A Report on
One Day Professional Development Programme titled
"Series-I: Early Preparation Strategies for Placement Excellence"
Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering
In Association with ISTE, MITS on 12.02.2026

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Event Overview:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, in association with ISTE, organized a A One Day Professional Development Program on **"Series-I: Early Preparation Strategies for Placement Excellence"** The event aimed to create awareness about early preparation, industry expectations, skill enhancement, and confidence building.

Opening Remarks and Welcome Note

The event began with a welcome address by **Dr. G. Arunkumar**, Associate Professor from the Department of CSE, who provided a brief overview of the event proceedings. He welcomed the resource person who graced the event and introduced her to the participants. The Head of the Department, Computer Science and Engineering Dr. M. Sreedevi addressed the gathering by explaining the importance of aptitude preparation, technical skills, communication, resume building, and interview strategies.

Key Note/ Resource Person Address

The Resource Person of the event **Mr. A. M. Vignesh Technical Trainer – Head,** Rampex Technologies, Chennai delivered the keynote address. who has extensive experience in recruitment processes, corporate training, and career mentoring. The resource person shared real-time industry insights and recruitment trends

Highlights of the Professional Development Program

The program covered several important aspects of placement preparation and career readiness:

1. Understanding the Placement Process

The speaker explained the typical stages involved in campus recruitment:

- Aptitude Test
- Technical Interview
- Group Discussion
- HR Interview

Students were guided on how to approach each stage systematically, along with strategies to improve performance at every level.

2. Early Preparation Roadmap

A structured, year-wise preparation plan was discussed to help students stay on track:

Second Year:

- Strengthening core technical subjects
- Beginning aptitude practice
- Improving communication skills
- Participating in coding platforms and competitions

Third Year:

- Advanced technical preparation
- Mock interviews and group discussion practice
- Resume building and LinkedIn profile optimization
- Enhancing internships and project work

The importance of consistency, self-discipline, and practical exposure was strongly emphasized.

3. Skill Enhancement Areas

Students were advised to focus on the following key areas:

- Quantitative Aptitude
- Logical Reasoning
- Programming and Coding Skills
- Domain Knowledge
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Analytical and Problem-Solving Ability

Practical examples, sample interview questions, and real-life scenarios were discussed to provide hands-on understanding and industry-oriented exposure.

4. Resume and Interview Preparation

The session provided detailed guidance on:

- Creating a concise, clear, and impactful resume
- Effectively showcasing projects and internships
- Avoiding common resume mistakes
- Preparing for frequently asked HR and behavioral questions
- Maintaining professional etiquette and confident body language

Mock interview strategies and confidence-building techniques were shared to help students overcome interview anxiety.

5. Interactive Session

An engaging interactive session allowed students to clarify their doubts on various topics, including:

- How to initiate placement preparation
- The importance of CGPA in recruitment
- Managing academic backlogs
- Switching career domains
- Choosing between higher studies and placements

The session was highly participative, encouraging students to openly discuss their concerns and career goals.

Conclusion

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. G. Arunkumar, Associate Professor, Department of CSE. He expressed sincere gratitude to the resource person for delivering an insightful and motivating session. He also thanked the Head of the Department, Dr. M. Sreedevi, the management, faculty members, and students for their support and active participation, which contributed to the success of the event.

Overall, the One Day Professional Development Program proved to be highly informative and impactful, equipping students with practical knowledge, strategic guidance, and the confidence required to achieve placement success.