

My journey at VBIT.

Many a times it happens that thoughts come to your mind and you leave them abrupt, feeling that you are not capable of realizing the power of your thoughts.

When I joined VBIT I was excited to know that the institution is adorned with lecturers with numerous publications in national and international journals to their credit. I told to myself that I was at the right place. I never missed a chance to ask a question to my teacher. I realized in a period of time that our college is far better than many other colleges in Hyderabad because the kind of motivation we get here is wonderful. Hence, my continuous participation and the adventurous efforts took me to many colleges in Hyderabad and to other big events like the Yahoo Summer School at IISc Bangalore. I won a DSLR camera lens worth 1.1 lakh, as a prize. I qualified to attend the Yahoo Hack Day, the biggest hack event in India, held at Hyderabad and there we (my team) won the best technical hack award, the prize was an iPad-4 worth Rs 52000/- and tremendous publicity in newspapers. We (VBIT5) had the opportunity to participate in Manthan, a national event and got selected in the top 1400 teams across India to attend the grand culmination going to be held in Delhi on 2nd October, 2013.

This was not a luck by chance. There was a huge effort behind it. Whenever I came to know about an event I would apply for it. I would spend sleepless nights thinking about the event and do a lot of research before going to the event. Winning the event was never a criterion. The people I met at the events and the exposure that I got through the events was incredible.

My suggestion to all my juniors who are now a part of VBIT is that whenever you have an idea just write it down and do pass it to someone, discuss it and try to improve that idea. It is a happy news at VBIT that an Entrepreneur Cell in collaboration with IIT, Bombay has been set up which would be a strong platform for all the adventure seeking and to build your innovative, virtual ideas into reality.

About Manthan and our contribution to it.

India is known world wide to be a country with a strong youth power. but it lacks a credible platform through which the youth can have their ideas disseminated across the political establishment. Realizing the need to fill this gap, Citizens for Accountable Governance (CAG), have decided to engage the youth of India in a nationwide movement – “Manthan”. CAG intends to reach out to more than 50% of the country’s college going population. The movement aims to ‘churn out’ the most innovative solutions for the 14 problems being faced by the society to be included in the political agenda for 2014 general elections. 18,789 students signed up for Manthan, out of which 8750 have submitted their ideas. We, the VBIT 5, got shortlisted in top 1400 teams across the country to attend the Grand Culmination Event in Thyagaraj Sports Complex, New Delhi on 2nd October 2013 to witness some of the great political leaders of our country and contribute our ideas.

The problem we thought is the most complex in our country is ensuring timely justice as we are familiar to a quotation that justice delayed is justice denied. We submitted a power point presentation stating our innovative ideas on how to solve the problem faced in our country. So do visit <http://www.indiancag.org/manthan/entry/vbit5>.