BABU BANARASI DAS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS BABU BANARASI DAS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT)
BBDITM

Department: Information Technology

ALUMNI TALK REPORT

Event: Alumni Talk

Speaker: Mr. Shivam Gupta (Founder of Tech Puro)

Date: 25 September 2023

Venue: Smart Classroom (Room No.-304)

Time: 10:00am-12:30pm

Event Co-ordinator: Ms. Richa Sharma (Assistant Professor)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

The Department of Information Technology organized an Alumni Talk to provide students with valuable exposure to industry experiences, professional guidance, and career opportunities. The session aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world industry expectations by allowing students to interact directly with an experienced alumnus who has successfully established himself in the professional world

- **Understanding Industry Expectations and Career Growth:**

The Alumni Talk helped students understand the practical skills technical knowledge, and professional mindset required to succeed in today's competitive IT industry. Through the speaker's experiences, students gained insights into how academic concepts are applied in real-world projects and corporate environments. The session also guided students regarding career planning, internships, placements, and emerging job opportunities in the technology sector.

- **Knowledge of Entrepreneurship and Professional Development:**

The speaker shared his entrepreneurial journey and discussed the importance of innovation, leadership, teamwork, and adaptability in building a successful career. Students learned about the challenges faced during professional growth and how continuous learning, communication skills, and networking play a crucial role in achieving long-term success. The session motivated students to explore entrepreneurship as a potential career path and encouraged them to develop problem-solving and leadership abilities.

- **Encouraging Skill Development and Continuous Learning:**

The Alumni Talk emphasized the importance of upgrading technical and non-technical skills according to industry demands. Students were encouraged to focus on programming skills, project development, internships, resume building, interview preparation, and participation in technical activities. The session inspired students to remain updated with emerging technologies and continuously improve themselves to become industry-ready professionals.

1.2 TARGET AUDIENCE

The session was organized mainly for 3rd and 4th year Information Technology students.

1.3 OVERVIEW

The Alumni Talk began with the introduction of the guest speaker, Mr. Shivam Gupta, Founder of Tech Puro. He shared his professional journey, industry experiences, and insights about career growth, internships, placements, and entrepreneurship.

During the session, students learned about the importance of technical skills, communication, networking, and continuous learning in the IT industry. The session was interactive, where students asked questions related to career opportunities and professional development.

Overall, the Alumni Talk was informative and inspiring, helping students gain practical knowledge and motivation for their future careers.

2. OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of organizing the Alumni Talk were centered on the following key goals:

1. Skill Development:

Understanding Industry Requirements and Professional Skills:

The session aimed to help students understand the technical and professional skills required in today's competitive IT industry. Students gained knowledge about communication skills, teamwork, leadership qualities, problem-solving abilities, and adaptability which are essential for career growth.

Exposure to Career Opportunities and Placements:

The Alumni Talk provided students with guidance regarding internships, placements, resume building, and interview preparation. The speaker shared practical tips to improve employability and prepare effectively for recruitment processes.

Encouraging Continuous Learning and Technical Growth:

Students were motivated to continuously upgrade their technical skills and stay updated with emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence, Web Development, Cloud Computing, and Software Development practices.

2. Awareness and Knowledge Building:

Understanding Real Industry Experience:

The session helped students understand the transition from academic life to the professional world. The speaker explained real-life challenges faced in the IT industry and how proper planning, consistency, and learning attitude help in overcoming them.

Knowledge about Entrepreneurship and Innovation:

Students gained awareness regarding entrepreneurship, startup culture, innovation, and business opportunities in the technology sector. The speaker also discussed the importance of creativity, risk-taking, and leadership in building a successful venture.

Learning about Professional Ethics and Workplace Culture:

The Alumni Talk highlighted the importance of discipline, professional ethics, communication, and workplace behavior in maintaining a successful career in the corporate environment.

3. Networking Opportunities:

Interaction with Industry Professional:

The Alumni Talk provided students an opportunity to interact directly with an experienced alumnus and industry professional. Students learned from his experiences, achievements, and challenges faced during his professional journey.

Career Guidance and Mentorship:

The session created a platform where students could ask questions related to higher studies, internships, placements, entrepreneurship, and skill development. This interaction helped students gain clarity regarding their career paths and future goals.

Building Professional Connections:

The event encouraged students to develop professional networking skills and understand the importance of maintaining industry connections for future career opportunities and collaborations.

4. Professional Development and Career Guidance:

Internship and Placement Preparation:

The speaker guided students regarding resume preparation, aptitude preparation, technical interviews, and communication skills required for placements and internships in reputed companies.

3. Details of the program

a) Program Schedule

- **Date and Duration:**

  Date: 25 September 2023

  Duration: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

- **Venue:**

  Smart Classroom (Room No.-304)

Department of Information Technology

- **Agenda:**

1: Introduction and Welcome Session

Welcome address by faculty coordinator

Introduction of guest speaker Mr. Shivam Gupta

Brief overview about the objective of the Alumni Talk

2: Alumni Interaction Session

Discussion on career opportunities and industry trends

Guidance regarding internships and placements

Importance of technical skills and communication skills

Discussion on entrepreneurship and startup culture

3: Interactive Q&A Session

Students asked questions regarding career growth

Discussion on resume building and interview preparation

Sharing of practical industry experiences and professional challenges

Session 4: Closing Session

b) Participants

Total Participants: Around 60 students

Students from 3rd and 4th year Information Technology department attended the session. Faculty members and event coordinators were also present during the program.

4. Key Highlights

- **Major Activities:**

1. Career guidance session by the alumni speaker.
2. Discussion on industry expectations and required technical skills.
3. Interactive Q&A session with students.
4. Guidance regarding placements, internships, and professional development.
5. Discussion on entrepreneurship, startups, and innovation opportunities.

➢ Key Discussion Areas:

1. Importance of continuous learning and adaptability.
2. Role of communication and networking in career growth.
3. Emerging technologies and current industry trends.
4. Challenges faced by freshers in the IT industry.
5. Practical approaches for achieving career success.

➢ Innovative Practices:

Real-life industry examples and experiences were shared by the speaker.

1. Outcomes

➢ Achievements:

Students gained practical exposure to industry expectations and workplace culture.

Enhanced awareness regarding internships, placements, and career opportunities.

Improved understanding of technical and professional skill requirements.

Students became motivated towards entrepreneurship and self-development.

Better clarity regarding career planning and professional growth.

➢ Feedback:

Students found the session highly informative and motivational.

The interactive discussion helped students clear their doubts related to career opportunities.

Students appreciated the practical guidance provided by the speaker.

The session increased students' confidence regarding placements and interviews.

➢ Impact:

- Increased interest among students towards technical skill development.
- Improved motivation for internships, projects, and certifications.
- Enhanced understanding of industry expectations and corporate culture.
- Encouraged students to focus on communication skills and networking.
- Helped students gain confidence regarding future career opportunities.

6. Challenges and Solutions

➢ Challenges Faced

- Handling student queries within limited time duration.
- Ensuring active participation from all students.

➢ Resolution Strategies

- Coordination and Management
- Proper planning and communication helped in smooth execution of the event.
- Faculty members effectively managed student participation and discipline.

➢ Student Interaction and Engagement

- Interactive communication and Q&A sessions encouraged active participation.
- Students were motivated to share their thoughts and ask questions confidently.

➢ Time Management

- The session schedule was properly planned to cover all discussion topics effectively within the allotted time.

7. Conclusion

The Alumni Talk organized by the Department of Information Technology proved to be highly successful and beneficial for students. The session provided valuable industry exposure, practical guidance, and motivation for professional development. Students gained knowledge regarding internships, placements, technical skills, communication skills, and entrepreneurship opportunities.

The interaction with the alumni speaker helped students understand the real-world challenges of the IT industry and inspired them to work towards continuous learning and self-improvement. Overall, the Alumni Talk created a positive learning experience and contributed significantly towards students' career awareness and professional growth.

BABU BANARASI DAS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS BABU BANARASI DAS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT)

BBNITM

Organised By

Department Of Information Technology

Presents a Program on

ALUMNI TALK

Mr. Shivam Gupta (Founder of Tech Puro)	Ms. Richa Sharma (Assistant Professor)

Date: 25-09-2023 **Venue: Smart ClassRoom(Room no.-304)**