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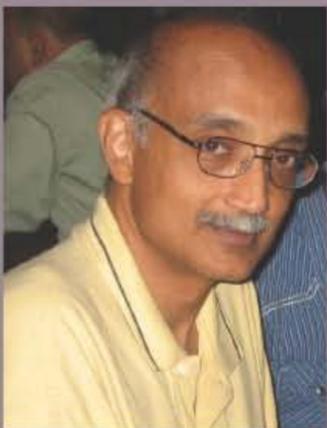


MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Dear Reader,

As you know, for the past several years, we have been publishing the CSIE Newsletter on a quarterly basis with great sincerity and consistency. But, we are not sure if we are attracting the kind of attention that we seek. Hence, this effort to repack the news in a new & exciting format.... Do take a look, and let us know how you like it.

Thanks, as always, for your support....



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EVENTS

Summer Camp for School Students

This year's edition of summer camp witnessed 97 young and energetic students from private and government schools kindle their thoughts around innovation and entrepreneurship for 3 days at IIT Madras. Students had fun watching the live scientific demonstrations, interactive lectures, and creating simple products in the Central Workshop.

"The three things I take away with this program are : Everyone is a designer. Be happy when you FAIL, wonder why you FAIL. Empathize with people who need help"

- Akhilesh, IX Class (one of the participants)

Faculty Development Program

Nineteen faculty from various colleges aiming to take lead of the entrepreneurial activities in their respective institutions turned into students for 12 days at IIT Madras. One of them came all the way from Agra. The faculty had an impressive attendance and made sure they didn't miss any of the lectures, workshops and field visits, in the process made life long memories with strong entrepreneurial lessons.

PROJECTS

Livelihood Enhancement

CSIE is using social media for all the good reasons. The Facebook page titled Pathamadai Mats and Value added Products, started and maintained by CSIE has now more than 1400 active followers. The traditional Pathamadai Mat has grabbed tremendous attention over the past few months, which is evident from the fact that the artisans now seem to be busier than ever.

<https://www.facebook.com/PathamadaiMats/>

UKISEEN

UKISEEN portal (www.ukiseen.org), co-founded and managed by CSIE is all up and running.

Become a member by using your LinkedIn account to receive all the updates regarding UK India Social Entrepreneurship Education.

Must See:

Top-3 that grabbed £ 3,000 prize money in the UK India Social Innovation challenge.

Research

Coming to research, the consortium of researchers including from CSIE have met with women social entrepreneurs and other influencers to conduct the research on 'Women Empowerment & Social Enterprises'. The research report will be released in a month, and will be uploaded on the ukiseen website.

Work on FPOs

Further to the capacity building programs conducted for 'Farmer Producer Organizations', CSIE is making targeted interventions like improving the 'Enterprise Resource Planning App' developed for FPOs, documenting case studies to derive opportunities for growth to respective FPOs.

Gallery



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Faculty Development Program

MEME CORNER:

*Story
of
Every
Social
Enterprise*



UPCOMING EVENTS

International Summer School on Social Entrepreneurship

Dates: 14-25 August 2017 at IIT Madras

UK India Social Entrepreneurship Education Network - Meeting

Let us catch up at KLSIMER, Belgaum on 23rd September 2017