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About University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (http://www.upes.ac.in)

Established in the year 2003, University of Petroleum and Energy Studies emerged as Asia's first energy and core sector University offering industry focused specialized undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in various fields. UPES is committed to maintaining high standards in providing the best quality education and endeavors to be recognized as the 'Nations Builders University' with a vision of creating specialized professionals in the core industrial sectors that contribute to the economic growth of the country. Its primary goal is to develop domain specific and talented professionals who are ready to join the core industries by providing them proper resources they need to enhance their professional skills. It has many student chapters and societies consisting of student members, and faculty sponsors who work together to create a healthy working environment for the students. UPES believes in providing opportunities to each and every one to showcase their talents in front of the world by carrying out different technical and non-technical competitions, fests and events as well as workshops and tutorials. Its mission is to improve the skillsets of the individuals and upgrade it to a level which will help them stand out from the rest and bring out the best in them.

About UPES ACM Student Chapter
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Established in the year 2010, The UPES ACM Student Chapter primarily focuses on creating interest, developing logical thinking ability and spreading awareness about the technological and computing information among the people. Started as a small unit, the UPES ACM society evolved consistently year by year and is now the only student chapter with international exposure. The UPES ACM team believes in working together as a family and always standing as a constant support for each other. Currently a team of about 400 members, the chapter works as hard as possible and put all our hearts and sweat to make sure that it functions properly and stands to people's expectations. Its main motive is to educate the community, sharing the valuable knowledge they have with the people and keeping them updated with the latest happenings in the technological world. It welcomes new and innovative ideas and makes sure that they get the proper exposure. ACM chapter conducts several workshops on various technical and non-technical themes from experts specializing in that field. It also conducts competitions, technical events, gaming events, fun contests to make sure there is entertainment and learning side by side. The annual technical fest, Prodigy which concentrates on increasing the passion and interest among the learners in their respective domains, happens in the month of March or April. It is the combination of dedication, hard work and hunger for achieving perfection, along with the utmost sincerity shown by the team that makes UPES ACM chapter the best. The constant show of support and active participation from its members makes it work even harder than ever to maintain the reputation it has built over the years.

"**Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships**"

This beautiful quote from **Michael Jordan** truly defines the shining journey of UPES ACM student chapter

Team UPES-ACM

ESSAY:
COMMUNITY SERVICES

The UPES ACM Student Chapter believes in the philosophy of giving back to the society. Over the years, the chapter has participated in various community services events and tried its best to do more each time.

Since its inception, the UPES ACM Student Chapter has been taking part in a host of community services. It has been responsible for conducting several events to acquaint people with various issues in the world of computer sciences. Whether it is about the role of women in computer science or creating awareness among people about the importance of developing programming skills or the concept of green computing, UPES ACM has been on full thrust to promote these concepts and help the scientific and student community code and learn better.

One of the components of this chapter is CSR, also known as Corporate Social Responsibility. The chapter has been actively conducting interactive sessions as well as teaching the underprivileged students in schools. **Baluni Public School, Bahuwala** and **GUPS, Kolhupani** are some of the examples where students from our chapter have conducted classes and created enthusiasm among the young ones about technology and science. The zeal shown by these underprivileged kids on topics, varying from the world of computers to their way to this world, was motivated by various prizes that the chapter gave them. These overwhelming experiences provided the students, with a chance not only to refresh the memories of school life but also learn a lot from this bunch of little kids.
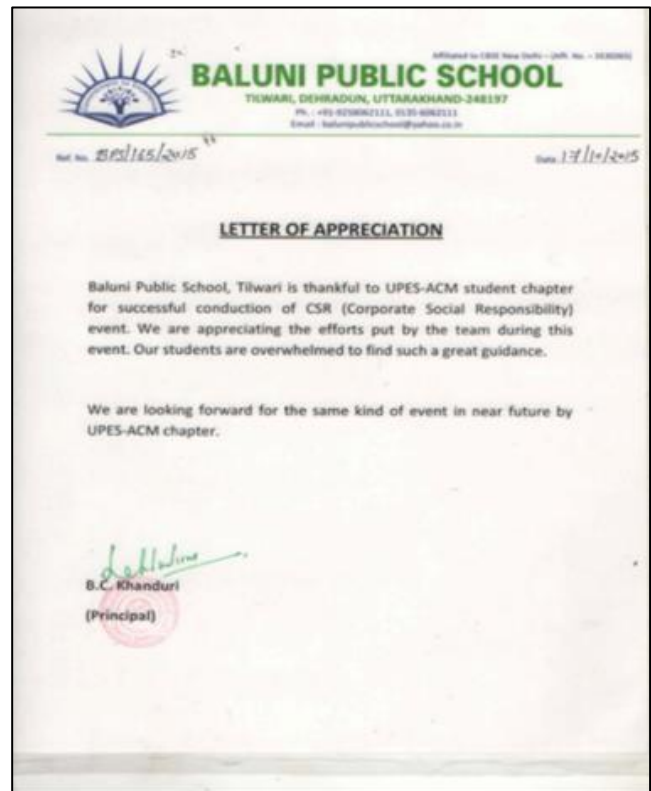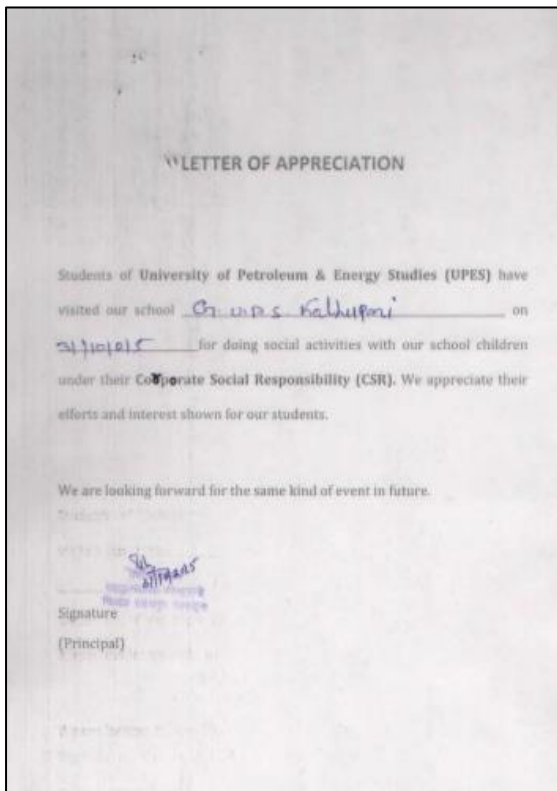
In the time of nationwide calamity like the earthquake in Nepal (April 2015), we did our best to help in the relief effort by conducting a fundraiser to add up a little to the **Nepal relief fund**.

Since we are a computer science dominated chapter, it is crucial for us to spread awareness among people about various issues pertaining to the computer sciences and step forward to organizing campaigns to ensure that the open standards that run the critical infrastructures around the world are maintained. One such case is the campaign organized by us, to

spread awareness about the importance of a free cyber space where it was easy for people to create something new and distribute it openly to the

world without any restrictions on the services of the internet. This campaign was in support of **Net Neutrality**, and to make people understand what it meant. This issue got together all the computing societies in the college, and the campaign was a joint initiative of all.

The UPES ACM as well as UPES ACM-W chapter are amongst the most functional and active chapters in the university, and time and again have conducted events and seminars helping the university students get a better exposure to the industrial and research world. This is a chapter which is very concerned about the society and believes in contributing to not only the underprivileged ones but also the general student community in their skill development.