# GDSC INFO SESSION

GDSC, better known as the 'Google Developer Student Clubs' organised their first event of the year- an Info Session on Friday, 8th September at the seminar hall. With its establishment in 2022, the motive of the event was to introduce the club and their various activities to the new batch of students. The event was kicked off with an introductory speech by Mahek Mushrif, the GDSC lead, where she introduced GDSC and why one should join the team. She proceeded to give insights on how the external club is a dynamic tech community that helps you explore tech superpowers and allows you to collaborate with other like-minded individuals. Her speech was followed by warm words of welcome from the faculty advisor, Prof. Yogesh Jadhav. After introducing himself, he spoke more about GDSC, laying emphasis on the various benefits that come with joining the club and what one would take away from it. Joining the club provides an additional activity that will make one stand out while also being able to explore latest up and coming tech endeavours going on in the world such as ChatGPT, cloud security, generative AI etc.
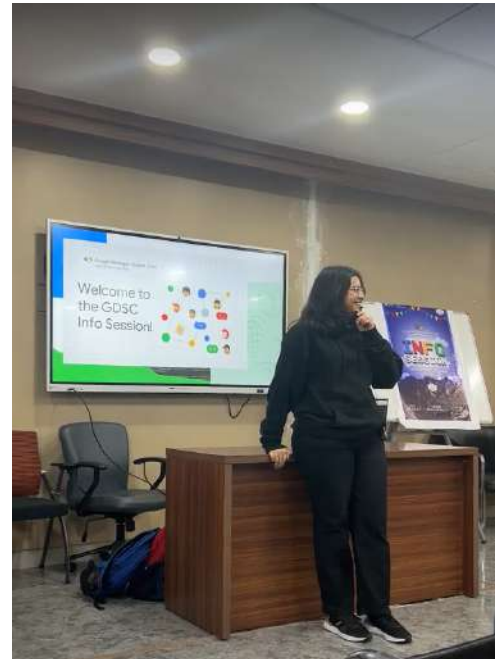
The introductions continued as the GDSC core team for the year took over. Jeet Debnath and Ved Datar, the tech cores; Nidhi Tupe and Manan Dedhia, the creative cores and Aarya Khabale, the marketing core; each briefly introduced themselves and their roles and contributions to the club. The team then gave an overview of the various upcoming events, including a Cloud session, tech events in IGNITE 6.0, a session on Chrome extensions, and more.
Ex-GDSC lead, Bhavya Chopra, tuned in to talk about GDSC WOW - a collaborative tech event for the GDSCs all over Mumbai and Navi Mumbai. He served the 'Solutions Challenge' as one of the many activities organised - a challenge that tests your creative side as you form teams and brainstorm new ideas.

To wrap up the introductions,they proceeded onto a fun interactive session . The enthusiasm soared when the team started with some thrilling "Minute to Win It" games. The attendees were split into teams by a game of chance. Each team had four members and only one member could participate in each round. The teams competed against each other in a series of challenges, with one team getting eliminated in each round. After several games like 'rock, papers, scissors' and 'Stack the Tower' and talent rounds, the winning teams went against each other in a spicy showdown- 'The Spice Shots Challenge' which gave us the winning team of the event who were then rewarded with hampers, courtesy of the sponsors of the event - the Beautiful Lifestyle Store, Navi Mumbai.

The event, all in all, was a resounding success, not only in terms of attendance and engagement but also in achieving the primary goal of introducing and motivating many to join the exciting and dynamic community that is GDSC.

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