

**A Report on "Alumni Interaction"**  
**Organised by Department of Management Studies**  
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**Resource Person Details: Mr. Bhanu Prakash J, an alumnus from the 2022–24 batch and currently working as R2R Associate at Accenture, Bangalore.**

**Venue: KKB 208**

**Timings: 12 PM to 1.30 PM**

**Mode of Conduct: Offline**

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The Department of Management Studies conducted a meaningful Alumni Interaction Session on 03 December 2025 for II MBA Finance students from KKB 208 from 12PM to 1.30PM. Mr. Bhanu Prakash J, an alumnus from the 2022–24 batch and currently working as R2R Associate at Accenture, Bangalore, addressed the students and shared valuable insights about corporate finance career paths in multinational companies for freshers and he explained how he has got into Accenture and the type skills he acquired and learnt to get into Accenture.

Bhanu began by explaining important finance process domains such as R2R, P2P, OTC, FP&A, and Payroll, which are widely used in Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and shared service organizations. He assured students that these processes, though technical in terminology, become easy to understand with proper training and real-time exposure.

He explained that R2R (Record-to-Report) involves maintaining accurate financial records through tasks like journal entries, account reconciliations, general ledger management, variance checks, and month-end closing. R2R employees ensure financial data accuracy for audits and reporting.

In P2P (Procure-to-Pay), the work includes vendor onboarding, purchase order creation, invoice processing, GRN checks, payment approvals, and resolving vendor disputes. Bhanu highlighted that P2P role requires attention to detail and coordination with procurement teams.

For OTC (Order-to-Cash), he described responsibilities such as customer billing, cash application, collections follow-up, and credit control. Good communication and customer handling are crucial in OTC roles.

He also introduced students to FP&A, where employees work on budgeting, forecasting, cost analysis, and management reporting—considered an advanced and analytical domain. In Payroll, roles involve salary processing, statutory deductions, compliance, and tax-related activities.

Bhanu emphasized the importance of strengthening fundamentals in accounting concepts, understanding the financial statements, and learning Excel tools such as VLOOKUP, XLOOKUP, SUMIF, pivot tables, and data cleaning techniques. He encouraged students to gain basic exposure to ERP systems like SAP, Oracle, and Tally, as these are essential in most MNC roles. He also stressed improving email etiquette, communication skills, and problem-solving abilities, which are critical for dealing with global teams and clients.

Additionally, Bhanu highlighted the growing demand for finance graduates in automation-supported roles such as invoice scanning, AI-based reconciliation tools, and digital workflow systems. He suggested students stay updated on concepts like GST, TDS, audit basics, internal controls, and SOX compliance, which are frequently used in corporate finance.

Bhanu concluded by motivating students to take early initiative, attend mock interviews, practise aptitude and reasoning skills, and actively participate in internships and certification programs. He reassured students those domains like R2R, P2P, and OTC offer strong foundations, stable career paths, and excellent growth opportunities in multinational companies. His session provided clear direction, boosted confidence, and gave students a realistic understanding of industry expectations. All the students actively participated in the session and cleared their doubts. Dr. Bhanusree Reddy, Dean – School of Management thanked the alumni for mentoring the students for a bright future. The session was coordinated by Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies. Around 60 finance students got benefited from the session.

### **Outcome of the session**

The session enabled II MBA Finance students to clearly understand key corporate finance domains such as R2R, P2P, OTC, FP&A, and Payroll, along with their real-time responsibilities. Students gained practical awareness of essential skills like accounting fundamentals, Excel tools, ERP systems, and corporate communication. They also understood the importance of industry-relevant knowledge such as GST, MTDS, internal controls, and automation trends in finance. Overall, the interaction boosted their confidence, clarified career paths in MNC finance roles, and motivated them to prepare actively for internships and placements.