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TEDxACE 2022-2023 Report

The fourth edition of TEDxACE took place on the 3rd of March 2022. The theme for the event this year was “Pieces of a Puzzle”. The event took place in Phase 3 of Atharva College from 12 pm to 4 pm. The event kicked off with an amazing TEDx introduction which explained what TEDx is and glimpses of TEDx events from all across the world. This year's event saw a diverse pool of 5 speakers and 2 performances.

Our first speaker, Aayu Kharbanda, who is a Product Leader, addressed the crowd on “Ditching the carrot and stick”. He spoke about 5 ways a person can lead without being in an authoritative position.

Our next speaker Mrs. Sajitha Nair spoke on “Our Waste, Our Planet”, with the intention of motivating the youth to take action and do their part in saving the planet. She urged us to take responsibility for our waste by initiating micromanagement of house waste.

Sajitha's talk was followed by a calming performance by Harsheet and Saakshi, students from the second year of Atharva College of Engineering. After which the spectators were allowed a lunch break of 45 minutes.

The next speaker Mr. Gaurav Verma who had graduated from IIT Bombay and served as a CTO for a startup that was later acquired by OLX gave a talk "How to NOT be an entrepreneur”. His talk mentioned lessons from his entrepreneurial journey.

Next, the stage was all set to shed light on the question “What are the factors that influence criminal behavior?”. Gauri Karkhanis, a clinical psychologist at Nanavati Hospital who is pursuing a PhD in Forensic Psychology explained the various personality traits that lead to criminal behavior with the help of a real-life story. She emphasized the need to seek help and speak up.

The last and the most anticipated talk of the event was given by the mentalist, Mr. Shubin Harinadh, “Web of Illusions” where he performed various mentalist acts and showed how the mind is influenced.

After all the talks, Rahasya, our college band performed to end the event on a positive and happy note!

The event was then concluded with the Vote of Thanks by our Licensee – Samyukta Vasaikar.



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Speaker-1: Aayu Kharbanda



Speaker-2: Sajitha Nair



Duet Performance



Speaker-3: Gaurav Verma



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Speaker-4: Gauri Karkhanis



Speaker-5: Shibin Harinadh



Rahasya's Band Performance



Hosts: Suhani Bhansali and Yash Matkar