

# A Report on "Alumni Interaction" Organized by Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering 13-02-2024



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Resource Person: Ms. Kusuma Amilineni, Action Technology, Taiwan & Ms. Dhatri Takkilapati, Next Retail, United Kingdom. Report Received on 20.02.2024

Date and Time: 13<sup>rd</sup> February 2024, 11:00AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall 'A', Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science. Mode of Conduct: Offline

### **Event Program:**

11:15 PM - 11:30 PM: Welcome Address with key note given by Dr. S. Rajashekharan, HOD-ECE.
11:30 PM - 12:00 PM: Discussion about to pursue higher education by Ms. Kusuma Amilineni with Interactive Q&A Session.
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Encouragement to students to learn software courses for Secure of placement with Interactive Q&A Session.
12:30 PM - 12:40 PM: Closing Remarks and Vote of thanks by Dr.Rajashekharan & Dr.Kiran kumar with felicitation to Aluma.

## Higher education and Career program:

Ms. Kusuma Amilineni, Accton Technology, Taiwan, and Ms. Dhatri Takkilapati, Next Retail, United Kingdom, are invited to interact with students to discuss how to pursue higher education and how to be placed in top companies after the MS Program. She discussed the route map and procedure to apply to the top universities outside India for the completion of higher education programmes. Ms. Kusuma Amilineni discussed the admission process, budget for the MS programme, university selection, loan procedure, and job opportunities after the MS Programme.

#### Software courses and placements in companies:

Ms. Dhatri Takkilapati gave suggestions for students to complete software courses like C#, Python, and other software technologies to beat placement in top companies.

#### Interactive Questionnaires:

- 1. What is the basic procedure to apply for a loan for higher studies?
  - First, identify the bank or financial institution, and then, as per your eligibility criteria, provide the required documents. As per the bank's request, the bank will give a student loan application form to fill out the details and then submit the application for processing.
- 2. How can we plan to manage expenses abroad during higher studies?
  - Plan your finances in advance and make a budget.
    - Take an education loan.
    - Find an affordable accommodation option.
    - Get a part-time job.
    - Use student discounts and benefits.
    - Utilize your health insurance.
  - Commute via public transport or on foot.
- 3. Is it possible to study abroad with a restricted budget?
- Yes, it is quite possible to study abroad with a restricted budget if you meticulously plan and have a study budget.
- 4. Is taking out an education loan the right choice?
- Yes, taking out an education loan is a common and practical option to finance your international education.
- 5. Will a part-time job help to manage the expenses?
- Yes, part-time jobs have decent pay, which can be used to manage your living expenses.
- 6. Where can I use student discounts? Student discounts can be used at restaurants, cinemas, museums, and public transportation. Always carry your student ID with you to take advantage of these discounts.
- 7. Can an international student get a credit card?
- If you have an account at the local bank of your study destination, then you can get a credit card. Make sure that you use it wisely and avoid overspending.

## Closing remarks and vote of thanks

The session concluded with a vote of appreciation by Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relations Officer, and felicitations by Dr. S. Rajashekharan, HOD, ECE, MITS, and faculty members Mr. M. Vamsi Krishna and Mr. G. Charan Kumar, who organized and successfully finished the event.



#### **Outcomes:**

The Students had Clearly Understood the Career program to do higher education. The Students have undergone the below topics that are discussed by Resource persons.

- 1. Software Courses for Securing placements.
- 2. Procedure to apply loan and manage budget expenses.
- 3. How to find part time jobs and affordable accommodation.
- 4. Utilization of health insurance.
- 5. Usage of student discounts and benefits.

