REPORT OF SEMINAR

Career Counselling

Organized by TechPioneers (Computer Science Society)

Aryabhatta College

14th October 2022



SEMINAR ON CAREER COUNSELLING (14th OCTOBER, 2022)

On 14th October 2022, TechPioneers, the Computer Science society of Aryabhatta College organized a **Career Counselling Seminar** for students who are currently pursuing computer science as their core or elective subject. The seminar, which marked the beginning of the 2022-23 session was conducted in collaboration with Landmark Institute, a popular institute for MCA coaching. The guest speaker for the seminar was Prof. Ritukar Chadha, Director of Landmark Institute. Fifty two (52) students from different disciplines attended the seminar.

Objective

The session was conducted with the aim to familiarise students with the range of career opportunities that computer science offers and what can be the roadmap to get their foot in these companies as they are known to offer excellent perks and professional growth opportunities. Pursuing MCA as a postgraduate degree was mainly focused upon by the speaker.

The Speaker

Prof. Ritukar Chadha is a professional educationist, businessman and the director of Landmark Institute. He is a Ph.D. in mathematics and has worked in several colleges affiliated with GSSIP University. He has had a distinguished and accomplished career and has written a number of books on Advanced Mathematics including BCA Mathematics (Vol I, II, III, IV) for GGSIP University and also for various universities of Uttar Pradesh. The books include varied subject areas in maths namely calculus, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics and Operation Research, Real Analysis, etc.

Summary of the Seminar

The session started with encouraging words of Ms. Mona Adlakha who pressed upon the need of gaining knowledge in every sphere of life and to keep growing by implementing that knowledge. Dr. Priti Jagwani, Teacher-in-Charge, Dept. of Computer Science facilitated the speaker- Prof. Ritukar Chadha. Landmark Institute is a renowned institute known over the whole of North India for imparting quality coaching for the MCA Entrance Exam.

Following the facilitation, the speaker delivered their keynote, emphasizing the relevance and necessity of coming out of our comfort zone to achieve what we potentially deserve. He also encouraged us to come out of the box and to do extra to achieve the extraordinary. He discussed the following sub-topics in detail:

- Different types of services-based and product-based companies.
- Packages they offer and the future prospect of growth.
- Imperative skills one needs to develop for getting placed in globally famous companies like Amazon, Google, Microsoft, etc.
- The need to focus upon one of the mentioned IT domains: Data Science, Web Development, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing etc.
- Growing demand for MCA amongst computer science students after UG and top colleges offering the same.
- Types of MCA entrance exams like NIMCET, CUET and GGSIPU exams.
- Notable toppers from Landmark Institute.

The speaker answered all the queries put forth by the students and ended the session discussing some fun and logical questions in mathematics.

Feedback

This seminar being the first physical event of the new session, certainly attracted many students. It was an exciting experience for those who had not attended any such event in the physical mode, due to Covid pandemic. Students were satisfied with the webinar as they and felt less ambiguous about their goals. The speaker motivated the students as they gained some clarity when it comes to choosing a suitable career for them. The short brainstorming (problem solving) section, at the end of the webinar, was engaging. The students were assertive to attend more such events in the future.

Some Glimpses....







