

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

5th August 2022



EMPRESARIO, the Entrepreneurship Club of XIME , Bengaluru organized their inaugural ceremony under the guidance of the new faculty coordinator Dr. Santosh Kumar Pattanayak and active involvement of all the core members of the team lead by Ankit Karmakar (President , EMPRESARIO) and Vanessa Alphonse Sagarika (Vice president , EMPRESARIO) . The gracious presence of Ms Bian Li, Founder, The Hungry Lab, USA as the Chief Guest of the function was an icing on the cake for the inaugural ceremony that served as the source of accomplishment for both the Club and the institution. The event started with a spectacular Bharatanatyam dance performance by Miss Ashiwni C.K , a student from Batch 27 , who has been an accomplished dancer since last 12 years with many past performances in countless events.

Being a two-time TEDX speaker besides addressing the UN forum once, Ms Bian Li no doubt impressed one and all with her inaugural speech to the students at large wherein she spoke on her interest towards future of startups. At the end of her brief inaugural address, we had a badge distribution ceremony wherein all the core members along with the office bearers and faculty coordinator were distributed with official EMPRESARIO badges. Following this, this we had a great opportunity to hear to our director Fr Dr. Roy Abraham who shared his own perspective on entrepreneurship and youth entrepreneurs. We also had the Chairman, XIME, KOCHI who emphasized on the importance of the letter “E” in the name of “XIME”. He further stated on the active engagement of XIME management in promoting more and more entrepreneurial activities in and around the campus.

Soon after the brief addressing by all the guests on the dais, all attention was focused on listening to the lecture by our Chief Guest of the ceremony, Ms. Bian Li, who spoke at length on the entrepreneurship ecosystem as existing now in specific reference to her own startup venture, The Hungry lab, LA, California, USA. It was an exhilarating talk by her who shared her present and futuristic view on the start-up growths world over including that of India. Apart from dealing with the key factors influencing and shaping the future of start-ups, she also talked about new area of focus in stratus which should stop prioritizing business and profit on short term and concentrate more towards spreading values, solving social and environmental problems. Ms Bian also shared unique experiences on her ongoing journey in social entrepreneurship, and exhorted more and more students to pursue entrepreneurship. An interactive Q & A session that followed Ms Bian's talk witnessed a higher level of participation from the audience .

Towards the end of the programme, we had a performance by EMPRESARIO, Vice president, Vanessa Alphonse Sagarika and Timothy Thomas. Following this there was a speech by the Club Coordinator, Dr. Santosh Kumar Pattanayak who not only briefed students about his own thinking on Entrepreneurship in the context of Indian Market but also mentioned about the varied activities of the Club that are intended to give benefits to the students in pursuing their entrepreneurship dreams. The programme ended with a short vote of thanks from Ankit Karmakar, President, EMPRESARIO .