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A Report on Alumni Seminar

on

"Career Guidance"

Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering

3rd February 2026

Participants:

II Year B.Tech – Computer Science & Engineering Students – MITS

Resource Person: Mr. S B Harshith Kumar (2021-2025 Batch), Product Engineer in UST



The Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized a Seminar on " **Career Guidance**" for II B.Tech students.

The Seminar inauguration began at 11:00 a.m. in SRB 320. The dignitaries were Dr. M. Sreedevi, HoD—CSE, Mr. S. B. Harshith Kumar (2021-2025 Batch) ,Product Engineer in UST, Dr. G. Nagaswetha, Alumni Relationship Officer; and Mrs. V. Geetha, Department Alumni Coordinator.

The seminar was started with opening remarks by, Dr. M. Sreedevi who thanked Management for this great initiation of creating an opportunity to invite the Alumni members of the institute and enabling them to interact with the students and enlightening them with the current

developments in the corporate world. Dr. G. Nageswetha has shown pleasure and promised to conduct many more seminars in future for the benefit of the students.

Mrs. V. Geetha has introduced about the speaker and invited him to share his valuable experiences to the students. The number of students who participated in the seminar were around 55.

The seminar was delivered by a **distinguished alumnus** of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, currently working as a Product Engineer in the IT industry. The speaker shared practical insights based on real-time project experience and career journey.



Introduction

Career decisions are among the most important choices in a student's life. While academic knowledge builds a strong foundation, real-world insights help students understand how to apply that knowledge effectively. An alumni seminar on career guidance bridges this gap by connecting current students with graduates who have successfully transitioned into professional life.

This seminar aims to inspire, inform, and guide students by sharing practical experiences, challenges, and lessons learned by alumni from diverse career paths.

Objectives of the Career Guidance

- To provide students with clarity about various career options
- To share real-life industry experiences and expectations
- To guide students on skill development and career planning
- To motivate students through alumni success stories
- To help students make informed career decisions

Role of Alumni in Career Guidance

Alumni play a crucial role in shaping students' career perspectives. Having once been in the same position, they understand students' concerns and aspirations. Alumni can:

- Share insights into industry trends and job markets
- Explain the transition from academics to professional life
- Offer guidance on higher studies, certifications, and skill building
- Mentor students and provide networking opportunities

Key Topics Covered in the Seminar

Career Path Exploration

- Corporate jobs, entrepreneurship, government services, and higher education
- Emerging career fields and interdisciplinary roles
- Choosing a career based on interests, strengths, and values

Skills Required for Career Success

- Technical skills relevant to different industries
- Soft skills: communication, teamwork, leadership, adaptability
- Importance of internships, projects, and practical exposure
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Job Search and Professional Growth

- Resume building and interview preparation
- Networking and professional etiquette
- Continuous learning and career advancement

Higher Studies and Competitive Exams

- National and international higher education opportunities
- Entrance exams, preparation strategies, and timelines
- Scholarships and financial planning

Outcomes of the Seminar

- Increased awareness of career opportunities
- Better understanding of industry requirements
- Improved confidence among students
- Stronger alumni-student relationships
- Motivation to plan careers proactively

Conclusion

An alumni seminar on career guidance is a valuable initiative that empowers students with knowledge beyond textbooks. Learning from alumni experiences helps students avoid common mistakes, stay motivated, and plan their future with confidence. Such seminars strengthen the academic community and create a supportive environment for lifelong learning and professional growth.

Vote of Thanks: **Mrs. V. Geetha** proposed a vote of thanks to the Resource person, HoD and AlumniRelations Officer for attending the function. She extended her thanksto the Principal and the Management for their support in conducting the training.