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Alumni Session on “Career Guidance”

To mark the beginning of newly registered “**Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology Alumni Association**”, a session on “**Career guidance**” was organised for the students of MSIT on 5th, October, 2019. The session was attended by Prof. K.P.Chaudhary (Director MSIT), faculty associated with Alumni Association, Dr. Puneet Azad, Ms. Sonika Malik, Ms. Sonia Goel, Ms. Shaily Malik and Ms. Jyoti Khurana and 134 students of MSIT. The agenda for the session was as follows

1. Career Guidance for students from alumni working in the industry
2. Working in a technical profile vs Going for an MBA/MS
3. Differences between a Services & Products company
4. Different Technical Profiles - Dev, QA, Sys admin, DevOps
5. Startups - join one, start one, or avoid all?
6. Different Biz Domains - Sales, Marketing, HR, Finance
7. How much does a good school matter for higher education? (MBA/MS)
8. How to decide if MBA/MS is right for you?
9. How to get into an Ivy League School? (MS)

The first speaker was **Rishabh Mathur** (ECE 2011 batch). He is Manager Operations at Cinopolis, India who pursued MBA in Marketing and Ops. He spoke about MBA career options as to why we should choose MBA, where we should do MBA, and how we should do MBA. He told that for preparing for an MBA we should be focussed towards the preparation for CAT, GMAT etc. Reading newspapers, communication, body language is also the key to clear the interviews for these exams in order to go for MBA. He also discussed the pros and cons of doing MBA by which the students got a clear and better vision for choosing or not choosing MBA as a career option.



Mr. Rishabh Mathur, ECE 2011 batch

The second speaker for the day was **Siddhartha Sharma** (ECE-2010 batch). He is currently working as a Business Data Analytics Consultant at the Royal Bank of Scotland who has done MBA in Finance and IT systems. He spoke about choosing MBA as a career option. He discussed how important it is to know one’s interests in order to opt for an option as a career. A question and answer round conducted also cleared the student’s doubts that it is crucial to

look for a field of one's interests. He talked about the various profiles of the corporate world i.e. MBA namely Brand manager, marketing manager, BCG, product manager, etc.; briefing each profile. Roles for fresher's after MBA that were discussed included inculcating problem solving skills, core values for corporate world, ethics and most importantly work experience.



Mr. Siddhartha Sharma, ECE 2010 batch

The next speaker was **Rahul Rajpal** (IT-2016 batch). He is UX Designer at Cvent. He spoke about the roles in Tech industry. Various roles namely Network Engineer (hardware), Business Analyst, Quality Analyst, Dev ops Engineer etc. were talked about, in detail. He told how necessary it is to be good in any one subject of one's choice in order to impact the audience with the final result of your product whether as a business analyst or as a quality analyst. For application developer he expressed how important it is to have knowledge about any one programming language. He discussed about the trendy demands of AWS for Dev ops engineering and Product designing. The conclusion to his topic was not to be a panda but to be experimental.



Mr. Rahul Rajpal, IT-2016 batch

The final speaker for the day was **Pragati Sharma** (CSE-2016 batch). She currently works as a Quality Analyst Consultant at Thought Works. She opted to speak about choosing abroad as an option for further career opportunities by expressing her personal experiences of when she was applying for the same. She told that cultural diversity and the specialization in particular fields are the key factors which attract students to choose abroad for study purposes. She

herself opted for Masters in Engineering Management in her time. She discussed the whole process for applying to study abroad which included the college and GRE/GMAT scores, letters of recommendation and statement of purpose, selection of universities abroad and financial and visa requirements. All these points were discussed by her in detail which cleared the student's doubts about studying abroad.



Ms. Pragati Sharma, CSE 2016 batch

The speakers were thanked by Dr. Puneet Azad for taking out their precious time for the students of the college. The seminar was undoubtedly a fruitful and knowledgeable event for the students of MSIT. The students got to know the keys to a successful career by being wise in choosing an option of their interest, having general and ethical knowledge and gaining problem solving skills. This seminar surely gave the students a clearer understanding and better vision to their thoughts about the career options which to choose, why to choose, and how to go ahead for it.



Students of MSIT during the session