Tech Mahindra Visit

21 April 2017

Indian Institute of Information Technology had its second industrial visit on the 21st of April 2017. The students left at 9:30 am from the campus via the buses arranged. A total of 50 students participated in this industrial visit. At around 10:40 am the students arrived at Tech Mahindra situated in Hinjewadi phase 3. The security passes were issued and they were guided to a conference hall by Ms. Abhilasha, one of the HR team members at Tech Mahindra.

The session started at 11 am with the corporate presentation informing the students about all the fields Tech Mahindra works in and its outreach. Mr. Sunil Wani hosted the interactive session where he helped the audience understand how Tech Mahindra reached its status and all its domains. Mr Wani also gave some important notifications related to preparation for interviews with tech companies and the dynamic nature of the IT as well as corporate industry. Moreover, he shed some light on the importance of analytics in today's industry. Followed by this, was another session presented by Mr. Umesh Ganjale, the head of the fresher's division at Tech Mahindra. He enlightened the students on the basics of entering the professional world. He described the basic aspects of transformation from the student life to a professional one. After highlighting the major differences in the corporate world and the scholastic one, he gave a brief idea of what Tech Mahindra does to train the freshers who join their family.

Succeeding the sessions, the students were divided into two groups: one group proceeded to the Makers Lab while the other went on a campus tour. After the campus tour the group went back to the conference hall for some snacks while the other group finished their visit to the Makers Lab.

The Makers Lab was quite an interesting place for enthusiastic innovators with unique ideas. Built one and a half year ago, their vision: Create, Simplify, Connect clearly depicts their distinctive agenda. Started purely for research basis, it has developed many software; some specifically for Tech Mahindra (UVO: Your Virtual Office) while others exclusively for the corporate industry (Entelio: Enterprise specific chat box). Rightly named, this innovation lab has no pre-requisites defined for the people who can come and work there. As long as you have an idea, you can apply to work there.

The students were given a brief introduction to the technologies developed there by Mr. Nikhil, the head of the lab. Augmented reality and Li-Fi (Light fidelity model) were some of the topics covered. Next, the way the lab works was discussed.

The group reconvened at the conference hall where they bid adieu after a quick group picture. The group was back on campus by 4 pm.

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Poster for the Visit.

Students and faculty in the gate of Tech Mahindra Ltd. Hinjewadi Phase 3.

Group of Students in the conference hall

Group Picture of Students, Faculty and Tech Mahindra Experts.