

**Maharaja Surajmal Institute of Technology, New Delhi-110058**  
**Alumni Cell and Department of Information Technology**

**Mock Interview Report**

<b>Topic Name</b>	Mock Interviews (Alumni)
<b>Type of Activity Seminar/Webinar/Workshop</b>	Mock Interview
<b>Name of the Expert</b>	Daksh Varshneya, Kushagra Juneja, Pratiksha Chadha
<b>Mode, Date and Time</b>	Online, 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> April, 4 <sup>th</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 5-6 pm
<b>Target Audience</b>	IT 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester
<b>Organized by</b>	Dr. Deepshikha Yadav, Dr. Sonika Malik, Dr. Preeti Rathee, Dr. Priya Dalal and Mr. Surender
<b>Attended Participants</b>	13/15 (86.67%)

**Our Alumni Panelist**

<b>DAKSH VARSHNEYA</b> Lead, Tech at D. E. Shaw	<b>PRATIKSHA CHADHA</b> Graduate Trainee ( HR Operations) HCLTech	<b>KUSHAGRA</b> Lead Infrastructure Engineer at Daksh Trading (HFT)
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(ONLINE Google Meet)

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1. A mock interview and resume improvement workshop was conducted for selected 3<sup>rd</sup> year IT students on 28th-29th April, 4th-5th May, 2024, 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 5-6 pm in online mode. Interviews were taken by our esteemed alumni members, Daksh Varshneya, Pratiksha and Kushagra. This activity was conducted to prepare 3<sup>rd</sup> year in following areas:  
**Skill Development:** Mock interviews provide a platform for individuals to develop and refine essential interview skills such as effective communication, articulation of thoughts, and professional demeanor. Through practice, candidates can enhance their ability to convey their

qualifications and experiences confidently.

**Experience Simulation:** Participating in mock interviews simulates the experience of a real job interview, helping candidates become familiar with the format, structure, and types of questions typically asked. This familiarity reduces anxiety and boosts confidence when facing actual interviews.

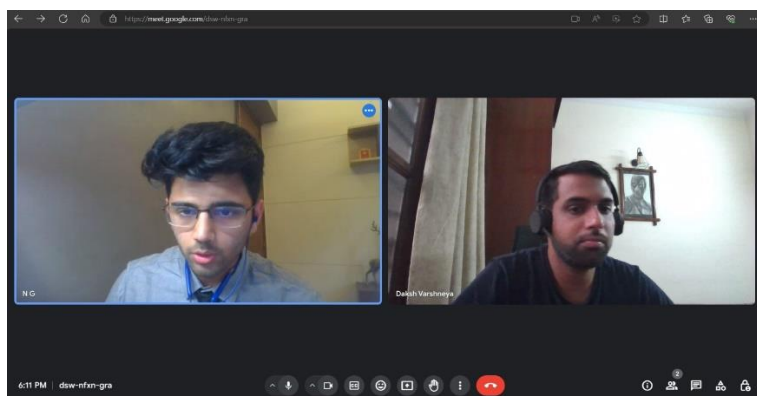
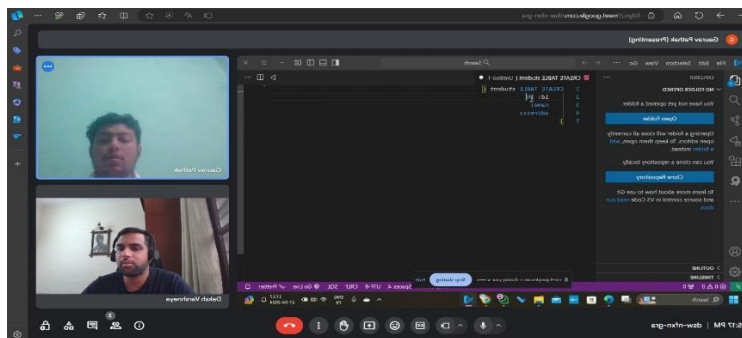
**Feedback and Improvement:** Mock interviews offer candidates the opportunity to receive constructive feedback from interviewers, often experienced professionals or mentors. Feedback highlights areas of strength and areas needing improvement, allowing candidates to make necessary adjustments and enhance their performance.

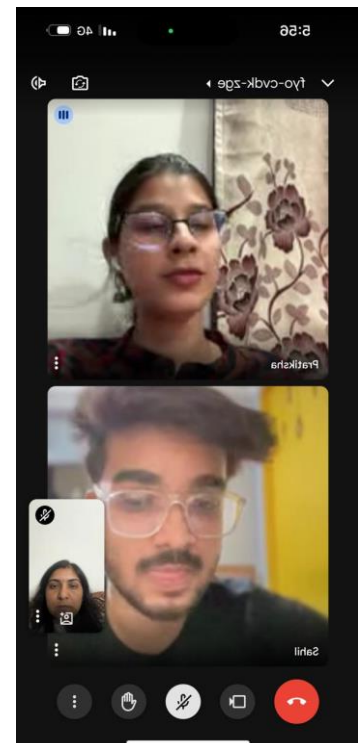
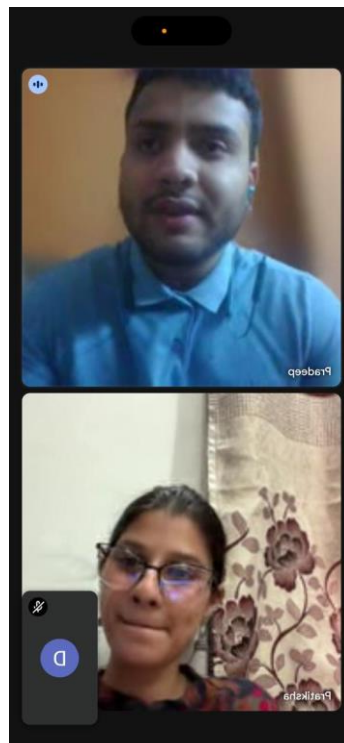
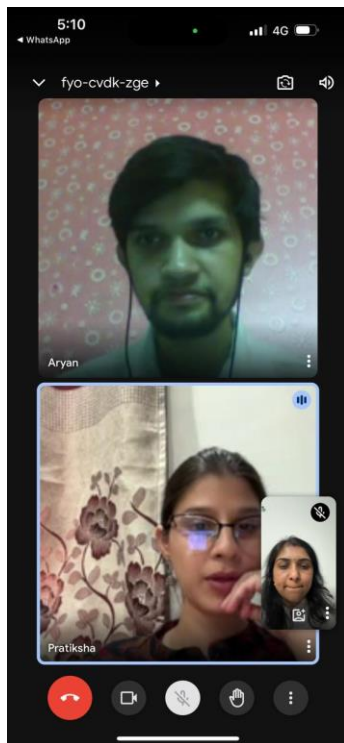
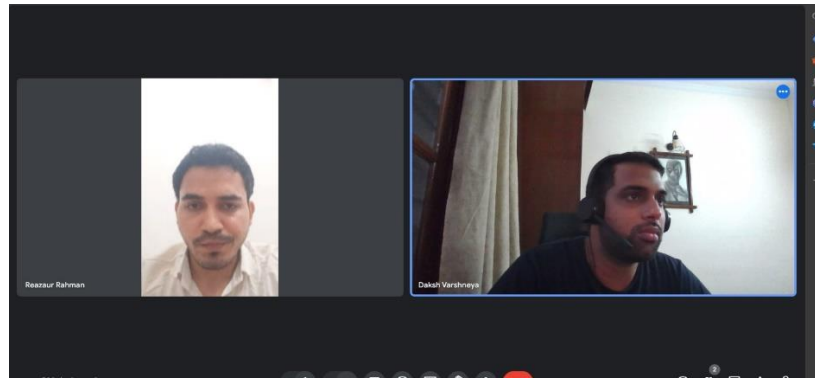
**Identification of Weaknesses:** Mock interviews help candidates identify weaknesses in their interview skills, whether it's related to communication, body language, or technical knowledge. Recognizing these weaknesses early on enables candidates to address them proactively before facing real interviews.

**Building Confidence:** The more practice candidates have in interview scenarios, the more confident they become. Confidence plays a crucial role in making a positive impression during interviews and effectively conveying one's qualifications and suitability for a role.

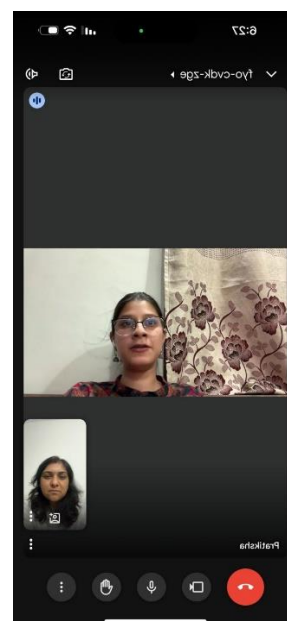
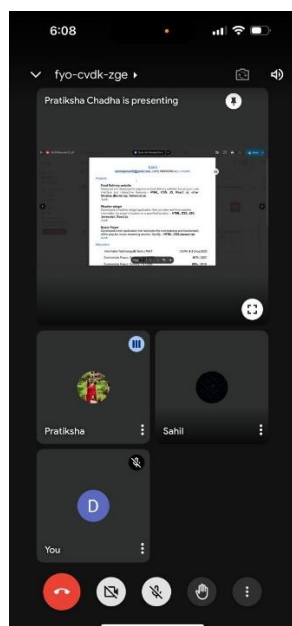
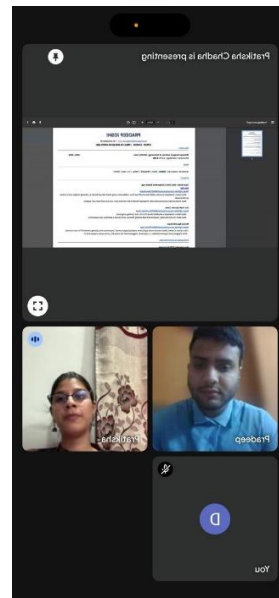
2. We invited few of our alumni to conduct this session and evaluate students on following parameters:

Work Preparedness	Communication Skills	Appropriateness of Responses to questions	First Impression
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3. Alumni not only evaluated the students for listed parameters but also provided a detailed individual feedback to the interviewees. Ms. Pratiksha provided a very insightful feedback and improvement scope in resume building and presentation skills. Mr. Kushagra and Mr. Daksh provided invaluable feedback on technical skills of students and scope of improvement. They also suggested languages and software currently in demand by IT sectors.
4. In the end faculty interaction was conducted for discussing performance status of students and possible future activities which can be initiated with alumni for overall students benefit.



5. This activity will be beneficial for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year students as Mock interviews are invaluable tools for skill development, experience simulation, feedback, confidence-building, and strategic preparation, ultimately enhancing candidates' overall readiness and success in real job interviews.

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