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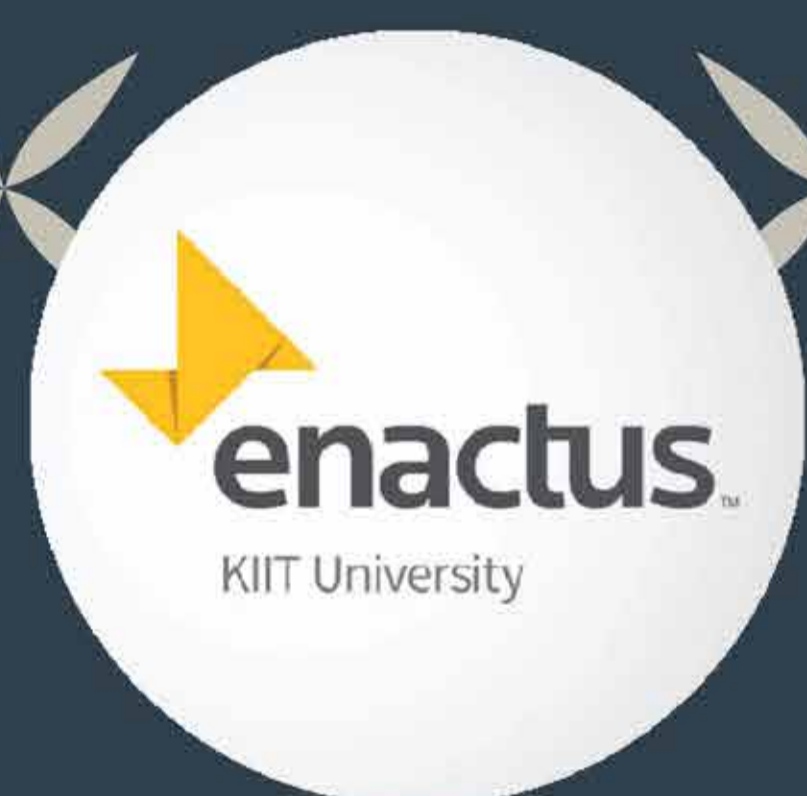
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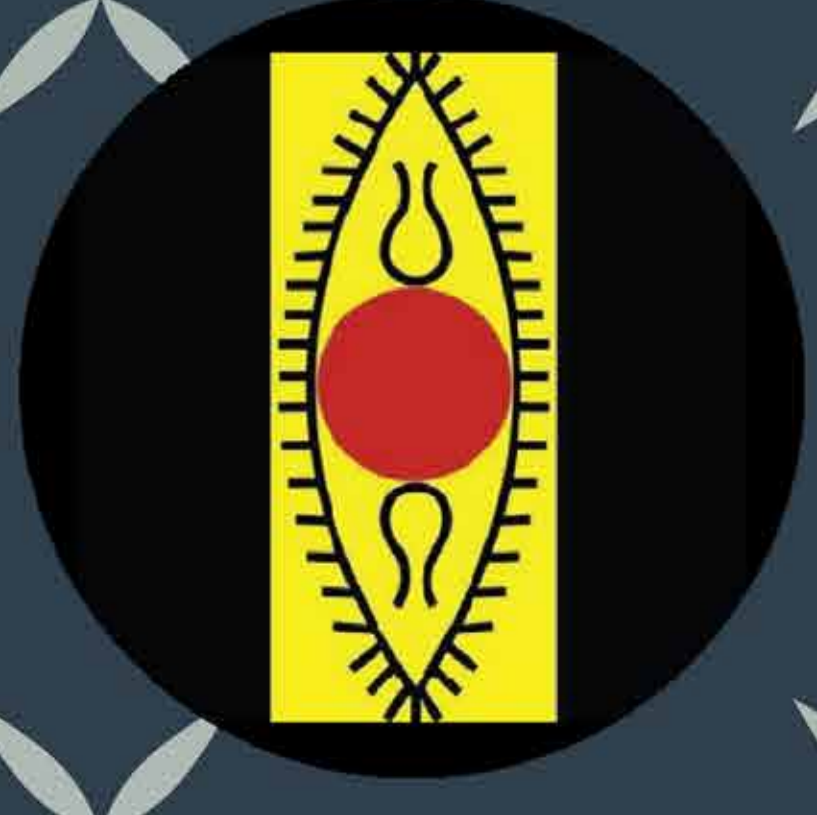


Year Book  
KIIT STUDENT  
ACTIVITY CENTRE

# STUDENT SOCIETIES

& OUTREACH PROGRAMMES





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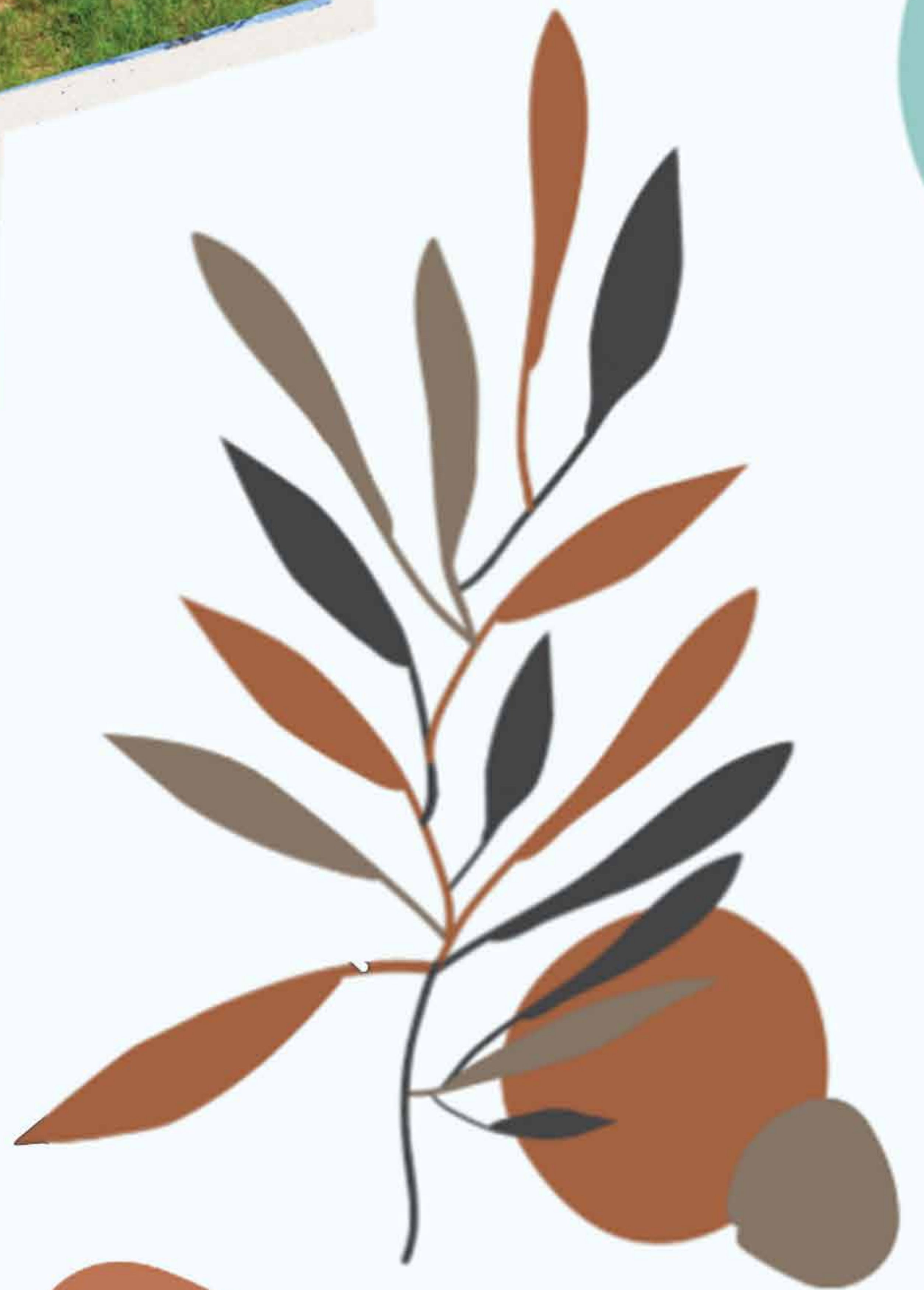
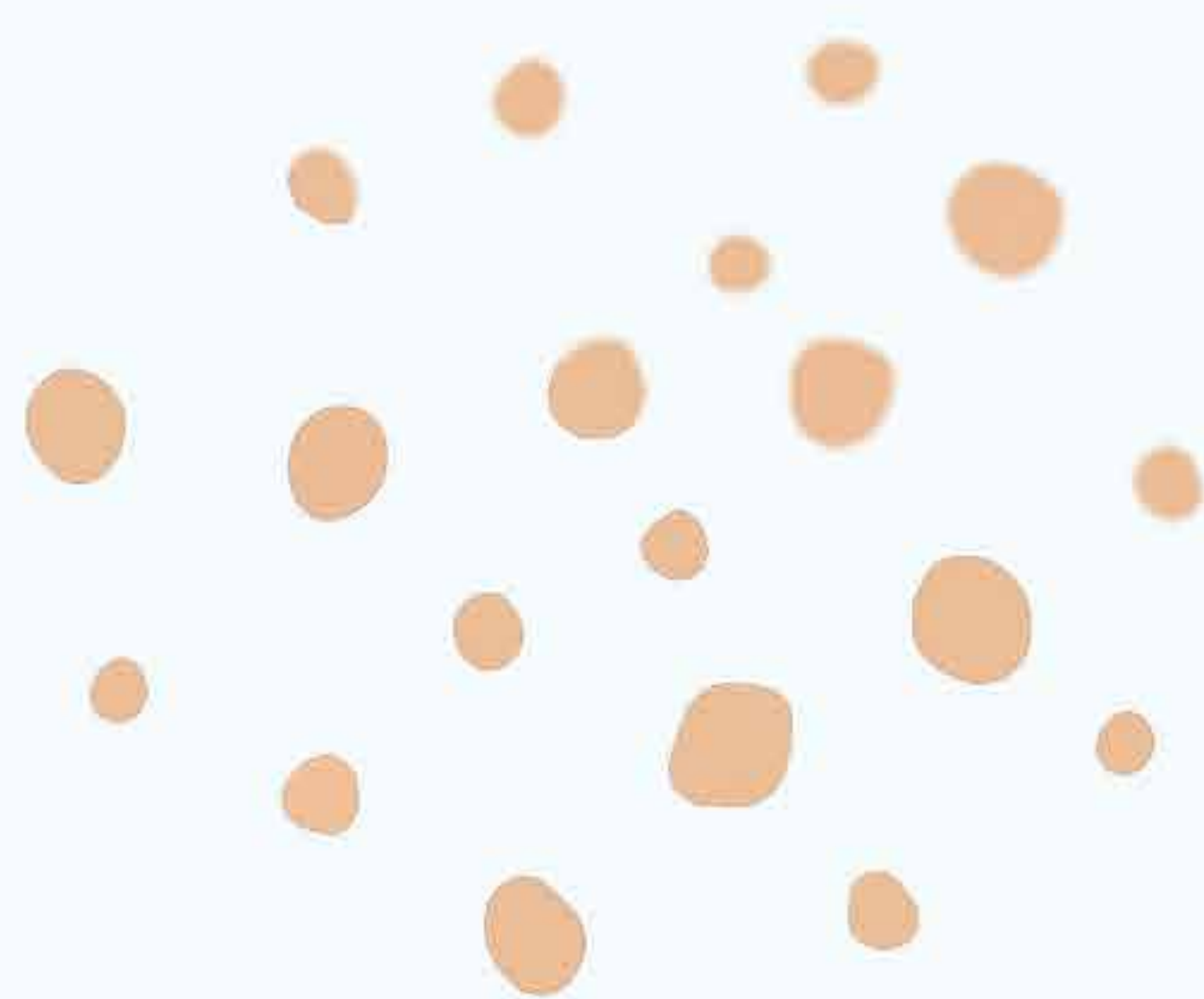
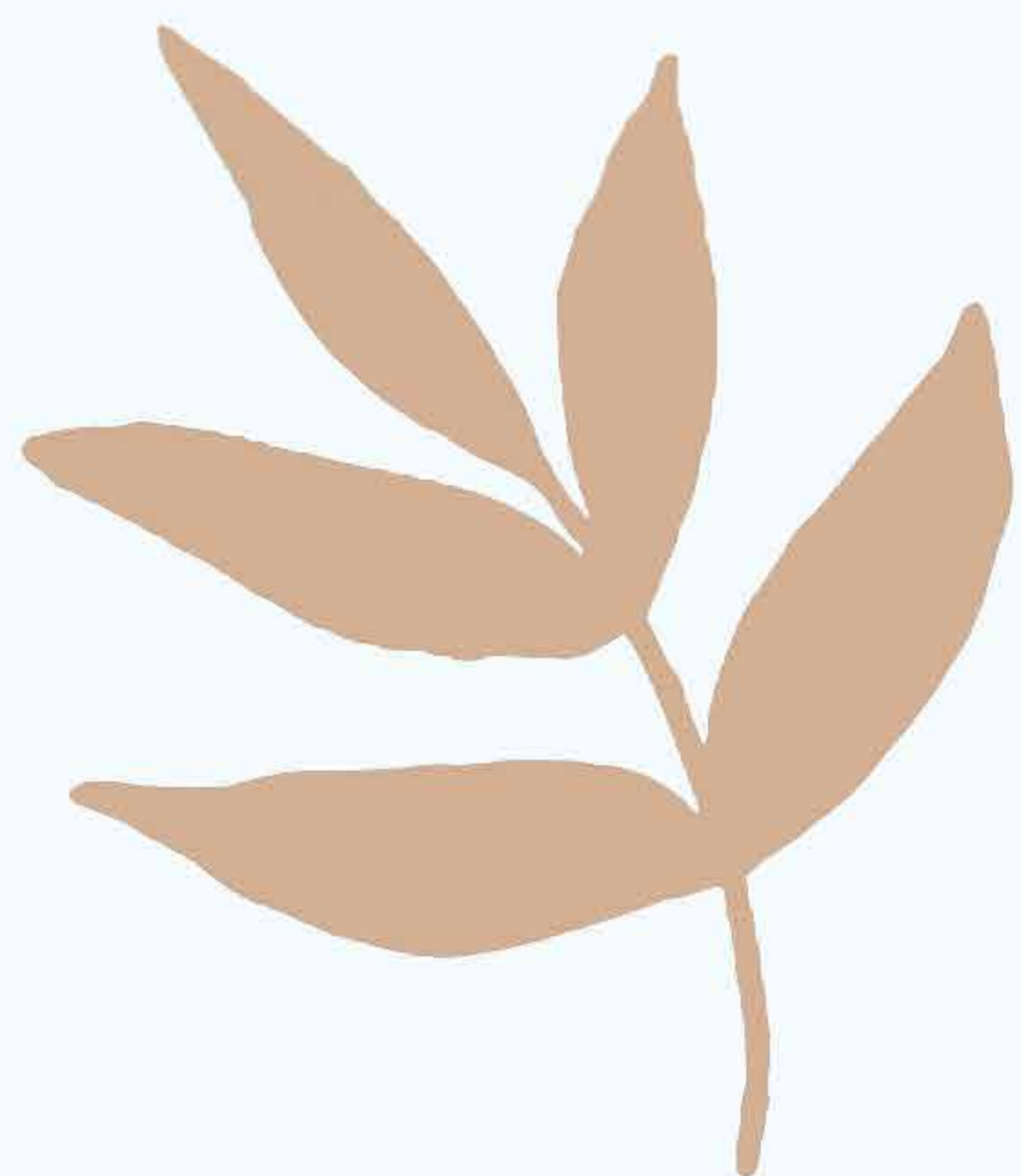
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# OUTREACH

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“THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF  
IS TO LOOSE YOURSELF IN THE  
SERVICE OF OTHERS.”





# PLANTATION DRIVE



KHWAAB SOCIETY  
BRINGS POSITIVE  
CHANGE THROUGH  
PLANTATION



Planting saplings is an effective way to make the air healthier. It is the cheapest way to fight the climate crisis. Stuck at home we sometimes feel helpless when it comes to fighting the Covid-19 pandemic, but we can still take positive action for the planet like the members of the Khwaab Society of KIIT Student Activity Centre by planting saplings for the future.

Student members of the Society planted saplings at their home on the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer and spread the message that planting saplings/trees would provide carbon sequestration, aesthetic beauty and may be a cost-effective way to reduce ground-level ozone, a toxic component of smog that causes many deaths worldwide annually.

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION DRIVE BY KEURIG SOCIETY



# WORLD FOOD DAY



Members of KEURIG - THE FOOD SOCIETY of KSAC, KIIT-DU conducted a food distribution drive for the needy in their respective home towns. They distributed dry snacks such as biscuit packets, cake and juice, besides rice, dal and vegetables. Some members also gave cooked food in a few areas.

Antalina Sarkar in Siliguri; Soumya Subro Jana in Maiton, Jharkhand; Tanisha Sircar in Bishnupur, West Bengal; Jitosoma Paul in Shillong; Shiwangi Roy Chowdhury in Kolkata; Shreya Singh in Sonari, Jamshedpur; Srishti Shrivastava in Muzaffarpur, Bihar; and Harshdeep Singh in Sonari took the initiative and distributed the food items.





# KSAC OBSERVES NATIONAL GIRL CHILD DAY UNDER **‘KANYA KIRAN’**

Student Members of Khwaab Society, KSAC observed the National Day of Girl Child and International Day of Education on 24th January 2021 in different parts of the country and Sri Lanka under the banner of 'Kanya Kiran', a campaign for promoting zero-tolerance against sexual violence under the leadership of Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT and KISS.

The students stressed the need for girls' education so that they remain well informed about society, their rights, nutrition and healthcare and be able to compete in the market and adapt well to the changing world. In Sri Lanka, the students taught the girls few self-defence strategies and motivated them to be confident and strong while facing the world.

The students distributed notebooks, books, pens, pencils and other stationery items to the underprivileged children. They even distributed gifts, snacks and spent time with them. Many taught the underprivileged children by staying near their houses during this pandemic on a daily basis.





ANIMAL FEEDING DRIVE-BY  
KHWAAAB SOCIETY, KSAC IN  
**INDIA & SRI LANKA**

**“Until one loves an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened. Feeding another soul is just like feeding your own soul.”**



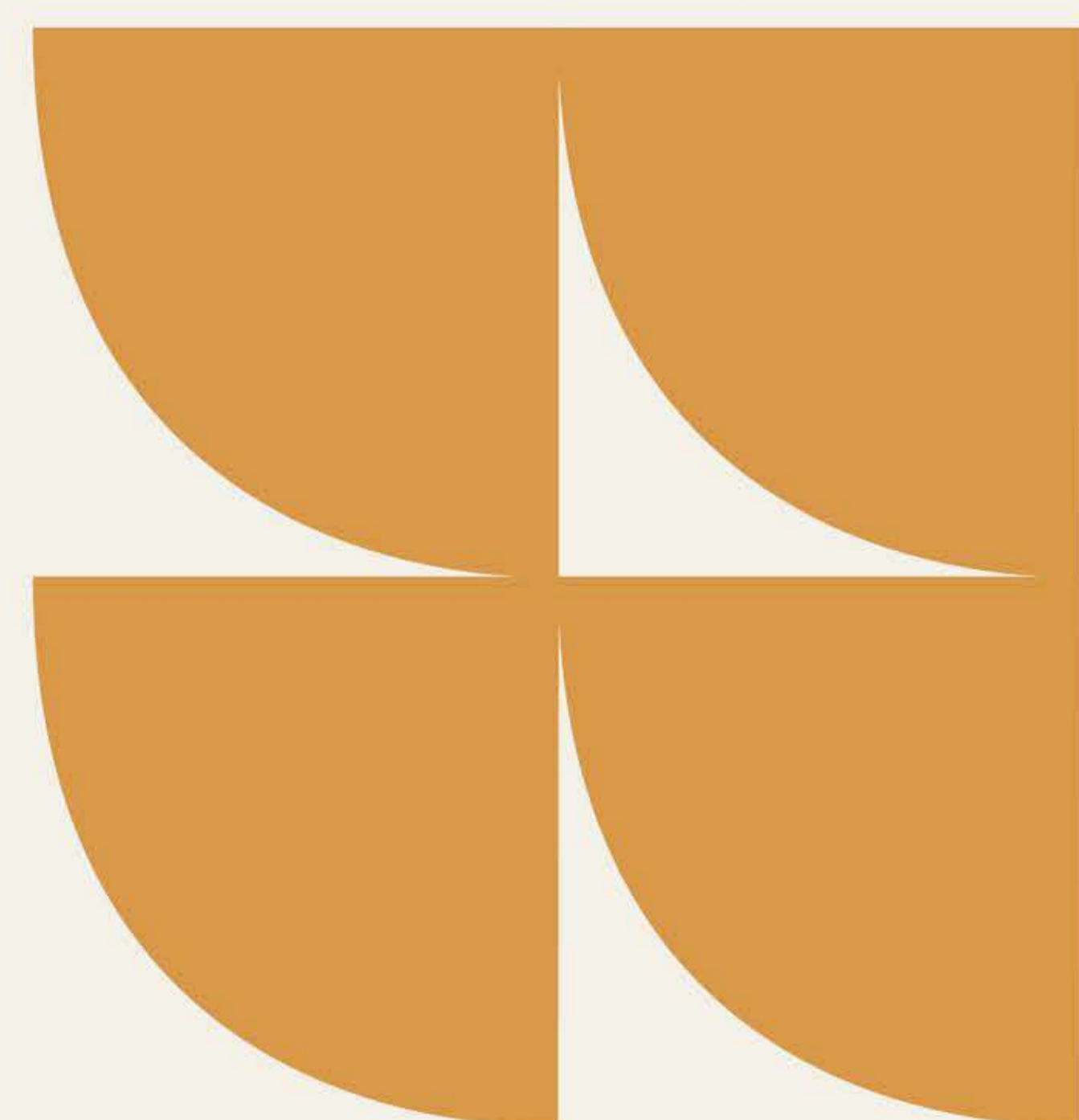
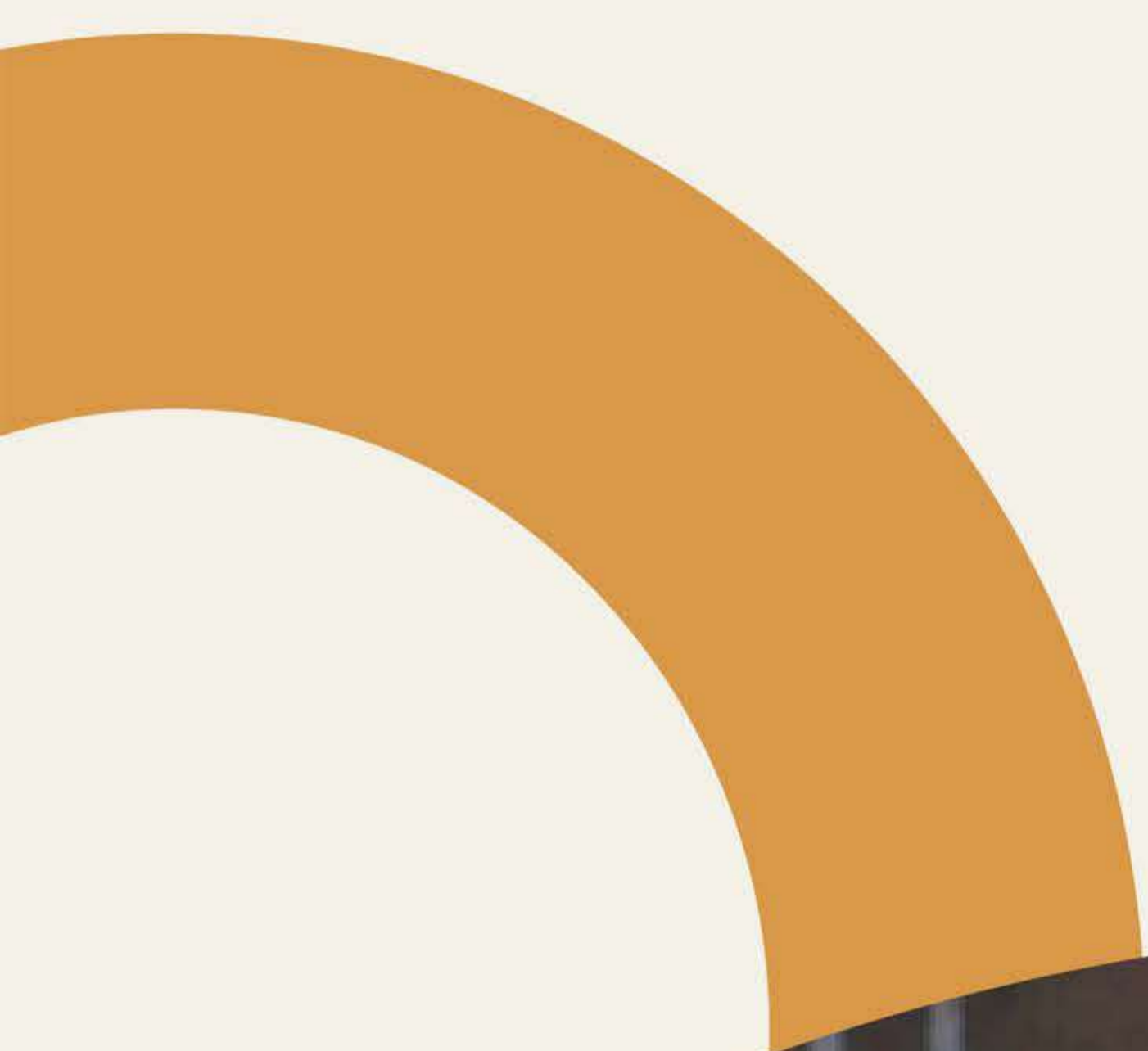
**“Feeding our animal friends is the best thing we can do to satisfy ourselves”**

With this as their objective, members of Khwaab Society, KSAC, KIIT organized an Animal Feeding Drive last week in different parts of India and in Sri Lanka. They provided them with biscuits and cooked food such as rice and boiled vegetables. They have been frequently taking such noble initiatives, which carry forward the philosophy of Art of Giving started by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS.

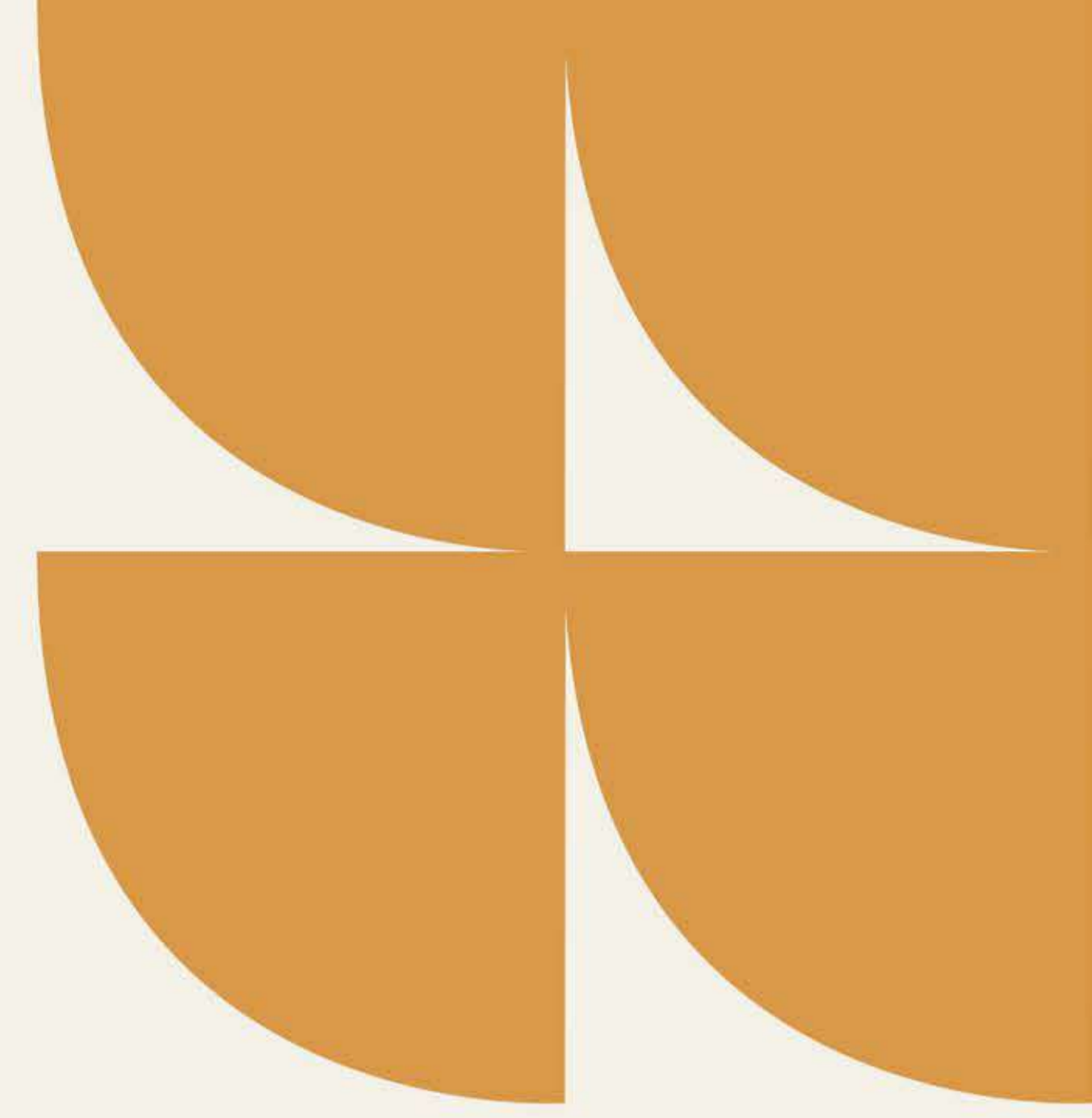


# GLOW DRIVE

INITIATIVE BY KSAC







KIIT Animal and Environmental Welfare Society, KSAC works tirelessly to make a difference and to keep the environment safe for us as well as for our furry friends! Society believes in the motto "Let's change ourselves, not them".

This year, in a bid to do something more, a novel "Glow Drive" initiative was launched by the Society to protect stray animals from being hit and run over in the night. With the number of animal accidents rising each year, it is important to ensure the safety of our voiceless friends, said Mr Sarthak Panigrahi, Coordinator, KIIT Animal and Environmental Welfare Society. Reflective collars were their solution to save animals from accidents. Reflective collars would allow them to be seen even at night, and the members believe it would bring down the number of road accidents involving stray animals significantly. To start with the initiative, reflective collars were tied around the neck of stray animals on KIIT Road. Subsequently, animals from KIIT Square to Nandankanan would also be covered.



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# ACHIEVEMENTS

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“IF YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE  
GREATNESS STOP ASKING  
FOR PERMISSION.”



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# IEM-MUN 2020



## MEMBERS OF KIIT MODEL UNITED NATIONS WIN AWARDS

The strength of synergy, diplomacy and hard work was aptly reflected by the members of the KIIT delegation that participated in the Institute of Engineering and Management Model United Nations (MUN) 2020, held on 10th & 11th October 2020 in Kolkata.

Two members of the delegation were featured in the list of 6 overall Award winners of the entire MUN. KIIT School of Civil Engineering student, Temesgen Belte (UNGA DISEC Committee) won the 'High Commendation' award, while KIIT School of Mass Communication student, Sargam Saxena (WHA Committee) bagged the 'Special Mention' award. Adding another feather to its cap, the delegation has raised the bar for the future.

“The strength of the team is each individual member, and the strength of the individual is the team”  
--Phil Jackson



# KALARATNA AWARD 2020



Arijit Bhattacharya, a member of Korus Society, KSAC & student of Biotechnology has been selected and will be receiving the "Global Youth Achievers Kalaratna Award 2020 by MVLA Foundation in Mumbai

**MVLA TRUST**  
**GLOBAL ACHIEVERS / TEACHERS CONFERENCE 2020**  
**GLOBAL ACHIEVERS / TEACHERS AWARDS 2020**  
**AWARD NOMINATION WINNER**  
**HON. MR. ARIJIT BHATTACHARYA**  
STATE : WEST BENGAL, INDIA

**GLOBAL YOUTH ACHIEVERS KALARATNA AWARD 2020**

**YOUR NAME IS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL AWARDEE LIST WHICH WILL BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED ON 1ST OCTOBER 2020. THIS AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED IN GRAND CEREMONY at MUMBAI on 3rd OCTOBER 2020, at HYDERABAD on 20th November and at NEW DELHI on 24th December 2020.**



**CONGRATULATIONS FROM**  
**Adv. Krishnaji Jagdale**

Arijit Bhattacharya has been playing the Sitar for the last 7 years. Initially, he started learning from Pt. Bivas Samanta and now is being trained by the sitar maestro Pt. Purbayan Chatterjee. Nurturing and caring Indian classical music with 7 strings Arijit belongs to the Senia Maihar Gharana. He was awarded by Special Honorary Achievement Award by Nikhil Bharat Banga Sahitya Sammelan, Tamruk Branch in January 2020

He is a great music enthusiast and looks forward to carrying the legacy of Hindustani Classical Music to the next level.

# ELOCUTION COMPETITION

KIIT STUDENT  
BAGS THIRD  
PRIZE





The Vigilance Awareness Week - 2020 was celebrated from 27th October to 2nd November 2020 at Corporate Office, NALCO, Bhubaneswar. On the occasion, an Online Elocution Competition among the students of different schools and colleges was held in three categories comprising three languages each.

Vikrant Singh, a second year student of B-tech (Electronics & Computer Science) and a member of 'Kronicle', the Debating Society, KSAC, KIIT, bagged the Third Prize in Category III (English). The theme of the competition was "Vigilant India, Prosperous India".

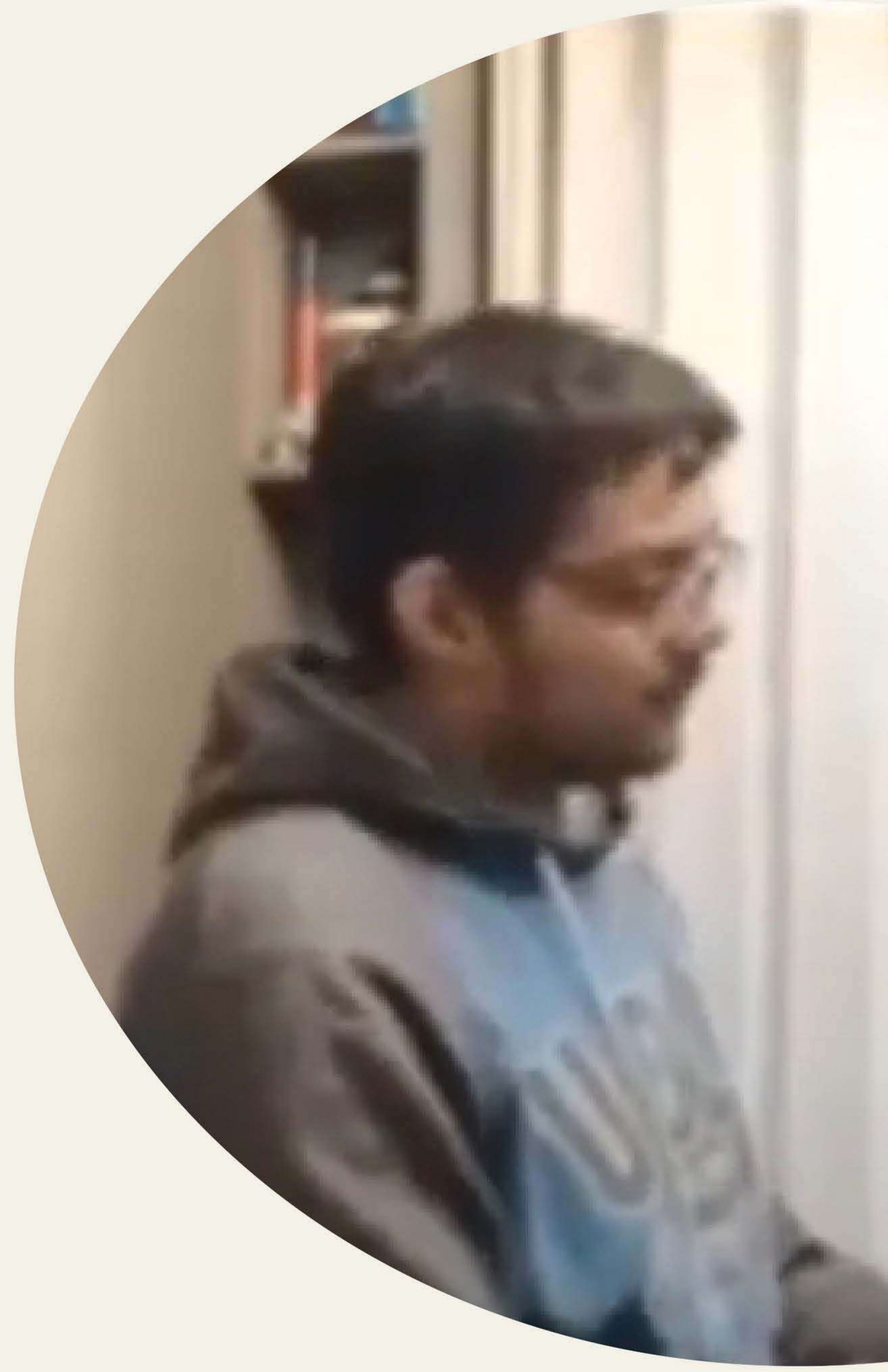


KSAC CONGRATULATES

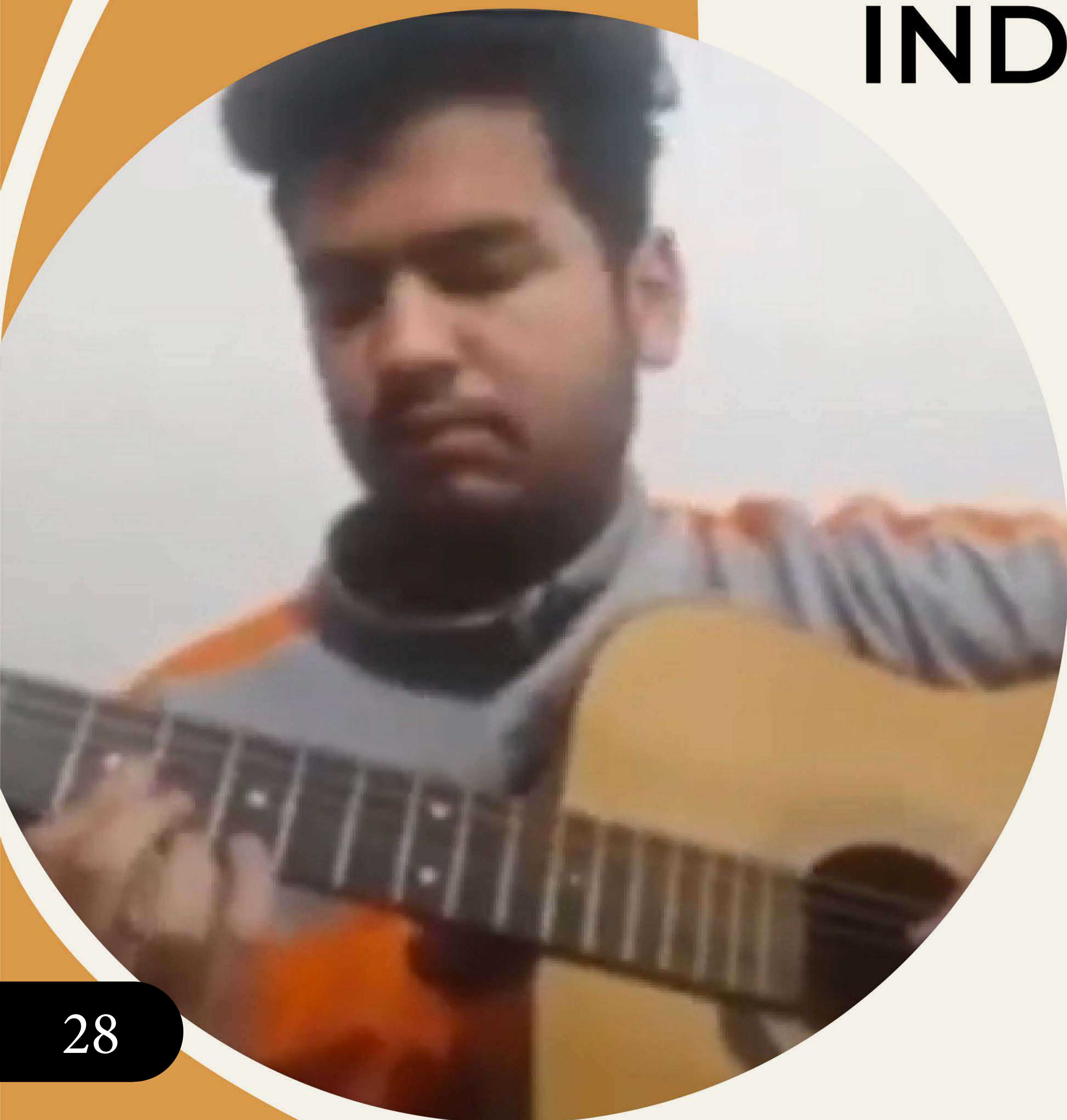
**ARIJIT**  
**BHATTACHARYA**

Arijit Bhattacharya, a student of KIIT School of Biotechnology and Asst. Coordinator, KSAC's Spic Macay has successfully completed Music Therapy Online Diploma from Centre of Excellence Online Learning Platform. He has been selected as the Runners-up in the Achievement Award Category. "Centre of Excellence" is an internationally renowned online learning platform with headquarters in Manchester, United Kingdom.





TEAM KORUS, KSAC  
BAGS RUNNER'S  
UP POSITION IN  
**IIM**  
**INDORE FEST**





'Korus', the Music & Dance Society of KSAC, KIIT Deemed to be University recently participated in 'Atharv', the virtual fest of Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Indore, and bagged the Runner's Up Position in the event named Crescendo (The Acoustic Music Competition). Five members of 'Korus' participated in the event along with the Music Editor and Video Editor. They were Sanchari Bhowmic, 2nd Year, Kalinga Institute of Dental Sciences; Shivaansh Sharma, 2nd Year, School of Computer Engineering; Dhruva Das - 2nd Year, School of Computer Engineering; Rohit Mishra – 1st Year, School of Computer Engineering; and Savyasachi Mishra – 1st Year, School of Language, KIIT-DU. They were solely guided and mentored by the Coordinators of 'Korus', Shib Sankar Roy and Sayar Mondal.

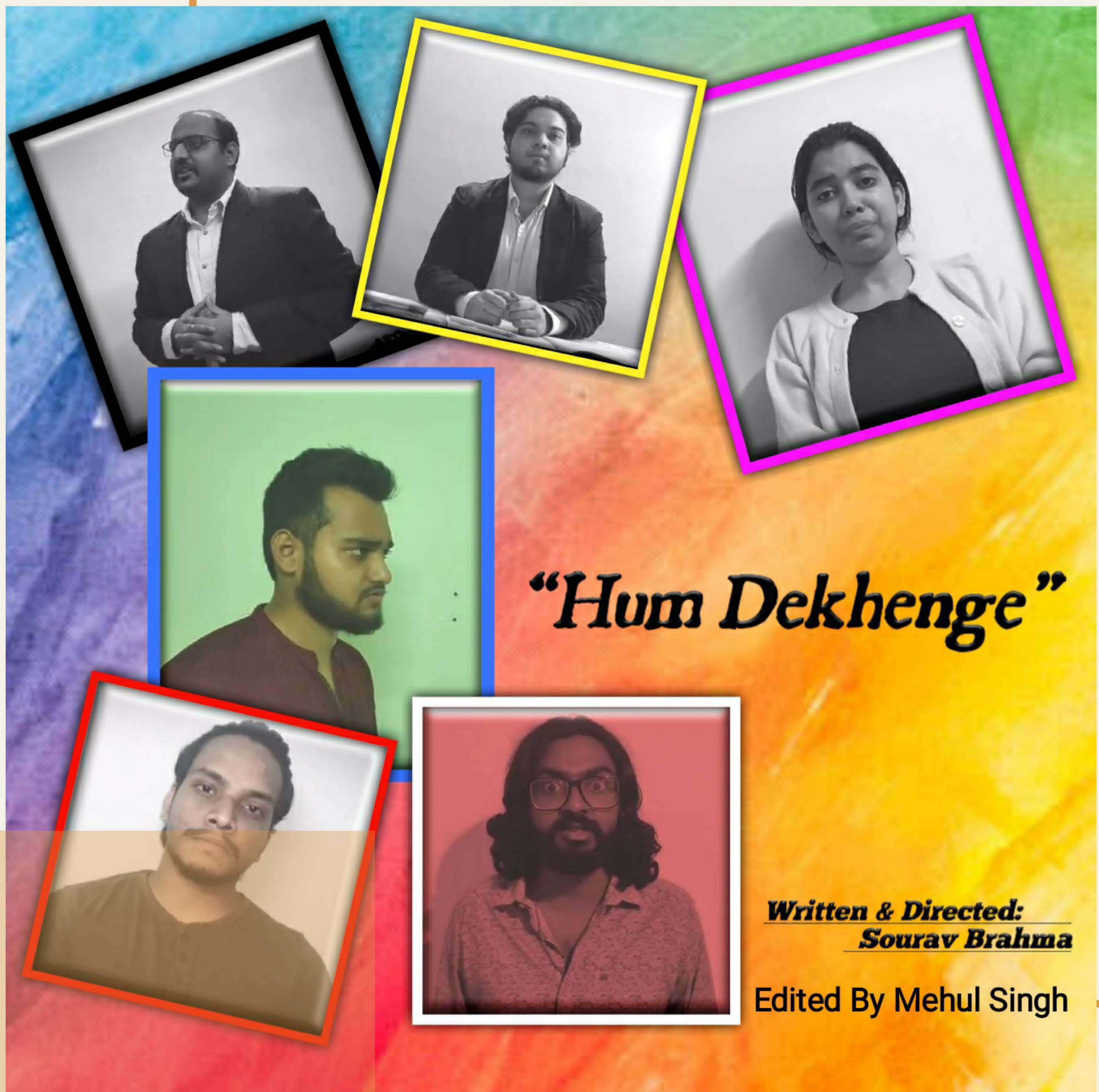


# **KIIT FILM SOCIETY**

## **KSAC WINS LAURELS AT FILM FESTIVAL**

A team of KIIT Film Society, KSAC has won 3rd place and Best Cinematography Award for their Short film "What You See in The Dark" at the Dream World Film Festival held at Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT). The film has also been officially selected for Lift-Off First Time Filmmakers 2021 in London and in Kalakari Film Festival 2021 in Dewas, Madhya Pradesh. The film was Written, Directed and Edited by Amal Ray; Cinematography by Sayantika Seth and Astik Shrivastava; Sound by Debangshu Bhattacharjee and starred Dipanwita Mandal, Prabhav Tewari and Soham Paul Majumder.





***"Hum Dekhenge"***

***Written & Directed:***  
***Sourav Brahma***

Edited By Mehul Singh

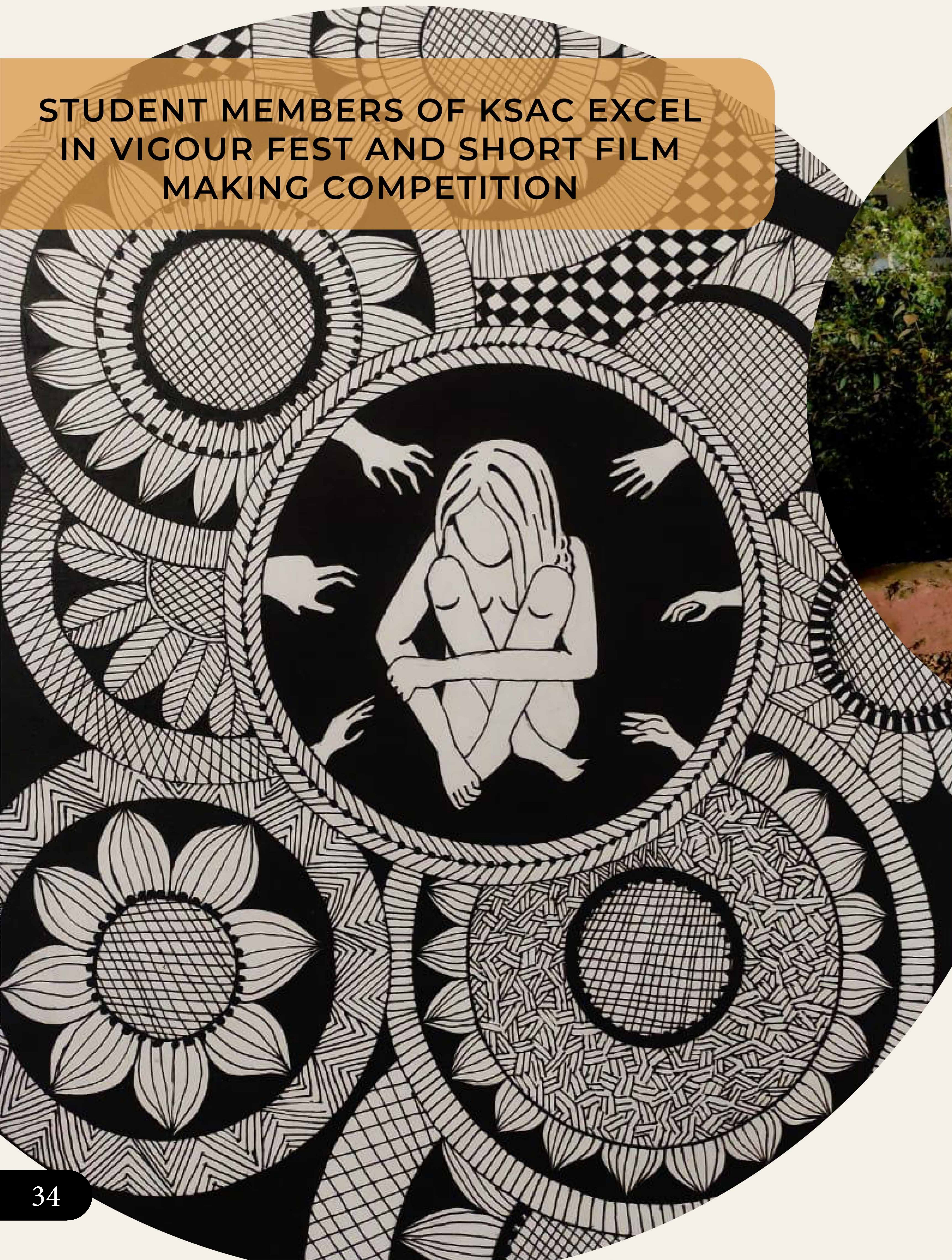
MEMBERS OF KALAKAAR  
SOCIETY, KSAC EXCEL IN  
VARIOUS COLLEGE FESTS





Team Goonj from Kalakaar, the Dramatic Society of KSAC, KIIT won the 2nd Prize in the event “Rangmanch”, the inter-collegiate Stage Play Competition at the Spring Fest 2021 of IIT Kharagpur. Members of the team were: Praloy Patra, Nishant Sinha, Akashdeep Chowdhury, Aditya Narayan Mishra, Annesha Mukhopadhyay, Mehul Singh and Manish Sharma. The play was written and directed by Sourav Brahma. In another achievement, Praloy Patra, Coordinator, Kalakaar Society won the Runner’s Up position in the Monologue Competition, ‘Eklaap’, at Spardha 2021, the Annual B-Fest of Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management (VAMNICOM), Pune.

**STUDENT MEMBERS OF KSAC EXCEL  
IN VIGOUR FEST AND SHORT FILM  
MAKING COMPETITION**





Aditi Singh from Team Krystal of Kzarshion, the Fashion Society and student of School of Fashion Technology won the First Prize for Fine Arts in an event 'Mandala Art' at VIGOUR FEST- (Vidyalankar School of Information Technology Mumbai) held in February 2021. In the same fest, Aiyshik Nandy from Team Krystal of Kzarshion and a student of the School of Film and Media Sciences won the First Prize in Short Film Making Competition.

# CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is presented to*

**ARIJIT BHATTACHARYA**

WINNER INSTRUMENTAL  
(SOUND OF MUSIC)  
CONTEST



STUDENT MEMBERS OF  
KSAC EXCEL IN VARIOUS  
COMPETITIONS



Arijit Bhattacharya, a student of KIIT School of Biotechnology and Assistant Coordinator, SPICMACAY won the First Prize in the “Instrumental” category of Sound of Music Contest organized by Talent Tattoo Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

In another achievement, Kumar Abhishek, a student of KIIT School of Fashion Technology and Member of 'Kzarshion', the Fashion Society of KSAC, won the Third Prize in the event “Design My Jam” (Designing a Song Cover) conducted by the Indian School of Design and Innovation, Mumbai



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# FESTIVALS

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“THE GREATNESS OF A CULTURE CAN BE FOUND IN ITS FESTIVALS.”





# HALLOWEEN





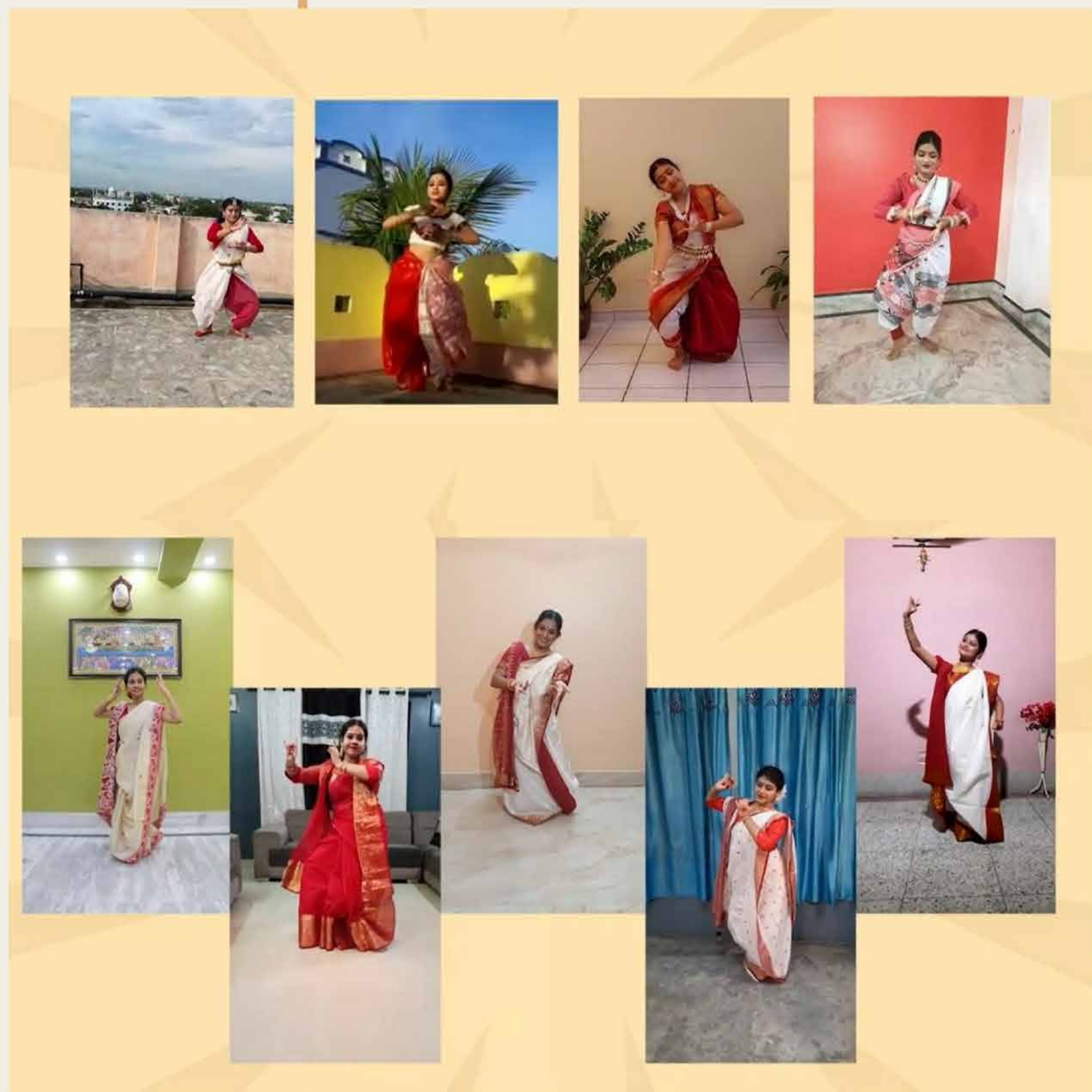


The KIIT International Students' Society, KSAC celebrated Halloween virtually on 31st October 2020. All the international students participated in the event. It started with welcoming the students and an introductory video on the history of Halloween.

Ms. Pragyan Patnaik, Dy. Director, International Relations wished the students and asked them to stay safe during the pandemic. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services greeted the students and thanked the coordinators and Asst. coordinators of KIIT International Student Society for organizing the event virtually and getting all the international students together.

There were many videos on students dressed up for Halloween. There were also a few dance and music performances by students.





# SHAROD AGOMONI

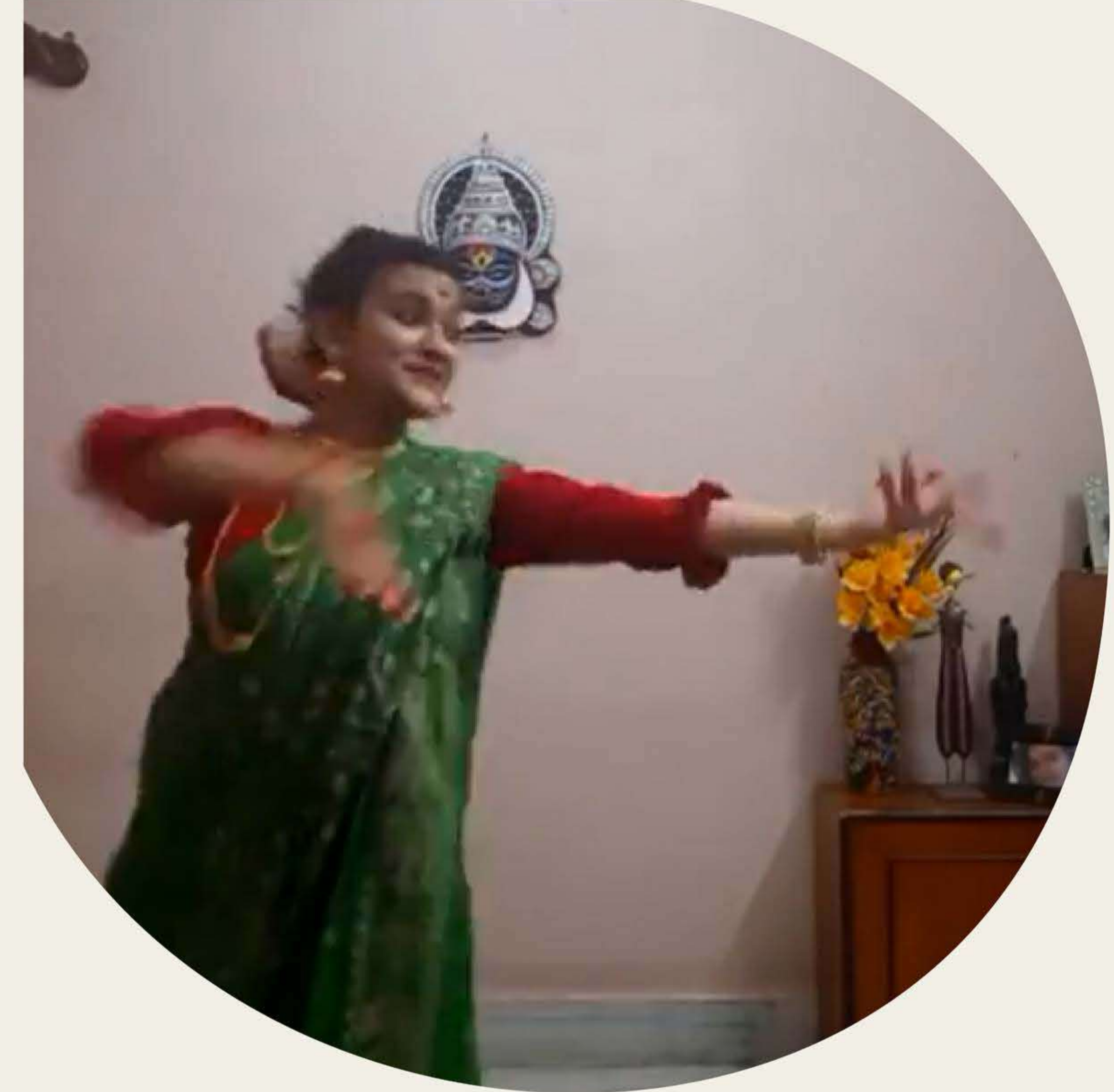
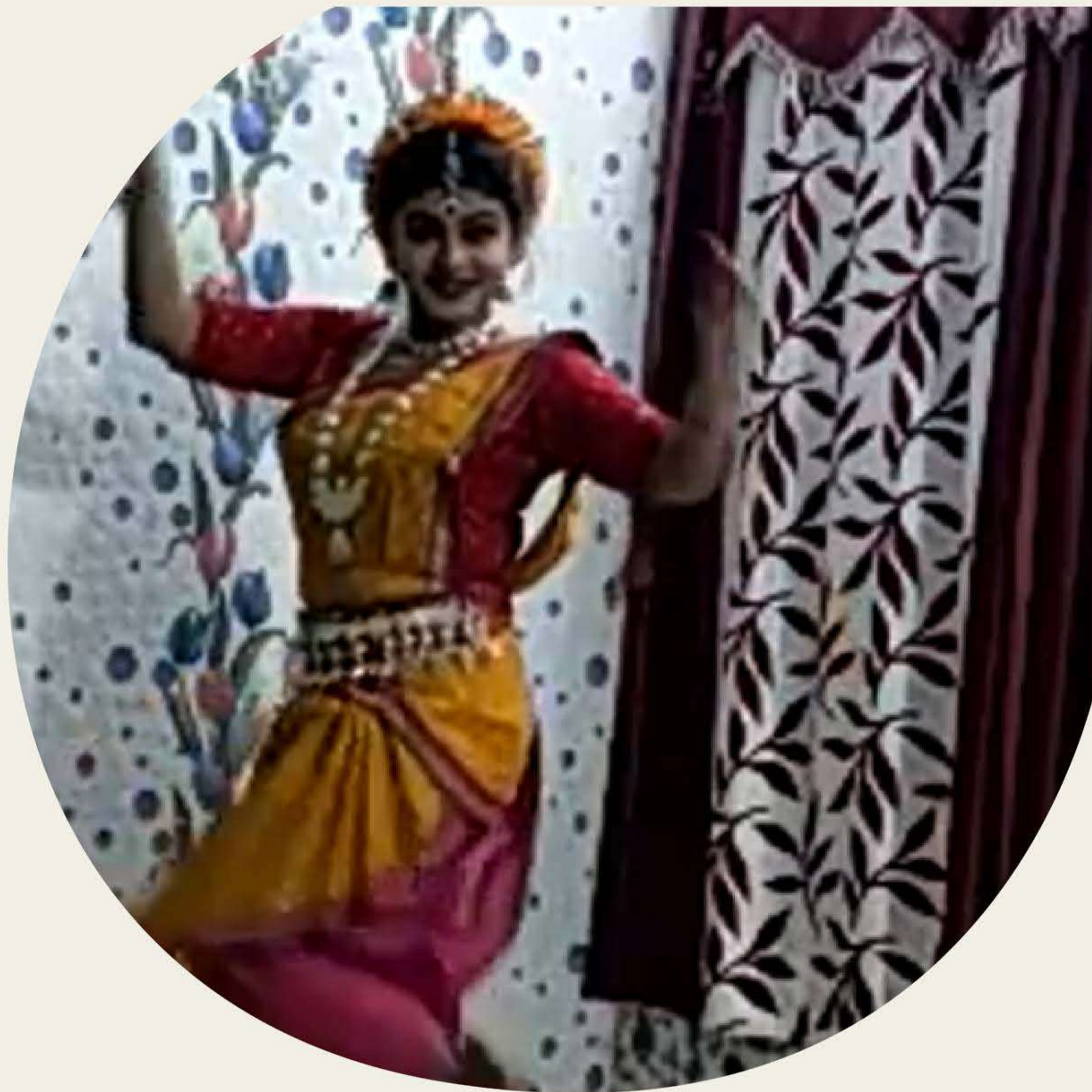
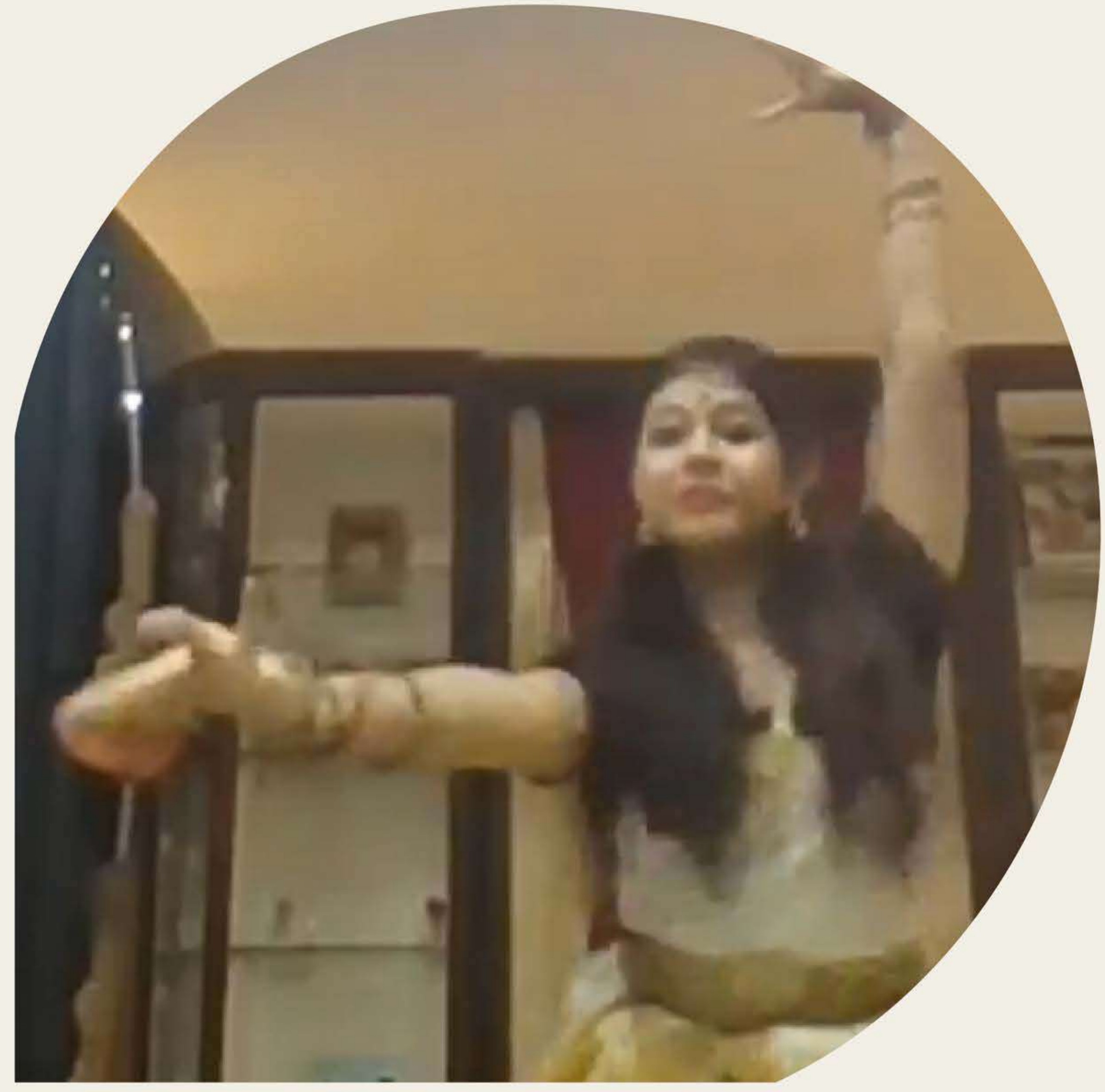
KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) celebrated Sharod Agomoni - Mahalaya virtually. The occasion was marked by music, dance and narrations by different Dance Groups, musicians and singers of KORUS.

The entire celebration consisted of a dance drama act recorded as a video describing how Maa Durga won against Evil Mahishasura (buffalo Asura) followed by a Music performance portraying the arrival of Maa Durga and the joyous celebrations of Mahalaya. The video was premiered from the official Facebook page of KSAC.





# REGIONAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION



THE REGIONAL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION WAS HELD ONLINE WITH STUDENTS PARTICIPATING AND PERFORMING LIVE

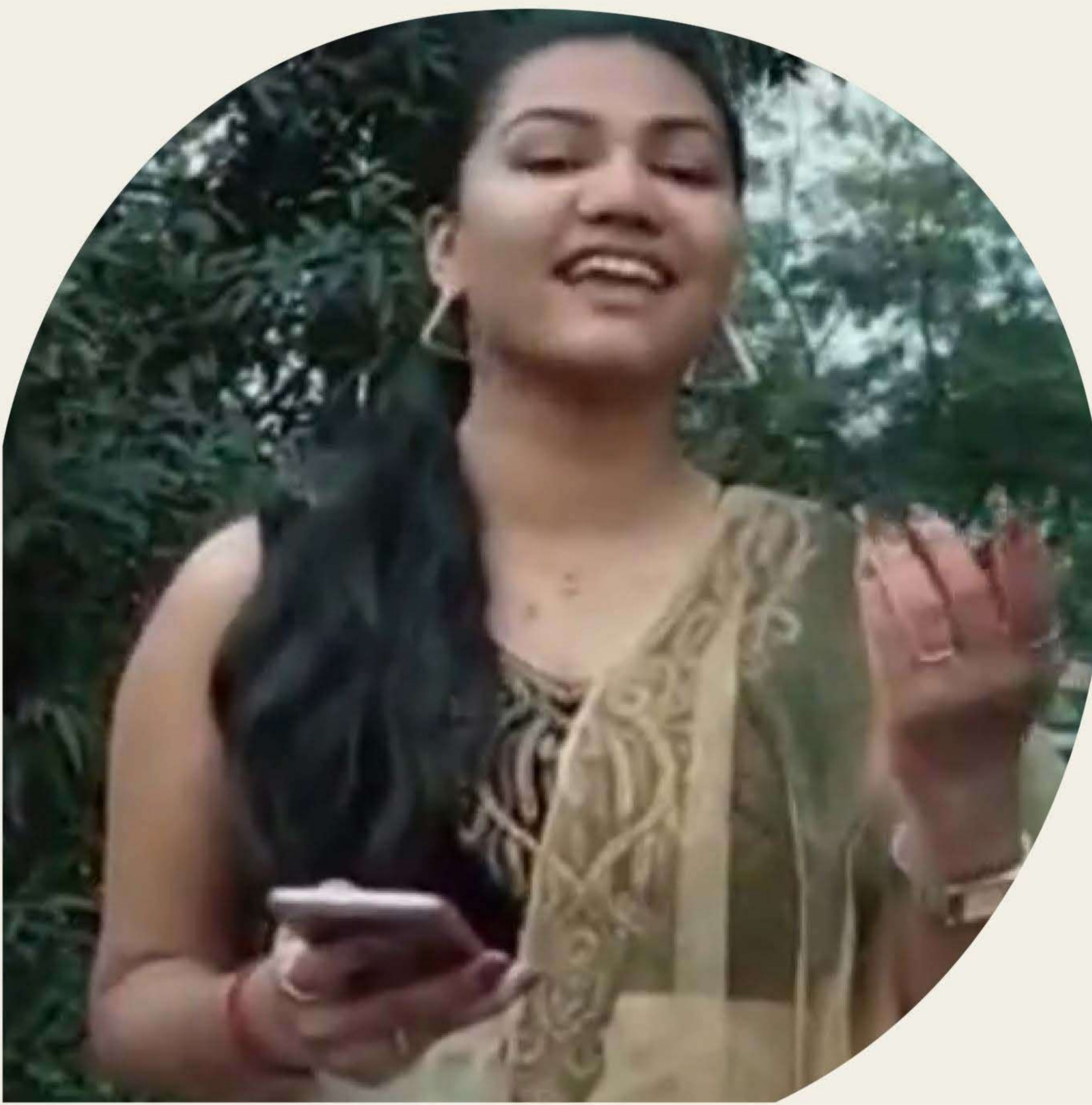
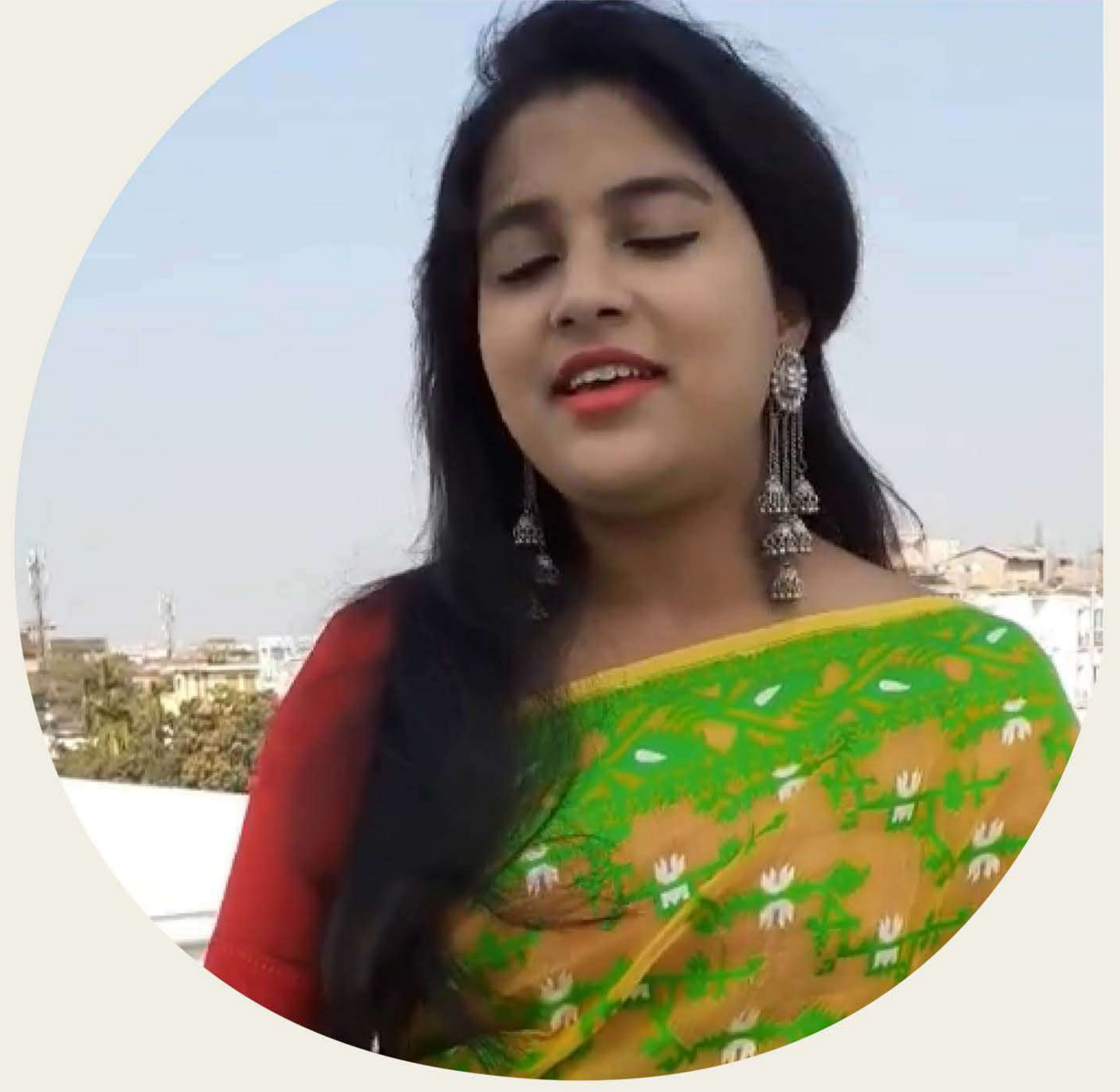
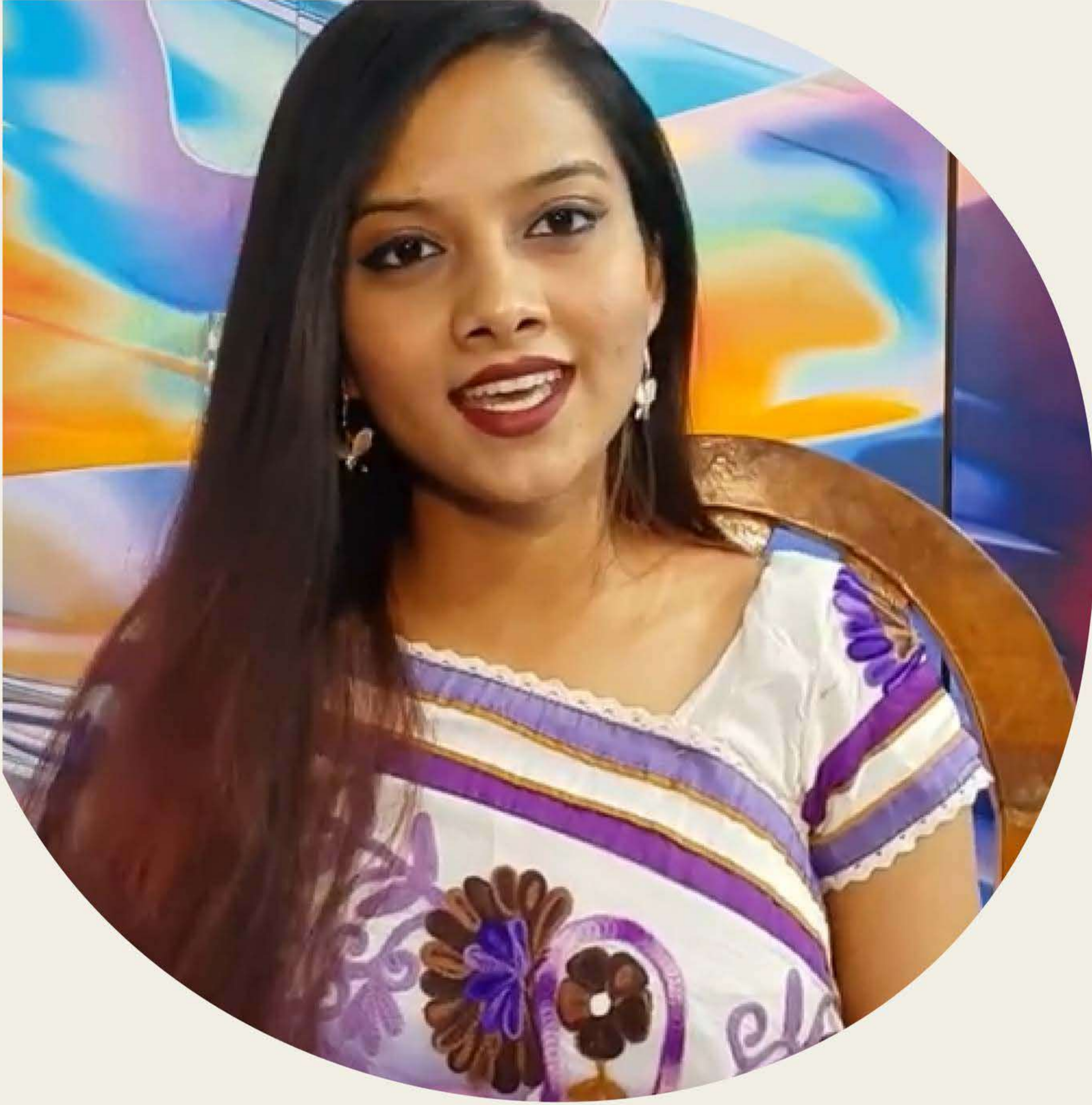


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# SARASWATI PUJA

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MEMBERS OF KORUS SOCIETY  
PERFORMED A SHORT COVER OF  
SARASWATI VANDANA ON THE  
OCCATION OF SARASWATI PUJA



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# EVENTS

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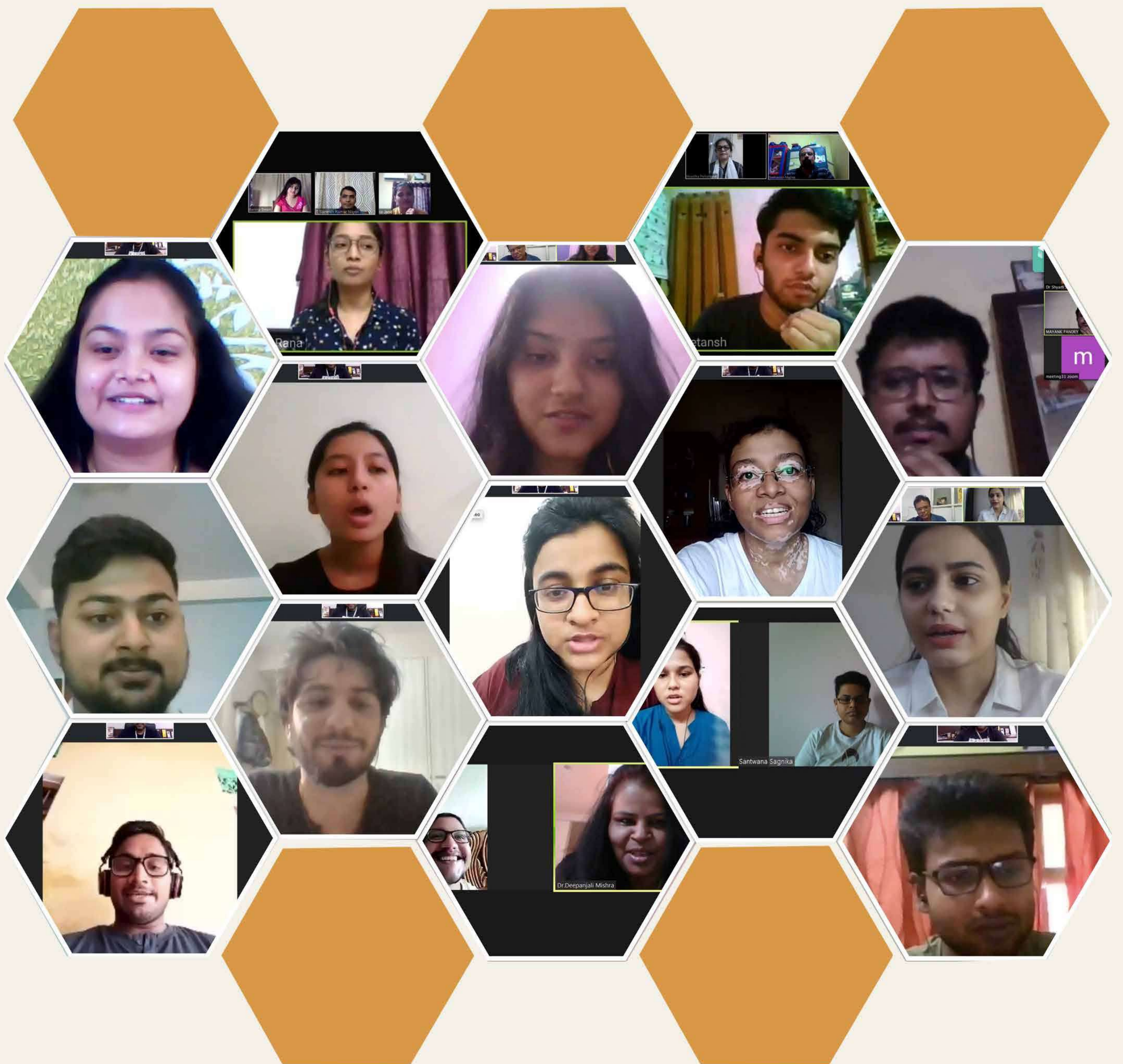


“TO CREATE SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL,  
YOUR MINDSET MUST BE RELENTLESSLY  
FOCUSED ON THE SMALLEST DETAILS.”



# KSAC

## SOCIETY INTERVIEW



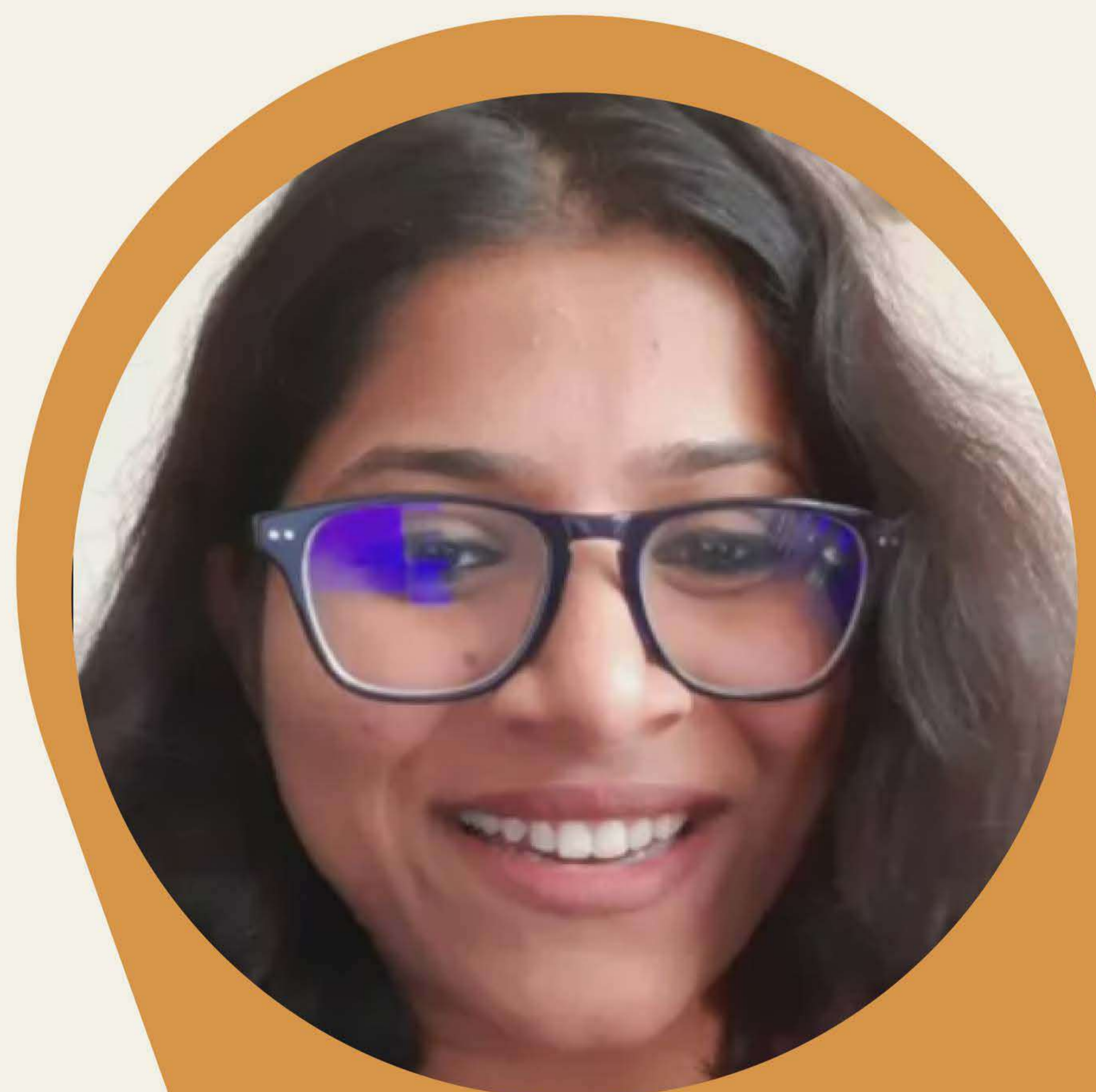
KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) connects students with their peers, mentors and support systems, bringing together the entire community to nurture the hearts and minds. It comprises of 28 Student Societies, through which students get involved in their chosen areas of interest.

Student Coordinators (from Final Year) and Assistant Coordinators (from Pre-Final Year) are chosen for every society for a term lasting one academic year. Interested students had submitted their CVs for the two positions.

The results were declared on 21st August 2020 with 124 students being selected for the post of Student Society Coordinators and Asst. Coordinators. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services congratulated the selected students and advised them to work dedicatedly to take their society to the next level. KSAC has thanked Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS; Prof. Hrushiksha Mohanty, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Pro Vice Chancellor; Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar and the Student Activity Committee for their guidance and support.



## **KSAC: Orientation Programme for New Student Coordinators & Asst. Coordinators by Alumni**



KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) comprises 28 Student Societies, where students get involved in activities relating to their respective areas of interest. Recently, 124 Student Coordinators and Assistant Coordinators were selected for the academic year 2020-21. An online Orientation Programme was conducted on 29th August 2020 for the newly selected Student Coordinators and Asst. Coordinators. For the first time, two alumni, who were an integral part of KSAC, were invited to interact with them and share their experiences.

Asambhava Subha, (B-tech 2012-16 batch, School of Computer Engineering), presently working as Strategy & Experience Design Specialist at Deloitte University, Hyderabad and Founder of Zaikaana, a unique interactive series on Food and travel, shared her experiences during her stay at KIIT. She emphasized the importance of teamwork, being proactive in taking initiatives, grabbing every opportunity to work and there is a need to balance academics, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

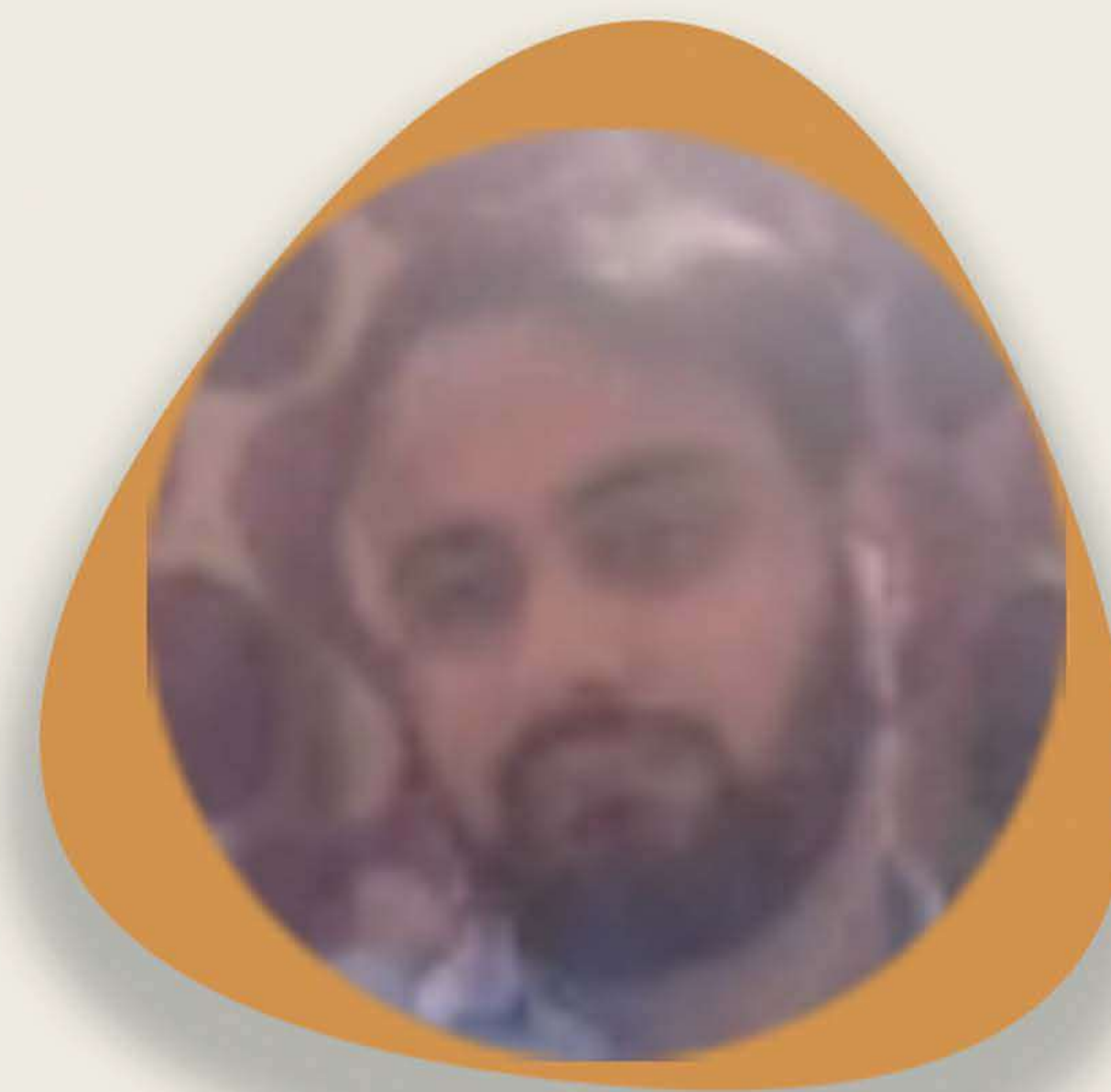
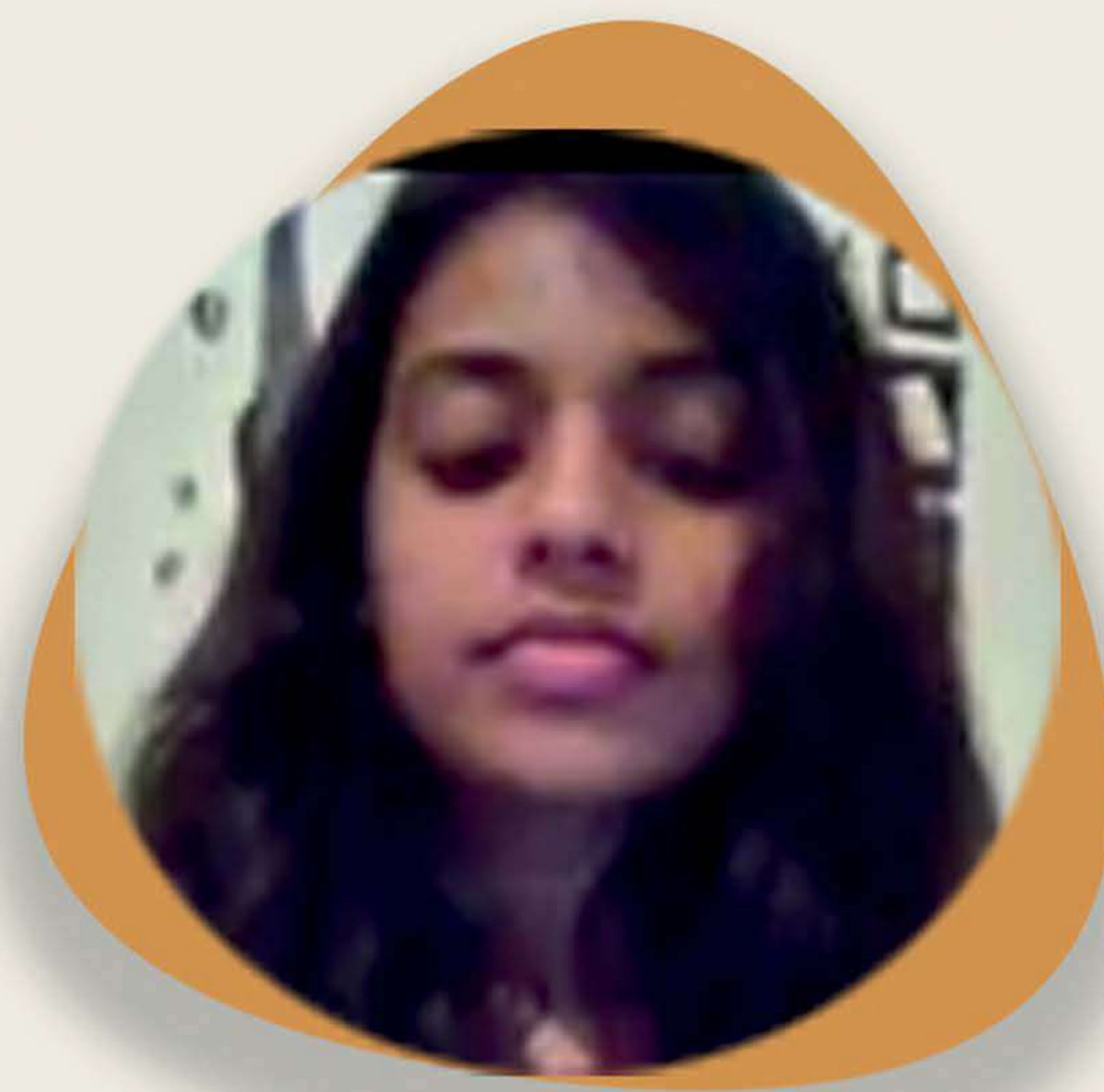
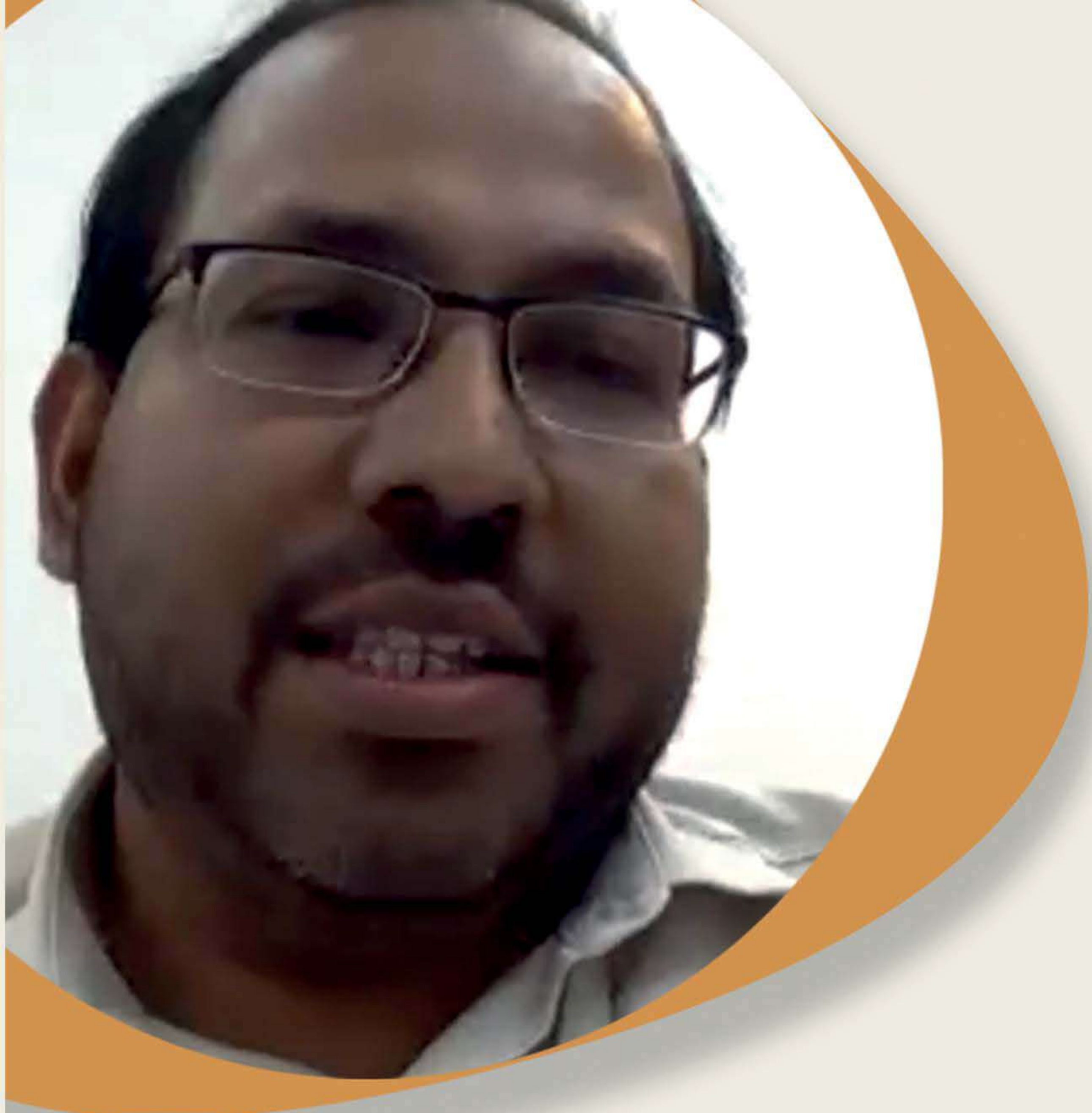
Amandeep Singh, (B-tech 2013-17 batch, School of Mechanical Engineering), started his career with Accenture and is now carrying forward his passion as one of the popular storytellers of India. He stressed that one should do what he/she likes and should never give up his/her passion. Giving equal importance to studies and passion would result in holistic development. He asked the newly selected students to be leaders with the right vision and motivated them with a few anecdotes.

The interactions followed a short Q&A session. Dr Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director Student Services, KIIT, in his interaction, welcomed the new leaders and emphasized working as a team because the best team gives the best results. He outlined the rules and regulations of KSAC and asked them to plan for the coming year.



STUDENT  
**SOCIETY**  
INDUCTION





The Student Society Induction Programme of KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) for the academic year 2020-21 was held virtually on 10th October 2020. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. Achyuta Samanta, Addressing the students, Prof. Achyuta Samanta congratulated and welcomed all the new office bearers and the newly recruited members of different societies while appreciating that all processes and activities of KSAC are going on in full swing even during the pandemic. He formally launched the newly redesigned and face-lifted website of KSAC and released the Coffee Table E-Book, KRITIKA, the University Students' e-Magazine and KIRTI, the University Women's e-Magazine.

The programme started with the welcome address by Prof. Sasmita Samanta, followed by interaction with the newly selected Student Coordinators, Asst. Coordinators and KSAC School Representatives. A video, created by the newly elected Student Coordinators, Asst. Coordinators and KSAC School Representatives was screened, in which they greeted the dignitaries with 'Namaste'.





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## Alumni Webinar Series

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The second edition of the KIIT Alumni Webinar Series, titled 'Preparing for Post COVID Job Market', was hosted by the Alumni Relations Cell on 16th August 2020. The Resource person for the Live Webinar was Mr Varinder Singh, KIIT Alumnus (B-Tech 2007-2011 Batch, School of Mechanical Engineering) and an alumnus of IIM, Ahmedabad. Briefed about the current market status and there was also an extensive Q & A round with students, alumni and faculty. Mr Varinder Singh is a result-oriented professional having experience of more than nine years in HR and Administration. He is currently working as Chief Manager - HR at Fortum, which is one of the largest power utilities in Europe. Before this, he was working with Tata Power. He specializes in establishing and maintaining strong alliances, leading and motivating teams, driving projects to successful completion and exceeding customer expectations.

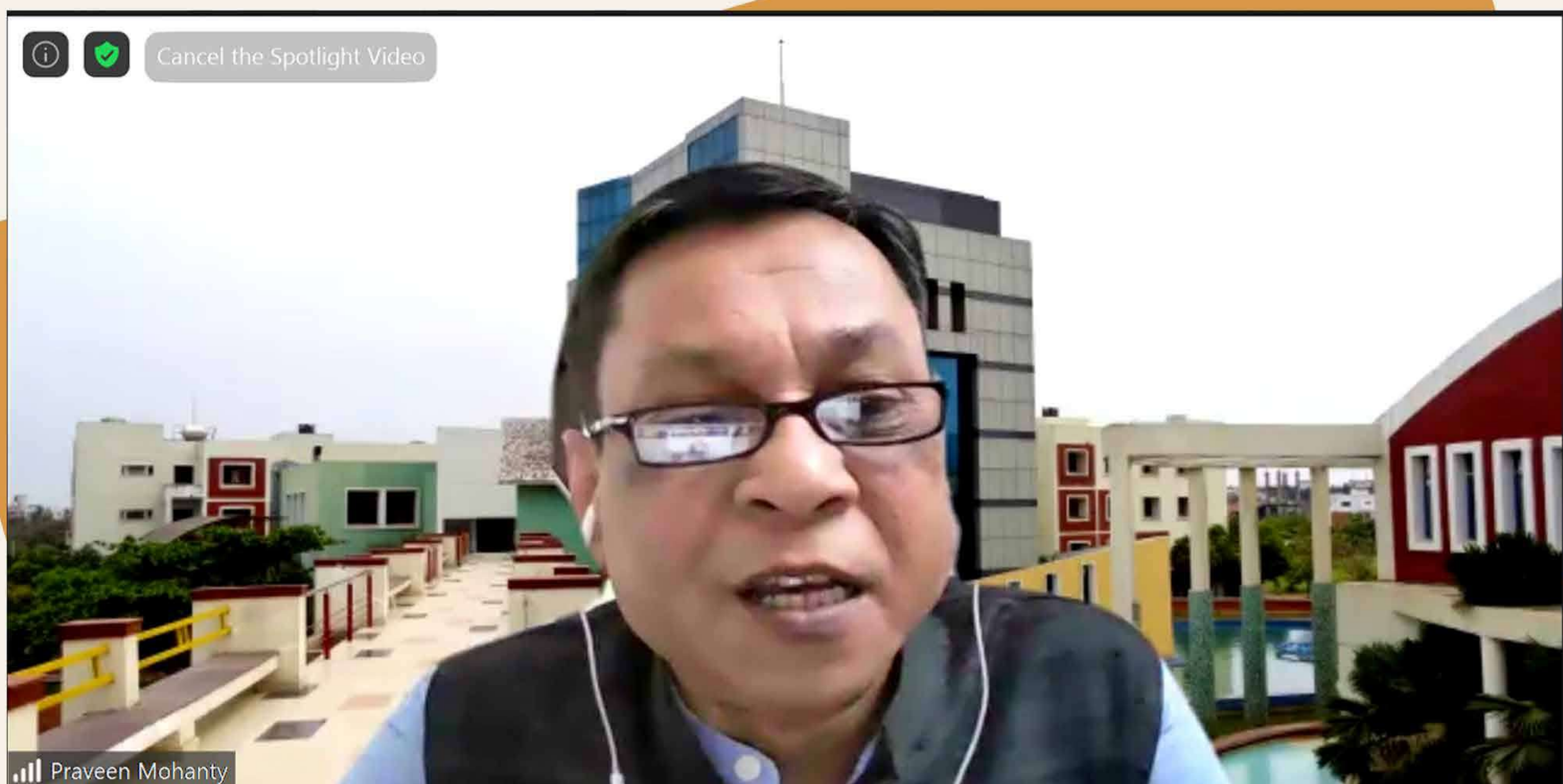
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# Workshop

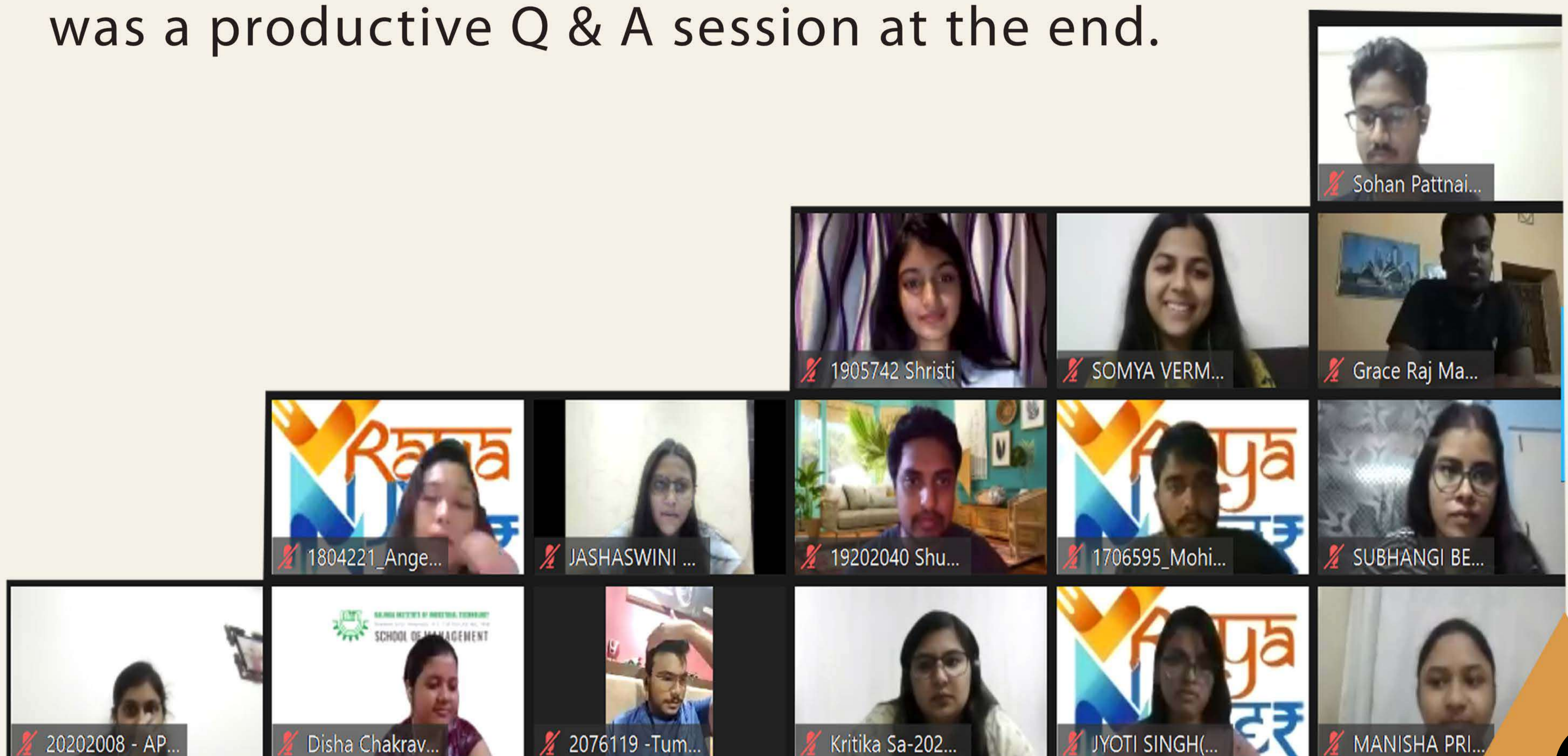




Kraya and Kuber, the Marketing & Finance Society of KIIT Students Activity Centre (KSAC), organized Finance Workshop 1.0 on “Basics of Finance and Current Economic Trends” for the students of Engineering and Management on 1st November 2020.

The resource person of the Workshop was Prof. Praveen Mohanty, Faculty, KIIT School of Management. The workshop gave the participants an insight about standing of our country in terms of economy and financial market and the expectations that we can have for our future. An important statement for all was "Anything that happens to economy happens to us too."

A total of 200 participants attended the workshop. There was a productive Q & A session at the end.



**KRONICLE**

# LEVITATING PODIUM

## LEVITATING PODIUM 2020

ROUND 2

### DEVIL'S ADVOCATE



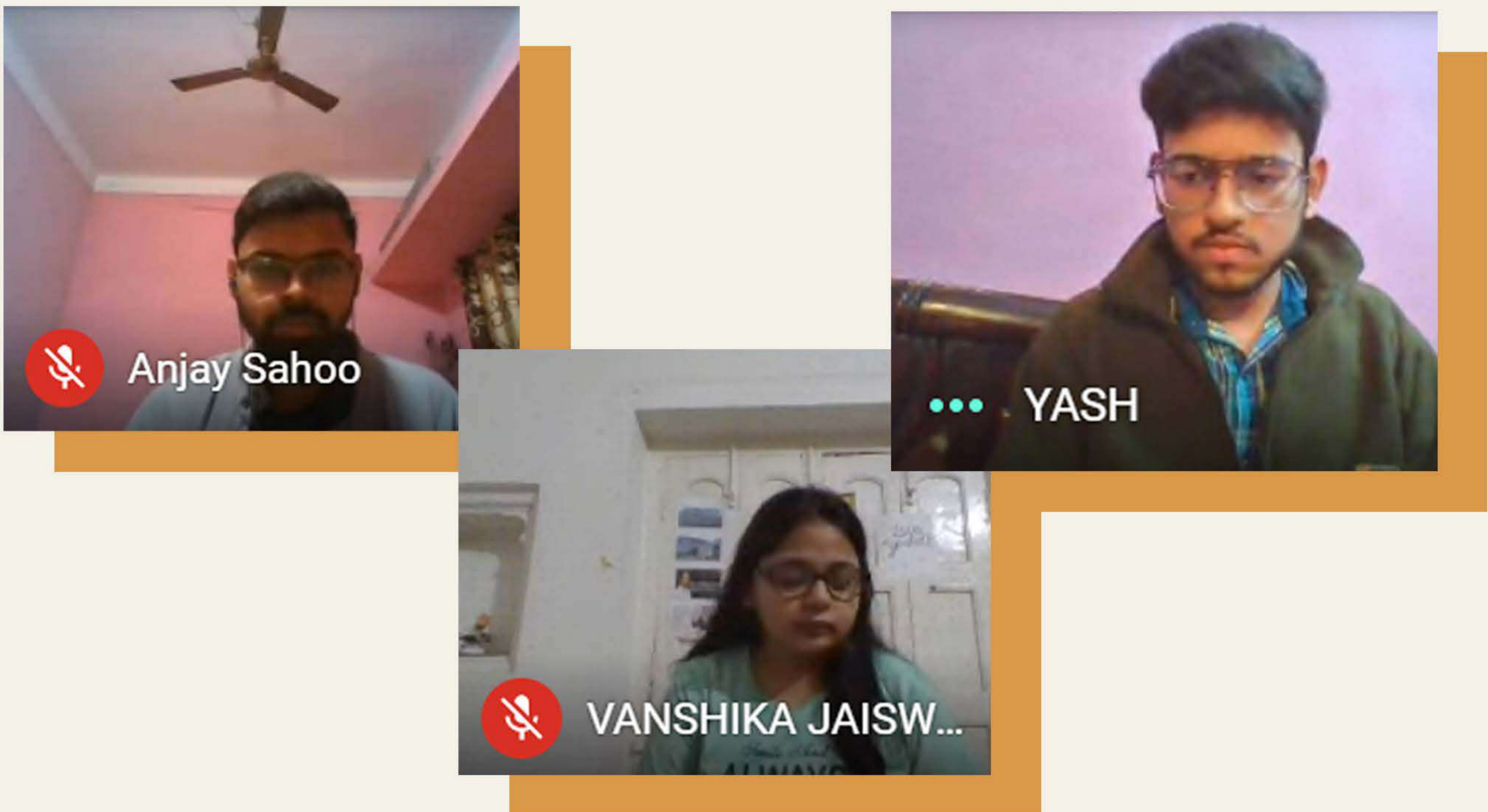
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'Kronicle', the Literary (Debating) Society, KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) conducted Levitating Podium 2020, a Debating competition on 13th December 2020. The competition had two rounds – extempore and 'Devil's Advocate'. In the extempore round, one minute preparation time and one-minute speaking time was allowed. The topics were absolutely abstract in nature, yet interesting. The judges for the first round were Dr. Pallavi Kiran and Dr. Shruti Amar from KIIT School of Humanities. The top 15 qualified for the final round. The Final Round was named 'Devil's Advocate'. It was all about advocating the devil's ideologies and actions. The judge for this round was Mr. Ashok Pradhan who is the Bureau Chief, Times of India Bhubaneswar. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura thanked the organizing team for successfully executing the event and congratulated the winners.

Winners: Anmol Raj, 2nd year; Milan Kumari Panda, 1st year; Adrita Ray Choudhury, 2nd year ;



# **BREW NUTRITION**

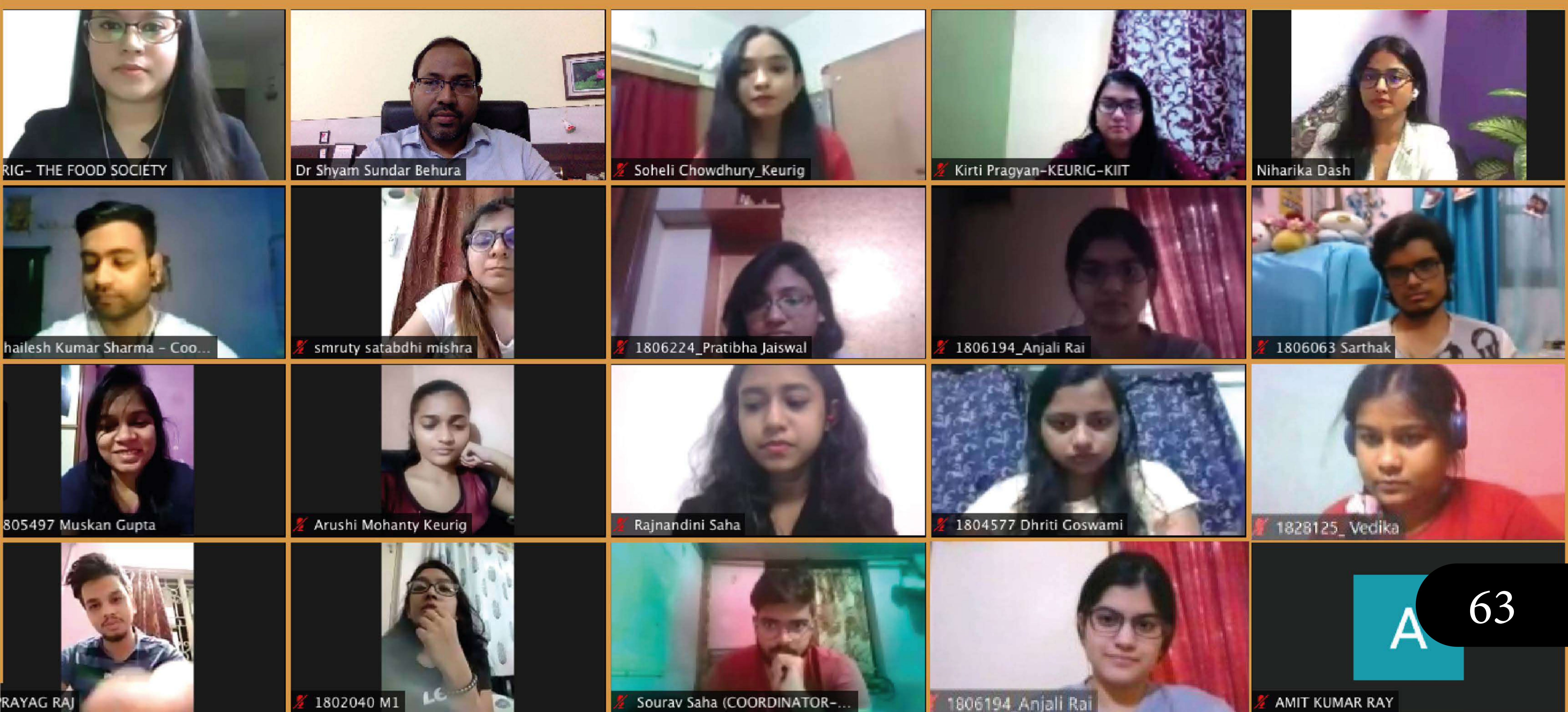
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The Talk Show  
by KSAC





Keurig - the Food Society of KSAC, KIIT conducted a live talk show on Healthy Eating and Healthy Living during and post COVID-19 pandemic with the nutritionist and diabetic educator, Ms Niharika Dash, who is also an actress by profession, on 8th November 2020. It was aired live on KSAC's official Facebook page. The session was very insightful and informative. Ms Niharika Dash lucidly illustrated how important health is and how to maintain it. Starting from lukewarm water to a properly balanced diet everything was addressed with perfection and clinical precision. Many more queries and doubts like this relating to diet and healthy life were asked and every part of it was astoundingly addressed by Ms Dash. She also presented a brief talk on how more than one profession can be followed at a time and the art of learning priorities.

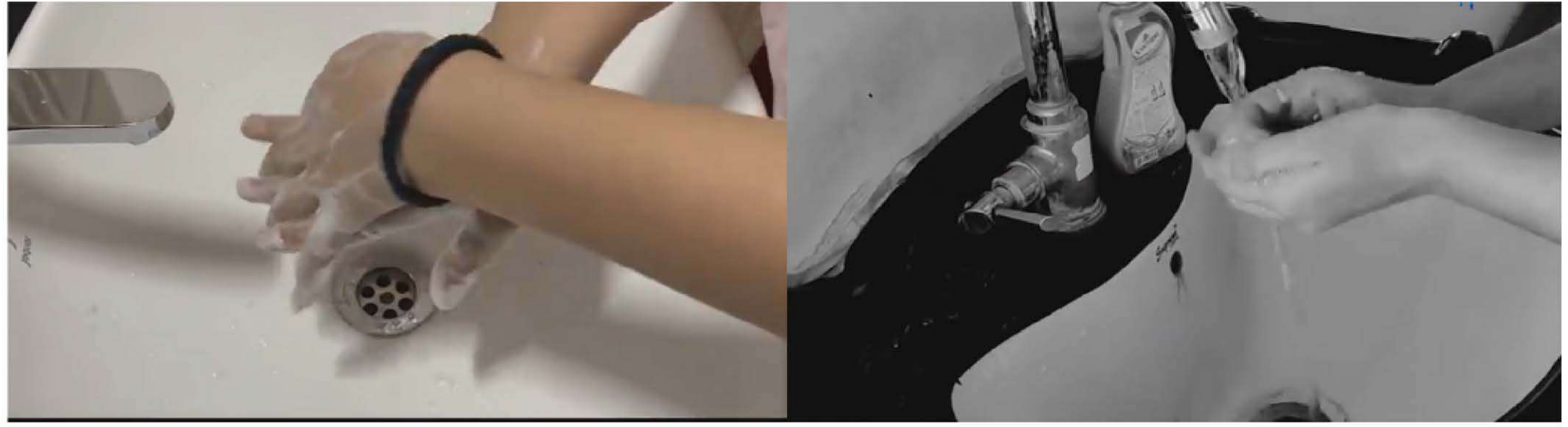




# Global Handwashing Day

## Social Media Campaign



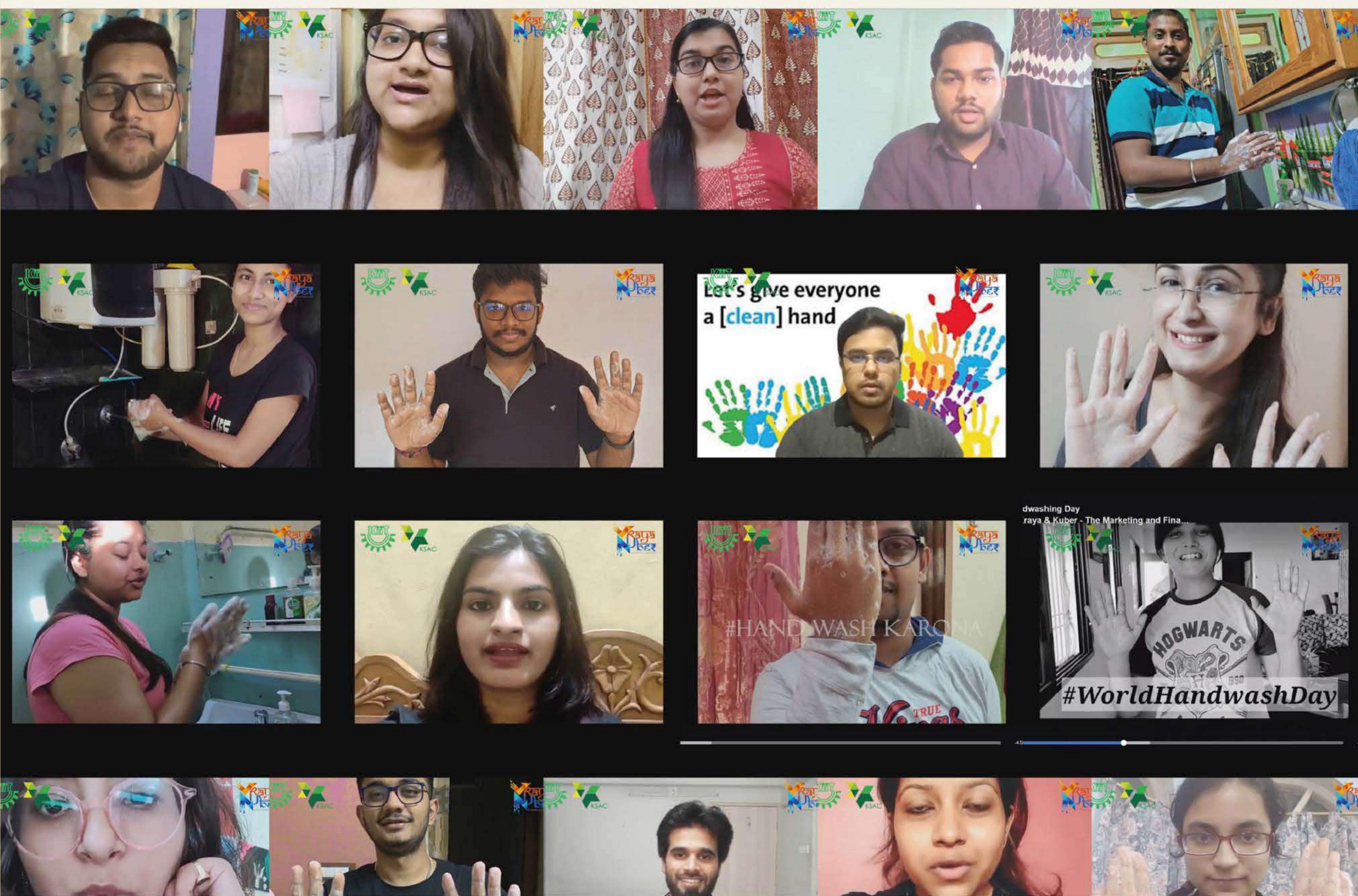


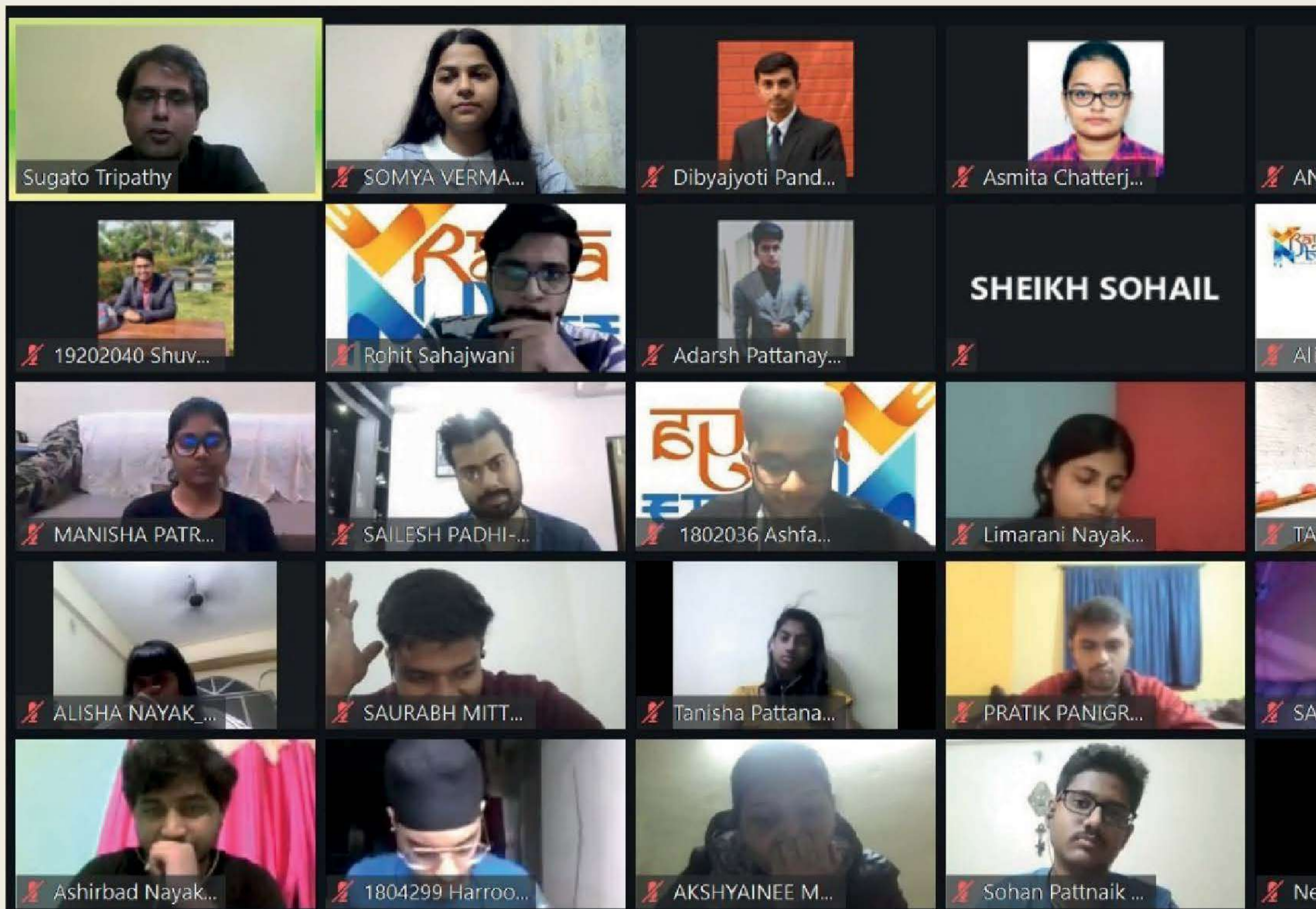
# WASH HANDS



Kraya and Kuber, the Marketing and Finance society of KSAC, KIIT organized a Social Media Campaign to create awareness on and spread the benefits of washing hands. On the Global Hand-washing Day. All the members of the society came together by demonstrating the importance of clean hands and spreading awareness with the help of virtual tools and social media.


This initiative, which was captured in the form of a video, was received widely by the audience. With a reach of 1560, the posts saw many re-shares by various doctors and students on social media. In addition, KSAC's work was also recognized by a few noteworthy people. It was well appreciated and promoted by Dr. Pallavi Priyadarshini, St. Stephen's Hospital, New Delhi; and many more. The team was successful in completing the vision of making people observe and learn the importance of the day and incorporate the same to have a healthy and safe lifestyle.





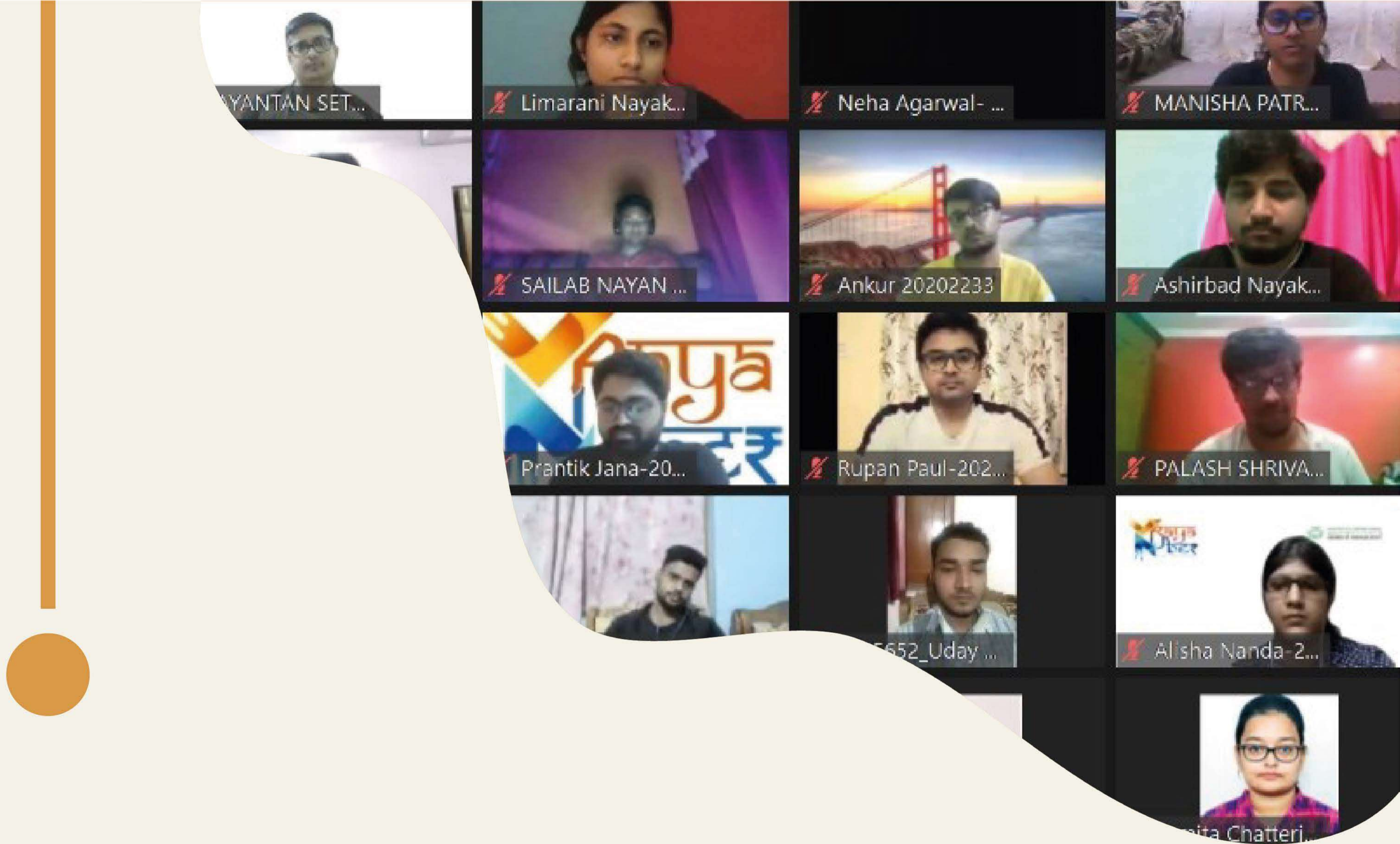
# Marketing Workshop 2.0

## Kraya & Kuber Society



Marketing.....  
In a Nutshell

- ✓ Who are our customers?
- ✓ What are their needs?
- ✓ What must we do to meet their needs?
- ✓ What is the way to be profitable in doing so?
- ✓ Will they buy again?



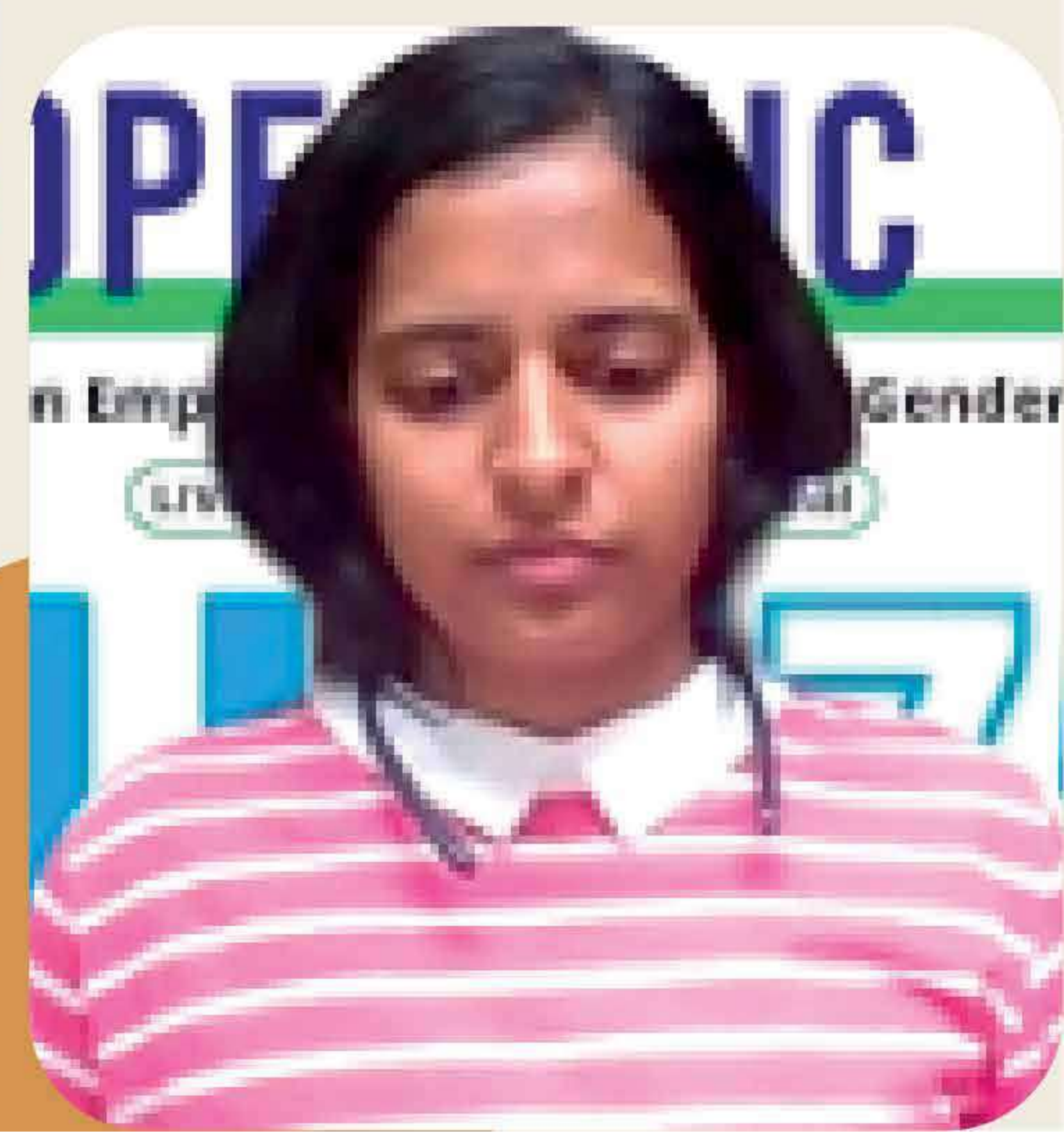
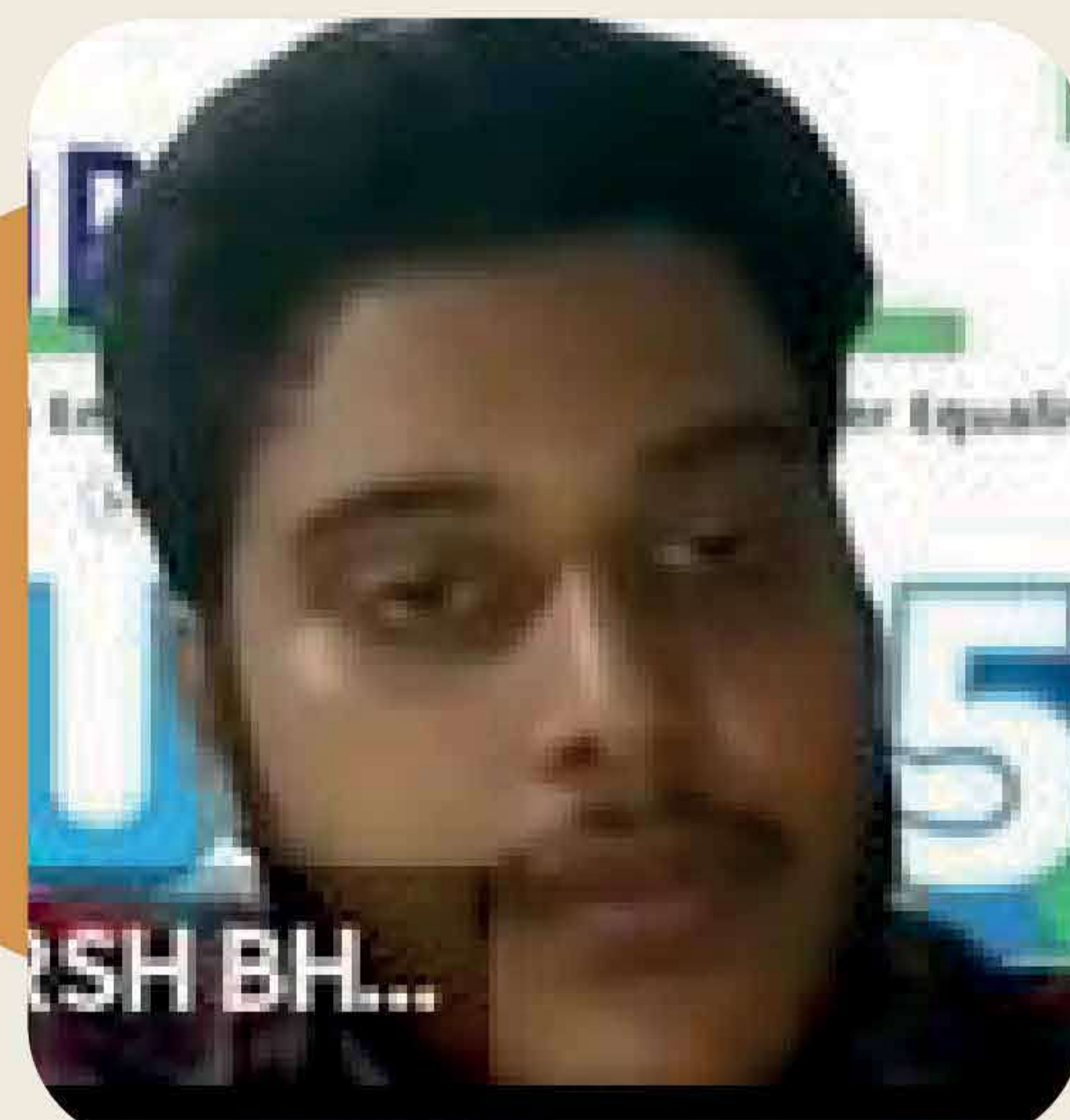
'Kraya and Kuber', the Marketing & Finance Society of KSAC, KIIT organized an online Marketing Workshop 2.0 on "Basics of Marketing and Why Brands Fail?" on 16th November 2020. The workshop provided the audience with an overall picture about basic knowledge of marketing, the 4P's (Product, Price, Promotion, Place) of goods marketing, 3P's (People, Process, Physical evidence) of service marketing and causes of brand failures. The session ended with an interactive Q & A round. A total of 283 participants attended the workshop.



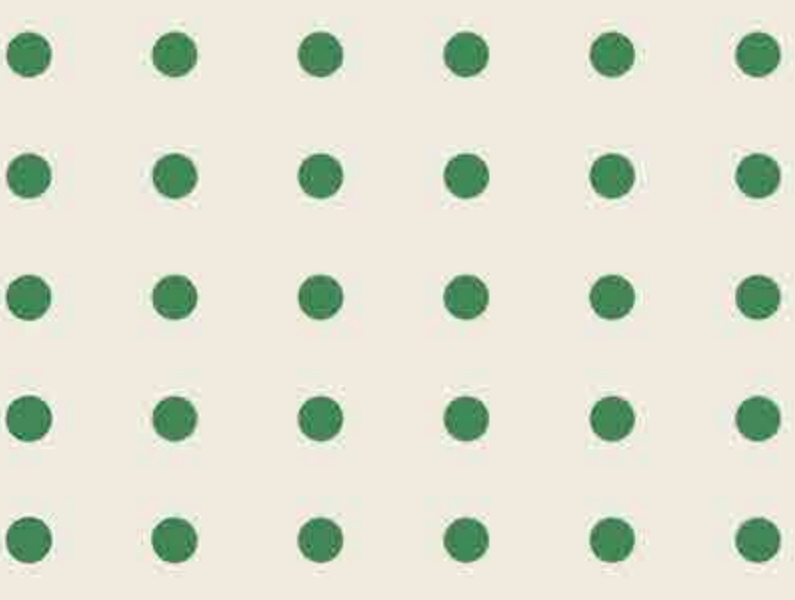


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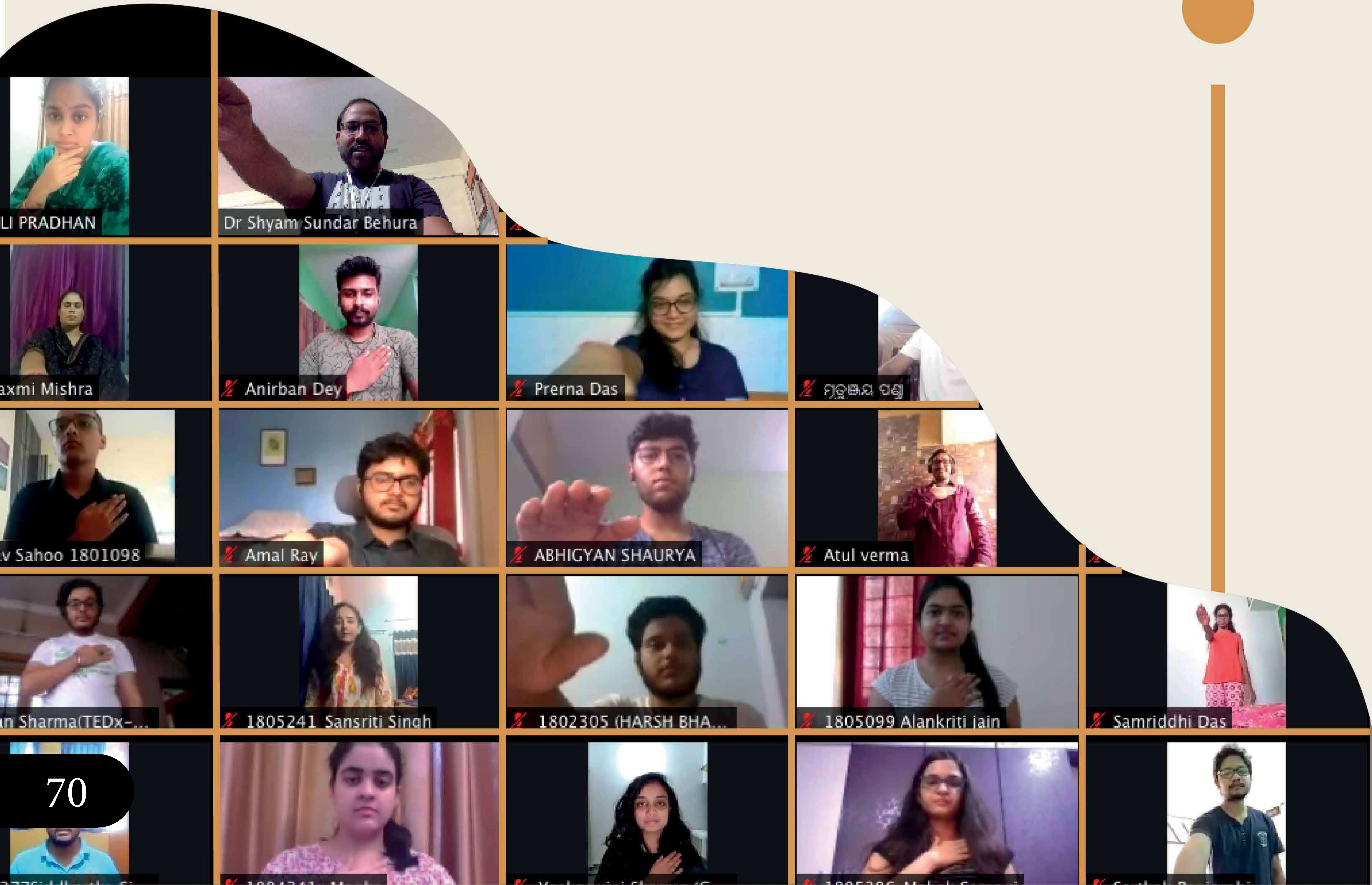
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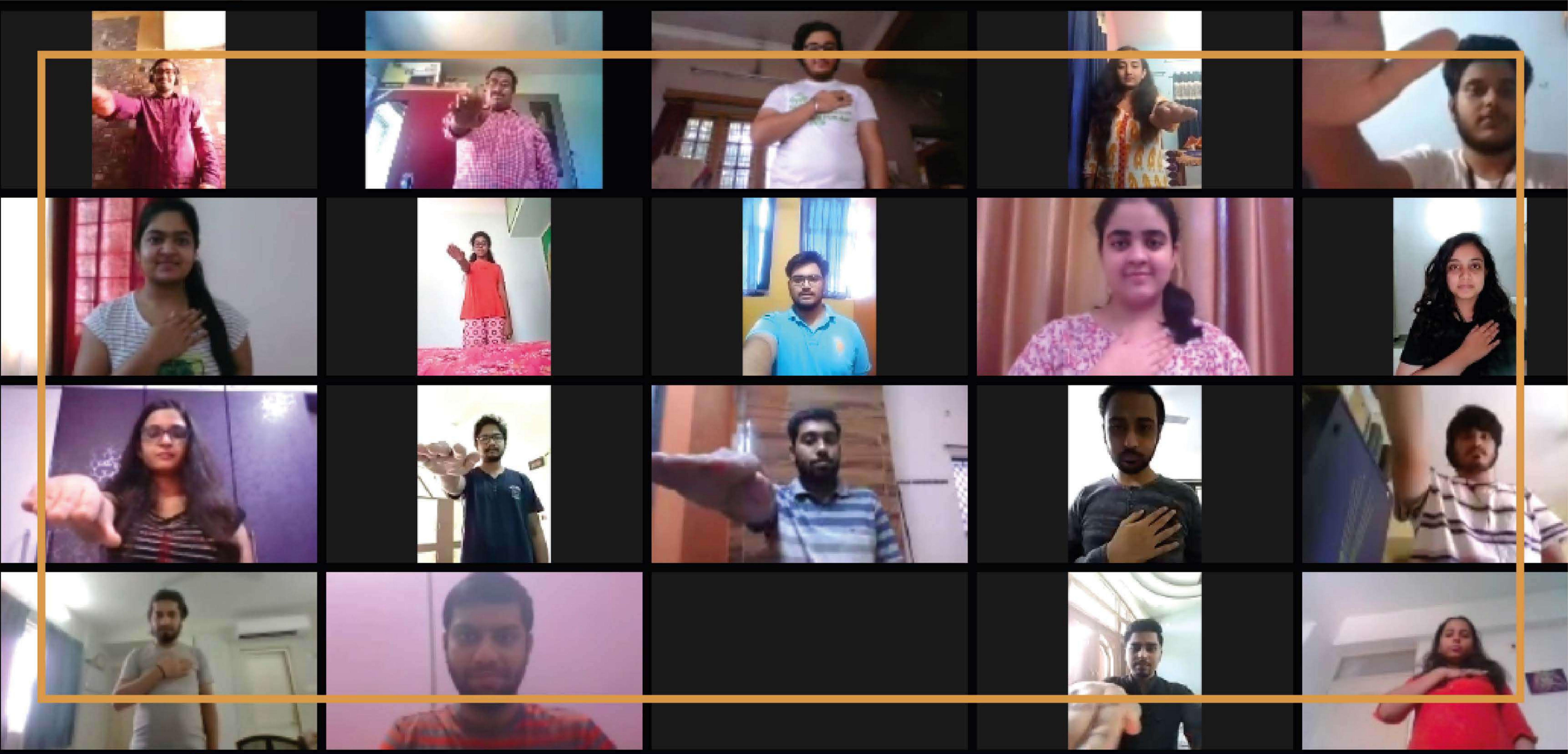




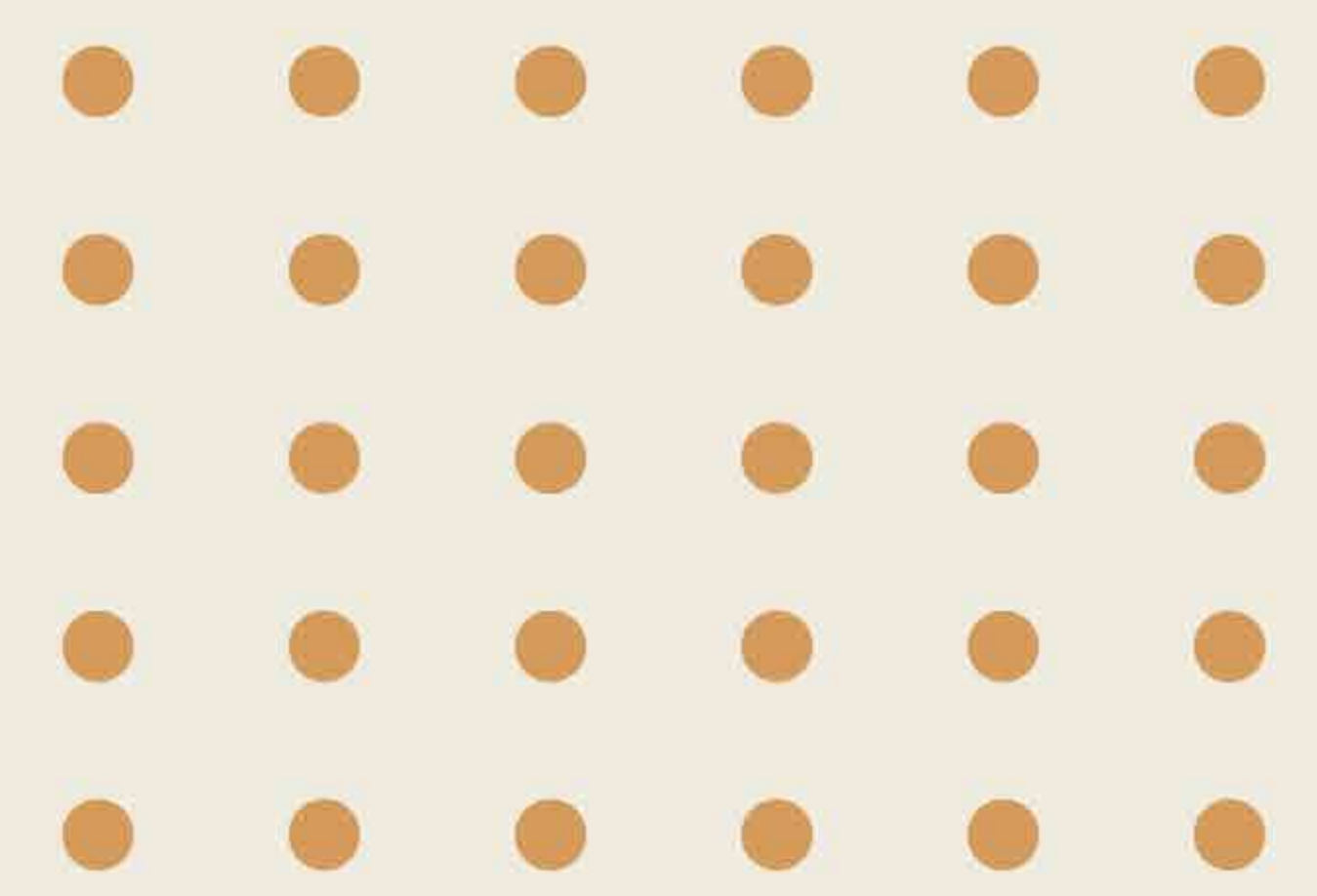


# RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS





KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) observed Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (or National Unity Day) on 31st October 2020, celebrated all over the country to mark the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India, who was also the first Home Minister and Deputy Prime Minister of India. On this occasion, Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director Student Services read the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge and all Student Coordinators and Asst. Coordinators of various student societies and staff of KSAC pledged to uphold the unity and integrity of the motherland.

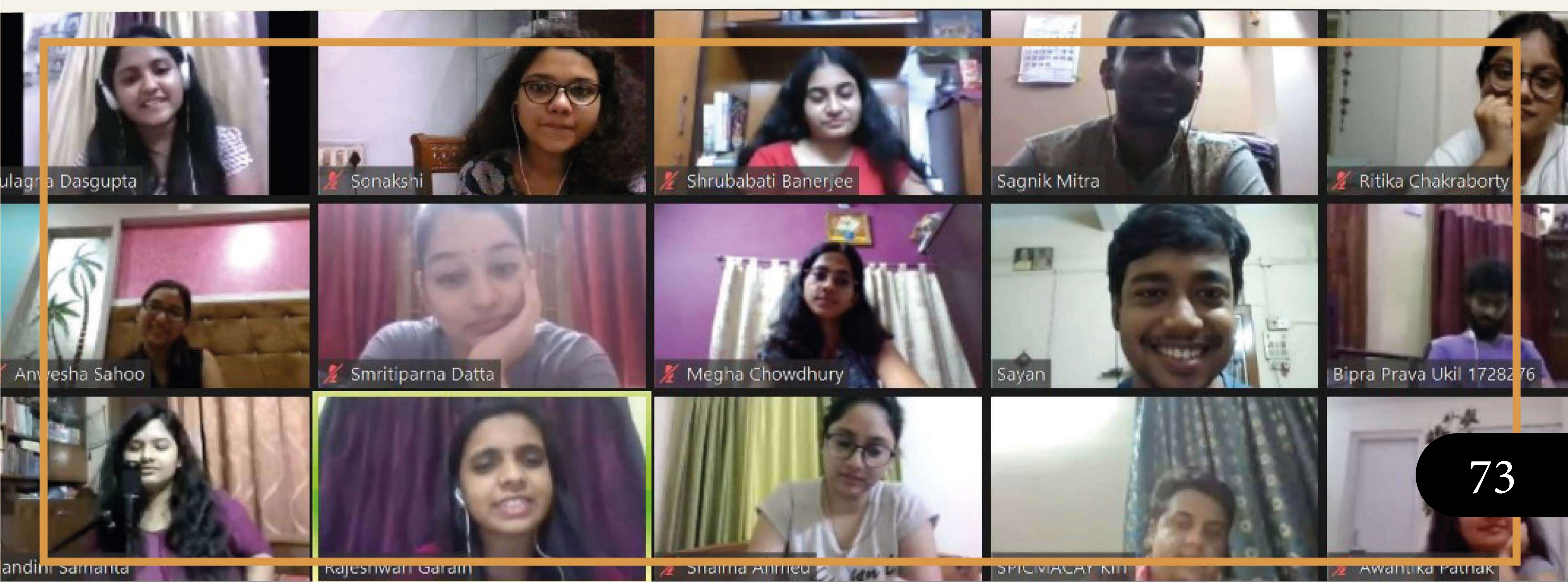


ORIENTATION  
PROGRAMME ON  
CLASSICAL MUSIC  
& CULTURE



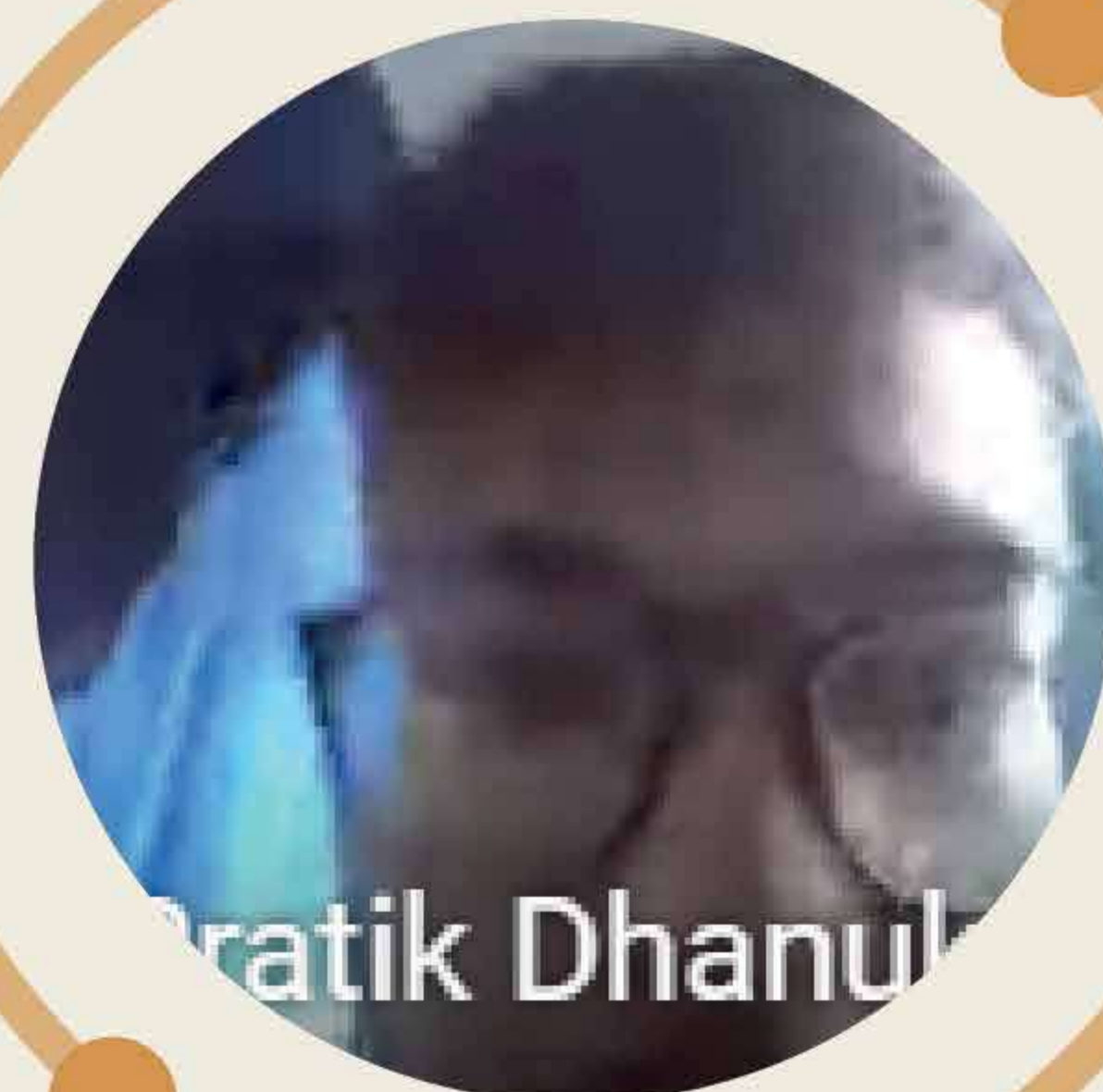
# SPIC MACAY KIIT CHAPTER

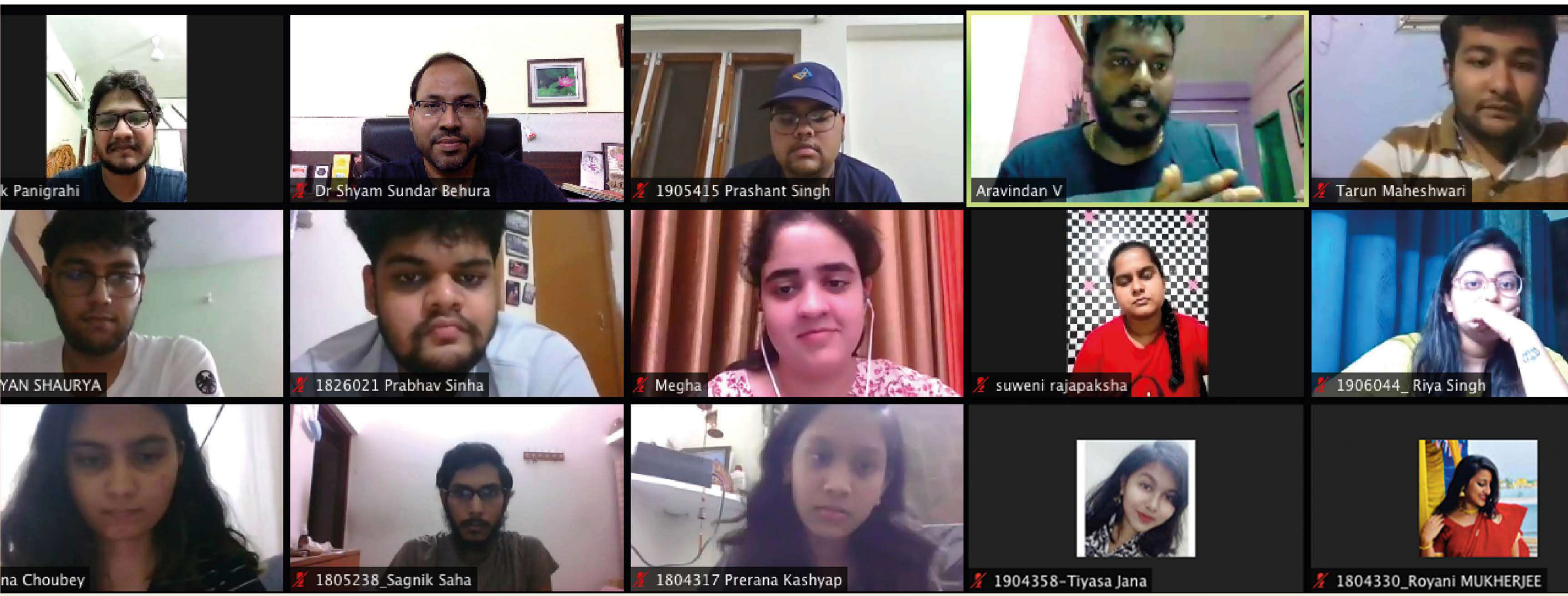
SPIC MACAY KIIT Chapter, functioning from KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC), conducted an Orientation Programme for the students which had a beautiful blend of music, precious information on our rich and composite heritage. The programme was opened by Dr Shyam Sundar Behura and his valuable words. The evening was further enriched with the presence of Alumni, Sayan Ray Chowdhury, Rajeshwari Garain and Nandini Samanta who have contributed a lot to the SPIC MACAY KIIT Chapter. They shared their experience and mentored how to take it to the next level. As it is rightly said, “where words leap off, music begins”, so the musical part began with the alaap from Arijit Bhattacharya’s Sitar, then it was carried forward by Sagnik Mitra’s soulful voice. The orientation was concluded by Nandini Samanta’s divine ‘tehaai’ on Raag Maalkosh.





# WORLD VEGAN DAY





An exemplary event jointly organized by Qutopia, the quizzing society, and KIIT Animal & Environmental Welfare Society of KIIT Students Activity Centre (KSAC) to observe the World Vegan Day 2020. In the two-day affair, more than 100 participants competed against each other in the prelims of a Vegan Quiz out of which the top eight made it to the finale. The final round was held on 1st November 2020 with quizzing enthusiasts as spectators and it ended with a tie between Arpan Bhattacharjee and Prantik Dhanuka.

A webinar by Mr. V. Aravindran, a Vegan Entrepreneur, who not only explained why veganism is the need of the hour, but also provided a different perspective to the idea and it was concluded with the Guest Speaker's Q&A session.





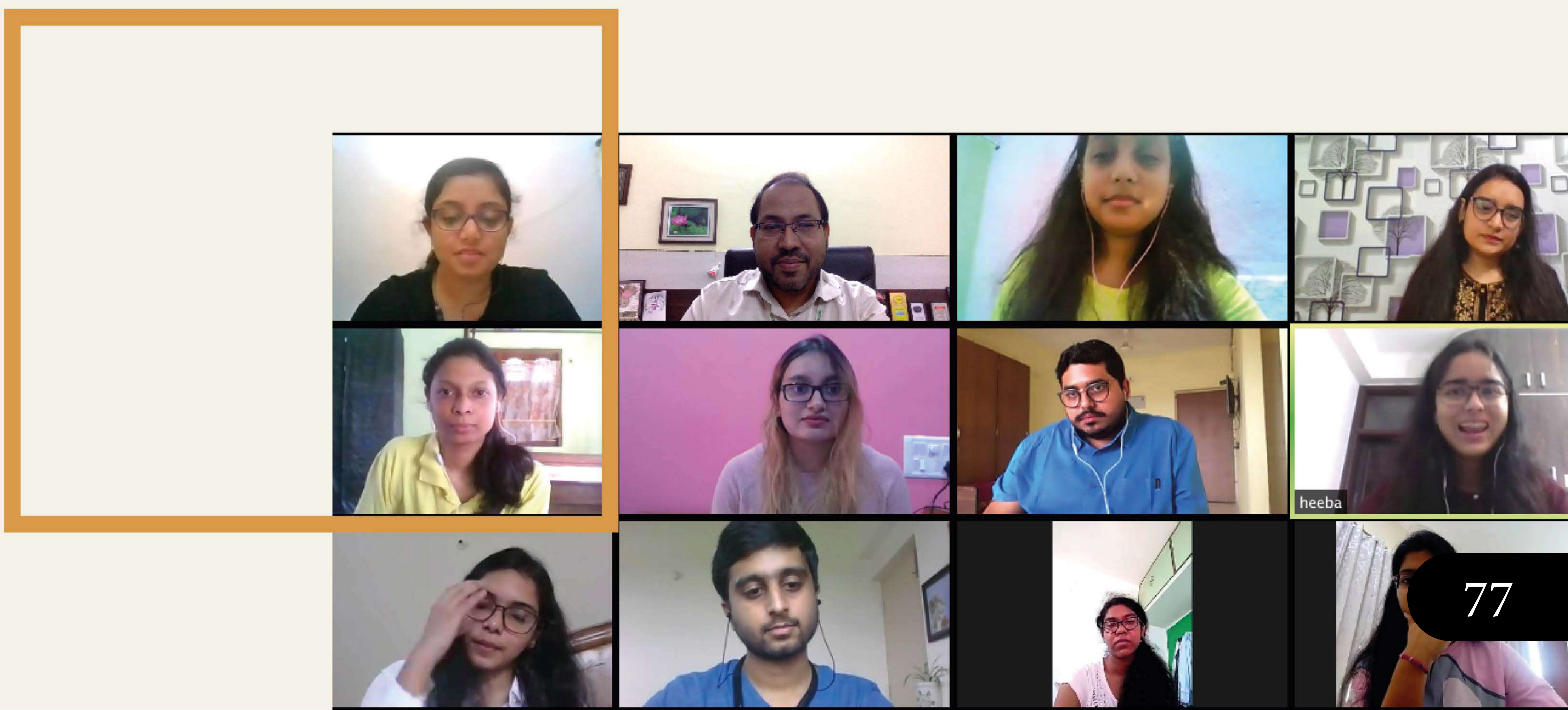
## **World Mental Health Day**

KSAC Organizes Podcast on  
'Your Story Matters'

A Podcast on “Your Story Matters” was organized by KIMAYA, the Medical Society of KIIT on World Mental Health Day, 10th October 2020.

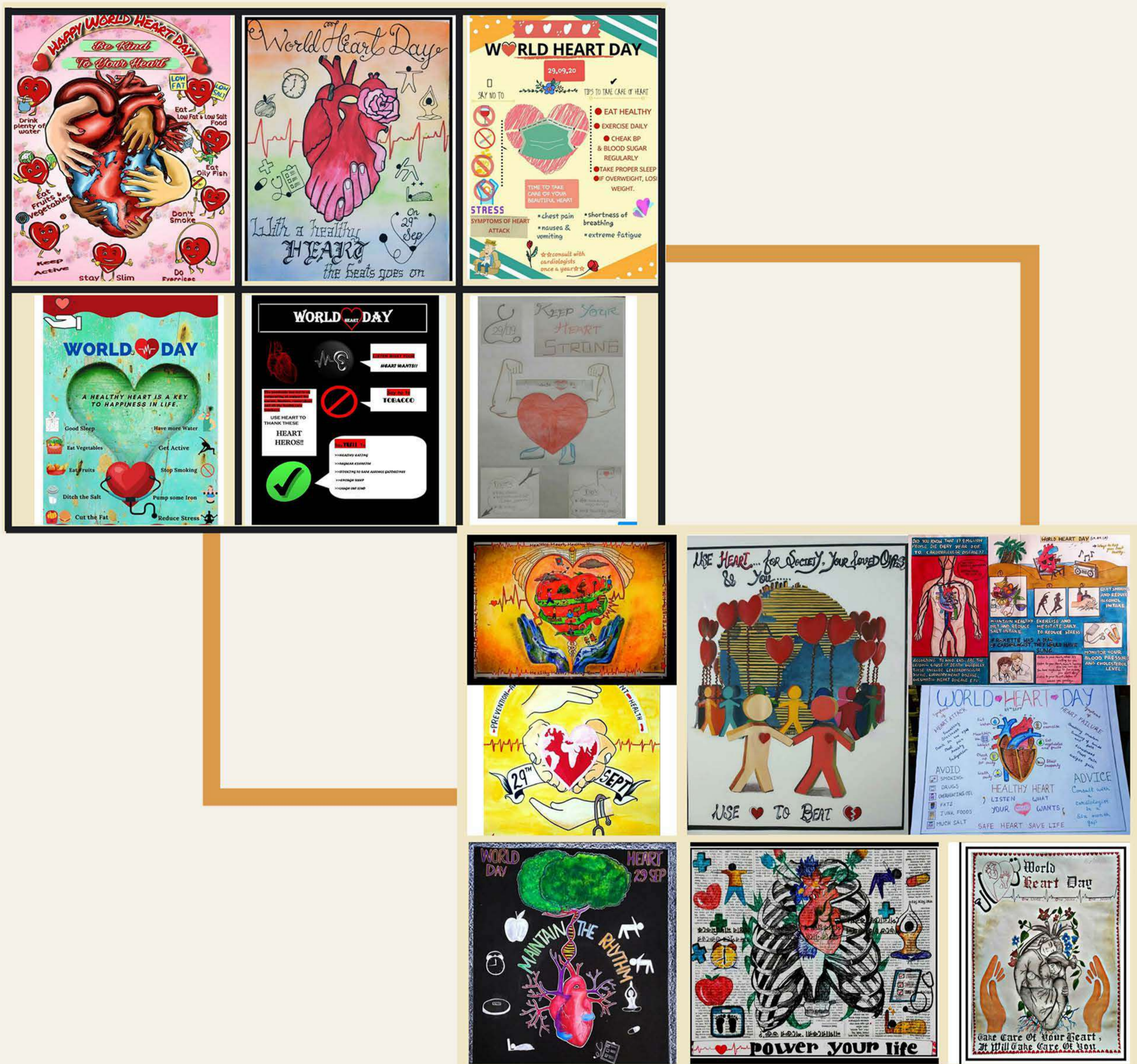
Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura welcomed Dr. Kar and all speakers and wished them a productive discussion. The podcast was moderated by Dr. Ansuman Kar, an alumnus. A survey was done a few days prior to the podcast, which brought forward four major issues that the youth and particularly the students dealt with during the pandemic.

The speakers in the podcast were students who shed light on daily commotions in student life. They shared their closest experience with anxiety. Dr. Kar with his expertise emphasized the fact that one should never take anxiety lightly and should always be there to hear. The main goal of the session was to normalize the idea of mental health.





# WORLD HEART DAY



On the occasion of World Heart Day 2020, Kamaya, the Medical Society of KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC), organized a LIVE Talk Show “Heart Tales” through the official Facebook page of KSAC, around this year's theme, “Use heart to beat Cardiovascular diseases”, with the renowned Cardiologist and Head of the Department of Cardiology, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences (KIMS), Dr Panchanan Sahoo on 29th September 2020. Dr Sahoo briefed about the importance of taking care of the heart. He advised the young mass on how to keep a balance between study, work and health. He asked the student community to listen to what their heart tells and to devote time for their hobbies, passion and interest during their academic career, which would help them, balance pressure and keep the heart-healthy.

The Q&A session was also organized in which Dr Sahoo answered questions posed by the audience. An online Poster making competition was also organized by KIMAYA society in which many entries were received addressing ways to keep a heart-healthy.

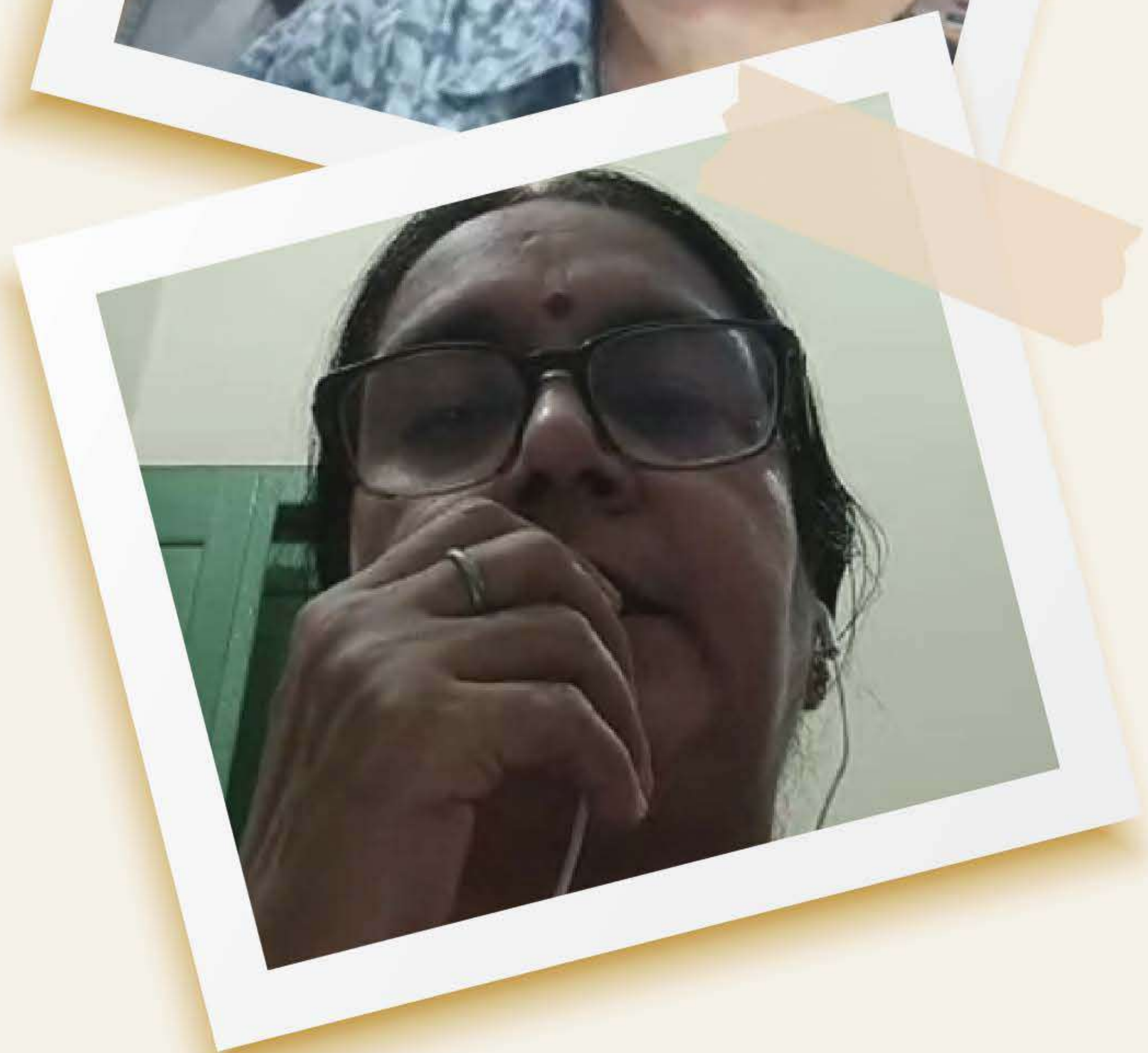
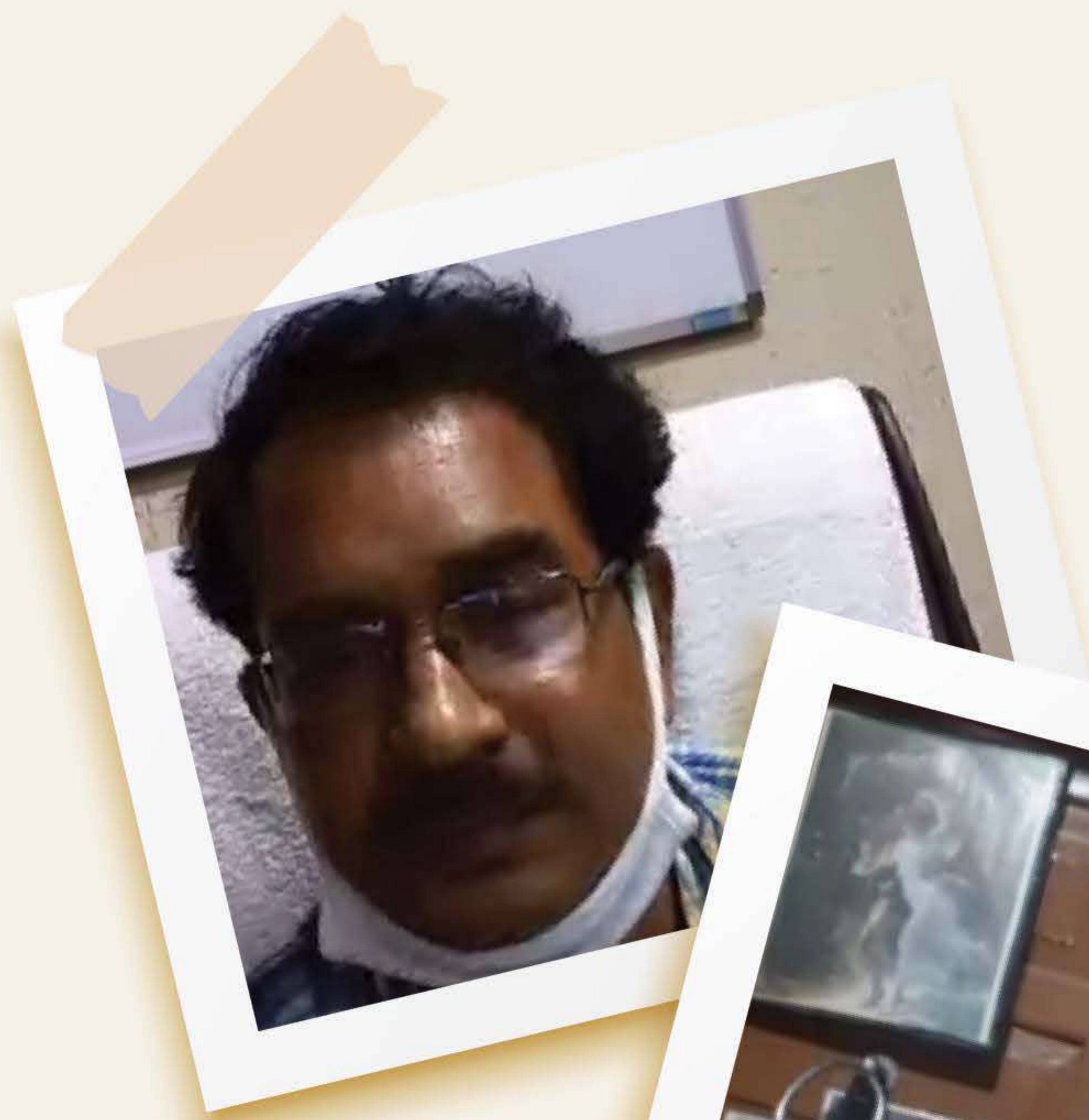


# HINDI DIWAS

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Hindi Diwas was celebrated virtually by 'Khwahishein', the Hindi Society of KIIT, on 14th September 2020. The event was graced by Dr. Niva Sharma, Assoc. Professor, Sanskrit Dept., Nitishwar Mahavidyalaya, Muzaffarpur; and Dr. Satish Kumar Rai, Head, Dept. of Hindi, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Niva Sharma explained the importance to promote Hindi language and develop it so that it may serve as a medium of expression for all the elements of the composite culture of India and secure its enrichment by assimilating, without interfering with its genus, forms, style and expressions. Dr. Satish Kumar Rai spoke on how the Constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi written in Devanagari script as the official language of the Republic of India and the importance of celebrating Hindi Diwas.

Shri Ashok Pandey, Advisor, KIIT & KISS described the role of Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder, KIIT & KISS in uplifting the Hindi language in KIIT and spreading the culture of "Namaste". Prof. Jnyana Ranjan Mohanty, Registrar, KIIT-DU and Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services also spoke on the occasion.

The invited alumni presented their poems and essays at the virtual event which was appreciated by one and all. The event was moderated by Ms. Prigyansha Choubey, Student coordinator and Mr Tarun Maheswari, Asst. coordinator of 'Khwahishein'. It ended with Dr. Kajal Parashar, Dy. Director, Community Engagement Cell and Faculty Coordinator, Khwahishen Society thanking everyone for being a part of the event.



# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY





The members of Khwaab Society celebrated International Women's Day this year with the most graceful ladies of Khandagiri Tapovan, Bhubaneswar where Sanitary Napkins were distributed to more than 60 women and made them aware about how to maintain proper Hygiene and their Health as well.



# KORUS TALENT HUNT 2020



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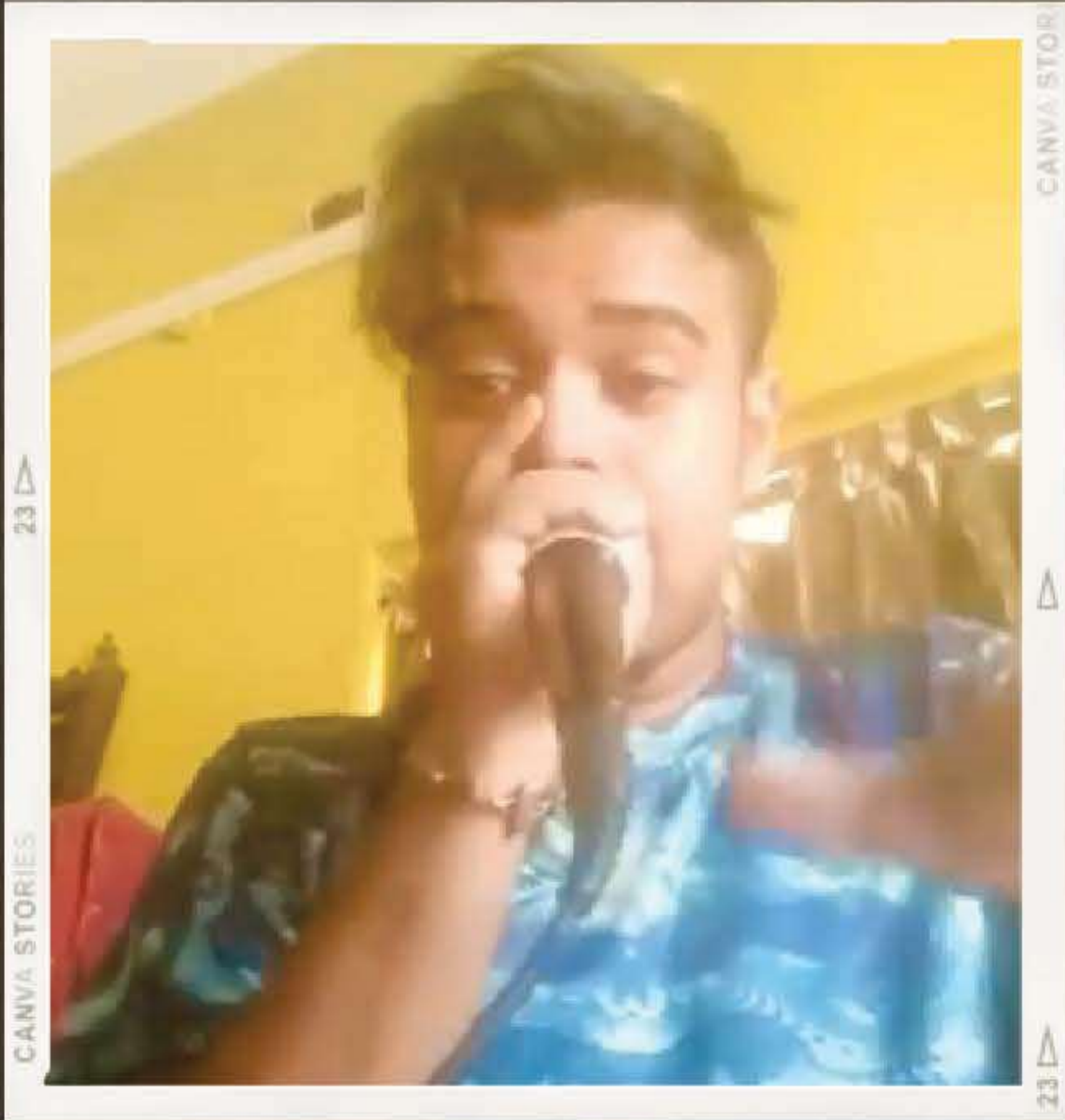
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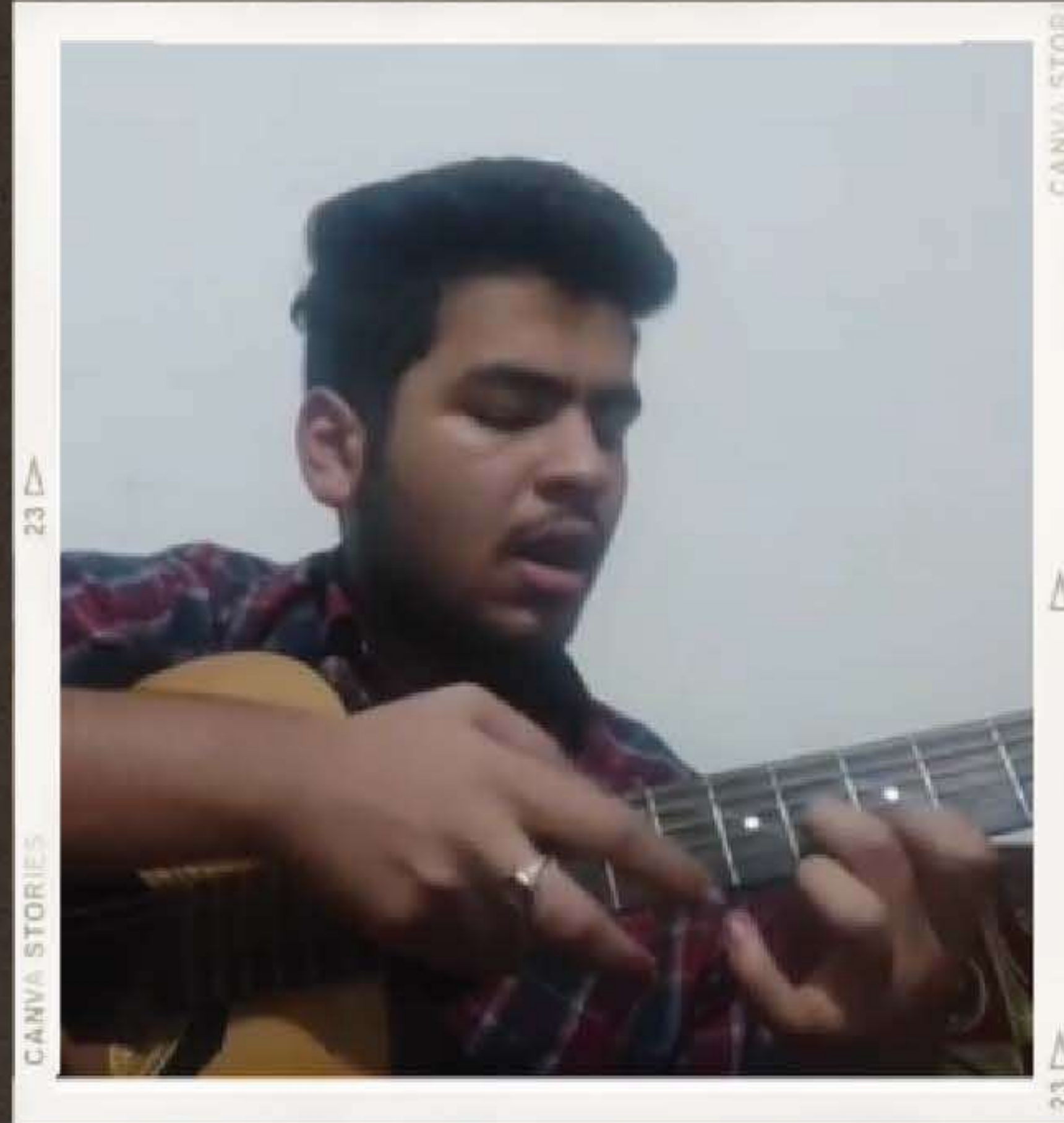
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# KORUS TALENT HUNT

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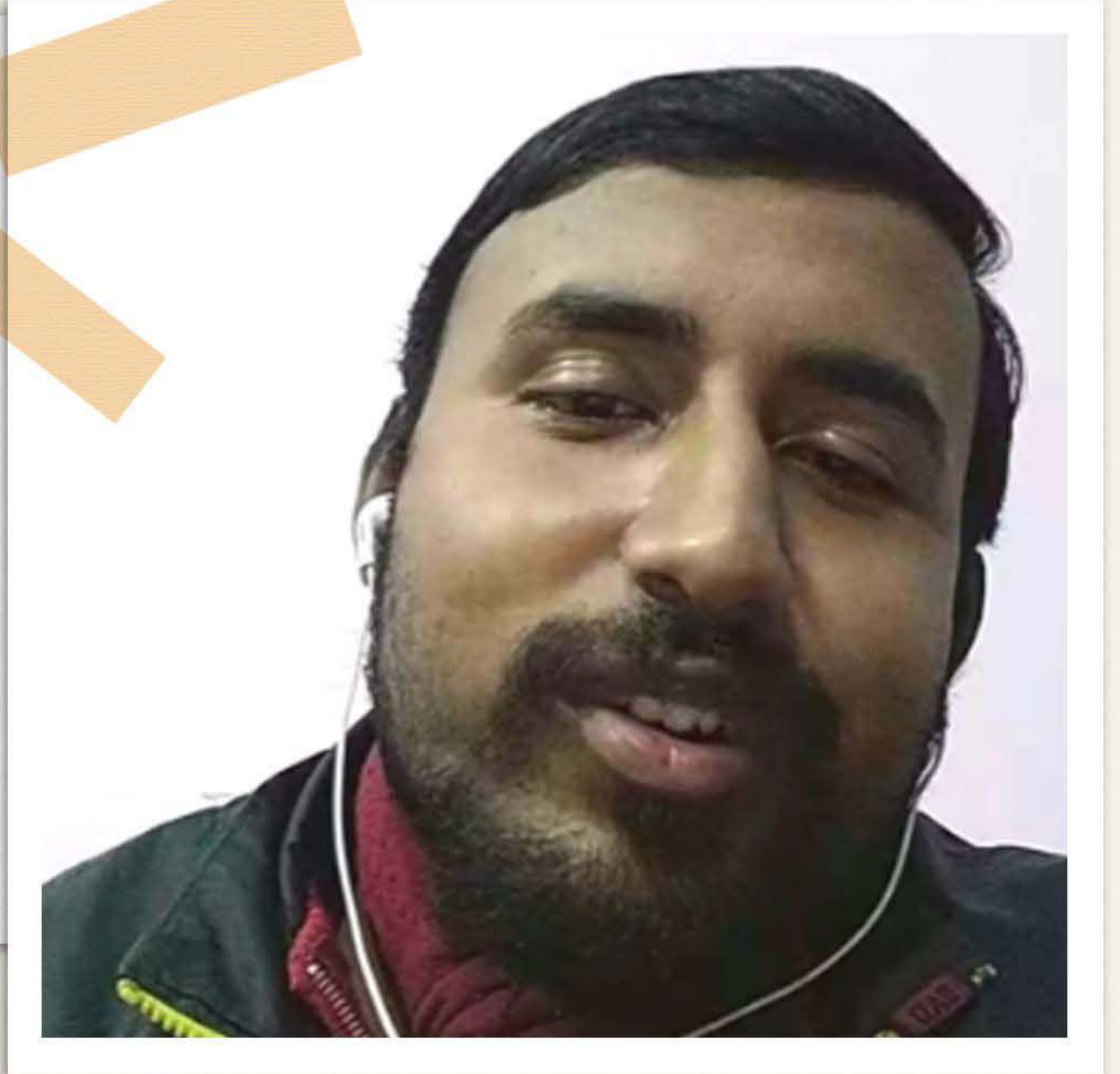
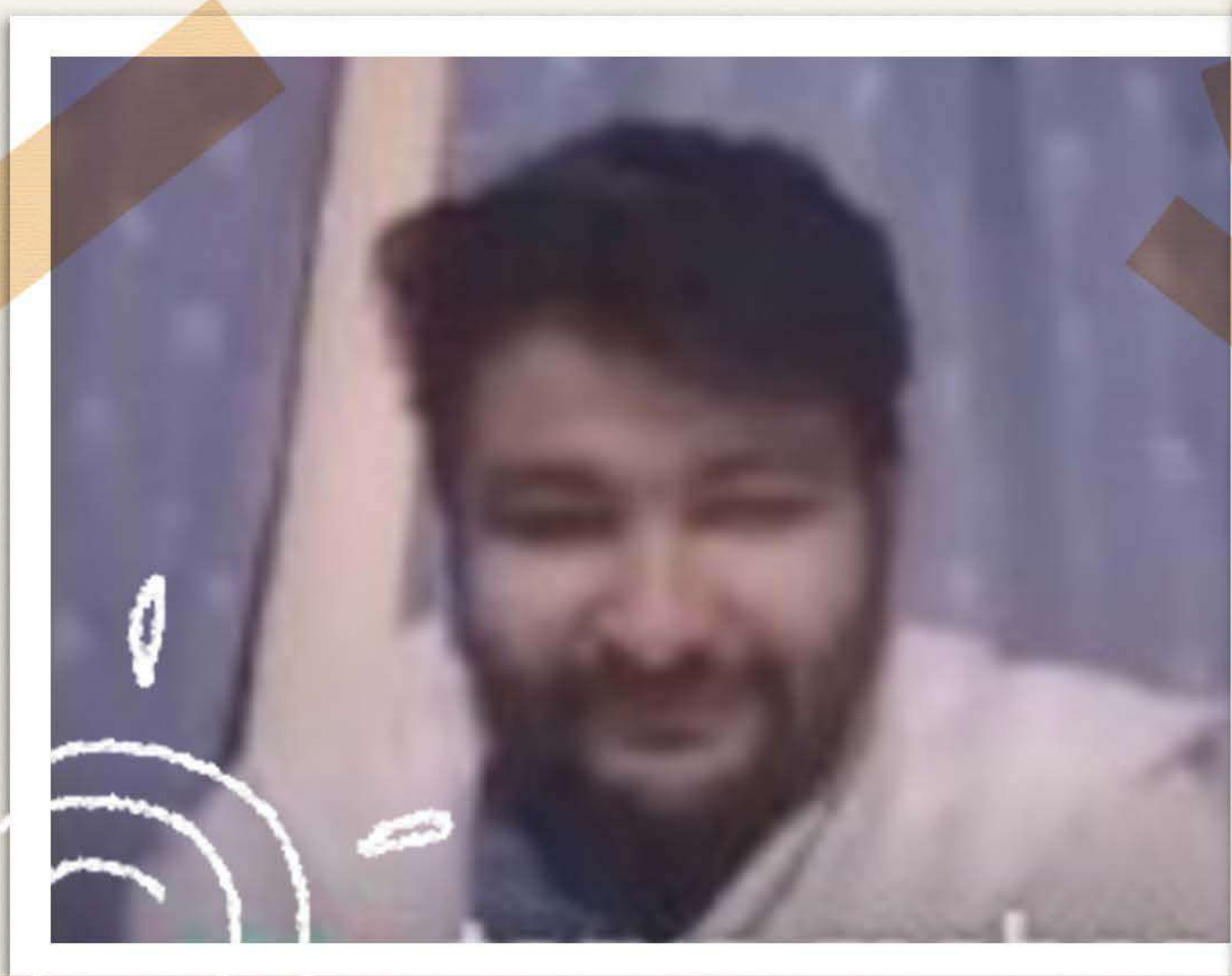
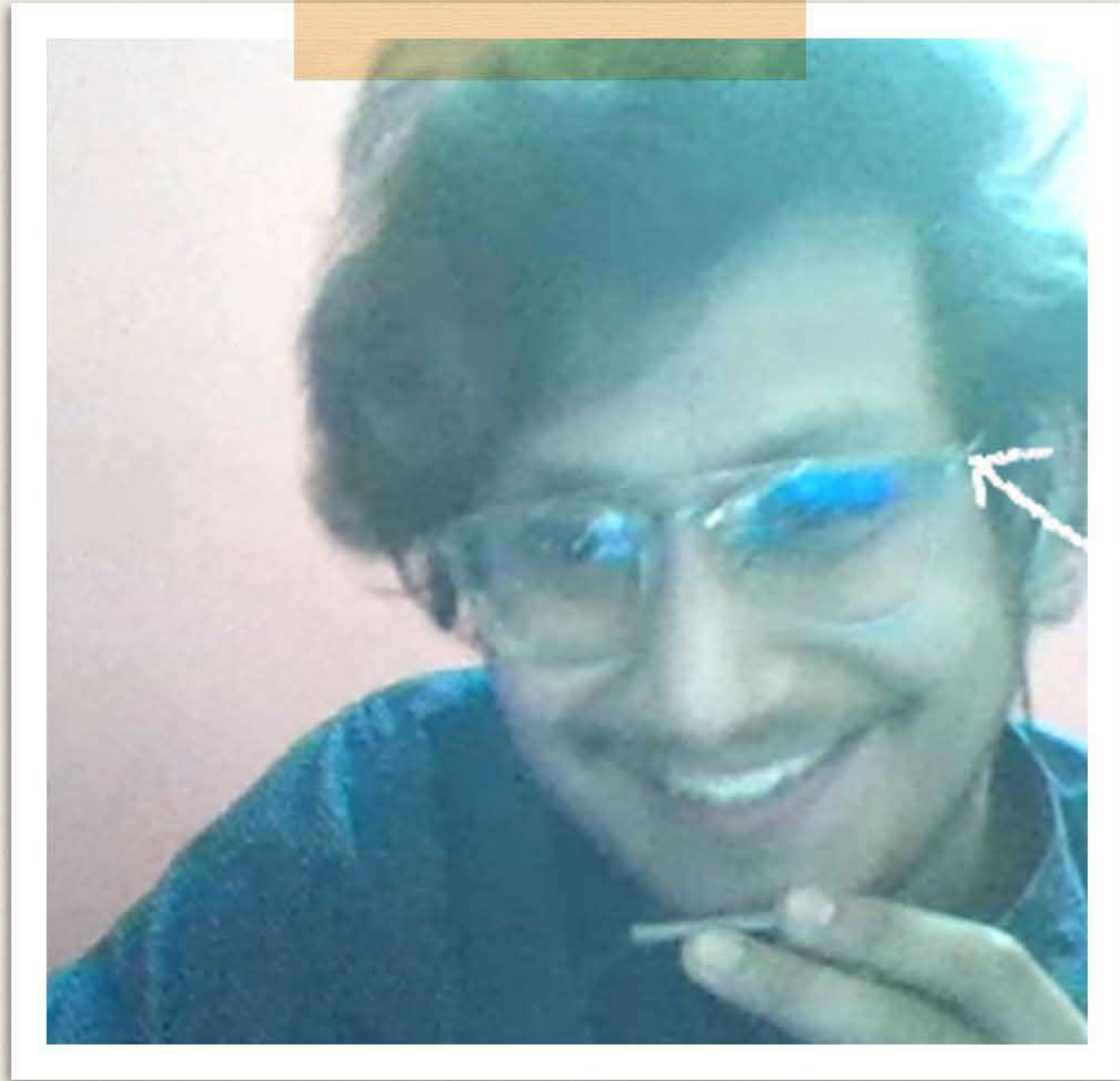


INSTRUMENTAL

‘Korus Talent Hunt’ was organized by the KORUS Music and Dance Society, KIIT Student Activity Centre from 27th October to 27th November 2020. The month-long event had a preliminary round followed by the finals. More than 100 students from different schools of KIIT participated. The different categories of the talent hunt included: Solo Singing, Dancing, Instrumental, and Beatbox/Rapping.

Sugee Geethma Surendra (1976120) became the winner in the Dance category. The Instrumental category got Shivansh Sharma (1905808) as the winner. Indrani Chakraborty (1960060) emerged winner in the singing category. Rajdeep Banerjee (1807129) became the winner in the Rap/ Beatbox category.

Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura congratulated the organizers for the successful execution of the event and thanked them for coming up with the initiatives to keep the students connected and engaged. He also congratulated all the winners of the event.



# MUSHAIRA



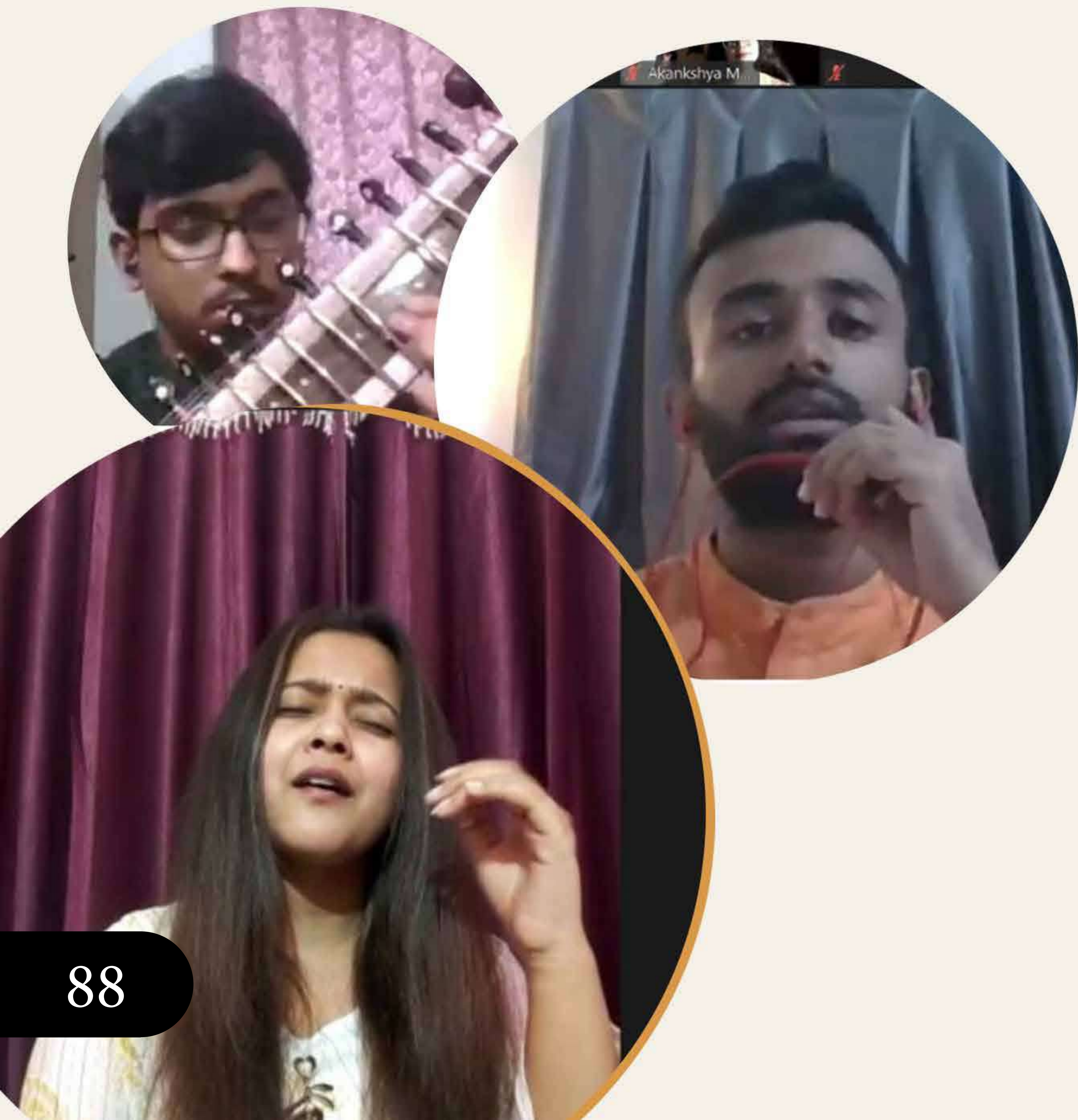
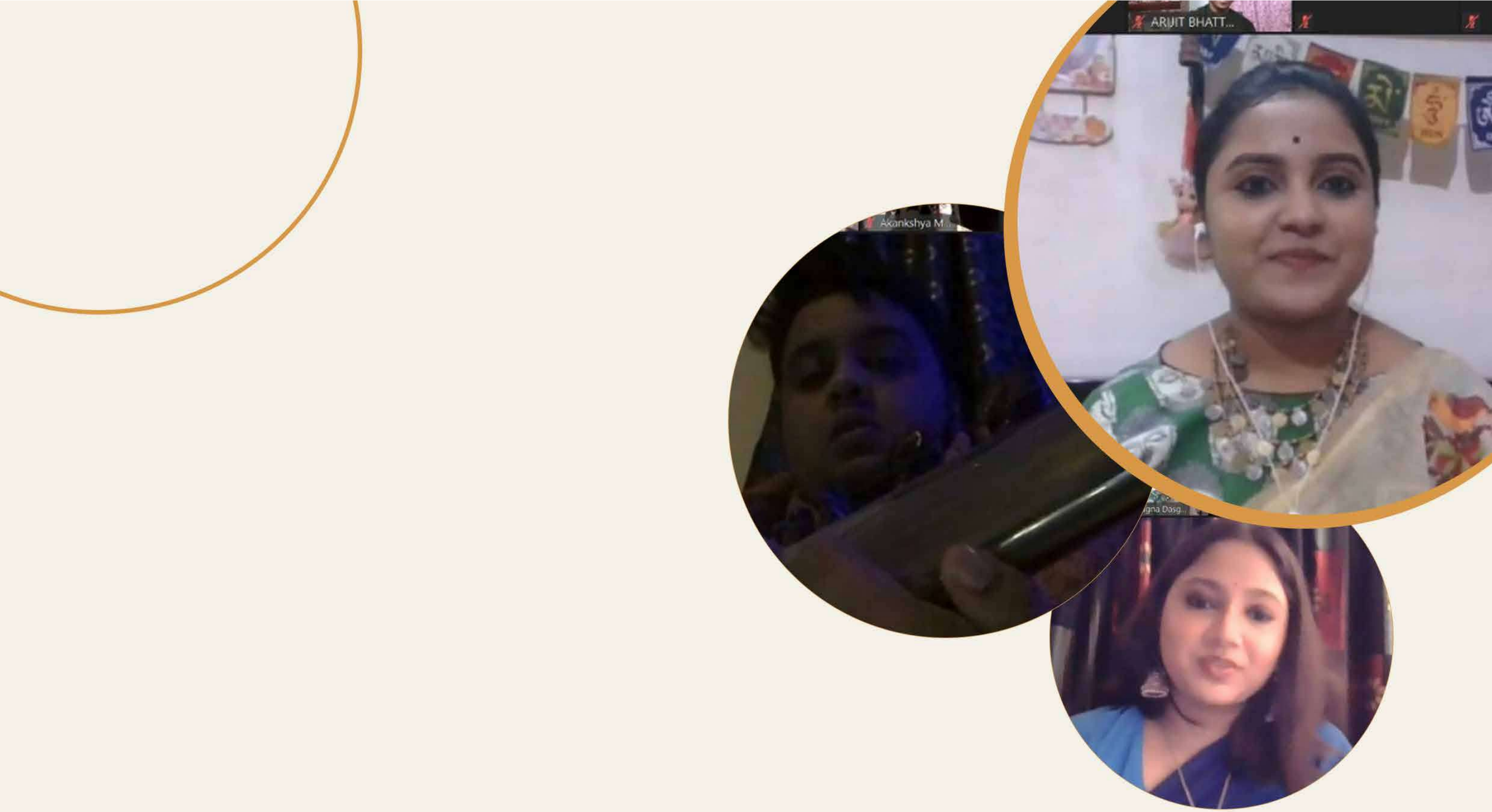


“Mushaira”, a Hindi cultural event, was organized by ‘Khwahishein’ - The Hindi Society of KSAC, KIIT - on 20th December, 2020. It was an evening of ghazals, poems and other forms of literature. The mood of the event was joyful. Anmol Mishra & Srijan Pandey, alumni of KIIT and Satvik & Ritesh Rai from other colleges were invited for the programme.

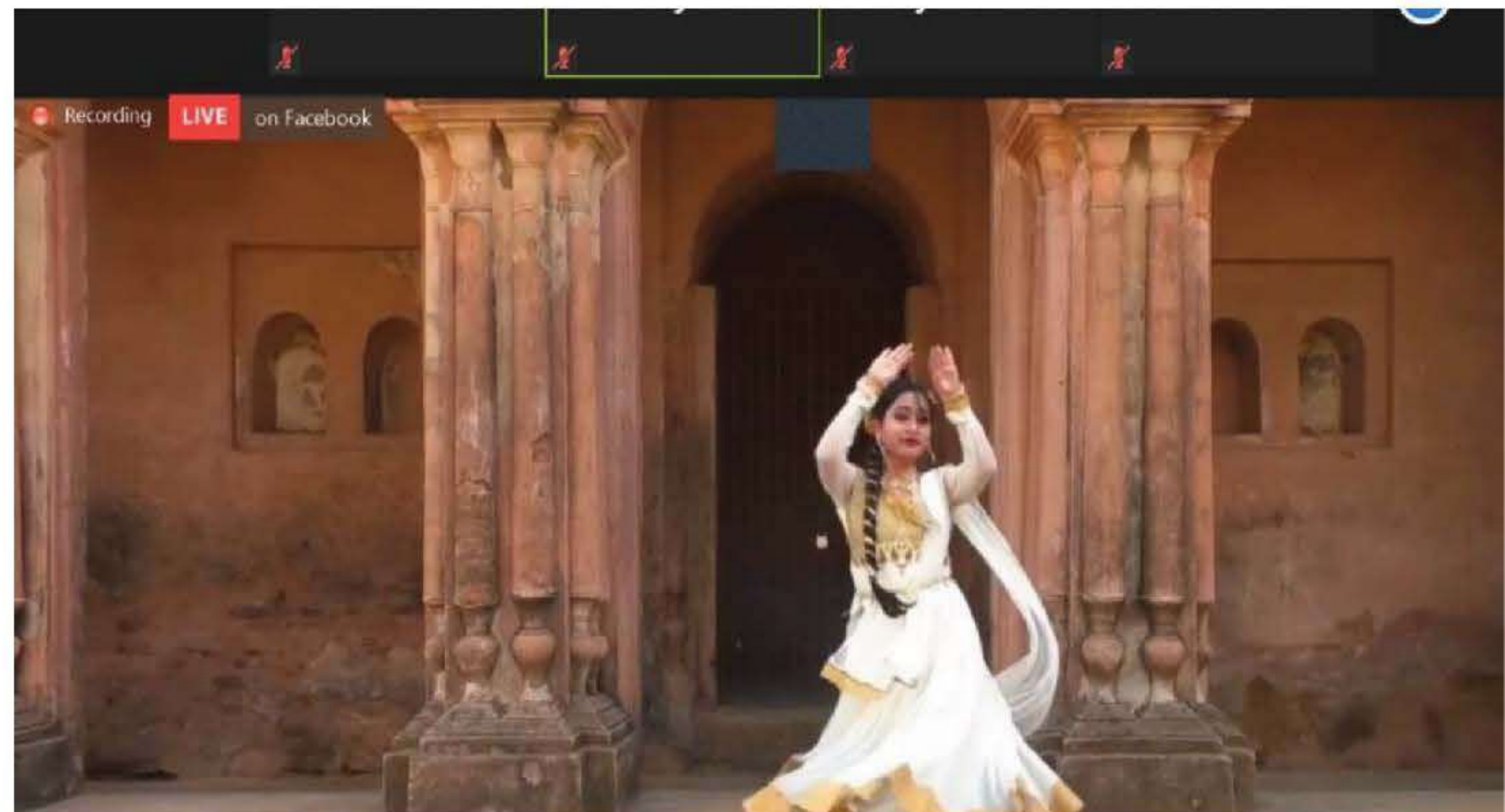
The audience appreciated their performance. Rehman, a first year student, also delivered a good piece of poetry and was acknowledged. The event was hosted by the Assistant Coordinator of ‘Khwahishein’, Tarun Maheshwari, and supported by the society members.

Dr. Kajal Parashar, Faculty Coordinator of Khwahishein helped and supported in smooth conduct of the event. Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services, KIIT welcomed the alumni and guests and thanked ‘Khwahishein’ and its team members for giving the audience a beautiful evening.

100TH BIRTH ANIVERSARY OF  
**PT RAVI SHANKAR**

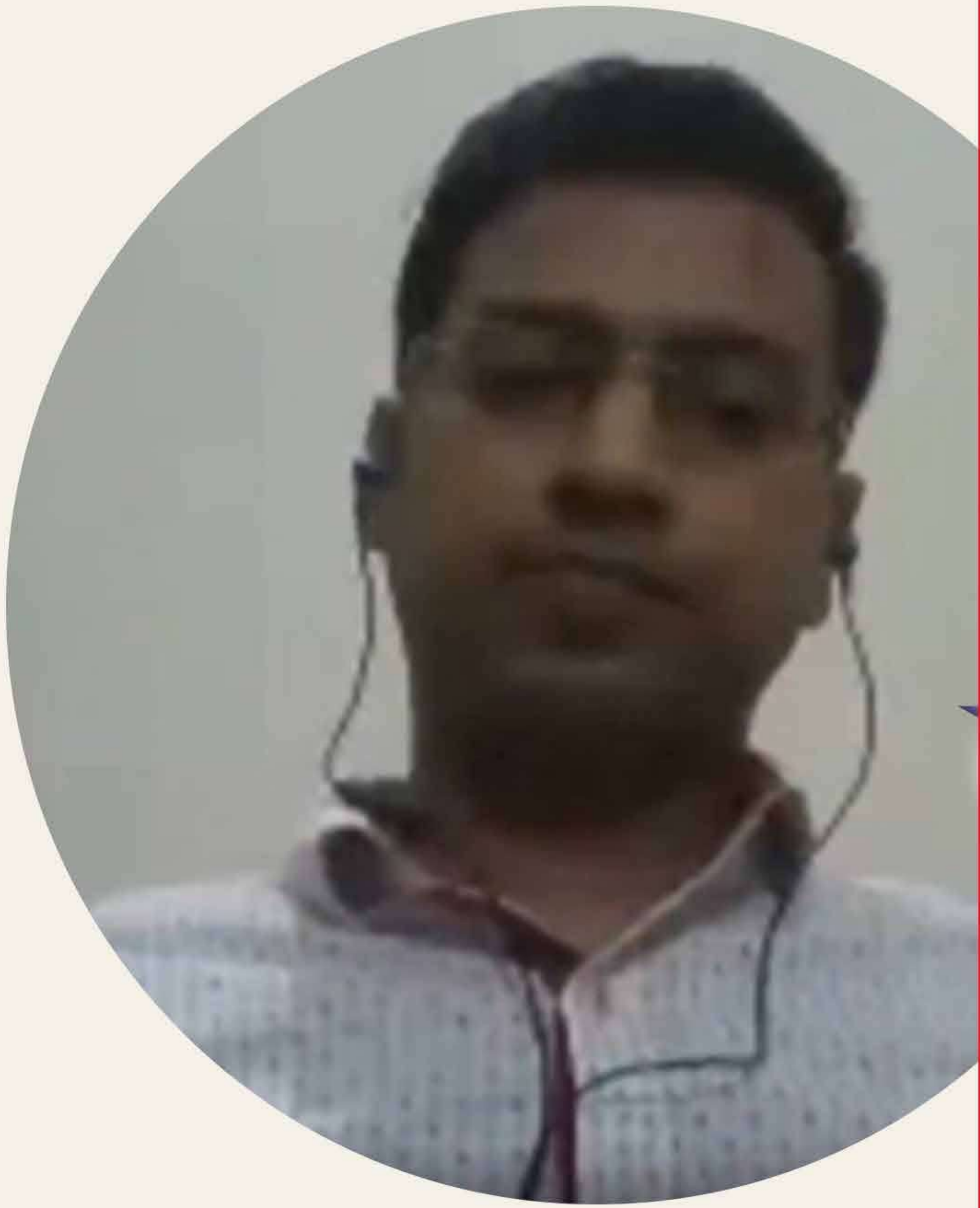




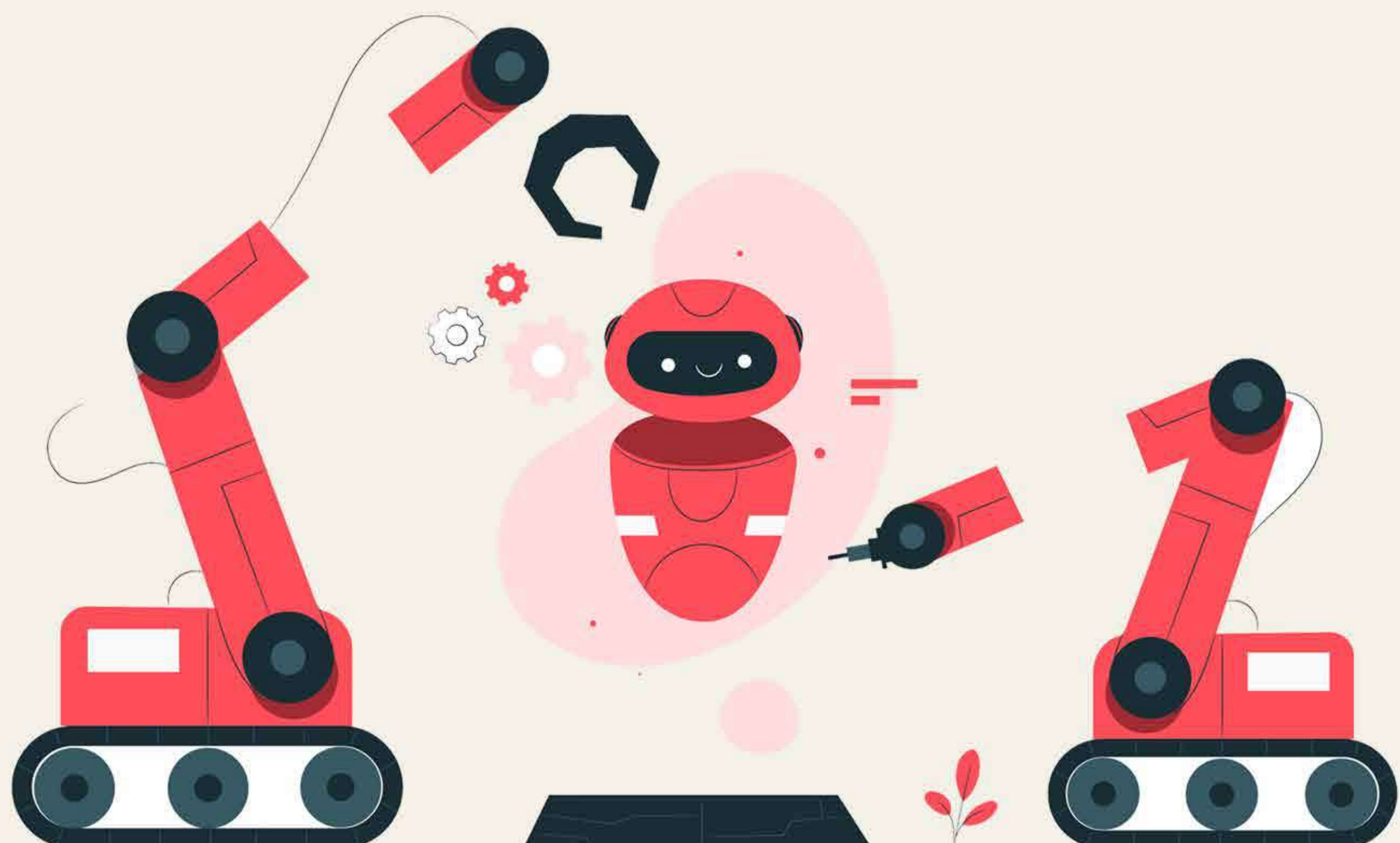



On the 100th Birth Anniversary of Pandit Ravi Shankar on 24th December 2020. SPICMACAY KIIT Chapter took the initiative to organize the event. The evening started with the soulful voice of Indrani Chakraborty who mesmerized everyone with her 'murkis'. The evening was carried forward by Sanchari who blew the audience's minds with "Albela Sajen Aayo Re". Dr. Shyam Sundar Behura, welcomed all the performers, students along with the two alumni Samrat Bhattacharjee and Sadakat Aman Khan. Next on the list were the beautiful dance performances by Sweta Bose and Sarbani Sengupta. The major highlight was the release of the video with bites and testimonies from Panditji's relatives, his students and other eminent personalities. They also acknowledged KIIT and KSAC for celebrating the centennial birth year of Panditji.



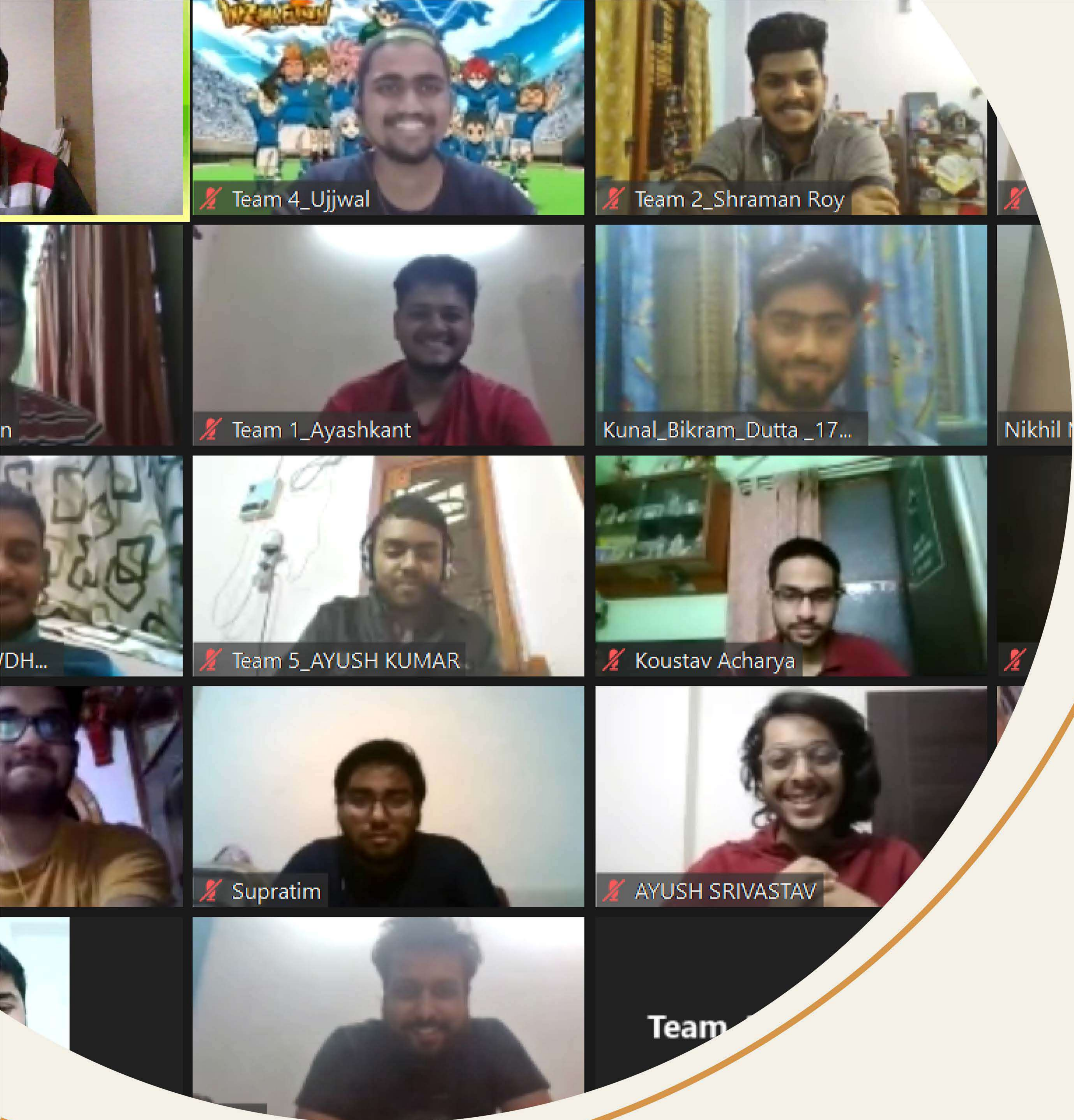


# ORIENTATION OF KIIT ROBOTIC SOCIETY





KIIT Robotics Society (KRS) of the School of Electronics Engineering conducted the orientation programme-cum-recruitment drive for the session 2020 on 12th September 2020. The official website, fully developed by the members of the society, was also launched on the day. The programme aimed at providing the participants with an insight into various aspects of the society including vision, work, future prospects and benefits of being a part of this society. It portrayed its domain of work and threw light on start-ups, placements and the importance of publishing research papers much to the benefit of the participants. Alumni of the society joined the event and shared their inspiring and heart-warming experiences. The programme was attended by over 170 participants of different branches and all academic years of KIIT Deemed to be University.



The slide features the following elements:

- Logos:** KIIT (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology) logo with the text "Deemed to be university U2S 3 of the USC Act, 1956"; KSAC logo; and the Otopia logo featuring a stylized eagle and the motto "QUIRITIO ERGO PUM".
- Section Header:** "LAUNCHPAD 2020" in large, bold, black font.
- Subtitle:** "OUTOPIA'S ANNUAL INDUCTION QUIZ" in smaller black font below the header.
- UI Elements:** A top navigation bar with a search icon and a green checkmark icon.

# LAUNCHPAD

## The Annual Induction Quiz by Qutopia, KSAC

Qutopia, the official quizzing society of KSAC, KIIT Deemed to be University, hosted their annual in-house university quiz called 'Launchpad' virtually on 12th and 13th December 2020. Students from 1st year to 4th year belonging to all disciplines participated.

The preliminary round consisted of 20 mind-bending questions, hosted by Quizmaster Aditya Kaushik. Eight teams qualified for the finals. The finals were hosted by four members of Qutopia namely Nikhil, Shashank, Reetam, and Kaustav. The audiences were kept engaged post prelims and finals by letting them see all the questions once again, as a part of the discussion. Many miscellaneous questions solely meant for the audience were also there.

After a long gruelling session of questions, the finals went into a tiebreaker to decide the first position. The first position was won by Ayashkant Nayak and Robin Sarkar, while the second position was secured by Harshit Singh and Prakhar Dubey.



# ZOOM INTO MUNS

Workshop by KIIT International  
MUN Secretariat

The KIIT International E-MUN Secretariat hosted a workshop titled "Zoom into MUNs" virtually on 20th December 2020. The workshop discussed the KIIT International Model United Nations, one of the largest simulations of the United Nations across the globe, organized by KSAC, KIIT Deemed to be University. Notably, KIIT International E-MUN is going to be held virtually from 29th to 31st January 2021. Registrations for the D-Day are in full swing with early bird registrations already ensuring a huge number of participants.

The workshop was inaugurated by the Director-General of KIIT International E-MUN, 2020. A video showcasing the grandeur and essence of all the past successful MUNs was exhibited. Further, the participants were familiarized with the quintessence of Model United Nations in general, with a specific focus on the upcoming KIIT International E-MUN. more than 300 students was seen joined virtually for the event, and it was covered live on Facebook simultaneously to respond to all the queries.

As this was a purely academic workshop, the Rules of Procedure (ROP) of MUN were discussed in detail and the students were apprised of the various committees and their agendas. Participants actively took part in a few games that were designed to make the workshop more interactive. A quiz on The United Nations and a Twitter game was played. The workshop concluded with a live debate where the students debated amongst each other upon a given stance and the best debaters were announced.



KIIT WORDSMITH & KIIT KHWAHISHEIN



# CHITTHI WALA

(चिट्ठी वाला)

A LETTER TO THE COLLEGE MATE

(खत कॉलेज के दोस्त के नाम)



Best entry from both Hindi and English submission would be feature in University's annual magazine. i.e Kritika.

All submission can be featured in the Instagram pages of the host society' as per their discretion.

**Hindi Submission at**

[kiitkhwahishein@gmail.com](mailto:kiitkhwahishein@gmail.com)

[kiit.khwahishein](https://www.instagram.com/kiit.khwahishein) at Instagram

**English Submission at**

[kiit.wordsmith2021@gmail.com/](mailto:kiit.wordsmith2021@gmail.com/)

[kiit.wordsmith](https://www.instagram.com/kiit.wordsmith) at instagram.

A call for entry is to be made, and the interested party is to write and submit a nostalgic letter dedicated to one of their friends from college.

**Medium of Submission:** English or Hindi

**Timing:** 1st September until decision of winner

**Mode of Submission:** Through emails or Instagram DM

Harsh - 9771704774 | Aditi - 9521418352



## **KSAC Celebrates the Essence and Spirit of Letter Writing**

In a joint effort, KIIT WORDSMITH, the Writing Society and KHWAHISHEIN, the Hindi Society, KSAC, KIIT Deemed to be University introduced 'Chitthi-Wala', a unique initiative during the pandemic which has taught us to value the treasures we already possess but never acknowledged. The theme was 'A Letter to the Collegemate', which celebrated the magic of long-distance friendship, a gem to live by even in difficult times.

The initiative helped bridge the gap between friends who are locked in different cities due to the pandemic. Entries were accepted in both English and Hindi Language. A good amount of entries were received. They were duly posted on Instagram with both the writer and the one addressed mentioned. They indeed felt jubilant going through the emotional words penned and expressed their gratitude for this effort. Truly, absence makes the heart grow fonder.

# Koffee With Kalliope Episode - 1



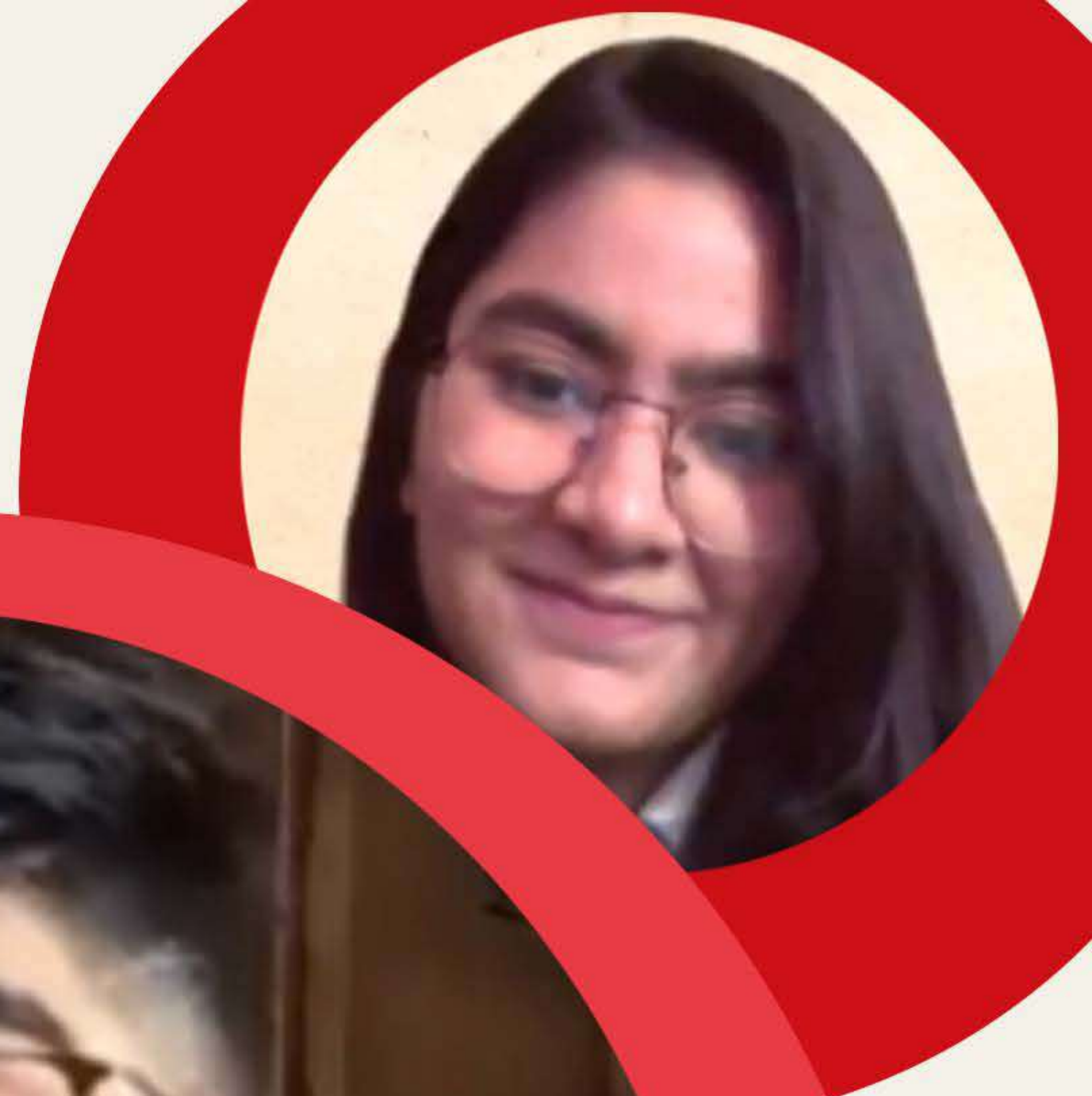
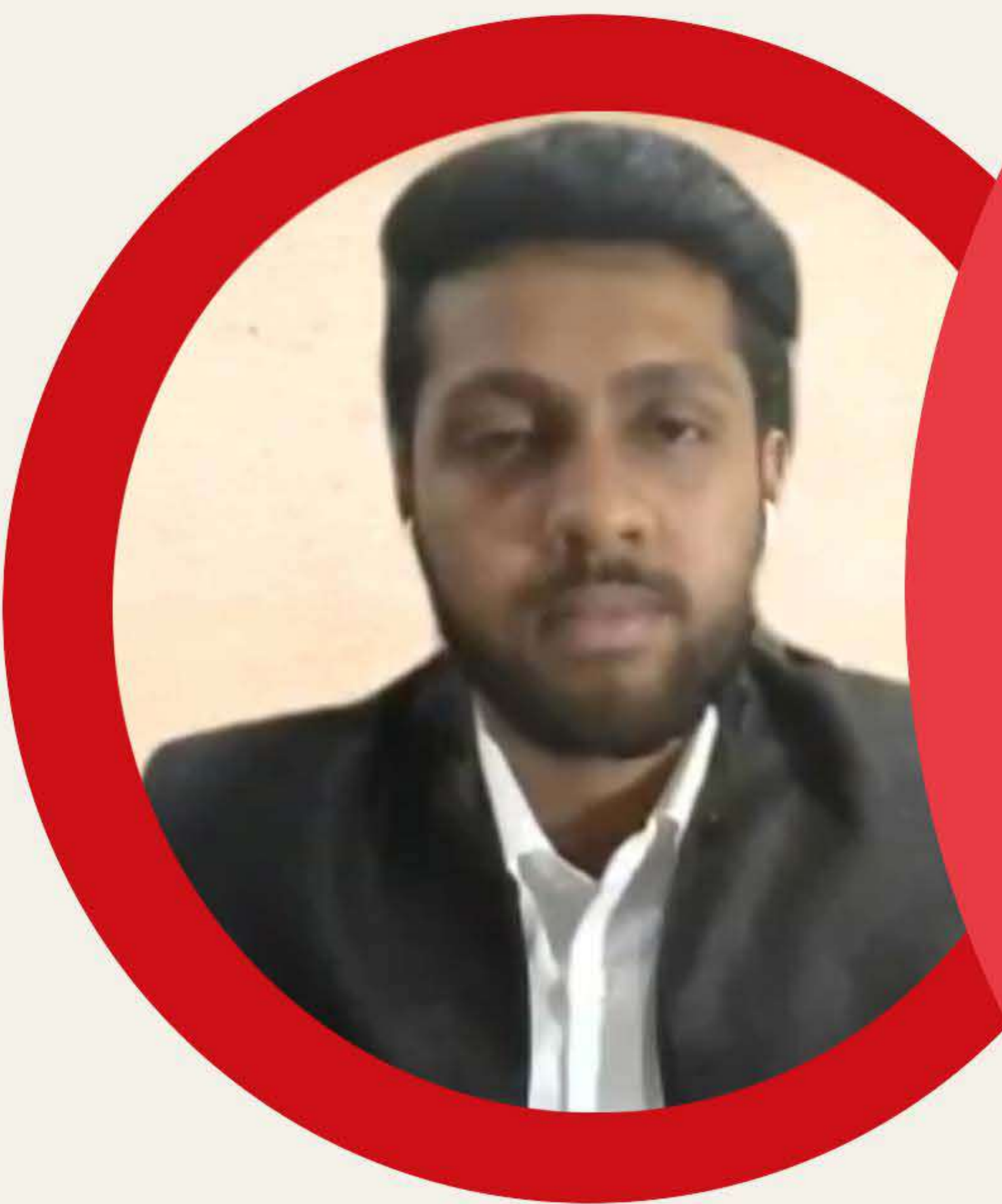
The time on the clock read noon and it was the hour that marked the onset of a freshly brewed talk show from the brewery of KIIT Student Activity Center (KSAC). The program titled 'Koffee With Kalliope' is an initiative of Kalliope, the anchoring society of KSAC, where the ideologies of eminent young personalities are showcased and highlighted through an interactive symposium. The first episode of this programme premiered live on the official Facebook page of KSAC on 7th February 2021, attracting remarkable responses from the digital audience.

The show was graced by **Miss Swagata Dam**, Creative Producer and Head of Content Strategy at Miss Malini Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. It was orchestrated by Akash Dey and Nishita Sareen. Through the hour-long talk show, Miss Swagata Dam shared her rich experience of interviewing notable figures from the B-town and how she chose to adhere to her interests.

Miss Swagata Dam is the epitome of virtuosity who transformed her interests into her career. In the course of the programme, she shared her insight upon the necessity of adapting to the changing times through the mentions of her shifting the dynamics of her career from print media to digital media. She upheld the value of perseverance and undiluted complacency to ensure growth and excellence. The session ended with votes of appreciation from the hosts, Akash and Nishita.

# Koffee With Kalliope

## Episode - 2



After an overwhelming response to the first episode of 'Koffee With Kalliope', Team Kalliope of KSAC lived up to high expectations by welcoming one of the most popular youth icons and creative influencers from India, **Mr Paritosh Anand** in the second episode. Indifferent to the accolades complementing his name, he possesses a personality that is astounding and versatile. The episode premiered live on the official Facebook page of KSAC on 7th March 2021 and, just as per the expectations, fetched remarkable responses from the digital audiences.

Mr Paritosh Anand is one of the most inspiring Youtubers of India, a renowned TEDx speaker, a young entrepreneur, co-host of '2 Peas in a Pod', a creative content creator and an influencer. In the course of the episode, hosted by Mayank and Saumya, Mr Anand shared his opinions and beliefs which guided him to achieve success and fame. Through this virtual journey, he shared valuable advice for the aspiring Youtubers and also propagated inspirational values for all the viewers of the program. He demonstrated how self-motivation is the key to all the exceptionalities that one can cultivate in oneself. Additionally, the humorous deviations from the primary ideology perfectly soothed the appetite of the audience. He said patience and consistency along with determination is the key to success.

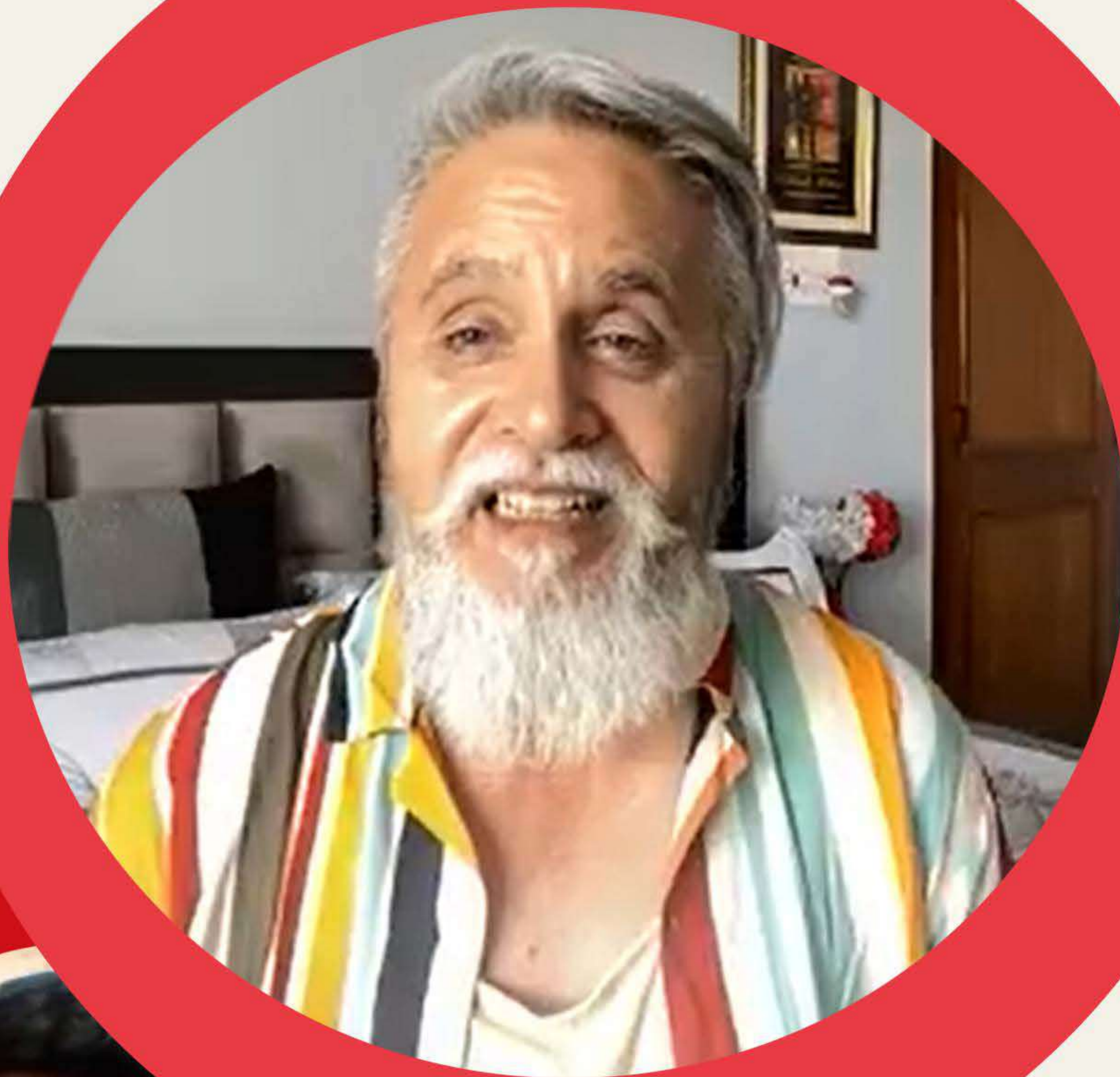
# Koffee With Kalliope

## Episode - 3

After enchantingly driving through the hearts of the audience with the previous two episodes, this time 'Koffee with Kalliope' crowned itself by inviting one of the rarest of the rare diamonds to its session, **Mr Dinesh Mohan**, the Silver Fox of India, in its third episode. Resonating the charm of glamour, the 60-year-old Supermodel is known for his stylish demeanour, giving complexity to all youngsters out there, through his enlivening photo shoots, ramp walks and most essential life experiences. The episode premiered live on the official Facebook page of KIIT-DU on 11th March 2021.

Mr Dinesh Mohan cheered the budding youngsters to step into professional modelling and make a career out of it for the long run. During the entire session of Koffee with Kalliope, he profoundly emphasized positivity for refuting failures and echoed the spirit of sanguine.

With countless fun activities including rapid-fire and movie discussions, Mayank and Nishita added an enlivening charm to already resplendent sessions.



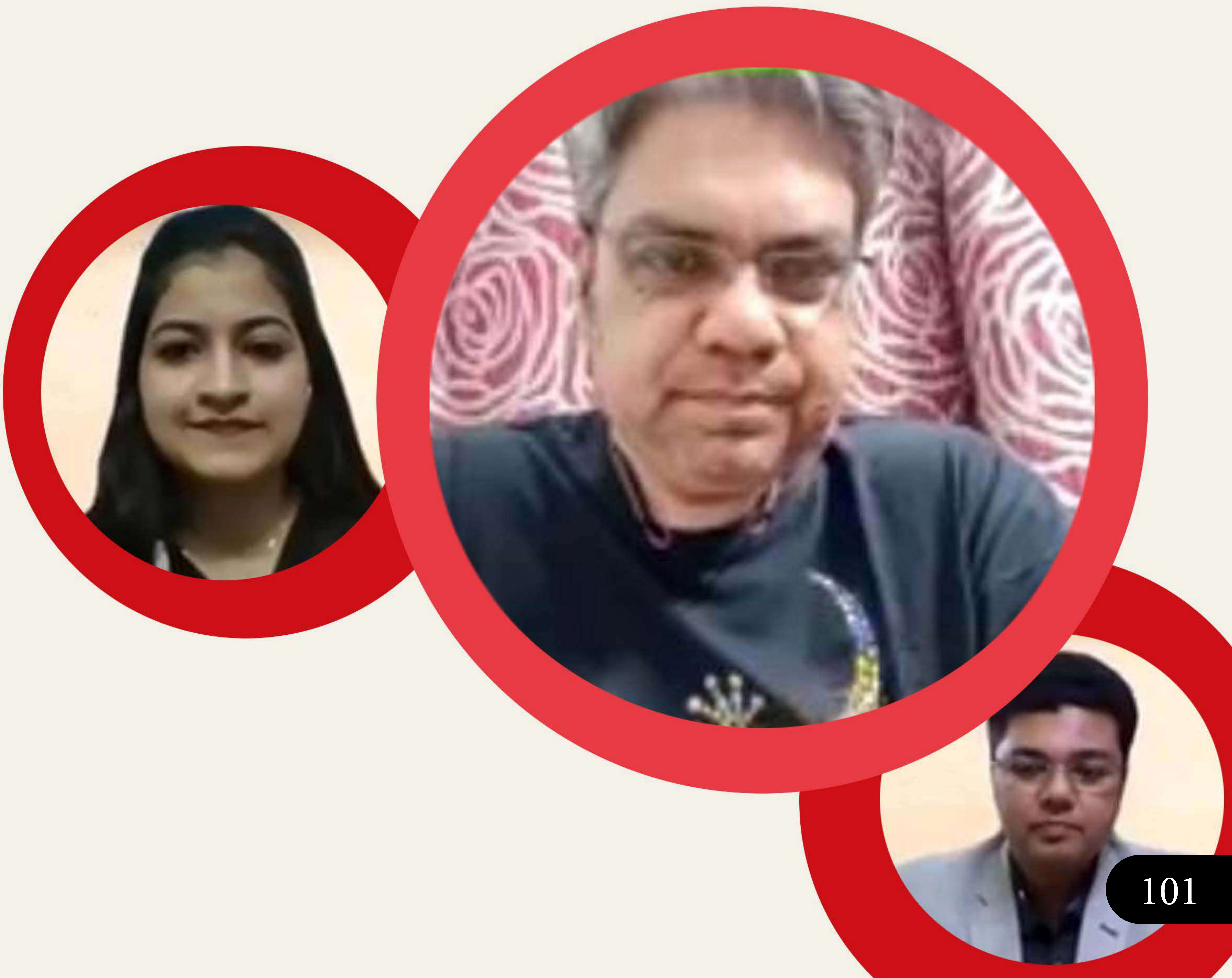
“Life is all about Love and Acceptance.”

# Koffee With Kalliope

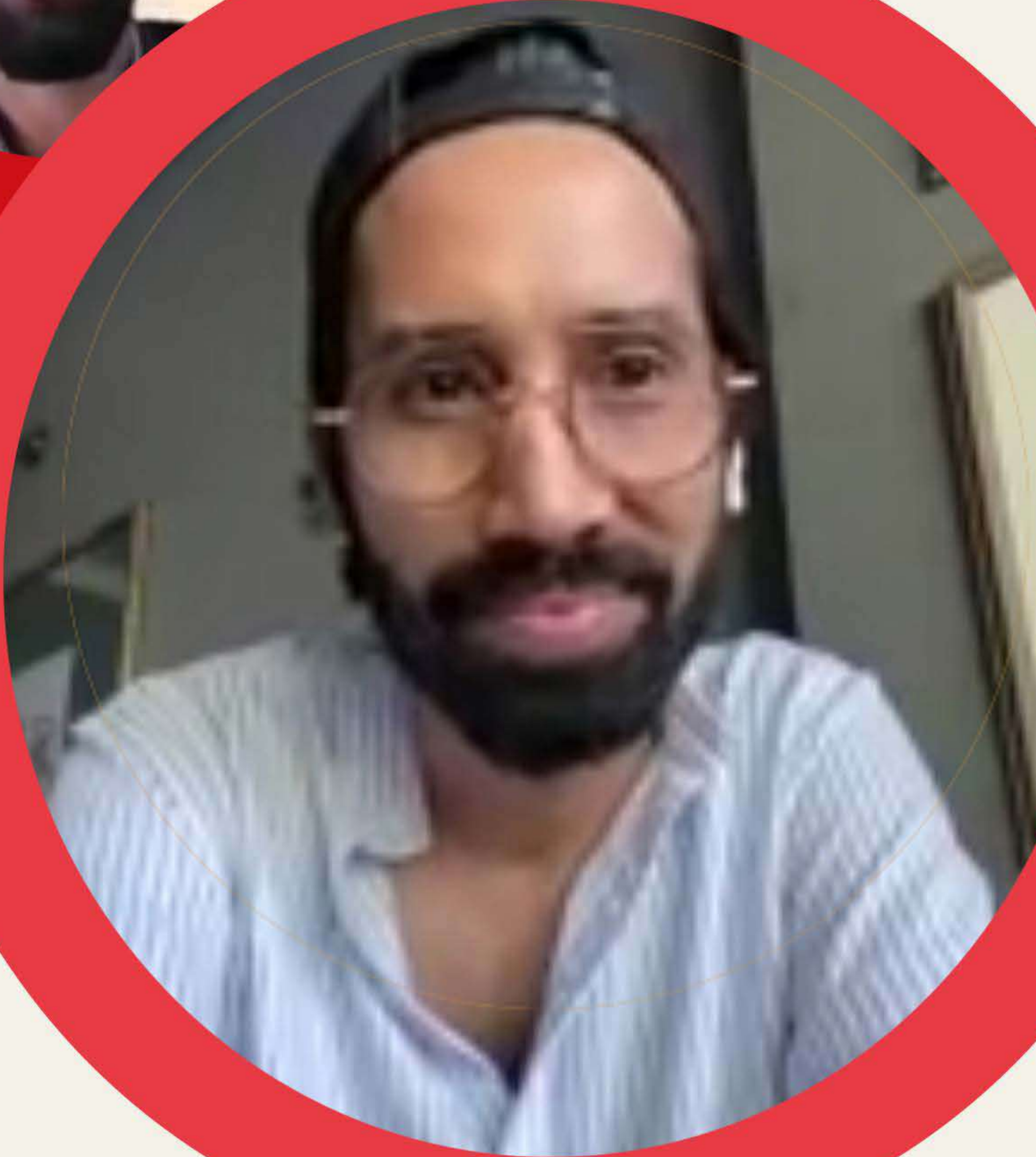
## Episode - 4

The Covid-19 surge has redirected almost the entire country into an interlude thereby adjourning almost every sphere of operation. However, the second wave of this worldwide catastrophe has failed to perturb the management of 'Kalliope' as the team has returned with the 4th instalment of its popular 'Koffee with Kalliope' series. The overwhelming responses to the earlier episodes had stacked numerous expectations from the upcoming components of the show and responding efficiently to this demand, Team Kalliope dignified the seat of the guest with the repute and honour of **Mr Indrajit Lahiri**.

Mr Lahiri is channelling his passion through 'The Streets of Calcutta', one of the first city-specific photo- archives, he has excellently harnessed the balance of professional and passionate paradigms. The appeal of his photographic venture, the food-blogging explorations through 'Mohamushkil' and the visual treats served on 'Foodka', the YouTube channel crafted out of his unique vision, is not just the delight of Bengal but the whole of India.



# Koffee With Kalliope Episode - 5



Considering the success of the previous episodes of 'Koffee with Kalliope', expectations were high on the organizing team for the upcoming episode. The efforts of the Public Relations team were answered by the generosity of a rising star of the Indian entertainment domain. The Kalliope team welcomed **Mr Abhilash Thapliyal**, a popular radio jockey and an actor, as a guest at the latest episode of its virtual talk show held on 6th June 2021.

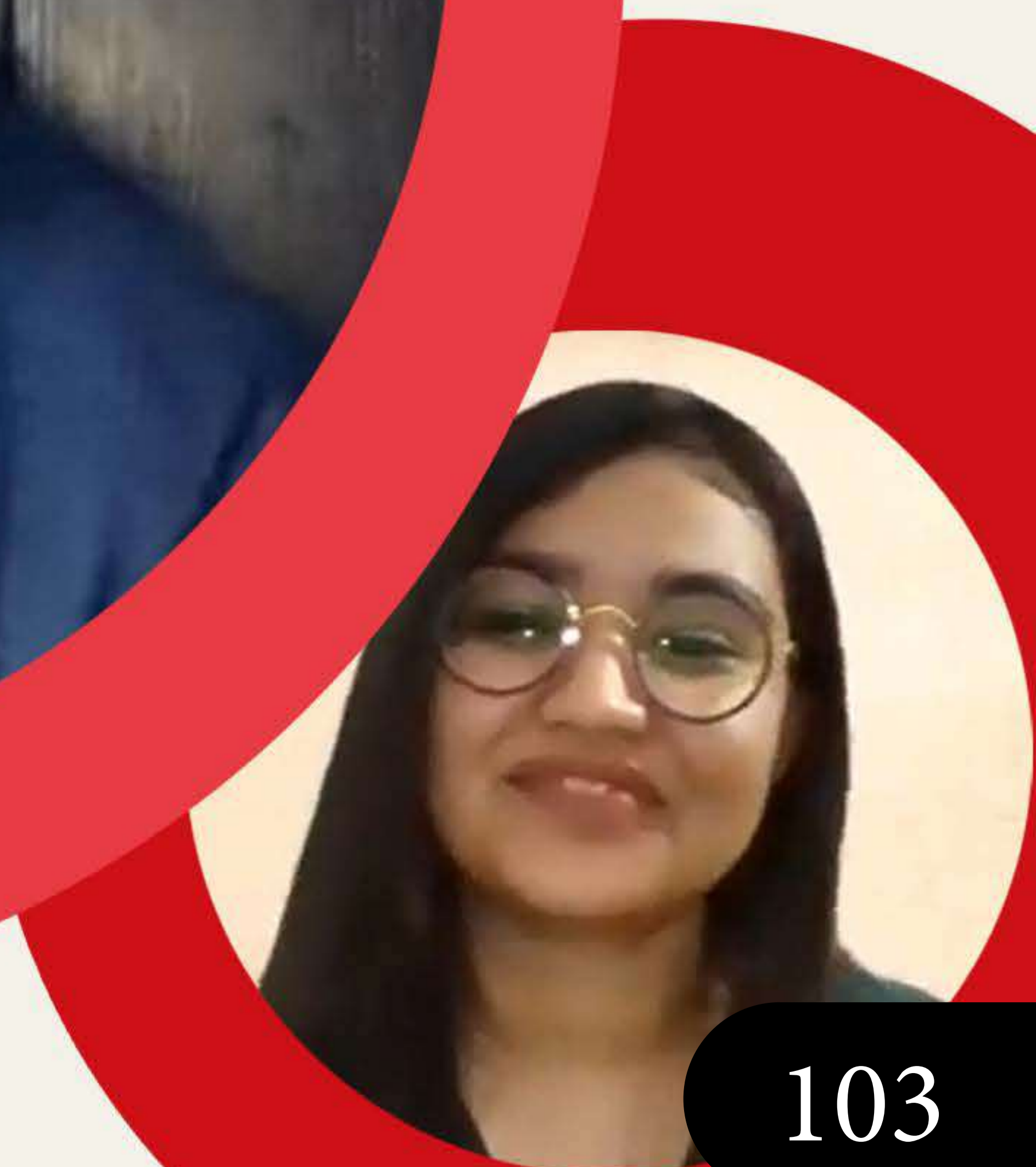
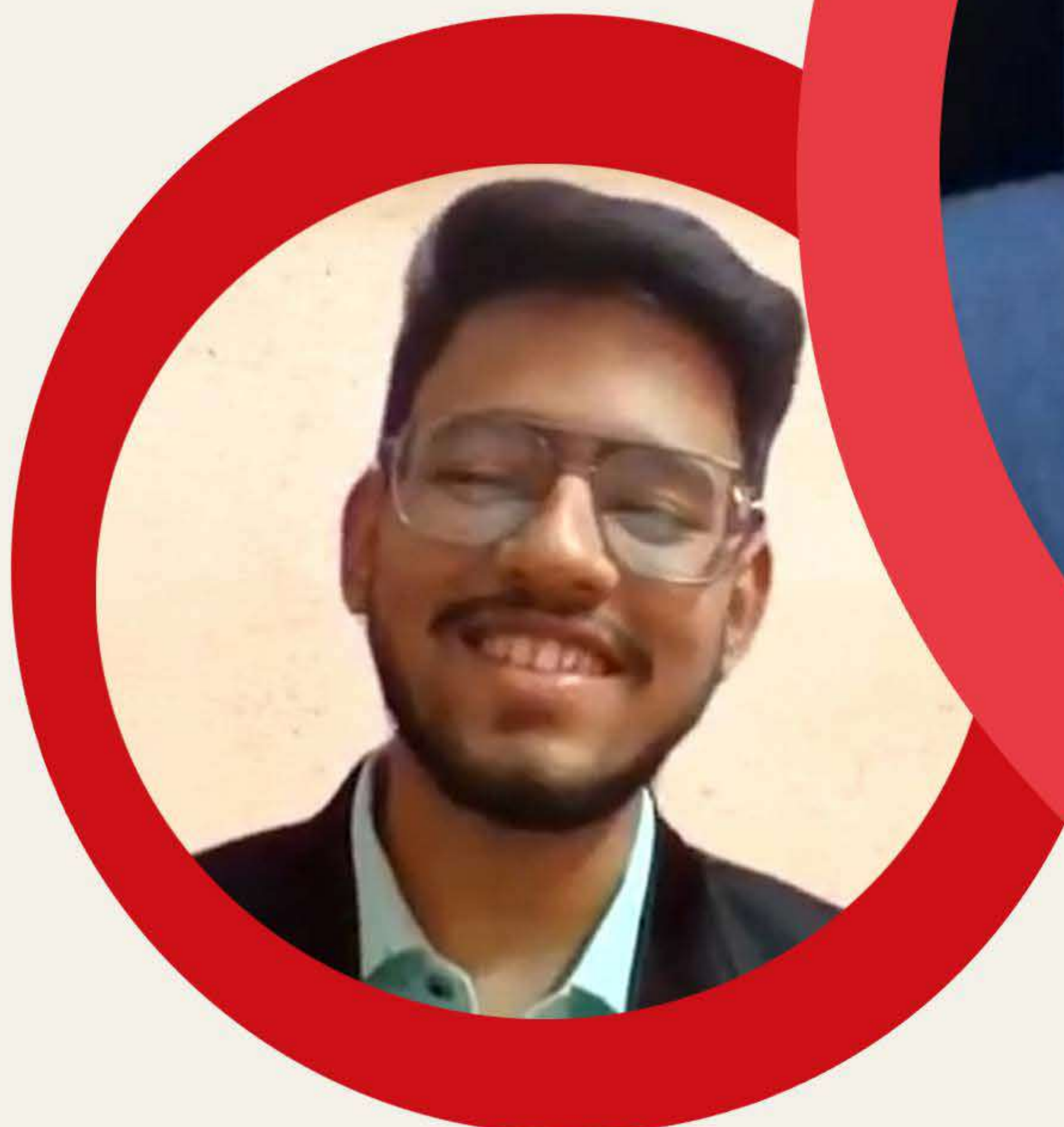
Mr Abhilash Thapliyal is a renowned radio jockey and a distinguished actor. He commenced his career as a radio jockey at a juvenile age and since then has encountered several opportunities and struggles. Today, the people of our country recognize him as the beloved SK sir from the popular web series, 'Aspirants', but his reputation is not confined to the frame of just a single show. He had been the host of the World Kabaddi League, in-stadium host of Formula1, and host of the IPL franchise Delhi Daredevils. He has been the mascot for the Get Healthy campaign of Nestle and also been the face of Hindustan Time's 'Campus Ka Mahayudh'. He made his big-screen debut through the character of Prashant in the 2018 Saqib Saleem and Tapsee Pannu starring film, Dil Jungle.

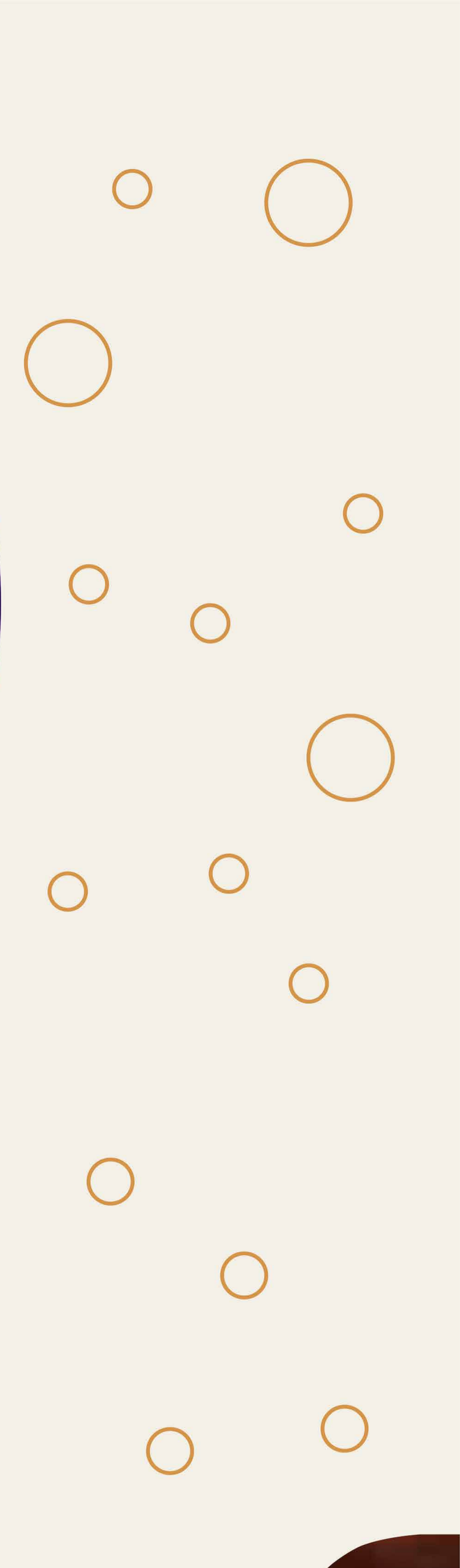
# Koffee With Kalliope

## Episode - 6

The remedy to a turbulent heart resides in the tranquil lyrics of a song. The depth of a composition can elude the most tragic of sorrows and unending spells of chaos. However, when we get absorbed into the illusory dimension of the lyrics, we at times forget to express our amazement at the credibility of the composer. And one song in particular that has touched the deepest corners of our hearts is Dhaaga from the aspirants. It was the fortune of the Kalliope Society, KSAC that they could reach out to the composer of this melodious masterpiece and invite him to be the Guest of the 6th episode of 'Koffee with Kalliope' series.

**Mr Nilotpal Bora** had been a backup singer in the music industry of the country until he decided to recreate his identity and begin a new voyage as a combined composer and singer. He has composed the music of the first three episodes of 'TVF Tripling' alongside the soundtrack for the show. He became a sensation when his masterpiece, Majuli, became a favourite of not just regional Indians, but even to foreign nationals. The melody of Dhaaga can pacify the most turbulent of hearts and, on the other hand, the beats of De Mauka Zindagi fuses a new lease of life into a being. Such has been the diversified contribution of Mr Bora in the domain of music.



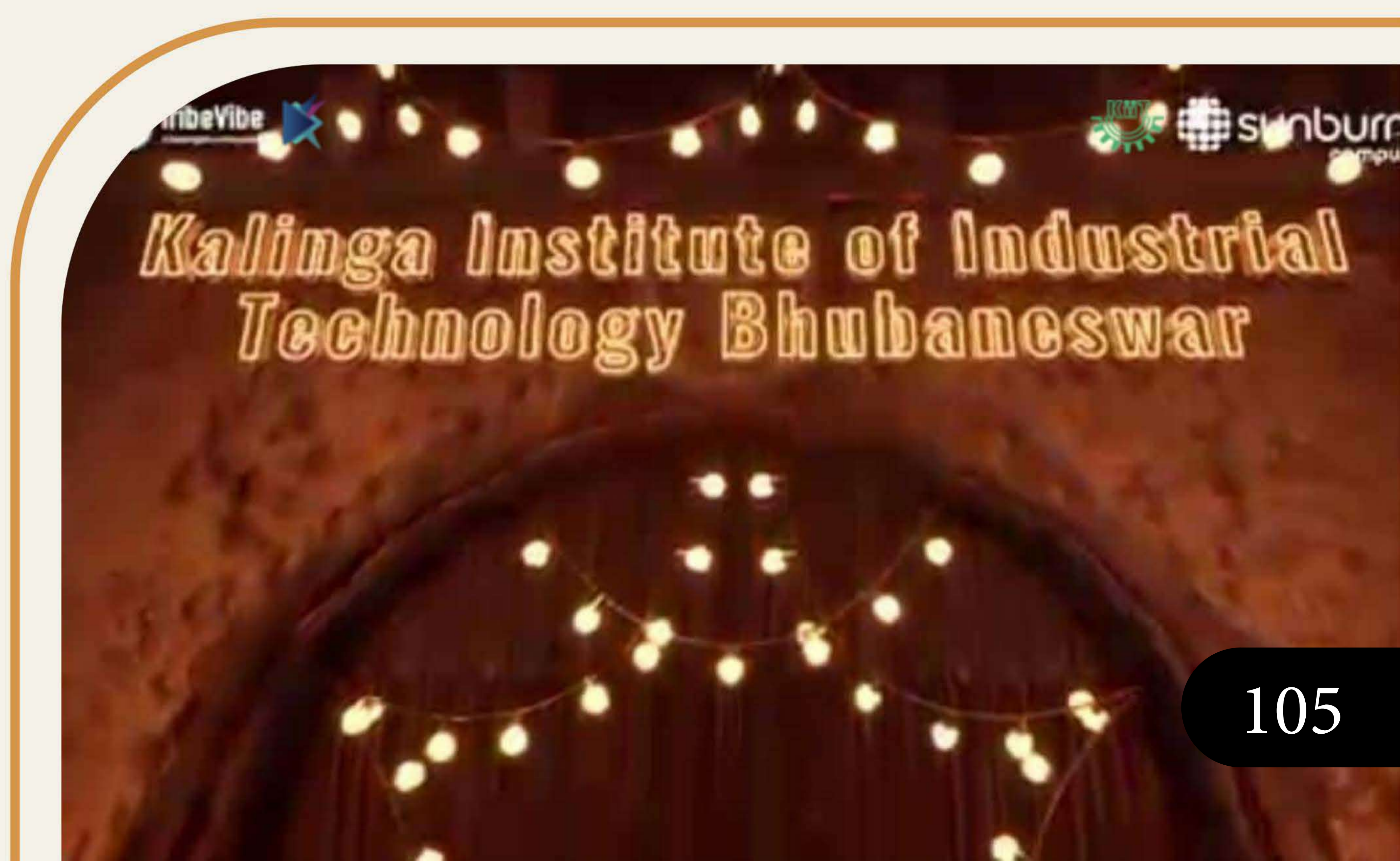


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# KIITFEST VIRTUAL EDM NIGHT WITH **MARIANA BO**

A virtual EDM night for the students of KIIT was organized by KSAC under the banner of KIITFEST. The LIVE performance, streamed through Book My Show, was given by Mariana Bo, a famous Mexican artist on 16th January 2021. It was presented by Sunburn Campus and Tribe Vibe. Sunburn is Asia's largest Music Festival and Mariana Bo is considered the only djane, Musician and Producer in Mexico who implements a project that combines electronic music and violin, using the instrument in her live performances. She has been part of many important events worldwide. About 3000 students attended and enjoyed the one-hour LIVE Show.



# E-KORUS WEEK



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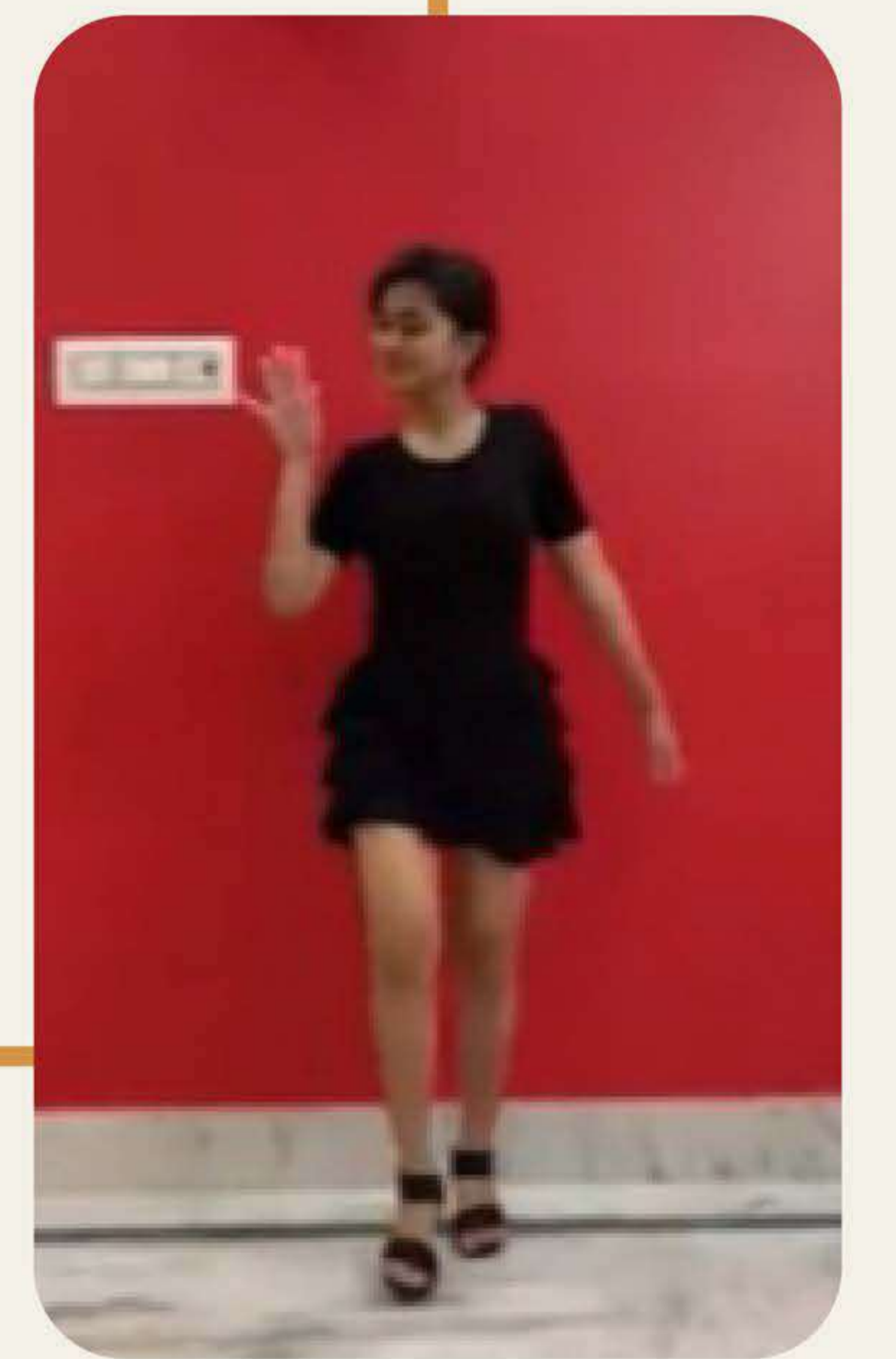
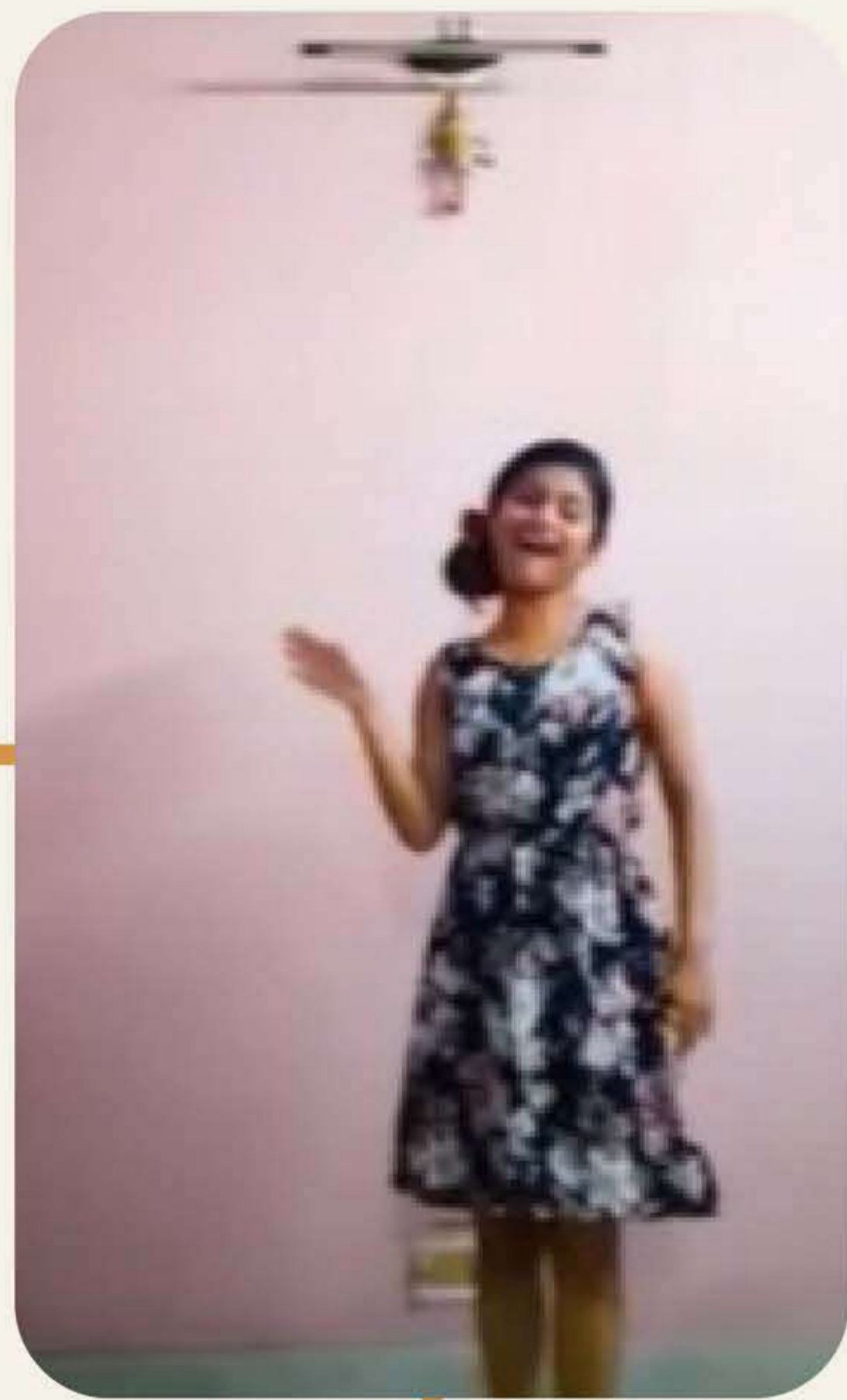
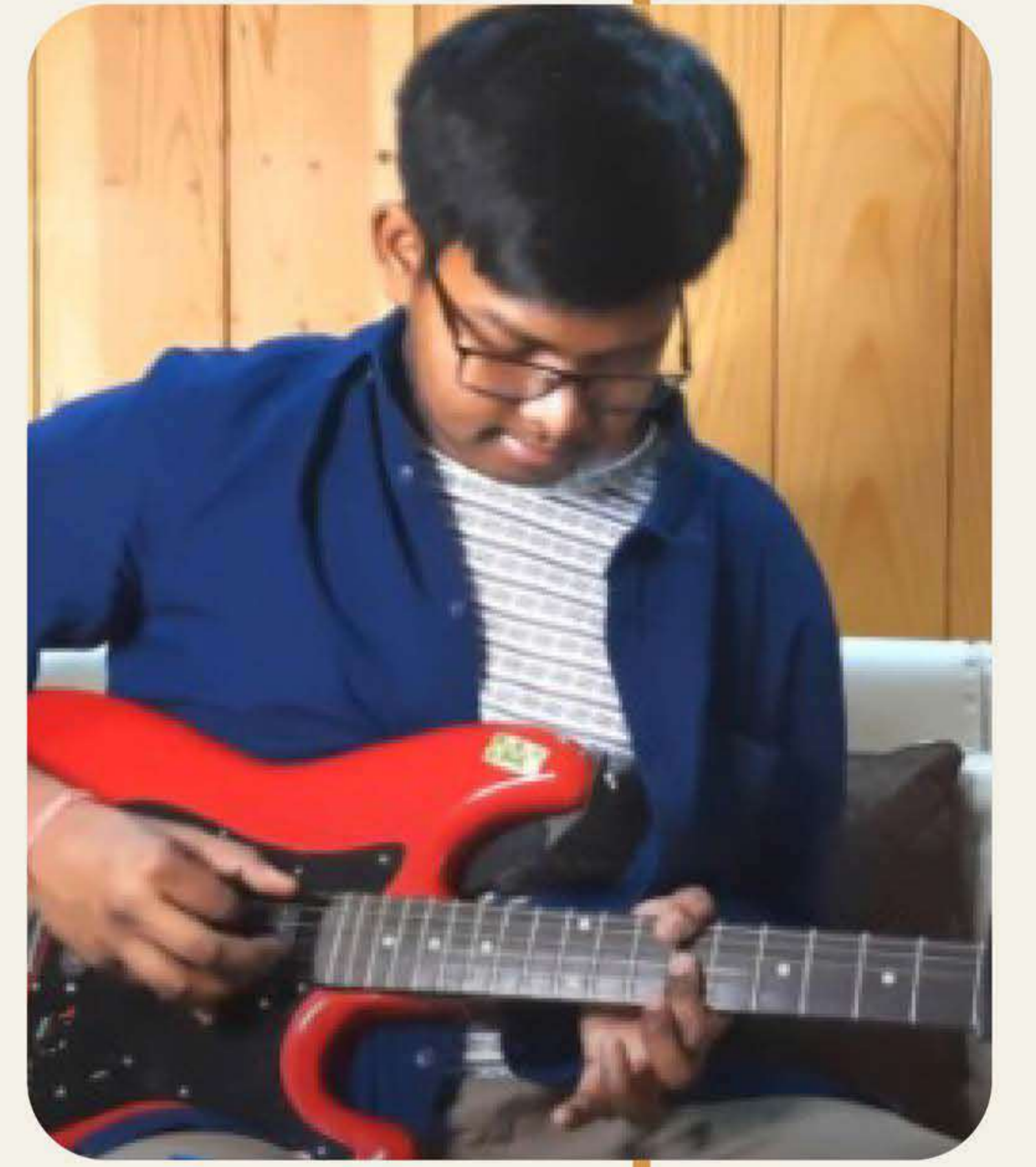
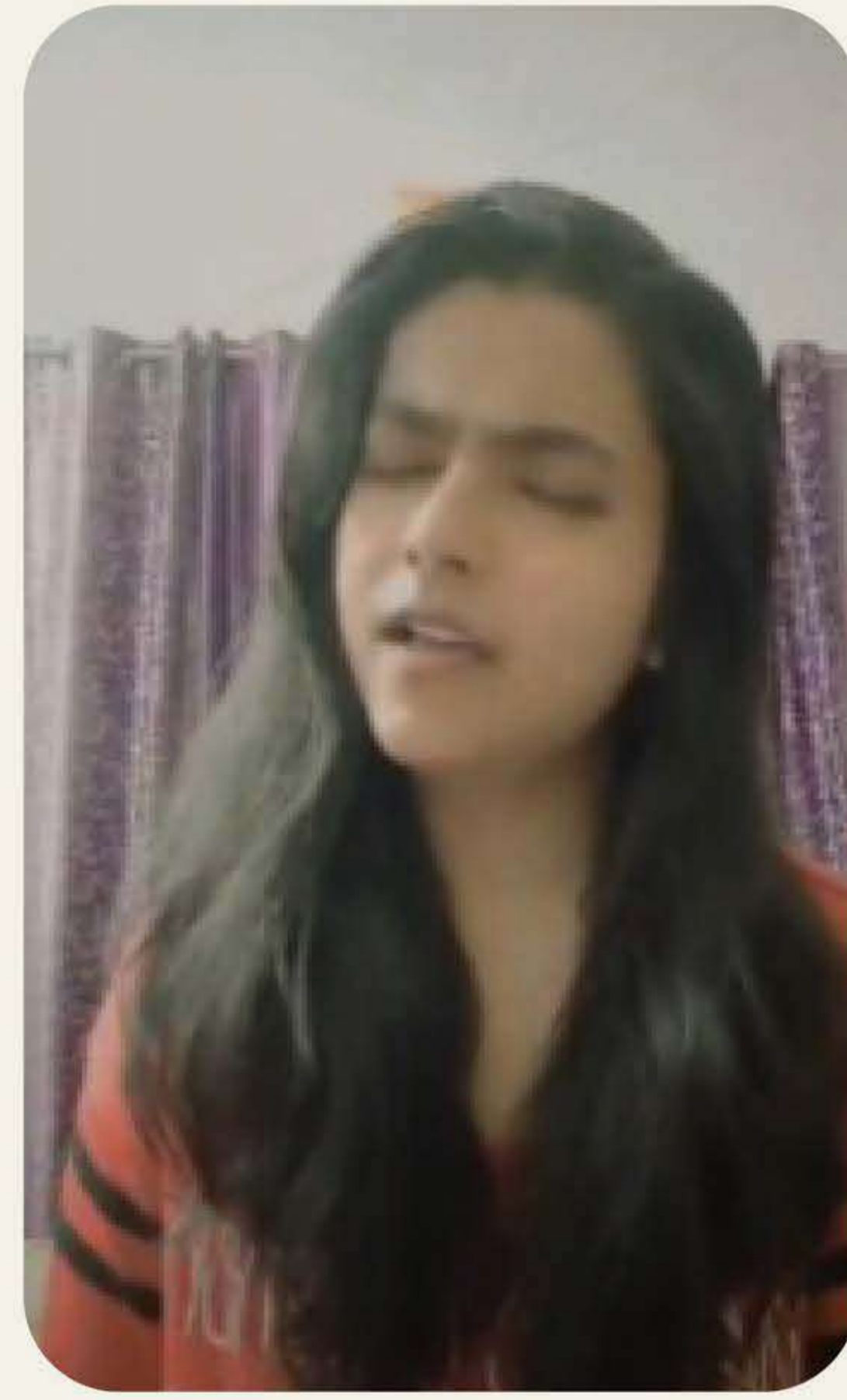
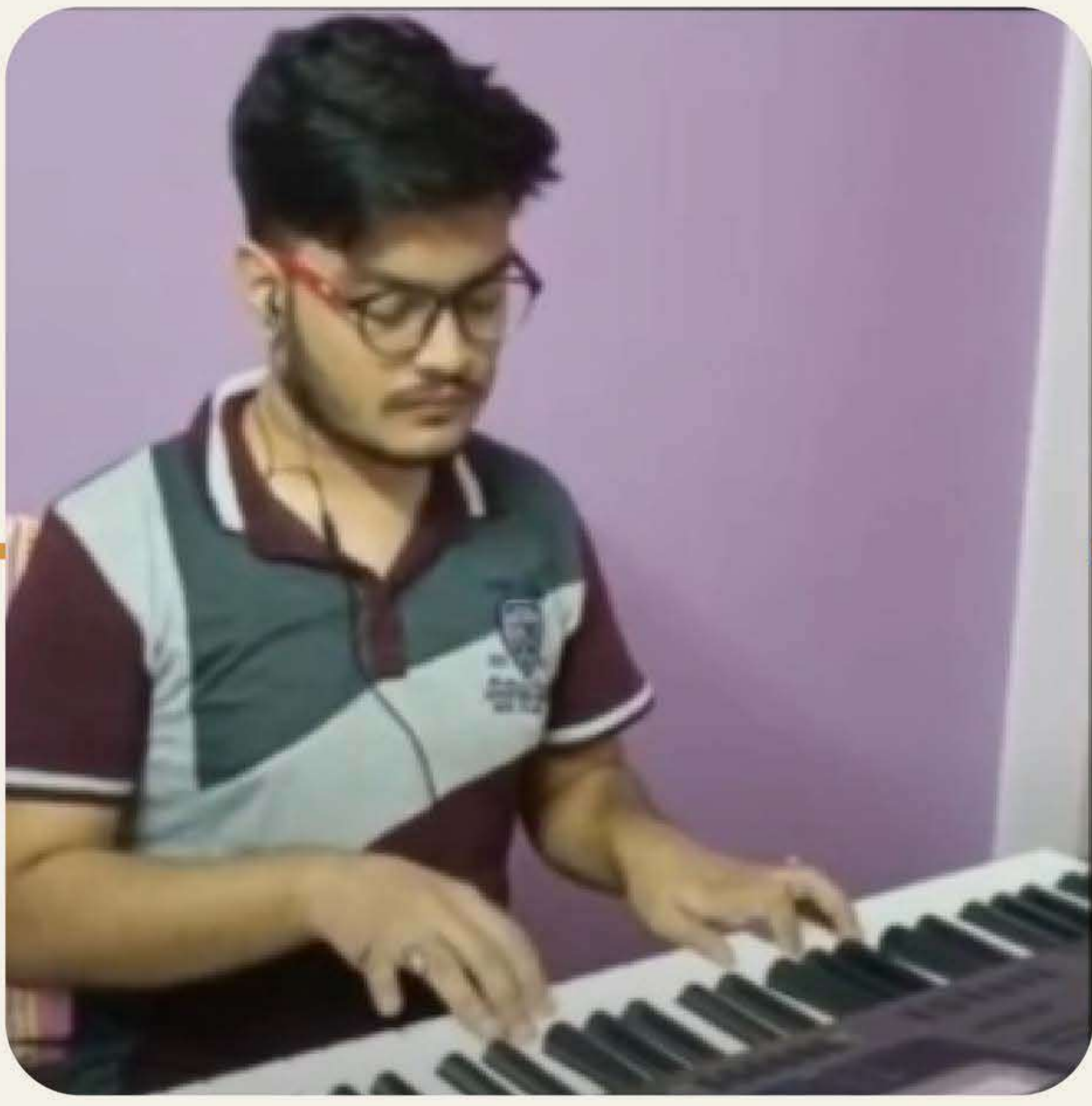
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8TH - 15TH MARCH

# E-KORUS WEEK



IT WAS A DANCE AND MUSIC COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS OF KIIT WITH DUET AND GROUP CATEGORIES IN ONLINE MODE FROM 8TH - 15TH MAR 2021.



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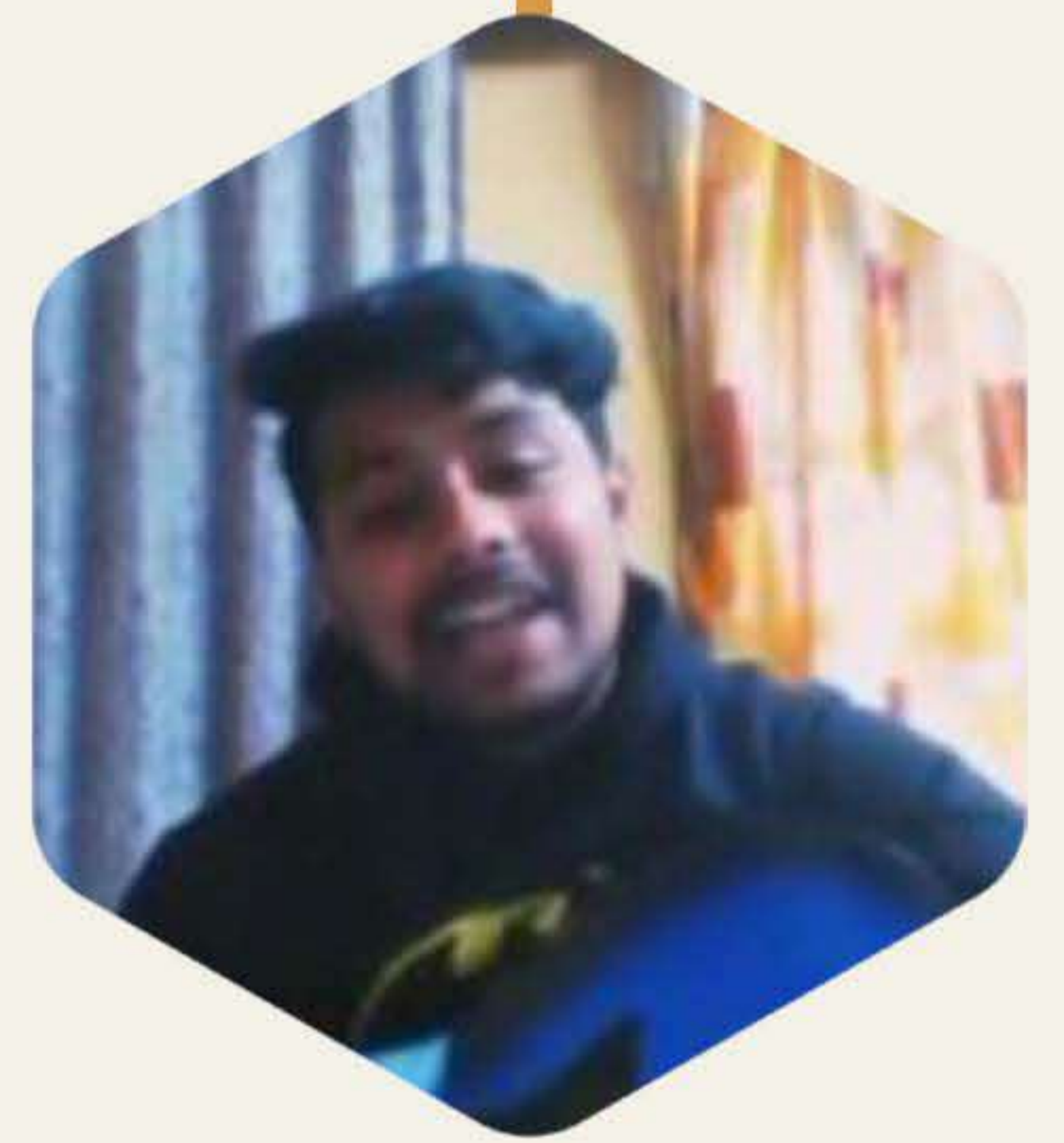
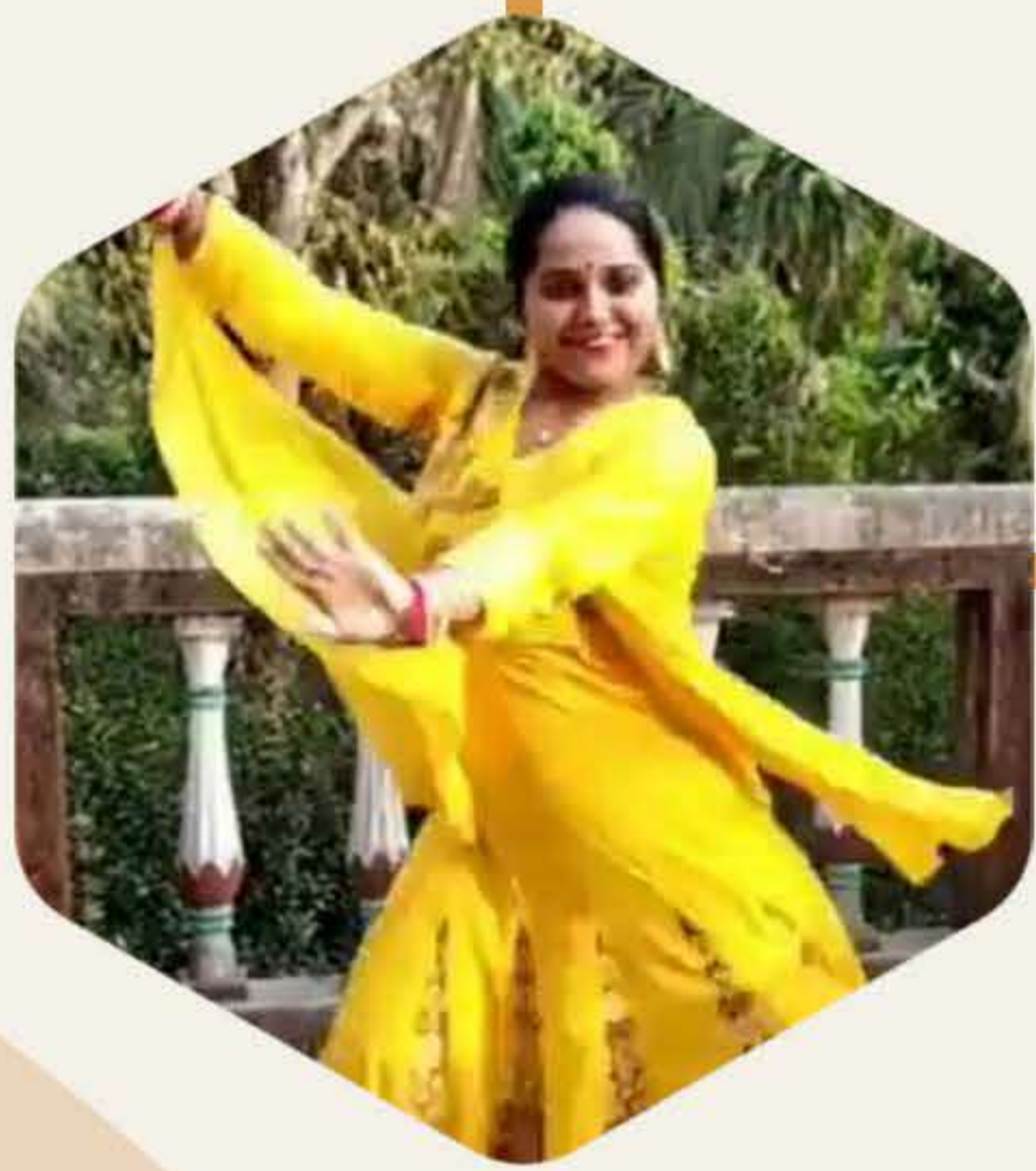
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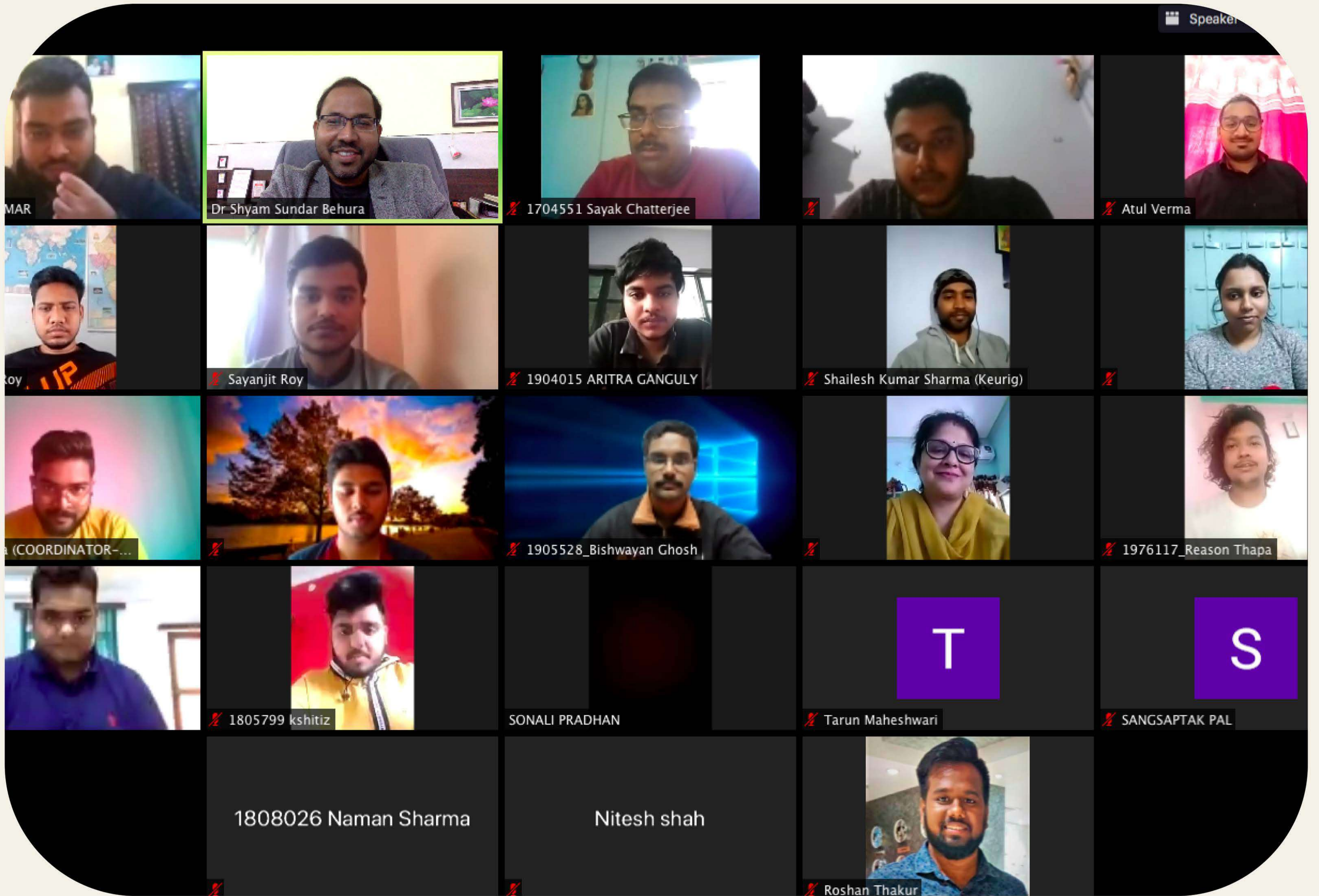
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# KNACKATHON

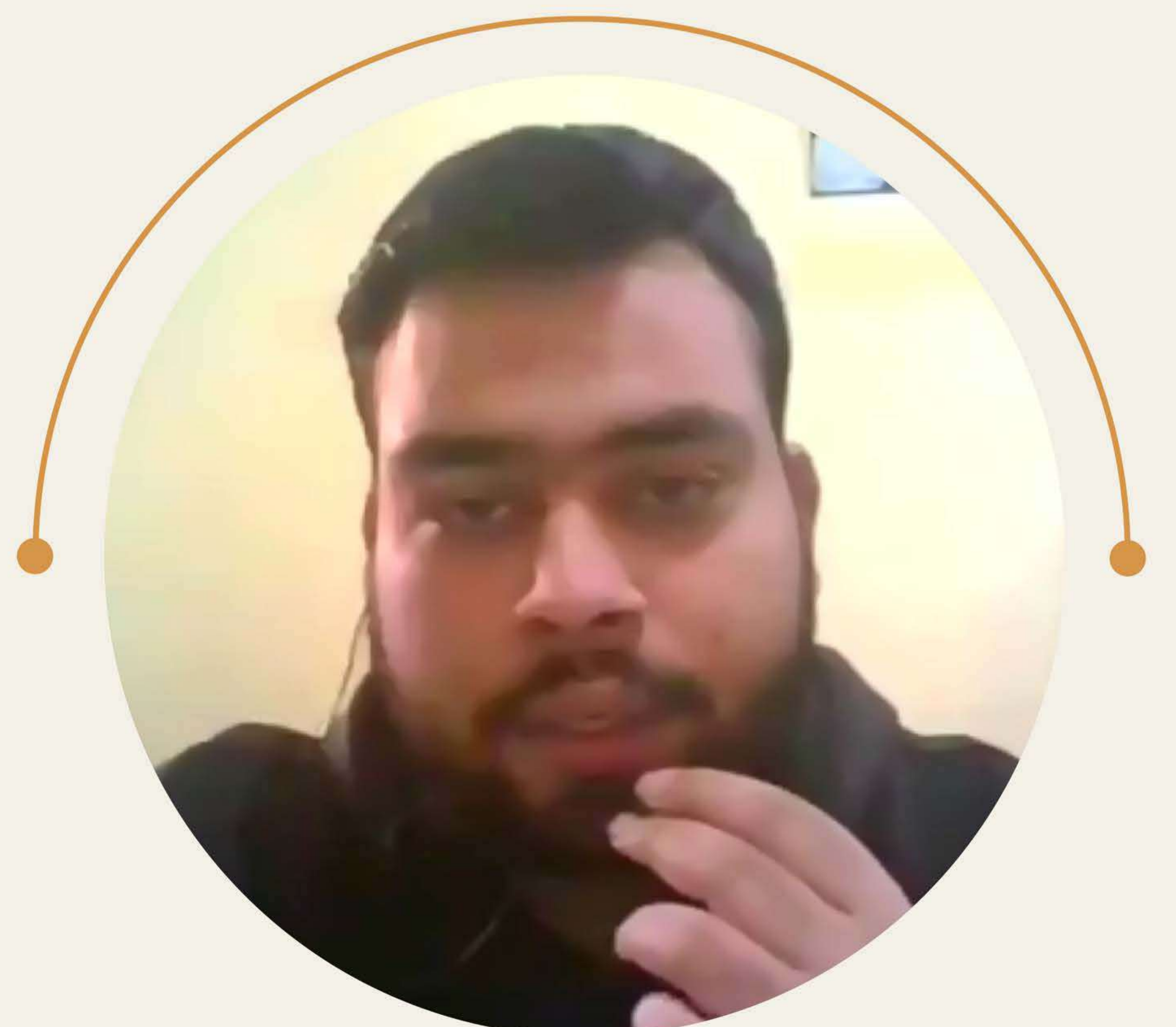
## The Insta Talent Show



An Insta Talent Show was organized by KSAC from 10th Mar - 30th Apr 2021 under 2 categories - Category 1: Short Story, poetry, photography, painting, sketching and designing and Category 2: Singing, Instrumental music, Dance, Fashion and acting .

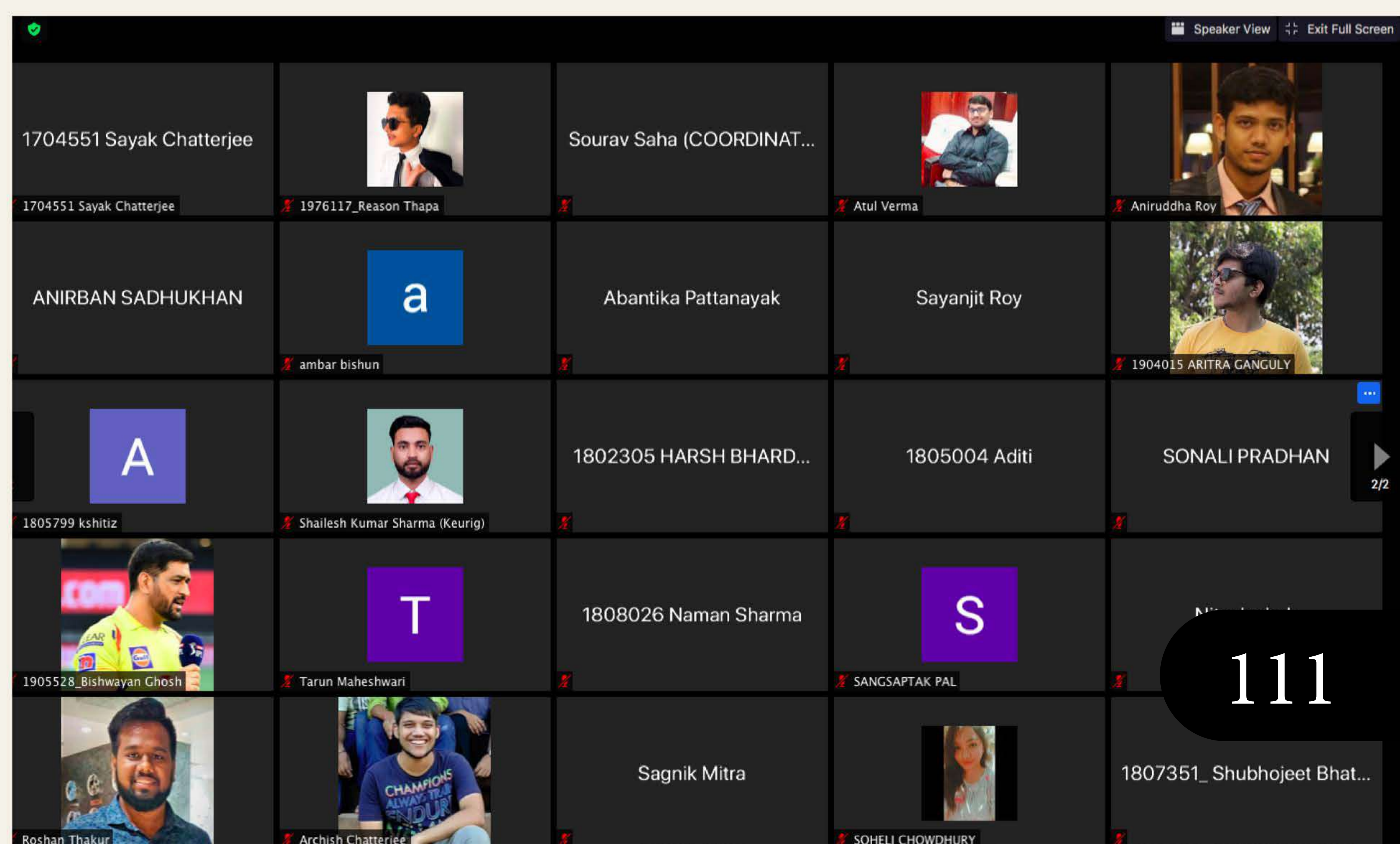


KSAC Celebrates  
**NETAJI SUBHASH  
CHANDRA BOSE'S**  
Birth Anniversary





KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) organized an 'Open Mic' event on the teachings of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose to mark his Birth Anniversary. Students spoke about his ideologies and contributions to the freedom struggle. All student coordinators and asst. coordinators of different societies and staff of KSAC joined the event.





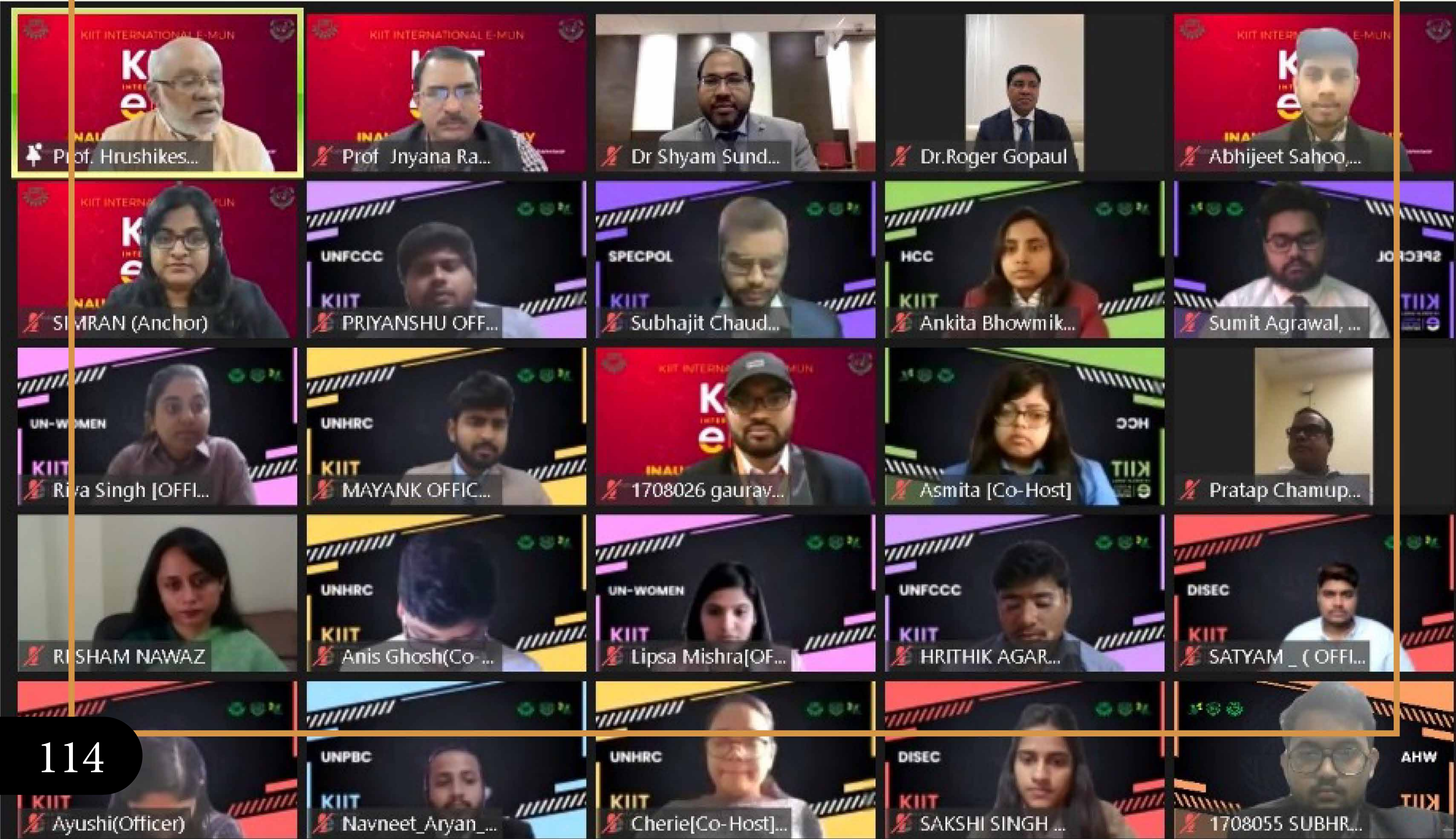
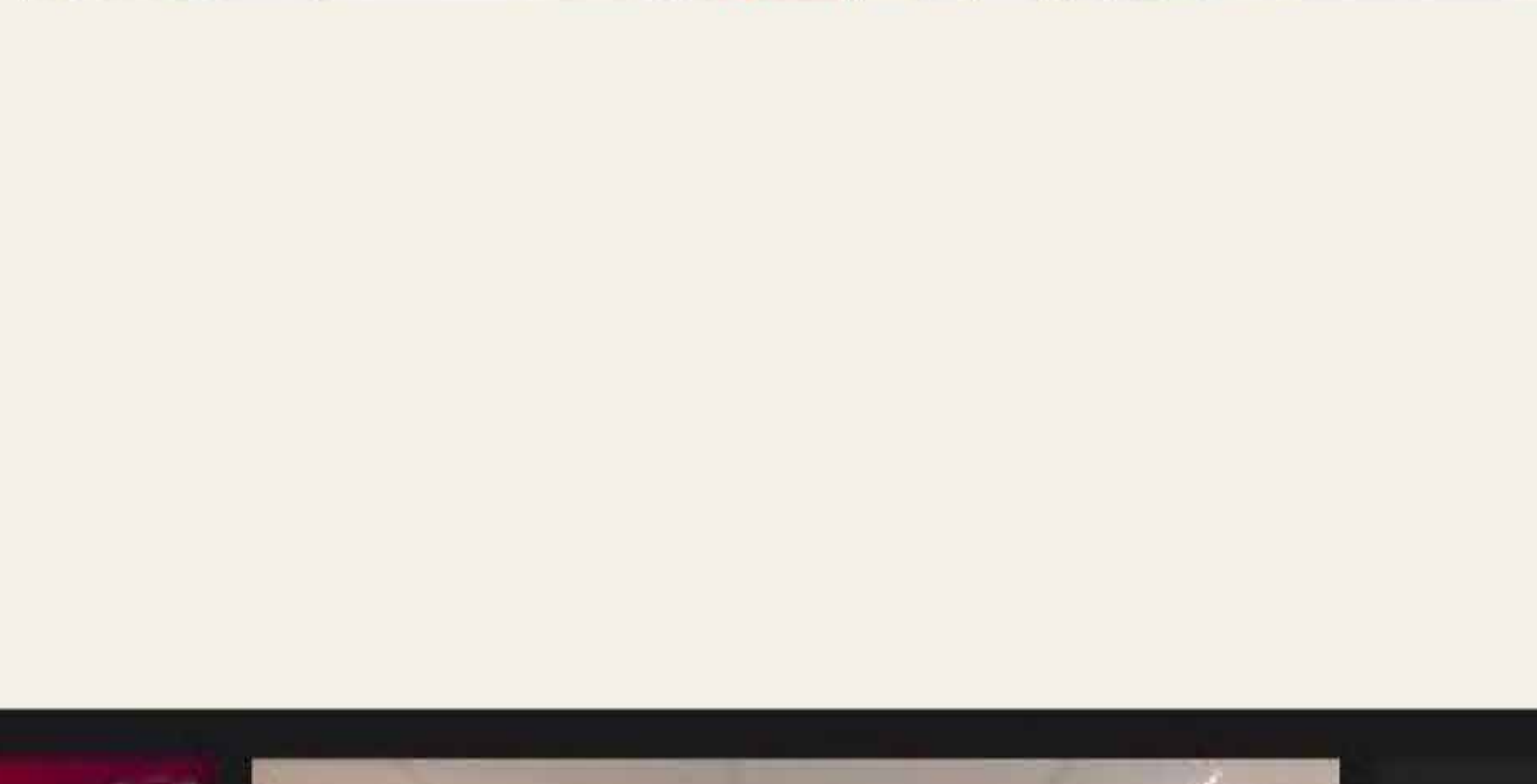
**TEDXKIITUNIVERSITY ORGANIZED BY  
KSAC WITH SPEAKERS OF NATIONAL  
& INTERNATIONAL REPUTE**



"TEDxKIITUniversity 2021 was conducted online on 4th April 2021 through the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The speakers included Priyanka Srivastava, Space System Engineer, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) and Member of NASA Mars 2020 Mission; Usha Rani Naik, from Mayurbhanj district of Odisha successfully steered the wheel of empowerment through Sabai grass handicrafts venture; Walter Volpato, a renowned senior colourist from Company3 Hollywood, Fellow in Leadership of the Colourist Society International and member of Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences; Praveen Chauhan, a Gaya-based environmental activist who with his organization MATR has innovatively recycled floral waste into dyes along with promoting Khadi in international market; Kallol Ghosh, a social entrepreneur who has transformed lives of hundreds of HIV positive people making them financially independent; Varshita Ramesh, a singer-songwriter from Bengaluru who has toured with the band of AR Rahman; and Pranshu Chatur Lal, a celebrated tabla percussionist and recipient of 'Tabla Ratna Award'.

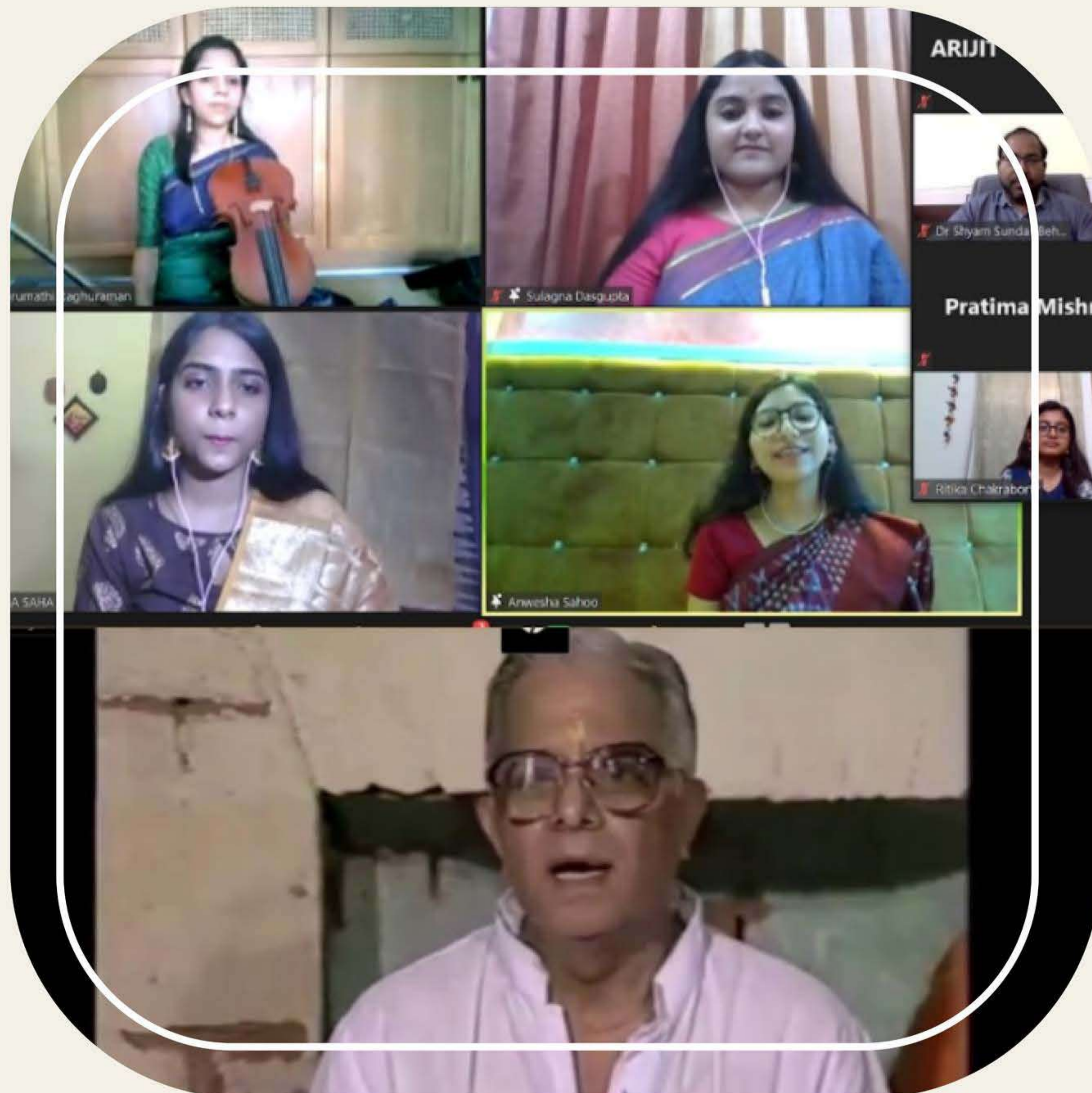
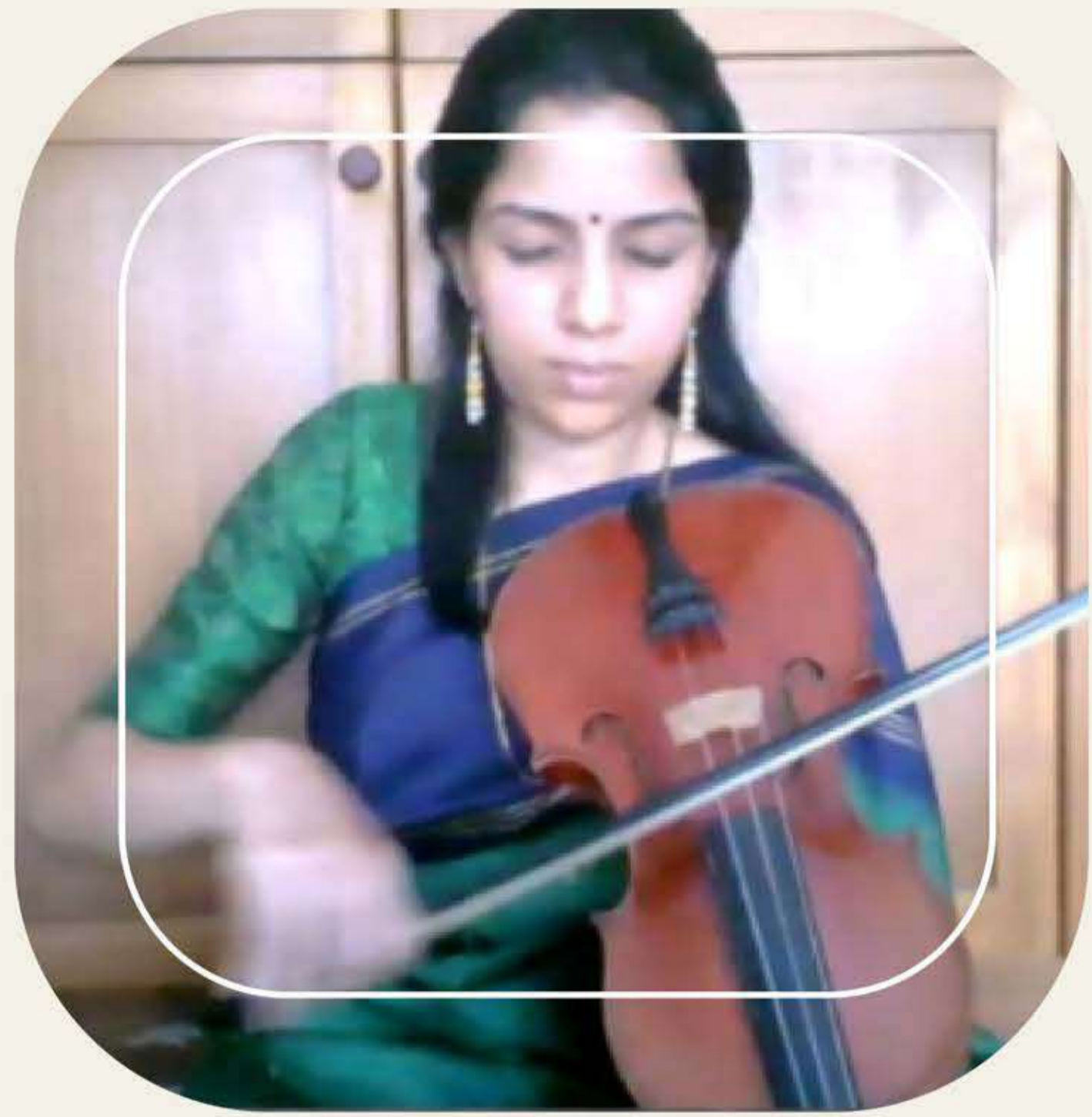
The other speakers were Cristina Zenato, a Shark behaviourist with 23 years of shark diving experience featured in the BBC, CNN and Nat Geo; Anand Swaroop, recipient of 'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award' and an Indian representative to the UIAA, the International Mountaineering and Climbing Federation; Dr Jitendra Agrawal, Founder of Sarthak Organization; Madhushree Bhattacharya, an eminent musician and winner of Sony Stardust Award Best Female Sensation (Playback Singer); Maj. A. K. Singh, Kirti Chakra Awardee and the first physically handicapped person to circumnavigate the globe on a yacht; Dr Omesh Kumar Bharti, a field epidemiologist recognized by WHO, who was awarded Padma Shri for his work on economical care for rabid dog bite; Cicely and Christina, the electronic duo of Kaleida having over 100 million streams.





## **KIIT INTERNATIONAL E-MUN INAUGURATED BY HIGH COMMISSIONER OF TRINIDAD & TOBAGO TO INDIA**

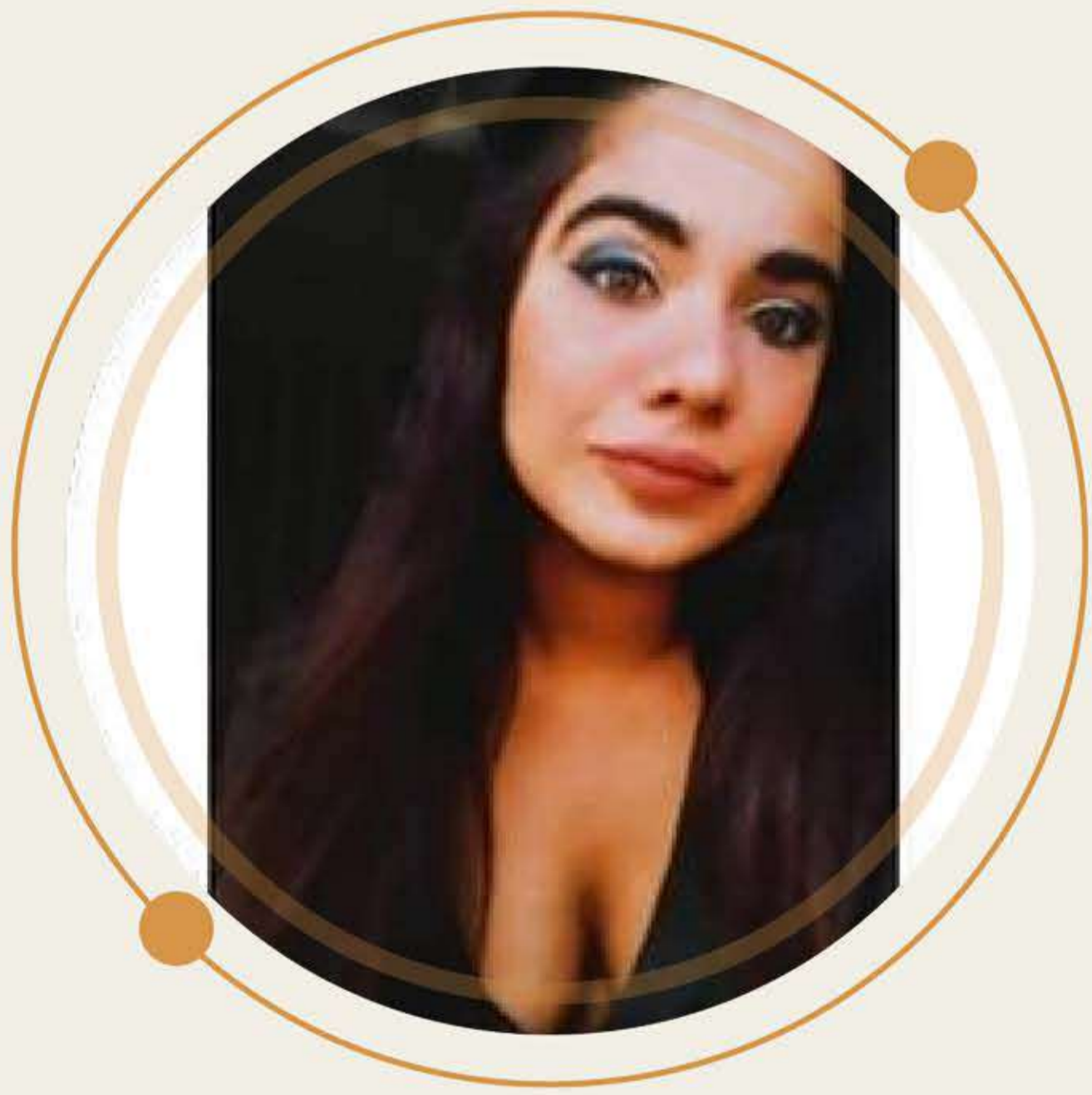
KIIT International e-Model United Nations was inaugurated by His Excellency Dr Roger Gopaul, High Commissioner of Republic of Trinidad & Tobago to India on 29th January 2021. The three-day event is being organized by KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC). After the inaugural ceremony, Abhijeet Sahoo, Secretary-General declared the conference open and presented the report on KIIT International e-MUN 2021. The first day of the conference featured an invigorating speech by Sanya Seth, Programme Analyst, Intergovernmental Processes, UN Women and a motivating discourse by Tushar Kanti Das, Senior Program Manager (South & East Region), PLAN India. The day proceeded with sessions in the various committees of the e-Model United Nations, such as DISEC, UNHRC, WHA, SPECPOL, ECOSOC, UNPBC, UNFCCC, UN-WOMEN, UNSC and HCC. A total of about 600 international and national participants from a majority of European and Asian nations are participating in the 8th edition of KIIT International e-Model United Nations.



# GREAT MASTER SERIES

A Rendition to Carnatic Music

In cherished remembrance of the beloved Mysore T Chowdaiah and Pt. Bhimsen Joshi, KIIT Chapter of SPIC MACAY hosted the “Great Master Series” celebrating the 125th and 100th anniversary of the musical giants on 10th July 2021 via zoom platform. Audiences from all over the country attended the event. The afternoon series began with a few brief words by the host about SPIC MACAY. Homage was paid to Prof. T. N. Krishnan, Violinist Maestro along with an introduction. Smt. Charumathy Raghuraman, the violinist, the Guest of the event, littered the afternoon with delightful tidbits and wisdom of her guru, T. N. Krishnan. The event also featured an interactive Q/A session that was followed by snippets of performance pieces by Prof. Krishnan.



# PRATIJJA

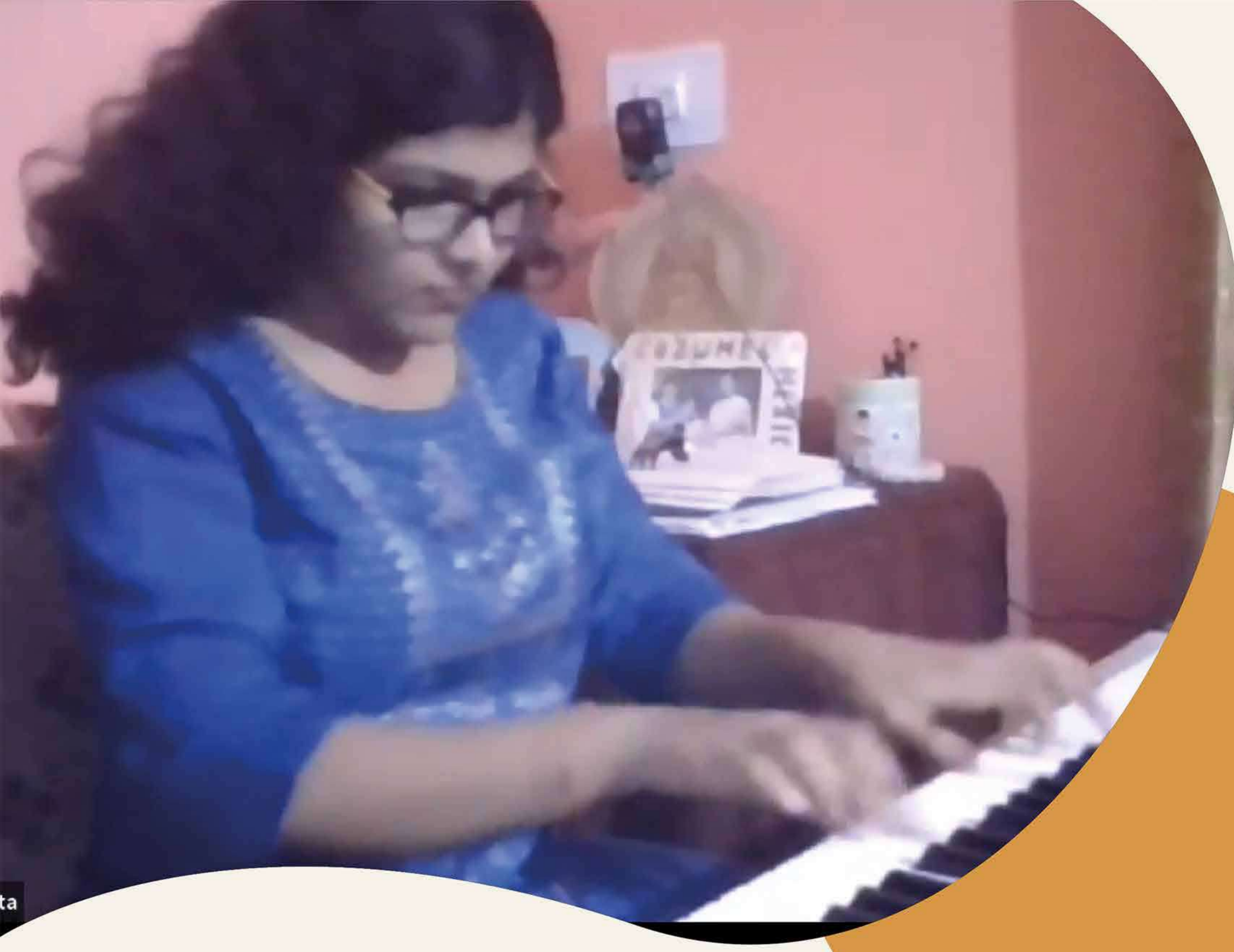
The Asian Parliamentary Debate

'Pratijja', the Asian Parliamentary Debate, was organized by 'Kronicle', the Literary (Debating) Society, KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) from 6th to 8th March 2021. The tournament followed the Asian Parliamentary Debating format. Teams of three debated on a variety of motions, ranging from international politics to feminism. They were marked by the adjudicators, who gave them feedback after the debate was done and were marked in turn by these teams, thus leading to fair competition for both the debating teams as well as adjudicators.

A pre-event workshop was conducted on 4th March 2021 which was headed by one of the core adjudicators and focused on the basics of parliamentary debate to make the new participants familiar with the format. Teams for the elimination rounds of Quarters were selected following five rounds of debate on the first two days. The Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals were held on the last day.

A total of 34 Teams and 51 Adjudicators from reputed Universities and Institutions from all over the country and abroad participated in the Debate. The Core Adjudicators were Suman Mitra, Government Law College, Mumbai; Aaryana Anand, Gujarat National Law University and Sayantan Bhattacharyya, Symbiosis Law School, Pune who were responsible for carrying out the proceedings.

The Asian Parliamentary Debate was won by the team from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. The Runner up team was from Chanakya National Law University, Patna. The Best Adjudicator was Altamash Kadir from Government Law College, Mumbai and the Second Best Adjudicator was Kartik Mathur from Symbiosis School of Economics, Pune. The event was organized by Team Kronicle led by the Coordinators Anjay Sahoo and Prabhas Behura.



# STUDENT LIVE SERIES

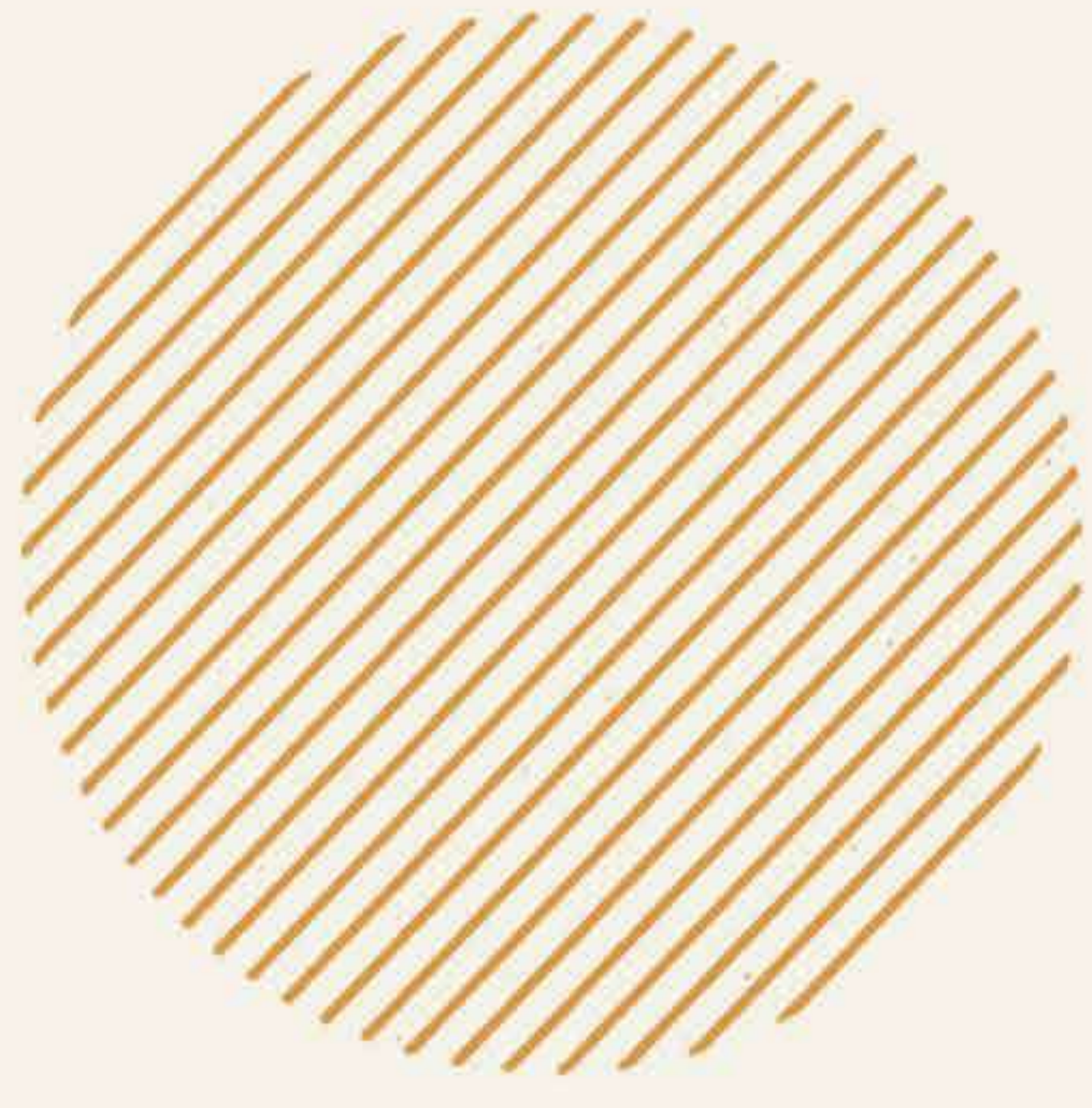
EPISODE - 1







KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) started the online 'Student LIVE Series Season-1' on 16th February 2021, on the occasion of the 18th Foundation Day of KIIT Deemed to be University. It was an enchanting 40-minute interactive session and LIVE performance by Singer and Keyboardist Sudeshna Dutta, a 3rd Year B.Tech student of KIIT School of Electronics Engineering. The event was hosted by Sreesha Gupta, a 2nd year student. The audience enjoyed the live performance and listening to her experiences in keeping her passion alive.



# STUDENT LIVE SERIES

EPISODE - 2





KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) started the online 'Student LIVE Series Season-1' on the 18th Foundation Day of KIIT Deemed to be University. The second episode was hosted LIVE on 2nd March 2021 with Kushan Sengupta, 1st Year B. Tech student of School of Computer Engineering. Kushan gave a wonderful 30 minutes performance and his songs with the Harmonium were all about the connection between him and the audience. It was an incredible show hosted beautifully by Mayank Kumar, 2nd year student of School of Computer Engineering.

# Student LIVE Series




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Dancer

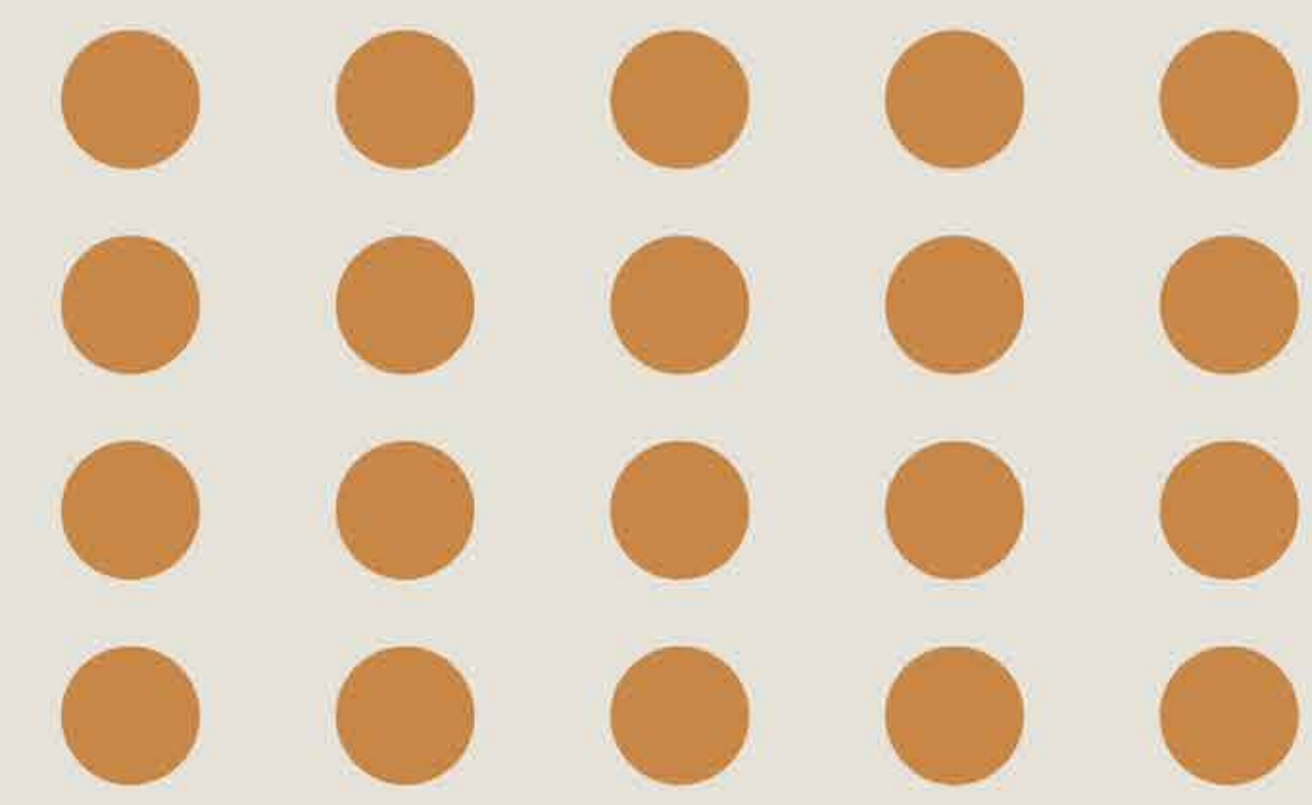
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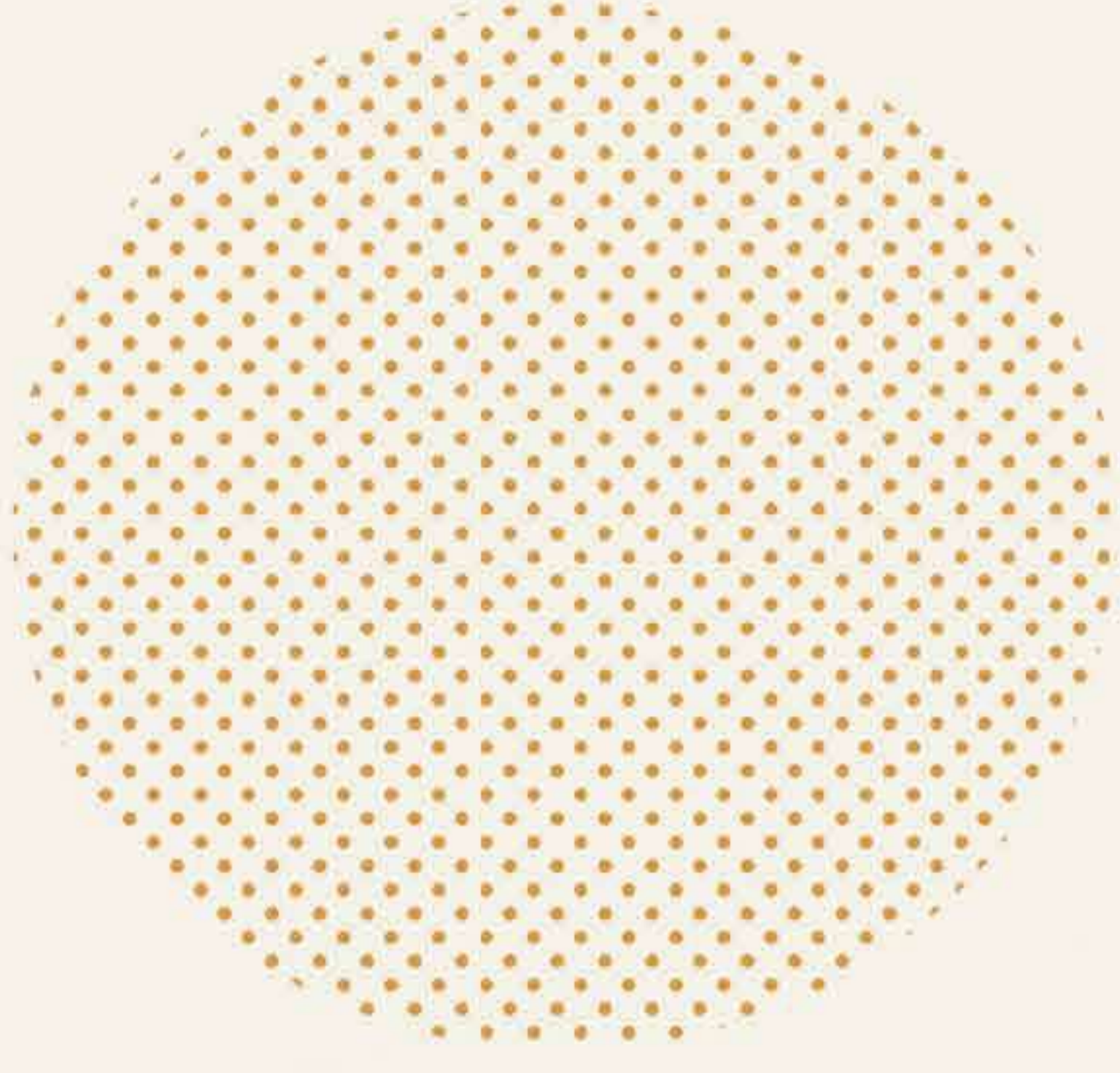


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## Episode - 3

The third episode of student live series brought upon stage a super talented dancer, Sarbani Sengupta. Sarbani is a first year student at KIIT School of Languages, where she is currently pursuing her English Hons. With her interviewer, Sreesha Gupta, we came to know that she has been a dancer from a very young age, and is a very successful gymnast as well. Sarbani mesmerized the audience with her first performance, wherein she gracefully danced on a beautiful Bengali song Kholo Dwar Bodhua. Her next performance was on a classical fusion song, Swalla-Jhati mix. While she matched the beats of the song with the beats of her dance, everyone was left in awe as to how such a young girl performed with such professionalism. With this the interview came to an end and Sarbani blessed the audience with her last performance, a Bharatnatyam dance on Mallari. It was clear that this young individual was filled with unending talent, and this interview helped showcase only a part of that.



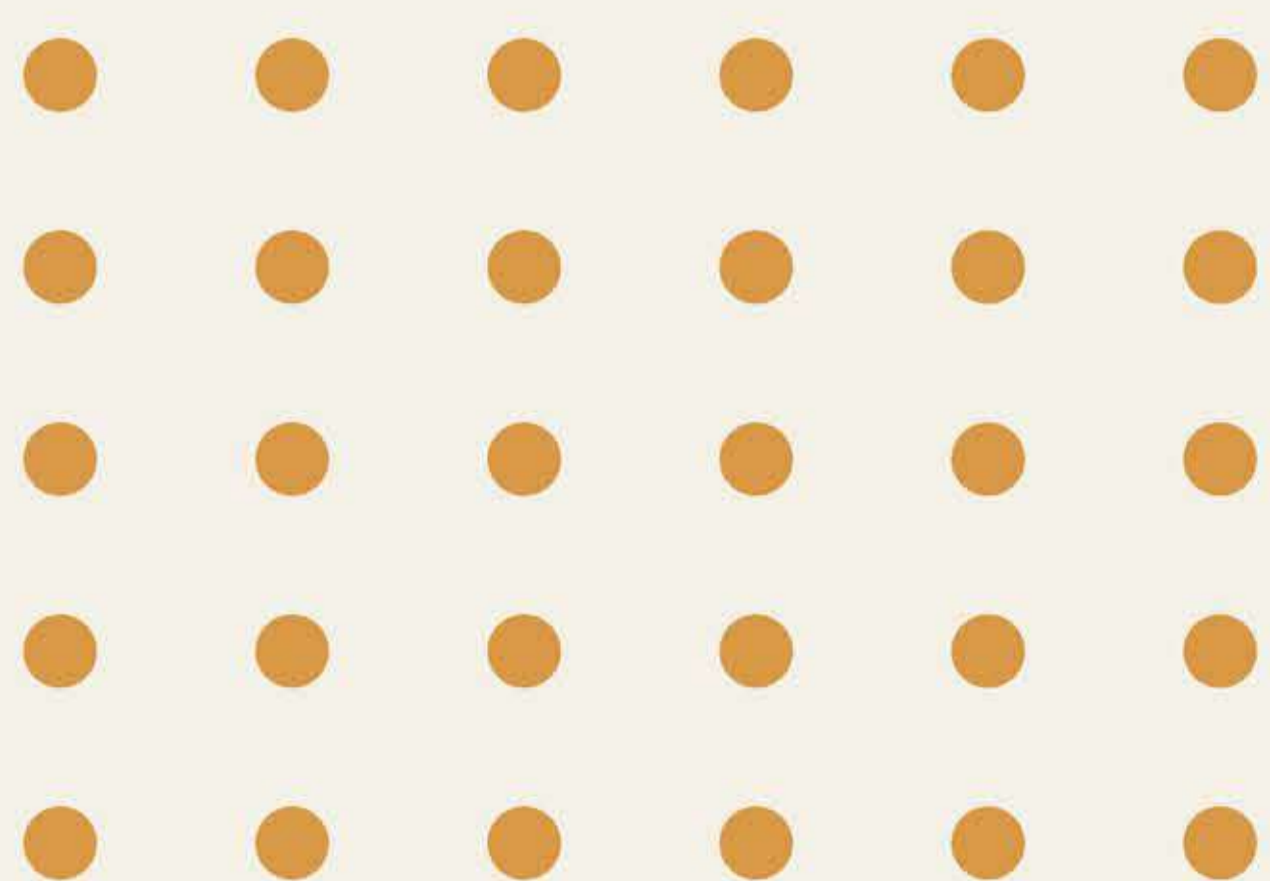
# STUDENT LIVE SERIES

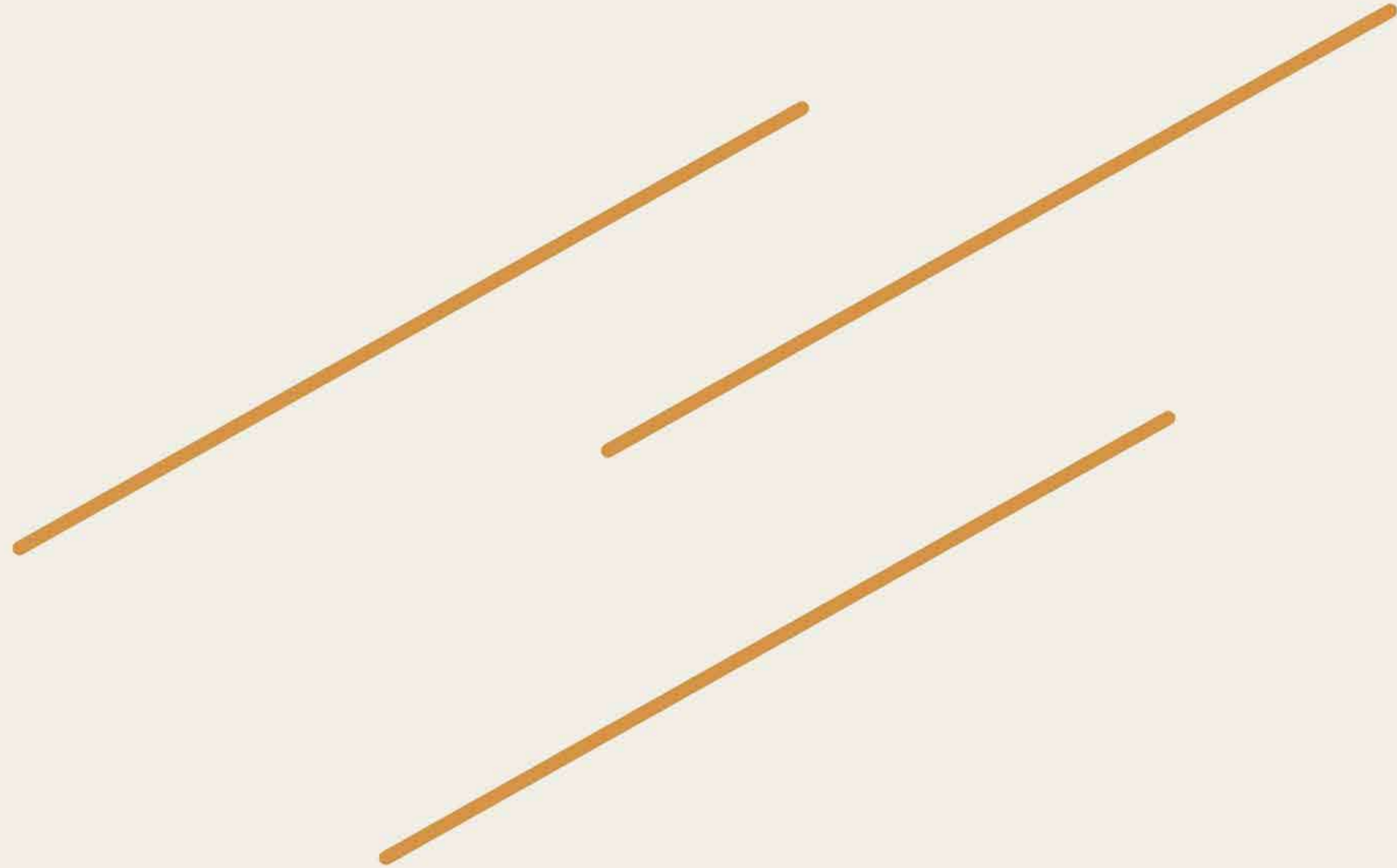
EPISODE - 4





The 4th Episode of Student LIVE series was organized by KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) with Singer Sayantan Mitra from KIIT School of Electronics Engineering on 6th April 2021. The event was hosted by Mayank Kumar, School of Computer Engineering. It was an awesome conversation and performance session that went LIVE from KSAC Facebook page. Sayantan took the audience through his musical life, his inspirations and role played by KIIT and KSAC in carrying forward his dream.





 **STUDENT**  
● LIVE SERIES

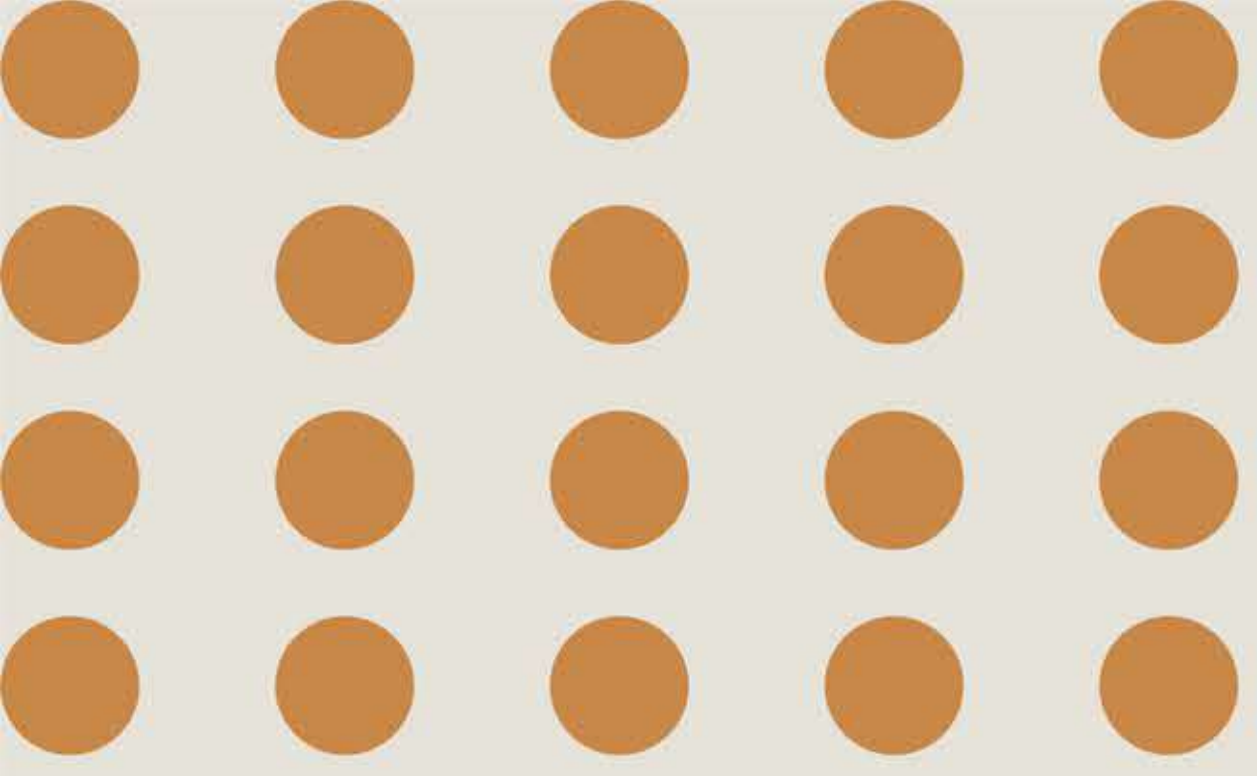
Dancer  
**Kaulina  
Chakraborty**



An Initiative of **KSAC**

# Student LIVE Series





Kaulina Chakraborty was the 5th student to be invited to the student live series. Kaulina is a second-year student pursuing BTech, and she is a remarkable dancer. With her host, Sreesha Gupta, she showed us a variation of wonderful dances that captured all of the audience. Her first performance was on the very famous song, Apsara Ali, where she did full justice to the not so easy dance steps and showed us a glimpse of the talent she possesses. With this, she moved on to the classic Bollywood song, Ghar More Pardesiya. Even though it was Madhuri Dixit who performed this dance on screen, we had Kaulina mesmerizing us through this live series on this very song. The interview came to an end while Kaulina made her last performance stand out the most with a very powerful song, Ai Giri Nandini. Showcasing true woman power and energy, she had all of the audience in utter awe.

## Episode-5



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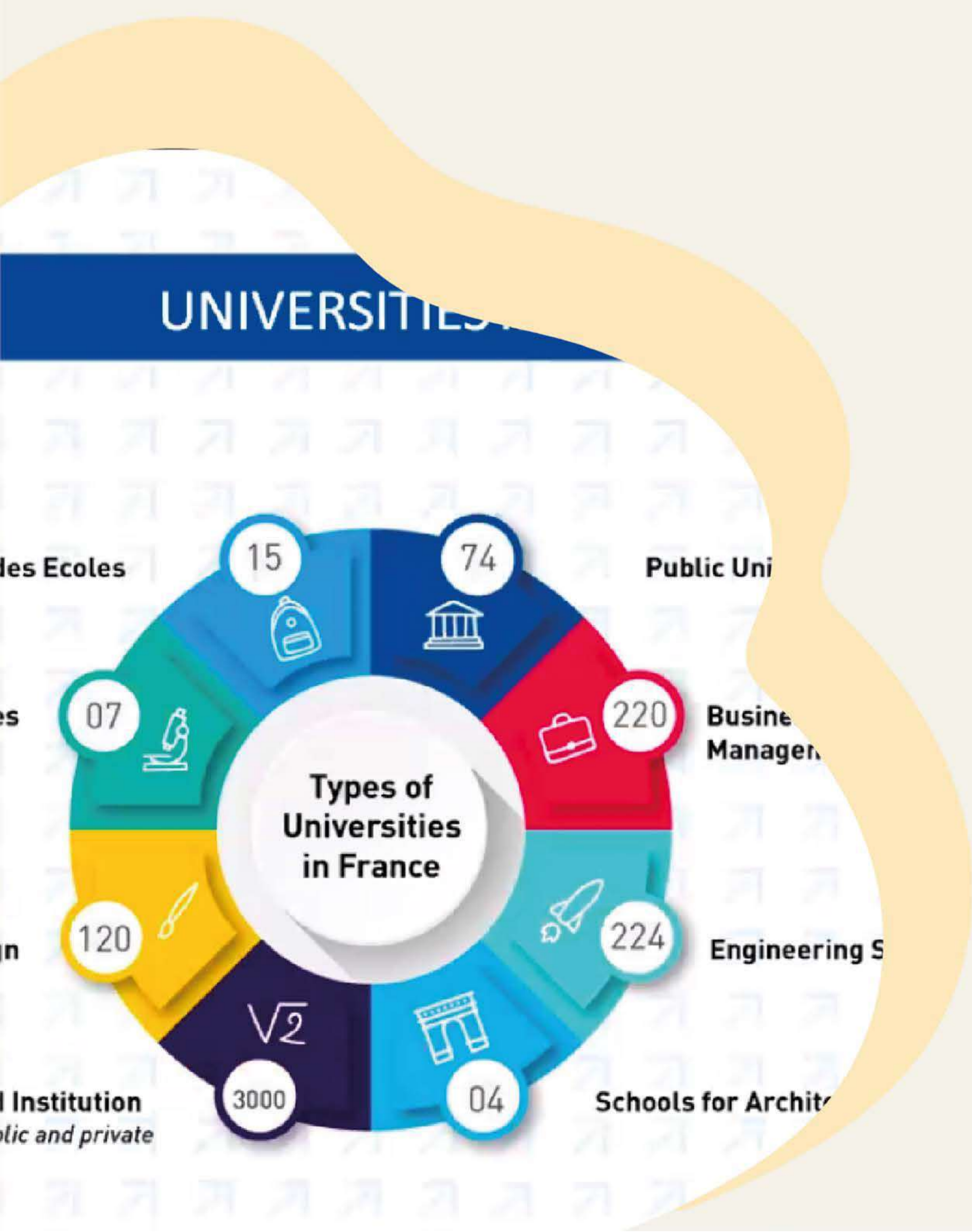
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A webinar titled “Study in France” was organized by KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) in association with the Consulate General of France in Kolkata on 21st February 2021 for the students of KIIT. The Resource Person for the webinar was Mr Amitava Das, Charge De Cooperation Universitaire et Scientifique, Consulate General de France a Calcutta. The main objective of the webinar was to highlight the higher education opportunities in France and the role of the Consulate in facilitating the process through “Campus France”. Mr Das mentioned that “Campus France” is a Government agency that operates under the Ministry of External Affairs which helps students select Universities through personal counselling, designing study plans, conducting workshops and taking care of VISA and other documents after selection. Mr Das also elaborated on the steps to apply through Campus France and highlighted the Scholarships and Internship options available. They are also coming up with a Virtual Tour “Choose France Tour” on 26th & 27th February 2021 where students can register for Free at [CFT.IFINDIA.IN](http://CFT.IFINDIA.IN) and meet one to one with leading French Institutes. There was an extensive Q&A session at the end with the students.





# CULTURAL PODCAST





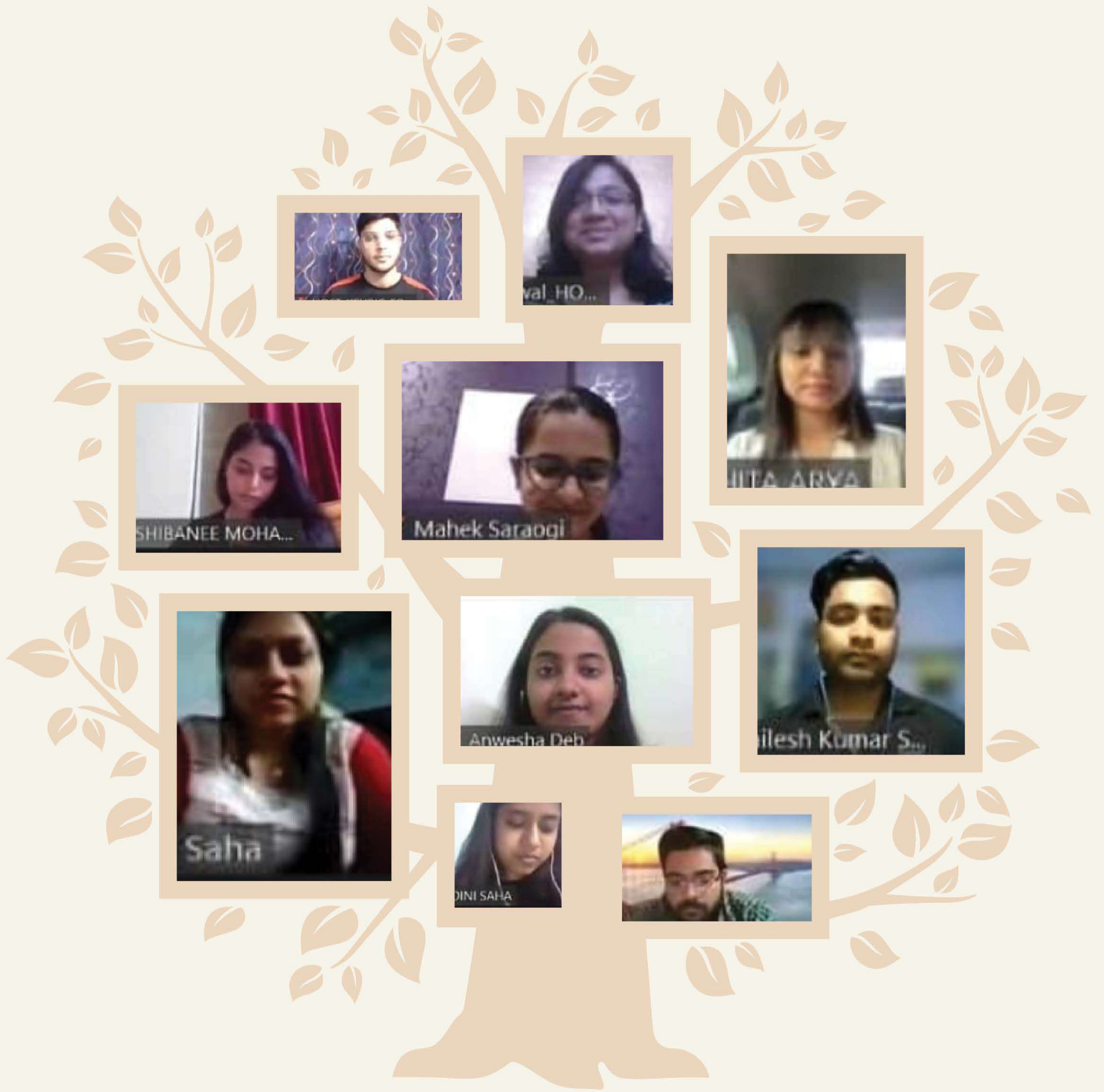
An International Students' Cultural Podcast was organized on 27th March 2021 by KSAC in association with KIIT International Relations Office. The podcast, which went LIVE from the KSAC Facebook page, featured students from Sri Lanka, Syria, Afghanistan, and Liberia.

The first performance was a nice Kandyan dance by Sri Lankan students. This followed many beautiful dance and song performances by students of Syria, Afghanistan, Liberia as well as Sri Lanka.

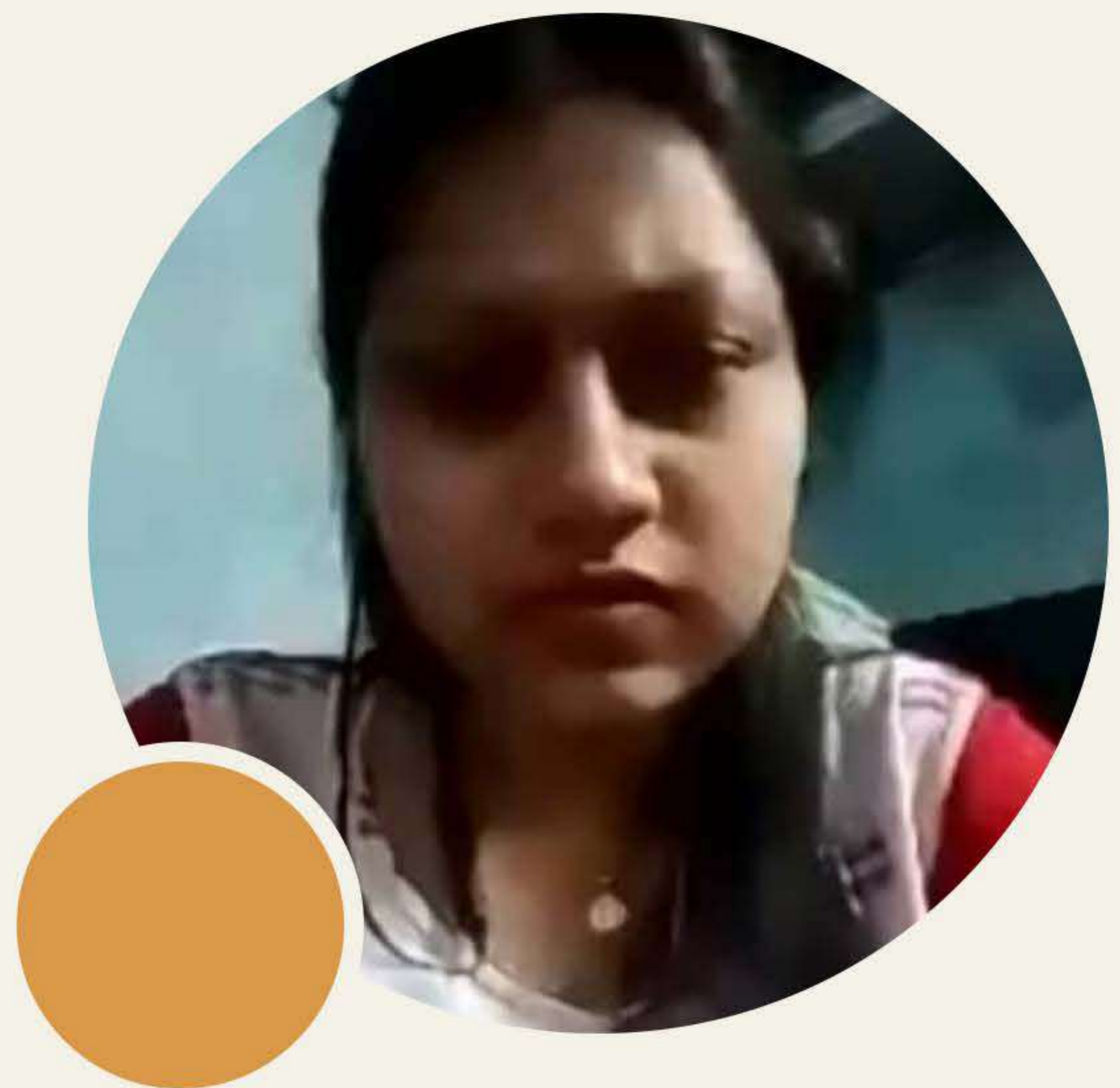
The podcast included three main dance performances (Udarata, Pahatharata, and Sabaragamu traditions) and two singing performances from Sri Lankan students, and one instrumental by Sherif Kaihan and Ahamad Omid Asil from Afghanistan.

The program ended with the closing remarks by Ms. Pragyan Patnaik, Dy. Director, KIIT International Relations and Mr. S





# FOOD BLOGGERS MEET



The 'Bloggers Meet 2021-Let's Talk-O About It' was organized by the members of the 'Keurig', the Food Society of KSAC on 14th March 2021. It went on air through Facebook LIVE. The guests of this event were four skilled Food Bloggers, Nairita Saha, Arnab Mondal, Pallab Saha, and Soham Guha. Ms. Nairita's jazzy food blogging experience, Mr. Arnab's tips on the promotion of one's blog, Mr. Pallab's tips on the making of local outlook food reels, and Mr. Soham's views on groovy food segment videos were everything a foodie would want to have in an event. This event was all about the concepts, ideas, thoughts, and desires that one always wanted to know about every food blogger and their style of work. The audience interacted with the guests and they were happy to answer the questions. It was an interesting event with beautiful illustrations about food and its blogging.





# IN IT TO WIN IT

## KIIT E-MUN WORKSHOP





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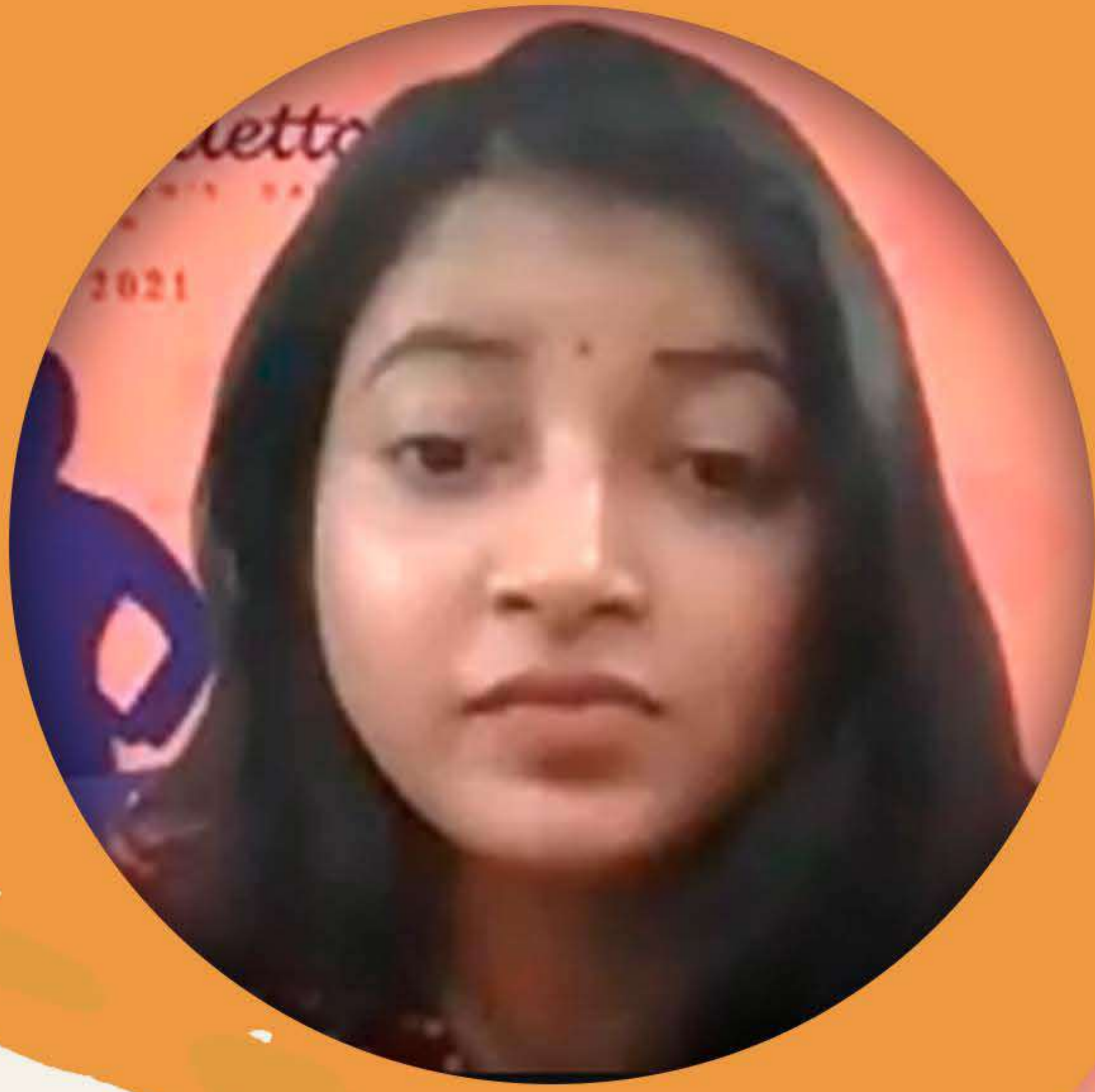
The Secretariat of KIIT International e-MUN hosted a workshop titled 'In It To Win It' virtually on 16th January 2021. The workshop was regarding KIIT International Model United Nations, one of the largest simulations of the United Nations across the globe, organized by KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar. KIIT International e-MUN was held virtually from 29th -31st January 2021. An overwhelming response of more than 400 students was seen. An interactive presentation was done for various committee descriptions and their agendas. An active query session was also witnessed. A small deliberation on the `death penalty as an example was conducted smoothly. A presentation regarding various collaborators like Grow, Ekeeda was also done. The workshop concluded with a projection of videos about various facets of MUN.



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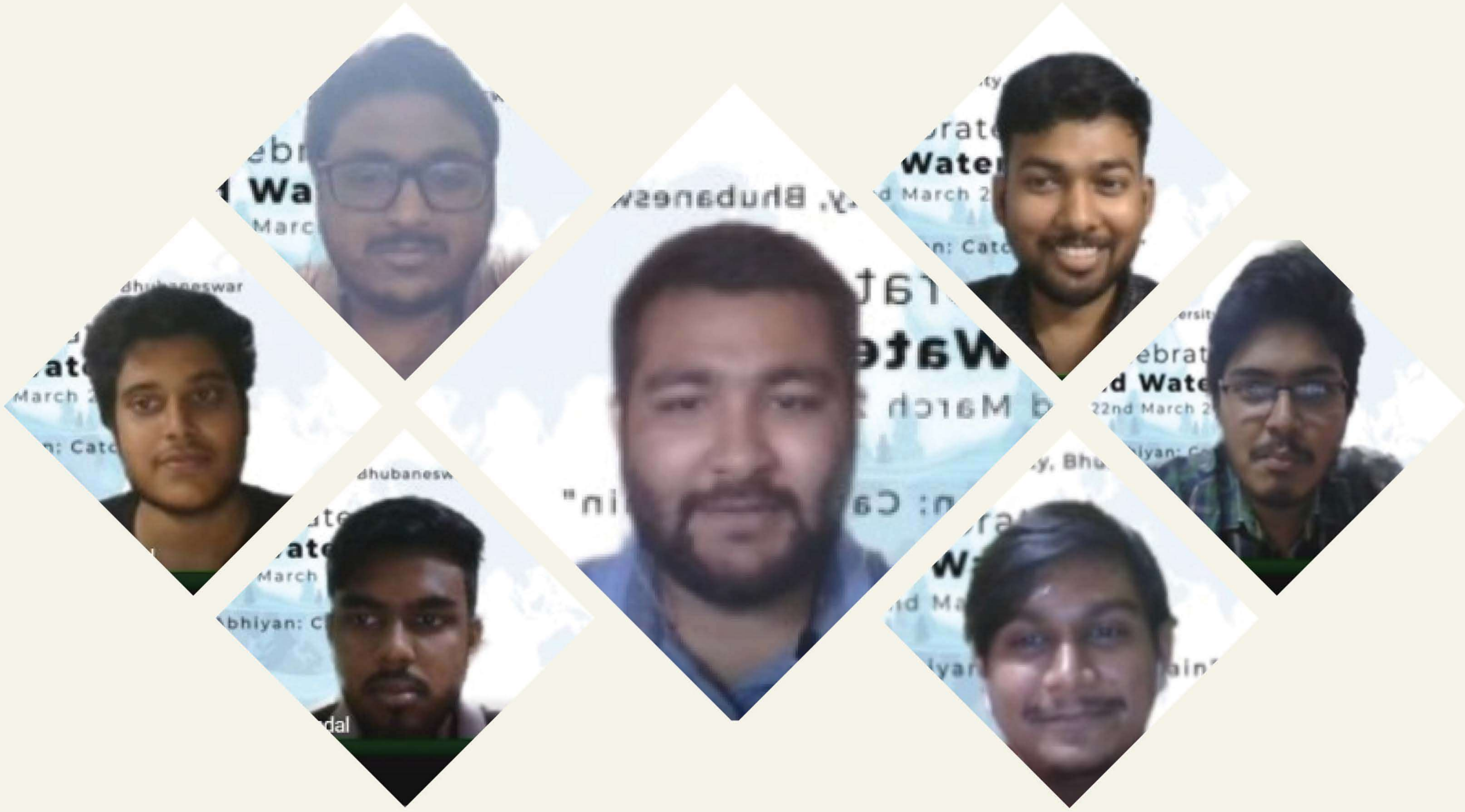
# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

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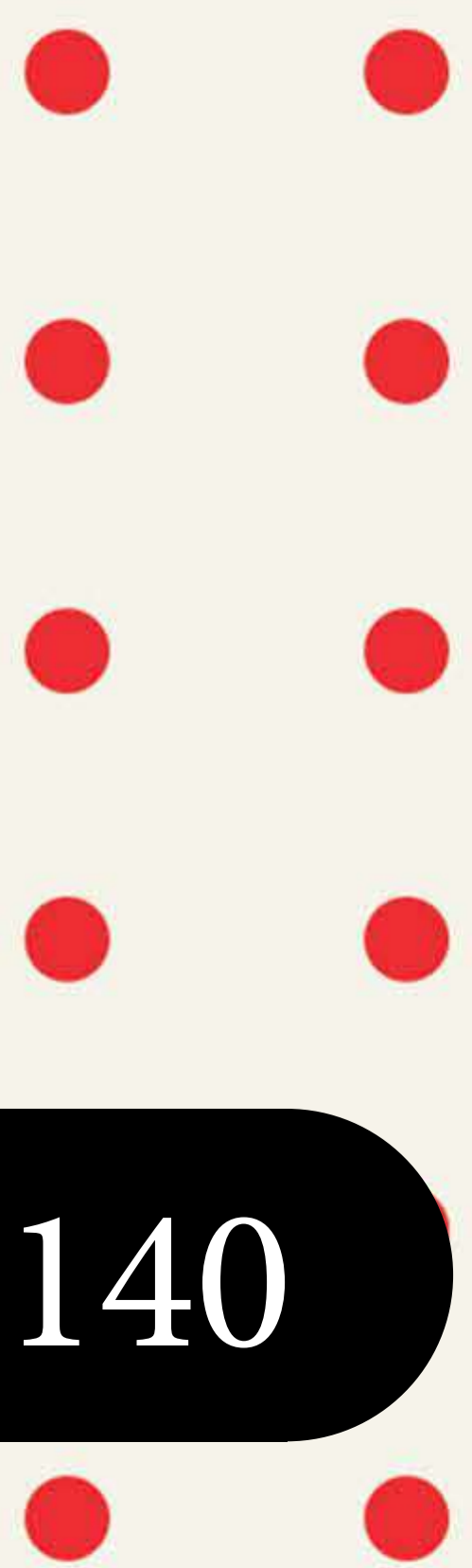


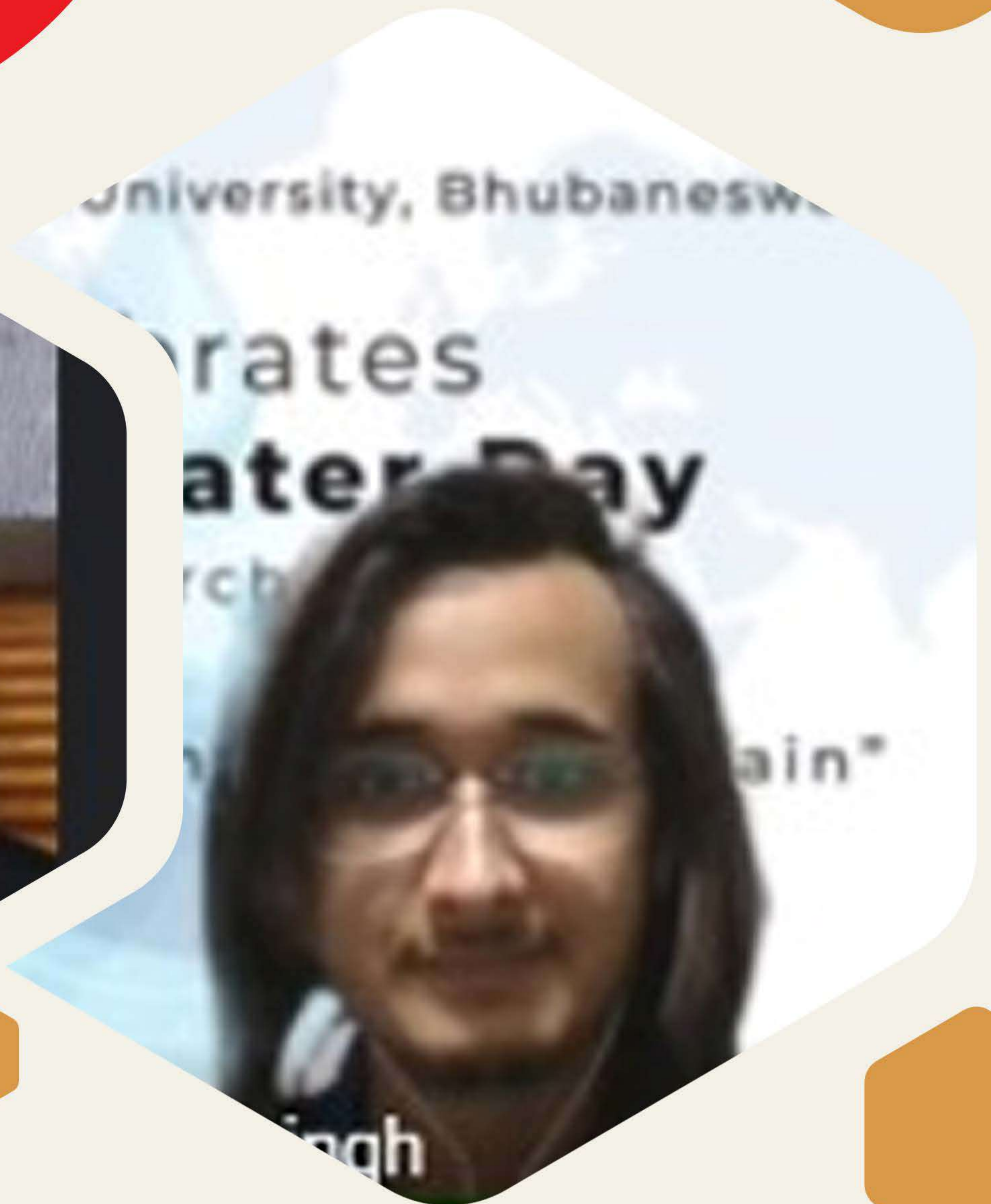
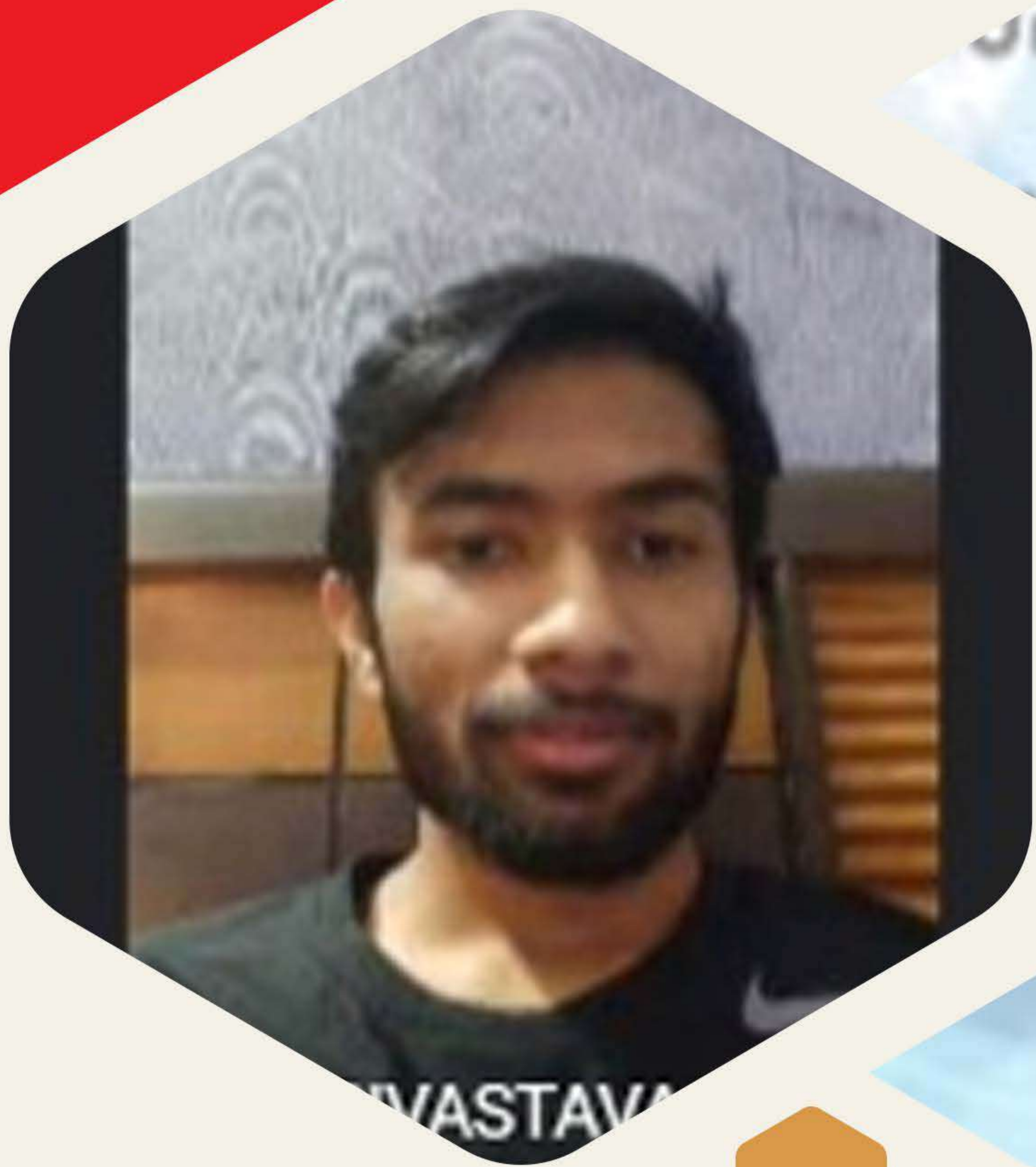
KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2021 with an Open Mic and Open Poetry LIVE Facebook program "Leaders in Stiletto" by the students of KIIT. "With a more transformational role, women leaders have grown as role models who harmoniously coordinate the equilibrium of the human race. It's time that we embrace her incarnation in the form of the leading face of our civilization", opined the speakers.

The show had Sargam Saxena, Zenab Habib, Pratyasha Sahu, Debarghya Mukherjee, Saumya Sinha, Mahek Choudhari and Nidhi Kanth as speakers, Swati Singh as the host and Tarun Maheshwari as the overall coordinator.



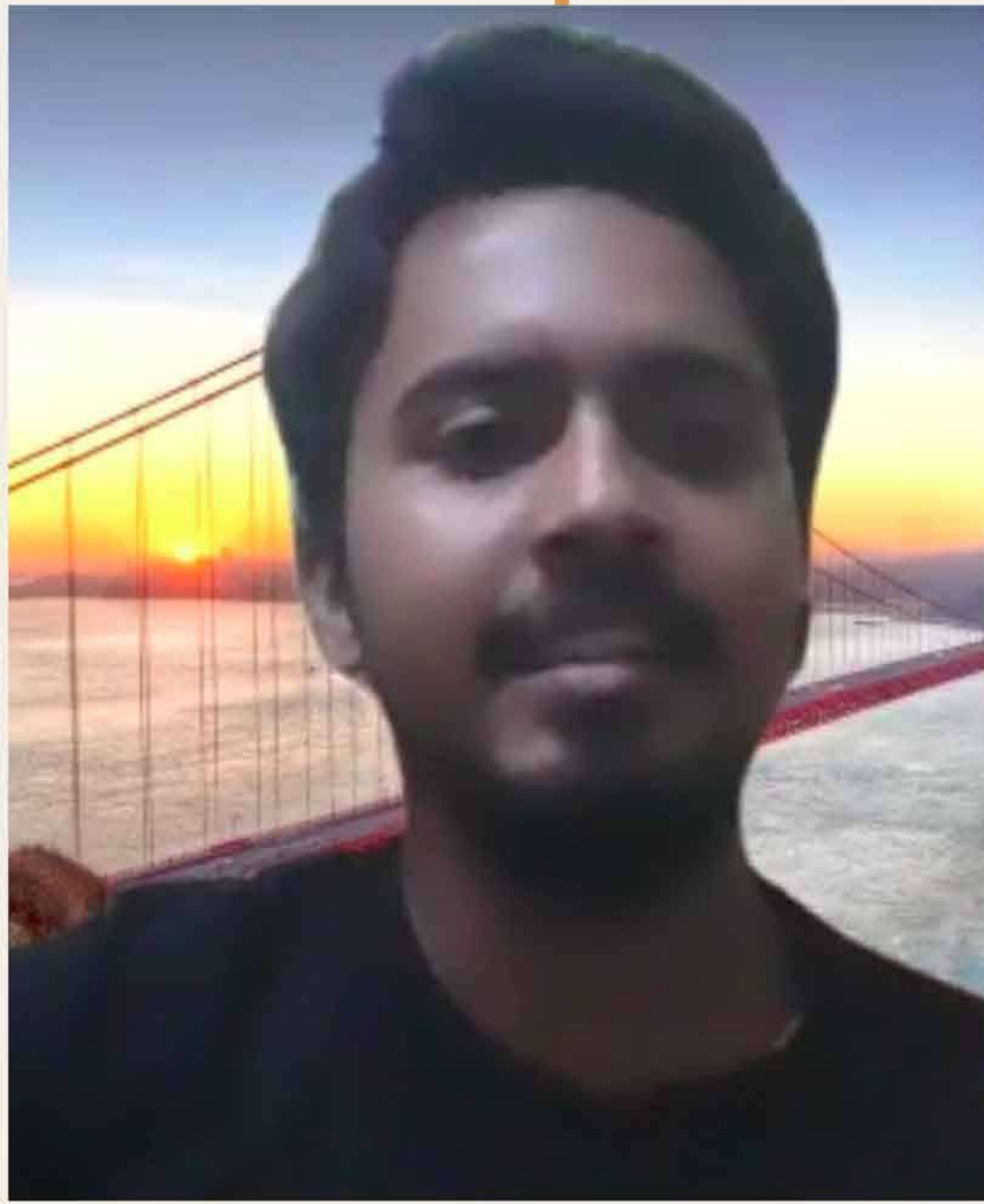
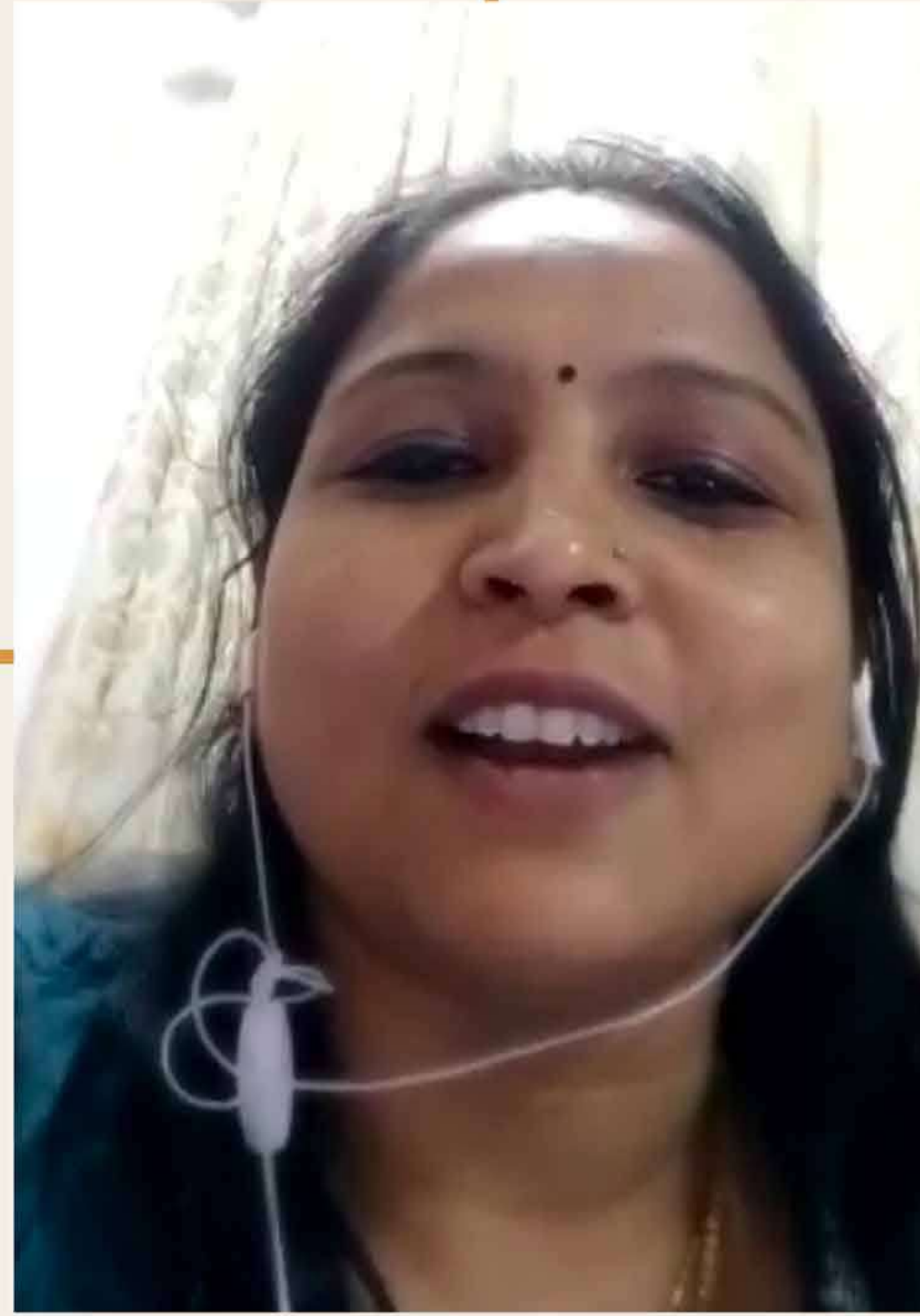
# WORLD WATER DAY OBSERVATION





World Water Day was celebrated by KSAC on 22nd March 2021. An Online Open Mic was held on the topic “Need of Valuing Water” where students of KIIT opined that the value of water is much more than its price and it is our responsibility to safeguard it effectively for everyone.

The student participants gave their views on the importance of water for the home, family life, livelihood, cultural practices, well-being, and local environment. One of the speakers also elaborated on the “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain” Campaign launched by the Prime Minister of India. A speaker highlighted the important water conservation interventions through rainwater harvesting, afforestation, and reuse of water.



# KSAC Organizes Virtual Farewell for Outgoing Student Coordinators & Members of KSAC Societies

A virtual farewell “ADIOS” was organized for the outgoing Coordinators and final year student members of different Student Societies of KIIT Student Activity Centre (KSAC) on 12th June 2021. The coordinators were welcomed to the meeting by the hosts, Zenab Habib and Debjyoti Barman.

The event started with a Tabla performance by Richik Roy Chowdhury which was followed by a Quiz-cum-Interaction programme for the seniors on KSAC, its activities and their experiences at KIIT. The Quiz was hosted by Aditi. Then came the moment of nostalgia with a video that showcased their time at KSAC and KIIT.

A tinge of Bollywood is always appreciated and an open Bollywood quiz was hosted by Nivedita Basu and Yash Singh. The last event was a solo song performance by Subhojeet Bhattacharjee dedicated to the outgoing seniors. The entire programme was coordinated by Sudeshna Dutta and Subhojeet Bhattacharjee.



# KIIT ALUMNI

## LIVE SERIES-1



The First KIIT Alumni Live Series was launched on 30th May 2020 with Dushyant Singh, a budding storyteller and KIIT Alumni 2015 pass out batch. It was a 30-minute Live show with Q & A rounds. The Live show was moderated by Dr Shyam Sundar Behura, Dy. Director, Student Services.

Dushyant Singh is a budding storyteller whose stories have reached everywhere where the internet could reach. His stories like 'Pehla dusra ishq', 'Extra pen hai Kya' and 'Ghar' have been watched over million times and have been adored by many more.

IIT Bombay, BITS Pilani, Nirma University and NH7 weekender are just to name a few places where he has performed and won the hearts of the audience. He has been into the cine-theatrical world as well, being associated with the world of performing arts for more than 8 years and also with his own directed movie launched this year.

In short, as Dushyant likes to express it:

Dushyant in his show touched upon every aspect of his life at KIIT sharing experiences of his stay from 2011-2015. The viewers interacted with him through the Q & A sessions. It was a nostalgic moment for all alumni who were on this live session. It was a great show from start to finish.



The second episode of the KIIT Alumni LIVE series was held on 4th July 2020 with Alumna Dr Arunima Gupta. She is a vocalist trained by Padma Bhushan Pandit. Ajoy Chakraborty. She is also a budding poet who has performed on many prestigious platforms such as Master peace India, Kalinga Literary Festival & many more.

The session went LIVE on the KIIT Facebook page where Arunima, a mesmerising singer and poet, spoke about her days in KIIT and how she has kept her passion for singing alive by maintaining a balance between her medical career and her interests. She went on to perform a few songs and even took up requests from the audience.

## KIIT ALUMNI LIVE SERIES - 2



KIIT Alumni Relations Cell hosted the third episode of KIIT Alumni LIVE Series on 12th September 2020 featuring a live performance by alumnus Bhargav Sarma, a 2015 B-tech graduate from the School of Electronics & Telecommunication.

As a student, Bhargav served in various roles in co-curricular spheres. He was the coordinator of Korus, the music and dance society of KIIT, organizing cultural events in the institute, teaching guitar at the KIIT Student Activity Centre, and winning accolades for his institute and band 'Raaga' in music competitions across East India. He graduated in 2015, but the musical journey of Bhargav did not end there.

He continued on his musical journey, becoming a touring musician alongside his daily job commitments. He has played for audiences numbering thousands, performing in coveted events of national acclaim such as NH7 Weekender, India Bike Week, BITS Goa, NITK Surathkal, MCC Chennai, and many others. Bhargav has recently launched his own solo venture 'Toxic Teddy', which aims to bring the online musicians' community closer through interactive content and collaborations without limits. His story at KIIT was very nostalgic for many. It ended with a brief interactive session.

## KIIT ALUMNI LIVE SERIES - 3



# KIIT ALUMNI LIVE SERIES - 4



KIIT Alumni Association hosted alumna Shrinjoyi Chhetri at the year's last episode of the KIIT Alumni LIVE Series, on 19th December 2020. Speaking at the event, which was hosted LIVE through KIIT Facebook page, Shrinjoyi lucidly described her life at KIIT and how she gave equal importance to academics and extracurricular activities. She also performed Odissi dance for the audience.

Shrinjoyi Chhetri is a trained classical dancer who is trained in three classical dance forms like Odissi, Kathak and Bharatnatyam. She had started learning at a very young age of 2.5 years and still continues to practice Odissi under the aegis of Shri Rajib Bhattacharya. She has attended workshops conducted by Guru Ratikant Mohapatra. She has also received the CCRT scholarship from the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India in the field of Odissi dance and also the Jugal Srimal scholarship from Nehru Children's Museum, Kolkata. She has earned many other laurels and recognitions at various National and State Level competitions. Currently, she's working as a Quality Engineer at an IT product company in Bangalore. She is also a State Level Badminton player and is a Prabhakar in Music from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

With 7.2K views on Facebook, her performance was very well taken by the audience.

# KIIT ALUMNI

## LIVE SERIES - 5



The first episode of KIIT Alumni LIVE series of 2021 was held on 13th March 2021 with Alumna Ms. Proma Chowdhury. The session went LIVE on the KIIT Facebook page where Proma, an awesome singer, spoke about her days in KIIT and how she has kept her passion for singing alive by maintaining a balance between her career and her interest.

Proma completed her B.Tech in Electronics and Electrical Engineering from KIIT Deemed to be University in the year 2014. She joined Ericsson as Network Engineer and was associated with the company till 2018. She completed her MBA at IIM Nagpur in Marketing and Finance in 2020.

Introduced to music initially by her mother, she was guided on her interest by Ms. Abantika Pattanayak of KSAC. She has been an All India Junior Radio Artist (juvenile category). She was the Assistant Coordinator of Korus Society of KSAC from 2013-2014. She has performed at Spic Macay, IIM Nagpur Chapter, in front of Ustad Shahid Pervez and Pt. Mithilesh Jha in 2019.

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## KIIT ALUMNI LIVE SERIES - 6





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