

The Career Development Cell – Future Ready – Today

2013-2014 REPORT

The **Career Development Cell** has completed three years on campus trying to make Dr Ancy Jose, our Principal's dream- of bridging the gap between the corporate world and our college- a reality . As always we focused on **soft skill training** in the months between June and September. November onwards we began gearing ourselves towards campus placements.

The following events kept **CDC** busy .

- **On May 4 2013** our students helped **GeeBee** Educational Services in their Educational fair at Hyatt Regency. Their job entailed assisting the professors from foreign universities and answering queries of visiting students pertaining to each university. A small stipend was paid to each of CDC student, certificates were also given.
- **On June 28** , Mr. **A.N.Roy**, the former Police Commissioner of Mumbai brought to the CDC students opportunities to work part time in organization around Malad and Kandivali.
- **On June 29**, The **CDC Investiture Ceremony** was held for the new office bearers. The CDC executives for this academic year were welcomed.

ICICI Prudential had helped train 9 of our SYBBI students during the month of May. They were trained to organize a series of events on “Women Empowerment” through which women were encouraged to take up jobs such as ‘insurance advisors’. ICICI officer Mr. Dheeraj Sawant and Mr. Rajesh Acharya were felicitated by CDC for offering this learning opportunity for our students.



- **July 25: NIIT** conducted a seminar for IT and CS students, the topic being “Expected jobs and salaries for fresh graduates”. This brought into perspective what our students can expect once they leave our campus.
- **July 26** :An aptitude test for CS/IT students in technology and communication skills was conducted by **NIIT** and each student got a personalized feedback on their strength and weaknesses on 1st August 2013.

July 29: The Indian Business School(IBM) conducted two very learning oriented and much in demand work-shops on “Resume Writing” and “Group Discussion” for the registered students. Hands on training made the Group Discussion session extremely enjoyable.

- **August 10:** On this day CDC hosted Mr Rajeev Gupta Academic Head SEED Info Tech.He trained our students in IT specific personal interview techniques.The students who topped the mock interview were KushalRasaliya(CS), Bhaven Parikh (IT) and Alok Pandey (IT)

- **October 4**was a red letter day for CDC students.They appeared for the online AMCAT tests that were conducted by Aspiring Minds .This test measures the aptitude of each student and matches each student accordingly to an ideal career opening. Each student gets a personalised feedback .Further for the next 2 years the students will be contacted with suitable job openings that matches their skill sets best.



- **24th September-** Two faculty members MrsPreethi Rao and MsAnishaAsirwatham attended a one day Industry-academia interface organized by TCS.TCS has offered to help Mumbai colleges with course material and faculty training for starting a certificate programme in Business Systems Management. The opportunities in the growing BPO sector was discussed during the conference. Southern universities such as Bharathiar University have already begun offering a 3 year degree programme in BPS with course material and faculty training support from TCS.

January to March 2014 were crucial months for CDC when recruitments began in full swing and Udaan was rolled out.

- **January 21 and 22 2014**were important calendar days. CDC played host to **Mphasis** which conducted its recruitment drive at our campus.We hosted over 200 students from all over Maharashtra for this programme.This sort of a drive was a first for CDC .Mphasis team praised the college and the CDC for the hospitality extended. Regrettably 8 NK students who had been shortlisted for this drive failed to make most of this opportunity.
- **On January 31** SEED INFO Tech conducted its recruitment drive for the CS/IT students. Results will be announced in May.

- **On February 8**, Mr A.N. Roy the former commissioner of police, Mumbai brought an NGO to campus-The Skills Academy with offers of skill based education certified by the government. At the end of the course completion which will run alongside the regular curriculum students will be given a cash incentive of Rupees Thousand from the government. About 20 students have so far shown interest in this programme.

CDC congratulates the third years, Vidya Vijayan and Sagar Shiv Prasad (CS) who have won positions with Igate Patni and Savita Singh and Jenil Danghavi (IT) who after rigorous round of interviews have been offered jobs at Wipro Technologies. All will be working as programmers.

The college corporate fest **Udaan** was celebrated on **20, 21 and 22 February, 2014**. **Muthoot Fin Corp, Cosmos Life, and Ultima Chemicals** brought exciting job offers to campus. **Primetan Solutions** brought offers in Bisleri and in banking services in **marketing and in HR**. Our students are eagerly awaiting results of these interviews. The 2

workshops-one on Reiki and the other on "Music Therapy" were popular and very well received. Jigardesai our alumnus currently pursuing his MBA spoke on "Holistic grooming."



The Student chairpersons – Savita Singh (TY IY) Hemil Chheda (TY A&F) Shyam Gharat (TY CS) and student director, Bhaven Parekh (TY IT) gave their fullest to make UDAAN 2014 a success. We teachers – Ms Rupali Jain, Ms Anisha Asirwatham, Mrs Rupali Jain and I, Mrs Preethi Rao are grateful for this kind of energy and hope that the student leadership next year will be equally consistent in making our college and its students-Future Ready-Today!

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