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Established in the year 2003, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies emerged as Asia’s first energy and Core Sector University offering industry focused specialized undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in various fields. UPES is committed to maintaining high standards in providing the best quality education and endeavours to be recognized as the ‘Nations Builders University’ with a vision of creating specialized professionals in the core industrial sectors that contribute to the economic growth of the country. Its primary goal is to develop domain specific and talented professionals who are ready to join the core industries by providing them proper resources.
they need to enhance their professional skills. UPES also provides industrial exposure by taking students to the industrial tours to show them how exactly the industries function and what the core sectors expect or demand from them. It has many student chapters and societies consisting of core committee members, and faculty sponsors who work together to create a healthy working environment for the students.

UPES believes in providing opportunities to each and every one to showcase their talents in front of the world by carrying out different technical and non-technical competitions, fests and events as well as workshops and tutorials. Its mission is to improve the skillsets of the individuals and upgrade it to a level which will help them stand out from the rest and bring out the best in them.
The UPES ACM-W was found in April, 2015 with an aim to realize the dynamic image of women in the field of computers and information technology and to provide them with a platform to showcase their technical skills. We at UPES ACM-W try to follow in their steps to create a community where all men and women are given equal opportunities and work together in harmony.

UPES ACM-W Student Chapter comes with an aim to highlight the fact that women are as competent as men in the field of technology. To achieve this, we organize various activities and events to bring out the programmer and genius within each and every individual. We strive to create a healthy environment for women that encourage them to step forward and showcase their talent. We endeavour to provide collective learning through our various activities and events while giving
them a platform to boost up their confidence. Our efforts together as a team have made us strong and each and every one of our members has worked very hard to reach where we are today. We still have a long way to go and we plan to continue to working hard with determination and diligence to inspire more and more female students to strive for success.

This year we successfully conducted ACM-W India Celebration of Women in Computing (AICWiC) 2016 which was a massive success. We organized several enthralling events and activities exclusively for women which received tremendous participation from women all across India.
ESSAY: COMMUNITY SERVICES

The UPES ACM-W Student Chapter is well known for improving the overall personality of its members which includes not only technical and non-technical skill development but also believe in inculcating values and importance of community services among the students. Since the inception of the chapter in 2015, it has been hosting several activities for the underprivileged and for the betterment of the community. Community services not only helps build a better world but also boosts our confidence, teaches us to work together selflessly and for someone else’s better future. The CSR (Cooperate Social Responsibility) component of the chapter conducts such activities regularly to promote the idea of community service. One such example is our teaching sessions for the underprivileged kids in the slums of ‘Nanda ki Chowki’. The session started with seeking god’s blessings and went on to teach children some general facts about the country and their native place, latter the kids were divided on the basis of their age groups and taught accordingly. A drawing competition was then conducted to maintain the enthusiasm of the children. The smiles and happiness that followed the refreshments and music that was played by our team was priceless. The inner satisfaction you get by being the reason of somebody’s happiness is one in a million kind of feeling, and that is the reason we believe in the concept of community service. The winners of the drawing competition were then awarded. We came back with unforgettable moments and hoped that we gave the kids a few memories that they would cherish and knowledge that would help them build a better future for themselves.

All of us are fortunate enough to be blessed with a lot of privileges in our life and it is due to them that we are here trying to make a mark in the computing world. As an association of budding computer engineers we not only help the world code better but also try to inculcate knowledge in young minds and teach them the importance of studying and making their lives better through our CSR activities.
Since its inception, the UPES ACM-W Student Chapter has been taking part in a host of community services. It has been responsible in conducting several events to acquaint people with various issues in the world of computer sciences, whether it is about the role of women in computer science or creating awareness among people about the importance of developing programming skills or the concept of green computing. UPES ACM-W has been on full thrust to promote these concepts and help the community code better.

The chapter has been actively conducting interactive sessions as well as teaching programs for underprivileged children. The CSR team this year visited the slums near Nanda ki Chowki in Dehradun city. The drive involved teaching certain basics to the needy ones along with distribution of some special goodies
among them. The chapter plans to conduct more of such activities on an even larger scale in the upcoming days.