

Power Tools Boot Camp on Confidence, Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Girls in Tech India supported by the Government of Telangana and co-hosted by U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad and UNDP hosted “Power Tools Workshop on Confidence, Leadership and Entrepreneurship” for women. It was led by Hilary MJS Weber in association with university of California, Berkeley and opportunity Innovation, USA.

The Three Day workshop was held from 14-11-2016 to 16-11-2016 at Haritha Plaza, Begumpet, Hyderabad. The workshop was for three categories

- 1) Women Entrepreneurs, women startup founders
- 2) For working professionals, aspiring women Entrepreneurs
- 3) Students



Out of 2000 applicants, 234 members were selected to participate in the workshop. It is a privilege of Government Degree College for women, Begumpet that twelve students from the college were selected to participate in the workshop.

Workshop is the blend of interactive lectures, Case studies, hands-on work shop exercises. Workshop began with confidence building session as addressing confidence in women before they become entrepreneurs is a Critical Step in their Success.



The second portion featured an introduction to entrepreneurship, which begins with creating and communicating a vision/Mission they care about. Sessions were on opportunity Recognition, Ideation & Validation; Customer Discovery & Interaction; Polishing the Pitch-Pitch Presentations. They presented a final pitch to experienced judges at the end of Boot-Camp/Workshop.



All the participants used a new online assessment called the Berkeley Innovation Index at the beginning, middle and end of the Boot-Camp.

Two students of Government Degree College for women, Begumpet – Geetha Naik and Priyanka Thakur were in First and Third prize winning groups.



The following is the list of students who participated in the Boot Camp and their respective projects.

Sl.no	Name	Group	Project
1	Priyanka Thakur	B. A. Journalism III Year	Sensing Boots for Blind
2	A.Kavitha	B.Com Computers III Year	Providing the services for any function by Anyfunction.com from birth to death
3	P.SaiVarshitha	B.Com General III Year	Providing internship to students-online Bridging gap between the students and start up company
4	Y.Roopa Rani	B.Com Computers III Year	Food truck (healthy eating)
5	H.Archana Laxmi	B.Com General III Year	Mobile App for designing your Bedroom, Hall etc.
6	C.Malleswari	B. A. Journalism III Year	Speaking buddy (To learn English easily, to improve your communicational Skills)
7	GeethaNaik	B.Com Computers III Year	Bio Gas
8	S.Archana	B. A. Journalism III Year	
9	Bindhya Rathore	B.Sc MSCS III Year	