



INTERNSHIP READINESS WORKSHOP REPORT

The Placement Cell successfully organized a 3-day Internship Readiness Workshop on the 23rd, 24th of July, and the 10th of August, covering topics such as Resume Building, Professional Interview Techniques, and Group Discussions, respectively, for all second-year students of the graduating batch of 2026/2027. The purpose of the workshop was to equip attendees with comprehensive knowledge on resume formatting, interview preparation, and group discussions. The workshop witnessed massive student participation and was an enormous success.

The workshop was conducted virtually using Microsoft Teams as the platform. The keynote speaker for Day 1 was Ms. Devaki Purohit, a distinguished author, journalist, and entrepreneur whose work has left an indelible mark on literature, journalism, and education. She has also made notable contributions to Sakal Times and Pune Times and shown remarkable leadership in digital media through Tech Trail magazine. The session began with Dr. Nilesh Waghmare, Faculty-in-Charge of the Placement Cell, speaking about the wonderful opportunity the students had to prepare and learn from this workshop.

Ms. Devaki discussed the importance of structuring resumes effectively, focusing on three major aspects: resume order, content, and sentence structuring. She emphasized the significance of the reverse-chronological format, using bullet points rather than paragraphs, concentrating on relevant information, and quantifying achievements. She also pointed out the dos and don'ts while crafting a resume, such as avoiding grammatical errors and flashy layouts. Ms. Devaki concluded by highlighting the essential factor of making a resume presentable and readable to the recruiter. At the end, the students were actively engaged, asking numerous questions, which the speaker thoroughly addressed.



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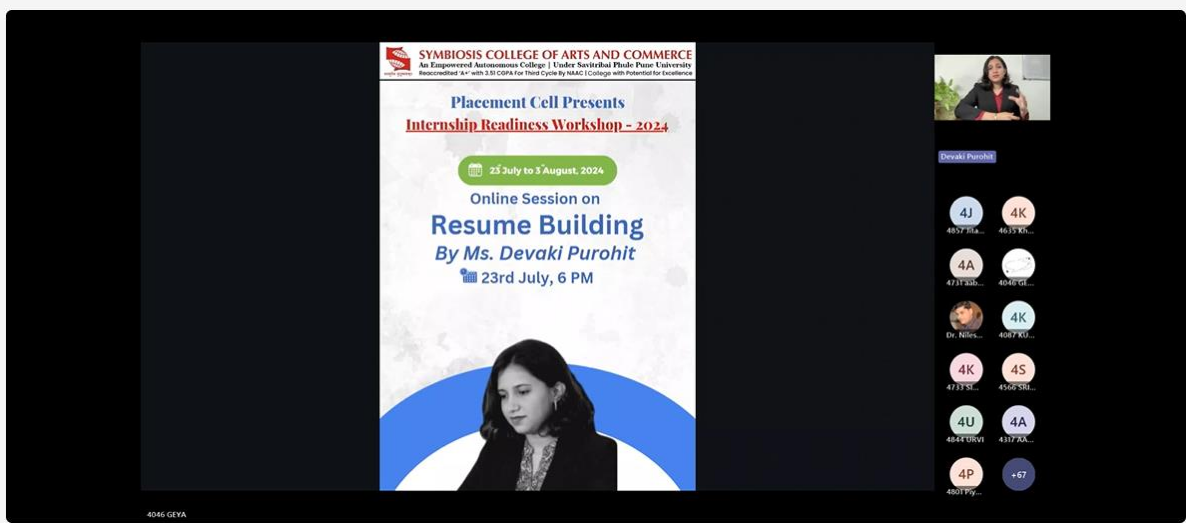
On Day 2, our guest speaker was Ms. Neha Pant Tewari, a youth mentor and happiness coach with over a decade of corporate experience. She also founded 'Your Success Story' with a vision to make happiness, clarity, and confidence accessible to all. Ms. Neha guided students on the steps to take while preparing for an interview. She emphasized body language, personal hygiene and grooming, researching the company, reviewing the job description, preparing key points that reflect who you are, and maintaining good health. She also advised following the 'Mehrabian Rule' (Vocal tone 55%, Words 7%, and Body Language 38%). At the end, Ms. Neha stressed the importance of technical and interpersonal skills. Throughout the session, students actively participated and posed several questions, which the speaker answered in detail.

The final session of the Internship Readiness Workshop was conducted by Ms. Ektha Nair and Mr. Krishna Shenoy. Ms. Ektha is a distinguished achiever with a stellar track record in public speaking, debating, and writing. She is a winner of the prestigious Jane University and Manorama Thought Leaders Fellowship. She has also excelled at IMC Writing, Speaking, and Connecting Dots events. Mr. Krishna is a highly accomplished finance professional with a solid academic background and significant industry experience. He has also achieved affiliate status at the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, successfully passing all 13 of the professional papers on his first attempt.

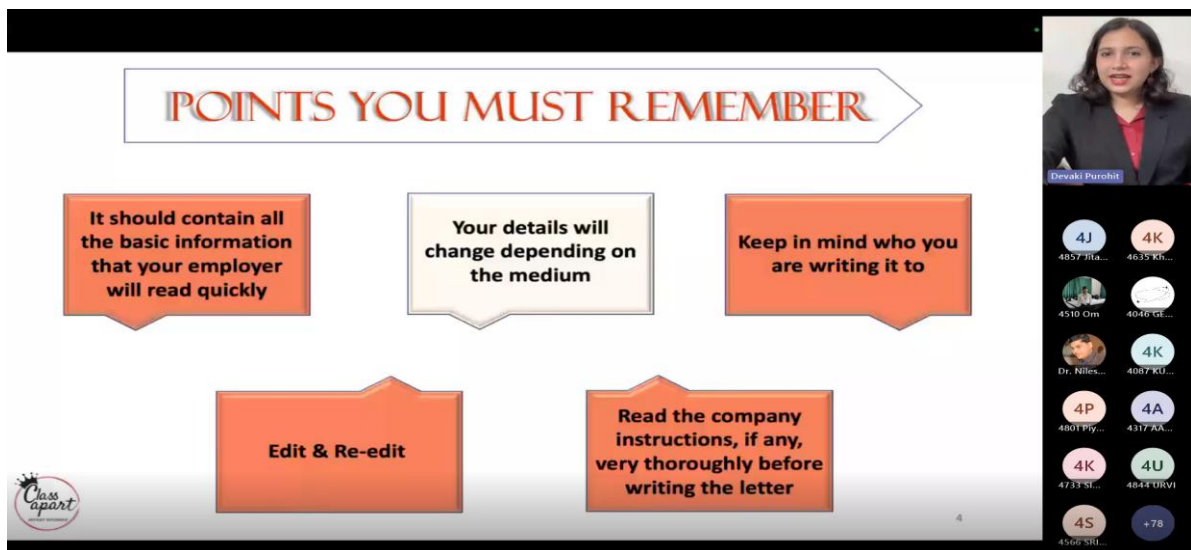
The session began with Ms. Ektha discussing the importance of group discussions in the internship selection process, highlighting how they demonstrate a candidate's ability to work in a team, leadership skills, conflict resolution skills, and critical thinking. She then focused on the types of group discussions and their evaluation criteria. Following this, Mr. Krishna Shenoy provided guidance on preparation strategies, such as staying updated on current affairs and general knowledge, practicing the articulation of thoughts and ideas, and participating in mock group discussions. He also emphasized common pitfalls like overconfidence, an argumentative approach, and stating inaccurate facts. At the end, both speakers conducted a mock group discussion to help students gain a better understanding.



Overall, the workshop provided a comprehensive approach to internship preparation, covering key aspects such as resume writing, interview techniques, and group discussions. The engaging sessions enhanced student's technical skills and confidence, making it an invaluable experience. The workshop received overwhelming appreciation from all attendees, highlighting its impact on their future careers.

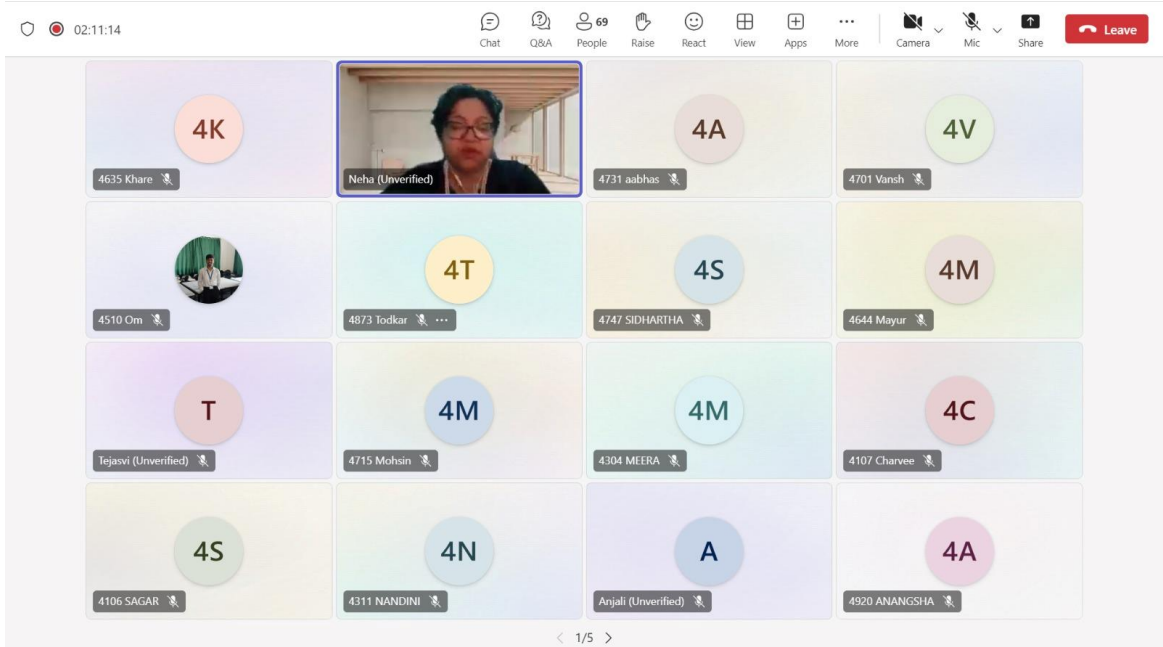


Day - 1: Internship Readiness Workshop - 2024





Day – 2: Internship Readiness Workshop - 2024



Day - 3: Internship Readiness Workshop - 2024

03 August 2024 12:00 - 10 August 2024 14:15

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Placement Cell Presents
Internship Readiness Workshop - 2024
 23 July to 10 August, 2024
 Online Session on
Group Discussion
 By Ms. Ektha S. Nair & Mr. Krishna D. Shenoï
 10th August, 12-2 PM

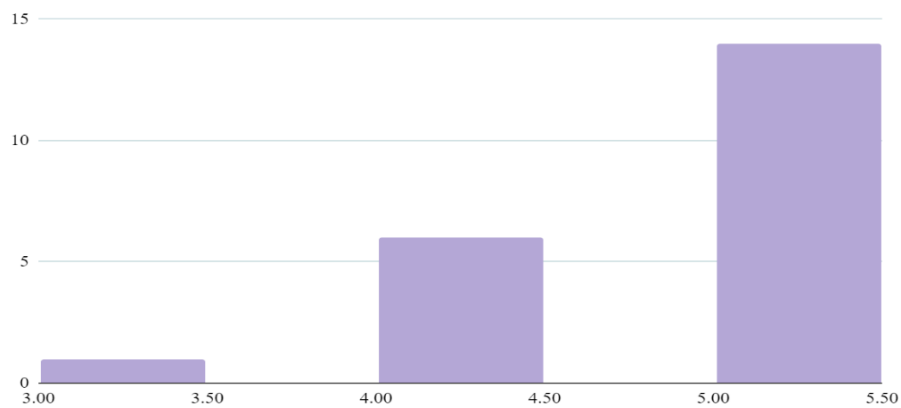
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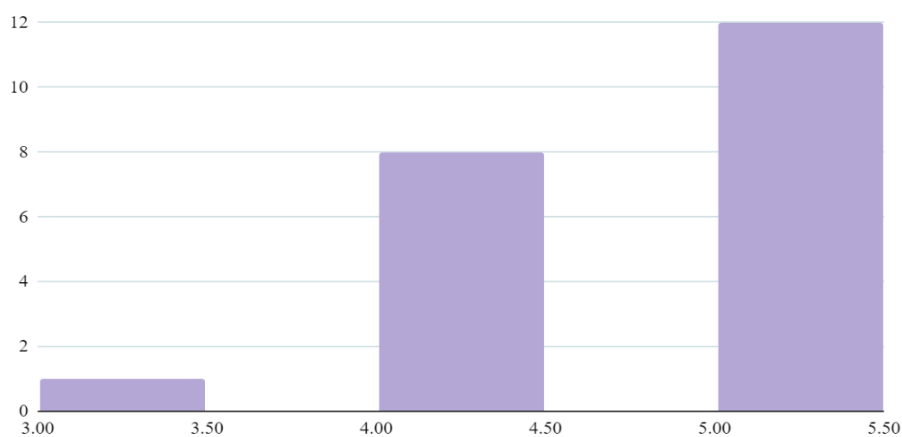
Feedback Analysis:

A feedback form was circulated among the students and the sessions were found highly helpful by the majority of students (64.3%), and the resource persons were considered highly informative by 71.4% of them. While most students were happy with the sessions, some suggested that sessions should have been conducted offline and that technical glitches should be avoided. Many students expressed a desire for more such sessions in the future. Overall, the workshop received a positive response.

Please rate the Learning Experience (5 being the highest)



How would you rate your knowledge, skills and confidence after today's session? (5 being the highest)





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