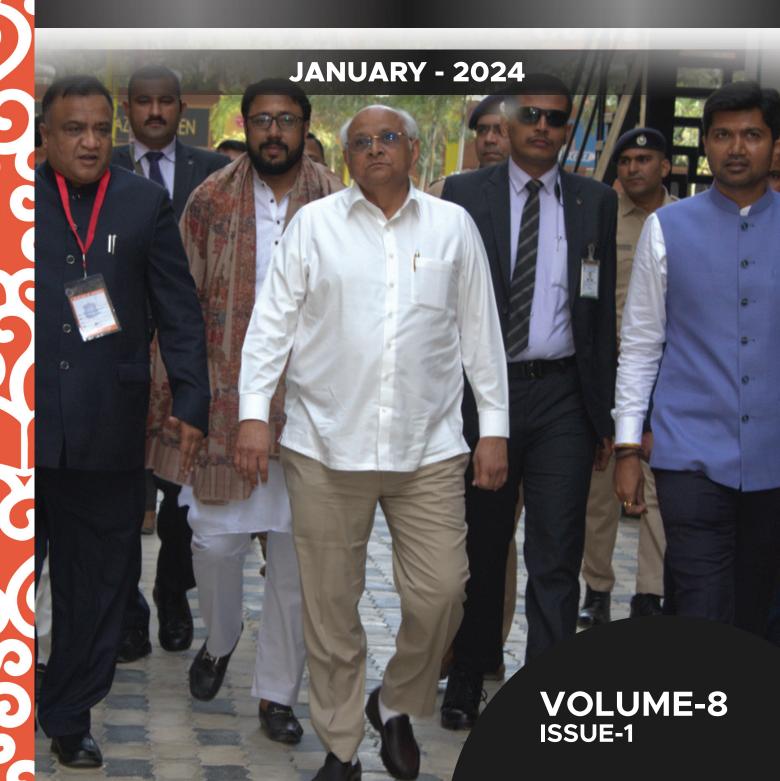
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CELEBRATING PATRICISM PATRICISM

75th Republic Day Celebrations

Silver Oak University celebrated the 75th Republic Day with grandeur and patriotic fervor on 26th January 2024. The event was marked by significant moments, including the unfurling of the national flag by Mr. Aditya Agrawal, Managing Director, SOU. As a mark of respect and honor, the distinguished guests and dignitaries were escorted by NSS students. The disciplined and well-coordinated escort showcased the students' commitment to service and their role as responsible citizens, adding a touch of dignity to the Republic Day celebrations. The audience participated enthusiastically in singing the national anthem, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism.

Dr. Dhara Sharma, the Dean of the Physiotherapy College, delivered an impactful speech, emphasizing the significance of the occasion. Her words resonated with the audience, urging them to uphold the values of democracy, diversity, and responsibility. The celebration continued with an exhilarating starting demonstration, featuring a showcase of Royal Enfield bikes. And demonstrate kating skills by SOU skaters. The precision and skill displayed during the bike demonstration added a thrilling dimension to the Republic Day festivities, captivating the audience and celebrating the spirit of innovation and progress.

Dressed in their distinctive uniforms, the Bharat Scouts and Guides and NCC students showcased discipline and unity in a well-coordinated parade.











STUDENT RECREATION OF STUDENT RECREATIONAL AREA SOU

On 25th January 2024, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel - Honorable Chief Minister of Gujarat inaugurated the New Student Recreational Area at Silver Oak University and let it open for the students to refresh themselves and hangout with their friends after their college hours.

After inauguration, Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel addressed the students of Silver Oak University and motivated them to caste their votes stating the importance of voting. It was ther followed by an online address by Shri Narendra Modi - Honorable Prime Minister of India or "Nav Matdata" organized by the Government of India with the motive of encouraging new voters across the country.









STAR TOAY CELEBRATION

The Startup Day Celebration - Entrepreneurial Talk held on January 16th, 2024, at the IGNITE Auditorium, D Block, 6th Floor, was a resounding success with an active participation of 52 individuals. The event featured distinguished Chief Guests, Mr. Raunak Lad, Co-founder & CEO of Startup Server, and Mr. Abhishek Acharya, Co-founder of Theka Coffee.

Mr. Raunak Lad commenced the session with an insightful discussion about Startup Server's mission. He highlighted their innovative virtual services, emphasizing the use of Al-based platforms to analyze market feasibility and overcome specific startup challenges. His presentation was tailored to provide valuable guidance for the students and IGNITE Incubatees in assessing their startup potentials and understanding future market trends.

Following this, Mr. Abhishek Acharya took the stage, sharing a compelling narrative about Theka Coffee's startup journey. He delved into the market potential, challenges faced, and successes achieved by his venture. Mr. Acharya's presentation was not only informative but also provided practical guidance based on his own entrepreneurial experiences, creating a valuable learning experience for the participants.

The event concluded with an engaging Q & A session involving both Mr. Raunak Lad and Mr. Abhishek Acharya. Students seized the opportunity to seek advice, clarify doubts, and gain additional insights from these industry experts. The interactive session, combined with the heartfelt acknowledgment of the Chief Guests, added depth to the overall learning experience, making the Startup Day Celebration - Entrepreneurial Talk a truly enriching event.





AMUNITY DAY

On the precious community day, the Shree Shakti Convention Centre in Ahmedabad transformed into a hub of vibrant energy as the AWS Community Day Ahmedabad 2024 unfolded. Organized by the passionate AWS User Group Ahmedabad, the event drew enthusiastic attendees, uniting a diverse community of technology professionals, students, and cloud enthusiasts under one roof on 20th January, 2024.

The day commenced with a stellar lineup of speakers, each a renowned figure in the cloud computing realm. AWS luminaries like Mr. Suman Debnath and Mr. Karan Desai, who shed light on the latest advancements of Unleashing Superpowers of Data Engineering with AWS Glue, AWS Heroes like Mr. Nilesh Vaghela, Founder at ElectroMech Corporation and CloudKida Pvt. Ltd.; and Ms. Dipali Kulshreshtha, Vice President - Data Engineering @NatWest, who unveiled their insights in AWS and how they achieved their imaginations through AWS and transformative applications of cloud technologies.

The spirit of collaboration permeated the event beyond the sessions. The spacious Tech Expo, buzzing with over 15 booths, transformed into a vibrant hub for interaction and exploration. Attendees engaged with representatives from leading AWS partners like Rezzomex, Middleware and Affinidi, gaining firsthand insights into the latest cloud solutions and services. Beyond the keynote presentations, a multitude of breakout sessions offered attendees the chance to delve deeper into specific areas of interest. Whether it was Serverless, GenAl with Bedrock or GitOps with ArgoCD, there was something for everyone, ensuring a personalized learning experience. Interactive sessions fostered lively discussions, allowing attendees to exchange knowledge and gain valuable perspectives from their peers.

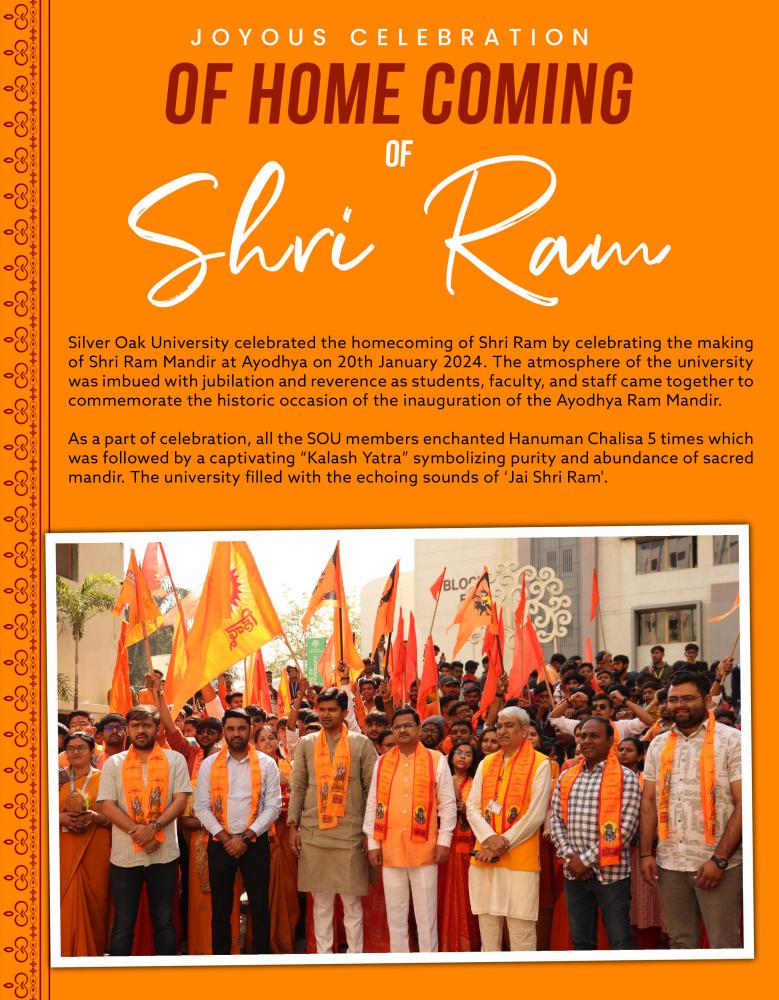
The event facilitated serendipitous encounters and meaningful connections. The open and inviting atmosphere fostered networking opportunities, allowing attendees to exchange ideas, forge new partnerships, and build bridges within the dynamic cloud community.



JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HOME COMING OF

Silver Oak University celebrated the homecoming of Shri Ram by celebrating the making of Shri Ram Mandir at Ayodhya on 20th January 2024. The atmosphere of the university was imbued with jubilation and reverence as students, faculty, and staff came together to commemorate the historic occasion of the inauguration of the Ayodhya Ram Mandir.

As a part of celebration, all the SOU members enchanted Hanuman Chalisa 5 times which was followed by a captivating "Kalash Yatra" symbolizing purity and abundance of sacred mandir. The university filled with the echoing sounds of 'Jai Shri Ram'.







THE UNTETHERED SOUL THE JOURNEY BEYOND YOURSELF A BOOK REVIEW

Under the banner of Silver Oak University IEEE Women In Engineering Student Branch Affinity Group, the Paperback Pals Club hosted a book review of "The Untethered Soul -The Journey Beyond Yourself," written by Michael A. Singer on 31st January, 2024 at the Apple Lab having 30 participants.

Participants engaged in a meditation activity, which skillfully concluded with heightened self-awareness and emotional understanding. The introduction of the book's author included a background that delved into the foundational principles of his philosophical and spiritual teachings.

An overview of the book's chapters was presented, unraveling concepts that emphasized the essence of true meditation, energy centers, blockages, the inner witness, inner dialogue, and other mental obstacles to achieve a state of inner freedom. Thought-provoking quotes from the book resonated throughout the event, fostering a contemplative atmosphere. An interactive activity encouraged participants to name and engage with their inner voices, emphasizing the importance of adapting to change.

The event was enriched with practical examples, illustrating the principles discussed. The participants' doubts were adeptly addressed, creating a supportive environment. A pivotal moment occurred when participants were presented with a Gratitude Journal, symbolizing a commitment to mindfulness and self-reflection.

The climax of the event was marked by the introduction of a surprise segment for the book review audience, generating excitement among participants. The author's hand-picked message and guidance on "The Path to Inner Peace - 12 Steps to Spiritual Awakening" reinforced the event's profound impact, each statement having been thoroughly explained.



FULL STACK INNOVATIONS @ GDSC & IEEE

"Full Stack Innovations" was organized by Google Developer Student Clubs, Silver Oak University in collaboration with Silver Oak University IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter and Node Ahmedabad Community. The event showcased two prominent speakers, Mr. Nisharg Shah, Founder and Organizer of Node Ahmedabad, Software Development Consultant at AJIO, Technical Lead at OpenXcell and Mr. Swapnil Soni, Senior Software Developer at Hyathi Technologies. The sessions were conducted on 23rd, 24th and 27th January, 2024 at the C.V. Raman Hall with 93 participants.

With a practical learning approach in mind, Mr. Nisharg Shah delved into the Fundamentals of JavaScript, emphasizing hands-on experience over theoretical knowledge. Mr. Shah encouraged participants to adopt a practical approach in their learning journey. During the session, he shared his preference for WebStorm over VS Code and covered various aspects, including types of Consoles and the usage of NVM to switch React versions. Demonstrating a Counter implementation in Vanilla JS, Mr. Shah elaborated on the Document Object Model (DOM), highlighting its importance, and presenting a few use cases. He guided participants through the creation of a Reset Button.

On the second day, Mr. Nisharg Shah delved into the practical aspects of software development, guiding participants through the creation of a Counter with increment and decrement buttons using JavaScript and DOM manipulation. The workshop further delved into package management tools such as npm, yarn, and pnpm, emphasizing the importance of practical impact and demonstrating both parallel and serial installations.

On the final day, Mr. Swapnil Soni covered HTTP concepts, server-client relationships, and explained boilerplate code. Attendees gained a deep understanding of JSON files, followed by practical demonstrations. Mr. Soni elaborated on API and CRUD operations, highlighting their significance in backend development. Yash Simejiya, Student Ambassador of Syncloops at Silver Oak University, delivered a brief talk on Syncloop. Following this, a quiz was conducted, and the top three winners were rewarded with goodies from Syncloop. The session concluded with Swapnil Soni's practical demonstration, creating a Chatbot similar to ChatGPT and an API practical with Gen A.I.



EXPLORING THE SCIENCE OF PACKAGING!

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Technology, Silver Oak University organized an industrial visit at Indian Institute of Packaging to provide students with practical insights into the theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios for Diploma and UG students. The primary goal of this visit was to provide students with a hands-on opportunity to immerse themselves in practical information and to close the knowledge gap between academic and







GUARDIAN WINGS FOR GIRLS @ WDC

Women Development Cell has organized a one day session on "Guardian Wings For Girls" on 6th January 2024 at CV Raman Hall. Wushu coach and 19 gold, 12 silver and 10 Bronze international level gold medal winner Ms. Vaishali Panchal addressed the girl students and said that girls are faced with many complex challenges in the present day society, with atrocities and violence against women being on the rise. She urged the girl students to be on the alert always and take care of their physical fitness by consuming nutritious food and cultivating healthy habits and regular physical exercise regimen. She captivated the audience by demonstrating several Karate and Martial Arts techniques as part of self-defence. The "Nari Shakti" of SOU enthusiastically participated and learned self defence practices through live demonstration.



ANDROID APP WITH JAV

The Department of Computer Engineering, Silver Oak College of Engineering and Technology in association with Silver Oak University IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter, hosted a 15-days Internship on "Android App Development with JAVA" under the Centre of Continuing Education (CCE). It was inaugurated on 28th December 2023 by the honorable Dr. M.N Patel and Dr. Satvik Khara. The Internship was conducted from 28th December 2023 to 13th January 2024 having 30 participants.

The event commenced with a lively rendition of the University's Kulgeet, instilling in the audience a sense of camaraderie and pride. A brief on and its commitment to education and innovation was shown to attendees.

The Internship was conducted by Prof. Ami Charadava and Prof. Paras Narkhede both working as an Assistant Professor at Computer Engineering, SOCET. The internship covered from introduction to Android and basics of JAVA to Firebase Authentication and



DEVELOPMENT A @ CCE





Introduction to Serverless ON AWS

"Introduction to Serverless on AWS" was a remarkable event meticulously organized by Silver Oak University IEEE Student Branch in collaboration with AWS Cloud Clubs at Silver Oak University and Department of Computer Engineering, SOCET on 10th January, 2024 having 58 participants. This event aimed to unravel the transformative potential of serverless within the AWS ecosystem. It served as a focused platform to delve into the intricacies of serverless computing, offering insights specifically tailored within AWS. The session was graced by Mr. Ankkit Sheth: Founder & CEO at DataVizz and AWS Community Builder and Ms. Omshree Butani: Associate DevSecOps Engineer and AWS Community Builder.

Mr. Ankkit Sheth set the tone with an insightful exploration of the topic "Evolving to Serverless." He smoothly explained serverless computing basics, highlighted Operational Responsibility and event-driven Architecture's importance, and compared traditional EC2 instances with serverless Lambda functions. He offered a practical roadmap for effective use. The second session unfolded under the guidance of Ms. Omshree Butani. In a comprehensive exploration of the AWS Serverless Platform, Ms. Butani covered key components such as AWS Lambda, S3, Amazon API Gateway, Amazon CloudWatch, and AWS EventBridge. Transitioning into serverless architecture patterns, Ms. Butani provided insights into applications across microservices, mobile backend, web applications, and real-time analytics engines.

The session concluded with a dynamic Q&A session, allowing attendees to engage with the expert speaker and seek clarification on various aspects of AWS Serverless.









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The Silver Oak University Alumni Association cultivates strong ties with graduates by organizing diverse events and activities. During the second week, on 12-01-2024 at Ignite, the Alumni Cell organized an enlightening and inspiring Alma talk 7.0 featuring Mr. Ankit Patel, a distinguished alumnus of Silver Oak University, aiming to enlighten and inspire. Additionally, the cell regularly honors accomplished alumni, recognizing their notable contributions to various fields and bringing prestige to the university. This gesture occurs whenever prominent alumni revisit their alma mater, providing an esteemed platform for the Alumni Cell to express gratitude and appreciation. Through these initiatives, the Alumni Cell continues to foster meaningful connections and celebrate the success of Silver Oak University's graduates.

There are 250+ members on board and 3450+ app registrations on Silver Oak Alums App till date.



Placement **HIGHLIGHTS**

For the batches of 2023 and 2024, over 50 renowned companies were extended invitations to participate in the final year placement drive. presently, more than 525 students have actively undertaken winter internships during their pre-final year, and over 1185 students have embarked on final semester internships. In total, there are currently 1700+ students engaged in winter internships and final semester project training in 400+ companies. noteworthy companies among the participating recruiters include HDFC Life, Srf Limited, Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance, Citrusbug Technolabs, Piramal Pharmaceutical, Techdefence Labs Solutions Pvt. Ltd., JP Solar Energy Pvt. Ltd., West-Coast Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., Bosch Rexroth India Pvt. Ltd., Biziverse Pvt Ltd., Addon Manpower Solutions, Goalseek Shared Services Pvt. Ltd., Miracles Fin-Tech and many others. The highest stipend offered was 37k. The highest package of 4.75 LPA was offered to 4 students by HDFC life whereas the average package was 3 LPA.



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