

Android Workshop in association with NSIP

7 day workshop on “Android App development”

A Workshop on “Android development” was conducted at seminar hall 6, MVJCE, Bangalore from 14th of March, 2015 to 21st of March, 2015 by the department of Computer Science & Engineering.

The trainees arrived by 9:30 a.m to grace the occasion. The event started with welcome speech by Dr. M Pauline, HOD, department of CSE.

Following that our faculty coordinators, Mrs. Suganthi Shivakumar & Mrs. Thanu Kurian have addressed the gathering with their words of wisdom. They have encouraged all the participants, and emphasized the features of Android development brief in followed by brief introduction about the trainee, Mr. Ravikumar, Revert technologies.

There were 150 participants for the workshop. The seminar session started sharp at 10 am by the speaker Mr. Ravikumar & continued till 4 pm. The training began with an introduction and the basic Android Development tools such as Android Studio, DDMS, Drawables, Listeners and so on. They had hands-on sessions on how to use various Layouts and Widgets in Android Applications, and also to create interactive applications in android. Once the day's topic was concluded, the question answer session was opened, and this continued for the rest of the days.

Finally the Workshop event ended up with vote of thanks by Dr. M Pauline, HOD, department of CSE. The trainer was delighted to have an association with CS department especially with the college. Feedback asserted that the seminar was an excellent and unique opportunity for the students to update with an emerging technology.

After completing the Android Development training the students understood:

1. Basic Android Development tools such as Android Studio, DDMS, Drawables, Listeners, and so on.
2. To apply various Layouts and Widgets in Android Applications.
3. To create interactive applications in android with multiple activities including audio, video and notifications.
4. To create applications using SQLite database.
5. How to publish your App on Google Play.

The workshop comprised of the following themes:

Day I:

Introduction to Android :What is Android?

- History Behind Android Development
- Setting up development environment
- Android Architecture

- Dalvik Virtual Machine
- UI Components - Views & notifications
- Components for communication
- Intents & Intent Filters
- Android API levels
- Hello Android example

Application Structure and UI Widgets

- AndroidManifest.xml
- uses-permission & uses-sdk
- Resources & R.java
- Assets
- Layouts & Drawable Resources
- Activities and Activity lifecycle
- First sample Application
- Working with Button
- Toast
- Custom Toast
- Button, Toggle Button
- Switch Button, Image Button
- Date Picker , Time Picker

Day II:

Activity & Intent

- Activity Lifecycle
- Activity Example
- Types of Intent
- Implicit Intent
- Explicit Intent
- Checkbox
- Alert Dialog
- Complex UI components

Layout Design

- Absolute layout
- Relative Layout
- Linear Layout
- Table Layout
- Grid Layout
- Frame Layout

Hand-on session

- Change one activity to another activity
- Calling and Dialing Application
- Camera Application
- Web and Url Application

DAY III:

Notification Manager

- Working in the Background
- Creating and Controlling Services
- Binding Activities to Services
- Creating New Threads
- Synchronizing Threads for GUI Operations
- Using Toasts in Worker Threads
- Introducing the Notification Manager
- Creating Notifications

Broadcast Receiver & Content provider

- Understanding Broadcast action, category and data
- Registering Broadcast receiver through code and through XML
- Sending Broadcast
- Accessing built in content providers
- Content provider MIME types
- Searching for content
- Adding, changing, and removing content
- Creating content provider
- Working with content files

DAY IV:

Animation

- Introduction of Android Animation
- Types of animation
- Property animation
- Scale animation
- Alpha animation
- Rotate animation
- Translate animation
- Frame by Frame Animation

Examples

- Hand on all type of animation
- Example of Scale animation
- Example of Alpha animation

- Example of Rotate animation
- Example of Translate animation
- Example of Frame by Frame Animation

DAY V:

Google Maps

- Maps & Location-Based Services
- Creating Map-Based Activities
- Introducing Map View and Map Activity
- Configuring and Using Map Views
- Using the Map Controller
- Customizing Map
- Google Map class
- Android Google Map Application
- Proximity alerts
- Working with Google Maps
- Showing Google map in an Activity
- Map Overlays
- Itemized overlay

Examples

- Gets current location using gap.
- Finding location using service provider
- Finding location Using Broadcast Receiver

DAY VI:

Multimedia in Android

- Multimedia Supported audio formats
- Simple media playback

Data Storage

- Using Shared Preferences
- Android File System
- Internal storage
- Using SQLite
- Introducing SQLite
- SQLite Open Helper and creating a database

Examples

- Application One Audio Player
- Application on Storing Data Using Shared Preferences

DAY VII:

Bluetooth device

- Controlling local Bluetooth device

- Discovering and bonding with Bluetooth devices
- Managing Bluetooth connections
- Communicating with Bluetooth

Android P2P Communication

- Introducing Instant Messaging
- Sending and Receiving Data Messages
- Transmitting Data Messages
- Receiving Data Messages

Example

- Application On sending SMS
- Application On Bluetooth On Off

Last Day test was conducted and the winners are issued with merit certificate and other students have received the workshop completion certificate.

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Session Started by the trainee Mr. Ravi Kumar.



Interaction with the students



Interaction with the students



Prize distribution for Merit students (1st place)



Prize distribution for Merit students (2nd place)



Prize distribution for Merit students (3rd place)

By end of this workshop the students were be able to develop applications using Android. Since Android is the recent technology and since it is not included in curriculum, the workshop could fill the gap and attained the PO's **Engineering Knowledge, Problem Analysis, Design/Development of solutions, Modern Tool Usage, Life Long Learning.**

This Workshop on Android Apps Development has provided an ability to understand analyze and develop computer programs in the areas related to algorithms, multimedia, web design and networking for computer based systems of varying complexity.

The practical sessions have helped the students to find solutions for real world problems with a broad range of programming languages and open source.