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Department of Bachelor of Computer Applications

Kalpna Science Club

The Road to My First Offer, A Candid Placement Experience

Date: 05-05-2025

Time: 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM

Venue: Bahumukhi Sabhangana, KAPMC,

Guests: Students Mr. Abhishek & Mr. Mohammed Zabi from 3rd BCA

The Department of Computer Applications organized an inspiring **Special Lecture** titled "**The Road to My First Offer: A Candid Placement Experience**" on 5th May 2025, featuring **Mr. Abhishek and Mr. Mohammed Zabi**, 3rd-year BCA students who recently secured placements in reputed IT companies. The session attracted 110 students from BCA and BCom programs, along with faculty members, providing authentic peer insights into the competitive placement journey.

Mr. Abhishek shared his transformation from a fresher struggling with basic programming to securing a **Software Developer** role at **Tech Mahindra**. He detailed his **placement preparation roadmap** covering **Data Structures mastery, coding practice on LeetCode/HackerRank, resume building, and mock interview strategies**. Abhishek emphasized consistent **6-month preparation**, GitHub portfolio development, and overcoming **30+ rejections** before final success.

Mr. Mohammed Zabi narrated his journey to **Capgemini** as a **Quality Analyst**, highlighting **communication skill development, aptitude preparation, group discussion mastery**, and technical interview preparation. Zabi candidly discussed handling **HR rejections, technical grilling's, salary negotiations**, and maintaining motivation during extended placement seasons.

The peer-led session eliminated placement anxiety, provided **proven strategies from successful seniors**, and created role models within the student community. Both speakers committed to **mentoring juniors** through WhatsApp groups and weekend doubt-clearing sessions. The department established "**Success Stories**" **monthly series** following this impactful model.

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