

ATHARVA



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The month of February was a roller coaster ride for all students as it had events, evaluations & exams lined up. Starting with a guest lecture organized by SCIT, about the importance of certifications for IT Audit and security. It was conducted by Mr. M.F Hussaini who is a lead auditor and CISCA certified professional. The students definitely received expert insights for the various certification exams related to IT security.

Following up, we had a fruitful interaction session with an international alumnus of SCIT, Mr. Aditya Chordia who is currently working with EY London; Mr. Aditya spoke to us about how making the most about our time in college is imperative and answered all our questions regarding how to go about the last year of MBA at SCIT.

Next, we had a session by the HIED Success team. Ms. Preethi, CEO of HIED addressed all the students. Initially, she explained the importance of block chain in the current industry. The students got to know about its impacts and a career in block chain. Then, she introduced all the students to Toastmasters club. The students definitely received great information from experts and many were excited to join the toastmasters club. Hope to see more events like these.

Tune in to the magazine to know more about the events! Web and Media Team hereby presents the 35th edition of Atharva magazine!!

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ISACA : IMPORTANCE OF CERTIFICATIONS FOR IT SECURITY

Shyam Gawade



A guest lecture was organized at SCIT on 1st February about the importance of certifications for IT Audit and security. It was conducted by Mr. M.F. Hussaini who has 13 years of experience in the corporate world and is a Lead Auditor and CISCA certified

professional. He mentioned about the crucial role of ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association) for helping professionals with knowledge and certifications required as an IT Security Professional. He mentioned in depth about the following certifications exams namely CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor), CISM (Certified Information Security Manager), CGEIT (Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT), CRISC (Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control).

He explained the domains which were catered by each and every exam. He also mentioned the number of employees who are globally certified and serve as CIOs, CISOs, Chief Compliance, Risk or Security Officers. He told about the various eligibility requirements for these various certification exams. He later emphasized about the market need for certified professionals within various fields of IT security. He explained in depth about the Job practices for the same.

Later, he mentioned about the study approach for the exams. He mentioned about the training provided by ISACA professionals who are highly experienced senior certified professionals. Later, he talked about the importance of mock tests for students before giving the final exam.

The students definitely received expert insights for the various certification exams related to IT security and a pathway to achieve success for those exams which could definitely add a value to their careers.

GUEST LECTURES

EY INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI INTERACTION

Alash Sagar



One of the highlights of this month was an interaction that was setup with an international alumnus of SCIT, Mr. Aditya Chordia, who is currently employed at EY, London. The session was very fruitful and eye opening as Mr. Aditya spoke at length about how we must make use of the various opportunities that college provides us with, namely in the form of guest lectures and interactive sessions. He clearly stated that at the end of the day, when you go out into the working world, our understanding of the fundamental concepts of business and how each

process is structured is what will factor in towards ensuring our success in our working life. Mr. Aditya devoted a significant amount of time in conveying to us how, no matter how insignificant a subject may seem to a student right now, a conceptual understanding of the same will help build the framework for success later on in our work life. He was quick to establish the importance of asking questions whenever we feel we have a doubt as this goes towards developing our foundations in any domain. A large portion of the session was dedicated to answering our questions as Mr. Aditya wanted to gain an understanding of our batch and what we are looking forward to when we join for placements. He also gave us pertinent advice about the second year of our MBA and how the subjects we choose must at the end of the day align with what we are planning to do in the long term.



subjects we choose must at the end of the day align with what we are planning to do in the long term. He took the time to iterate the fact that no matter what we do, we must ensure that when we approach any task of learning we understand the practical applications and implications of the same, as this will help us to solve problems in the real world as and when they present themselves.

All in all, the session was much needed at this point of time and really helped give us direction and allowed us to channelize our thoughts, thus charting out a route for our future.

HiEd SUCCESS

Ashutosh Ghoolasara



A guest lecture was held for the DSDA as well ITBM batches on 24th February by HiEd Success. The guest lecture was held by Mrs. Preeti Tanwar who is the CEO of the HiEd SuccessTeam who talked about the importance of soft skills in the corporate world and the importance of BlockChain in the industry. She later introduced the students to the Toastmasters Club. This guest lecture focussed on Blockchain and soft skills insights from HiEd Toastmasters.

The BlockChain topic was initiated by Mr. Feng Hou who is currently working at Maryville University as the Chief Digital Transformation Evangelist and he is also a part of the Linux Foundation. He first gave a basic idea about what BlockChain is which was then followed by him discussing the various applications of it. The session was also interactive as students asked their queries to him which he explained carefully to them.

The next session lined up was the toastmaster's session which was conducted by Mr. John Godoy who is an international speaker and a communication coach as well. Mrs. Preeti first asked him to advise her on how she has improved her communication over the years following which she talked about her life and the values that she follows. This was followed by around eight volunteers who were asked to come on stage.



These volunteers were each given a topic on which they needed to speak for at least a minute or two after which they would receive a review from Mr. John on how they can improve their communication skills. At the end of the session, Mrs. Preeti rewarded the volunteer who communicated in the best possible way with the audience.

The session was quite interactive and gave excellent insights on technological as well important soft skills which would lay an important founding stone for the career of the students.

FACULTY BLOG

IT'S ABOUT WEAND NOT ME!

Apoorva Vikrant Kulkarni



Being a full-time employee, it's but obvious that I see my colleagues more than I see my family and friends.

Many of us do end up spending long hours at the office and the support structures that we have in place at work play a very important role as these help us to reach both our individual and professional potential.

When was the last time you shared some words of encouragement for your colleague? When was the last time someone has patted you for the good work you have done?

Yes, getting a word of encouragement from our workmates always brings out a smile. It makes us feel warm, happy and encourages us towards excellent work performance again and again – it really cheers one up! (If you don't believe this, try it out right away!)

So, what is a workmate? Workmate, who creates good and relaxed atmosphere around you. Always has time to help, in addition he produces genius approaches to not only technical but also human related matters.

Humans are social by nature. At SCIT, there are 'social butterflies' in our team who see work as a great place to make friends and enjoy work as well as we have the ones who prefer to 'keep to yourself' at the office. The crux remains that getting on well with your co-workers is important, both for emotional wellbeing and for the quality of work.

I do agree with the fact that conflicts do occur bearing in mind the fact that each individual is conditioned with a different way of thinking and expressing as well, however as long as there are healthy and non-discriminating deliberations and discussions not targeting anybody in specific it does work as a part of the culture. It's been 8 years and counting for me at SCIT and the culture at SCIT has always been that of team work.

All of us at SCIT do experience at some time or another a roller coaster ride of joy, sorrow, fun filled trips, all work no play situations, differences, blend of views and opinions on either sides, professional ethics, personal bonds, team spirit and above all a human connect! And hence I reiterate its always about We and less of Me...

Mighty Mighty...ONLY SCIT!

STAR ALUMNI

ABHISHEK JETHWANI

Ashutosh Ghodasara



Our Star Alumni for this month is Mr. Abhishek Jethwani who is currently the Vice President of Internal Audit at Goldman Sachs for Capital Markets. Mr. Abhishek has over a decade of experience.

in the corporate world. He started out as a programmer analyst at Cognizant Technology Solutions following which he worked as an intern trainee for Business Advisory and Senior Associate for ANB Consulting for

Business Process Analysis. Before becoming the Vice President of Internal Audit at Goldman Sachs, he had worked there as an IT Auditor for a period of more than 7 years. He also has experience working as a Senior Consultant at Axis Risk Consulting for a period of 2 years. Mr. Abhishek was a part of the 2007-09 batch of Symbiosis Centre for Information Technology and has won many accolades in the B-School.

won many accolades in the B-School. He was a recipient of the Presidential Award by SCIT for outstanding participation towards the college placement activities during MBA and also has been the recipient of the Best Quality Project Award by SCIT for the internship project. He has completed his Bachelors in Engineering with Honours from the Engineering College of Kota in the year 2005.

We are immensely proud to call him the Star Alumni for the month of March.

TEAM WEB AND MEDIA

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