



CTAE Coders Carousel

Official Programming Club,

Department Of Computer Science And Engineering, CTAE Udaipur



Subject: GSoC Session Report

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We are pleased to present a comprehensive report detailing the session conducted for first, second, and third-year students on September 21, 2024, at the Placement Cell, aimed at providing valuable insights into the world of open-source contributions and opportunities through the Google Summer of Code (GSoC) program.

Introduction and Welcome

The session began with Mrs. Garima Jain welcoming guest speaker Akshay Nandwana, presenting him with a bouquet to express our appreciation. She also extended a warm welcome to Mr. Jayesh and Ms. Tanu, who accompanied him. The event attracted students keen on exploring opportunities in open-source projects and contributing to GSoC.

Key Highlights:

- ❑ **Real-World Projects:** Using DuckDuckGo as an example, Akshay showed how contributing to practical projects enriches the tech ecosystem and networking can open diverse career opportunities..
- ❑ **Beyond LeetCode:** He highlighted the importance of real-world projects and contributions over solely relying on coding platforms.
- ❑ **DSA Alternatives:** While DSA is important, he stressed that open-source contributions and personal projects are equally valuable for job prospects.
- ❑ **GSoC Timeline:** Akshay urged students to start early contributions to improve their chances of selection and to foster strong community ties.
- ❑ **Writing a Proposal:** Akshay gave tips on writing strong GSoC proposals, focusing on clear contributions and collaboration with mentors.
- ❑ **Benefits of GSoC:** Beyond professional benefits, GSoC fosters personal growth, collaboration skills, and long-term involvement in the open-source community.

Q&A Session

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A segment, where students actively engaged and inquired about open-source contributions, GSoC, and alternative career paths in software engineering.

Closing Remarks

Ms. Garima Jain presented a token of thanks to Akshay Nandwana on behalf of the institution, expressing gratitude for his insights and guidance. The session was well-received, giving students valuable guidance on contributing to open-source projects and participating in GSoC.



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A Glimpse into the Session: Visual Highlights





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Conclusion The session effectively showcased the importance of open-source contributions and the immense opportunities offered by GSoC. Students left with a clear understanding of how GSoC can help them grow technically, build networks, and enhance their career prospects by contributing to meaningful projects.

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