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- An overwhelming response received at the seminar 'Career Opportunities in IT Industry' July 06 SEED Infotech on July 15, 06 organized an informative seminar on Career Opportunities in IT industry. The seminar focused on the career options available to students from varied educational backgrounds, in the IT industry. The software development, software testing and embedded technology areas, their requirements and their potential as lucrative career bearers were discussed.



The event was organized as an immediate action of the realization that as students pass out of their colleges with their respective degrees, join many of those who are stuck in mismatch jobs and have numerous queries about how their career would shape up and where their success lies. Such individuals require specialized and personalized career guidance. This event poised to provide a platform for young students and professionals to get their career related queries solved by the experts from the industry.

This seminar provided a close insight into the career opportunities that the IT industry offers. The seminar had two eminent scientists from the IT industry addressing students' expectations and answering their queries

The seminar started with a talk on Software development and testing by Mr. Shrikant Rasane. Mr. Shrikant Rasane is an engineering graduate in Electronics and Telecommunications from Pune University and M Tech Computer Science from IIT, Bombay, India. He has rich experience of over 18 years in software development, training and corporate management. As the co-founder of SEED Infotech he has provided strategic guidance to SEED Infotech to become a leader in IT training industry. During his work as a researcher in ARDE, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, he worked on projects like Test Bench for Fire Control Computer, FCC Launcher Communication unit design and assembly for Multi Barrel Rocket Launcher system. He has delivered more than 8,000 hours of training.

Mr. Rasane in his talk discussed about the opportunities in Software Development in technologies like Java, .Net, databases and object technology. He talked about the burgeoning requirement of skilled IT professionals with good academic record and a consistent urge to grow fast with smart and hard work.



Mr. Rasane spoke about the 4 keys to professional success - Knowledge, Skills, Attitude and the right network. He advised the students to be focused, committed and dedicated to their goal and ambition.

The talk by Mr. Rasane was followed by a talk on the career options in embedded technology area by Dr. Sunu Engineer, CTO, Embedded Computing Machines Pvt. Ltd., Dr. Engineer is a senior scientist with the instrumentation lab at the Inter-University Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA). During his tenure at IUCAA spanning over 10 years, he has been involved with a wide variety of projects involving all facets of Electronic and Software system design. Dr Engineer's inventive and enterprising vision has led the exponential growth of the company in the last two years. He is an avid teacher and instructs students in graduate and post graduate courses at various universities around the world. He holds a PhD in Astrophysics from the University of Pune.



Dr. Engineer gave a deep understanding of the embedded technology industry, its novel facets and the never before opportunities that the field offers for individuals with electronics background with an aspiration to make it big in the IT industry.

The talks were followed by a Question - Answer session. The panel of experts to answer the students' queries comprised of - Mr. Narendra Barhate, MD & CEO, SEED Infotech, Mr. Shrikant Rasane, Director, SEED Infotech, Dr. Sunu Engineer, CTO, Embedded Computing Machines, Mr. Sudip Shah, Senior Embedded Technology Specialist.

The panel answered queries ranging from the IT opportunities for Commerce graduates, mechanical engineering graduates to the right choice amongst .Net and Java as the specialization.



The session received over 350 candidates who had registered in advance for the seminar and around a 100 of spot attendees at the Seminar, organized at the Shailesh Hall, Near Alankar Police Chowkey, Karvenagar.

The students were also helped with personalized counseling to facilitate the selection of the right course for the best career. Courses like the SEED Certified Professional, Diploma in Software Testing, Post Graduate Diploma in Embedded Technology, and the short-term programs in Software Technologies and The MCSE, CCNA courses got a tremendous response.

As the speakers stressed on the need of the hour to be conversant with at least one foreign language students flocked the foreign language training registration desk after the Seminar.