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Report on Mock Interviews Conducted by Industry Expert

Date of Event: 06-08-2025

Venue: Room No 503

Organized by: Department of Training & Placement

Industry Expert: Srikanth Prabhakar

Introduction

As part of the college's ongoing efforts to enhance the employability skills of students, a mock interview session was organized by the Department of Training & Placement for MBA students on 06-08-2025. The session was conducted by Mr. Srikanth Prabhakar, CEO of Innovative Hiring a seasoned professional with over 10 years of industry experience.

The initiative aimed to provide students with a realistic experience of job interviews, helping them understand the expectations of recruiters and improve their performance in actual placement drives.

Objectives

- To simulate real interview scenarios for final-year students.
- To provide individual feedback for performance improvement.
- To help students identify their strengths and areas of development.
- To improve communication skills, confidence, and resume presentation.

Participants

A total of 10 final-year students from MBA participated in the session. The participants were given feedback of their interviews and corrected the mistakes done by them.

Structure of the Mock Interviews

Each student underwent a one-on-one mock interview that lasted approximately [15–30] minutes. The interview structure mirrored typical HR and technical rounds conducted during campus recruitment with the panel of three people, Subject Expert, Placement officer and Industry Expert, including:

- **Resume Screening & Discussion**
- **Technical Questions**
- **Problem-solving Scenarios**
- **Behavioural Questions**

Feedback from the Industry Expert

Following the interviews, Mr.Srikanth Prabhakar provided both general and individual feedback. Key observations included:

Strengths Observed:

- Good technical knowledge among students
- Enthusiastic attitude and willingness to learn.
- Well-prepared resumes in most cases.

Areas of Improvement:

1. **Fillers:** Using words like "um," "ah" too often can make the candidates seem less confident. Try to pause briefly instead.
2. **No stability:** Students weren't consistent in their answers or seemed unsure. Practice structuring their thoughts.
3. **Mother tongue influence:** Students native language affects English pronunciation or grammar, practice to improve clarity.
4. **Don't be natural:** Students should not be too casual or unprepared. Aim for a balanced, professional tone.
5. **Communication Skills:** Some students struggled with articulating their thoughts clearly and confidently.
6. **Industry Awareness:** Limited knowledge of current trends and developments in the respective industries.
7. **Problem-solving Approach:** Some students needed to improve their logical thinking and ability to explain their reasoning process.

Student Feedback

Students expressed their appreciation for the session, noting that it:

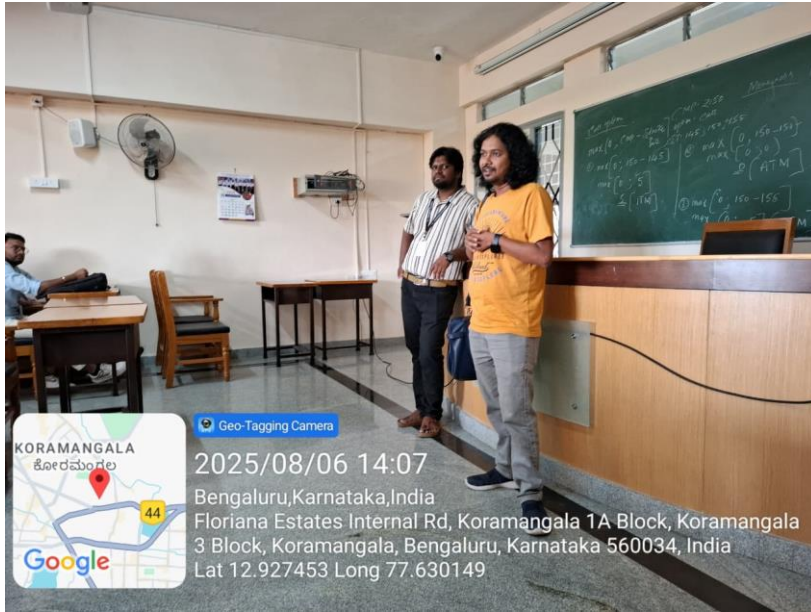
- Boosted their confidence.
- Helped them understand real-time expectations from recruiters.
- Highlighted personal improvement areas they were previously unaware of.
- Made them more conscious of their body language and communication style.

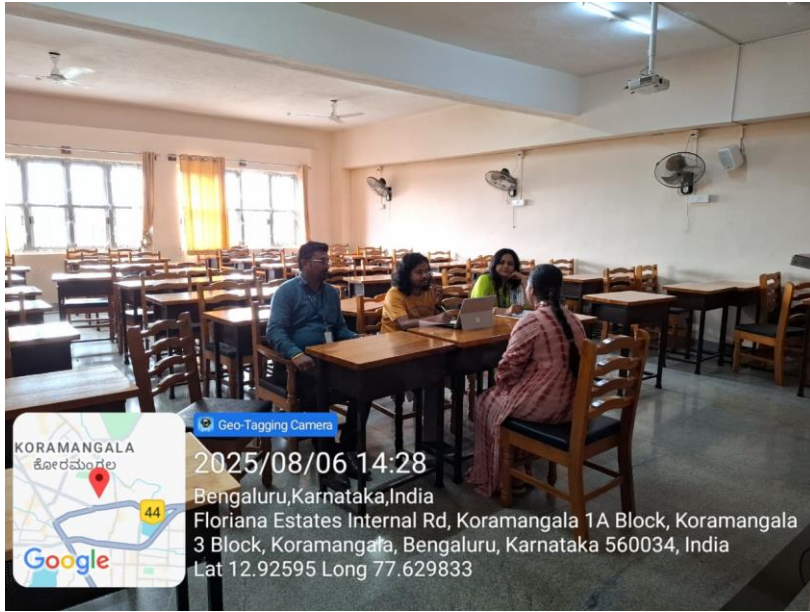
Many students requested more such sessions in the future.

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