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Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre
K R S Road, Metagalli, Mysuru – 570 016

Date: 13.02.2026

Title of the Event and name of the venue:

Title: One-Day Workshop on 'Professional Skill Development'

Venue: I Semester MCA Classroom and Auditorium

Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution:

Department of Studies in Computer Science (MCA) in collaboration with Gurukul Academy Bangalore.

Purpose and scope of the event:

The purpose of the Professional Skill Development session was to equip students with essential employability skills required for successful career progression. The program focused on effective resume building by guiding students on structuring impactful, concise, and achievement-oriented resumes aligned with industry expectations. It also covered Group Discussion (GD) techniques, emphasizing communication clarity, logical thinking, teamwork, and leadership presence. Special attention was given to body language, highlighting posture, eye contact, gestures, and confidence as critical non-verbal communication elements. The session concluded with mock interviews, providing practical exposure to interview scenarios, enhancing self-confidence, articulation skills, and professional readiness.

Details of the event:

The invited talk commenced at 10:00 am with Mr. Tarun, Student, Department of MCA welcoming the Resource Persons from Gurukul Academy, Bangalore, Mrs. Rachana C R, Associate Professor and Head, Department of MCA, faculty members and the students of first semester MCA.

The session began with an activity of Introducing a Friend and telling a unique quality about the student. The Professional Skill Development session commenced with a comprehensive module on **resume building**, where students were guided on preparing structured, concise,

and industry-oriented resumes. The resource person explained the importance of highlighting technical skills, academic projects, internships, certifications, and measurable achievements. Common resume mistakes were discussed, along with strategies to tailor resumes according to specific job roles.

The session then focused on **Group Discussion (GD)** techniques. Students were trained on initiating discussions effectively, presenting logical arguments, supporting viewpoints with relevant examples, and demonstrating active listening skills. Emphasis was placed on clarity of thought, teamwork, leadership qualities, and maintaining professional etiquette during discussions.

A dedicated segment on **body language** highlighted the significance of non-verbal communication in professional settings. Students were taught the importance of confident posture, appropriate eye contact, controlled gestures, facial expressions, and positive demeanour during interviews and presentations.

The event concluded with **mock interview sessions**, where students participated in simulated interview scenarios. They were evaluated on communication skills, technical knowledge articulation, confidence, and overall professional presentation. Constructive feedback was provided to help students identify areas for improvement and enhance their interview readiness. At the end of the session, Mrs Rachana CR, Associate Professor and Head thanked the resource persons for the highly informative and engaging session. She also thanked Ms. Sushmita, Assistant Professor, the non-teaching staff for supporting and coordinating the workshop successfully. Certificates were distributed to the participants.

A brief profile of the resource person:

Ms. Vidhya Murthy is a senior professional with over 26 years of expertise in Operations, Learning & Development, Quality, and Customer Experience Management, and the Founder of Gurukul Academy, dedicated to enhancing student employability through industry-aligned skill development. **Ms. Chaitanya M M** is a Soft Skills Trainer and Image Consultant who has trained over 3000 individuals, specializing in communication, body language, personal branding, and campus-to-corporate transformation.

No. of Participants:

55 Students of I semester MCA, 2 members of the teaching faculty and 5 non-teaching members.

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