Report on Expert Session on

"Animation and VFX"

Organized by Department of

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Preamble:

Department of Computer Engineering & Information Technology, CGPIT organized an expert session on "Animation and VFX" on 2nd August 2017. The session started with introduction of Mr. Malav Desai who is the managing Director at Maya Academy of Advanced Cinematics (MAAC). MAAC Animation Institute is a premier education brand of Aptech, providing the best 3D animation, Autodesk *Maya*, Adobe, Graphic & Web designing courses. It is considered as a leader in animation training.

Session Details:

Mr. Malav Desai, who has been there in the field of animation and VFX since last 10 years started the session by asking students whether anyone knows what is animation? Then he himself explained the technical definition of animation and VFX. Next, he differentiated between animation and cartoon. He showed various videos on animation including the scenes from the popular movie "Bahubali", which includes many animated scenes. Moving ahead, his team member Parth Desai listed and explained briefly various animation tools which are used for producing animation.

Discussion and Concluding Remarks:

Session concluded with interaction between the expert and students. Students asked questions regarding carreer in multimedia and what are the technical skills required for the same. They also asked about multimedia courses that can be pursued for career in the field. Overall it was an interactive session which leads to a valuable discussion.