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1. Seminar on “How to face Interview and Group Discussion”

Event: Seminar on “How to face Interview and Group Discussion”

Speaker: Siddhesh Martal, Syntel Ltd.,Pune.

Date & Time: 28/07/2013, 10am to 12.30 pm.

Target Audience: BE EXTC.

No. of Participants: 40

Venue: MMS Hall

On the 27th of July 2013, IETE DBIT ISF organized an event on ‘TIPS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION AND PERSONAL INTERVIEW’ for the students of B.E EXTC. The event was conducted by Mr. Siddesh Martal, who is currently working in Syntel Ltd, Pune in the HR department. He has been a part of the recruitment cell of Syntel and has placed fresher’s from various parts of the country.

The event started at 10.00 am in the morning. Apart from the 45 students of the B.E EXTC, head of the department Mrs. Pratibha Dumane, IETE coordinator Mrs. Aparna Telgote and TPO Mr. Vikram Vasudev also attended the event. The event started with a welcome speech given by the IETE vice-chairperson Catherine Fernando. After which Mr. Siddesh started the event by giving the students a brief idea about the working of the HR department of the firm and then after explaining about the various terms in it he introduced about the recruitment team. He then informed the student about the various steps that are followed during campus placement starting from aptitude test, group discussion and then personal interview (technical and HR).

He then started with the group discussion (GD) and told the students about the various dos and don’ts of it. In order to make the students aware about how to tackle GDs a mock GD was conducted by him by calling the 10 students and the GD was examined by Mr. Siddesh Mattal himself. After the completion of the activity he entertained the various questions asked by the students.

After the group discussion part he moved on to the personal interview section, in which he shared about his own personal experiences while recruiting people, and informed students about the various dos and don’ts, general questions that could be asked, how to make the interview proceed smoothly, how to tackle some difficult questions etc. In order to check if the students



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have understood everything, mock interviews were conducted by him with 2 students of B.E EXTC.

The event concluded around 12.15 p.m. by a vote of thanks given to Mr. Siddesh by the Chairperson of the IETE DBIT Clinton Fernandes.

Event Photographs:



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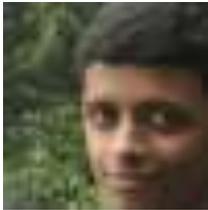
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Amrita De (B.E.EXTC): The session helped us get a reality check to what we would probably be expecting to experience in the coming months of the placement season. The mock GD and interview sessions along with the tips and tricks imparted by Mr. Siddesh were truly helpful.



Hrushikesh Shaligram (B.E. EXTC): I was initially nervous about giving interviews but the session helped me gain confidence due to the tips given by Mr. Siddesh Martal and also because of the mock interview he conducted on me. Great learning experience!



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