CRITERIA 5

STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

5.1: Student Support

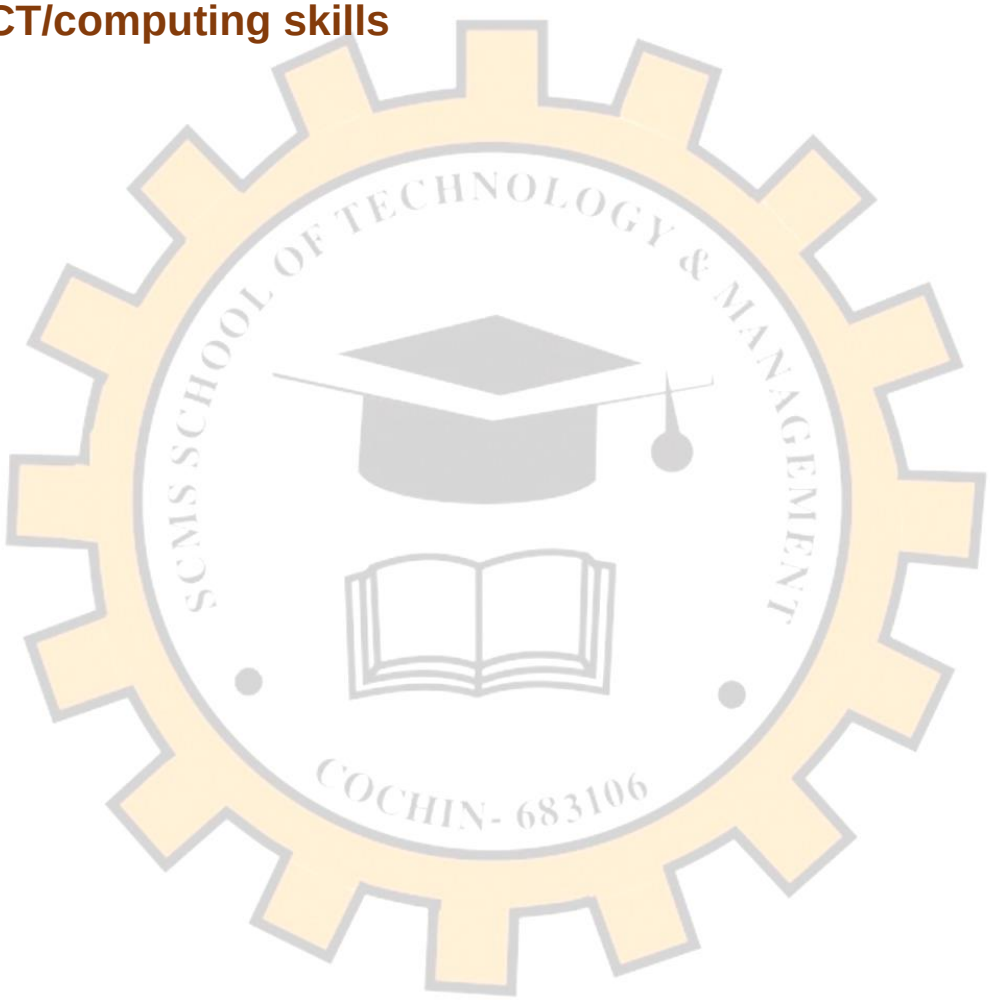
5.1.2 Following capacity development and skills enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capability

1. Soft skills

2. Language and communication skills

3. Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene)

4. ICT/computing skills



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CLOUD COMPUTING

The session was conducted on 17/09/2021 (Friday). The speaker for the day was Mr.Ranjith S., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Computer Applications, SSTM. Thesession started at 2 pm, and there were around 25 students for the same. The topic put forward by the speaker “Cloud Computing” and it was a very insightful one.

The students were given an introduction about the concept of cloud computing.He chose this topic, as this is one of the most relevant topic nowadays. He explained well how the concept of cloud computing is used in today’s technology advancement. The speaker was quite happy with the way the students participated. The session cameto an end by 3 pm.

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FOOD BLOGGING AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Food Blogging and Social Media

On 26th November 2020, a session on "Food Blogging and Social Media" was conducted for the 1st semester B.com Taxation A batch and computer application students and it was handled by Adv. Jay Sankar Menon. The program was conducted through online using google meet and it commenced at 12.40 pm.

Food bloggers are not only using blogs as their media to share their food experiences, but also social media, specifically Instagram which is an online mobile photo sharing become one of food bloggers' tools to share. The speaker explained the importance of food blogging and how it influences the audience. And also the speaker shared his own life experiences to the students. The session was highly interactive and it came to an end by 1.40 pm.

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ONLINE CLASSES VS OFFLINE CLASSES

The session held on 01/10/20 (Thursday) was handled by Ms. Jisha Liju Daniel - Assistant Professor, SSTM. The session was on ‘Online classes vs Offline classes”. She startedoff the charcha by asking all the students to give their suggestions regarding the topic. As per her request, all students participated with enthusiasm as it was a widely debated topic. Studentsspoke both against and in favor of the online and offline modes of teaching.

The discussion went ahead by stressing on the fact that online classes are the need of the hour because of the covid pandemic. She also emphasized on the fact that there are no befitting alternatives to online teaching at the moment. Many students pointed out the positiveside of online teaching, the prominent one being the increase in family time. She winded up the session advising the students to stay motivated by pointing out that nothing is permanent in life and everything shall come back to normalcy soon and asked them to stay positive. A total of twenty-four students participated in the session.

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