



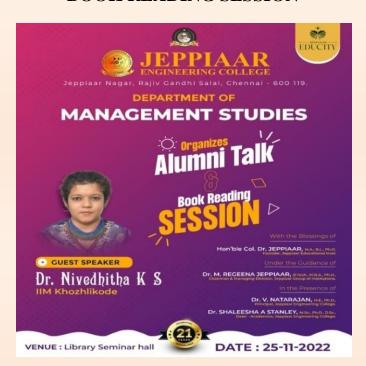


## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

## **ALUMNI PARTICIPATION**

"The Alumni Talk served as an inspiring platform where former students shared realworld insights, career journeys, and valuable guidance with the current batch."

### **BOOK READING SESSION**



Special Alumni Engagement: Book Reading Session & Lecture

We are delighted to welcome back our esteemed alumna from the 2014–16 batch, Dr. Nivedhitha K. S., Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Kozhikode, for an inspiring Book Reading Session and Lecture.

**Session Focus**: Engaging insights through a curated book reading, followed by an interactive lecture.

This session offers a unique opportunity to engage with her insights, academic journey, and experiences in the field of management education. Dr. Nivedhitha's return to campus is a moment of pride and inspiration for all. The session aims to foster intellectual curiosity and connect current students with the legacy of our accomplished alumni.

Dr. Nivedhitha's journey from our campus to one of India's premier institutions is a testament to excellence and perseverance. We look forward to an enriching session full of learning, dialogue, and inspiration. Her work was published in reputed peer-reviewed journals and presented at several national and international conferences. She collaborated on interdisciplinary research projects that bridged psychology and management, addressing real-world business challenges through academic inquiry

Based on the insights provided by Dr, Nivedhitha K S we came to know that The Book Reading Session, Books have the extraordinary ability to transport us to different worlds, broaden our perspectives, and ignite our imaginations. We delve into a work that encapsulates the essence of Book Reading Session.

[LOST IN YOUR FACADE] invites us to reflect on [Love has been retold umpteen number of times yet each story with which we can relate stays in our heart.]. As we embark on this literary journey together, let's explore how these themes resonate with our own experiences and contribute to our understanding of Lost In Your Facade.

Remember, a book is not merely a collection of pages; it's a gateway to new ideas and perspectives. So, let's open our minds, engage in meaningful discussions, and appreciate the power of literature to shape our thoughts and inspire change. Without further ado, let's begin our exploration into the captivating world of [LOST IN YOUR FACADE].

Her achievements serve as a source of inspiration for current students and reflect the high standards upheld by our institution's alumni.



## **ALUMNI TALK SESSIONS**

#### 1.1 Alumni Talk on Career Guidance – Mr. H. Kishalekshar (15th November 2024)

The Department of Management Studies at Jeppiaar Engineering College, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council, conducted an engaging Alumni Talk on 15th November 2024, focused on the theme "Career Guidance." The session was delivered by distinguished alumnus Mr. H. Kishalekshar, Lead Associate at WNS Global Services. Drawing from his own academic and professional journey, Mr. Kishalekshar shared practical strategies and valuable tips on choosing the right career path in the competitive corporate world. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning, upskilling, and building a strong professional network. His insights into current industry trends, expectations, and interview preparation strategies provided a realistic and inspiring outlook for students preparing to transition from campus to corporate life. The talk concluded with an interactive Q&A session, where students clarified their doubts and received personal advice on career planning and progression.



1.2. Alumni Talk on Employability Skills – Mr. Karthik R and Mr.Nirmal Kumar (25th November 2024)

On 25th November 2024, the Department of Management Studies organized another impactful Alumni Talk on "Employability Skills", featuring Mr. Karthik R, Lead BDE at H.T. Global Insurance. As a proud alumnus, Mr. Karthik shared his real-world experience in the insurance and business development sectors, emphasizing the core competencies that enhance employability. He discussed key attributes such as communication skills, adaptability, time management, and emotional intelligence. He also highlighted the significance of internships, certifications, and proactive learning in shaping a student's professional profile. The session inspired students to focus on their holistic development and gave them a clearer perspective on aligning academic knowledge with practical expectations in the workplace. His relatable approach and motivational delivery were deeply appreciated by the audience.

An engaging **Alumni Talk on Employability Skills** was conducted by our esteemed alumna, who shared valuable insights on career readiness, essential workplace competencies, and industry expectations. The session provided students with practical guidance to enhance their employability and better prepare for their professional journeys. It was an inspiring experience.





1.3. Alumni Talk on "Corporate World Post COVID"- Ms. Lavanya Paranthagan(2008-2010) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

An insightful Alumni Talk on the topic "Corporate World Post COVID" was conducted on 25th January 2022, featuring Ms. Lavanya Paranthagan, a distinguished alumna from the 2008–2010 batch. The session was a part of the institute's ongoing Alumni Engagement Series, aimed at bridging the gap between current students and successful professionals in the industry.

Ms. Lavanya, with over a decade of experience in the corporate sector, offered a comprehensive perspective on how the business world has transformed in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic. She discussed major shifts in work culture, including the rise of remote and hybrid work models, the accelerated adoption of digital technologies, and the evolving expectations of employers and employees. Drawing from her personal and professional journey, she emphasized the importance of adaptability, digital literacy, and emotional intelligence in the post-pandemic workplace.

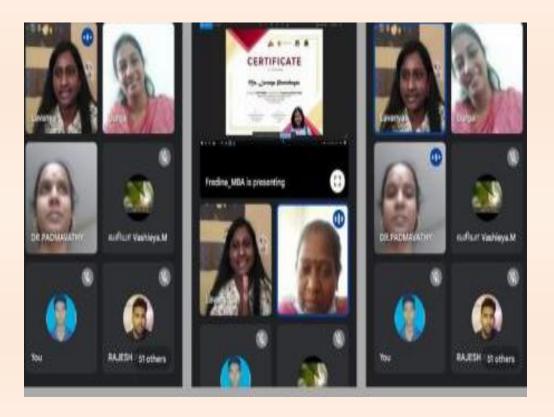
The session highlighted key industry trends, including automation, the gig economy, and the growing emphasis on mental well-being at work. Ms. Lavanya also spoke about the changes in recruitment practices, the increased value placed on soft skills, and the importance of continuous learning to remain relevant in a rapidly changing environment.

Students attended the session with great enthusiasm and actively participated in the Q&A session that followed. Ms. Lavanya's candid responses and practical advice resonated strongly with the audience, making the session highly engaging and impactful. The talk not only provided valuable insights into the evolving corporate landscape but also served as a source of inspiration for students preparing to enter the job market. The institute expressed its gratitude to Ms. Lavanya for taking the time to share her knowledge and experiences and for continuing to contribute to the growth and development of her alma mater.

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Alumni Talk Ms Lavanya Paranthagan Batch 2008-10 Instructional Strategist, Canada.



#### **CAREER GUIDANCE**

## 1.1 Career Guidance given by Cecil Michael Britto

A event was hosted by the Department of Management Studies, Jeppiaar Engineering College on Monday the 21 st November, 2022 for the students of MBA from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. Mr. Cecil Michael Britto, Lead, Talent Acquisition at Agilysys was invited as the chief guest of the day to address the students on the topic "Placement Training".

Firstly, he introduced himself. Then, he assist the students in creating effective resumes that highlight their skills and acheivements. He conducted interviews to help students practice and improve their interview skills. He also provided training to enhance verbal and written communication skills, crucial for effective workplace interactions. He also focused on developing soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, time management and problem solving abilities. This session was truly inspiring and insights have undoubtedly left an idelible mark on our understanding of this placements in this business world



Conducting Placement training for Students.

#### 1.2 Career Guidance given by Mr .Nazeer Basha

The Department of Management Studies organized an insightful guest lecture titled "MBA to Managers" on 5<sup>TH</sup> Feb 2022, aimed at bridging the gap between academic learning and corporate practice. The session was conducted for MBA students to provide a real-world perspective on how classroom concepts translate into managerial effectiveness in the industry.

The keynote speaker for the event was **Mr.Nazeer Basha**, a distinguished industry expert and senior manager at CTS\_Chennai who shared valuable experiences from his professional journey. He emphasized the importance of soft skills, leadership qualities, and time management, and strategic thinking— skills crucial for a successful transition from an MBA graduate to an effective manager.

The speaker discussed real-life case studies, current trends in management practices, and the expectations organizations have from fresh MBA graduates. Students were encouraged to cultivate adaptability, critical thinking, and decision-making skills to meet the dynamic needs of today's business environment. He also highlighted the significance of networking, continuous learning, and ethical leadership. An engaging Q&A session followed, where students actively interacted with the guest, seeking career advice and insights into industry challenges. The session proved to be highly interactive, informative, and motivating.

The event was well-received by the students and faculty alike and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by **Dr.Akila** .**R** . Overall, the guidance served as an enriching experience, reinforcing the importance of transforming theoretical knowledge into practical managerial skills.



Mr NAZEER BASHA batch 2009-2011

### 1.3 Career Guidance given by Mr Subin & Mr Framphin Johnson from Batch 2016-2018.

A formal career guidance session was conducted by Mr. Subin and Mr. Framphin Johnson, distinguished alumni from the 2016–2018 batch. The session aimed to provide valuable insights into career planning, skill development, and industry expectations, particularly tailored for current students preparing for their professional journey. Mr. Subin shared his experiences transitioning from academic life to the corporate world, emphasizing the importance of communication skills, adaptability, and continuous learning.

He also highlighted how setting clear goals and staying updated with industry trends can significantly impact career growth. Mr. Framphin Johnson complemented this by discussing his journey through various roles and industries, underlining the relevance of networking and real-world exposure through internships and projects. Both speakers encouraged students to seek mentorship, remain curious, and build strong professional profiles. They also discussed common challenges faced by fresh graduates and offered practical strategies to overcome them.

The session was interactive, with students engaging in Q&A and seeking personalized advice. The event concluded with a vote of thanks, acknowledging the valuable time and guidance offered by the alumni. Overall, the session was informative, inspiring, and instrumental in helping students gain a realistic perspective on career opportunities and pathways after graduation.

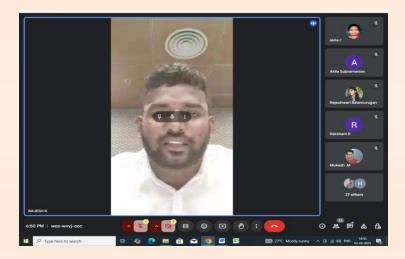


Alumni talk on career guidance delivered by our Alumni Mr Subin & Mr Framphin Johnson Batch 2016-2018.

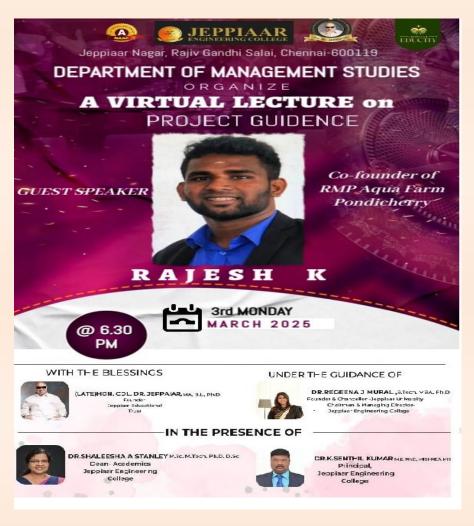
#### PROJECT GUIDANCE

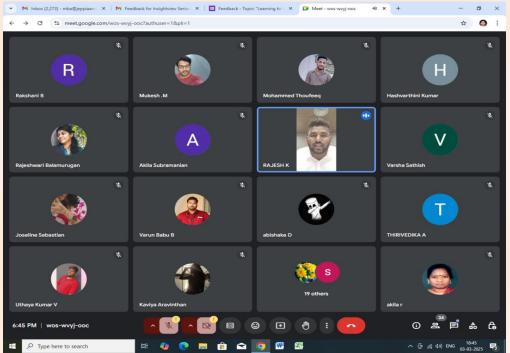
The Department of Management Studies at Jeppiaar Engineering College organized a Virtual Lecture on Project Guidance on the 3rd Monday of March 2025 at 6:30 PM. The session was conducted under the blessings of (Late) Hon. Col. Dr. Jeppiaar and the guidance of Dr. Regeena J Murali, Founder & Chancellor of Jeppiaar University and Chairman & Managing Director of Jeppiaar Engineering College. The event was held in the presence of Dr. Shaleesha A Stanley, Dean – Academics, and Dr. K. Senthil Kumar, Principal.

The guest speaker for the session was Mr. Rajesh K, Co-founder of RMP Aqua Farm, Pondicherry. In his address, Mr. Rajesh provided valuable guidance on how to effectively approach and execute academic projects. He emphasized the importance of selecting innovative and socially relevant project topics, aligning them with industry trends, and following a structured methodology. He also shared practical tips on data collection, analysis, and report writing, drawing from his entrepreneurial experience. Mr. Rajesh encouraged students to think beyond textbooks and leverage real-world problems for impactful solutions. His motivational and practical insights greatly benefited students, especially those preparing for their final-year project submissions, leaving them inspired and better equipped for academic and professional success.



Mr Rajesh 2018-20 gave a lecture for Main project work for Batch 2023-25. He addressed on challenges faced during Project work and strategies to overcome.





# Luminaries - A day with Alumni

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The Department of Management Studies organized an enriching alumni interaction event titled "Luminaries – A Day with Alumni" on 12th Semptember 2024, aimed at fostering connections between current students and successful alumni of the department. The event brought together four distinguished alumni who have made notable strides in their respective careers, serving as a source of inspiration and guidance for the present batch.

The session commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr.Akila.R , Head of the Department, followed by the introduction of the esteemed guests:

Ms. Komathi Rajendran (Batch 2011–2013), currently serving as Assistant Manager at BNP Paribas, Chennai, shared her journey from campus to the corporate world, emphasizing the importance of resilience, domain knowledge, and continuous learning.

Mr. Ranjith Mathianban (Batch 2015–2017), Team Leader at State Street Corporation, Chennai, highlighted how goal setting, networking, and team collaboration shaped his career. His insights into leadership and corporate expectations were especially appreciated by the students.

Ms. P. Sheeba Vasantha Kumari (Batch 2018–2020), from TATA Consultancy Services, inspired students by sharing how she adapted to the fast-paced IT industry and stressed the importance of communication and adaptability.

Mr. Divakar P (Batch 2017–2019), currently serving as Assistant Professor and Research Scholar, provided a unique perspective on balancing academic excellence with career planning and the relevance of research in management.

This beautiful reunion was more than just a professional interaction—it was an emotional homecoming that bridged the gap between past and present. The alumni fondly reminisced about their time at the institution, shared memories with faculty members, and expressed heartfelt

gratitude for the foundation that helped shape their careers. Their return ignited a sense of pride and aspiration among current students, who were deeply inspired by the achievements of their seniors. The event fostered a strong sense of belonging and community, reinforcing the idea that the college is not just a place of learning, but a lifelong family and support system.

The session was highly interactive, with students engaging the alumni in a lively Q&A segment. The alumni encouraged students to stay focused, build strong fundamentals, and explore diverse career paths.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude for the alumni's time and insights. "Luminaries" was a memorable and motivating experience for all participants, reinforcing the strength and legacy of the alumni network.



A Day with Alumni Mrs Komathy Rajendran (Batch 2011-13), Mr Ranjith M (2015-17), Ms P Sheeba Batch (2018-20), Mr Diwakar Batch (2017-19) was organized for our 2023-25 batch students.