A Report on
Guest Lecture in the topic of "The Roadmap to Success in IT Career Pathways"
Organised by Department of Computer Science Engineering - Data Science
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Total Participants: 140 Students of III Year DS branch with 4 Faculties
Resource Person: Mr. Katakam Gopi, Product Owner, Victoria Secret Co., Bengaluru.
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Department of Computer Science Engineering - Data Science organised a Guest Lecture entitled "**The Roadmap to Success in IT Career Pathways**" on 04-05-2024. The session started by 11.00 am with 140 participants which includes III-year students of DS branch. Felicitation address was given by Vice Principal, **Dr. C. Kamal Basha**.

Dr. S. Kusuma, Head of the Department of Data Science, shared her views on the importance of the guest lecture which is going to highlight IT opportunities and how to get ready for attending the interviews. And also she informed the students to make the session more interactive by raising the questions to get good clarification on the concepts.

Mrs. Manjula Prabakaran, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science, heartily welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants and introduced the resource person. This introduction likely included the professional background and expertise of the resource person, enhancing credibility and anticipation among the attendees. Then the session was handed over to the resource person.

The Resource person initiated the session by extending his hearty thanks to the Management of MITS Madanapalle, Principal, Vice Principal, HoD, and organizing members, and for giving opportunity to share his knowledge and views on "**The Roadmap to Success in IT Career Pathways**". The resource person shared his valuable insights on several important topics.

Key Topics Covered:

- **Understanding Industry Expectations during Interviews**: Insights into employer expectations, industry-specific interview dynamics, and desired skills and attributes.
- **Techniques and Tips on Interview Etiquette and Approach**: Guidance on professional presentation, appropriate interview conduct, and effective communication strategies.
- **Essential Skills for Interview Challenges**: Emphasis on critical skills like problem-solving, communication, and adaptability, tailored for navigating interview scenarios.
- **Practical Guidance on Interview Preparation**: Strategies for comprehensive interview preparation, including research techniques, practicing common interview questions, and managing interview-related stress.

Outcome of the Session:

- Participants gained valuable insights into the expectations and nuances of IT job interviews, empowering them to align their skills and preparation accordingly.
- Students acquired actionable strategies and tips to enhance their interview performance and boost their confidence in approaching prospective employers.
- The guest lecture inspired students to proactively pursue opportunities in the IT industry, equipped with practical knowledge and a clearer career roadmap.

Vote of Thanks:

At 1.30 PM, the session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Mr. G. Rajkumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Data Science**. He expressed sincere appreciation to the resource person for sharing invaluable expertise and guiding students towards success in their IT careers. He encouraged students to leverage the insights gained from the guest lecture to navigate their career paths effectively and wished them success in their future endeavors. And the session ended with thanking the MITS management and higher officials for the opportunity given.