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REPORT

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The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, GSSSIETW, Mysuru organized an Ideathon titled "**InnovateHER-2026**", powered by Dell Technologies, in association with the Alumnae Association and the Department of Training & Placement on 14th March 2026 at the GSSSIETW campus. The event was designed to inspire and empower young women engineers to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges through creativity, teamwork, and technical excellence.

The primary objective of the Ideathon was to provide a platform for students to ideate, innovate, and present impactful solutions in emerging areas of technology. The event encouraged participants to think critically, identify societal and industrial challenges, and propose feasible and sustainable solutions. It also aimed to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, and problem-solving skills among students while strengthening industry-academia collaboration.



The event was graced by distinguished professionals from Dell Technologies, namely **Ms. Vanitha Santhosh, Senior Manager, Software Engineering; Ms. Jasmine Motwani, Senior Software Engineering Manager; and Ms. Aastha Gupta, Software Principal Engineer, Product Owner, Software Engineering**, who shared their valuable industry insights and motivated students to pursue innovation and continuous learning. Their inspiring addresses emphasized the importance of creativity, technological advancements, and women's leadership in the engineering profession.



The Ideathon also witnessed the active participation and support of accomplished alumnae from Dell Technologies, including **Ms. Gracy Stephen, Software Engineer 2; Ms. Likitha H K, Software Engineer 2; Ms. Sana Kulsum Rizvi, Inside System Engineer; Ms. Mukthashree B, Software Engineer 2; and Ms. Raksha H Kamath, Specialist 2, Inside Product**. The alumnae interacted with students, shared their professional experiences, and provided valuable guidance on transforming innovative ideas into practical solutions.

Students enthusiastically participated in the event by presenting innovative ideas addressing contemporary challenges across various domains. The participants demonstrated exceptional creativity, technical knowledge, and teamwork while proposing solutions with potential societal and industrial impact. The distinguished guests and alumnae appreciated the quality of ideas presented and encouraged students to continue developing innovative and sustainable technological solutions.

The event served as an excellent platform for students to enhance their innovation capabilities, gain exposure to industry expectations, and interact with successful professionals and alumnae. The Ideathon successfully fostered a culture of innovation, collaboration, and entrepreneurial thinking among aspiring engineers.



Smt. Anupama B Pandit, Secretary, GSSS(R), Sri Bharath R K, Member & CEO, GSSS(R), Dr. Shivakumar M, Principal, GSSSIETW, and Dr. P Raviraj, Professor & Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, congratulated all the participants, guests, alumnae, faculty coordinators, student coordinators, and organizing committee members for the successful conduct of InnovateHER-2026 and appreciated their efforts in promoting innovation and technical excellence among students.

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