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A Glimpse into Our Student Volunteer's Experiential Adventure at ICON BITS 2023

One of the magnificent milestones achieved by TLC BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus was the smooth conduction of the magnum opus event- **ICON BITS 2023** from **February 9th – 11th**. This event marked the arrival of numerous knowledgeable educators from various fields, who shared their practical experiences to enhance our comprehension of the urgent necessity for a self-driven and self-sustained learning system.

They emphasized the very fact of bridging the gap between teaching and learning i.e. essentially to sync the mode of conveyance with the mode of receiving. Commencing with full zest and zeal, the event took a beautiful shape as it progressed. There were a number of sessions organized on various issues of interest like the new friendly and approachable ways of teaching, how to bring out students' inner potential by making them question, the importance of health in achieving greater targets, etc. to name a few. All the speakers were coherent in saying that education is a bidirectional process where teachers and students learn from each other. Innovation doesn't merely mean "something new".

Rather, it means "something new which is of value" and WE are supposed to create a classroom where the students feel free to engage in interactions and come up

with some product (material or abstract) that is of societal benefit cause at the end of the day, we have to return something to the society which has sculpted us into such a **person** of worth. And that society revolves around our “teachers” throughout the journey of learning and growth. There were several workshops conducted to foster the use of STEM Education that basically includes the amalgamation of different fields. The holistic and inter-disciplinary viewpoint was reinstated.

We have had the honor of seeing firsthand the commitment and labor of love of both the organizing committee and us all as student volunteers for this amazing event. The fact that this event was a success is a shining example of the effectiveness of cooperation, dedication, and unwavering effort.

We fellow students, put all our efforts into every task, no matter how big or small, during the planning and implementation phases. Their energy inspired us all to work towards the same objective of making the event memorable and significant. We got such inspiration from our professors involved in the organizing committee of the ICON BITS 2023. The organizing committee of our professors deserves a great deal of praise for their dedication, leadership, and direction. Their commitment to making sure every aspect was carefully planned and executed flawlessly laid the foundation for our success. They gave us great guidance and assistance, enabling us to excel in our volunteer responsibilities. We surmounted obstacles as a unified group of students and community people, working through the night, and embracing the collaborative spirit. When we saw the smiles and satisfaction on everyone's faces who attended the event, we understood the true value of endurance and the benefits it offers.

The success we've had showed not only the effort we put into this but also the strength of our group spirit and the force of unification. It serves as a reminder that nothing is impossible when all team members work together with a common goal and unwavering resolve.

It has demonstrated to us that we are capable of doing great things if we work hard, collaborate, and are passionate about changing the world. The success of our event is evidence of that, and we look forward to many more chances to collaborate and effect positive change in the future.

The exchange of wisdom was accompanied by cultural and culinary fiesta where all of us gelled as one, without fearing the difference in intellectual might or authority. There was an air of bliss and beauty and a sense of nostalgia took over the entire space as the event came to an end. All of us got so very connected that we didn't feel we'd met recently. It was a journey of **Moments, Milestones, and Memories** as the camaraderie that we all shared is beyond expressing in any form. Nevertheless, people say that every beginning has an end somewhere but we believe that on the path of unity and advancement, there are just pauses. We are hopeful of breaking open the pause and becoming a part of yet another gathering because "Success is not a destination. It is a journey".





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