

**A Report on One-day Alumni Guest lecture on**  
**“Navigating your Career Path: Strategies for Success”**  
**Organised by Department of Computer Science & Technology**  
**In association with IIC- MITS**  
**on 08.08.2024**



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Date : 08/08/2024      Time : 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM      Venue : WB 316

**Resource Person**  
**Ms.C. Jaya Deepika**  
Software Engineer , Tech Mahindra  
Bengaluru

<b>Chief Patron</b> Dr. N. Vijaya Bhaskar Choudary Secretary & Correspondent	<b>Patron</b> Mrs. Keerthi Nadella Executive Director	<b>Program Chair</b> Dr. C. Yimraj Principal	<b>Chair</b> Dr. Bisali Chakraborty Professor & Dean / CST	<b>Convener</b> Dr. K. Dinesh HOD/ Dept. of CST	<b>Event Coordinators</b> 1. Mr. D. Suresh Assistant Professor/CST 2. Mr. V. Naveen Assistant Professor/CST
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**Organized by: Mr. D. Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of CST; Mr. V. Naveen, Assistant Professor, Department of CST**

**Resource Person Details: Ms. C. Jaya Deepika, Software Engineer, Tech Mahindra, Bengaluru.**

**Participants: II Year CST Students**

**Attendance: 75 participants**

**Venue: CST Department**

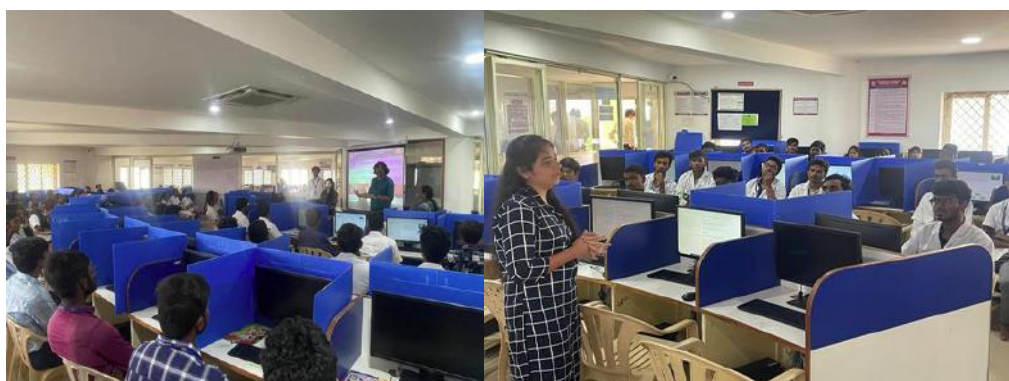
**Mode of Conduct: Offline**

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Department of Computer Science & Technology has organized “One day Alumni Guest Lecture on Navigating your Career Path: Strategies for Success” in association with IIC-MITS on 08.08.2024 (Thursday) from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

**Welcome Address:**

The event commenced promptly at 10:00 AM with a warm and engaging welcome address to all by Mr. V. Naveen, Assistant Professor, Department of CST, IIC Coordinator/CST, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS), Madanapalle. The main objective of a guest Lecture on “Navigating your Career Path: Strategies for Success” would be to provide current students with practical insights and actionable strategies for shaping their careers.



**Resource Person Lecture:**

**Ms. C. Jaya Deepika, Software Engineer, Tech Mahindra, Bengaluru** started to explain about her successful academic journey and the challenges in facing the interviews.

She explained her own experience in getting Tech Mahindra offer and she added up with the details of various rounds of selection process she faced such as

### 1. Online Aptitude and Technical Test:

- **Aptitude Test:** This section generally includes questions on quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, and verbal ability.
- **Technical Test:** This section tests your knowledge in core subjects related to your field (e.g., programming, data structures, algorithms, databases, operating systems, etc.). For computer science or IT roles, expect coding questions.

### 2. Group Discussion (GD):

- Candidates who clear the online tests may be invited to participate in a group discussion. This stage assesses communication skills, teamwork, leadership qualities, and the ability to think critically under pressure. The topics can range from current affairs to abstract subjects.

### 3. Technical Interview

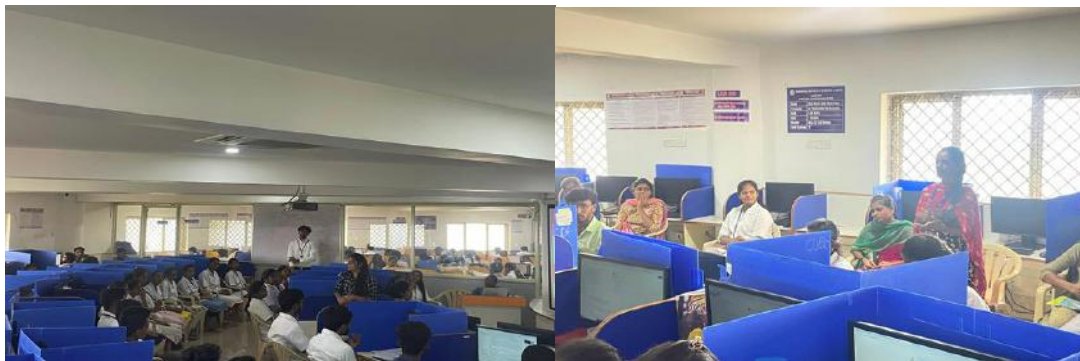
- **First Technical Interview:** This interview focuses on your technical knowledge and problem-solving skills. Questions may include coding problems, queries about projects or internships, and technical concepts specific to the role you're applying for.
- **Second Technical Interview (if applicable):** In some cases, there might be a second technical interview, especially for roles requiring deep technical expertise. This could involve more complex problems or a discussion on your approach to software design, architecture, or other advanced topics.

### 4. HR Interview:

- This final stage is more about assessing cultural fit, communication skills, and your overall personality. You might be asked about your career goals, strengths and weaknesses, reasons for wanting to join Tech Mahindra, and how you handle various workplace scenarios.

### 5. Final Offer:

- If you successfully pass all the stages, you'll receive a job offer detailing your role, salary, and other benefits.



### Strategies for Career Success:

The speaker provided practical advice on how to navigate career challenges, including tips on networking, skill development, and seeking mentorship. Emphasis was placed on the importance of aligning one's career goals with personal values and interests.

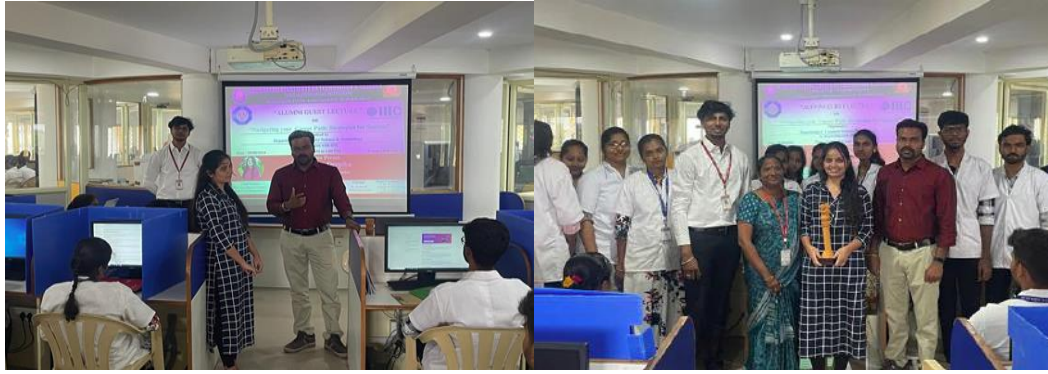
### Industry Insights:

The lecture included a discussion on current industry trends, emerging technologies, and the skills that are in high demand. Ms. Jaya Deepika also highlighted the importance of staying updated with industry developments to remain competitive.

### Q&A Session:

The lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to ask questions related to their career concerns. The speaker provided thoughtful responses, offering personalized advice to the attendees.

Further **Dr. K. Dinesh, Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science & Technology** added his views in terms of starting preparation for placements from II year onwards, he motivated the students to enhance their technical skills for grasping the interviews in easier way by taking example as speaker our proud alumni Ms. Jaya Deepika.



### Vote of thanks:

The guest lecture formally concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Mr. D. Suresh, Assistant Professor, Department of CST**. In his address, he expressed sincere gratitude to resource person for taking the time to share her expertise and inspired our students towards stepping their career path.

### Outcomes:

**At the end of Program, Students can be able to,**

1. **Enhance Career Awareness:** Students gained a deeper understanding of various career paths and the skills required to succeed in their chosen fields, helping them make informed decisions about their futures.
2. **Increase Motivation:** The success stories and practical advice shared by the alumni speaker inspired students to set ambitious goals and persevere through challenges in their career journeys.
3. **Improve Networking Opportunities:** Students had the chance to interact with a successful alumnus, building valuable connections that could lead to mentorship, internships, or job opportunities in the future.
4. **Practical Strategies for Career Development:** Attendees learned actionable strategies for navigating career challenges, such as effective networking, skill development, and aligning career goals with personal values.
5. **Awareness of Industry Trends:** The lecture provided insights into current industry trends and emerging technologies, helping students stay updated and better prepare for the demands of the job market.