## KLS Gogte Institute of Technology's MCA Graduation Day

## Batch 2021 -2023

KLS Gogte Institute of Technology's Master of Computer Applications hosted its Graduation Day for the 2021-2023 graduating batch on 09 January 2024. Alumni Mr Zubin Souza from the 2006-2009 was the invited Chief Guest who enthralled the audience by sharing his life journey of series of success and failure right from his school days till today as the founder and CEO of Zunderdog. He narrated how his life in MCA at KLS GIT began with a backbencher, bunking classes and flunking subjects, but was finally the only student to be placed in TCS as an Assistant Systems Engineer (Performance Tuning and Architecture). He elaborated how his career went on surging with his rich experience playing lead roles in top-notch companies like PayPal, Freshworks, MoEngage Inc. and now the CEO of Zunderdog. He told the audience that the conventional definition of success and failure should not define them and nor should one look after the criteria of success as per the crowd, but rather one should have one's own definition of success as each one of us is unique. He added that the success of graduation is the success of parents and teachers who have been guiding and supporting, but the actual journey for graduates with challenges begins after college. He encouraged the audience to cope with the fast change in the world of AI/ML and enjoy the process, enjoy the journey and subsequently success will follow them, and one day they will be addressing the future graduates of their alma mater down the line in 10-15 years as he did.

HoD Dr J. B. Madalgi, address the gathering. Prof. S. H. Manoor briefed about the chief guest's introduction and Prof. A. N. Nazare delivered the vote of thanks. After the PDC distribution, the programme ended with national anthem followed by a group photo session and lunch.





Zubin Souza a BCA graduate from the Christ University, Bangalore and MCA from KLS Gogte Institute of Technology is the Founder and CEO of Zunderdog that makes and manages software products that power growth, lower risk, improve how work gets done while delivering captivating experiences to their. clients! Zubin Souza has 12+ years of hardcore development experience with big players in the financial, banking, helpdesk ticketing and marketing automation space. Zubin is Proficient in multiple programming methodologies and technologies (preferences being Java, C++, C, Ruby on Rails, Python, Oracle, Unix) and willing to code in any language based on requirement. Wants to do quality work that stimulates challenges, teaches and excites him.