

Workshop on "Being Corporate Ready"

Time: 2 PM – 4.30 PM

Date: 24/03/2022

Venue: Robert Sequeira Hall LCRI Block

Resource Person: Ms Shavina Soans

Freelance trainer for Ipoint, Consultant at Lykora Mangaluru, Associate Trainer for Tainident Mangaluru, Soft Skill Trainer at Magnum Opus, Coimbatore, Faculty for Soft Skill at ICAI.

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Commerce conducted a workshop on "Being Corporate Ready". The programme began with prayer by Jancy and team. Miss Joyline Jessica Correa, Asst. Professor MCom (Finance and Analytics) welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person, Ms Shavina Soans.

The resource person started her session by playing a video of self-analysis and growth. She asked students about their goals for the future and listed down what skills they need to achieve those goals.

She made the students write their expectations of themselves on a sheet of paper. It was in order to help the student to be clear with their goals and identify what are their strengths and weaknesses. She explained this point with the help of a picture of half a glass of water. She elaborated that the half-filled glass indicates one's strengths and half empty portion represents one's weaknesses. Students were asked to do a SWOT analysis on themselves. She helped the students to differentiate between hard skills and soft skills they need to possess to excel in their career. She stressed on overcoming the fears by working on their weaknesses. She discussed few of the common questions asked in the interviews and the expected answers. She encouraged the students to grab on the opportunities, participate in the inter college competitions and other extracurricular activities to boost their confidence and improve their communication skills. She demonstrated the importance of good communication skills through a game. She gave some insights on self-esteem and how to assess one's own abilities to put them into best use for future growth. She stressed over the topics like team work, time management, leadership, continuous learning etc through games and activities to make the students be corporate ready. She explained students about the importance of understanding the corporate culture and the dressing etiquettes in the corporate world.

The session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Ms. Renita D Souza, student, MCom Finance and Analytics.

Date: March 25, 2022

Ms Nandini

Place: Mangaluru

Coordinator

Entrepreneurship and Placement Cell