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DATE: 21st March 2025

TEDxACE Event

Date:	21/03/2025
Time:	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Venue:	Seminar Hall, Phase 3
Speaker details:	Mr. Aaron Colaco Ms Deepti Agarwal Ms Tarannum Sheikh Ms. Mansi Chaudhary Mr. Pravin Tulpule Mr. Harish Solanki
No. of students attended :	162
Organized by:	TEDxACE Committee
Faculty coordinator:	Dr. Ritu Sharma

Objective:

- The objective of TEDxACE event is to provide a platform for thought-provoking ideas and diverse perspectives through engaging talks and presentations.

Outcome:

- The outcome of the TEDxACE event encompassed attendees gaining inspiration, insights, and diverse knowledge through conversations on Nutrition, Habit making, Combating Failures, Safe riding and perspectives on being clueless and the emotion of Happiness.
- The event nurtured a culture of innovation, collaboration, and positive societal transformation among its participants.



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Topics covered:

- TEDxACE's sixth edition, themed "**Alchemy of Ideas**," unfolded on March 21, 2025, at Atharva College's Phase 3, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The day commenced with a captivating TEDx introduction, offering insights into TEDx essence and showcasing highlights from global TEDx events. The event featured six dynamic speakers and an immersive musical performance.
- Our first speaker, Mr. Aaron Colaco is an inspiring Toastmaster and a dedicated habit maker, Aaron transforms words into impact and small actions into lasting success. Aaron has a background in Computer Engineering, an MBA in Finance, and Data Science from IIT Madras. With a passion for growth and consistency, he believes that great communication and strong habits shape a remarkable life. His talk was on "Life syncing habits" which emphasized on how small changes create powerful rhythms.
- Our second speaker, Ms. Tarannum Sheikh is Dubai based entrepreneur, Founder of Active Kids, an Author, Communication & Soft Skills Trainer, a Podcast Host: GEN Z and a Toastmaster. Her talk was on "The Power of being Clueless" which emphasized on how lack of limitations on human mind can produce extraordinary results and how not knowing what to do next or what comes next is okay.
- Our third speaker, Ms. Mansi Chaudhary is a renowned Nutritionist, Certified Diabetes Educator, 2 X TEDx Speaker, Holistic Cancer Coach, Corporate Menu Planner, Nutrition consultant and Wellness Columnist. Her talk was on "Transforming Health Through Food" where she talked about how we humans created different diet systems, adapting to different environment conditions. She also talks about how Ancient Ayurveda and Modern medicine can be combined to give amazing results.
- Our fourth speaker, Ms. Deepti Agarwal has worked at UN Women Singapore, Orchestrator of Deals in Dunzo and Google, Director, Indian Market Advisory, Consultant, Harvard & Wharton (FinTech), FMS (MBA Finance), SRCC (Economics). Her talk was on "Riding the storm of failure" where she talked about the illusion of a perfect life without failures, focusing on the reality of life and how failure is also a crucial aspect in one's life.
- Our fifth speaker, Mr Pravin Tulpule is an Ex Navy Officer turned Medical Clown, Naval Veteran, Storyteller, Keynote speaker, Magician, Giver of joy to patients and the elderly, who plays the role of "Happy the clown" to spread among the sick and the old. His talk was on "The Art of Happiness" where he talked about how happiness grows when we spread it and how one should always be happy no matter the situation. His talk included magic acts to grab the audience's attention and profoundly send his message.



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- Our final and sixth speaker, Mr. Harish Solanki popularly known as “ Kalakaar moto trails “on Instagram, is a passionate motorcyclist, road safety advocate, and recipient of the Navbharat Times Influencers Award 2024. With years of riding experience and expertise in motorcycles and riding, he has completed the All India Ride twice, showcasing his dedication and endurance. He promotes responsible riding and encourages safe driving habits, inspiring the biking community to explore with caution and care. His talk was on “The importance of safe riding and gear” where he talked about how negligent the youth is regarding riding safety? He explained how today’s social media is promoting unsafe riding.
- The event was then concluded with the Vote of Thanks by our faculty coordinator – Dr. Ritu Sharma, our Licensee – Aryan Shetty and our Co-organizer Ashvin Dige.
- TEDxACE's "Alchemy of Ideas" event was a riveting exploration of diverse ideas and experiences which will continue to embrace innovation, diversity, and collaboration to shape a better future for all.



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