Department of MCA

Skillogue: Industry-Academia Roundtable

The **Skillogue** session was curated as a strategic industry-academia roundtable focused on aligning academic learning outcomes with current industry needs. This session conducted by Dept. of MCA in collaboration of TNP cell on 5th July, 2025 at Eklavya Hall, Block-B. It aimed at bridging the **skill gap in fresh MCA graduates** by enabling dialogue between industry professionals, faculty members, and students.

Key Highlights of the Session

- A two-hour interactive session featuring inputs from senior HRs, project managers, and CEOs of reputed companies.
- Real-time discussions on emerging job roles, internship parameters, and skill expectations.
- Dialogue on curriculum improvement, real-world assessments, and the inclusion of mock interviews.
- Exploration of possible collaborations such as **mentorship programs**, **guest lectures**, and **project-based learning modules**.

Esteemed Guest Speakers

1. **Mr. Praful Rojekar** – Senior HR - TA & Operations Executive, Corpay Technologies
2. **Mr. Namrata Chudiwale** – Director, Employee Success & Talent Acquisition, mindZvuc Technologies
3. **Mr. Aaswad Waghmare** – Senior Project Manager, Pragmatyc
4. **Mr. Rahul Khangar** – HR, Tzetch
5. **Mr. Rohit Shende** – CEO, AshtaTech Automation

Participants

- Senior professionals from **hiring, technology, and L&D domains**
- **Heads and Faculty Members** of MCA Department
- **Selected MCA Students**
- **Training & Placement Cell Representatives**

Session Outcomes

- Strengthened collaboration between **academia and industry stakeholders**
- Valuable insights into industry expectations for **technical and soft skills**
- Suggestions received for curriculum updates and experiential learning enhancements
- Identification of key focus areas for future **mock interviews**, **aptitude building**, and **internship preparedness**

Feedback & Future Directions

- Participants appreciated the initiative for providing a real-world perspective.
- Students found the HR insights and interaction very practical and relevant.
- A proposal was raised to conduct **Skillogue sessions quarterly**, with domain-specific focus (e.g., AI, Web, Data Science).

- Plans are being discussed for launching a **mentorship cell** involving guest HRs.

Conclusion

The Skillogue session successfully achieved its aim of fostering academic-industry dialogue, and laid a foundation for student skill enhancement through actionable, industry-aligned initiatives. This session took place under the guidance of Dr. Sandhya Dahake Mam and Mr. Gurpal Singh Sir.





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