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Department of Computer Science and Engineering



Navigating Interviews: Alumni Tips & Tricks

On 12th September 2024

1. INTRODUCTION

Department of the Computer Science & Engineering in association with **Ganakanveshana** Club had Organized an event on “**Navigating Interviews: Alumni Tips & Tricks**” for the 5th semester students of Department of Computer Science and Engineering on 12th September 2024 in Offline Mode from 9.30AM to 10:30AM.

The event featured three esteemed alumni of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering as the resource persons from the batch of 2018-22. They are:

1. **Rohit Kudli**, Sr. Product Associate Compliance operations at Amazon.
2. **Sushmitha G**, Consultant , Daimler Truck Innovation Center India.
3. **Srishti Ranjan**, Data Engineer Programmer Analyst at Cognizant.

The faculty coordinators were Dr. Savitha Hiremath and Prof. Nandini K.

2. SCHEDULE

The event, scheduled for 12th September 2024 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, was attended by all 5th-semester Computer Science and Engineering students. The session was held in three separate lecture halls, each addressed by one of the three resource persons.

3.OPENING

Ganakanveshana Club Student coordinators welcomed Resource Persons, Chairperson of the department of CSE, Faculty members and the participants to the Event. Event started with a devotional song. Dr. Girisha G S, Chairperson, Department of CSE highlighted the importance of the alumni interacting with current students. Alumni bring firsthand experiences from the industry, sharing real-world scenarios that go beyond textbooks. The Chairperson emphasized the importance of establishing connections with alumni for mentorship and career guidance.

Alumni are facilitated with mementos from the Chairperson, Dr. Girisha G S, Dr. Basavaraj N Hiremath, Professor, CSE and Dr. Savitha Hiremath, Club Head.

4. Content delivered:

The alumni talk covered a range of insightful topics designed to prepare students for the professional world, starting with an in-depth discussion on industry trends. The speakers highlighted emerging technologies and their impact on the job market, emphasizing the importance of staying updated with the latest advancements. Students were encouraged to follow industry news, engage in hands-on projects, and develop skills in high-demand areas like AI, cloud computing, and cybersecurity. This session provided a clear understanding of where the industry is headed, helping students align their learning with future opportunities.

In the next segment, the alumni focused on interview etiquettes and resume building, two crucial aspects of the job application process. They discussed the do's and don'ts of interviews, including maintaining professionalism, clear communication, and being prepared for behavioral questions. The importance of a well-crafted resume was also emphasized, with tips on how to highlight skills, internships, and academic projects effectively. Students learned how to make their resumes stand out by tailoring them to specific job roles and ensuring that their achievements are quantifiable.

The talk also delved into learning pathways, career planning, and communication skills, with alumni sharing personal experiences on how they navigated their careers. They advised students to develop a continuous learning mindset, take up certifications, and seek mentorship for career guidance. The importance of communication skills was stressed, particularly in team collaboration and presenting ideas clearly. This comprehensive

discussion equipped students with actionable strategies for their career planning and growth, inspiring them to take proactive steps toward achieving their professional goals.

5. ATTENDEES

The Event included around 600 students including all 3 lecture halls. Students actively engaged with the alumni during and after the event, seizing the opportunity to ask questions and gain valuable insights. This interaction fostered meaningful connections, offering students guidance and advice on navigating their academic and career paths.

6. CLOSING

Student Club Coordinators thanked Alumni who were the resource persons of the event, the management of DSI, Dean SoE, Dr. Girisha G S, chairperson, department of CSE for all their support to conduct the event. Thanked participants for their Active participation. Feedback for the workshop was taken at the end of the session and participants gave excellent feedback.

Brochure:



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Venue: LH 1, LH 2 and LH 5

Resource person


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Objectives

- **Industry Trends:** Learn about the latest technology trends from alumni.
- **Skill Gap Analysis:** Identify key areas for upskilling or reskilling.
- **Learning Pathways:** Discover effective strategies for acquiring new skills.
- **Networking:** Connect with alumni for mentorship and career guidance.
- **Career Planning:** Understand the role of continuous learning in career growth.

Conveners

- > **Dr. Udaya Kumar Reddy K R**
Dean, SOE-DSU
- > **Dr. Girisha G S**
Chairman CSE-DSU

Faculty Coordinators

Dr. Savitha Hiremath,
Associate Professor, CSE

Prof. Nandini K
Assistant Professor, CSE

Student Club Coordinators

Photos:



Dr. Girisha G S Chairperson, Department of Computer Science and Engineering and faculty members Felicitating the Alumni.



Alumni with the Ganakanveshana Club Coordinators.









Students Interacting with Alumni off the Dias.
