



Training and Placement Cell, HBTU Kanpur

Placement Insights



Personal Information

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Any other things you will like to tell us about yourself (Optional)

I am grateful to the placement cell and faculty members for their continuous guidance and support throughout the placement process. This opportunity helped me grow both technically and professionally.

Companies & Profiles that you were shortlisted for

1) Google – SDE

2) Amazon – SDE

Short-Listed Placement Details

Company: Google

Placement Profile: SDE

Selection Process and Insights

- The selection process consisted of multiple stages.
- It started with an online assessment focusing on Data Structures, Algorithms, and problem-solving skills. Candidates who cleared the test were shortlisted for technical interviews.
- The first technical round tested core computer science fundamentals such as DSA, OOPs, DBMS, and Operating Systems, along with questions based on projects. The second round focused on advanced problem-solving and real-world scenarios.
- The final HR round evaluated communication skills, attitude, cultural fit, and career goals. Consistency, clarity of thought, and confidence played a key role in the final selection.

Preparation Strategy

- GeeksforGeeks – DSA and core CS subjects
- LeetCode – Coding practice and interview questions
- Gate Smashers & Neso Academy – DBMS, OS, CN concepts
- Mock interviews with seniors
- GitHub – Project development and version control

- **Consistent daily practice and regular revision helped build confidence.**

Advice for Juniors

Do:

- Start preparation early and stay consistent
- Focus on DSA and core CS fundamentals
- Build meaningful projects and understand them deeply
- Practice explaining answers clearly
- Take mock interviews seriously

Don't:

- Don't rely on last-minute preparation
- Don't memorize concepts without understanding
- Don't copy projects from the internet
- Don't panic if you don't know an answer
- Don't compare your journey with others

Note:

I, the undersigned, give my consent for publication of my placement experience.

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