

## A workshop for Ideation and Problem-Solving skills

**Objective:** To aid the participants in Ideation and advancing their problem-solving skills

**Benefit:**

- The participants were taught how to spot the Problems in their surroundings.
- They learned how to produce innovative solutions to the problems

The participants understood how to form creative ideas and learned how to solve problems

**Description:** On 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022, COEI in collaboration with Paranjape Vidyalaya Marathi Medium organized a workshop on ideation and Problem Solving skills from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm for the students of Standard VIII

### Report on a workshop for Ideation and Problem-Solving skills

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The workshop commenced with an introduction of the Main Facilitator, Ms. Ridhima Mahabal. Working with her on the side was Mr. Mayur Khanvilkar. Ms. Ridhima is a faculty coordinator at COEI and an innovation ambassador at the Ministry of Education's Innovation Council.

Ms. Ridhima Mahabal began the workshop with an introduction to the concept of Ideation and how to notice the problems around them. Concepts were explained via audio-visuals and real-life examples were used to make it exciting. She taught the students how to turn problems into solutions. To help the audience thoroughly understand the concepts, they were engaged with some entertaining and educational exercises. She compared the problem solvers to superheroes making the lives of others easier. The workshop concluded with an explanation of the link between creativity and problem-solving, and how problems noticed can be used to build an adequate solution. A minor idea brainstorming session was taken where the students created the solutions of their problems.

Later, A short Q&A session was conducted to wipe away any doubts the audience must have had, with each question being handled in simple language and in great detail. Lastly, Ms. Ridhima was presented with applause for the workshop by the audience and the attending. Staff members



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