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Report

Mock Interview: PR and Marketing Experts Session 2023-2024

Activity Name : Mock Interview: PR and Marketing Experts

Faculty in Charge: Dr. Shaheen Bano, Assistant Professor BA (J&MC), TIAS

: Students of 6th SEM Morning B (3rd Year) **Participants**

Objectives:

- Equip students with the necessary skills to confidently navigate job interviews in the PR and marketing industry.
- Provide practical experience with answering common interview questions related to PR and marketing expertise.
- Enhance communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in a simulated professional environment.
- Foster self-reflection and identify areas for improvement in interview preparation and presentation.

Execution:

- Students were provided with a list of potential interview questions covering various aspects of PR and marketing, including industry knowledge, campaign strategies, media relations, and social media expertise.
- They were encouraged to research the specific PR agency conducting the hock interviews and familiarize themselves with their work and client bas

- Resources and guidance were offered on interview etiquette, attire, and effective communication techniques.
- A panel of PR and marketing professionals from the agency or experienced alumni conducted individual mock interviews with each student.
- The interviews simulated a real-world scenario, allowing students to showcase their skills and respond to questions in a professional setting.
- Interviews were 15-20 minutes long and followed a structured format with a mix of pre-defined questions and follow-up inquiries based on the student's responses.
- Following each interview, the interviewer provided individual feedback to the student, highlighting their strengths and areas for improvement.
- Feedback covered aspects like their answers, communication style, body language, and overall presentation.
- Open discussions were encouraged, allowing students to ask questions and gain insights from the interviewer's experience.

Learning Outcomes: The mock interview session proved to be a valuable learning experience for the participating students. By providing a simulated yet professional environment, the program equipped them with essential skills and knowledge to confidently navigate real-world PR and marketing interviews. The personalized feedback and self-reflection opportunities further empowered them to refine their communication skills and showcase their expertise effectively, ultimately increasing their chances of success in their career pursuit.

- Students gained valuable practice in answering typical PR and marketing interview questions, improving their confidence and articulation.
- They received personalized feedback on their interview skills, providing them with concrete areas to focus on in their preparation.
- The mock interviews helped students manage nerves, refine their communication style, and present themselves professionally.
- Through self-reflection and peer learning, students were able to identify their strengths and weaknesses, allowing them to tailor their interview preparation strategies for future opportunities.

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Faculty members briefing students prior to their mock interview session





Students practicing for the interview amongst themselves

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