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**“A Report on Expert Lecture : *“Job or Career”? Your Attitude decides your altitude*”**

In the current world with cut throat competition, forget sustainability, employability has become a big question for today's students. MCA Department had organized expert Talk regarding these issues.

The expert had put in efforts to ice break with the students, got a broad skill gap analysis on them and interacted with the students on various interpersonal and life skills that are essential for everyone. Based on students' curiosity and need, various discussions related to interview skills and attitude issues were pursued in given time frame. **The expert was Prof. Manish Gaharwar, Head, L. J. Industry Interaction and Placement Cell, Ahmadabad with 7 years of experience and was awarded Pedagogical Innovation Award by GTU in the year 2013.**

The schedule of the Expert Talk was:

Date	Day Time	Details
2-Feb-16	Tuesday 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm	1. Quick Career survey 2. Career vs Job 3. Life Skills/Interpersonal Skills 4. Creating faith that all the students are standing on a same platform. 5. Importance of Sustainability 6. Role of skills in Sustainability 7. SWOT Analysis 8. Checklist for interviews 9. Do's and Dont's for interviews. 10. Skill gap analysis

At the end of the session, a small Group Discussion was conducted by the expert and all the students had interestingly participated in that. Based on the interaction, expert has also suggested some points which can be followed by the faculty members to keep the motivation incessant in students.

We would like to share some text of a mail which expert has sent post session. In this mail he has quoted that \_

**“I also appreciate the dedication and passion with which you wanted to do something fruitful and valuable for your students.**

**I would like to share few things post my interaction with your students.**

- **The students have a learning angle provided something innovative is done for them.**
- **They lack motivation and may be if not addressed can create huge learning gap.**

**You need to plan small and concise activities at regular intervals to keep hammering the motivation levels of students to make it consistent.”**

**Overall, the session has a gainful insight in communication skills, interpersonal skills and life skills that are most important in any phase of professional life.**

**Apart from this, the feedback for the session was taken on moodle.**

There was good participation from all the students and faculties from our college. We would like to thank **Prof. Gayatri Kapadia**, Head, MCA Department to motivate us to conduct such Expert Lecture. We extend our sincere thanks to **Dr. Vaishali Mungurwadi**, Principal Madam, SCET for her support for facilitating such activities at MCA Department.

Some glimpses of Expert Lecture on ***“Job or Career”? Your Attitude decides your attitude*** are herewith.



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