Placement Talk on the occasion of CSI Day

On 6th March 2024, the CSI Student Branch, MUST in association with CSI Lakshmangarh Chapter hosted a Placement Talk from 5 pm to 7 pm, inviting students from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd years of the CSE department. This in-house event served as a transformative opportunity for attendees to engage directly with seasoned seniors in a discussion regarding placement readiness strategies.

The event had speakers from the passes out seniors who had secured positions in esteemed companies like American Express and Barclays. These speakers shared their invaluable experiences, detailing their preparation methods and journey towards securing desired placements.

Commencing the discussion, the speakers provided insights into the selection process, emphasizing the types of employees desired by organizations, with a focus on group discussions, interviews, and soft skills. They highlighted the variance in selection procedures across organizations, advising candidates to tailor their preparation accordingly. Notably, they mentioned that most companies initiated with a coding round, requiring candidates to solve coding questions within a specified timeframe, often accompanied by multiple-choice questions. Subsequent rounds included technical assessments, group discussions, PowerPoint presentations, and HR interviews.

Furthermore, the speakers delved into academic areas essential for preparing for coding and technical rounds, including data structures, operating systems, database management systems, computer networks, and puzzles. They recommended resources such as Geeks for Geeks and LeetCode for preparation. Additionally, they provided interview tips, addressing how to present oneself, handle situations of uncertainty, and manage nerves. Practical advice on resume building was also shared, emphasizing the importance of accuracy and thorough knowledge of the content included.

The event concluded with an engaging question and answer session, where attendees sought advice on various placement-related topics, including job searching strategies, growth opportunities, MNC placements, and eligibility criteria for different business divisions. Participants were encouraged to focus on academic excellence, soft skills, and engage in extracurricular activities to foster personal development.

The event provided a platform for attendees to reflect on the achievements of women in tech, celebrate their successes, and discuss ways to promote gender equality in the industry. By integrating the celebration of International Women's Day into the Placement Talk, the CSI Student Branch fostered a supportive and inclusive environment, empowering students of all genders to pursue their career goals in the IT sector.

The speakers of the event

Aditi Singh
(Analyst Risk Management in American Express)
Jitisha Adwani
(Graduate Analyst in Barclays)

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