

## **Placement and Internships**

Godrej Infotech's interview rounds for the shortlisted candidates were conducted on 17 and 18 May 2021. The following students found placements: Juili Harishchandra Warwatkar and Shreeniket Laxmikant Vast.

Neosoft's interviews, for the candidates who were on hold, were conducted on 21 and 22 May2021. Sunil Nayak from XIE got placed with NeoSoft.

Vistaar conducted interviews for the shortlisted candidates. Nikhil Thomas Reji secured a placement.

## **Achievements**

Students of BE IT, Rachel Calvin, Bhavika Desai, and Manish Gupta's technical paper on "Chest Disease Detection Using Deep Learning" has been accepted at the National Level conference, "IEEE TECHNICO KNOCKDOWN 2021(TKD21)" which is Sponsored by IEEE Bombay section and IETE ISF, Pune section. The paper was guided by Prof. Suvarna Aranjo.

Students of BE IT, Nikhil Paymode, Rahul Yadav, and Sudarshan Vichare published a technical paper on "Online Assignment Plagiarism Detector" in the International Journal of Advance Research in Science, Communication and Technology (IJARSCT), ISSN: 2581-9429 Volume 4, Issue 2, April -2021. The project was guided by Prof. Suvarna Bhoir. Abhishek Sharma, Amey Kadam and Alben Antappan, students of BE IT, published a technical paper on "Research on Lie Detector Using Facial Analysis and Heartbeat Sensing" in the International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM), ISSN: 2455-6211 Volume 9, Issue 4, April -2021, Impact Factor: 7.429. The project was guided by Prof. Suvarna Aranjo.

Students of BE IT, Nirali Shah, Bhumi Tejani, and Nidhi Kakde published a technical paper on "Neural Network Based Intrusion Detection System" in the International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods (IJARESM), ISSN: 2455-6211 Volume 9, Issue 4, April -2021. The project was guided by Prof. Martina D'souza.

## **Activities**

Prof. Martina D'souza from the Department of Information Technology organized a guest lecture for the students of TEIT on 01May 2021. The speaker Prof. Sanjay Pandey from TSEC shared insights on "An attempt to measure performance of BE project."

Director, Fr. (Dr.) John Rose SJ and Principal, Dr. Y.D. Venkatesh met with the Deans and the HoDs on 01 May 2021 to discuss and appoint possible successors to Dr. Vijay Katkar who held positions of 'HoD of IT' and 'Dean of R&D'. The HODs of EXTC, COMP, Applied Science & Humanities and senior faculty members of the IT department who were present recommended the names of Prof. Meena Ugale and Prof. Jaychand Upadhyay for the positions of HoD of IT and Dean of R&D respectively.

Prof. Meena Ugale has been appointed the Head of the Department of Information Technology and Prof. Jaychand Upadhyay the Dean of Research & Development at XIE.

Director, Fr. (Dr.) John Rose SJ and Principal, Dr. Y.D. Venkatesh met the faculty members of COMPS and IT department on 01 May 2021 to discuss the prospects of conducting workshops and student development programs, not only for XIE students but also for the students of other age groups. Prof. Jaychand Upadhyay shared his experience of conducting the ongoing course on 'Python for beginners.' The Director and Principal encouraged all faculty members to organize innovative workshops such as the above for school and college students.

"Project Competition 2021", organized by the Departments of Computer Engineering, Information Technology, and Electronics and Telecommunication for the BE students, was successfully conducted virtually on Saturday, 15 May 2021. The participating teams of students presented their projects at this event co-ordinated by Prof. Omprakash Yadav, Prof. Suvarna Aranjo, Prof. Madhura Shirodkar and Prof. Lalita Moharkar. The announcement of the winners and their felicitation will be held virtually on Saturday, 29 May 2021.

The department of Information technology and Computer Engineering held a Prize Distribution Ceremony under Computer Society of Xavierites Chapter (CSX), co-ordinated by Ms. Jyotsna More and Ms. Teena Varma on 12 May 2021. Student's CSX Convener, Bhavin Jain and other team Members; Anurag Yadav, Swarangi Gawli, Riya Sawant, Merlyn Koonamparampath, Khushboo Chaudhari, Reetik Gupta, Tejol Lahane, Shubham Bhattad, Utkarsha Gharat, Yash Chitroda, Divya Kulkarni, and Monika Anabathula handled all the events and workshops. The speakers for the workshop, "Competitive Coding" were Siddhesh Borkar (BE-IT) and Mukesh Parmar (BE-IT) and for the workshop, "DevOps" was conducted by Vipul Kashyap (TE-IT). Director, Fr. (Dr.) John Rose SJ and Principal, Dr. Y.D. Venkatesh announced the names of the winners and felicitated them. HODs of all departments, Deans, faculty members and students were present for the event.

"Project Competition 2021", organized by the Departments of COMPS, IT and EXTC of XIE for the BE students, will be held virtually on Saturday, 15 May 2021. 30 teams have registered for the competition. Students will present their projects and the three best projects will be awarded prizes.

