

Webinar on Placements - Graduating into a New Normal Job market

Name of Event: Graduating into a New Normal Job market

Date: 7th November 2020

Online Platform: Google Meet alongside Live streaming on YouTube

Approximate Attendance: 130 people on Google meet and over 200 people on YouTube live stream.

Panel of Speakers :

1. Arnab Basu - Partner , PWC india.
2. Arup Chakraborti - Founder Greenwave Solutions, ex-global sales director of Wipro, ex-global sales head of HCL technologies.
3. Saibal Bhattacharjee - Global head of product marketing and business strategy, Adobe.
4. Sauti Sen - Partner, BridgeIT2BiZ consulting services LLP.

Moderator-

Sarmistha Bhattacharya - Senior Business Consultant, Delaware Consulting

Organizer : Jadavpur University Singapore Alumni Association and E-Cell JU

Brief Description of the event:

The recent times have been very difficult , eventually people are still finding it difficult to adapt to the new normal. We, the students, are no exception, especially because we are facing new uncertainties regarding the placements almost every other day.

To clarify these uncertainties and more, Jadavpur University Alumni Association Singapore chapter (JUAAS),which provides JU students a networking platform and promotes the welfare of Jadavpur University, in association with Jadavpur University Entrepreneurship Cell(JU E-CELL) ,organised the webinar- "Graduating into a new normal job market".

To begin with, M/s Sharmistha Bhattacharya introduced the panelists to the attendees and explained the structure of the session which starts with each panelist talking about their experiences in their respective industries, after which they'll be answering to the doubts of the attendees, from a list of questionnaire prepared beforehand.

Mr. Sauti Sen started the discussion with a brief introduction about his career, in which he highlighted his experience of working in a small firm called Bridge IT to Business. He then went on to explain the importance of the initial job days for a fresher and how he/she must focus on learning as much as he can from his mentor during that period which will be helping him to move forward in his career.

Moving on then Mr. Arup enlightened us with his experience at HCL after he graduated in 1991 and highlighted the fact that though your first job is a really important part of your career but it never really defines who you are and encouraged the attendees by advising them to look for a job which is fun and makes you thrilled every single day.

Next Mr. Arnab Basu briefed the attendees with a new perspective that your first job is not always wrong by stating how he has been in the same firm which he joined almost two decades ago. But at the same time he highlighted that change is very important in your career and how you should never be afraid to embrace changes, else your job and eventually your life would become monotonous.

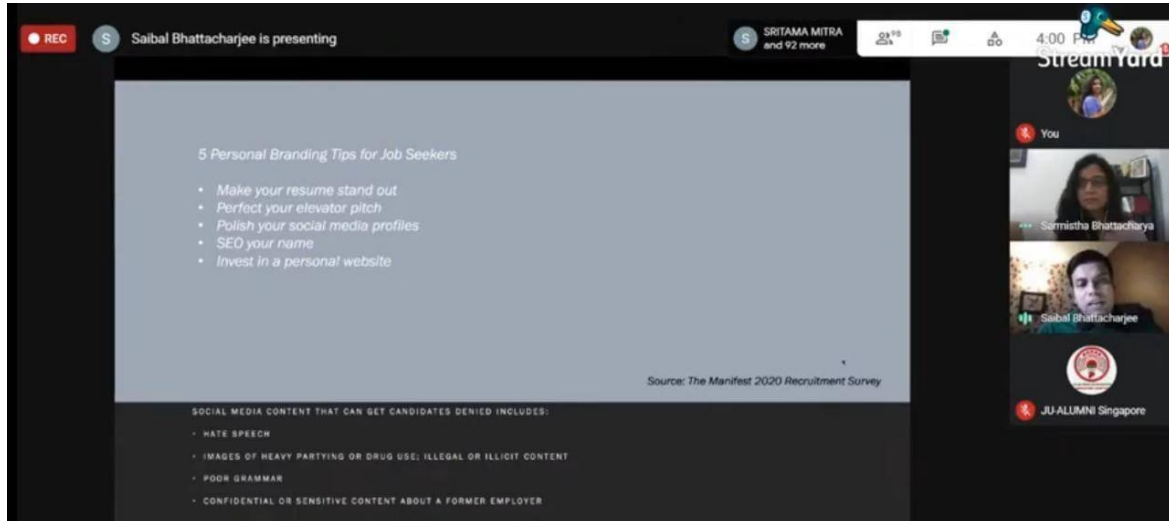
Lastly Mr. Saibal Bhattacharjee shared his experience of working in a startup, as a one-man team in sales, which was the turning point of his career after which he joined Adobe. The lesson that he shared with the attendees was that though it's really difficult to, they should always move out of their comfort zones and try different things because it's very uncertain what life might throw at you from any side. So you should be on your feet every time to grab the opportunity life throws at you.

Overall, the webinar was very successful with everyone's doubts being resolved as much as possible. The event received a lot of positive feedback from the attendees and many of the attendees stated that this session really gave some great insights about how they should go about with their career.

Hereby attached are a few snapshots from the session.



Mr. Sauti sharing his industry experience



Mr. Saibal on building a personal branding on social media



Moderator with her concluding remarks