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**Department of Computer Science**

**Report on Placement Activity: Group Discussion and Personal Interview Session**

Date: Saturday, 2nd August, 2025

Time: 10.30 AM to 12.30 PM

Venue: Dyneshwar Hall, MMCC.

**Introduction**

The Department of Computer Science at MMCC successfully organized a Group Discussion and Personal Interview (GD-PI) Session as part of its ongoing Placement Activity initiative for Third Year B.Sc. (Computer Science) students. The session was held on Saturday, 2nd August, 2025 and saw active participation from 102 students.

This initiative was designed to simulate a real-world selection environment and equip students with the necessary skills to perform effectively during campus placement interviews.

**Objectives**

- To simulate real-world Group Discussion and Personal Interview scenarios.
- To assess and enhance students' communication, critical thinking, and interpersonal skills.
- To boost students' confidence and readiness for campus placement processes.
- To provide expert guidance from an industry professional.
- To help students identify their strengths and areas for improvement.

**Main Event**

The GD-PI session was conducted by Mr. Utkarsh Upadhyay, an experienced professional from the software industry. With deep insight into the hiring process of IT and software companies, Mr. Upadhyay guided students through effective interview techniques and offered practical strategies to approach group discussions. His session covered:

- Key traits evaluated during interviews and GDs
- Common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Real-time feedback during mock interviews
- Tips to build professional presence and confidence

The event was efficiently organized by Prof. Sonali Wagh, Placement Coordinator – B.Sc. (CS), with the support of faculty members and student volunteers. The smooth execution reflected strong teamwork and dedication.



### Group Discussion and Personal Interview Session

#### Outcomes

- Students experienced and adapted to the dynamics of actual recruitment processes.
- Participants demonstrated improved articulation, logical reasoning, and clarity in group discussions.
- Students reported increased confidence in presenting themselves professionally.
- Mr. Utkarsh Upadhyay's session provided students with practical tips and recruiter-oriented insights.
- Students received feedback highlighting strengths and development areas, enabling focused preparation.

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