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Interview Preparation: *Building Confidence and Clarity* for MMS II held on 14th August 2025

The SFIMAR Finatics Forum successfully organized an insightful and interactive session on “*Interview Preparation: Building Confidence and Clarity*” for SYMMS Sem III Finance students on Thursday, 14th August 2025, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Auditorium.

The session was graced by two distinguished industry professionals from Morgan Stanley:

- Mr. Allwyn Arokiadas, Senior Vice President
- Ms. Krishna Kamat, Senior Vice President

Both speakers shared their rich experiences and practical insights on the nuances of interview preparation, focusing on strategies to enhance clarity of thought, boost confidence, and develop the right approach towards professional opportunities.

Faculty members actively participated are Prof. Jinal Lathia ,Prof. Rakhi Pitkar, and Dr. Kiran Karande. The program was attended by 95 students of MMS Sem II Finance Students.

Objective of the Session

1. To equip students with practical strategies for **effective interview preparation**.
2. To build **self-confidence and clarity of thought** while facing interview challenges.
3. To expose students to **industry perspectives** on employability and recruitment expectations.
4. To develop **communication skills, body language, and professional etiquette** required in corporate interviews.
5. To provide students with an opportunity to **interact with experienced industry leaders** and learn from their career journeys.



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Description:

The session started by Welcome speech and Introductions of the speaker by Mr. Priyanshu Shendre. The session emphasized the importance of self-awareness, effective communication, industry knowledge, and presence of mind in interviews. The speakers addressed Common Questions in Interview, common challenges faced by students during interview processes and guided them with tips to handle difficult questions, body language, technical and skill to prepare for interview, how to manage Interview Anxiety, skill to master your voice and tones, Preparation of STAR Method (Situation, Task, Action, Results) for answers in interview, tips about how to close the interview politely and overall professional demeanor.

The interactive nature of the session allowed students to engage directly with the speakers, seek clarifications, and learn from real-world corporate scenarios. 8 students Mock Interview was also taken, and feedback was given in order to understand the further scope of improvement. 4 students were asked to say about the project related work and then immediately the feedback was given about what to be included in their content and what to be excluded. The students found the session extremely valuable in building confidence to face future interviews with clarity and preparedness.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the speakers for their time and valuable guidance by Mr. Prince Howlader. The active participation of students made the initiative a resounding success and aligned with the Forum's vision of enhancing employability skills through industry-academia engagement.

Key Learning Outcomes:

After attending the session, students were able to:

1. Understand the **key elements of successful interviews**, including preparation, presentation, and follow-up.
2. Gain confidence in handling **difficult and unexpected interview questions**.



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3. Demonstrate improved awareness of **professional behavior, communication, and body language**.
4. Apply practical tips and strategies shared by the speakers to **enhance their employability skills**.
5. Recognize the importance of **clarity, confidence, and industry knowledge** in achieving career success.

Sample Communication mail.



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Dear Students,

The **SFIMAR Finatics Forum** is pleased to announce an enriching session aimed at equipping you with the skills and confidence needed to excel in interviews.

Session Details

Topic: Interview Preparation: *Building Confidence and Clarity*

Date: Thursday, 14th August 2025

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Venue: Auditorium

Speakers:

- **Mr. Allwyn Arokiadas**, Senior Vice President, Morgan Stanley
- **Ms. Krishna Kamat**, Vice President, Morgan Stanley

This is a unique opportunity to gain insights from accomplished industry leaders and enhance your readiness for professional opportunities. Your active participation will help you develop clarity of thought and confidence to face interview challenges successfully.

We encourage all SYMMS Finance students to attend and benefit from this valuable learning experience.

NOTE: Attendance is compulsory for all SYMMS FINANCE Students i.e SYMMS A and B Division

Regards,

MMS Team



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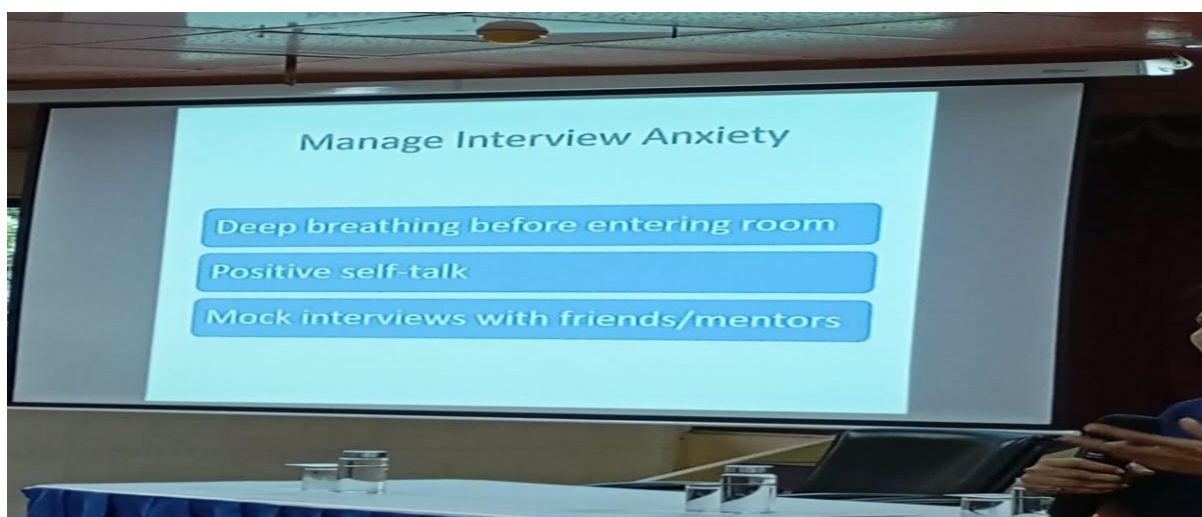
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