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Alumni Speak Series

Organized By TechPioneers, Computer Science Society

Aryabhatta College

Abstract

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TechPioneers, the Computer Science Society of Aryabhatta College, successfully organized the First Episode of its Alumni Speak Series on 29th October 2020. The Speaker of this session was Yash Sharma, alumnus of B. Sc. (H) Computer Science Batch 2016–19.

The session saw an overwhelming response from II year and III-year students. A total of 84 students and some faculty participated in the session.

Objective:

The objective of this session was to provide the students with an idea of how they can improve their skills during college. This will help them after their undergraduate degree. These skills will not only provide them a good head start in their jobs but will also be highly helpful if they wish to pursue a master's degree. The session was also organized to give an overview of higher studies abroad and ways to prepare for the same.

The Speaker:

Yash Sharma is currently pursuing his Masters in Computer Science & Knowledge Discovery at Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University, Russia. He has successfully passed the OpenDoor Olympiad Exam. Yash Sharma also has a vast experience in cracking interviews.

Summary of the Session:

Mr. Yash enlightened the audience with his experience of studies in India and abroad.

The topics discussed by the speaker were:

- Jobs
- Importance of Data Structure and Algorithms
- The experience of internships, contributing to open-source projects
- Participating in hackathons, working on personal projects
- Personal experience of the interviews
- Publishing of a research paper
- Attaining scholarships for abroad studies

This was followed by a quick Question and Answer session. Some questions asked were:

- "What are the skills required for studying abroad?"
- "What are the ways to prove English proficiency?"
- "Machine learning is evolving day by day and what if we are using an older version of the software. Will the world accept me?"
- "When should we start preparing for the OpenDoor Olympiad?"

Hence, it was quite an informative session, appreciated by the audience. We are looking forward to continuing this series with other alumni too.

GLIMPSES FROM THE SESSION










