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Orientation to Campus Placement Drives Session Report

Symbiosis College of Arts & Commerce (SCAC), well known for its placements, conducts many on-campus drives for both undergraduate, and postgraduate students. The placement season begins as early as August. Headed by Dr. Nilesh Waghmare, assisted by our student coordinators, the placement cell guides, trains, and supports the students throughout the year for these drives. The Placement Cell has proven to be the initial and final point for all placements as a congruent forum where a company's search for jobs meets the ultimate aim of a student's job. The Placement Cell, a team of 5 driven leaders, led by a shared purpose of bringing numerous opportunities to the campus, aims to ensure that each job seeker meets his employer. In keeping with the college administration's dream, the Cell aims to empower students to meet the rising corporate world's needs.

The Placement Cell, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, conducted an Orientation to Campus Placement Drives session for UG and PG students on 12th April 2022. The session was conducted in the Auditorium of the college and students were given an option to join either personally or remotely. The number of attendees in the session was 318.

The proceedings commenced with an introduction of the Placement Cell to the audience. The Programme was formally inaugurated by Dr. Nilesh Waghmare, the Faculty In-charge of the Placement Cell, at 11.45 a.m. In his Inaugural Address, Dr. Nilesh Waghmare briefed the audience about the Placement Cell, the various activities conducted by the cell throughout the year and congratulated the Placement Cell team for performing in an efficient and well-organized manner. On this note, he introduced the two speakers for the day, Mr. Shiv Mishra and Ms. Ridhi Chourasia, Placement Cell Coordinators for the Academic Year 2021-2022. While concluding, he shed light on the details of the session and how the same could prove of great benefit to the students. The host then introduced the speakers for the day and encouraged the audience to take note of their



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queries to discuss with the speakers during the Q&A round.

The session then came to its focal point: Campus recruiters, the selection process of each company, Job Roles offered, and the CTC offered. The same was demonstrated by Shiv through an amusingly thought-provoking presentation that helped the students establish a clear connection with the points elucidated. He further established connections between various recruitments and explained the importance of maintaining a decent academic record.

The session then took an interesting turn with Ridhi explaining the Placement and Preparation Process. She talked about the significance of developing confidence and communication skills, identifying personal growth objectives, and brushing up on basics and high school mathematics. Ridhi also mentioned how researching the company before applying would do good. She also provided the audience with some personal tips that helped her ace the interview round.

Further, both the speakers communicated some important points to be noted while applying for an on-campus placement drive. This was followed by a Do's and Dont's slide that the audience found of grave significance. Ridhi talked about the importance of punctuality, honesty, and diligence. She encouraged the students to not miss any opportunity at college and to begin building on one's communication skills right from the classroom. The speakers then provided insights about various sessions conducted by the Placement cell all around the year to help the students gear up. Additionally, details were provided regarding the Resume Writing session, Group Discussion Techniques Session, and Workshop on Corporate Culture among the various sessions to be conducted in the forthcoming academic year.

The speakers concluded the session by providing some personal tips that helped them in the long run. Ridhi talked about the importance of practicing one's speech in front of the mirror. She mentioned how the specific technique helped her mold her communication skills. Shiv talked about the importance of participating in college fests and clubs. Both the speakers then enlightened the audience about the positive role of Placement Cell in their personality development. They further encouraged the students to apply for the placement cell team 2022-2023 recruitment in the forthcoming week.



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The platform was open for questions at the end of the session and the speakers effortlessly answered all the queries. Queries were asked about specific skills, the role of specialization in the selection, and others. Both the online as well as offline queries were welcomed and clarified. Marking the end of an insightful session, Krishna Shenoi proposed the Vote of Thanks. The feedback form for the orientation was circulated among the attendees wherein the attendees expressed that the topics chosen for the Orientation Programme were very useful and created awareness on 'how to face the interview with confidence, 'how to perform in the Group Discussions', 'Body Language', 'Communication and other Skills.





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