

Sahyadri to host TEDx programme

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Mangaluru: Around eight speakers from various domains will inspire during a TEDx event, TEDxSCEM, hosted by the Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru, on Sunday.

TED is a global community focused on meaningful change through the power of ideas. In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TED has created a programme called TEDx. Regarding the theme, 'How Unpredictable are You?', the TEDxSCEM organising team mentioned, "People are like snowflakes. Each of us has our own distinctive stories to tell. Ups and downs are bound to be inevitable." TEDxSCEM 2019 will have eight inspirational speakers from various domains, and four extravagant cultural performances. The various domains include technical, medical, innovation, defence, agriculture, social, motivation and others.

The speakers

Siddharth Rajhans, A Har-

vard-educated first-generation entrepreneur will speak on the occasion. Currently, a principal policy officer working on Sustainable Development Goals format of the United Nations, Swastik Padma, is a participant at the International Level Science Fair, 2018, with an innovative project.

Dhanya Ravi, born with brittle bone disease, suffered over 300 fractures since birth. Considered the 'Glass Woman'; advocates for genetic and early diagnosis of rare diseases through public talks and others. Kavitha Mishra, a computer science graduate, currently working in the agriculture sector, promotes sustainable farming to help farmers earn enough, even after retirement. Swami Ekagamyakada, a monk of the Ramakrishna Order, who was instrumental in the success of Swachh Mangaluru for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and many other projects headed by the organisation. Brigadier I N Rai took part in the historic 1971 Indo-Pak War.