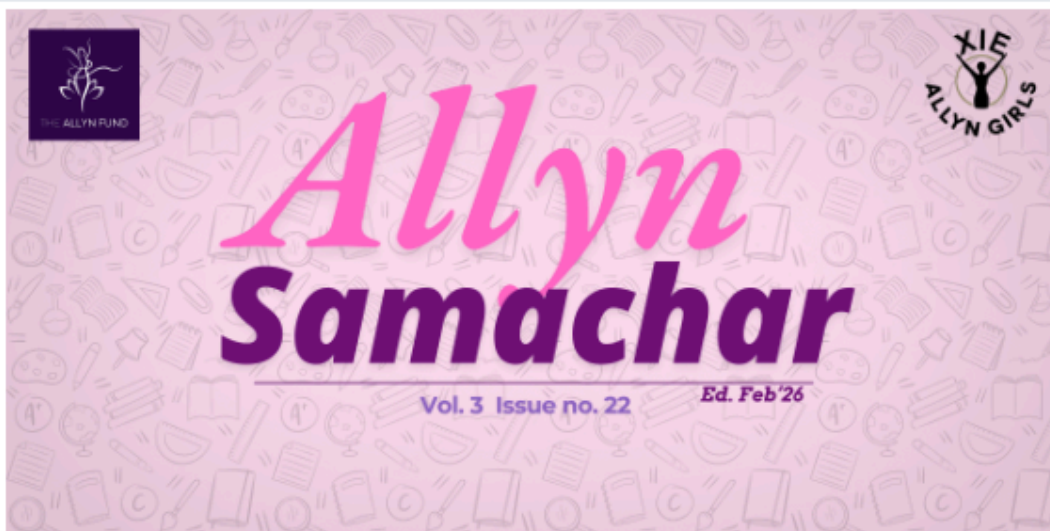




As we move through February, the excitement of the New Year begins to turn into steady commitment. This is when resolutions start shaping into habits and progress grows through consistent effort. Keep the momentum going and stay focused on your goals. Every step you take now helps build the foundation for a successful 2026. Let's continue the month with determination and purpose.

Joyeeta Gupta, an Indian-born environmental scientist and professor at the **University of Amsterdam**, is a leading voice in climate governance and sustainability research. Her work focuses on how scientific knowledge, technology, and public policy can work together to address climate change and environmental inequality.

Her research has contributed to global conversations on **climate justice and sustainable development**, influencing international discussions within organizations such as the **United Nations**.

Key contributions of her work include:

- Advancing **climate justice frameworks** that highlight how climate change affects vulnerable communities.



- Contributing to research on **sustainable water and environmental governance** used in global policy discussions.
- Encouraging collaboration between **science, technology, and policymaking** to build practical climate solutions.

In recognition of her impact, she was awarded the prestigious **Spinoza Prize**, one of the highest scientific honors in the Netherlands.



Vrishty Gothwal
SE-CSE

Vrishty Gothwal shared that February was a busy yet fulfilling month filled with multiple Bharatanatyam performances. She performed at the XIE Alumni Meet, her society's annual function, and the TEDx XIE pre-event. The TEDx performance was especially meaningful, as it marked the first time she choreographed a Bharatanatyam piece herself. She highlighted that every graceful stage performance is supported by hours of practice and dedication. Rehearsals often took place after college and even on Sundays to perfect each movement and expression. Despite the demanding schedule, the experience was rewarding and memorable, filled with creativity and learning.

Jidnyasa Patil shared that February was an enriching month filled with opportunities to learn about emerging technologies. On 20th February, she attended an Artificial Intelligence workshop conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General, where she explored the growing impact of AI. On 21st February, she participated in a Cyber Security seminar organized by the Institution of Engineering and Technology, where experts from Photrum Technologies discussed the importance of digital security. Later, on 28th February, she attended the TechTalk session at Katalyst Techfest, which inspired students with discussions on innovative ideas and technological advancements.



Jidnyasa Patil
SE-EXTC



Nidhi Dipak Vekhande
SE-CSE

Nidhi Vekhande shared that February was an exciting month filled with innovation and teamwork. On 6th and 7th February 2026, she participated in the Spectrum Hackathon organized by the Department of Computer Engineering at Shri Bhagubhai Mafatlal Polytechnic & College of Engineering. Along with her all-girls team, Team NAKS, she worked on innovative ideas, collaborated under time pressure, and explored new technologies. Their efforts paid off as the team reached the final round as finalists, making the experience both memorable and motivating.

Shrishti Maurya shared that February was a productive and memorable month filled with learning and new experiences. She secured the position of Content Creator in the CSE Magazine, where she will contribute creative ideas and content. She also completed a DevOps course and earned certification, strengthening her understanding of modern software development practices. Alongside these achievements, she took a short one-day trip to Matheran, giving her time to relax and return with renewed motivation.



Maurya Shrishti Ganesh
SE-CSE



Yashashree Suvarna
SE-CSE

Yashashree Suvarna shared that February was both exciting and productive. She performed a special dance at a family pre-event celebration, making it a memorable experience that allowed her to showcase her creativity and confidence. She also completed a DevOps course and earned certification, strengthening her understanding of modern development practices. Additionally, she was selected as the Assistant Social Media and Publicity Head of the CSE Student Club, where she will help manage social media and promote club events.

Kesar Parab shared that February was a memorable month filled with exciting opportunities and achievements. One highlight was reaching the final round of the Spectrum Hackathon, where her team, Team NAKS, secured a place among the top 11 teams out of 50+ participants. She also managed the dance department for her society's annual puja cultural program themed "Maharashtrachi Lokdhara," choreographing over 10 dances with 18 children from different age groups. Additionally, she contributed to choreography for the TEDx XIE pre-inauguration event and visited the Nanotechnology Lab at IIT Bombay, gaining insights into advanced technology and research.



Kesar Parab
SE Comps



Harshali Mohite
SE-CSE

Harshali Mohite shared that February was a month of learning and achievement. She successfully completed a DevOps course and earned certification, enhancing her technical knowledge and skill set. She was also selected as a member of the Graphics Team in the CSE Student Club, where she looks forward to contributing creatively and gaining new experiences through the club's activities.

Sandhya Chandel shared that February was a meaningful month marked by impactful contributions and achievements. As a Cyber Sakhi, she assisted a friend who was a victim of cybercrime involving unauthorized bank transactions. By analyzing the transaction details, she helped identify that the receiving account was linked to multiple fraudulent activities, highlighting the importance of cyber safety and awareness. Additionally, on 28th February, she presented her mini project titled "Women Safety & Community Alert System" at Katalyst TechFest 2026. The project focused on a smart safety platform that allows users to trigger SOS alerts, share live GPS location, and notify trusted contacts during emergencies.



Sandhya Chandel
TE-CSE



Chintvi Shah
SE CSE

Chintvi Shah, a student of SE CSE, has a strong interest in technology and enjoys learning new concepts in computer science. Along with her academic interests, she also expresses her creativity through crochet, which is one of her favorite hobbies. Crochet is a beautiful craft that involves creating handmade items using yarn and a hook, and it allows her to relax while expressing her creativity. For Chintvi, crochet brings a sense of happiness and peace, as she enjoys making something meaningful with her own hands. In February, she also had the opportunity to sell a few of her crochet creations, which made the experience even more special and encouraging. For her, crochet is not just a hobby but a wonderful way to combine creativity, patience, and joy.



Lens of Equality: A Reflective Session on Gender Inequality

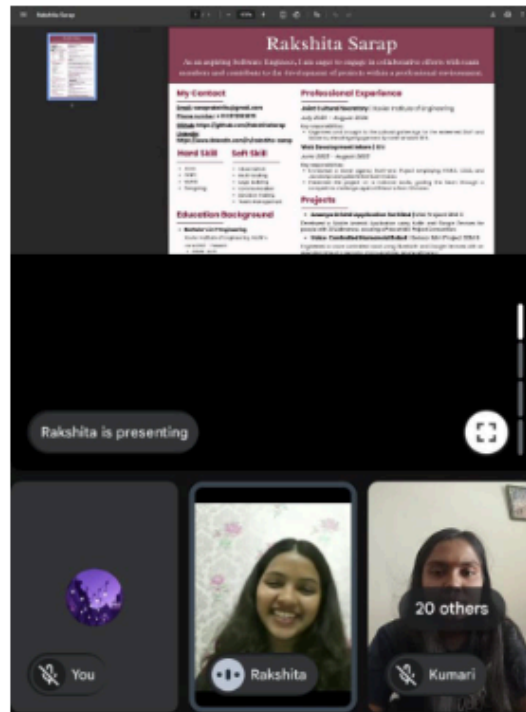


The Allyn Girls Committee, in collaboration with the NSS Unit of XIE, organized “Lens of Equality” on 6th February 2026. The session focused on raising awareness about the ongoing challenges faced by women in a largely patriarchal society.

The speaker highlighted how certain regressive customs, such as isolating women during menstruation, still persist today. Two short films—Juice and a documentary on rural pad production—were screened, offering powerful insights into women’s struggles and empowerment.

The event concluded with an engaging anonymous Q&A session, where students openly shared their thoughts and doubts. Overall, the session left participants with a deeper understanding of gender inequality and the need for change.

Allyn Beyond Limits



The Allyn Girls Committee organized “Allyn Beyond Limits” on 22nd February, featuring alumna Rakshita Sarap, currently a Business Analyst (Delivery) at Quantiphi Analytics.

She shared valuable insights on starting early, resume building, and placement preparation, along with how her volunteering experience contributed to her growth. Rakshita also spoke about her placement journey—from missing an opportunity to working as a Software Developer at Acron, interning at Quantiphi, and eventually becoming a Business Analyst there.

The session ended with an interactive Q&A, where she addressed doubts with ease, making it both engaging and insightful for all.

Product Management Course

The Allyn Girls Committee recently launched a Product Management Course, beginning with an introductory session that outlined the course structure and expectations.

The six-week program combines self-paced learning with guided mentorship. Each week includes curated YouTube content as pre-work, followed by a live mentoring session every Saturday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, focusing on doubt-solving and discussions.

A key aspect of the course is its group-based approach, where participants collaborate on a product idea and present it in the final week. Overall, the initiative emphasizes conceptual clarity, practical learning, and teamwork, providing a strong foundation in product management.

February continued the journey of growth and exploration as Allyn Girls actively engaged in new opportunities, achievements, and experiences. Through learning, creativity, and collaboration, the month reflected their dedication to personal development and striving for excellence.

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started.”

— Mark Twain

February reminds us that consistency, dedication, and small daily efforts turn goals into progress.