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# Report on Guest Session for Campus Placement Drives - 2022



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## GUEST SESSION ON CAMPUS PLACEMENT- 2022



### Ms. Ridhi Chourasia

Audit Assistant at Deloitte USI | Ex-Placement  
Cell Coordinator | Proud Alumnus

Date: July 26th, 2022 | Time: 11:30 onwards

Poster by: Ektha S

### **Details of the Session**

**Date: Tuesday, 26th July 2022**

**Time: 11:30 am**

**Mode: Microsoft Teams**

# Introduction

Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce (SCAC) is renowned for conducting many on-campus placement drives for both its undergraduate and postgraduate students. The institution has also built a reputation for having its students placed in several large firms and reputed multinational companies, every year.

The Placement Cell is headed by Dr. Nilesh Waghmare and with the assistance of the student coordinators, the cell guides, trains and supports the students throughout the placement drives of the year.

With the placement season commencing as early as August, this guest session was conducted with the view of clearing all possible doubts that students may have about the placement processes and procedures and hence, help students gain confidence and prepare themselves for the upcoming drives.

A total of 169 participants attended this session.

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface for a session titled "PERSONAL INTERVIEW". The main content area shows a slide with a hand holding a target icon over wooden blocks with business symbols. The text on the slide reads "PERSONAL INTERVIEW" and "Where you show your true self with confidence and positivity". The Zoom interface includes a "People" list on the right with 91 attendees, a "Presenters (3)" list, and a "Attendees (91)" list. The bottom of the screen shows a grid of participant icons and a video feed of Dr. Nilesh Waghmare.

# About the Guest Speaker

The guest speaker for this session was Ms. Ridhi Chourasia. She is a recent graduate (Batch of 2019-22) and proud alumna of Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce. She was also successfully placed in Deloitte USI in the previous on-campus placement drive in 2021. Besides this, she is also a Fellow at the Jazz Hands Foundation and has helped in impacting the lives of 200+ children through education.

Most importantly, she is the outgoing Placement Cell Coordinator of SCAC for the year 2021-22. Having coordinated various placement drives over the last year, she was certainly the most suitable person to conduct this important session.

## Overview

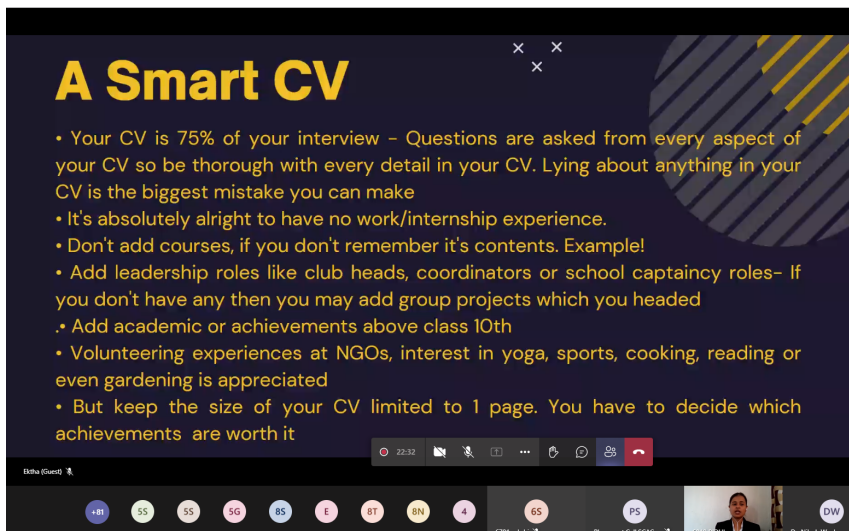
Ms. Ridhi divided her session into 4 sections; Aptitude Test, Group Discussion, Personal Interview and lastly the Q&A Session. She highlighted how every aspect of the placement drive is of utmost significance and explained how she herself tried to clear every level of the process. She first elaborated on the Aptitude Test where she believes that 'Quality matters over Quantity'. She advised the students to practice different kinds of problem sets for the various sections of the test like English, Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Ability, and Job Role-Specific Sections (Accounting).

She also gave us tips on how to practice for such tests using online material and when there is limited time remaining to prepare for the same.

**Aptitude Test**  
Classified into 4 sections

- 01 English Grammar**  
TYPES - Comprehension based, synonyms, antonyms, spotting errors, sentence improvement, change of voice, etc. Try solving one aptitude test without preparation to understand how much you need to improve.
- 02 Quantitative Aptitude**  
Questions on boats & streams, clocks, heights & distance, age related problems, average, compound interest, %, numbers, pipes & cisterns, speed, time & distance, P & L, problems on trains, time & work.
- 03 Logical Reasoning**  
Number series, alphabet series, statement & assumption & other basic logic questions. You have to yourself figure out the other TYPES of questions in any basic aptitude test.
- 04 Accounts Section/ Changes according to JD**  
Use 11th & 12th class books. Basic J/E, bank reconciliation statement, golden principles of accounting, ratios, balance sheet, accounting principles like revenue recognition & going concern, classification of accounting

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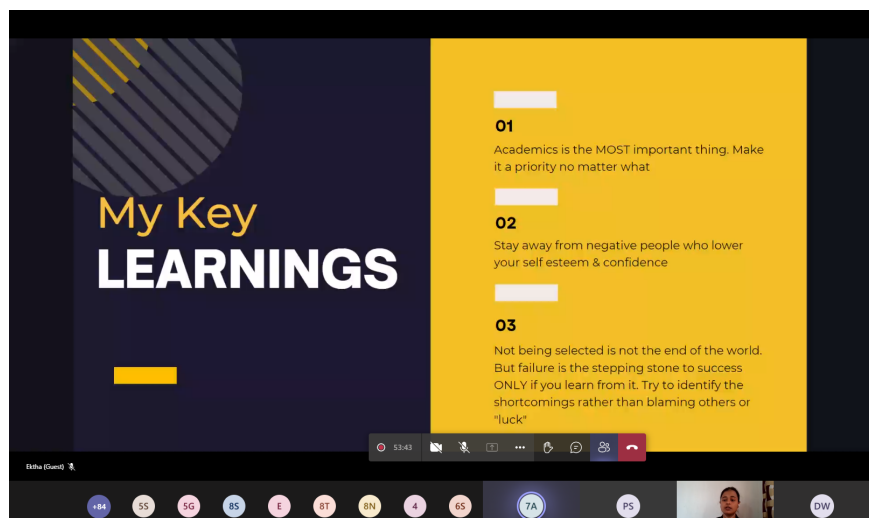


Next, she conveyed how a smart CV could make all the difference. She urged the students to be mindful of what each one writes in their CV as it is their CV that builds the foundation for further stages such as the Personal Interview.

During the second section of the session, she discussed how one should present oneself in the Group Discussion Round. Since many students dread this round, she stressed that the way to conquer this round is to blend knowledge and communication skills. While there are endless possibilities for GD topics, she asked the students to brush up on their GK and current affair topics including the 'World Economy' and the 'Impact of Covid-19' on different sectors.

In the third segment of the session, Ms. Ridhi laid emphasis on the importance of body language, professionalism and communication skills required for a personal interview. She listed out some 'universal questions' that all students must be prepared with and also mentioned how the first impression is a lasting one. Ridhi encouraged students who get nervous easily to try to remain calm under such circumstances. She went on to guide the students about the best practices for an online interview in this virtual world. Her insights have definitely been most helpful to our students.

Finally the session was wrapped up by Dnyanesh Chaudhari, Placement Cell Volunteer, who delivered the Vote of Thanks.

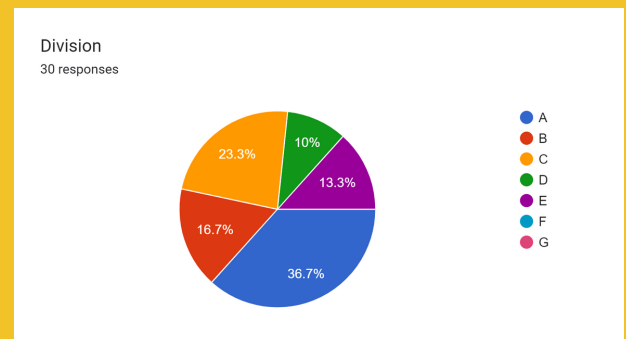
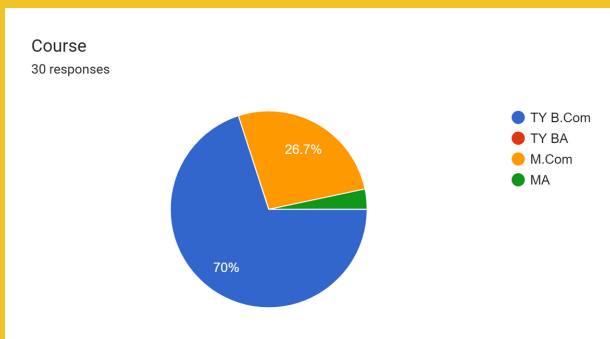


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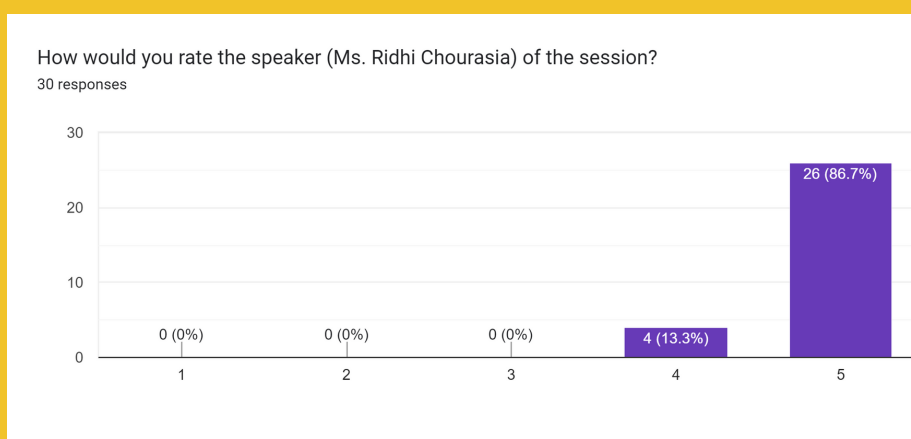
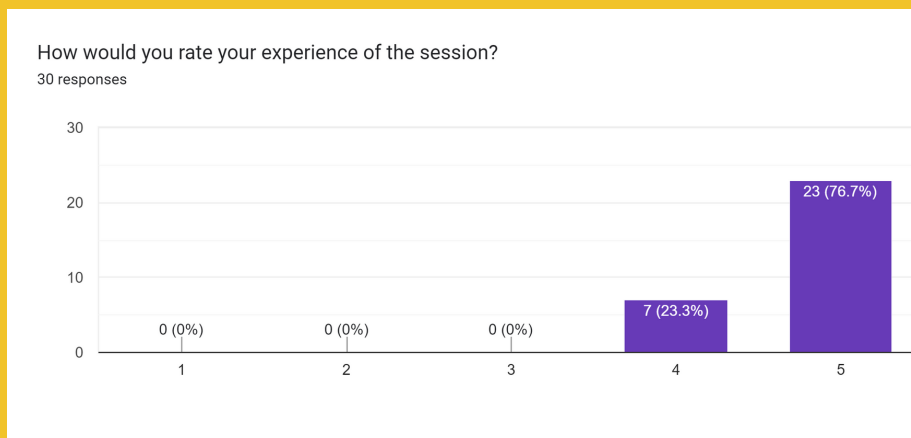
# Feedback Analysis

The feedback for this event was collected through a Google Form that was circulated amongst the attendees after the session. The event saw a diverse mix of attendees across various specialisations from both the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The feedback was extremely positive and students expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the session using this form.

## Profile of Students



## Feedback



# **Team Placement Cell: 2022-23**

## **Teachers' Committee**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| • Dr. Hrishikesh Soman | Principal         |
| • Dr. Tessy Thadathil  | Vice-Principal    |
| • Dr. Nilesh Waghmare  | Faculty In-Charge |

## **IT & Network Support**

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| • Mr. Nazir Syed  | Network Administrator |
| • Mr. Nitin Bhise | Network Administrator |

## **Students Team**

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| • Ms. Ektha S.           | Co-ordinator |
| • Ms. Shuchi Shekdar     | Co-ordinator |
| • Mr. Rohit Singh        | Co-ordinator |
| • Mr. Krishnanand Shenoi | Co-ordinator |
| • Ms. Akshna Sharma      | Volunteer    |
| • Ms. Muskan Kanodia     | Volunteer    |
| • Mr. Dnyanesh Chaudhari | Volunteer    |