



St. Francis Institute of Management & Research (SFIMAR)

23rd March 2023 **Report on Alumni Connect MMS I – Choice of Specialization**

Introduction: The Alumni Connect on the Choice of Specialization is a hand holding event by alumni. The senior alumni members are invited specialization wise to guide 1st year students so that they can choose the right specialization during their post graduate program. This program also give them insights on the various profiles available after doing MBA and the skill set and acumen required for different profiles. The students get to know how their alumni members have crafted their career after passing out from SFIMAR.

Objective: To assist students for the choice of specialization by arranging guidance session by senior Alumni members coming from different areas of expertise in various fields.

Details of the Activity:

Day: Saturday

Date of the Event: 18th March 2023

Time: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm

Mode: Offline

Venue: Assembly Hall, Ground Floor at SFIMAR CAMPUS

Name of the Coordinator: Ms. Sangeeta Varma & Ms. Shakuntala Poojary

Faculty Members Attended: **Faculty Placement Coordinator** -Dr. Sandeep Kudtarkar,
Faculty Prof. Rosie Murray & **Facilitator** Prof. Shital Patil

Number of Students Attended: 37

Profile of the Speakers:

Name of the Alumni speaker	Company Name & Designation	Batch
Mr. Saurabh Oak	VP - JPMorgan Chase & Co	2005-2007 (MMS)
Mr. Vaibhav Shah	Consultant - Calypso Technologies Ltd. & Corporate /Academic Trainer	2012-2014 (PGDM)
Mr. Roydon Pinto	Consulting Startups	2015-2017 (PGDM)
Mr. Abhijit Khatav	Revenue Manager - West - NEWJ	2006-2008 (MMS)
Ms. Priyanka Parab	Professional Trader, Speaker & Mentor	2006-2008 (MMS)
Mr. Prayas Kalvankar	Software Consultant Oracle	2016-2018 (MMS)

Description of the Activity:

Ms. Sangeeta Varma briefed about the objective of this Alumni connect and welcomed the alumni guests.

Ms. Sara Ayub Patel from MMS I- Division B, student of MMS I Division introduced the Alumni members.

Mr. Saurabh Oak started the session and gave valuable information about various profiles and skill set requirement to choose Finance as a specialization in MMS.

Mr. Vaibhav Shah spoke about Analyst and Hedge fund profiles

Ms. Priyanka Parab spoke about the various profiles available in the industry for HR. She also emphasized that students should focus on the profile and not on the company size and package as it is the start of the career. She advised students to learn to accept rejections.

Mr. Prayas Kalvankar spoke about IT and Operations specialization and the profiles available in the Market for a fresher. He said he can guide further during mentoring sessions.

Mr. Roydon Pinto spoke about Sales as Career and also talked about the other profiles available if Marketing is chosen as a specialization.

Mr. Abhijit Khatav spoke about digital and social media marketing.

Ms. Mellita Dsouza – Student of Division B proposed vote of thanks.

The session was also attended by Dr. Sandeep Kudtarkar & facilitator Prof. Shital Patil and Prof. Rosie Murray.

Ms. Sangeeta Varma introduced the faculty members to Alumni. Dr. Sandeep also shared his experiences as how he took his career ahead and motivated the students.

Outcomes:

1. Students got clarity about the choice of specialization.
2. They also got understanding of various profiles available in the industry.
3. It was an interactive session. Students participated well and clarified their doubts.
4. Networking with the alumni members.

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