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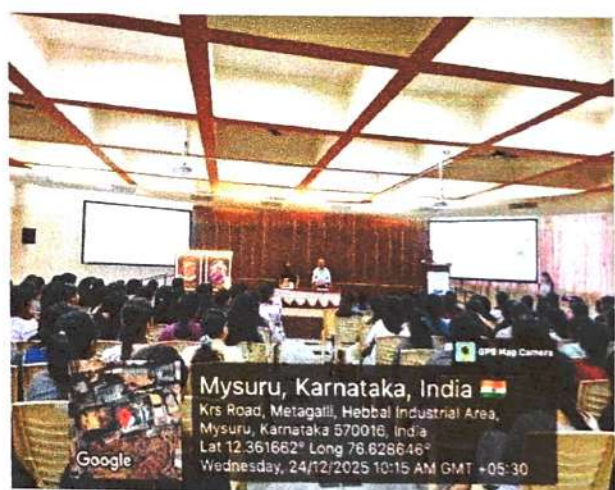
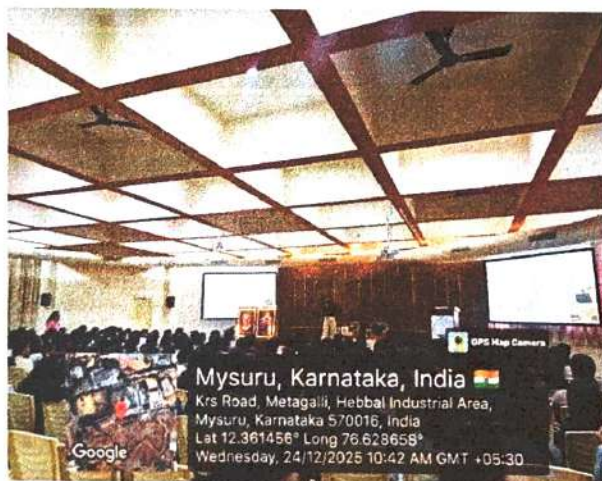
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## **PRESSNOTE**

### **GSSSIETW Alumnae Association(R), Mysuru**

## **Talk on “The Fresher’s Blueprint: How to Thrive in Corporate Life”**



*Glimpses of Talk on Fresher's Blueprint event.*

**The Alumnae Association of GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, in association with the Department of Electronics and Communication**

Engineering, successfully organized a technical and career guidance talk titled **“The Fresher’s Blueprint: How to Thrive in Corporate Life”** on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 from 10:00AM to 11:30 AM. The program was organized for 3rd semester students with the objective of preparing them for corporate expectations and industry readiness. The event commenced with a warm welcome address by **Dr. Rajendra R. Patil**, Head of the Department of ECE.

The session was delivered by **Ms. Inchara H S, Software Engineer II, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Bengaluru**, a distinguished alumna of the institution. She is a **2022 pass-out** with nearly **three years of industrial experience in system software**. She shared her professional journey, starting from receiving a **pre-placement offer**, working as an **intern**, and growing into a **full-time professional with promotions**, inspiring students with a realistic road map for corporate success.

**Ms. Inchara H S** began the session by explaining the difference between college life and corporate life. She highlighted that while college education mainly focuses on examinations and grades, the corporate environment emphasizes **problem-solving skills, responsibility, continuous learning, and adaptability**. She pointed out that in the corporate world there is **no fixed syllabus**, and real- world challenges test an individual’s **thinking and decision-making abilities**.

A major focus of the talk was the **importance of strong core fundamentals**. The speaker emphasized that although tools such as **Google and Artificial Intelligence** are available, they cannot replace a **deep understanding of basic concepts**. She explained that when systems fail or code behaves unexpectedly, **fundamental knowledge becomes the most reliable solution**, and although technology trends continue to change, **strong basics always remain relevant**.

The speaker advised students to focus on **Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA)**, **logical thinking**, and **consistent coding practice**. She recommended dedicating **at least two hours daily** to improve programming logic. According to her, **dream companies** expect strong DSA skills, while **super dream companies** evaluate a deeper understanding of **algorithms and problem- solving approaches**.

She also clarified that students do not need to learn multiple programming languages, but should **Master one programming language thoroughly**, such as **C, C++, Python, or Java**. She

Suggested beginning with C, progressing to C++ (object-oriented concepts), and later focusing on Java for backend development.

Ms. Inchara H S stressed the importance of **projects and laboratory work**, stating that labs are **not just for scoring marks**, but for understanding how **theory works in real-world scenarios**. She encouraged students to observe system failures, learn troubleshooting techniques, and experiment with customized ideas. She emphasized that during interviews, students should be able to clearly explain **why the project was chosen, challenges faced during development, how the project works, and the key learning's from the project**. She also highlighted the importance of maintaining **projects on GitHub**, as resumes are often evaluated based on **practical project understanding**.

The speaker highlighted that corporate professionals often **read more than they code**, including **documentation, design specifications, bug reports, and standards**. She encouraged students to start reading **technical papers and IEEE publications**, assuring them that even **partial understanding is beneficial**. She also emphasized that **hackathons** help students develop **team collaboration, innovation, the ability to work under pressure, and fast learning skills**, and advised students to participate in hackathons **to learn rather than just to win**.

She concluded the session by highlighting the importance of **soft skills**, including **effective communication, asking the right questions, ownership, teamwork, adaptability, and a learning attitude**, as essential traits for corporate success. The session was **highly informative and motivating**, providing students with a **clear and practical understanding of corporate expectations**. She concluded that **corporate success depends on strong fundamentals, continuous learning, curiosity, and responsibility**, rather than shortcuts or marks alone. The program concluded with an **interactive Question and Answer session**, during which students actively clarified their doubts related to **placements, skill development, and career planning**.

Smt. Anupama B. Pandit, Secretary, GSSS(R), Sri R K Bharath, CEO & MCM, GSSS(R), and Principal, Dr. Shivakumar M congratulated the Alumni Association and the Department of ECE for the successful conduct of the event.



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