

Event Name : Student Innovation and Idea Sharing Platform

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Organized by : Auxilium College (Autonomous), in Association with ICT Academy

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Report :

A ICT Academy, in collaboration with the HCLTech Career Shaper Team, organized an exclusive event to facilitate institutional participation in UmanageDX, an extension of the Government of Tamil Nadu's flagship initiative. UmanageDX was designed to bring together the collective strengths of industry, academia, youth innovators, and the state's rapidly growing technology ecosystem. The event was held from January 5th to 7th, 2026.

The initiative aligned closely with the vision of nurturing future-ready talent, fostering innovation, and strengthening entrepreneurial capabilities among students.

As part of this initiative, 20 student teams from Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, presented their innovative ideas at the Student Innovation and Idea Sharing Platform during UmanageDX powered by HCL, held on 6th January 2026.

Dr. Neena Gayatri, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of ACEnovation Hub (Singapore), representing the HCLTech Career Shaper Team, served as the esteemed speaker for the UmanageDX session. She delivered an insightful presentation on "How Students Can Upskill in ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance)", emphasizing the growing importance of sustainability-focused skills in the global workforce.

The session also featured an engaging moderated discussion, led by Dr. Latha E, Assistant Professor of English, Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore. This interaction proved to be an eye-opener for the participants, as Dr. Neena Gayatri shared valuable insights on innovation, idea development, and effective idea-sharing practices.

Additionally, Dr. Neena Gayatri reviewed and evaluated the innovative ideas presented by the student teams and provided constructive feedback, strategic guidance, and clear follow-up directions to help them refine their plans. The session greatly motivated the young innovators and offered them a clearer roadmap for future implementation.

Overall, the UmanageDX initiative successfully provided a dynamic platform for students to showcase innovation, gain industry insights, and enhance their entrepreneurial mindset. The event significantly contributed to bridging academia and industry while empowering students with future-ready skills and clear direction for growth.