

**Report on Alumni Talk**  
**"Enhancing Placement Skills for Career"**  
**28.10.2024**

**Submitted by : Mr. G. Charan Kumar, Assistant Professor and Alumni Coordinator, Department of ECE**

Venue: Room EB 214

Time : 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Attendees

The session was attended by 60 participants, including students and faculty members.

The dignitaries present were:

- Dr. R. Kiran Kumar, Alumni Relations Officer
- Mr. Subbarayudu, Assistant Professor, Department of ECE
- Mr. G. Charan Kumar, Assistant Professor and Alumni Coordinator, Department of ECE

An insightful alumni talk titled "Enhancing Placement Skills for Career" was held on October 28, 2024, in Room EB 214. The event featured Mr. Durgesh Naidu, an esteemed MITS Alumni from the batch of 2020-2024, who is currently serving as a Corporate Trainer and Associate Software Engineer at TestYatra Software Solutions in Bangalore. This talk aimed to guide students on the essential skills and strategies required to excel in campus placements and kickstart their careers effectively.

Mr. Durgesh Naidu commenced the talk by emphasizing the importance of early preparation for placements, outlining the role of aptitude, technical knowledge, and communication skills as critical pillars of a successful placement journey. His presentation included real-life experiences from his own career path, detailing the challenges he faced and the skills that helped him navigate them effectively.

1. **Aptitude Development:** Importance of consistent practice with quantitative, logical reasoning, and verbal ability to clear initial screening tests.
2. **Technical Proficiency:** Building a strong foundation in core subjects relevant to one's field, along with developing a basic understanding of coding and programming, especially for students from non-CS/IT backgrounds.

3. Interview Preparation: Guidance on preparing for technical and HR interviews, focusing on clarity of thought, articulation of ideas, and demonstrating problem-solving abilities.

4. Soft Skills and Communication: Insights into improving communication skills, teamwork, and adaptability, which are essential for corporate culture.

### **Program Outcomes**

The session aligned with the following program outcomes:

1. Enhancing problem-solving and critical-thinking skills among students to prepare them for aptitude tests and technical interviews.
2. Improving technical skills and knowledge relevant to their respective fields, which are vital for technical interviews.
3. Developing interpersonal skills, especially communication, which plays a crucial role in the interview process and future corporate life.

The talk was interactive, with students posing questions about the placement process, interview experiences, and strategies to manage academic workload alongside placement preparation. Mr. Naidu provided personalized advice and encouraged students to embrace continuous learning and self-improvement.

### **Conclusion**

The session concluded with Dr. R. Kiran Kumar Alumni Relation Officer presenting a token of appreciation to Mr. Durgesh Naidu on behalf of the college. The talk was well-received, with students expressing a renewed sense of motivation and a clearer perspective on approaching placements. This initiative by the Alumni Relations Cell successfully fostered a connection between alumni and current students, bridging the knowledge gap and empowering students to enhance their employability skills.



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**Resource Person**  
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**MITS Alumni (2020-2024 batch)**

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