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Placement Cell

The Training & Placement Department of H.K.E. Society's Sir M. Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Raichur, organized a **TCS iON Orientation Program** for the final-year students of the **Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)** departments on **4th August 2026**.

The program was organized with the objective of creating awareness among students about the various learning, skilling, assessment, certification, and career opportunities offered through **TCS iON**. The orientation aimed to help students understand industry expectations and prepare themselves effectively for future employment opportunities.

2. Objectives of the Program

The major objectives of the orientation program were:

- To introduce students to the **TCS iON platform and its career-oriented initiatives**.
- To create awareness about industry-relevant skills and employability requirements.
- To explain various **learning, certification, assessment, and placement facilitation opportunities** available through TCS iON.
- To motivate students to actively participate in skill-development and career-readiness programs.
- To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.
- To guide final-year students in preparing for campus recruitment and future career opportunities.

3. Program Proceedings

The orientation session commenced with a welcome to the TCS iON representatives and the participating students. The resource persons provided an overview of TCS iON and explained how students can make use of its various digital learning and career development initiatives.

The students were briefed about the importance of developing **technical skills, aptitude, communication skills, problem-solving abilities, and professional competencies** to meet current industry expectations.

The resource persons also explained the various stages involved in enhancing employability, including **learning, skill development, assessment, certification, and placement facilitation**. Students were encouraged to make effective use of digital resources and continuously upgrade their skills according to industry requirements.

An interactive session was also conducted during which students were given an opportunity to clarify their queries regarding the program, skill development, assessments, certifications, and career opportunities.

4. Participation

The program was attended by the **final-year students of CSE and ECE**. The students actively participated in the orientation and interacted with the resource persons. The session provided valuable insights into the expectations of the IT and technology-driven industries and the importance of continuous learning and professional development.

5. Outcome of the Program

The orientation program successfully created awareness among the students regarding:

- Industry expectations and employability skills.
- Career-oriented learning opportunities through TCS iON.
- Importance of certifications and assessments.
- Skill development and continuous upskilling.
- Preparation strategies for recruitment and placement.
- Available opportunities for enhancing career readiness.

The session motivated students to take greater responsibility for their professional development and make effective use of available digital learning platforms.

6. Conclusion

The **TCS ION Orientation Program** conducted on **4 August 2026** was informative and beneficial for the final-year CSE and ECE students. The program provided students with valuable exposure to industry-oriented learning and career development opportunities.

The Training & Placement Department appreciates the support and guidance provided by the **TCS iON team** and encourages students to actively utilize such initiatives to enhance their employability and successfully transition from campus to corporate careers.



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Currently, he is associated with TCS as a Senior Regional Manager, leading strategic business initiatives across Karnataka. His expertise includes advising Higher Education Councils on building new-age skill development programs, consulting State Universities on assessment and enterprise solutions, and driving digital transformation initiatives within the education ecosystem.

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Originally hailing from the Raichur region of Karnataka, Srikantha is a passionate marathon runner and a Kannada crossword specialist. He is married and blessed with two daughters, reflecting a balanced blend of professional excellence and personal interests.

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