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IT STREAM

Report on Student Talent Enhancement Programme (STEP) and Alumini Interaction

Venue: CS Hall   **Participants:** II B.E CSE & II B.Tech IT   **Event Date**: 19.12.2015

Dr.A.Rathinavelu,Vice Principal, MCET gave the opening remarks for the programme and welcomed all the industry experts & admin team of MCET. The Industry experts for the programme are

1)**Mr.DarshanKonnar**, General Manager, BOSCH, Coimbatore.

2)**Mr.A.SangeethKumar**,Senior Manager(Projects & Quality), Caresoft Global Pvt.Ltd.,Bengaluru.

3)**Mr.SainathVasudevan**,Cloud Architect Engineer,SAP Labs India Pvt Ltd., Bengaluru.

4)**Mr.Balasundarasamy**,Founder&Director,Ardhika,Chennai.

Vice Principal discussed about the curriculum redesign with respect to industry expectation. He also highlighted the requirement of the skilled professionals in the industries.

Dr.G.Anupriya,AssociateProfessor,CSE,MCET introduced the industry experts.

Highlights of Experts' Talk:

Mr.DarshanKonnar:

- Motivation and aspiration of the young generation to succeed in the industry
- Encouraged students to make up students' mind to achieve their dream and connect with their inner self to conclude what makes them different from others.

Mr.A.SangeethKumar :

- Shared his own career path and elaborated how he developed his communication skills.
- Stressed that students must take an initiative to enhance his/her technical knowledge.

Mr.SainathVasudevan :

- Shared his opinion about "What is Goal?"
- Stressed the importance of Renewable Energy and how an Engineer can contribute to societal development
- Importance of an individual's contribution to the society

Mr.Balasundarasamy :

- An Individual must be different and focus on the things they are good at.
- Advised students regarding one important thing, that they should not waste time.
- When a person is contented with what he/she has, then their position will not be sustained forever.
- Everyone must focus for constant growth

Dr.Ramakrishnan, Professor & Head , IT gave the concluding remark by thanking all the Experts,Admin Team, the faculty members & all the students for their kind co-operation for the conduction of programme successfully.

Questionnaire Session:

The students from IT Stream asked various questions like,

1. Whether Recruitment is based on technical skills or certification based?

2. Is it necessary to switch between companies to achieve good position?

3. How to promote our innovative ideas in technical forum?

4. Oppurtunities of onsite offers in IT Company.

5. Employment Opportunities for students from various domains.

6. How to exhibit the project ideas in industrial market?

Alumni Interaction was also held on the same day (AN),

Mr.S.Pongobinath, R&D Developer,Bloomberg,Washington. (Batch: 2006 - 2010)

Mr.S.Pongobinath pointed out about skill sets required for freshers to compete in IT domain. He elaborated on placement preparation. He ended the session by clarifying the doubts raised by students.

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