

**A Report on Alumni Guest Lecture on**  
**“Career Progression Journey towards Successful Employment”**  
**Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering**  
**and association with MITS Alumni Welfare Association**  
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**Resource Person: Mr. C. J Teja Sai, technical Lead, Knowledge Lens: A Rockwell Automation Company, Bangalore**

**Participants: III Year B. Tech Sec B – Computer Science & Engineering Students – MITS**

**Time : 10.30am – 12.15 pm**

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) organized a Alumni Guest Lecture on “Career Progression Journey towards Successful Employment” at the MITS campus on December 02, 2023. The objective is to provide valuable insights into diverse career paths, impart practical advice on navigating the job market, and foster networking opportunities between alumni and students. By sharing personal experiences, challenges, and triumphs, the guest speaker intends to motivate attendees to make informed career choices, set achievable goals, and develop the skills necessary for a successful employment journey. The event commenced with an inauguration in East Block - Scaleup Classroom at 10:30 AM, with the participation of 70 attendees.

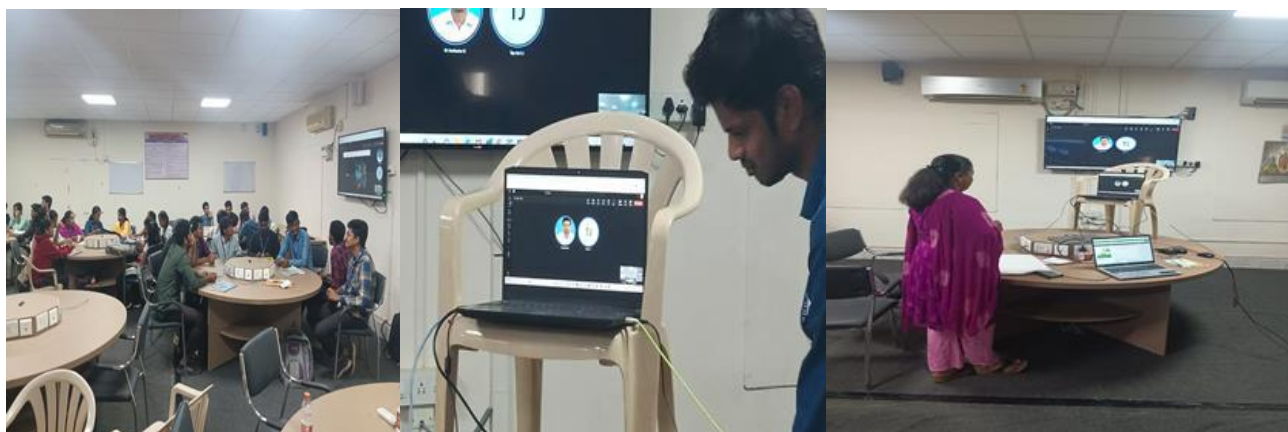
#### Topics for the session

- Effective teamwork.
- Decision-making and accountability.
- Financial planning and management.
- Eagerness to learn.
- Identifying problems and proposing unique solutions.

#### Inauguration:

The inaugural session started at 10:30 AM in Online Microsoft Teams. Convenor Dr. R. Kalpana, Professor & HOD of Computer Science & Engineering had given a warm welcome and invited our Alumni. Event Coordinator Dr. G. Arun Kumar Ph.D., Associate Professor, gave the Welcome Address and briefed about this event.

Dr. R. Kalpana Professor & HOD was requested to address the gathering. She addressed the students, emphasizing the significance of current technologies and urging them to acquire a thorough understanding for employment opportunities and success. Dr. Kalpana expressed gratitude to the organizers for arranging the Alumni Guest Lecture.



After Session handed over the session to our Alumni Mr. C. J Teja Sai (Roll no: 15691A05F6) (Batch 2015-2019), Technical Lead-Knowledge Lens: A Rockwell Automation Company, Bengaluru, Karnataka. He started on sharing his experiences focusing on the multifaceted nature of career growth.

**Activity Insight:** Session went with a simple yet thought-provoking activity: building a paper boat. Each participant was allowed only one-fold, and the task was to complete the boat in 7 seconds as a team. This exercise revealed diverse approaches and attitudes. Some tried to outsmart the process by building before time started, while others struggled with the constraints. The key takeaway? Real progress and career advancement aren't about quick magic tricks. It's about learning to say "no," understanding the value of teamwork, and recognizing that even simple tasks can be challenging when working with different attitudes and ideas.

**Financial Literacy in Career Planning:** Then he delved into the often-overlooked aspect of money management and challenged the students to define their basic financial needs, a fundamental yet elusive concept for many. This discussion underscored the importance of understanding one's needs and wants when planning a career, rather than just chasing high-paying jobs.

**Career Roles Are Diverse:** Then he discussed about journey of career growth isn't confined to mastering coding, data structures, or system design. It's about being versatile – sometimes a salesperson to sell your work, other times a learner, or a leader. One student's reflection on "wasting" years was met with my own experience, highlighting that satisfying everyone is impossible, and the key is to find acceptance and work towards personal goals.

**Problem-Solving Over Subject Learning:** Finally, he pointed essence of growth lies in problem-solving. Like his experience of stepping into UI design, DevOps guy for deployment and backend Developer, and product owner due to necessity. roles would always change, finding problems and crafting solutions paves the way for learning and development.

In conclusion, the career growth journey is rich and diverse, extending far beyond technical skills. It's about adaptability, problem-solving, and understanding the broader spectrum of professional life.

**Dr.G.ArunKumar Ph.D., Associate Professor.,** called **Mr. B. S. H. Shayeez Ahamed M.Tech. (Ph.D), Assistant Professor.,** Dept Alumni coordinator for delivering the vote of thanks at 12:10 PM.

**Vote of Thanks:** Mr. B. S. H. Shayeez Ahamed M.Tech.(Ph.D), Assistant Professor proposed a vote of thanks. He thanked HOD/CSE and Alumni Mr. C. J Teja Sai., Technical Lead-Knowledge Lens: A Rockwell Automation Company, Bengaluru, Karnataka for delivering a "Session on Career Progression Journey towards Successful Employment". **He thanked to students. And he extended his thanks to College Alumni Relation officer, Principal and the Management for their support to conduct the Alumni guest lecture.**

**Outcomes:**

1. Effective teamwork.
2. Decision-making and accountability.
3. Financial planning and management.
4. Eagerness to learn.
5. Identifying problems and proposing unique solutions.