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The Guest Lecture on “**Career Guidance**” was organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering for II B. Tech students.

The inauguration of the Guest Lecture was started at 10:10 A.M in Seminar Hall – B, the dignitaries were Dr. R. Kalpana, HOD – CSE, Mr. K. Shanmuka Sai, Senior Software Developer, Ernst & Young Global Delivery Services, Bangalore, Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relation Officer.

The lecture was started with opening remarks by, Dr. R. Kalpana 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. R. Kiran Kumar has shown pleasure and promised to conduct many more lectures in future for the benefit of the students.

Mr. BSH. Shayeez Ahamed has introduced about the speaker and invited him to share his valuable experiences to the students. The number of students participated in the lecture were around 90.

After inaugural session, the main session was started at 10:30 A.M, Mr. K. Shanmuka Sai explained about Career Guidance.

Every individual has to make important career decisions in various stages of life, and career development is a lifetime process. Therefore, career counselling is appropriate for everyone facing challenges in finding the right career path.

College can provide you with many opportunities to help start your professional career. During this time, it's important to focus on your career aspirations, plan for the future and consider any suggestions that can help propel your advancement in your chosen field. Doing this can help you better prepare and ensure you're ready for any professional opportunities post-graduation.

Why is career advice important for college students?

Though college is a great opportunity to learn life skills, it's also a time when you're surrounded by several resources and individuals ready to help you advance in your field. As a college student, taking career advice in particular can help you feel more equipped upon graduation. It can also help you become more confident in your skills and ensure you've chosen the right field as well as guide you toward making helpful career decisions.

Career advice for college students

As you continue your college education, it's important to consider suggestions that can help you grow personally and professionally. Here are 14 tips to help you prepare for your future career while you're in college.

- Seek internship opportunities.
- Consider taking part in a work-study program.
- Grow your skills and knowledge.
- Get an early start.
- Keep your skills up-to-date.
- Stay focused.
- Find a balance with your personal life.
- Pursue your passion.
- Strive for excellence and stay motivated.
- Use your school's career services.



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Actively seek opportunities.
Create opportunities.
Find companies on social media.

Seek internship opportunities

Internships are a great way to gain valuable, hands-on experience in your field. For your internship to be beneficial, it must apply to your career aspirations. For example, if you're interested in becoming a veterinarian, it may be beneficial to work at a kennel or animal shelter where you can learn proper animal care and handling. There are a variety of internships available, including those at local businesses to larger corporations.

Consider taking part in a work-study program

Outside of internship opportunities, you can also take part in a work-study program offered by federally accredited colleges and universities for students with financial needs. These programs provide you with a part-time job during your undergraduate or graduate studies. Essentially, you can earn money to use toward your educational expenses. These programs are also great opportunities to gain community service experience and knowledge in your field, as they promote work related to your course of study.

Grow your skills and knowledge

Employers want to hire candidates with a wide range of skills. Use your college years to expand your skills and overall knowledge. Consider elective courses relevant to your career aspirations. For example, if you're a photographer, taking an art class can help you expand your creativity. If your school doesn't offer classes in the skill you're hoping to grow, consider investing in relevant software.

Get an early start

To ensure you get the most out of your career, start looking for opportunities before you graduate. Find jobs relevant to your major. For example, if you're interested in becoming a graphic designer, consider working for a design agency. This opportunity can help you understand what daily life is like for fellow designers and help you better understand the industry. Similarly, if you're an art major, consider working for a local gallery to gain knowledge about the art industry. The sooner you look for opportunities, the greater chance you have of getting a job.

Keep your skills up-to-date

When you apply for a job or internship, you'll likely be competing with other candidates. Because of this, it's important to keep your skills current regardless of your industry. This means staying up-to-date with various technology and industry trends to help you gain an advantage over other candidates and make you stand out to hiring managers. Stay current by doing online research, reading professional journals or visiting your school's library.

Stay focused

It's important to stay focused on your career goals and aspirations. Let your experiences teach, guide and propel your future path. Your mistakes can provide you with valuable experience and knowledge in facing similar situations later on. If you find yourself in a discouraging situation such as an unsatisfying job or a strict manager, focus on the positives. Know that these experiences can shape you to become a stronger-working professional in your field.

Find a balance with your personal life

As you begin your career, remember to find a healthy work-life or school-life balance. Spend time relaxing away from your career or schooling by pursuing a hobby, spending time with family and friends, traveling or getting out of your comfort zone. Though it's important to focus on your studies in college, it's important to leave time for the little things in your life, too. This can help you be happier overall and get you in the habit of continuing a healthy work-life balance throughout your future career.

Pursue your passion

The easiest way to find happiness in your career is to determine what you love doing. For example, if you enjoy woodworking or metalworking, consider becoming an engineer. This ensures you're doing something that makes you happy every day and will help your job feel less like work and more like fun. Following your dreams can also help increase your productivity because you'll likely be more excited about going back to work. This advice is crucial as you advance in your career because it ensures you stay encouraged and driven to be the best you can be in your industry.

Strive for excellence and stay motivated

Whether you're in your first job or an internship, it's important to aspire to be the best you can be. Recognize your own mistakes and believe in yourself and your abilities. This can help you stay vigilant in pursuing your dreams and give you the ability to advance in your career. Ultimately, striving for excellence can help you find success.

Use your school's career services

Before you graduate, take advantage of your school's career services to help you jump-start your career. This campus resource can provide you with a wealth of information, from crafting a resume to getting a job. Your school's career services can also put you in touch with alumni in your field. Your tuition also pays for these services.

Build your network



Throughout your collegiate career, it's important to engage with your school's faculty, recent graduates and other valuable contacts in your field. Networking is a great way to gain insight from other working professionals who have gone through the same process. The contacts you make can also serve as references later on or inform you of valuable opportunities in your field.

Actively seek opportunities

Throughout your college career, there are several ways to gain experience such as internships, jobs or volunteer opportunities. These are great ways to develop your skillset in your chosen field. Proactively seek opportunities that can benefit your future career, and use them to help you advance in a competitive workforce.

Create opportunities

Outside of seeking traditional opportunities, consider creating your own. For example, you can create a blog, a photography business or an online course that can help you gain experience and skills relevant to your field. These opportunities can also improve your soft skills, such as leadership skills or communication skills which are beneficial in several industries.

Find companies on social media

Connecting with companies you're interested in via social media provides you with several benefits. Not only can it alert you to future job opportunities, but it can also help you better understand the company's culture and display your interest in working for them.

The session is completed at 11:30 A.M, and he clarified the queries of enthusiastic young minds with a great zeal during the interaction time.

The resource person was honored by a token of respectable appreciation by Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relation Officer and all faculty members of the department.

Vote of Thanks: **Mr. BSH. Shayeez Ahamed** proposed a vote of thanks to Resource person, HOD and Alumni Relations Officer for attending the function. He extended his thanks to the Principal, and the Management for their support to conduct the training.

