



Report on Alumni Talk on How to Grab Opportunities for a Holistic Growth (11th Nov 2020)

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research organized a session on **How to Grab Opportunities for a Holistic Growth** during the First Year Induction Programme 2020-2021 on 11th Nov. 2020 (Wednesday). Ms.Dhanya, an alumnae of B.E. EEE (2018 Batch) and Analyst, Lowe's Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore addressed the students on multifarious aspects of academics and personal traits to be imbibed for a successful academic career.

Dr.P.V.Mohanram, Principal, welcomed the gathering and recollected her various outstanding accomplishments that she made during her college days. Dr.G.Chandramohan, Vice-Principal, thanked the resource person for spending her precious time in sharing some useful strategies to encounter the four-year journey with her juniors.

At the outset, Ms.Dhanya expressed her gratitude to all her teachers, who shaped her personality and helped her to become a successful person. She explained, in detail, about the intricacies in balancing the academics and extra-curricular activities. Similarly, she explained how she accommodated and transformed herself from a school to college life by citing various instances from her four-year college life. She encouraged the students to grab every opportunity to experience the novel things, which will help a person to know the unknown spheres of knowledge. It was mentioned that it took around a year to understand the nuances of an engineering course and comprehend the ways and means of approaching the course. Meanwhile, she reminisced her hostel life, especially how she adapted herself to the new ecosystem and people in her hostel room. Apart from these, she shed light on the following points:

General:

- Learn to face the uncertainties in life and perceive it as an experience
- Accept whatever opportunity unfolds in life
- Enhance the leadership skills to unleash your potential
- Be creative and take initiatives
- Finish the task on hand and give last priority for entertainment, cell phones etc.
- Voluntarily participate in hostel activities and build your network
- Avoid complaining about hostel or anything in life



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- Be grateful to all things you have received from time to time
- Be judicious in spending pocket money
- Keep your physique fit through exercises
- Be contented with whatever you have and start living in the present
- Be a solution provider in conflicting scenarios
- Establish rapport with students from other colleges too
- Be a self-reliant person
- Learn to accept constructive criticisms; it is not about the person but about the action
- Good friends are really important for success
- Mutually help each other when there is a genuine need and grow as a team
- Never stay isolated in hostel/college
- Own your responsibilities and complete the tasks on time

Academics:

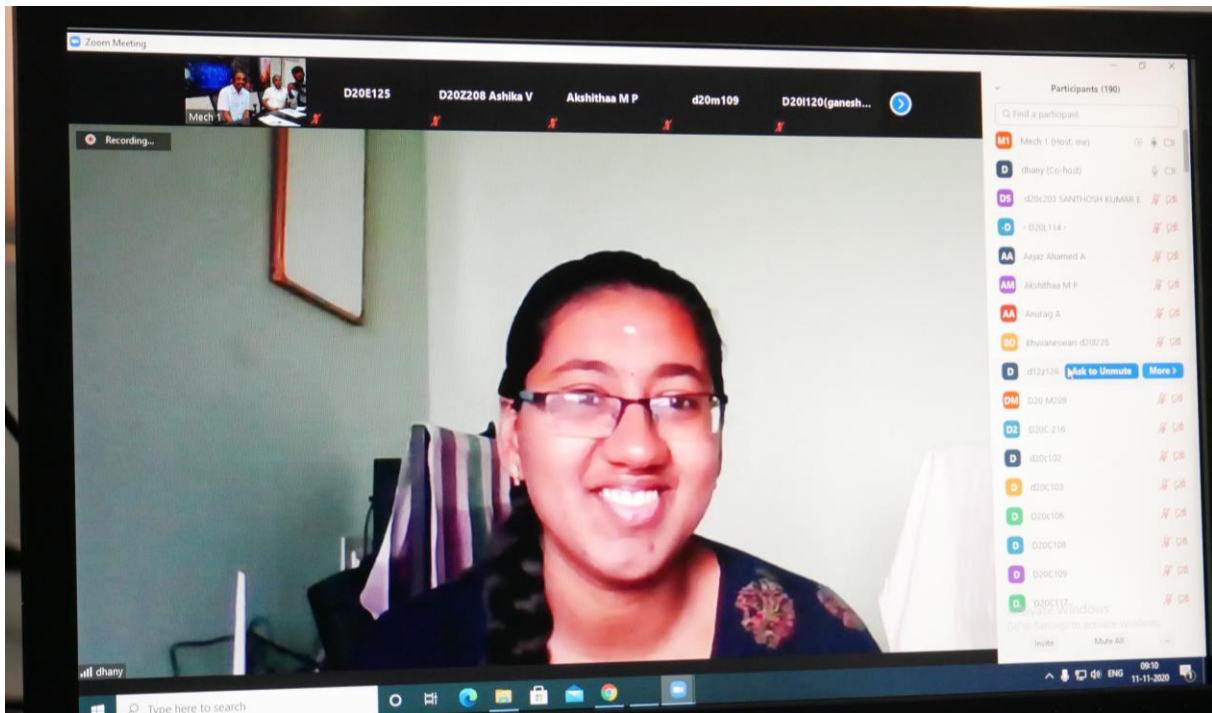
- Consistently Maintain a minimum of 8.5 CGPA till the final semester
- Focus on understanding the concepts in engineering
- Apply for revaluation if you are disheartened with the marks secured in the AU exams
- Establish connect with students from other depts. in organizing events and doing projects
- Understand the importance of googling skills
- Logic is more important than syntax
- Enroll in relevant courses for doing project work
- Stay attentive in classes
- Commit yourself in doing projects
- Plan in advance and jot down your ideas on paper
- Be smart in grabbing opportunities



Professional:

- Create a LinkedIn profile and start professional networking
- Use personal email for creating LinkedIn profile

Finally, Mr.M.Sathyanathan, Asst. Professor, Dept. of EEE, proposed the vote of thanks.



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