CREDIT SUISSE PLACEMENT EXPERIENCE 2014-15

The Credit Suisse recruitment procedure is a 2 day process.

DAY 1:

Pre-Placement Talk –

This is a general talk about the company by the panel. It includes information about the company, the profile you are being recruited for, the available locations, the package, etc. Queries from students are also answered at the end. **You are expected to browse through the company website before attending the pre-placement talk!**

Aptitude Test –

The aptitude test consists of 4 sections.

- Section 1 -> Quants MCQs
    This section consists of about 10-12 quants MCQs. It is fairly simple. Refer **Quantitative Aptitude** (by R.S. Aggarwal) and **Indiabix** (www.indiabix.com).
- Section 2 -> Puzzles
    This section consists of 7 puzzles. Try to solve the puzzles, and if you can't, at least write the logic that you think will lead you the solution. Refer **How To Ace The Brain Teaser Interview** (by John Kador) and **Puzzles To Puzzle You** (by Shakuntala Devi).
- Section 3 -> Programming Logic Questions
    This section consists of about 7 programming logic questions (example – recursive reversed linked list, angles between hands of a clock, how to find square root without using sqrt function, etc). Preferably, write the code, otherwise the pseudo code. Refer **Cracking The Coding Interview** (by Gayle Laakmann McDowell) and **Test Your C Skills** (by Yashwant Kanetkar).
- Section 4 -> Bonus Section
    This section consists of designing some architecture for a system. Do not attempt this till you have completed all the above sections.

DAY 2:

This is the Interview Day for all the students who clear the Aptitude Test.

Technical Interview –

The interview process begins with the technical round. You are asked general questions on the language you are proficient in. Also, you are asked to write general codes in your preferred language. Then there are questions on Database Management System, Operating System, Software Testing, OOP Concepts and Data Structures. Also you are asked to solve a few of the unsolved aptitude questions. You will be also quizzed about your projects. Refer **Cracking The Coding Interview** (by Gayle Laakmann McDowell), **Test Your C Skills** (by Yashwant Kanetkar), **Let Us C** (by Yashwant Kanetkar), and other reference books for DBMS, OS, DS, etc.

Managerial Interview –

Once you clear the Technical round, you are called in for the Managerial round. You are asked about yourself, your interests, your interest in technology, your technical skills, your projects, the technical competitions that you participated in. Here you may be asked a few technical questions too.

HR Interview –

The HR Round is the last round. This round mostly consists of resume based questions about yourself, your interests, hobbies, strengths, weaknesses, etc. You are also asked to brief about your co-curricular, extra-curricular and social activities. You are also asked to speak whatever you know about the company. Be prepared for questions like 'Why Credit Suisse?', 'Where do you see yourself n years down the line?', 'Why should we choose you over your batchmates?'.

Be confident in whatever you answer! Prepare well! All the best! ☺

- Molly Machado
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