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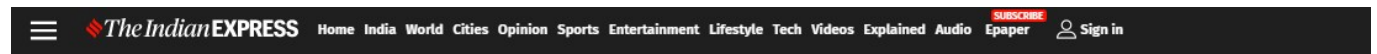
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5.4.1 ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT

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Theertha Nirmal, NISH ALUMNUS, is the first Malayali speech and hearing impaired woman to become a CEO. **Theertha** is the co-founder and CEO of Technopark-based startup SignNext. s India's first deaf woman start-up entrepreneur. She has been taking sessions to motivate our students.



Theertha, co-founder of the startup 'Sign NEXT', wants to talk and communicate more effectively to the deaf people across the country and make them part of the mainstream conversation.

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Theertha Nirmal in 'Huddle Kerala' conclave. (Express photo)

Through a sign language interpreter on the stage of the 'Huddle Kerala' startup conclave in Kovalam over the weekend, Theertha Nirmal spoke to an enamoured audience. "I have a dream. My aim is to educate and empower the deaf community through innovative technology," she said.

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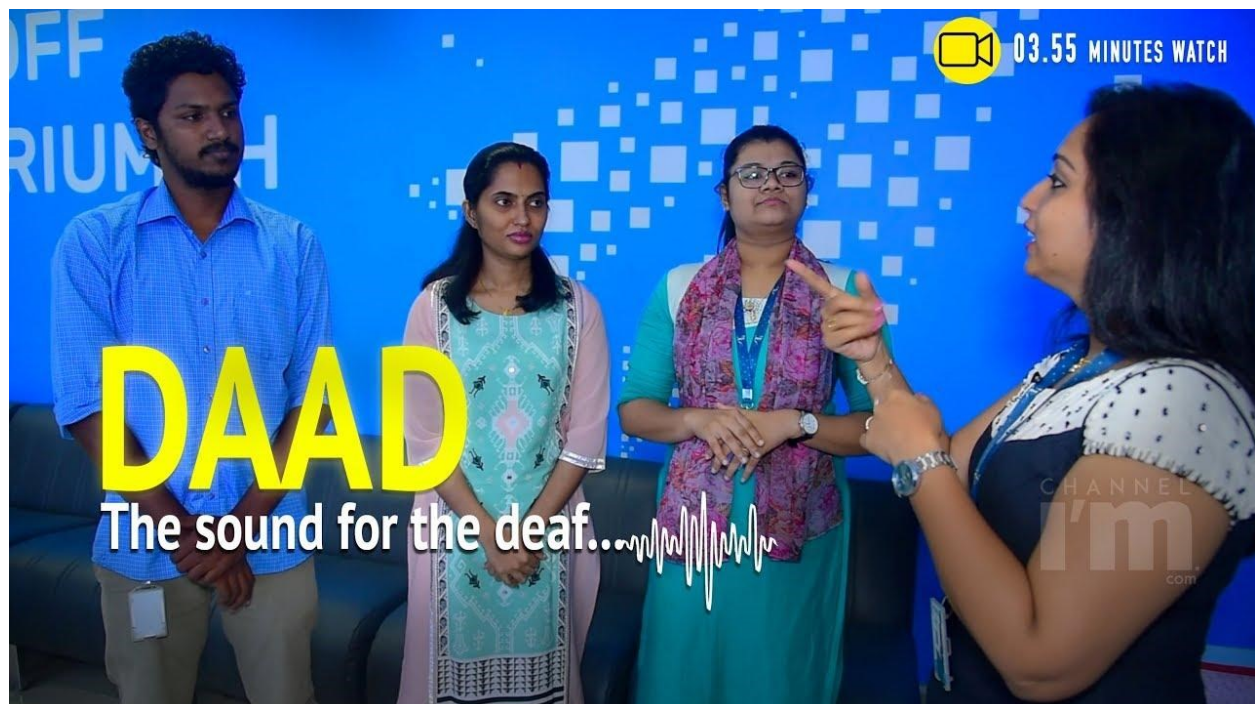
Colours of Excellence



Mr. Pishon S. Fernandez, Graphic Artist, CCMD, NISH received gold medal for Master in Graphic Design from St. Joseph College of Communication, Changanassery. He did his Graduation in Fine Arts at NISH.

Session by DAAD

Digital Arts Academy for the Deaf (DAAD), a start up by deaf



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Digital Arts Academy for the Deaf (DAAD), an ed-tech product company that focuses on delivering accessible technical education to the deaf across India conducted a session for NISH students on September 30, 2019.

Abey James, MD a NISH ALUMNUS from Computer Science, talked to the students about the struggles they faced in their life and how they planned DAAD company. They did a PowerPoint presentation about DAAD, their current project plans and the future. The students communicated with them and asked doubts.



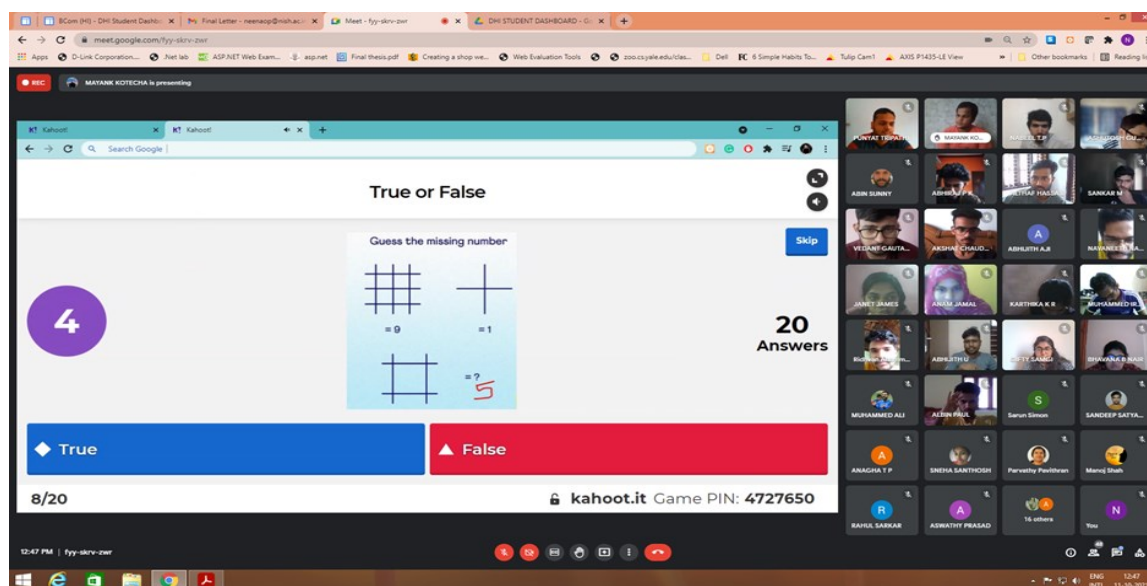
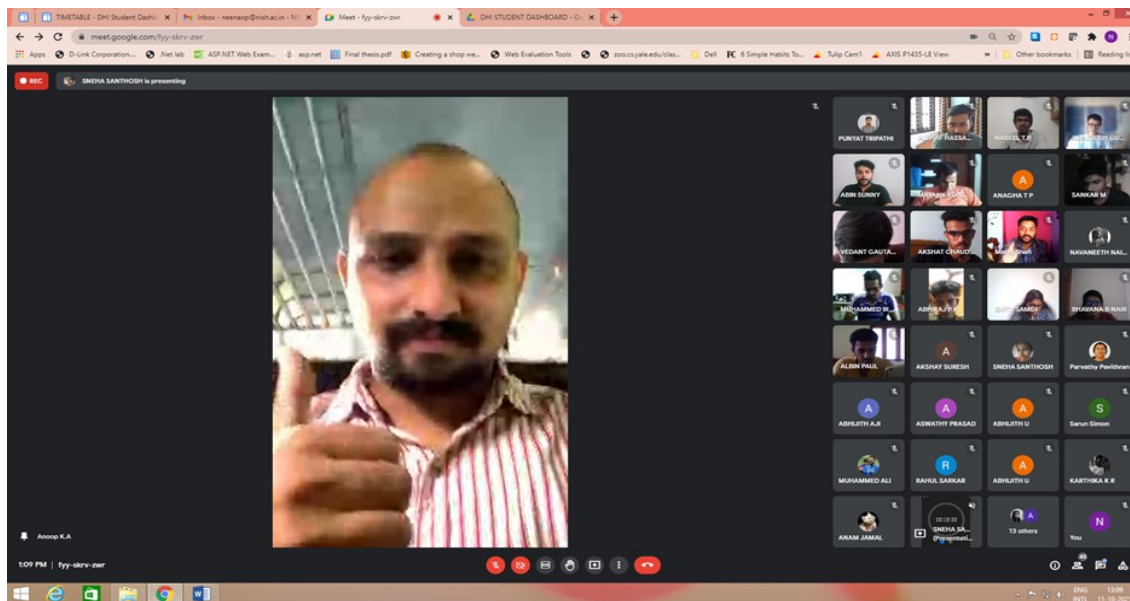
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Mr Anoop K A, 2017 pass out, is employed with M/s JP Morgan & Chase an MNC in Bengaluru. He took a session on “How to prepare for job with MNCs for the BSc CS students. The meeting was done online on 11/10/2021



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Mr Bineesh Chandran, a BFA graduate of NISH, currently employed in Shine Graphic Solution, Palarivattom as Graphic Designer taught the importance of color balancing, effects and image creation techniques to the BFA(HI) students on 27th June 2016 as part of the FOCUS programme.



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Hands on Training on Software Testing

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NISH organized a hands on training on software testing for 14 NISH graduates from June 15th to July 2nd 2016. Training was conducted by a volunteer from Technopark. All the trainees attended one month internship at Khahoo Foods Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.

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SOFTWARE TESTING SESSION

The training was conducted by the former students of NISH, Mr Balu Gopakumar, Mr Aneesh Kukku, Mr Rajesh Kannan, Mr Appu C, Mr Ahamed Saheen and Mr Bhargav Dutta presently working as software engineers in Allianz India, Envestnet and UST- Global.



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SOFTWARE TESTING SESSION by ALUMNI for S8 BSc [CS] [HI] – January 2017

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More about Cochlear Implantation



Dr Ajimsha, Clinical Manager, Asiapacific region, Advanced Bionics Pvt.Ltd., talks on 'Electrophysiological measures - Pre and Post Cochlear Implantation' on March 28, 2018 at NISH.

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