



DEPARTMENT OF BBA

Report Submission: 31/08/2026

Semester: III, V		Academic Year: 2026–27		Venue: ANA Block Seminar Hall, Acharya Institutes	
Event Date:	12/08/2026	Time:	11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Duration:	01:00 HRS

TYPE OF EVENT: ALUMNI TALK

**EVENT NAME: SKILLS THAT MATTER MORE, THAN MARKS IN THE
WORKPLACE**

Target Audience:	III & V Sem BBA Students	Number of Participants:	60	Event Coordinator:	Mr. Chethan S
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Objectives:

1. To enable students to learn from the experiences, achievements, and challenges faced by successful alumni.
2. To guide students on the skills, attitudes, and professional competencies required for career growth.
3. To strengthen alumni-student interaction and promote networking opportunities.
4. To motivate students towards higher education, entrepreneurship, and professional development.

Program Introduction:

The Department of BBA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies (AIGS), organized an Alumni Talk on 12th August 2026 at the ANA Block Seminar Hall from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The session was conducted with the objective of bridging the gap between academic learning and industry expectations by providing students with practical insights from a successful alumnus. The resource person for the session was Ms. Agnus Paul, Senior HR Executive – HR Operations, WIPRO Limited, and an esteemed alumnus of the 2018–2021 batch. The event was coordinated by Mr. Chethan S, under the guidance of Dr. Asha S, HOD, Department of BBA.



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Theme of the Event:

Beyond Academics: Essential Skills for Workplace Success

The theme focused on highlighting the importance of employability skills, professional attitude, communication abilities, adaptability, leadership qualities, emotional intelligence, and continuous learning in achieving career success. The session emphasized that while academic performance provides a foundation, workplace success largely depends on practical skills and professional competencies.

Detailed Report:

The session began with an inspiring introduction highlighting the significance of alumni engagement in higher education. Students were informed about the importance of learning from alumni who have successfully transitioned from academic life to professional careers. The speaker shared her journey from being a management student at Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies to becoming a Senior HR Executive at WIPRO Limited. Her success story served as a source of motivation and inspiration for the students.

During the session, Ms. Agnus Paul emphasized that employers today seek candidates who possess a combination of technical knowledge and soft skills. She explained how communication skills, teamwork, leadership abilities, emotional intelligence, adaptability, and problem-solving skills play a crucial role in career advancement. She further elaborated on how organizations assess these competencies during recruitment and performance evaluations.

The speaker provided valuable insights into current industry trends and discussed the changing expectations of employers in the digital era. She encouraged students to stay updated with emerging technologies, develop analytical thinking, and cultivate a growth mindset. She also stressed the importance of lifelong learning and advised students to regularly upgrade their skills through certifications, online courses, workshops, and industry-oriented training programs.

A significant part of the session was dedicated to employability enhancement. Ms. Agnus Paul explained the importance of creating a strong professional profile, maintaining an updated resume, building a professional network through platforms such as LinkedIn, and gaining practical exposure through internships and projects. She shared useful tips on interview preparation, group discussions, workplace etiquette, and professional communication.

To make the session more engaging, the speaker shared several real-life experiences and case examples from her professional journey in Human Resource Operations. These examples helped



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students understand how workplace challenges can be effectively handled through the application of soft skills and professional values. The practical nature of the discussion enabled students to relate theoretical concepts learned in the classroom to real-world business situations.

The interactive question-and-answer session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. Questions related to career opportunities, higher education, skill development, work-life balance, and future industry requirements were discussed extensively. The speaker patiently addressed all queries and provided valuable guidance, encouraging students to remain confident, proactive, and career-focused.

The session concluded on a highly positive note, leaving students motivated to invest in continuous self-development and prepare themselves for successful careers in the corporate world.

Geotagged Photographs:



Ms. Agnus Paul addressing the Audience with her college experience



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Ms. Agnus Paul addressing the Audience about skills required after Degree



Ms. Agnus Paul addressing the Audience about Do's and Don'ts in college days



Ms. Agnus Paul addressing the students to improve their soft skills



Ms. Agnus Paul addressing the students to improve their Employability skills



Outcomes:

1. Students will gain a better understanding of career pathways and industry requirements.
2. Students will be motivated to develop employability skills and professional competencies.
3. Enhanced networking and mentorship opportunities between alumni and current students.
4. Increased awareness about higher education, certifications, and career planning.
5. Strengthened alumni engagement with the institution.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

The Alumni Talk was a highly successful and enriching event that provided students with valuable industry exposure and practical career insights. The session effectively reinforced the importance of skill development alongside academic excellence and motivated students to prepare themselves for future professional challenges.



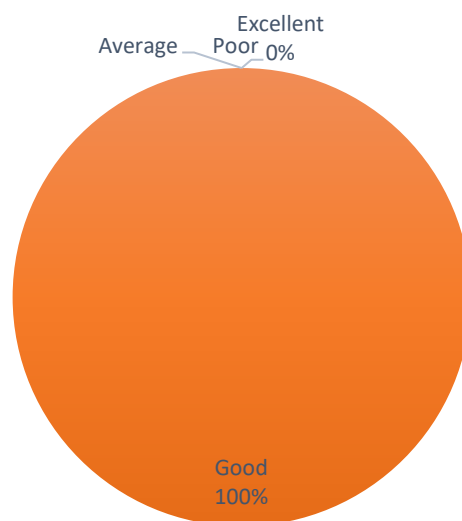
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Audience Feedback Summary:

- Students appreciated the speaker's practical and real-world approach to career guidance.
- Participants found the session highly relevant, informative, and motivating.
- The examples shared from the corporate world helped students understand workplace expectations more clearly.
- Many students expressed that the session enhanced their confidence regarding career planning and employability.
- Faculty members appreciated the interaction, engagement, and clarity of the presentation.
- Overall, the feedback indicated that the event was insightful, inspiring, and beneficial for students' professional development.

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