Workshop to introduce students to Internet of Things

CHENNAI: The Loyola Institute of Technology has partnered with IBM to introduce engineering students to the world of the Internet of Things (IoT) and contribute their might in the field of fast paced technology. The number of devices connected to the internet is on an exponential increase. IoT is transforming how companies interact with the world. Companies are going to spend almost $5 trillion on the IoT in the next five years – and the proliferation of connected devices and massive increase in data has started an analytical revolution. During the two-day packed agenda, presenters from IBM elaborated about numerous opportunities in this technology. The programme 'IBM Watson' on IoT, enabled students to develop applications using the Bluemix platform. Bluemix account was created for 250 students and finally tests were conducted to certify the participation. The students were also educated on IoT connect world, Nuts and Bolts of IoT, Arduino Board and Raspberry Pi Demonstration, Drone Flying and Turning your mobile phones into an IoT device.