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**Alumni Mentorship Talk by Ms.Shwetha Rao held by the Department of  
ISE on “ Industry Ready Engineers”**

**Date:12th October 2023**

The ISE Department recently hosted a comprehensive seminar on navigating the intricacies of job placements and successfully securing one's first professional position. The event featured esteemed alumni, Ms Swetha Rao, who shared valuable insights and practical tips for the students' benefit.

The program was conducted in association with WENAMITAA on the 12th of October 2023 in Sambhram Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Ms Swetha Rao shared her journey and emphasized the importance of perseverance, adaptability, and continuous learning in the dynamic professional landscape. She emphasized the significance of building a strong network and leveraging the university's resources to secure promising career opportunities.

She highlighted the significance of soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem-solving, emphasizing their crucial role in the hiring process. She also emphasized the growing demand for digital literacy and the ability to adapt to technological advancements in various industries.

Practical tips were shared on tailoring resumes to specific job requirements and effectively showcasing one's academic and extracurricular achievements. That is trying to understand what drives us and where our strengths lie. Documenting our journey and planning short-term and long-term goals for ourselves. Listing down the target companies and roles that one desires and preparing solely for those positions. An important tip that was shared was to try to network with someone new every two weeks. Build new connections and find a mentor from those connections. Building skills required for target companies and gaining practical experience in the chosen realm. Lastly, reflect on your interview with your mentor.

The seminar concluded with an interactive panel discussion, where students actively participated and raised pertinent questions regarding job search strategies and career development.

Head of the Department, Dr Ashwini B expressed her gratitude to the alumni for their valuable contributions to the session. She encouraged the students to embody the spirit of resilience and proactively apply the insights gained during the session to pursue their career aspirations. The session concluded on a promising note, leaving the students inspired and equipped with the necessary tools to embark on their professional journey with confidence and determination.

