Webinar Report

A webinar on **'The Achiever's Talk – Know how to crack scholarships and internships!'** was conducted under the guidance of IT and CSE Department of MSIT, by the students who have achieved scholarship and internships through the opportunities from Microsoft and Google.

The session took place on 13th of November, 2021 at 02:30 PM on Microsoft Teams

The speakers of the seminar were Monalika Kapoor, Muskaan Gupta & Sonal Kushwaha from IT (3rd year) department and Yasi Shukla & Ritik Ramuka from CSE (3rd year). Monalika has been awarded with the prestigious Generation Google APAC Scholarship, Nutanix Women in Technology scholar and Hopper Celebration Scholarship Recipient. Muskaan, Sonal, Yashi and Ritik are incoming SWE interns at Microsoft. Ritik is also a product engineer and mentor at Pepcoding.

In the session, Monalika presented and explained step by step on how to apply for the Generation Google Scholarship, its eligibility criteria, perks and shared some special tips on how to write essays, prepare for test and interview. She motivated and encouraged every student to apply for the scholarship and also shared about Nutanix and GHC Scholarship. Then, Yashi, Sonal, Muskaan and Ritik explained about the Microsoft Engage Mentorship Program and how they got an internship at Microsoft. The speakers also shared how they made the best out of this program and what all they learned.

The speakers also gave their tips on how to prepare for the interviews and shared the correct path they followed. They emphasized on learning Data Structures and Algorithms. They shared their overall experiences and tried to cover the doubts of each and every attendee.
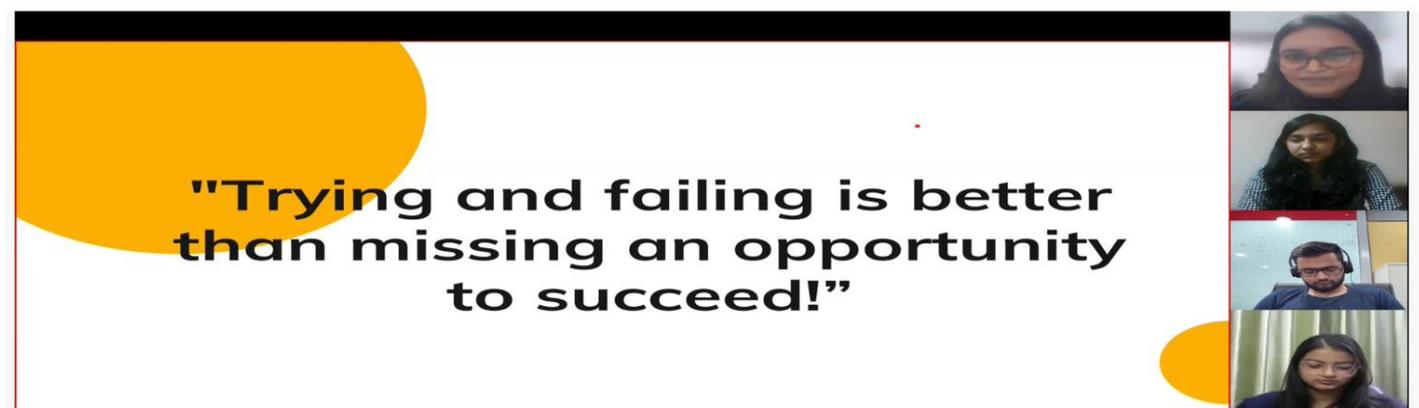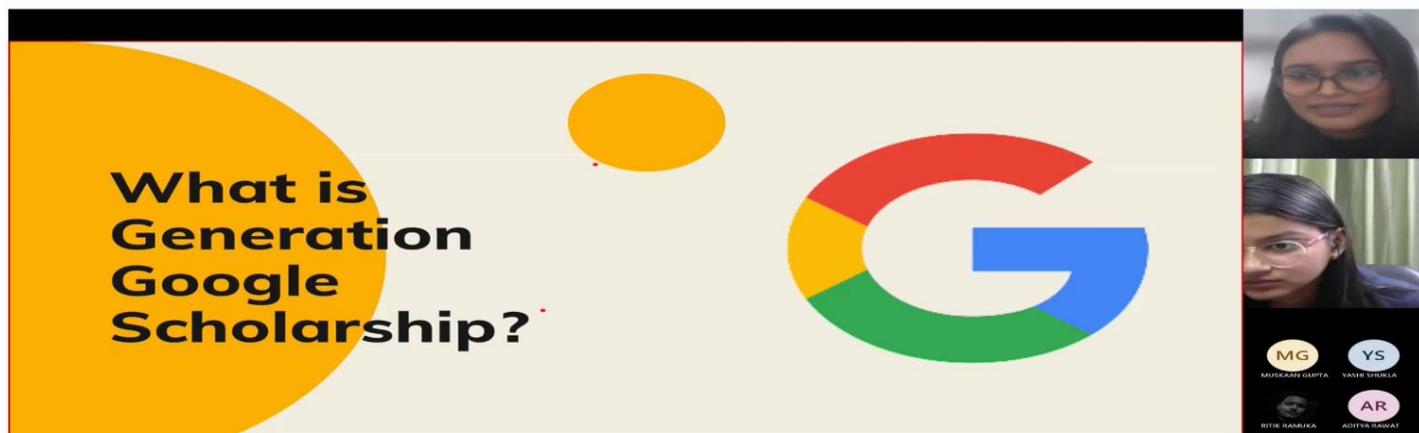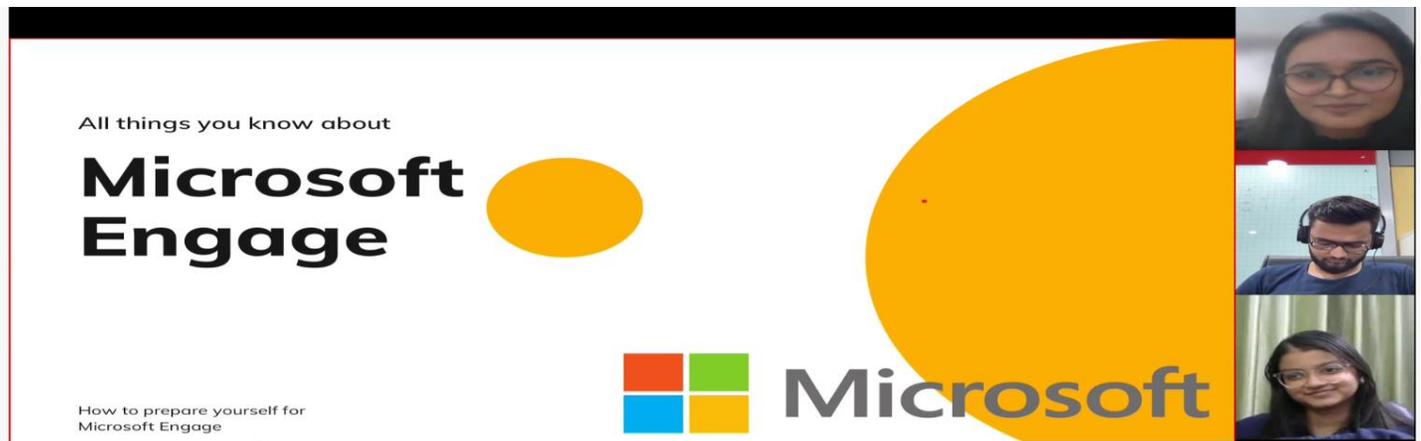
At the end of the session, students were allowed to unmute to discuss their doubts and asked their queries in the chat as well. The speakers answered them one by one. It was an amazing session as students got a clearer understanding of what path they need to follow and got to know about amazing opportunities which they earlier didn't know. They got the inspiration and motivation to apply for any opportunity that comes ahead. The speakers were really friendly and helpful, they even asked students to contact them personally in case of any queries or if they want to get their resumes and essays reviewed before submitting the application.

Here is a list of some of the important questions which were answered during the session:

- How to apply for scholarships and how to prepare for them?
- How to write essays and how to stand out?
- How to prepare for coding rounds?
- How to choose projects for summer training or what projects to mention on a resume?
- How to practice programming for interviews? Or Which platforms to prefer for practice?
- How to approach big tech companies?
- What are the skill sets required to get an internship after completing second year?
- How to present yourself in front of the interviewer?
- What to do when you face failures?

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Ishika Punchariya 13-11 15:27
Except DSA, what else is asked in tech round??

KARTIKAY NASWA 13-11 15:28
What all programming languages/technology did you use ? Like reactJS nodejs ?

SUNAINA RUSTAGI 13-11 15:28
for google generation, we haven't got the transcript yet, so how can we submit the unofficial one

MONALIKA 13-11 15:29
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Harshit Arora 13-11 15:29
what type of questions are there in engage qualifying test.

Moreover, the speakers also shared some free resources to learn all major topics that are frequently asked in interviews. They also shared important tips on how to make the max out of every opportunity and what things to be taken care of while studying.