



Name of the Club: Epoch Society

Date of Formation: July, 2025

Coordinators: Prof. S Mahalakshmi

Objective:

The Epoch Society Club is a student-driven technical club that aims to provide insights into emerging technologies, with a strong focus on Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science. The club creates opportunities for students to explore these domains through workshops, seminars, expert talks, hackathons, and hands-on learning sessions. By bridging the gap between academic knowledge and real-world applications, the club helps students understand key concepts such as data analysis, predictive modeling, automation, and generative AI.

Through its activities, the Epoch Society Club promotes innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving among students. Participation in club initiatives enhances technical skills, critical thinking, and awareness of ethical practices in AI and data-driven technologies. Overall, the club plays an important role in preparing students for future careers in AI, ML, and Data Science by fostering continuous learning and an innovation-oriented mindset.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Faculty Advisor	Prof. S Mahalakshmi
President	Chiranth J Moger
Vice President	Rachana C
Secretary	Divyashree G

Domain	<p>Team Heads: Navyashree V Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanmay Sachin Kapadnis • Ananya B S • Neha
Technical Team	<p>Team Heads: Athul Tacharakandi Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karthik Moger • Tanushree M • S Rishika
Design & Media Team	<p>Team Head: Ananya S Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naveen Biradar • Nikitha S • H S Sadhana • Sai Subramanya
Events Team	<p>Team Head: Hitha P Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mohammad Riyaz • Aditya Shreedhara • Poshika G • Avanya K V
Marketing Team	<p>Team Head: Kshama S H Associates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rithvi K S • Mohammed Rehan • Anuneet Sharma • Archana Upadhyा

One Year Activities Conducted:

Activity 1: MOU signed with SmartBridge

Epoch Society Club signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SmartBridge to provide students with free certification courses in emerging technologies. This collaboration aimed to enhance students' technical skills and improve their industry readiness by offering high-quality, industry-recognized training at no cost.

As part of the MoU, students were offered certifications in Generative AI with IBM, AI and Machine Learning with Google, and Data Analytics with Tableau. This initiative reflected the shared commitment of Epoch Society Club and SmartBridge to promote skill development, innovation, and improved career opportunities for students.



The Epoch Society Club encouraged students to gain insights into emerging technologies such as Generative AI, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning by promoting learning through reputed platforms.

As part of this initiative, 77 students registered for a Generative AI course by IBM, and 77 students registered for AI and Machine Learning courses by Google, reflecting the club's efforts to support skill development and industry-oriented learning.

Activity 2: ThinkML 2025

Speaker: Pranali Bose(Apple)

On October 24th, Ms. Pranali Bose, a Machine Learning Engineer at Apple, delivered an insightful session on Machine Learning and real-world AI applications. She shared practical perspectives on how ML is used in industry, explaining concepts through real-life use cases and current trends in artificial intelligence.

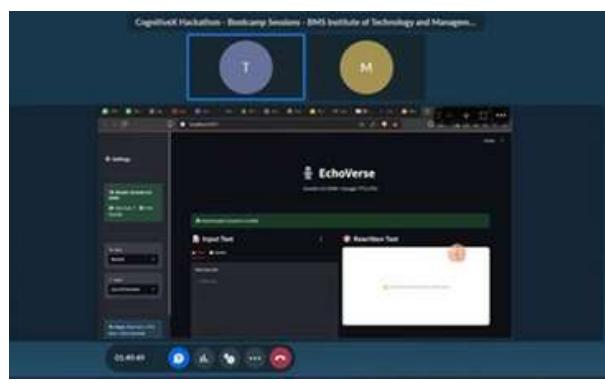
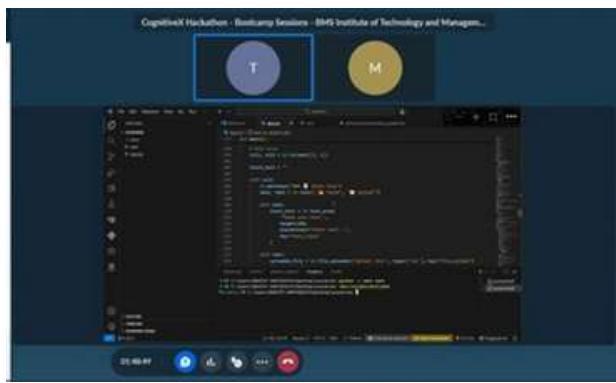
The session was highly interactive, with active participation from students through questions and discussions. Participants gained valuable clarity on career paths in ML, industry expectations, and the practical implementation of AI technologies, making the session both informative and engaging.



Activity 3: BootCamp

Speaker: Jhansi Krishna and Rithvik (SmartBridge)

The Generative AI Bootcamp was conducted from 1st to 3rd November 2025, providing participants with hands-on insights into Gen AI concepts and applications. The sessions were led by Jhansi Krishna and Rithvik, who served as speakers and shared their expertise through interactive discussions and practical demonstrations.



Activity 4: CognitiveX Hackathon

Speaker: Akshay Kumar Kothuri with his Team (SmartBridge)

Cognitive X: GEN AI Hackathon, organized by Epoch Society in collaboration with SmartBridge, was a 16-hour hybrid hackathon that was conducted on 5th and 6th November 2025 at the APJ Abdul Kalam Central Computing Lab, BMSIT. The event was preceded by a three-day online bootcamp held from 1st to 3rd November 2025, during which SmartBridge mentors trained participants in key Generative AI concepts and tools.

A total of 36 teams participated, supported by 6 faculty members, and they worked on real-world problem statements across five tracks, including AI StudyMate, AI Finance Chatbot, Echoverse, ClauseWise, and AI Medical Prescription Verification.

The hackathon was conducted in two evaluation rounds, where teams presented initial prototypes in the first round and showcased refined solutions in the final round based on judges' feedback. Industry professionals from SmartBridge served as judges and evaluated the projects on innovation, feasibility, technical execution, and real-world impact. The event concluded with Team Trimurti securing first place, followed by Team Lexaris and Team Noob 3. Overall, Cognitive X successfully promoted hands-on learning, collaboration, and industry exposure, and achieved its objective of bridging academic knowledge with practical applications in Generative AI.

The hackathon was mapped to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 3 (Good Health and Well-being), 4 (Quality Education), and 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), aligning the event with global development objectives.




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