

A Report on
"Alumni Interaction with MBA Students"
Organized by Department of Management Studies
on 10.05.2025



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Resource Person Details: Mr. Anil Dutt (2007-2009 batch), currently working as Curriculum lead, Rishi Valley Educational center and Mr. Ram Mohan Reddy (2014-16 batch).

Time and Venue: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM and Lecture Hall KKB 301

Mode of Conduct: Offline

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As part of the academic and career development activities, the Department of Management Studies organized a valuable Alumni Interaction Session on 10.05.2025 for MBA students who are about to complete their first year from 2PM to 4PM at Lecture Hall KKB 301. This session was especially meaningful because it came at a critical time when students are preparing for their internships and making important decisions about their specializations for the second year. The goal of this interaction was to provide real-world advice, boost students' confidence, and give them clarity about the road ahead from someone who has already walked the same path.

The guest speakers for the sessions were Mr. Anil Dutt, a graduate of the MBA batch of 2007-2009, who is currently working as Curriculum lead, Rishi Valley Educational center and Mr. Ram Mohan Reddy of MBA batch 2014-16 were excited to come back and share experiences with current students. The session began with the introduction of alumnus to the students by Dr. D. Pradeep Kumar, Professor of MBA and Coordinator – PAARC Cell, MITS. The alumnus warmly recalled memories from their MBA journey—classes, presentations, group assignments, competitions, and the pressure of balancing academics with placements while interacting with the students. This instantly created a connection with the students, who could relate to these challenges.

One of the main topics covered was **the importance of internship**, which is often the first hands-on exposure students get to the corporate world. Mr. Anil Dutt advised students to take their internships seriously and explained how it is not just a requirement, but a golden opportunity to prove themselves in a real work environment. The speaker gave tips on how to behave professionally, communicate effectively, and make a strong impression during the internship period. This included practical suggestions like asking thoughtful questions, taking initiative, dressing appropriately, and always being open to learning.

Another key focus of the session was **how to choose the right specialization** in the second year. Many students at this stage are confused about whether they should choose Marketing, Finance, HR and other areas. The alumnus explained that there is no “one-size-fits-all” answer. Instead, students should think about what subjects excite them the most, what kind of roles they want in the future, and where their strengths lie. He/She also pointed out that industry trends and job market demand can play a role, but personal interest and long-term satisfaction are even more important. The speakers shared personal examples of how choosing the right specialization helped shape a meaningful and enjoyable career.

The alumni session also gave students a chance to learn about **corporate life after MBA**. The speakers described the work culture in the company, what a typical day looks like, and what companies expect from fresh MBA graduates. Students got to hear about soft skills like teamwork, leadership, time management, and adaptability — skills that are often not fully covered in textbooks but are essential in real-life work situations. The alumni also stressed the importance of continuously updating knowledge through reading, online courses, and staying aware of current business and economic trends.



The session was highly interactive. Students asked many questions ranging from how to prepare for placements, how to stand out in interviews, what certifications are useful, and how to manage pressure and uncertainty. The resource persons answered each question, often using personal stories and experiences, which made the advice relatable and easy to understand. The conversation was informal and friendly, which encouraged even shy students to participate.

The feedback from the students was extremely positive. Many students said that the session cleared their doubts and gave them a better sense of direction. They appreciated hearing honest, real-world experiences instead of textbook theories. It also inspired them to set goals for the second year and to be more focused during their internships and final placements. For many, it was a reminder that success is possible with the right mindset, preparation, and hard work. The alumni interaction session was not just informative but also motivational. It helped students see the bigger picture of why they are doing an MBA and how to make the most of it. A Total of 65 students got benefited from the interaction. Mr. B. Sreekanth, Assistant professor Dr. V. G. Murugan, Assistant Professor, Department of MBA and other faculty members also took part in the event. Head of the Department, Dr. K. V. Geetha Devi thanked the alumni for mentoring the students for a bright future. Dr. K. Venkateswarlu, Assistant Professor has coordinate the event.

Outcome

The alumni interaction session held on 10.05.2025 proved to be a highly impactful and motivational event for first-year MBA students, offering them valuable insights into internship preparation, specialization choices, and life after graduation. Through engaging discussions led by alumni Mr. Anil Dutt and Mr. Ram Mohan Reddy, students gained practical guidance on professional conduct, corporate expectations, and long-term career planning. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active participation, cleared doubts, and boosted students' confidence. Overall, the session successfully bridged academic learning with real-world experiences, equipping students with clarity, direction, and inspiration for their MBA journey ahead.