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Message from the Staff Advisor for the Symposium

The students in CSE Batch '09 are the first to take CS3962: Research & Report Writing, one of the new soft skills modules in the new curriculum. The module has focused on developing the students' ability to

1. access literature relevant to a given topic using reputed journals
2. read, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate such literature
3. write a literature review in relation to the given topic that raises questions or related issues that should be explored
4. read, review, and give specific feedback to literature reviews

Students worked in groups of 5 on their literature reviews and formed peer review groups to give feedback to each other's 3rd drafts. Each final paper was revised based on the feedback received from both the peer review groups and an external reviewer from CSE Batch '07.

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