

CoursePal

What?

- Platform to share and view reviews of courses at IIT Madras.
- [Link to web-app](#) (Only accessible to IIT Madras email ID though)
- **1500+ IITM students in 2 days, all organic.**

Why?

- Lack of efficient knowledge transfer about the 400+ courses.
- Juniors find it hard to filter out good courses.
- Seniors being contacted for the same advice multiple times.
- People who've taken great/bad courses not being able to share that with other students.

Who?

- **Givers** - seniors who've already done a course and wants to give review
 - No additional incentives
 - Very few in number
 - Have to make the process as easy as possible for them
- **Takers** - juniors who want to find courses

How?

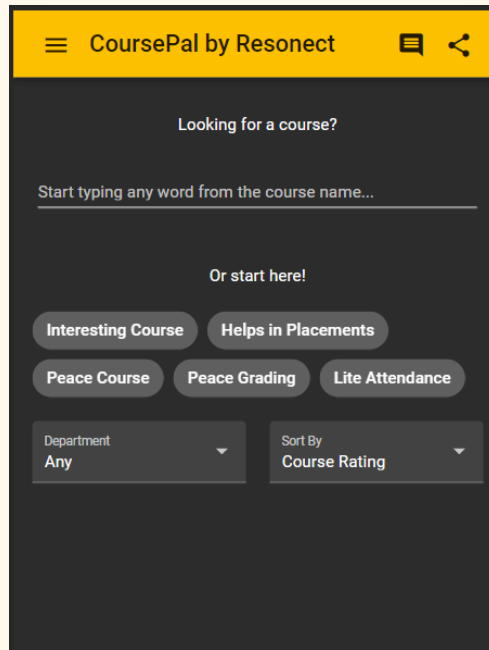
- Course Registration deadline was in 2-3 days.
- Planned a phased approach.
- Developed the page to enter review first and shared that with the students.
- Then later developed the page to browse and find courses.
- More details in [our Medium Article](#)

Highlights

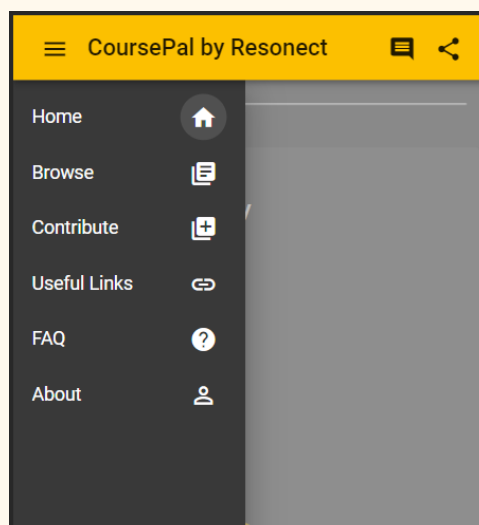
- Seniors want to easily enter the reviews, so we implemented
 - Autocomplete course name and ID
 - Objective questions > Subjective questions in the reviews
- Juniors want to find “Interesting courses” or “Peace courses” or courses with lenient attendance, etc.

- Filters for the above conditions directly
- Option to contact seniors (who has given their number, incase anybody wants to know more about the course)

“Users don’t want more filters, they want better results”



- Useful resources section linking to scattered resources about course registrations.
- Share button to easily share with friends. (With filled-in share message)
- Feedback button right at top.
- Mobile-first design since most users would use it via mobile devices.



- Lot of things can be improved, but we prioritized a few things due to the time constraints.

Screenshots

