

Event: KICKSTART

Date: 22nd September 2018

Time: First slot- 10:00-14:00

Second slot- 14:30-17:30

KICKSTART was conducted by the KJSCE Alumni Cell on 22nd September 2018. Two slots were given to the applicants as well as the alumni to choose from. There were 113 paid registrations in total out of which 80 people turned up on day. The applicants and alumni were called at 9:00 and were told to gather in the IT seminar hall, B-507 where each alumnus introduced themselves and addressed the students.

The students were then sent to the respective labs allotted for the interviews. The mock interview consisted of the group discussion and personal interview. The first slot commenced at 10:15. There were 9 alumni for the morning slot and each of them interviewed around 4 to 6 people. The morning slot ended at around 13:45. It was followed by a short break.

The afternoon slot commenced at 14:00. There were 7 alumni for the afternoon slot and each of them interviewed around 3 to 5 people. The afternoon slot ended at around 17:30. An evaluation sheet was given to each of the students after their interview by the alumni.

The event was concluded with the handing over of the LOAs to the alumni by our faculty in-charge, Rohini Nair ma'am. This event must have definitely proved helpful for the students.

REPORT : FE Orientation

FE Orientation - Alumni Panel Session

This orientation was conducted on 25 August 2018, spanning over five departments in five different seminar hall with a total of 25 alumni joining us in the morning to give the new students guidance based on their experiences of their college years and in the workplace. The alumni had started to arrive at each of the respective departmental HOD's cabins where they were taken care of as planned with each of the departments respectively. From there on they were brought to the seminar hall approximately around 10:30 to 10:40 and the session started right after. The whole session took place from 10:30 to 12:30 and after that the alumni had a buffet lunch organized by the college. Below is the individual report of each of the seminar according to the departments.

IT Department Alumni Panel Session

Venue: IT Seminar hall, B-building, Room no. 507

Speakers:

- Devika Shanbhag
Job profile: Technology Analyst at JP Morgan Chase & Co.
- Pratik Dubal
Job profile: Machine learning Analytics head at AITOE labs
- Purvi Mehta
Job profile: Associate at PwC India
- Vidit Shah
Job profile: Founder at April Innovations
- Siddhanth Thakre
Job profile: Business Development Executive

About the session:

The event began at around 10:40am with Somaiya prayer and Alumni cell introduction. Next in the line was the introduction of the Alumni. The first speaker of the session was Devika Shanbhag. She, being a very recent pass out , could connect very well with the students. She was very interactive throughout

the session and her part was very informative. Following her, the second speaker was Pratik Dubal. Being a Machine learning Analytics head, he caught attention of many and was very interactive throughout the session. His advices were very helpful. Vidit Shah, being the former PRO of the Student Council of KJSCE focused on how important it is to “be different” when people are constantly in a rat race. He also put light on how being in a council helps in the development of an individual. Following him, the next speaker was Purvi Mehta. She enlightened the students about how important time management is and how it can solve complex problems easily. She set a very good example of an engineer who later became a MBA graduate. Siddhanth Thakre, advised the students about how not to procrastinate and be productive, something which the current youth really needs to learn. The questions mostly focused on “how internships can be helpful?”, “Which programming language to start with?”, “How to be in councils and manage studies and lectures?” All of them advised the students to create LinkedIn and GitHub profiles. They added that aiming to have a good LinkedIn profile can be a very good motivator. Overall the orientation was very informative and helpful. The session was concluded with the IT HOD giving a token of appreciation to the Alumni. The orientation was concluded at around 12:40pm.

Mechanical Department Alumni Panel Session

Venue: A/315 Mechanical Department Seminar Hall

Name of the speakers:

1. Amit Mahajan- Proprietor , Aspire Publications
He’s offering more than 9 years of experience in risk consulting. Leveraged with sound market knowledge and expertise in market risk, stress testing, derivative valuation, IFRS 9, risk analytics, model development, model validation, credit risk assessment & controlling etc.
2. Dhananjay Parchure- Director, Insights Infinite
Founder and MD of Insights Infinite which is a consulting organization with prime focus on ‘Human Potential’ in companies. Main operations revolve around coaching and mentoring of top management staff especially in SMEs sector
3. Monil Doshi- Head of Marketing, PIS
A Marketing Professional who currently uses drones and data to deliver comprehensive solutions especially in the Infrastructure domain. He possesses a

varied business and marketing knowledge in UAVs, Automobiles, Legal and Manufacturing. As an aspiring Data Scientist on the lookout for exciting conversations across the legal, tech and marketing domains, he looks to gain expertise in Machine Learning and study the skills required to be proficient in the same.

4. Nimish Patki- Founder and chairman Alka Enterprises

M U Bags: National distributor for organized trade and global distributor for e commerce enterprise. Currently also taking Audit course for TY BTech students in our college

5. Sagar Sangani- Executive, Citius Tech

A competent candidate with 2+ years of experience in operations, sales and engineering. With a strong academic background and versatile skills in the sector of engineering technology, he has adapted himself to an array of roles in areas of manufacturing industrial products, quality systems, legal documentation, and tendering process. Worked with an innovative start up 'Engrave' during its initial years of inception where he was responsible to introduce a new line of products and carry out its marketing and sales activities.

6. Yogesh Phatak-

Currently working as consultant engineer at Machine Tools to cater CAD/CAM tools. He also plays role as a business consultant for Indian projects for M/s QTS Italy, M/s VMF Italy

7. Ashish Hegishte- General Manager, GROB McTools India Pvt. Ltd

Report of the session:

The flagship event of Alumni Cell in association with IQAC and ASECA was yet again a huge success with the incoming batch of 2022. The event which was hosted by Vidya Nair (TY Mech) was attended by dignitaries of Mechanical Department, our alumni and students of the department. HoD Dr. Ramesh Lekurwae delivered his keynote address to the students addressing the emerging facilities at college level and motivated them to pursue research right from UG level. Later the alumni were felicitated with bouquet, memento and LoA by Assoc Prof. Prashant Yelpale, Assoc Prof. Priyanka Patil, Assist Prof. Manoj Palsodkar, Assist Prof. Shivangi Thakker, Dr. S. R. Nikam, Prof. S. S. Bhushnoor. Now the dice was thrown open to our alumni who initially introduced themselves with their stories and later went on to discuss wide ranging topics with the students. Topics briefly covered are as follows:

- How to spend the four years of engineering

- Internships and why are they relevant to the industry
- Master's degree abroad or in India
- Research as a domain and its relevance with the current scenario in India
- Why college councils like Orion, Eta, Onyx and many others are so important to learn from
- New opportunities in the field of mechanical engineers like mechatronics
- Placements post B. Tech
- Ideas around start-ups and their rising trend in India

Prof Era Johri also gave everyone a brief idea about ASECA and their activities. Since short of schedule a lot of ideas couldn't be discussed which were taken post the end of session which was marked by Vote of Thanks given by Dr. S R Nikam (Assoc HoD). After the session ended alumni were accompanied by HoD for lunch and networking.

EXTC Department Alumni Panel Session

Venue: EXTC Seminar hall A225

Profile of the Speakers:

1. Aditya, Pawar
Assistant Manager at Jio Telecommunications.
2. Hatim, Saifee
Systems Engineer at Future Foundry.
3. Devang, Savla
Embedded Quality Engineer at Machine Pulse.
4. Jinal Chheda
Recent graduate from IIM-C. Works at Accenture.
5. Kinnari, Sanghvi
Accounting Manager at Creativeland Asia.

Report:

This orientation was conducted on 25 August 2018, around 80 first year students attended this orientation. The orientation began with somaiya prayer and with the introduction of alumni council. After the somaiya prayer alumni began to share their job/business experience and as well as their interesting moments of college life. All alumni advised the students to learn python as it is widely used in the industry. Mr Hatim Saifee and Ms. Jinal Chheda strongly recommended the students to build soft skills and as well as take extra courses.

to add on their CV. Mr. Devang Savla advised the students to take up sports as a hobby. Mr. Aditya Pawar explained how an application is made in the industry.

For the last half an hour there was a panel session wherein the students asked their doubts like which council should they join and what is the right time to do an internship.

After the panel session the head of department of EXTC gave the alumni small gifts as a token of thanks.

Computer Department Alumni Panel Session

Venue: Computer Seminar hall, B-building, Room no. 113

Speaker's Profiles:

1)Krupalu Mehta:

Co-Founder at Parallax Labs,VR-AR Developer at Somaiya VR-AR Lab,Training Facilitator,TEDx and Keynote speaker

2)Dhawal Chothani:

Manager at Morgan Stanley

3)Snehal Joshi:

HR Consultant at Aditya Birla Management Corporation Pvt Ltd

4)Sumeet Dalvi:

Senior Consultant at PwC India

About the session:

Orientation began at around 10:40am with Somaiya prayer and Alumni cell introduction. Next

in the line was the introduction of the Alumni. The first speaker of the session was Dhawal Chothani. He talked about interesting things such as creation of games,importance of subjects

and made the session very interactive and informative for students. Following him, the

second speaker was Sumeet Dalvi. He very nicely explained students the importance of engineering and how it makes an impact in your life, he also focused on the importance of grades and how that affects your further education. At the end he concluded saying "Never give up on Engineering and be passionate about anything you do". Krupalu Mehta, being an entrepreneur talked about how life turns out after engineering, how internships, projects and clearance of concepts can make a huge impact in your post graduate. He explained students to understand the reason behind things we do in our life. Following him, the next speaker was Snehal Joshi. She enlightened the students about how important developing our skills, building

our personality and acquiring knowledge is. She set a very good example of an engineer who later became a MBA graduate. Later, Alumni shared their views on what if they get to live their engineering life again. Then students had questions mostly

focused on "How internships can be helpful?", "What further studies one should pursue?",

"How to be in councils and manage studies and lectures?", "Through which way one can earn more?"

All of them advised the students to create LinkedIn and GitHub profiles. They added that aiming to have a good LinkedIn profile can be a very good motivator. Overall the orientation was very informative and helpful and it kept students engaged throughout the time. The

session was concluded with the Computer department HOD giving a token of appreciation to the Alumni. The orientation was concluded at around 12:40pm.

ETRX Department Alumni Panel Session

Venue: B 517

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Speakers:

1) Soumya Koppikar

Profile:

- Associate Consultant in the Contract and Commercial Management team at Capgemini.
- Completed her PGDM in Finance from Welingkar Institute of Management.
- Worked with YES Bank as a Summer Intern.

2) Duhita Dharwadkar

Profile:

- Business Process Management at Mondelēz International
- 15+ yrs of experience in India and overseas with focus on Business Process Management, Corporate Governance, Organizational Excellence, Change Management and Quality Management implementation.
- Is a self-starter and believes in delivering business value in any of her engagement.

3) Sandeep Parmar

Profile:

- Executive at K J Somaiya College of Engineering
- Experienced Technical Head with a demonstrated history of working in the security and investigations industry.
- Strong information technology professional skilled in OpenCV, Embedded Software, Matlab, SQL, and Statistical Tools.

4) Yogesh Tamhane

Profile:

- Fab Academy Instructor at RiiDL Somaiya
- Has been mentoring technology projects/products, organizing events guest lectures.

Report of the event:

The event started around 10:40 am with the Somaiya prayer and the Alumni Cell Introduction. The Alumni were introduced to the students and the faculty one by one and they briefed the students about their 4 years of engineering, their work field, interests and their journey from college to the corporate world. Each panelist spoke for about 10-12 minutes. All the alumni could connect really well with the students, especially Yogesh Tamhane Sir.

We began with the panel session at around 11:40 am. Each one of them presented their views on questions like 'How has the field of Electronics engineering changed in the past 5 years? What do you predict will happen in the next 5 to 10 years?', 'How should one enjoy learning the core subjects?', 'what kind of internships should one take up?' ,etc. They even guided the students on topics such as Time Management, importance of co-curricular activities and projects and the upcoming interesting applications of electronics. The students had a few doubts regarding the same which were later cleared by the panelists. Yogesh Sir even showed an interesting video regarding an electronics application which was really appreciated by the audience. The panel session got over by 12:40 pm.

Sandeep sir and Yogesh sir assured the students that they will help them in every way they can, as they are in the campus all the time. In the end, we presented our vote of thanks to the panelists and the faculty felicitated the alumni with LOA's and gift tokens.