouraged to engage in a respectful and thought provoking discussion on the given topic.

Mind Saga:

Overview: Mind Saga was a competition which consists of three rounds designed to test participants cognitive abilities, creativity and communication skills.

Guidelines: Participants were encouraged to enhance their critical thinking and logical reasoning skills.

Round 1: Quiz Round

- Question Format: Multiple-choice questions
- Topics: General knowledge, basic mathematics and current affairs
- Number of Questions: 20
- Time Limit: 30 minutes
- Marking Scheme: Correct answers were awarded marks; unanswered questions had received zero marks. No negative marking was present.
- Advancement: The top 41 scorers were advanced to the next round.

Round 2: Puzzle Round

- Question Format: Logical reasoning and vocabulary-based puzzles
- Number of Puzzles: 5
- Time Limit: 30 minutes
- Marking Scheme: Correct and well-reasoned answers were awarded marks; unanswered questions received zero marks.
- Advancement: Top 10 scorers were advanced to the final round.

Round 3: Story Telling Round

- Task: Participants were presented with a semi-clear image and were asked to create and present a story based on it.
- Time Limit: 5 minutes for story creation and 2 minutes for presentation. No extra time was given.
- Evaluation Criteria: Creativity, logical coherence, presence of mind, and presentation skills.

- Winner: The participant with the most impressive performance was declared as the winner

SR.NO	EVENT	FEES
1.	GROUP DISCUSSION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Registration • Group of 12 Participants were made. • Each group divided into 3 panel • Rounds (two eliminating round, one final) 	Rs.50/- Per Person
BREAK		
2.	DEBATE COMPETITION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Registration • Debate was in between 8 participants. • 4 were in favour, 4 were against. • Rounds (two eliminating round, one final) 	Rs.50/- Per Person
BREAK		
3.	MIND SAGA	Rs.50/- Per Person
4.	All Three (Mind Saga, GD, Debate)	Rs.120/- Per Person

Highlights of the event:

Awards for outstanding achievements:

Events	Position	Incentives
Overall event	1st rank	Rs 3000 Cash + Trophy +Certificate
	2nd rank	Rs 2000 Cash + Trophy +Certificate
	3rd rank	Gift + Trophy + Certificate
Debate	Best performance	Gift + Certificate
Group Discussion	Best performance	Gift + Certificate
Mind Saga	Best performance	Gift + Certificate

This recognition motivated participants to excel in the event. It inspired them to push their limits and achieve their best performance.

Verbafest was a great success, showcasing participants' oratory skills. The event began with an inauguration by our Director, followed by the Mind Saga round. The Group Discussion tested critical thinking and teamwork, while the Debate round featured well-researched arguments and strong counterpoints.

The event concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony and announcement of winners. Overall, Verbafest provided a valuable platform to enhance public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills.

Certificates for All Participants:

All participants received a Certificate of Participation, their active involvement in the event was acknowledged with appreciation.

Refreshments:

Arrangements for refreshments were made for all participants. This not only provided a brief break but also fostered a sense of community among them. Participants enjoyed the opportunity to connect and share experiences during the event.

Highlights from Verbafest:





BODHANTRA-2025

Event: Bodhantra

Date: 6,10,13,14,18 April 2025

Event Heads: Yashraj Kulgude, Karan Patil

Introduction:

Shifting from junior college to the first year of engineering can be a daunting leap, especially for students who've primarily focused on board exams and entrance tests. Many arrive unfamiliar with modern technologies and global trends, highlighting the need for 21st-century skills—something traditional methods alone can't provide. Innovative and engaging learning experiences are essential at this stage. Team Maverick's sessions have played a crucial role in helping students adapt by building confidence, curiosity, communication skills, and a strong support network. Their success is reflected in the enthusiastic participation and positive feedback. A major highlight this year was opening Bodhantra to students from all engineering colleges. Despite initial hesitation, many participants showed remarkable growth in confidence and stage presence by Day 5. They truly embodied our "Learn with Fun" philosophy. Even those facing language barriers or low self-esteem found the courage to express themselves, showcasing the transformative impact of the program. The sessions exceeded expectations and set a new standard for future initiatives.

List of Topics covered in the series

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8. Gazing within
9. Imposter syndrome
10. Indoor activities
11. Outdoor activities
12. Act
13. Talent show

Total Number of Participants: 150

SESSION 1

DATE:- 6th April 2025

CANDIDATES ATTENDED:- 90

- **Outdoor Activity:** After the welcoming of participants by Siddhi, Yashraj and Siddhant, an activity named 'Walking London Talking Tokyo' was conducted by Prathamesh, Veer, Shreeya, Sayali & Shruti encouraging healthy and fun interactions among participants.
- **Wisdom from the Wild:** A session on life lessons inspired from animals was delivered by Hrishikesh & Aakash.
- **Indoor Activity:** Niranjana & Ishwari conducted an activity 'Guess the Imposter' which enhanced observation skills, teamwork, and physical engagement.
- **Death and The Devil (Theatrical Act):** A mystical conversation between death (played by Karan) and devil (played by Bhavesh) about life, with a touch of Indian mythology and narration by Shivam and Prathamesh as a cherry on top, created an emotional and thought-provoking impact.

- **Indoor Activity:** Sayali and Sangram conducted 'Group Juggle' which tested coordination, memory, and presence of mind with thrilling eliminations.
- **Illusion of Choice:** A session revealing how past experiences influence present decisions, was delivered by Chinmayi and Maithili which left participants amazed.

Then Piyush and Shruti took feedbacks from students and finally the COS was announced.

SESSION 2

DATE: 10th April 2025

CANDIDATES ATTENDED:- 105

- **Outdoor Activity:** Shruti, Veer and Aakash welcomed the participants after which Sakshi, Ketan, Aakash and Shruti conducted "Dog and the Bone" which curated to test students' on spot decision making ability
- **Leveraging College Events & Networking:** Shruti, Yashraj and Siddhi delivered a session dedicated to Build networking skills in a fun and engaging way.
- **Indoor Activity:** An interactive "Mafia Auction" was conducted by Advait and Chinmayi having dares as a currency which enhanced stage daring and confidence among participants in a fun way.
- **UI/UX Fundamentals:** Through this session, Shivam and Shruti introduced design psychology, positive/negative framing and how UI shapes user behavior.
- **Indian Parliament Simulation:** Om, Piyush and Bhavesh conducted a simulation in which Participants became MLAs and experienced real-time

parliamentary debates and legislation processes blending fun with civic learning.

Then Karan and Sayali took feedbacks from students and finally the COS was announced.

SESSION 3

DATE: - 13th April 2025

CANDIDATES ATTENDED: - 80

- **Outdoor Activity:** After welcoming of the participants by Ketan and Bhavesh an activity “Jumping in the circle” was conducted by Ketan, Ishwari, Shruti, Prathamesh, Shivam and Shruti, curated to test students’ attention and physical agility.
- **Exploring Web3, Blockchain & the Dark Web:** A fascinating introduction to emerging tech was given by Veer and Niranjana.
- **Indoor Activity:** Karan and Sakshi conducted “Gibberish” which developed cognitive ability and teamwork among participants.
- **Technical Toolkit:** Advait and Sangram Covered platforms like Unstop, Devpost, GitHub, and LinkedIn—many students created their first profiles after this session.
- **Evolution of Networks to 5G:** Ishwari and Prathamesh Took students through the timeline and advancements in communication technology.
- **Space Survival Game:** Participants became astronauts and were suppose to survive in harsh situation using a deck of cards. Tested their attention to detail and decision-making ability.

Then Maithili and Shivam took feedback and COS was announced.

SESSION 4

DATE: - 14th April 2025

CANDIDATE ATTENDED: - 75

- **Outdoor Activity:** Sakshi, Shivam and Shruti welcomed the participants after which Aakash, Prathamesh, Piyush, Sangram and Maithili conducted “Throw the Ball” enhancing co-ordination and physical activity.
- **Gazing Within:** Encouraged empathy, kindness, and grounding through this session delivered by Karan and Ketan.
- **Showcase your talent:** All the students were given a opportunity to showcase their Talent, maximum students including team members participated enthusiastically and came up with dancing, singing, poems, etc
- **Followed by a full-fledged Talent Show:** where students and team members showcased singing, dancing, acting, and more—boosting confidence built during the previous days.

In the end All the team members came up with singing performance.

Then Siddhi took feedback and then we gave away the COS.

SESSION 5

DATE: - 18th April 2025

CANDIDATES ATTENDED: - 80

- **Introduction:** Shruti and Niranjana gave the main introduction for the day.
- **Imposter Syndrome Session:** Sayali and Sakshi conducted an engaging session on Imposter syndrome or inferiority complex.
- **Sunken Relics:** A mystical game was devised in which students were divided into groups and given the task of finding mystical objects hidden on the college campus based on current relics (clues).

Winning team was given a jumbo gift Hamper.

The session came to end after the COS and Candidate of Series was declared.

CANDIDATE OF THE SESSION

To enhance interaction between participants and team members, the Candidate of the Session (COS) concept was introduced. It aimed to encourage students to voice their individual opinions confidently, promoting a more engaging and two-way learning environment. In each session, a standout participant from the previous one was recognized as the COS and awarded a trophy as a mark of appreciation.

Names of COS of 5 sessions:

1. Vishwajit Parit
2. Atharva Naik
3. Aditya Gawai
4. Aditi Shinde
5. Pranali Bedkyale

CANDIDATE OF THE SERIES

A student who consistently demonstrated active participation across all five sessions was honored with the title Candidate of the Series. Samruddhi Kulkarni earned this recognition for Bodhantra 2025, displaying unwavering enthusiasm, active involvement, and a commendable contribution of knowledge throughout the event.

Highlights from Bodhantra:





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