



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (PG)

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Semester:	EVEN	Academic Year:	2025–26	Venue:	AI034F04- LH AIGS Block 2
Event Date:	24/04/2026	Time:	1:00 to 2:30 pm	Duration:	1 HRS, 30 mins

TYPE OF EVENT: Alumni Talk

EVENT NAME: Career Insights through Alumni Engagement

Target Audience:	MA English Students & Professors	Number of Participants:	19
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Objectives:

1. To provide students with practical career insights through alumni interaction.
2. To bridge the gap between academic learning and industry expectations.
3. To guide students on career planning, skill development, and professional growth.

Program Introduction:

The Alumni Talk on “Career Insights through Alumni Engagement” was organized by the Department of English (PG), AIGS, with the objective of strengthening alumni relations and enhancing students’ understanding of real-world career dynamics. The session focused on equipping students with knowledge about career pathways, professional expectations, and the importance of continuous learning.

This programme helps students:

- Gain real-world career insights from alumni experiences
- Understand industry expectations and required skill sets
- Learn strategies for career growth and professional development
- Explore diverse career opportunities and challenges



Theme of the Event: The theme emphasized learning from alumni experiences, understanding professional journeys, and preparing students to adapt to evolving career landscapes with confidence and competence.

Resource Person(s):

Ms. Varsha Sundar - Assistant Professor at Dhanvantari Group of Institutions

Detailed Report:

The program commenced with a warm welcome by Ms. Likitha, Student Coordinator, who greeted the gathering and introduced the purpose and significance of the alumni talk. She emphasized the importance of organizing such interactive sessions to help students gain practical exposure and understand the professional world beyond academics. This was followed by an introductory address by Dr. Subhalaxmi Mohanty, Program Coordinator, who highlighted the role of alumni engagement in guiding students towards successful career paths and preparing them to meet industry expectations and professional challenges.

Ms. Varsha Sundar, Assistant Professor at Dhanvantari Group of Institutions, was then formally introduced as the resource person for the session. Drawing from her academic and professional experiences, she shared valuable insights into career progression, workplace expectations, and opportunities available in various professional domains. Her interaction provided students with a broader understanding of the importance of professional growth, discipline, and lifelong learning.

During her session, Ms. Varsha Sundar emphasized the significance of skill development, adaptability, and continuous self-improvement in building a successful career. She discussed essential employability skills such as communication, leadership, critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, which are highly valued in today's competitive job market. She also highlighted the importance of internships, networking opportunities, and industry exposure in enhancing career prospects and gaining practical knowledge.

The session further focused on guiding students in making informed career decisions by identifying their strengths, interests, and long-term goals. Real-life examples and personal experiences shared by the speaker made the session highly engaging, inspiring, and relatable for the students. The interaction session encouraged active participation, where students raised questions related to career planning, higher education opportunities, industry expectations, and professional growth. Ms. Varsha Sundar addressed all the queries with clarity and provided practical suggestions and motivation to the participants.



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The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms. Likitha, who expressed sincere gratitude to the speaker for her valuable insights and thanked the faculty members and students for their active participation. The session ended on a motivating note, encouraging students to focus on career planning, skill enhancement, and lifelong learning.

IMAGES CAPTURED DURING THE ALUMINI INTERACTION



Ms. Varsha Sundar addressing the students



Outcomes:

- Students gained practical insights into career planning and professional growth.
- Enhanced awareness of industry expectations and required skill sets.
- Improved confidence in making informed career decisions.
- Strengthened understanding of the importance of networking and continuous learning.
- Developed clarity on career opportunities across different domains.
- Increased motivation to enhance employability skills.

Conclusion:

The Alumni Talk on “Career Insights through Alumni Engagement” successfully provided students with valuable guidance on career development and industry expectations. Ms. Varsha Sundar shared practical knowledge and real-life experiences that helped students understand the importance of skills, adaptability, and strategic career planning. The session strengthened the connection between alumni and students while promoting industry-relevant learning. It reaffirmed the institution’s commitment to preparing students for successful careers through meaningful academic and professional engagement.

Audience Feedback Summary:

The feedback received from students for the Alumni Talk on “Career Insights through Alumni Engagement” was largely positive and encouraging. Most participants found the session informative, relevant, and beneficial for their career development. Around 20% of students rated the session as excellent, highlighting that the talk was highly engaging and insightful. They appreciated Ms. Varsha Sundar’s clear explanation of career concepts and her use of real-life examples, which helped them better understand industry expectations and professional growth. A majority of students, approximately 78%, rated the session as good. They found the discussion on career planning, employability skills, and continuous learning very useful. The session motivated them to focus on skill development and provided clarity on various career opportunities. Some students suggested including more practical activities or case-based discussions to make the session even more interactive. About 2% of students rated the session as average, stating that while the content was informative, it could have included more engagement through group discussions or hands-on exercises. Overall, the feedback indicates that the session effectively enhanced students’ career awareness and confidence, while also offering constructive suggestions for improvement in future programs.

