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American Corner
Report 2022-23

The American Corner, with the assistance of Public Affairs Section of the United States Consulate General, Hyderabad and in consultation with the management of St. Francis College has organized a number of academic programs including workshops for students, teachers and for the general public on various themes between June 2022 to March 2023.

- 02 June, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Jaffna (Sri Lanka), Manila (Philippines) and Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) co-hosted a panel discussion to celebrate Pride Month
- 08 June, 2022: Chat with a Diplomat Consular Officer Katherine Von Ofenheim on American Higher Education system.
- 21 June, 2022: Commemorated Juneteenth day with a discussion on “Harlem Movement and its roots in the Juneteenth”.
- 28 June, 2022: Session on Fulbright Nehru Scholarships for the Faculty of St.Francis College For Women
- 30 June, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad and Lahore [Pakistan] hosted a panel discussion on “Promoting Media Literacy: Acknowledging Authenticity and Tempering our Reaction”.
- 06 July, 2022: Commemorated American Independence Day with a discussion on “July 04: Its impact on India”.
- 06 July, 2022: Screened a film “Freedom Riders” to commemorate American Independence Day.
- 14 July, 2022: Chat with a diplomats-Ariel and Jack, young adults from US consulate.
- 22 July, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Jaffna (Sri Lanka), and Manila Philippines co-hosted a panel discussion to commemorate the thirty-second anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act

(1990).

- 28 July, 2022: Acting Consul General Gloria Berbena visited the Corner and the college. She is the Minister Counselor, Public Affairs and oversees the functioning of all Public Diplomacy sections in India.
- 03 August, 2022: Interaction with Navy Officers shedding light on how young women can prepare for careers in navy and merchant navy.
- 17 August, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Manila in Philippines co-hosted a panel discussion to commemorate the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.
- 24 August, 2022: American Corner Hyderabad organized a chat with a Diplomat Consular Officer Andrew Edlefsen that focused on Student Mobility to the United States
- 14 September, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Manila in the Philippines co-hosted a panel discussion commemorated the International Day of Democracy.
- 21 September, 2022-Chat with a Diplomat. Consular Officer Sean Ruth that focused on Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 26 September, 2022: A masterclass on Women's Empowerment by Ms.Ruthika, Volunteer Coordinator from Youngistaan foundation as the resource person.
- 13 October, 2022: ACH and USIEF organised an Interaction with Temple University representatives for the study abroad.
- 15 October, 2022: ACH and EDUSA administered PSAT examination for the school students.
- 19 October, 2022: Commemorated Halloween month with a discussion on "Octavia E Butler's Kindred".
- 21 October, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Jaffna in Sri Lanka co-hosted a panel discussion to commemorate the International Day of Girl Child.
- 28 October, 2022: American Corner Hyderabad organized a chat with Diplomat-Office Management specialist Karl Hursh, that focused on Halloween Month.
- 03 November, 2022: ACH & EDUSA organised a Mini-fair with American Universities for the study in USA.

- 10 November, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Manila (Philippines), and Jaffna (Sri Lanka) co-hosted a panel discussion commemorating Global Entrepreneurship Week. The panel consisted of four young speakers from different regions. The discussion highlighted how entrepreneurship, a cherished American value, acted as a viable tool to promote women's empowerment.
- 14 November, 2022: ACH organised interviews for students who applied for KLYES exchange program.
- 15 November, 2022: Consular General Jennifer Larson visited SFC management and ACH. She led roundtable on International Education Week. Mr. Jonathan, PDO and Ms. Mirrin from EDUSA. Were present for the discussion.
- 18 November, 2022: American Corner Hyderabad organized a chat with a Diplomat commemorating International Education Week. Public Diplomacy Officer Jonathan Orr lead the session. The conversation focused on US Education.
- 25 November, 2022: ACH & EDUSA organised a Mini-fair with Arts and Culinary Institutions for the students.
- 02 December, 2022: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Manila (Philippines), and Jaffna (Sri Lanka) co-hosted a panel discussion commemorating 16 days of Activism against Gender Based Violence (GBV).
- 02 December, 2022: ACH and Edu.USA organised a session on Analytics & Data Science - career opportunities in the U.S. for students.
- 07 December, 2022: ACH and Edu.USA organised a session on student life in the US with SPS, Columbia University.
- 21 December, 2022: A chat with a Diplomat Sergeant Allen Kollie commemorating International Day of Human Rights
- 11 January, 2023: A Chat session on Five steps to US Education
- 18 January, 2023: ACH and Edu, USA organised an Interaction with Bryant University for the students.
- 20 January, 2023: ACH along with Entrepreneurship cohort organised a Masterclass on Entrepreneurship.
- 21-22 January, 2023: Instrumental in organising wheelchair basketball match for the disabled persons.
- 23 January, 2023: A chat with Gandhi-King Exchange initiative Alumni.

Ms.Dharani along with her companions was present as the speaker.

- 25 January, 2023: Chat with a Diplomat Mr.Karl Hursh Commemorating Martin Luther King day.
- 27 January, 2023: Book Reading session commemorating Martin Luther King day.
- 30 January, 2023: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Manila (Philippines), and Jaffna (Sri Lanka) co-hosted a panel discussion commemorating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day.
- 31 January, 2023: ACH and Esports club organised a webinar on Building an E-game for the Esports club members.
- 13 February, 2023: ACH and Esports club organised an interaction with e-Sports clubs of Nepal. The objective was to interact and engage in for the future events.
- 15 February, 2023: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Manila (Philippines), and Jaffna (Sri Lanka) co-hosted a panel discussion commemorating Black History Month.
- 23-25 February, 2023: ACH in collaboration with SFC Expressions Club organised a Model United Nations conference for the students in and around the colleges of the city. Mr. David Moyer, PAO was the chief guest for the inaugural.
- 27 February, 2023: Book reading session commemorating BHM on “The old man and the sea-Ernest Hemingway”.
- 28 February, 2023: Chat with a diplomat commemorating BHM. Mr. Akhil Bery, Consular officer was the speaker.
- 09 March, 2023: Film screening and discussion on “Hidden Figures”.
- 09 March, 2023: ACH along with Entrepreneurship cohort organised a Masterclass on Business plan pitching.
- 28 March, 2023- Chat with a diplomat Ms.Erinn Fischer commemorating Women History Month.
- 29 March, 2023: American Corners Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Jaffna (Sri Lanka) and Manila (Philippines) co-hosted a panel discussion to commemorate Women History Month.

Thanks to the presence of the American Corner, one our students Ms.Dharani went on a Gandhi-King Exchange program (B.A. Mass Communication) for the year 2022.Dr.Sinjini Bhattacharya is selected for SUSI Scholar Program for the year 2023. Ms. Jayalakshmi is selected for Gandhi-King exchange program for the year 2023.