Department of Computer Science and Application,
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<u>REPORT</u>

Event Name : Annual Thanks Giving Day

Venue : Seminar Hall, Department of CSA
Date : 3rd June, 2023
Organized By : ITC, Department of CSA, SJC
Total number of Attendees : 150
Total Teachers : 06

Thanks giving day is a very auspicious event in the Department of Computer Science and Application. It was initiated in the year 2018 by Mr. Prasanta Mangar (Asst. Professor, Department of CSAand ITC animator) and today it has become more of a tradition. Ever year the IT club organizes the thanks giving day specifically for the graduating batch who have spent three years of their life in the department with numerous sweet and bitter memories. It is a moment to celebrate their stay in the department. The event is an opportunity to express gratitude to all the outgoing students and to thank them for their contribution to the department. In the department of Computer Science and Application, everyone believes in growing together, it is not only students who are growing but the teachers are also growing along with them. This day is a celebration to the fact that despite facing so many problems, health issues, depression, family losses and what not, young students have overcome all this with a lot courage, it is an inspiration to see how young girls and guys can be so strong.

This year the event took place on the 3rd of June, 2023. The day started with a welcome speech by the Secretary of the Club, which was followed by a speech by Miss Pranita Mukhia (Asst. Professor, Department of CSA). Miss Pranita motived the students by asking them not to be intimidated by the challenges the outgoing students will be facing as they step into a bigger space. She highlighted the fact that there will be more insecurities and more confusion but the key is to believe in one' self. She also highlighted how important it is to count our blessings and to be grateful for the many small blessings that are showered upon us.

The main focus of the event was to make the graduating students feel special as that would be their last day in the department. Certificates and mementos were distributed to all the students. Juniors sang songs and presented some dances for their seniors. There was an experience sharingsession for the outgoing students where they shared their experiences in the department and the college. It was a formal good bye to the outgoing batch. The event ended with a vote of thanks from the president of the IT club, followed by a hearty lunch.