



Title: Using “Social Net” networking site to seek job, how to apply for jobs and preparing resumes.

Details on the Coordinators -

Date: 14th March 2022, Monday.

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Venue: MSW 2 Class College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan

Platform of meeting: Microsoft Teams

Resource Person: Mr. Ajay Damodar, Founder of “Social Net” Networking Website.

Objectives of the Envisaged Project

To get the students who wish to seek job get enrolled on the “Social Net” website where they can directly network with potential employees and explore different opportunities. To get an idea on how to approach and look for jobs based on our interest area and preparing a job specific resume.

Synoptic Overview on the Contents / Outcome of the Project

The session began with the formal welcome of Mr. Ajay Damodar by MSW 2 student Ms. Suprita Dutta. The students were offline while sir took up the session via Microsoft Teams platform online. Sir firstly asked the students what comes in their mind when they think about applying for jobs and asked some ways in which they come to know about job openings. Most of the students replied that through social media and networking sites they get to know about the job openings. Sir started talking about how the final year students feel pressured during the placement season and he asked the students to not stress a lot about getting placed through campus and if they are unable to get placed through college, they should not feel helpless and

dejected. One should always keep exploring and applying for jobs independently also. Sir asked the students that on an average the students apply and send across their CV's to how many organizations. He suggested that each student should at least apply and send resumes across 10 to 20 organizations per week and keep following up with them. One should not randomly apply in any organization, in order to be selected or shortlisted it is important that you apply for roles and jobs that suit your skills and moreover the roles you are interested in. no one should work just for the sake of it. So, in order to apply firstly we need to shortlist and understand which sector we wish to work in and with what roles our experience and skills align and apply there hence the chances of getting shortlisted are higher there. We should also keep editing or updating our resume based on the roles we apply for. Sir suggested that all students should start learning Microsoft Excel as it was one of the most crucial skill required in any job. Sir showed a few examples of how an ideal resume should look like. Then he introduced his networking site called "Social Net". He briefed the students how the networking site is used to connect with potential employers and the process to register on the website and upload the resume. Sir made the registration free of cost for the students of College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan. After explaining how to access the website he opened the floor for questions. Some students had doubts on how to filter opportunities on the website and ways to approach potential employers. Sir explained how to apply filters on the website to get only the desired job profiles. With that the session ended and Mr. Nilesh from MSW 2 class proposed the vote of thanks on behalf of the college.

Feedback of Participants/ Coordinators

The session was very informative and practical. Mr. Ajay being an alumni of the college could understand the mental stress of the students who were sitting for campus placements and calmed them down and explained that campus placements is not the end of the job seeking journey. He explained with a very motivating and optimistic look out and eased down the student's anxieties. Sir gave a lot of practical examples which made it easier for the students to understand the topic and themes. Overall, it was a great session and Mr. Ajay was able to engage with students very well despite being online.

Details of the Participants

1. Paavani
2. Smita
3. Komal
4. Roshni
5. Supriya
6. Rohit
7. Om
8. Devika

9. Joyce
10. Agnes
11. Arshak
12. Savio
13. Tanaya
14. Ketaki Patil
15. Rohini
16. Gayatri
17. Ketaki Jhadav
18. Teena
19. Ninad
20. Akshay
21. Anwasha
22. Nilesh
23. Tanvi
24. Shruti Kulkarni
25. Nikita
26. Enrica
27. Vijay
28. Cecil
29. Chionia
30. Leo
31. Nimisha
32. Shruti Rokde
33. Agnel
34. Pranoti
35. Rakhee
36. Nitin
37. Sandra
38. Zohra
39. Suprita
40. Clody
41. Nicole
42. Hemangi
43. Anita
44. Gandhali
45. Sayali