SPARKS

IDEAS IGNITE PROGRESS

Sparks is a forum for sharing ideas / thoughts / perspectives / stories / findings/ solutions that will ignite meaningful conversations and drive positive change. Sparks is not merely an event—it is a catalyst for transformation, a platform where ideas take flight and conversations spark profound change.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

INSPIRING TALKS: ENGAGE WITH FELLOW STUDENTS AS THEY SHARE THEIR INNOVATIVE IDEAS, PASSIONS, AND PERSPECTIVES IN DYNAMIC SHORT TALKS.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS: JOIN EXPERT PANELISTS FOR INSIGHTFUL DISCUSSIONS ON KEY TOPICS DRIVING CHANGE AND INNOVATION IN OUR COMMUNITY.

SHARED WISDOM: TAP INTO THE COLLECTIVE WISDOM OF OUR COMMUNITY AS WE EXCHANGE IDEAS, SHARE PERSPECTIVES, AND COLLABORATE TO ADDRESS PRESSING CHALLENGES AND SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH.

SPEAKER APPLICATION LINK:
https://forms.gle/GrdYT1xGSC2NgSaW8

DATE: MARCH 16 TH 2024
VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL

The SIE (Startup, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship) Cell at our institution proudlypresents Sparks–Ideas ignite progress, a platform for students to share their ideas, perspectives, and passions. Through Sparks, we aim to break down the barriers of compartmentalization in education and foster interdisciplinary learning and dialogue among students. This program is designed to harness the creativity and innovation of our student body to transform our institution and inspire positive change.

Program Structure:

1. Student Talks:

Students from various departments will have the opportunity to deliver short, powerful talks (12 minutes each) on topics of their choice.

Each talk will be followed by a 3-minute Q&A session to encourage interaction and engagement with the audience.

There will be a total of 9 talks in one session, with one representative from each department.

2. Panel Discussion:

A panel discussion on a pre-selected topic will follow the student talks.

Panel members, chosen for their expertise and interest in the topic, will engage in a 45-minute discussion, followed by a 15-minute Q&A session with the audience.

Program Guidelines:

Talk Submissions:

Students interested in delivering a talk must inform the Convener of Sparks at least 5 days in advance. The interested student can register at
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All students willing to deliver a talk will be provided with an opportunity to do so, ensuring inclusivity and diversity of perspectives.

Talks should be original, insightful, and relevant to the theme of Spark-Ideas ignite progress

Panel Discussion:

The Convener of Sparks, along with the organizing committee, will deliberate and decide on the panel discussion topic.

Panel members will include students, faculty, and external experts who can contribute meaningfully to the discussion.

Audience Participation:

The audience for Sparks is open to all students, faculty, and staff members of the institution.

Active participation and engagement from the audience are encouraged during both the student talks and the panel discussion.

Let us learn from each other, exchange ideas, and inspire one another to think differently and creatively.

Spark-Ideas ignite progress, provides a platform for students to showcase their creativity, passion, and innovative ideas. By fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaboration, we believe Sparks will ignite new perspectives, spark meaningful conversations, and drive positive change within our institution. We invite all students to participate actively and contribute to this dynamic and inspiring event.