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### DEPARTMENT OF TRAINING & PLACEMENTS

#### Guest Lecture on Industry Academia Talk for MBA Students

**Organized by:** Ms. Smitha Koshy, Training & Placement Officer

**Objective:** Bridging the Gap between Industry and Academia

**Speakers:** Mr. Arun Dass & Mr. Ashish Partha Sarathy (Jumbotail)

The Department of Training & Placements successfully organized an Industry-Academia Talk aimed at reducing the industry-academia gap for MBA students. The session was graced by esteemed speakers Mr. Arun Dass and Mr. Ashish Partha Sarathy from Jumbotail, who provided invaluable insights into the evolving industry landscape and the essential attributes required for MBA graduates to be industry-ready.

#### **Key Highlights of the Session:**

##### **1. Industry Expectations from MBA Graduates**

The speakers emphasized the importance of practical skills, problem-solving abilities, and adaptability. They provided a reality check on what most MBA graduates lack and what companies actually look for when hiring management professionals.

##### **2. Essential Attributes and Skills for Industry Readiness**

Mr. Arun Dass and Mr. Ashish Partha Sarathy elaborated on the critical competencies required to excel in the corporate world. These included leadership skills, analytical thinking, effective communication, and the ability to work in dynamic environments.

##### **3. Evolving Industry Landscape**

The session shed light on the rapid changes in the business environment, technological advancements, and the increasing demand for strategic and data-driven decision-making. The speakers encouraged students to stay updated with industry trends and continuously upskill themselves.

##### **4. Bridging the Gap between Academia and Industry**

The discussion focused on aligning academic learning with industry requirements. The speakers urged educational institutions to incorporate more practical learning, internships, and real-world projects to enhance student employability.

#### **Conclusion:**

The talk provided MBA students with valuable perspectives on the corporate world, helping them understand the necessary skills and expectations to succeed. The session was highly interactive, with students engaging in discussions and gaining clarity on their career aspirations.

The Department of Training & Placements expressed gratitude to the speakers for their time and insights, reinforcing its commitment to organizing such industry-oriented sessions to enhance student employability and preparedness for the corporate world.

