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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION
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IEEE-DBIT STUDENT BRANCH

Report on Talk by Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari

Topic: “Road Map for Beginners in the Corporate World”

Date: 05th August, 2020

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 a.m.

Venue: Zoom Meeting (Online Platform) / YouTube

Speaker: Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari, Senior Program Manager, EdgeVerve Systems Ltd

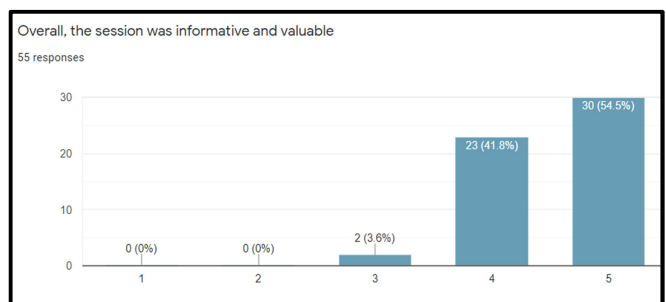
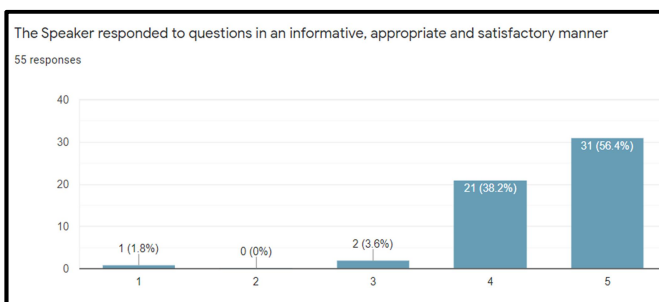
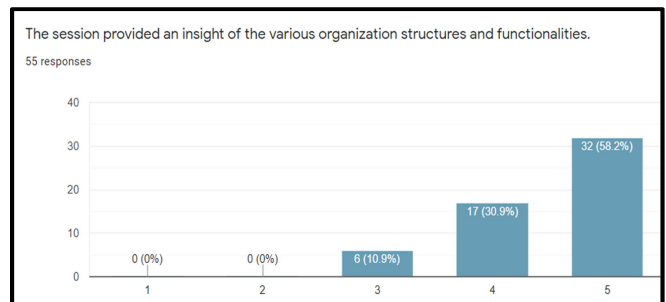
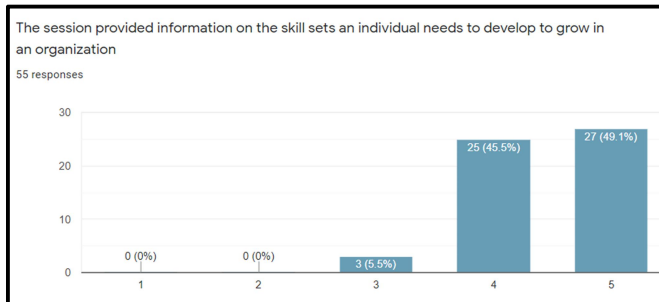
No of participants attended: 119

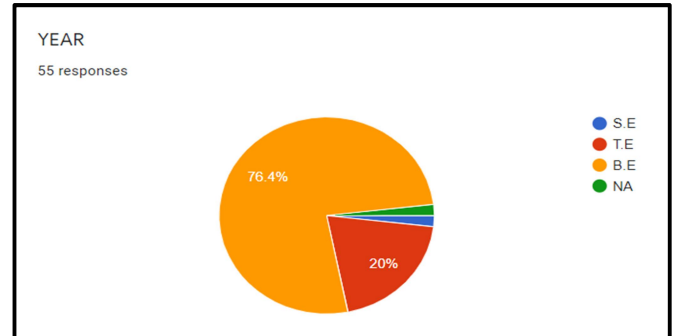
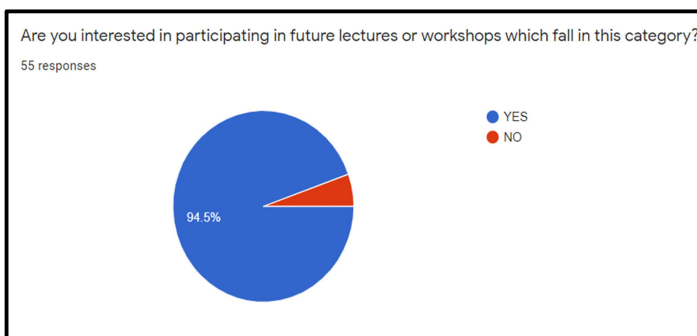
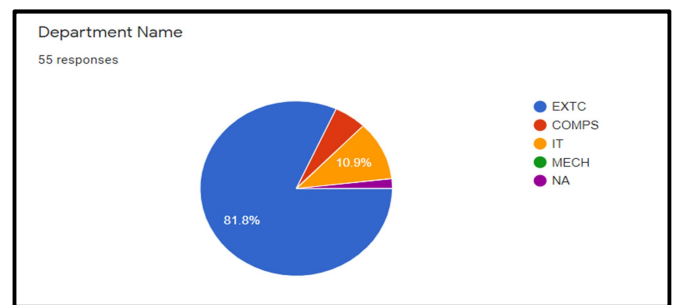
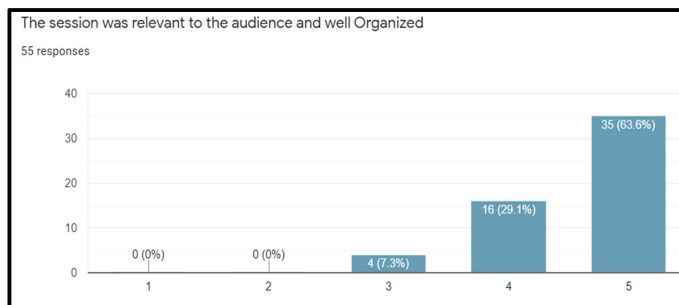
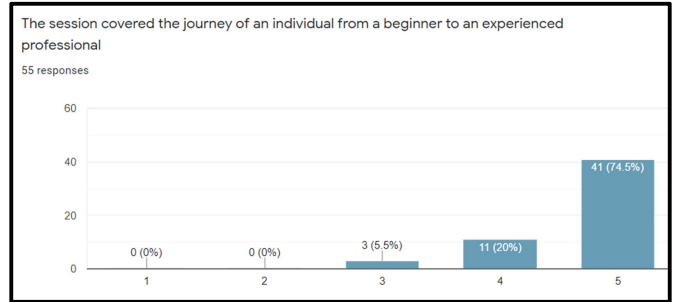
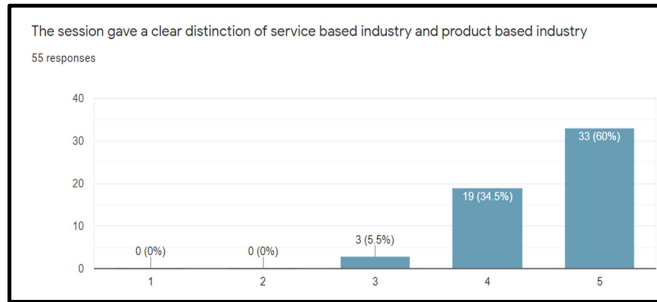
Description:

- The IEEE student chapter of DBIT organized a talk on “Road Map for Beginners in the Corporate World” on the 5th of August, 2020.
- The session commenced with an introductory speech by Mr. Shreyas Kulkarni, Chairperson, of IEEE-DBIT student branch. followed by an introduction of the speaker Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari, Senior Program Manager, EdgeVerve Systems Ltd by Dr. Ashwini Kotrashetti, HOD, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications.
- Following the introduction, Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari took over and started the session by giving a brief introduction to his background in the field and his education.
- Further, he continued by sharing some examples objectives he would cover in the session,
- The speaker then proceeded by classifying the two different types of organizations which are Product Organizations and Service Organizations. He also gave a brief overview about the respective organizations.
- Further, the speaker shed light on the projects involved in Service Organizations which involved software such as MS, C/C++, Windows and Unix Platforms etc.
- Mr. Dharmadhikari also explained that as a development teams Manager, one would undergo trainings on these technologies.

- He continued by explaining the projects involved in Product Organizations which involved UI technologies such as Node JS, React JS also AI and ML technologies like Python.
- He moved on to explain the most important things in a product organizations which were proficiency, technical expertise and a tech savvy approach for problem solving.
- He talked about the structure of a service organization during a project and when a person joins a project as a beginner, the company allots a mentor/project buddy who helps project enablement requests.
- He continued by explaining the structure of a product organization and how it's smaller in size and more efficient compared to a service organization.
- Before concluding his address, the speaker discussed about the time frame a student goes as a beginner to an expert and also offered advice for a successful career.
- After the address, the session was open to a Q&A session with the participants.
- The session was concluded with the Vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Lakshmi Vinayakvitthal - IEEE-DBIT SB Co-ordinator and Professor at Department of EXTC, DBIT after which the participants were requested to fill the feedback forms circulated on the WhatsApp groups.

Feedback Analysis:





Summary of Webinar Analysis:

From the above analysis we can see the overall reception to the webinar was positive. The majority of the participants was from EXTC followed by IT and Comps. The bulk of the participants felt that the overall webinar was satisfactory and informative. As reflected by the feedback, the webinar helped many by creating awareness on the corporate world. A high number of the participants are interested in future webinars.

Event Poster:



The poster features a circular logo on the top left with the text "TEACHING DAY FOR THE YOUNG" and "DBIT". The main title "DON BOSCO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY" is in bold, followed by "DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS & TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING". Below this, it says "IEEE - DBIT STUDENT BRANCH PRESENTS". The lecture topic is "GUEST LECTURE ON Roadmap for Beginners in Corporate". A circular portrait of Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari is shown, with a clock icon indicating 11:00 AM and a calendar icon indicating 05/07/2023. The speaker's name "Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari" is written in large white text. Two bullet points describe his experience: "~ Currently working as Senior Program Manager - EdgeVerve Systems Pvt. Ltd. and manages implementation of Robotic Process Automation projects for several US based clients." and "~ IT Professional with 22+ years experience in delivering IT solutions".

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GUEST LECTURE ON
Roadmap for Beginners in Corporate

  **11:00 AM**
 **05/07/2023**

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Event Pictures:

Mr. Shirish Dharmadhikari



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College of Engineering Pune

Project Management Professional (PMP)® 2015-2018
Project Management Institute

Senior Management Program – 2020
Indian Institute of Management – Calcutta

Types of Projects and Technologies - Services

- Service Organizations:
 - Projects on **Windows and Unix Platforms**
 - Development Projects on **MS, Open Systems** like **C, C++, Java**
 - Mainframe** based projects for large clients
 - Windows(Client-Server) or Web Based Systems Solutions
 - Niche technologies like **Middleware, SAP, Oracle EBS, Big Data, Hadoop**
 - Clients - e.g. AT&T, British Telecom, Aetna, Banking Clients like Bank of America, Wells Fargo, UBS

As a Development Team Member you would be undergoing trainings on these technologies a part of Project Team working on the implementation.

Focus Areas for a Successful Career Journey

Technology – Pick your choice

- Microsoft and Java Technologies / Certifications
- Opportunities in User Interface Technologies like React JS, React JS
- AI and ML languages – Python, Google and Microsoft APIs
- NOSQL Databases – MongoDB, Cassandra
- Various courses offered on Knowledge Platforms like Udemy, YouTube

Initiatives

- Participate in Tech Competitions, Certifications, Seminars, Webinars, Proof of Concepts (POCs) and Proof of Vies (POVs)
- Publish White Papers on Technical or Domain related topics
- Networking amongst Tech Groups, contribution to Technical Repository, Bulletin Board

Soft Skills

- Build strong inter personal skills like Communication, Presentation
- Take up courses on Work Ethics, Email etiquettes, Time Management, Organizing your Work Life Balance
- Team Building and other group activities
- Adaptability to changing project environments

Finally – Have the Right Attitude!!

- Enjoy your work, contribute to the business of the workplace
- Be energetic and pro-active in meeting up activities
- Volunteer yourself in Org Initiatives like Relief Activities, Recruitment Drives and other social and community services
- Take good care of your health – initiate group activities like Yoga or Meditation

Plan, Execute and Track Your Career Journey !!!!

Org Structure (Product) and You as a Beginner

Typical Structure in Product Based Organizations

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    PM[Product Manager] --> PL1[Product Lead]
    PM --> PL2[Product Lead]
    PM --> PA[Product Analyst]
    PM --> PArch[Product Architect]
    PL1 --> PMem1[Product Member]
    PL2 --> You[You !!!!]
    PA --> PMem2[Product Member]
    PArch --> PMem3[Product Member]
  
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Features:

- Flat reporting structure in Product Based Organization**
- Product Manager** is the owner of the Product and defines **Roadmap, Features, Market Analysis, Competitor Analysis**
- Product Teams are dynamic, **market oriented** and have sharp deadlines
- Time to Market** is very short !!
- Getting an entry in Product Based Organization requires **high expertise on Technology**
- Product Teams are **small, highly efficient and responsive**

Roadmap for Beginners in Corporate World

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