

Sahyadri 'TEDxSCEM 2019': Achievers guide students to reach heights

MANGALURU: Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management hosted its very first TEDxSCEM recently under the banner of TEDx.

The programme had a combination of eight speakers and various cultural performances. It saw participation from enthusiasts ranging in the age group of 16 to 85 years.

Siddharth Rajhans, principal policy officer, United Nations, spoke on entrepreneurship domain and explained the new trends and developments in the economy.

Village to planet

Swastik Padma, young scientist and innovator from Puttur, spoke on technical domain and shared the tale of his journey from a small village of Puttur to getting a minor planet named after him.

Kavitha Mishra, an agriculturist known for her innovative techniques, encouraged youth to develop interest in farming and gave inputs on how to make farming a profitable venture.

Dhanya Ravi, popularly known as the 'Glass Woman', with more than 300 fractures in her body, inspired the audience with her remarkable



Speakers at the TEDxSCEM organised by Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management in Mangaluru.

stories on how she overcame all odds to lead a happy life.

Karishma Arora, CBSE topper and a classical dancer, entertained the audience by demonstrating the power of dance and its benefits to the individuals.

Dr Rohan Chandragatti, senior consultant at the Department of Oncology, Mangalore Institute of Oncology, spoke on the unpredictable nature of cancer and how one

can cope up with this dreadful health condition.

Many sides of life

Brigadier I N Rai, Army veteran, with his talk on 'A Soldier You Don't Know' filled the audience with emotions of pride, joy and at the same time with sadness quoting the stories of the unsung heroes of India who sacrifice everything to the one thing - Motherland.

Ankith S Kumar, a behav-

ioral scientist and psycho-social counselor at Sahyadri, motivated the audience to find happiness in small achievements of their everyday life and explained how emotions influence them and their surroundings.

Kathak dance by Karishma Arora, Yakshagana dance by Adarsh Pakkala, and Team Propaganda by Team Artbeats enthralled the participants.

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