DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Alumni Talk Report

Title: Unlocking Potential: Turning Skills in to Opportunities

Date: 29-10-2024 [11:00AM-12:00PM]

Alumni Speaker: Mr. Aswait B

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Attendees: III Semester students

Overview:

The recent alumni talk focused on how to leverage personal skills to create career and growth opportunities. The speaker shared insights on identifying and honing unique talents, then applying them in ways that add value in professional settings. They emphasized the importance of continuous learning, networking, and adaptability to open doors. Practical tips for skill-building and aligning strengths with career goals were provided, inspiring attendees to actively shape their futures.

Kev Points Discussed:

- 1. Recognizing Potential: The speaker highlighted the importance of self-awareness, urging students to identify and build on their strengths for professional growth.
- 2. Essential Skills for the Corporate World:
 - Communication: Emphasized as critical for both interviews and workplace success.
 - Problem-Solving: Encouraged students to engage in activities that improve analytical skills.
 - Adaptability: Stressed the need to stay open to learning and evolving with industry demands.
 - Teamwork: Shared personal experiences to highlight the value of collaboration.
- 3. Networking and Branding: The speaker highlighed students to build networks and focus on their personal branding, especially through platforms like LinkedIn.
- 4. Bridging Academic and Industry Needs: He recommended internships, real-world projects, and hackathons to gain practical experience.

Student Engagement

The lecture saw active participation from the students, with many asking insightful questions regarding the topic in their future careers. The hands-on session was particularly well-received, allowing students to realise the application of theoretical and practical concepts.









Fig: Glimpse of the Lecture

Feedback

Post-lecture feedback indicated a strong interest among students in learning more about the topic. Many expressed a desire for additional workshops or courses focusing hands on experience for different areas of mechanical engineering applications.

Conclusion

The alumni talk on "Unlocking Potential: Turning Skills into Opportunities" concluded with an empowering message about proactive career development. The speaker highlighted that success lies in recognizing and refining one's unique skills, then strategically applying them to create impactful opportunities. They urged attendees to embrace lifelong learning, stay adaptable, and seek mentorship as they navigate their career paths. Closing on an inspiring note, the speaker encouraged everyone to believe in their potential and take actionable steps toward their goals, reminding them that the journey of self-development is key to unlocking future success.