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## TinkerHub Campus Leadership Summit 2023: Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders

Peermade, 23rd September 2023 – TinkerHub, a pioneer in empowering students, recently concluded its highly successful Campus Leadership Summit (CLS) at Mar Baselious Christian College, Peermade. This three-day event was a catalyst for fostering leadership, innovation, and community impact among attendees. With 63 participants from 35 campuses across Kerala and over 35 volunteers and speakers who gathered, the TinkerHub Campus Leadership Summit 2023 equipped aspiring leaders with essential skills and mindsets to create positive community transformations.

Under the expert guidance of Shameer Babu, Co-founder of Tech4Good community, and Lazim, the summit offered a holistic experience. It began with an engaging Empathy Walk, emphasizing the significance of active listening in leadership. This walk set the stage for personal growth as attendees were encouraged to identify their aspirations and develop strategies to bridge the gap between their dreams and reality, fostering self-reflection and empowerment. The summit continued with a thought-provoking "Walk of Intersectionality" that enabled participants to gain new perspectives on workplace challenges, followed by the creation of a shared community vision through an innovative "Newspaper Headline" tool, promoting teamwork, creativity, and a shared commitment to a brighter future.

Further enhancing communication and collaboration, a "Circle of Sharing" session encouraged authentic dialogue among participants, fostering active listening and empathy. Exploration of the Abundance Mindset and Theory U inspired innovation and problem-solving, envisioning a future without limitations. Attendees were challenged to envision barrier-free leadership in college communities, encouraging innovation while preserving their original vision. The summit culminated in a captivating panel discussion where campus leads shared their experiences, challenges, opportunities, and the joy of building and running vibrant communities. Moderated by a distinguished panel, including Anandhakrishnan V S, Operations Manager, ClusterDev and Fellow, Community; Neha Susan Manoj, Technology Fellow, Kerala Startup Mission and Ex Fellow, Community; Bijoy Sijo, Product Engineer, Ultrahuman and Ex Media Lead, TinkerHub Foundation; and Finu Shaheem, Operations Associate, Lascade and Founder, TinkerHub KMCTCE, the discussion provided valuable insights into the journey of campus leadership.

Energizing the summit were Naji Mahfood and Ijaz Ahmed, Co-founders of Ignite India, who organized energizing activities through international tools. Additionally, Mehar, the CEO of TinkerHub, Kurian, the COO of TinkerHub, Lazim Aslam, who is a Board member at TinkerHub, Ananya R, who was the Women In Tech Fellow, and Gopikrishnan S, who was the accelerator for the campus community at TinkerHub, actively participated in a panel discussion on TinkerHub, its vision, and addressed any queries by the students related to running a successful campus community.

By the end of the summit, the leaders had clarity on how to take their campus communities

forward for the upcoming 6 months. Additionally, all the participants had an opportunity to complete a live project at the venue with guidance from experts as well.

About TinkerHub:

TinkerHub empowers students to drive positive change. Through innovative initiatives, it fosters leadership, creativity, and collaboration, shaping tomorrow's leaders through hands-on learning and community impact.

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