

Webinar on COVID-19 Lockdown: An Opportunity for Career Transformation

A one-day webinar on “COVID-19 Lockdown: An Opportunity for Career Transformation” was organized by **Training and Placement cell of Faculty of Engineering & Technology, University of Lucknow** on April 28th 2020 in cooperation with **Mr. Amit Sinha, Senior Consultant, Mantrana Consulting, New Delhi** for all the students of our faculty.

Objective: Help Students prepare for themselves for Job market considering present and future Impact of COVID19 in job market.

Highlights:

Webinar was presided over by **Prof. R.S Gupta**, Coordinator/Incharge, *Faculty of Engineering and Technology*, who inaugurated the webinar. Introduction of the programme was given by Dr. Himanshu Pandey to the students.

Mr. Sinha tried to update students about ongoing changes in job market, possible job opportunities in different industries and the need for them to be better prepared for the coming times. They were apprised on personal conduct, dressing sense, interpersonal skills. It was discussed how coming job associations would be of small tenures say in weeks or months and there would be surge in commission based contractual jobs instead of current trends of permanent jobs. Students are expected to create their own distinct USPs to compete in job markets. The students learned the importance to plan early. So that by the time they are applying for the job or facing interview they have specific knowledge sought by their respective employers. Not only the first job, can they get first promotion as well sooner than others. It was also discussed how students can keep themselves motivated and why it is necessary for career planning and progression. The learning attitude is one thing everybody should keep practicing for entire life. People often achieve something and get back into their respective comfort zones. These comfort zones have negative impact in one’s career growth. People should come out of comfort zones and go through learning zone so that they can work to their fullest abilities and get into growth zone and achieve best results. This learning attitude ensures all round success in the entire life span.

Takeaway for Students

Work on some important aspects like – good professional image, communication, IQ, EQ and MQ, Time Management, Self-Motivation and having an urge for continuous motivation.