

Report on Guest Lectures

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The Department of Computer Science, Xavier Institute of Engineering organized online Guest Lectures on various topics on the 30th of July and the 2nd of August. The guest speakers were Chirag Panchal of XIE and Satish Anand of Career Labs, Mumbai. This was intended to raise interest in study and technical skills and to complement the in-house lecture offered in Business Communication & Ethics.

Chirag Panchal gave a talk that addressed various ways of going about answering technical interviews using C, Java, Python and OOP concepts in general, offering practical advice on critical approaches, and on ways that students prepare effectively. He spoke about how to develop proficiency in the aforementioned languages and ace interviews in the domain. He also shed light on the several available certifications offered by such tech giants as Microsoft.

Satish Anand from Career Labs helped the students understand how a great profile can help when applying abroad to pursue higher studies and how to go about creating it. He used a range of examples to explain why studying abroad is more salubrious to one's career. He also suggested ways of using greater perspective when contemplating the cost involved in studying abroad.

The talks included detailed segments on deploying secondary sources in technical-skill building, profile building and landing great jobs through placements. In which Satish Anand offered several examples intended to contrast ineffectual methods with effective techniques to demonstrate ways that students can prepare for study abroad.

The lectures were well attended by the students of XIE. They started around 4 and ended around 5:30 PM on the respective days and were received with admiration by the students. The students also found the slides instructive. All the events ended with a short vote of thanks to the speakers.