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Vivekananda Institute of Professional Studies
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ALUMNI-STUDENTS' INTERACTION

For academic session 2017-18, Alumni – Students' Interaction series was started with the aim to build a seamless and strong bond with Alumnus and encourage their participation in Institute building.

Date: 25-09-2017
Time: 9:30AM – 02:00PM
Venue: B Block Conference Room
Target Audience: MCA I, MCA III and MCA V

Resource Persons: 5 Alumni were invited to hold the interactive session.

Their details are as follows:

1. Mr.Ajender Gupta, HCL Tech
2. Mr.Saurabh Jain, Global Logic
3. Ms.Vandana, HCL Tech, Global Delivery
4. Ms.Payal Jain, IVP, Indus Valley Partners
5. Mr.Chirag Katyal, One.com

Committee Members:

1. Prof. Dr. Mamta Madan
2. Mr. Dheeraj Malhotra
3. Ms. Cosmena Mahapatra

Session Chair:

1. Mr. Suneet Vats, Vice Chairman, VIPS.
2. Prof. Dr. Rattan Sharma, Principal Director, VIPS
3. Prof. Dr. Vinay Kumar, Dean VSIT, VIPS
4. Prof. Dr. Supriya Madan, VSIT, VIPS
5. Prof. Dr. M Balasubramanian, VSIT, VIPS

The aim of Student – Interaction Event was to start a series of sessions every semester which shall meet the following goals:

1. Re-bond with Alumni and integrate them back into VSIT-VIPS plan of action.
2. Encourage Alumni – Student interaction for educating current MCA / BCA batch about Industry demands.
3. Persuade Alumni to hold workshops on current tools and technologies for current MCA / BCA batches.
4. Include Alumni in placement activities for MCA / BCA students.



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ADDRESS BY SESSION CHAIR

1. **Mr.Suneet Vats, Vice Chairman, VIPS**

Mr.Suneet Vats, Vice Chairman, VIPS, address to the alumni and all present was straight from the heart. Sir welcomed the Alumni and appreciated them for taking out time from their busy schedules for their Alma mater. He talked about the growth of VIPS from a humble college in a rented building to its current address where efforts are made to provide world-class infrastructure and best of subject matter experts to the students so that the mission of VIPS – Man-Making, Character Building, and Nation Building can be fulfilled. He asked the alumni to actively participate in Institution building by giving honest feedback, conducting workshops for current batches and helping the current batches in Placement related activities which are already being conducted by the Institution. Sir mentioned that the management of VIPS is proud of its alumni and reiterated the importance of Alumni – VIPS bond by sharing how sir is still actively connected with the first batch of BIS (Hons) students who have passed out from VIPS and encouraged the alumni to inculcate the same loving bond.

2. **Prof. Dr. Rattan Sharma, Principal Director, VIPS**

Prof. Dr. Rattan Sharma, Principal Director, VIPS, in his welcome address set the tune of the session by encouraging the Alumni to feel free to speak as this was their own college. Sir invited the alumni to share their success stories with all present so that current batch of IT students could understand the value of hard work and learn from their seniors' struggles. He encouraged the participation of alumni in Institution building by conducting industry-specific workshops and assured the Alumni that their interest would be taken care of by Alma Mater.

3. **Prof. Dr. Mamta Madan, Convener, Alumni Committee, VSIT, VIPS**

Prof. Dr. Mamta Madan, Convener, Alumni Committee introduced the entire alumnus to the audience. Madam fondly remembered the time she spent with them during their graduation days. She encouraged the alumni to be at home and talk about their struggles with the current batch of students who are aiming to join the industry in coming years.

4. **Prof. Dr.Supriya Madan, Dean Placements, VIPS**

Prof. Dr. Supriya Madan, Dean Placements, VIPS in her vote of thanks told the alumni that VIPS is proud of its pass out students and wishes them best of everything. Madam iterated that it is the right of the institute to call upon its alumnus to be part of Institution building and encouraged the alumni to remove all stops to be part of VIPS journey in meeting its mission and vision.



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KEY INPUTS FROM ALUMNUS FOR STUDENTS

1. Mr. Saurabh Jain:

Mr.Saurabh Jain told the students that it is very important to have the right positive attitude. He encouraged the students to work on latest technologies that are coming in the market and stressed that hard work is the key to success.

2. Mr. Ajender Gupta

Mr. Ajender Gupta emphasized the need of soft skill development classes for students so as to prepare them for the industry. He encouraged the students to go for basic level certification as it would help the students in getting better job opportunities.

3. Ms. Vandana

Ms. Vandana stressed the need to be flexible, adaptive and fearless. She advised the students to take up job opportunities which will help them learn in their early years irrespective of type and location of the job.

4. Ms. Payal Jain

Ms.Payal Jain shared her experience as an interviewer for technical round and emphasized the need of regular and thorough preparation for placement examinations. She advised the students to clear their basics as even IIT students who do not have clear basics of IT fail to get jobs in the current market.

5. Mr. Chirag Katyal

Mr. Chirag Katyal shared his journey in VIPS, and thanked the teachers for their constant moral and academic support. He shared his formula of success – Today's Investment, Tomorrow's achievement. His advice to the students was that they must work hard and put consistent effort in studies so as to be successful in current IT environment.

COMMON ADVICE FROM ALL ALUMNI

1. Update your resume with Proof of Concept as industry wishes to have candidates who have worked on live/Mini projects.

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2. All emphasized the need to research before shortlisting to work on a Technology / Platform.
3. All agreed that basic certification must be done by students apart from what is being taught in the industry as it shows the seriousness of student for getting a job.

The session ended with Q & A (Questions and Answers) round, where students were encouraged to seek guidance from alumni for addressing their apprehension regarding career choices, placement preparation and likewise. A post-session lunch was organized for the alumni's by VIPS; it gave a chance for further bonding with the guests.

