# STUDENT ENABLEMENT PROGRAM

# for

# "WOMEN EMPOWERMENT"

## Inauguration Function

**Date of Conduction:** 16th March 2023

**Venue:** Conference Hall

**Time:** 10 am to 12 pm

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Sponsoring Bodies / Associating Organization: CSR Initiative by PayPal and Implemented by ICT ACADEMY.**

**Guest Details-** Name: **Mr. D. VISHNU PRASAD**

Designation: **State Head Karnataka**

Organization: **ICT Academy**

**Description of the Event:**

The **Student Enablement Program**, launched by ICT Academy in collaboration with PayPal as part of their CSR initiative, aims to enhance the technical skills of students and make them industry-ready in emerging technologies. The program is open to final year women students and graduating youth from higher education institutions in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, and Telangana.

The key features of the program include 140 hours of training divided into 100 hours of technical skills and 40 hours of professional skills development. Additionally, Centers of Excellence for Women Empowerment and Youth Empowerment will be established in 25 colleges, empowering 2500 students and 100 faculty members with industry 4.0 skills.
Upon completion of the program, students will receive a joint certificate from PayPal and ICT Academy, and placement facilitation will be provided.

The activities of the Centres for Women Empowerment (CWE) and Youth Empowerment (CYE) include training 100 pre-final year girl students or graduating youth from higher education institutions in advanced technology courses. After the training, an online assessment will be conducted, and joint certification will be awarded. Exclusive placement drives will be organized for the participants, and annual technology hackathons will be held to showcase their skills and recognize winners. The program also aims to inspire and empower students through success stories of women leaders from PayPal and other corporates. Institutions that actively participate in the program will receive special recognition.

Overall, the Student Enablement Program aims to bridge the skill gap and meet the increasing demand for skilled professionals in emerging technologies by providing comprehensive training, industry exposure, and placement support to students, thereby empowering them for successful careers in the digital age.

**Participant details –** No. of participants: 105 girls of Final semester of various departments.

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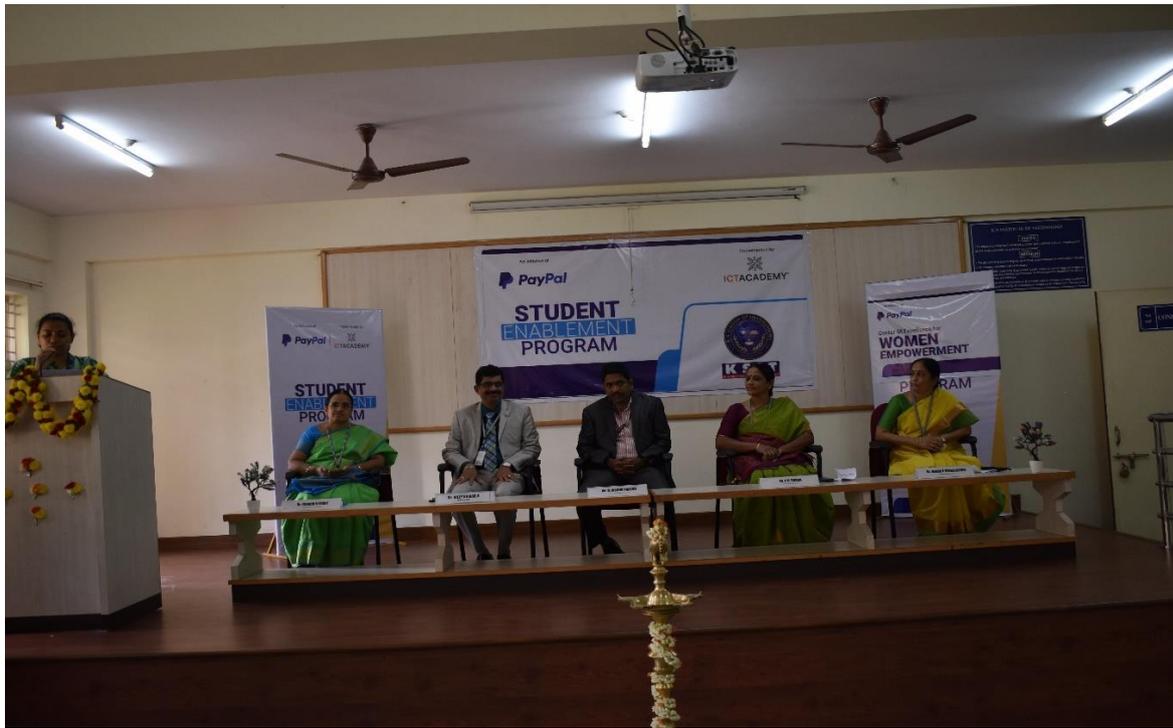
# TECHNICAL TRAINING

**Date of Conduction:** 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 05<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**No. of Days:** 15 Days

**Time:** 09 am to 04 pm

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Break:** 1 hour

**Venue1:** CP Lab

**Participant details –** No. of participants: 52 girls of Final semester of various departments.

**Trainer Details-**

Name: **AASHU DEV**

Designation: **AWS Academy Accredited Educator**.

**Venue2:** Online Lab

**Participant details –** No. of participants: 52 girls of Final semester of various departments.

**Trainer Details-**

Name: **MADHAN S**

Designation: **AWS Academy Accredited Educator**

**Description of the Training:**

The students greatly benefited from their interactions with both mentors, as they received not only technical guidance but also support in shaping their career paths.

In the CP Lab, **Ashu Dev** sir, an experienced cloud architect, led engaging and hands-on training sessions that allowed students to explore different aspects of cloud computing using the AWS console. Alongside technical knowledge, Ashu Dev sir motivated students in their personal and professional growth through his own experiences. He provided individual attention, assisting students in debugging errors and ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter. The mentor also organized a competition where students used AWS icons to construct a cloud architecture, and eight students were declared winners and awarded AWS exam coupons.

In the Online Lab, **Madhan S** sir demonstrated exceptional interaction skills, delivering comprehensive training on cloud architecture. His guidance not only motivated students to tackle challenges but also encouraged them to design their own cloud architectures. Through practical exercises and problem-solving, students gained valuable experience in optimizing cloud performance by exploring various components and services such as virtual machines, storage, networking, and scalability. Madhan S sir's mentorship and emphasis on active learning fostered a positive environment, equipping students with practical skills and confidence for future endeavour's in the field of cloud computing.

Overall, the student enablement program, with the support of these mentors, provided female students with valuable hands-on training, mentorship, and motivation in AWS cloud computing. This empowered them to enhance their skills and pursue successful careers in the field, setting them on a path towards personal and professional growth.

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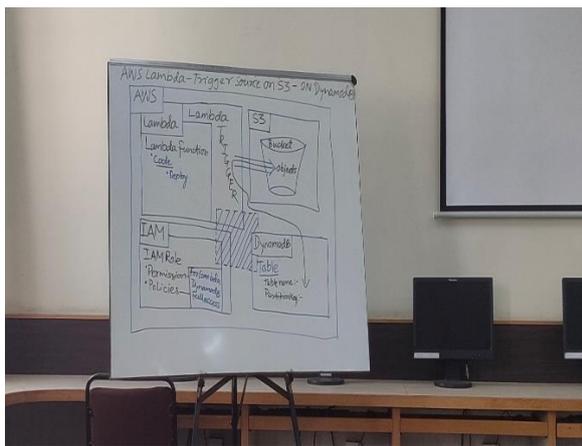
# Felicitation ceremony

**Date of Conduction:** 05th April 2023

**Venue:** Online Lab

**Time:** 03 pm to 04 pm

**Duration:** 1 hours

**Participant details –** No. of participants: 104 girls of Final semester of various departments.

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# SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

**Date of Conduction:** 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**No. of Days:** 05 Days

**Time:** 09 am to 04 pm

**Duration:** 6 hours

**Break:** 1 hour

**Venue:** CP Lab

**Participant details –** No. of participants: 50 girls of Final semester of various departments.

**Trainer Details-**

Name: **JAHIRAL BANU**

Designation: **Career Coach, Image Consultant, and Soft Skills trainer**

Name: **SUSHMA SADALAGE**

Designation: **Soft Skills Trainer and International Coach**

**Description of the Training:**

In the Student Enablement Program, Jahiral Banu and Sushma Sadalage served as the soft skills trainers, providing a dynamic training program aimed at enhancing various essential skills such as communication, leadership, problem-solving, adaptability, and critical thinking. Their training sessions were highly interactive, involving discussions, group activities, and feedback sessions to ensure active engagement from the students.

The trainers focused on providing practical strategies and tools that students could apply in real-life situations. Practical exercises and real-world scenarios were utilized to reinforce the learning and application of these skills. Additionally, the trainers offered guidance on building resumes using Canva templates, equipping the students with the necessary tools to showcase their skills effectively.

One of the notable aspects of the training program was the lively and engaging environment created by Jahiral Banu and Sushma Sadalage. They incorporated fun and knowledge-gaining activities after explaining each soft skill, making the learning experience both enriching and enjoyable. This approach helped students remember and implement the acquired skills in their daily lives.

Overall, the soft skills training provided by Jahiral Banu and Sushma Sadalage in the Student Enablement Program proved to be a valuable addition. The program equipped the students with practical strategies, tools, and the confidence to enhance their communication, leadership, problem-solving, adaptability, and critical thinking skills. The interactive and engaging training sessions facilitated personal and professional growth, preparing the students for success in their future careers.

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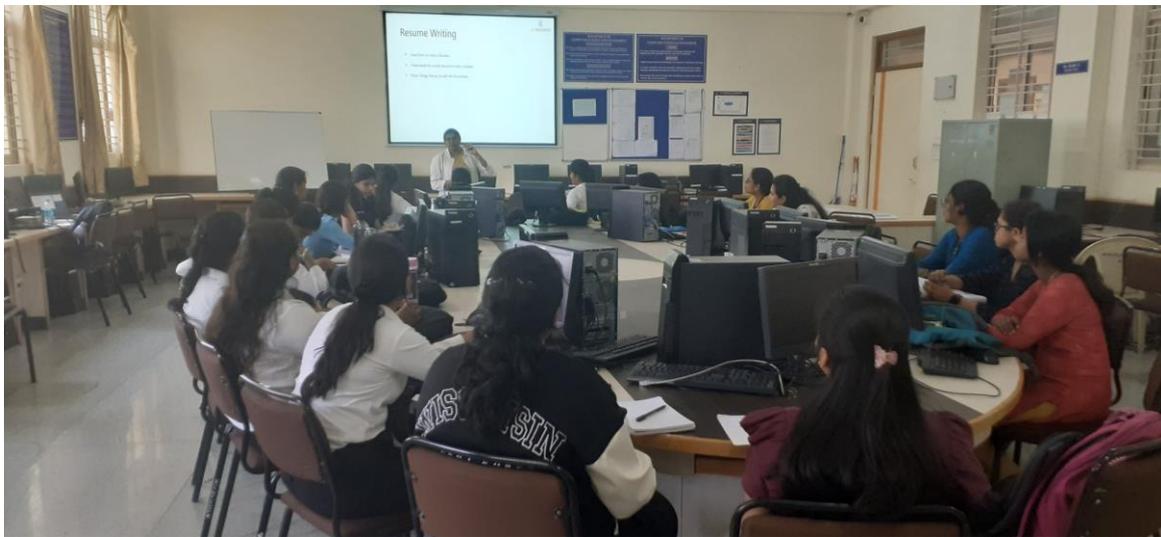
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