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### Presentation by IBM TGMC-2011

<b>Topic</b>	Presentation on 'The Great Mind Challenge' 2011 by Mr. Himanshu, Faculty, IBM TGMC Team
<b>Date of event</b>	September 6, 2011
<b>Aim of the Event</b>	<p>RDIAS organized a Presentation on 'The Great Mind Challenge' 11 for the students of MCA I, III and V Semester. The session was conducted by Mr. Himanshu, Faculty, IBM TGMC Team.</p> <p>IBM organizes project competition every year under the name IBM "The Great Mind Challenge" which improves the project development skills of the students.</p> <p>It aims at bridging the gap between university classroom and the professional IT market by including real-world project scenarios as the basis of the competition.</p>

<b>Description of the event</b>	<p>The IBM Academic Initiative program is an innovative program that partners with colleges and universities worldwide to promote open standards based technologies and IBM tools.</p> <p>Through this event the students were made to understand the importance of initiation, collaboration and innovation; the three important factors required in addition to technical knowledge for being successful in IT market.</p> <p>TGMC also provides participating students an opportunity to showcase their software programming skills and increase their opportunities for future employment. In turn this also fosters a spirit of collaboration among students and creates an environment in which student's value, acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of their peers. It also enables students to increase their confidence and enhance their "soft skills" by requiring them to orally present their solutions to contest judges.</p> <p>The presentation also focused on making student understand how this TGMC contest works, by covering various areas such as eligibility, registration, timelines, synopsis, resources, communication, website, project submission etc and discussing each in detail.</p>
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