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FIRST ONLINE ALUMNI MEET

Chitkara Alumni Network Premiered "First Online Alumni Meet"Walking down the memory Lane... Chitkarians all over... Alumni connected with their Alma Mater- a home coming & euphoriawaswitnessed.

Chitkarians have been performing really well in all walks oflife. Working @ Global Leading MNCs, Govt Sector to IIM's, IIT's, to being Defence Officers, from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern and on both sides of the Atlantic.

So many emotional chords were touched. Alums from the Batch of 2020 weave damagical connect enabling them to recall their University days which are foreverclose to their hearts.

It was a trip down the memory lane replete with nostalgia. Extremely proud and excited Chitkarians spent three fun filled hours high on emotions, ardor and laughter by remembering indelible memories and delightful moments with Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Ashok Chitkara and Hon'ble Pro Chancellor Dr.Madhu Chitkara. At the end of the meet they "Raised a Toast"with the two stalwarts of education.

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VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME AND ORPHANGE

On 6th March, Chitkara University NSS Unit along with CAN (Chitkara Alumni Network) visited Kartar Aasra Old Age and Orphanage Home in Chandigarh. It was a beautiful experience where we got to spend time with elderly people and children. We were greeted with kindness and warmth in an amiable environment.

To break the monotony of their lives, NSS students and alumni involved both elderly and children in their celebration and made them sing and dance along with them. We were able to make out that they were very happy to have us there. We donated commodities for their day to day use. Mr. Baljit Singh, a member of the trust was overwhelmed and said that he appreciated the support and monetary help. The day turned out to be fruitful. Though we spent only a few hours in their company, it gave us indelible memories to be cherished for a lifetime.

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FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

A Friendly Cricket match was organised by Chitkara Alumni Network, Himachal Pradesh between Alumni of our first Batch 2008 and faculty members on 1st April, 2021 at Chitkara University Himachal Campus.

The match was flagged off by our very own Vice Chancellor Dr Varinder Kanwar by greeting both the teams and striking the toss. Both the teams made utmost effort to win the match by showing their skill in batting and bowling. Though Team Faculty won, it was a show of great sportsmanship. What a spectacular cricket match it was!!!!

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Alumni Udey Singh, CSE Batch 2013, Jr. Agile Coach, Staffbase Gmbh, Germany in his illustrated and insightful session with CSE Students talked about "How to secure your Job in the times of crisis". He discussed the #agile approach used by industries in Product development. He explained #OKRs (Objectives, Key-Results) technique to achieve personal and professional goals. He also mentioned the importance of LinkedIn profile to secure a challenging role in the fast-paced and changing dynamics of the market.

What a brilliant session - Alumni #Avneet Singh Arora, CSE Batch 2008 (HP Campus), Researcher (AI), Research and Development (AI and Data Science) #BOSCH (Robert Bosch GmbH) in his much poised, enriching and enlightening session with the students talked about COVID effects on different Industries vis-a-vis the IT industry & shared the insights in detail. He mentioned the expected changes in the demand & opportunities in the market for engineering graduates. It was an engaging session where budding Chitkarians asked him about the latest technologies and skills required to be absorbed in the market.

He shared with his juniors that "It makes him proud to be a part of an institution which started just 12 years ago as a dream to be the best among the rest and today I can completely see that thought bearing fruit".

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A perfect hand holding is the need of the hour in these challenging times and it was beautifully exemplified by Alumni Radhika Joshi, a student of CSE 2012 Batch in her webinar on Current Industry Trends & requirement for Freshers in IT Companies. In her illustrated talk, she touched upon demands of the industry as of now, bridging the industry academia gap in a subtle but unequivocal words. She shared her Industry experience and talked about the latest technologies and platforms being used in IT companies. She recommended the students that it was high time that they become ready for the corporate world with a repertoire of skills fulfilling the demand of the corporate world.

An amazing & intriguing Session was conducted by Alumni Anmol Dang, a student of CSE Batch 2010, who is currently working as a #WMS Development Consultant, at DSV Panalpina, Lisbon, Portugal. In his much candid and enriching session, he shared the students that all problems are illusions of the mind. He shared that he chose the topic "Mind Management" because he strongly believes & thinks that it should be a part of our Education Ecosystem. Answering a volley of questions, he stressed on the unique ability to stay relaxed and focused at the same time.
"People are just as happy as they make up their minds to be".

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Alumni Savvy Aggarwal Singh, CSE Batch 2010, Practice manager, Consultant Development Program Asia Pacific at Veeva Systems in her illustrated and insightful session with CSE Students talked about "Why Career is like a marathon". She shared her experiences starting from the University to Industry life. She shared that interviews are opportunities to gather information and intelligence about a prospective employer.

With great experience up her sleeve, she guided the students about today's Technological Job Market scenario, preparing them for the future. She advised them to be passionate about technology and learn to be a part of a team.

During these difficult times, hand holding has become the need of the hour and this was exemplified by two of our Alumni Aaditya Khanna and Nitish Khanna in the CAN - Alumni
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Webinar Series conducted on the 21st of August. Aaditya Khanna is a Technology Analyst at Infosys, Chandigarh and Nitish Khanna is a Premier Support Engineer at Cloudera, Chennai.

In their webinar on "Transition from Campus to Corporate Life", the Alumni touched upon the demands of the IT Industry in the times of post COVID- 19 and bridging the industry academia gap in unequivocal words. They shared their Industry experience and talked about the latest technologies and platforms being used in IT companies. The talk also veered around making the students industry ready by equipping them with a repertoire of skills in complete consonance with the demand of today's Corporate World. They discussed threadbare about the challenges which a graduate encounters in the transition from campus to corporate life. The Alumni gave a deeper insight into the job market and placement scenario coupled with a discussion on how hard work and destiny work in tandem and why one should not be disappointed if rejected in an interview. They emphasized to stay positive and to keep learning and growing in the ever changing, fast paced and dynamic corporate world. It was an engaging session where budding Chitkarians asked the Alumni about the latest technologies and skills required to be absorbed in the market.

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In our constant endeavor to make the transition of our students from campus to corporate smooth, Ms. Disha Ghai a Certified Image Consultant & Soft-skills trainer and Alumni of the CSE 2010 Batch, was invited for an online session with the students to underscore the importance of Image Management and Soft Skills in today's scenario. She has been delivering Image Enhancement Programs and Soft Skills workshops to Educational Institutes, Hospitals, HR Consulting Firms & National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) Programs.


In our constant endeavor to make the transition of our students from campus to corporate smooth, Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Business Manager at Marketing Hook and an alumni of CSE 2012 Batch, was delighted to deliver an online session to the students of his Alma Mater on "How to start preparing for Interviews".
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He shared experiences of his own transition from university to the industry. In a very candid interaction, he touched upon the current needs of the industry vis- a- vis the global pandemic and shared how communication and knowledge go hand in hand and thwarted certain misconceptions that an interview is not a rejection but a selection process. Finally, he requested the students to incorporate 3 things: honesty, humility and a smile on their face for acing the interview process. Mr. Abhinav reiterated that technical acumen along with self- confidence is the key to success and that Chitkarians have it in them to excel anywhere in the world.

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The next in the series of Alumni Webinars was Ms. Anumeha Verma's Webinar, an alumni of CSE 2011 Batch. She is currently working as a Business Analyst at Deloitte. In an extensive and insightful session with the students Ms. Anumeha was grateful to her Alma Mater for recognizing and tapping her potential and altering the course of her life. She talked about the plethora of opportunities in the field of computer science and in a freewheeling discussion she reiterated the fact that an average student can achieve his /her dreams if he/ she is confident and perseverant. She shared her journey from sitting on the back benches of her classroom to Infosys to IMT, Hyderabad and finally working in her dream company- Deloitte. Her perseverance and skill set makes her stand tall and successful in the realm of the corporate world. The takeaway for the students from the session was that "sky is not the limit, it's just the beginning"
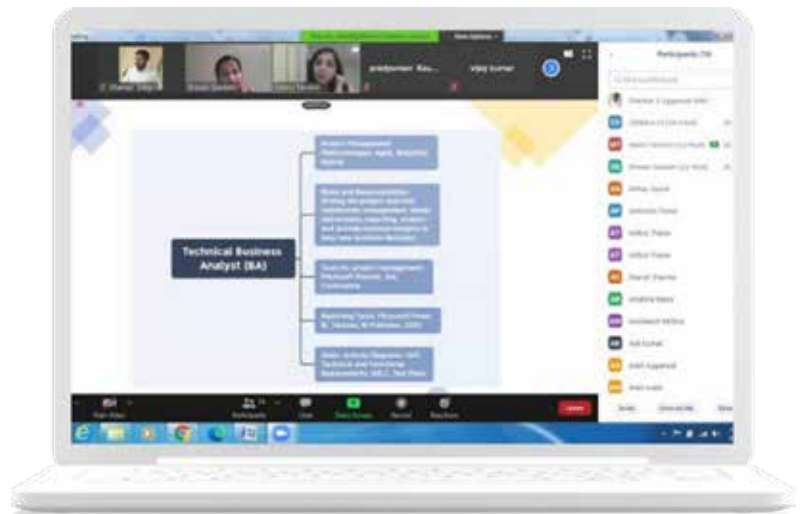
Connecting all the way with us from New Zealand was our another alumni, Ms. Manvi Tandon, of CSE 2011 Batch. She is currently working as a Data Analyst at Intellihub Limited, Auckland, New Zealand and was the facilitator of a webinar on "Latest Data Tools and Technologies". It was an eye opening session as she unraveled the box of job opportunities that are available in the market for CSE students.
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In her much poised, enriching and enlightening session with the students of our university, she became nostalgic and gave credit to her Alma Mater for giving her opportunities that helped her succeed in life. She highlighted the opportunities available in the job market for the engineering graduates and touched upon the visible changes in the recruitment process in the ever evolving and dynamic technological world. It was an engaging session where budding Chitkarians asked her about the latest technologies and skills required to get absorbed in the market.
She shared with the students that Chitkara offers a unique blend of distinguished faculty, professional values, innovation, technical training and detailed curriculum that helped her in exploring her potential in the true sense of the word.

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Connecting with us all the way from Melbourne, Australia our very own brilliant alumni, Nishant Angaria from CSE Batch 2008, Client Technologist at Telstra, Victoria, Melbourne, Australia who conducted a webinar on "Importance of Soft Skills". In his much illustrated & candid session, he ignited the minds of Gen next budding engineers by sharing with them his experiences and journey down the lanes at Chitkara. He inspired his juniors to fight challenging times by beautifully weaving the essence of success using "Chitkara" alphabets and giving it a new meaning. He discussed with his juniors that Soft Skills are personal attributes that influence how well you can work or interact with others. These skills make it easier to form relationships with people, create trust and dependability, and lead teams. In essence, they are essential for your success in the workplace, your company's success and also your personal life. Outside of the office, soft skills such as communication are used to build friendship groups and meet potential partners.

He shared with the students that Chitkara gave him the opportunity to explore his potential that changed his life. He talked about the plethora of opportunities available in the field of Cyber Security and discussed about different skills and domains in Cyber Security. Furthermore, the talk also deliberated upon the degree and certifications required to ace this career. He shared that Cyber security professionals have a wide range of responsibilities, but the crux of their job is to protect online data from getting compromised. Mr. Kashyap also emphasized on the fact that since cyber-attacks have become ubiquitous in nature, the career requires qualified and dynamic professionals.

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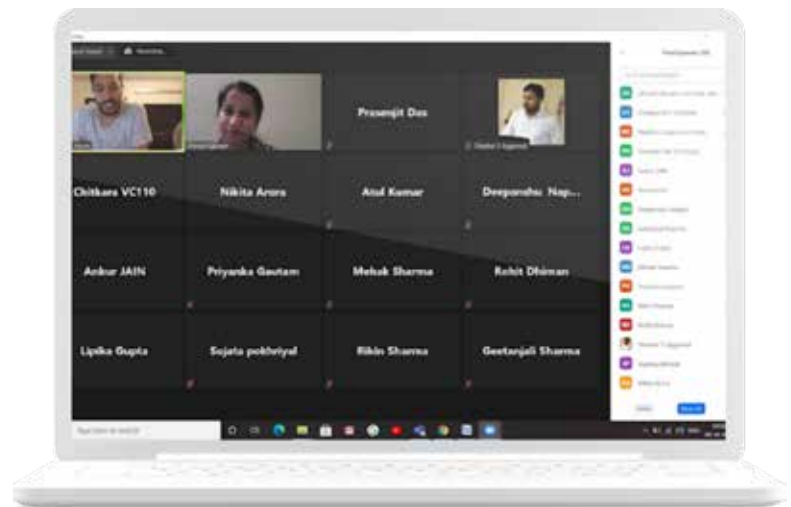An alumni par excellence – Madhur Chopra, an Alumni of CSE Batch 2011, who is currently working as a Senior Big Data Analytics Developer at Cisco Systems, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada inspired the students in his much candid & enlightening session on "Welcome to Data Science".
He ignited the minds of the next generation of engineers by sharing with them his journey which started in Chitkara. He completed his Masters in Big Data from Simon Fraser University, Vancouver.
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Before that he was working in STMicroelectronics, Noida. He explained that Data science is an inter-disciplinary field that uses scientific methods, processes, algorithms and systems to extract knowledge and insights from structural and unstructured data. Data science is related to data mining, machine learning and big data. Being in the Data Science field for the last three years he has worked on a variety of problems ranging from recommendation engines to neural nets to anomaly detection, from log analysis to source code prescriptive as well descriptive analytics. His humility and skill set has taken him to great heights in his career. He said that he will forever be grateful to the faculty members of Chitkara and his Alma-mater for making him both the engineer and individual that he is today.
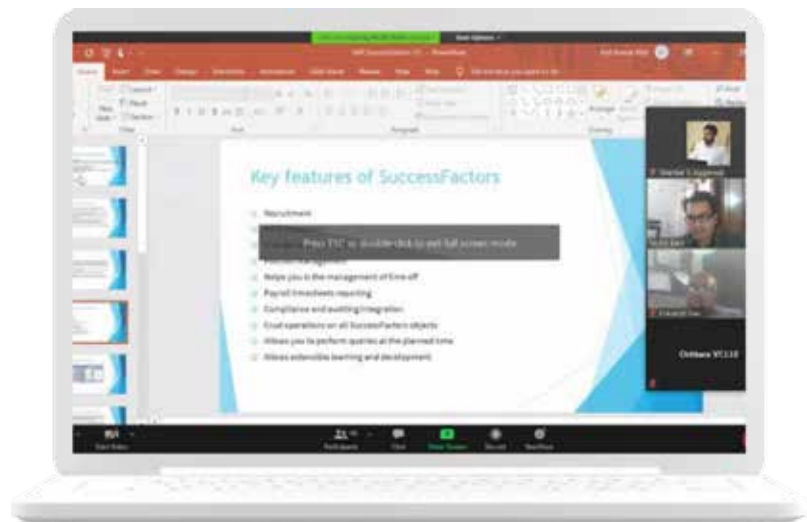

Mr. Mohit Bahl, a Data Migration Consultant at Deloitte, Gurgaon and an Alumni of CSE 2008 Batch, gave a session on "SAP SuccessFactors Cloud Platform".
In his invigorating talk he explained to the students that SAP Cloud Platform is the enterprise platform-as-a-service with comprehensive application development services and capabilities that can enable the customers to achieve business agility, create a truly integrated and optimized enterprise, and accelerate digital transformation across the business – without any requirement of maintaining or investing in an on-premises infrastructure.
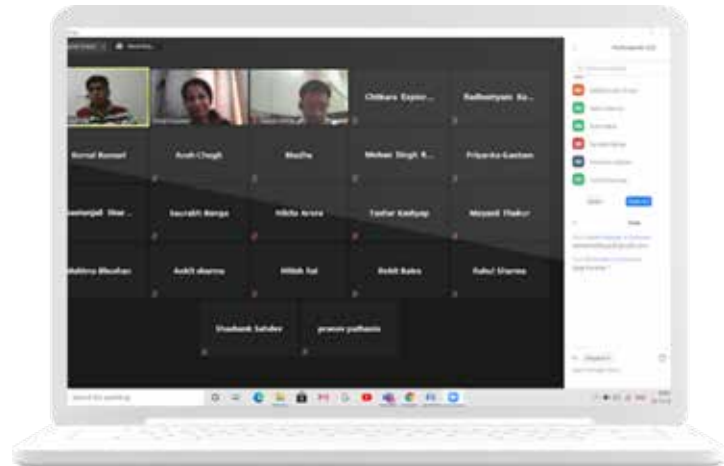
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The next Alumni Webinar Series was conducted by Mr. Sawan Kashyap, an Associate Engineer, Cyber Security and Vulnerability Management at Virtusa, Chennai and an Alumni of CSE 2015 Batch. He facilitated a webinar on "Cyber Security as a Career".
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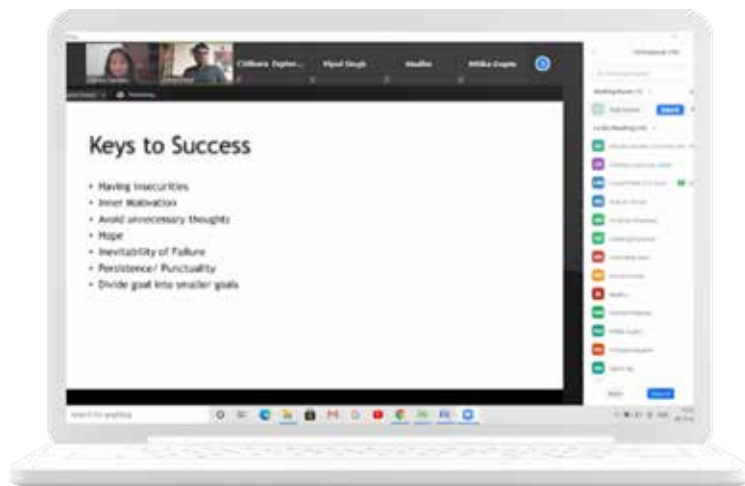

Giving Wings to Dreams was the cornerstone of the talk given by Mr. Vishal Mittal an Alumni of CSE 2011 Batch and currently working as a Manager (Software Development Engineer 2 – in Morgan Stanley, Bangalore. He got a job with Infosys and has worked with companies like Accenture and Deloitte before Morgan Stanley. An immensely insightful webinar was conducted by him on the "Importance of having Insecurities and self-motivation to become Successful" during which he shared his experiences and journey from a service-based company (Infosys) to finally a product-based one. He shared how his decision to study in Chitkara University proved to be the best decision of his life which gave him an opportunity to explore his interests and most importantly to learn everything from speaking English to writing code. He discussed with the students that how Chitkara University is steadfast in its commitment to ensuring the all-round development of a student and he felt honored to be a part of the Chitkara family which he owes his success to. His humility and skill set make him stand tall and successful in the realm of the real world

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Branding with a proven track record in the domain of information technology and service industry and is skilled in Supplier Negotiation, Vendor Management, Inventory Management and Graduate Recruitment.

In the highly inspiring and motivational session, Mr. Goyal enunciated the role played by personal drive, commitment, optimism and initiative which are essential elements of self- motivation. The extensive session assisted the students in formulating SMART goals for unwavering commitment. The session was brilliantly encapsulated by a famous quote given by Albert Einstein "If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things".

The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Ms. Khushboo Goyal, Alumni of the CSE 2008 Batch. Currently she is working as SAP Cloud Consultant in Deloitte consulting, Germany. She completed her MTech in Software Engineering from Thapar University, Patiala and has an experience of more than five in consulting and implementation and roll-out of various projects with multiple clients from USA and Germany and spanning across different industries like Retail, Consumer and Industrial Products, and Healthcare. She also has domain expérience as SAP Management Consultant.

She facilitated the webinar on the topic "Things you can see when you slow down " and quoted that "The world moves fast, but that doesn't mean we have to".

She counseled the students on how to handle setbacks and deal with relationships and loved ones. She spoke about anxiety and how it has become a part of modern life and reminded us of the strength and joy that comes from slowing down. She succeeded in making the audience understand that when you slow down, the world slows down with you. She emphasized on the importance of forging a deeper connection with others and being compassionate and forgiving towards others.

The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Anurag Anuj, Alumni from our pioneer CSE 2008 Batch. He completed his MBA in Sales, Channel and Territory Management from Liverpool Business School and is currently working as an Account Manager with Akamai Technologies, Bangalore. He has specialization in managing integration of new customers, product adoption, and customer engagement with any Akamai product be it internet, media, web or enterprise security by implementing the best practices followed in the domain of consulting and architectural design. He facilitated the webinar on the topic "Latest Technologies and Career Choices ". He discussed various emerging and cutting edge technologies in the market and emphasized on the changing needs and requirements of the IT Industry. He enlisted numerous career choices available for the undergraduates and guided the students as to how to achieve their goals.

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The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Sovit Khurana, Alumni from our pioneer CSE 2008 batch. He completed his MBA in Finance from Welingkar, Mumbai and is currently working as Business Consultant with Capco, Bengaluru. He has around 6+ years of experience as a Business Consultant for the Financial Services domain. He is a SME for Investment Banking and Risk Reporting along with skills in Block Chain and Open APIs.

He has worked with organizations like Infosys Consulting, Fidelity Investments and Capco and has written many Whitepapers and Research Papers which have been published in renowned International Conferences and Journals.

He facilitated the webinar on the topic "Business Analysis and Consulting" and explained how the Business analysts work with organizations to help them improve their processes and systems. He also discussed how the business analysts conduct research and analysis in order to come up with solutions to business problems and help to introduce these systems to businesses and their clients.

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She spoke on the topic "Gender Equality" in which she highlighted the fact that Gender equality is a human right, but our world faces a persistent gap in access to opportunities and decision-making power for women and men. She discussed how all over the world women have fewer opportunities for economic participation than men, less access to basic and higher education, greater health and safety risks, and less political representation.

She also explained why it is important to give rights and opportunities to women so as to reach their full potential as it is critical not only for attaining gender equality, but also for meeting a wide range of international development goals. Empowered women and girls contribute to the health and productivity of their families, communities, and countries, creating a ripple effect that benefits everyone.

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Alumni Webinar Series

Chitkara Alumni Network
in association with

Career Advancement Services
presents

Webinar on "Getting Ready"

Ishan Gulati

2010-14 CSE Batch

Fullstack Engineer in ODSP (OneDrive SharePoint), Microsoft, Bengaluru, India

Date: 14th April,2021
Time: 3pm to 4pm

Explore Your Potential

The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Ishan Gulati, Alumni from our CSE 2010 Batch. He is currently working as a "FullStack Engineer at Microsoft, Bengaluru, India" where he works on developing end to end user experiences for Microsoft products for enterprise users and has worked with companies like Newgen, Nagarro, and Snapdeal with expertise in JavaScript and C#.

He spoke on the topic "Getting Ready " in which he discussed the importance of technical as well as soft skills to get students ready for jobs in the IT sector. He also shared the various ways like training, certification and hands-on experience through which the students can pick up technical skills with time and effort. Later he emphasized on the importance of soft skills like communication, organization, analytical abilities, creativity, project management, perseverance, problem solving, resourcefulness, curiosity and interest in helping others which will lead to a great future ahead in the IT sector.

The next session in the Alumni Webinar Series was by Mr. Anmol Dang, Alumni from our CSE 2010 Batch. He is currently working with DXC Technology, as Associate Manager, Bengaluru, Karnataka. He has more than 7 years of corporate experience and has worked for companies like Red Prairie WMS Consultant, Newgen and Panalpina in Lisbon Portugal. He has travelled across Europe & USA doing software implementations for top-notch clients and also has expertise in WMS technical and functional consultancies for clients.

He also has experience in developing Data Driven Applications and creation of forms and embedding the logic with the customization of the flow of WMS.

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He talked on the topic "The Career Masterclass" in which he gave important tips on how to prepare for a job interview. The following are some important interview points and questions he discussed with the students.
1. Review the job description
2. Learn more about the company
3. Prepare a list of expected interview questions Tell me about yourself.
• Why are you looking for a job change? Why do you want this job?
• What are your strengths and weaknesses? What motivates you?
• Where do you see yourself in five years?
4. Be polite and mindful of your body language.
4. Ask thoughtful questions to the interviewer
He concluded the webinar by encouraging the students with the motto "Don't give up on your dreams!"

Alumni Webinar Series

The Career Masterclass

Anmol Dang
Batch:2010-14 CSE

Associate Manager, DXC Technology,Bengaluru Karnataka, India

Date: May 10,2021   Time: 11am to 12pm

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