

## MICROSOFT INNOVATION CENTRE

*Annual Report, 2015-16*

### **Inauguration of Appspot – Windows App Development Club [October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015]**

Appspot was initiated with the intent of inducing the interest of developing applications in the students based on Windows platform, to manifest their skills and promote the culture of developing apps. The event was enlightened by the presence of several respected personalities.

The event began with a warm welcome gesture by Mr. B Ravinder Reddy, Assistant Professor, Faculty In-charge of MIC and Facilitator of Appspot. This was followed by a formal inauguration ceremony and speeches by the honorable dignitaries- Mr. Phani Kondepudi, CEO of 3X3 Connect; Dr. V. Vijay Kumar, Professor & Dean, Anurag Group of Institutions and Dr. G. Vishnu Murthy, Professor & Head, Department of CSE, Dr. Vara Prasad, Professor, Department of CSE.

The inauguration of the logo for Appspot marked the official inception of the club. A live video conference with the Technical Marketing Official of Microsoft, Noida, was the highlight of the event, which was followed by a closing speech by Mr. B. Ravinder Reddy.

The executive body of Appspot for the academic year 2015-2016 is as follows:

<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>
President	Vaishnavi V	IV CSE C
Vice President	Vivardhan Rao	III CSE A
Technical Secretary	Shravan Kumar	III CSE A
Non - Technical Secretary	SrivatsavaTangirala	III CSE B
Treasurer	Raghavendra	III CSE D

### **Weekly Appspot meet-ups [Every Wednesday]**

In accordance with the agenda of Appspot, regular meetings were conducted with the intent of learning the basics of Windows Application Development, progressing into much advanced topics. This was solely planned and executed by the students of the club. Many members of the club achieved C# certification from Microsoft Virtual Academy (MVA).

### **Microsoft Student Partner Program [2015-2016]**

MSP program for the current year was flooded with applications from students belonging to II and III B.Tech. Among them 11 students managed to make a more lasting impact and were selected as Microsoft Student Partners for the academic year 2015-2016. The selected students are as follows,

S.No.	Name	Class	S.No.	Name	Class
1	Archana Makkena	III CSE B	7	Majety Lakshmi Bhargav	II CSE D
2	Chinmay Chawade	III CSE A	8	Manas Kumar	III CSE A
3	Eshwar Vasishta	II CSE D	9	Meenakshi Kashmon	II CSE C
4	Kadamanchi Chiranjeevi	III CSE C	10	Raghavendra Somepalli	III CSE D
5	Kirthi Komal M	III CSE D	11	Sri Datta Kartaveerya Neti	III CSE A
6	M S Chakradhar Komirisetty	III CSE D	A total of 11 MSPs		

### **MTA Certification Exam [February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016]**

Prior to the certification examination, a one day training session was conducted by the Edukinect team. They enlightened the students on the core technologies used in Windows development, the Fundamentals of C# and Windows 8.1 Phone Development. 68 students appeared for the examination and managed to secure the certification successfully.

### **Hackathon for Windows App Development [February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016]**

A hackathon was conducted as a part of *Infoquest* - a technical fest from the department of CSE in collaboration with Computer Society of India (CSI) chapter of the college, Microsoft Innovation Center and Appspot. *Education and Gaming* was opted as the theme of the hackathon in which 55 students registered and participated. 12 applications based on Windows platform were developed. At the end of the event, a critique session was conducted where the applications were judged and rated by Mr. Nagakumar, Founder & CEO of Devmen IT.

### **MOS Certification Exam [March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016]**

Microsoft Office Specialist is one of the fundamental examinations conducted under Microsoft Innovation Center and is widely participated by students every year. Around 27 students registered and successfully cleared the examination, from which 11 students were selected for the State-level exams and ultimately, one student, Ms. R. Sanjana Reddy, I B.Tech II Semester was selected for the national level.