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Report on Guest Lecture: Career Guidance in the IT Sector

Date: 19.10.2023 Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Guest Speaker: Mr. Manikanta Saiteja

The Electronics and Communication Engineeering Department organized a Guest Lecture on "Career Guidance in the IT Sector" on 19th October 2023 from 10 AM to 12 PM. The esteemed guest speaker for the event was Mr. Manikanta Saiteja, a seasoned professional with over a decade of experience in the IT industry and currently serving as a Technical Architect at GlobalTech Solutions.

The lecture commenced with the Head of the Electronics and Communication Engineering, Dr. S Rajasekaran, warmly welcoming the guest speaker and highlighting the significance of receiving career guidance from industry experts. She emphasized the importance of such sessions in helping students gain insights into the dynamic IT sector.

Mr. Manikanta Saiteja began his insightful lecture by sharing his professional journey, starting from his days as a student to his current role as a Technical Architect. He highlighted the diverse range of opportunities available in the IT sector, including software development, cloud computing, cybersecurity, data analytics, and project management.

Mr. Saiteja provided a comprehensive overview of the skill sets required for each career path, emphasizing the importance of programming languages, tools, and methodologies relevant to the respective domains. He also stressed the significance of developing soft skills such as effective communication, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, which are highly valued in the IT industry.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating and posing questions related to internship opportunities, resume building, and interview preparation strategies. Mr. Saiteja shared valuable tips and experiences, guiding students on navigating the recruitment process and meeting the expectations of IT companies.

One of the highlights of the lecture was when Mr. Saiteja discussed the latest trends and emerging technologies in the IT sector, including artificial intelligence,

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machine learning, Internet of Things (IoT), and blockchain. He encouraged students to explore these cutting-edge areas and gain hands-on experience through personal projects or internships, which would enhance their employability and career prospects.

Mr. Saiteja also emphasized the importance of continuous learning and professional development in the rapidly evolving IT industry. He encouraged students to attend industry events, webinars, and conferences to expand their knowledge and network with professionals in their areas of interest.

Towards the end of the session, Mr. Saiteja shared his insights on the significance of developing a strong portfolio and showcasing personal projects during job interviews. He also provided guidance on effective résumé writing and interview preparation techniques, ensuring that students are well-equipped to present themselves as competitive candidates in the job market.

The lecture concluded with a vote of thanks from the Head of the Department, who expressed gratitude to Mr. Manikanta Saiteja for his insightful and engaging presentation. The students found the session extremely informative and beneficial, providing them with a clear understanding of the IT industry and the necessary steps to build a successful career in this dynamic field.

Overall, the Guest Lecture on Career Guidance in the IT Sector by Mr. Manikanta Saiteja was a resounding success, equipping students with valuable knowledge, guidance, and inspiration from an experienced industry professional.