



Report on Alumni Talk on Leadership Skills (10th November 2020)

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) organized an exclusive session on **Leadership Skills** for the first year students during the fifth day of the First Year Induction Programme 2020-2021 on 10th Nov. 2020. **Mr. C V KiruthikBalaji**, Data Scientist, Mu Sigma Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Bangalore, and an alumnus of B.E. Civil (2018 Batch), addressed the students.

Earlier, **Dr. P.V. Mohanram**, Principal, delivered the welcome address and contextualized the topic. **Dr. G.Chandramohan**, Vice-Principal, offered his felicitations and thanked the former student for devoting his precious time for instilling the leadership skills among the young students.

Through an interactive presentation, Mr. C V KiruthikBalaji illuminated the students on the importance of leadership skills and its various dimensions. It was explained that leadership skill means leading a group of people towards a common goal. Students were requested not to be afraid and feel shy at any scenario, as it will dismiss oneself from reaching the desired goal. They were requested to do a SWOT Analysis at regular intervals to understand their capabilities and ways and means of achieving the goal. The following points were discussed succinctly during the presentation in order to make the students grasp the essentials of leadership skills:

- **Move out of comfort zone to reach the goal**
- **Set high standards to lead a happy and harmonious life**
- **Grab every opportunity that unfolds**
- **Try to bring in attitudinal change in oneself for effective performance**
- **Instill optimistic traits like honesty, loyalty, and selflessness**
- **Don't hesitate to take initiatives for the betterment of the system as a whole**
- **Listen to your heart and find the rhythm of your life**
- **Associate with typical sport and club activities**
- **Collaborate with people from diverse backgrounds**
- **Leadership is not about competition or an exercise of authority**
- **Participate in NSS programmes to experience the prevailing challenges in the society and enhance the people skills to hone their personality.**

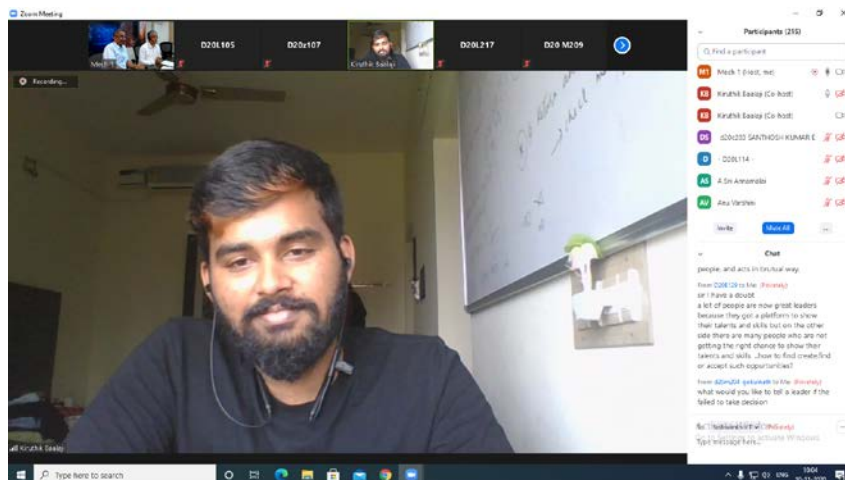


- **Students were strongly appealed to implant the following skills qualities like: trustworthiness, decisiveness, creativity, humility, intelligence, enthusiasm, and gratitude.**

Quotes and instances from real-life heroes were cited as examples to make the students comprehend the vital aspects of a happy and healthy living.

- **Students were told that they cannot satisfy everybody instead show dedication and devotion to whatever work they do.**
- **Also, the young learners were urged to stay confident while facing hardships and learn stress management, meditation, and breathing exercises.**
- **Beyond these, Mr KiruthikBalaji asked the students to take the constructive criticisms appropriately, which will help one to shape the personality. Students were counselled to be open for learning moment to moment throughout their professional life.**

Finally, students were strongly advised to strike a balance between academics and extra-curricular activities and extend help for others in all possible ways. The three I's of leadership are Involve, Interact, and Integrate. The above aspects were briefly discussed with students and they were requested to direct their energy in working for a common goal and community growth.





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addressing the students on Learning Leadership Skills during the First Year Induction
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