



**Don Bosco Institute of Technology  
Mumbai  
Department of Computer Engineering**



**Department :** Computer Engineering

**Event Heading :** Refractus 2019

**Date :** 20/01/2019 – 22/01/2019

**Section :** ACM Events

**Content :**

The Refractus Leadership Program was organized by ACM and held over a span of three days 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019. Students From the Edith Cowan University, Australia were a part of this Leadership program.

**Day 1 – Visit to Dharavi Slums**

The ECU students were taken to visit Dharavi along with 8 ACM members. Upon reaching Mahim Station at 9:00 a.m. in the morning the students they were briefed by the tour guide, Mr Raju Anappa, for the visit. Dharavi visit commenced at approximately 9:30 a.m. It was a 2 hour walking tour where the students were shown all the small scale industries and the Dharavi Slums. The trip ended at 12:30 pm. It was an insightful and inspiring visit.

Students attended:

1. Welisa Lewis
2. Raj Tiwary
3. Laxmi Naidu
4. Janhavi Patil
5. Desmond Lobo
6. Gaurav Singh
7. Mathew Jose

8. Shrunali Salian
9. Glady Thomas

Dr Amiya Kumar Tripathy accompanied in the visit.

### **Day 2 – Leadership Program**

The leadership program was conducted in Don Bosco Institute of Technology, seminar hall. The breakfast was served as soon as the ECU students and the ACM students arrived at 8:30 am. The program commenced at 9:00 a.m. This leadership program was headed by Mr. Venkatesh, a well known entrepreneur. This leadership program consisted of interactive sessions where the ECU students and ACM members of DBIT and various other colleges from Mumbai participated. The event was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp followed by speeches given by Dr. Krishnamoorthy, Dr. Amiya Tripathi and Dr. Lisa Armstrong. The students divided into groups of 8-9 people with there being 80 students in all. Every group was given a task to come up with a business model proposing a solution for any of the problems that one faces in their day to day lives. It was followed by a tea break at 11:15 am after which the business models were analyzed. After the lunch break at 1:30 pm Mr. Venkatesh shared his own experience in leadership and continued with the session helping the students understand the intricacies of setting up a business in the real world. At 3:30 pm Snacks were served. Understanding the role of an entrepreneur, how a business is run and thus in turn gaining the skills required to be a leader resulted in the success of this event.

### **Day 3 – Visit to the Reliance Corporate Park**

On the third day a visit to the Reliance Corporate Park, Ghansoli was held. 10 ACM members from DBIT accompanied by three professors, Dr. Amiya Tripathi, Ms. Ditty Varghese and Ms. Shafaque Syed were part of this visit along with the ECU students. This visit comprised of a guided tour of various products and services offered by Reliance Jio ending with a presentation of all the work the Reliance group has done which concluded at 5:00 pm.

## Faculty Attended:

1. Dr Amiya Kumar Tripathy
2. Ms Ditty Varghese
3. Ms Shafaque Syed

## Students Attended:

1. Glady Thomas
2. Welisa Lewis
3. Laxmi Naidu
4. Janhavi Patil
5. Joyce Menezes
6. Sean Dcruz
7. Desmond Lobo
8. Tejas Pundpal
9. Raj Tiwary
10. Dion George



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