

## **TechPioneers (Computer Science Society), Aryabhata College**

**Session 2023-24**

### **Alumni Speak Series – Episode 8 – Informal Interaction with Alumnus**

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On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, an informal alumni speaker session took place in the Computer Lab, when an esteemed alumnus visited the campus. The impromptu nature of the event added an element of excitement and spontaneity, drawing a crowd of eager students and faculty members eager to hear from the accomplished alumna. The event was attended by 27 students.

### **About the Speaker**

The session featured our alumna, Bhawna Shukla, who graciously agreed to share her experiences and insights with the audience. Bhawna Shukla is working as Application Engineer in Amazon. She is known for her achievements and contributions to the field since graduating from Aryabhata College, Delhi University in 2021.

### **Topics covered during the session included**

1. Career journey and pivotal moments since graduating.
2. Key lessons learned and advice for students entering the workforce.
3. Challenges faced and strategies for overcoming obstacles.
4. The importance of mentorship and networking in professional development.
5. Personal anecdotes and reflections on the value of education and lifelong learning.

The session unfolded as an informal conversation between Bhawna Shukla and the audience, with attendees eagerly asking questions and seeking advice on various aspects of career development and industry insights. Her candid responses and genuine enthusiasm resonated with the audience, sparking engaging discussions and inspiring students to pursue their passions with determination and resilience.

The relaxed atmosphere encouraged attendees to ask questions, seek advice, and share their own aspirations and experiences. Attendees also had the opportunity to connect with her on a one-on-one basis, fostering mentorship relationships and building valuable connections.

### **Key Takeaways**

- The significance of seizing opportunities and embracing unexpected encounters in one's career journey.
- The value of perseverance and resilience in overcoming challenges and setbacks.
- The importance of mentorship and networking in navigating the professional landscape.
- Insights into the realities of the industry and practical advice for aspiring professionals.
- The enduring impact of education and lifelong learning on personal and professional growth.

### **Conclusion**

The impromptu alumni speaker session featuring Bhawna Shukla was a memorable and enriching experience for both students and faculty members alike. Her insights, coupled with her genuine passion for sharing knowledge and supporting the next generation of professionals, left a lasting impression on the audience. Moving forward, we aim to continue harnessing the power of alumni engagement to inspire and empower students on their journey to success.