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Criterion VII	Institutional Values and Best Practices
Key Indicator 7.2	Best Practices
Q <sub>1</sub> M 7.2.1	Describe Two Best Practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual
Year	2018-2023

## **Soft Skills Training for Career Development**

Start Date: 30-09-2023 End Date: 16-12-2023

Mode: Online GMeet Participants count: 30+

**Resource Persons:** 

1. Mr.Rajesh

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2. Mrs. Shanthi

salesforce.com





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### **Graduate Career Development Program**

Purpose: The aim of this session is to empower recent college graduates and boost their confidence for job interviews.

Overall duration: (6 to 8 weeks) only on Saturdays.

**Duration for each episode: 60-90 minutes** 

Topics and the Learning Outcomes for a College Graduate:

- 1. Important Factors for a Successful Interview:
  - Learn how to confidently introduce yourself. (Weekly ongoing activity)
  - Understand the significance of body language in making a positive impression.
  - Master the art of knowing and effectively presenting your resume.
  - Be equipped with a list of insightful questions to ask the interviewer.
  - Gain awareness of do's and don'ts in the interview process.
- 2. Communication Skills:
  - Develop the ability to express ideas freely and articulately.
  - Participate effectively in group discussions, showcasing your communication skills.
  - Learn the essentials of professional email writing for effective communication.
- 3. LinkedIn Manage Your Professional Identity:
  - Create a compelling LinkedIn profile to enhance your online presence.
  - Craft a compelling summary that highlights your skills and experiences.
  - Build a comprehensive list of skills that accurately represent your abilities.
  - Understand how to apply for jobs and network through LinkedIn.
  - Master online research techniques for professional purposes.
- 4. Technical Interview Preparation:
  - Prepare for technical interviews with confidence in JavaScript and Python.
  - Access online resources to continually enhance technical knowledge.
  - Explore freelance opportunities as a way to gain real-world experience.
  - Discover a list of job sites to aid in job hunting.
  - Gain a fundamental understanding of the basics of AI.
- 5. Mock Interview Practice:
  - Practice and refine your interview skills through mock interviews.
  - Receive constructive feedback to improve your performance.





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By completing this comprehensive learning program, a college graduate can expect to be well-prepared for the job market, with enhanced interview skills, strong communication abilities, a professional online presence, technical knowledge, and the confidence to navigate the job search process effectively. These skills and knowledge will significantly increase their chances of securing a fulfilling job in their chosen field

**Episode 1: Introduction call** 

Saturday, 30 Sept • 10:00 – 11:00 am

**Google Meet joining info** 

Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/riz-qqvm-vhv">https://meet.google.com/riz-qqvm-vhv</a>

**Episode - 2 - Introduce yourself and Interview Tips** 

Saturday, 7 Oct • 10:00 – 11:00 am

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/nox-twhh-aov

Topics Covered: Research Company Profile, Vision, Mission, Know about the company

### 1. Self Introduction - GFRESHG

**Topics Covered** 

- G good morning / Warm Greetings
- F Start with your Full name
- R Mention your Recent college graduation
- E Highlight your Educational background
- S Share your Skills and relevant coursework.
- H Talk about your Hobbies and interests related to the field.
- G greet Thank you

Do's and Don't in interview

Do's

- Take hard copy of your resume multiple
- Wear formal dress

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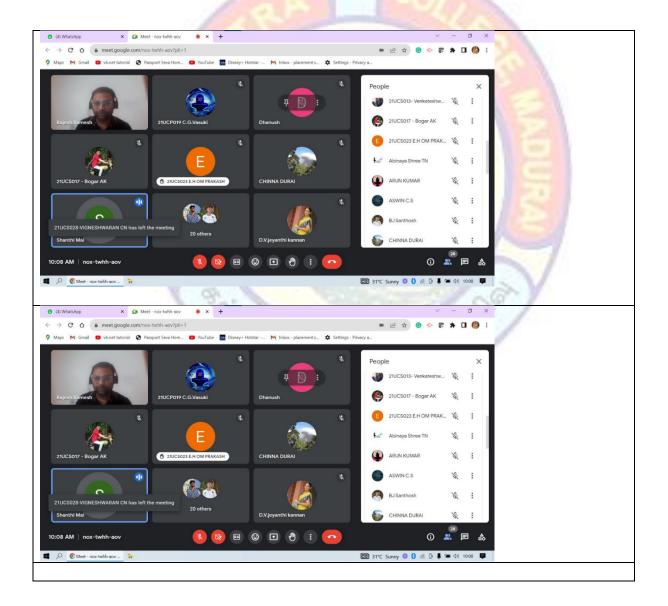
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- Maintain punctuality reach spot before 30 minutes
- Can ask question like where I will be after 2 years, career growty
- Maintain eye contact, body language

### Don't's

- Don't shake hands / head / legs un necessary
- Don't give false education, skill
- Don't interrupt the speaker
- Don't give negative comments about previous company
- Don't ask salary, benefits, onsite, allowances, leaves, notice period in interview, it will be discussed separately by HR
- Don't be aggressive





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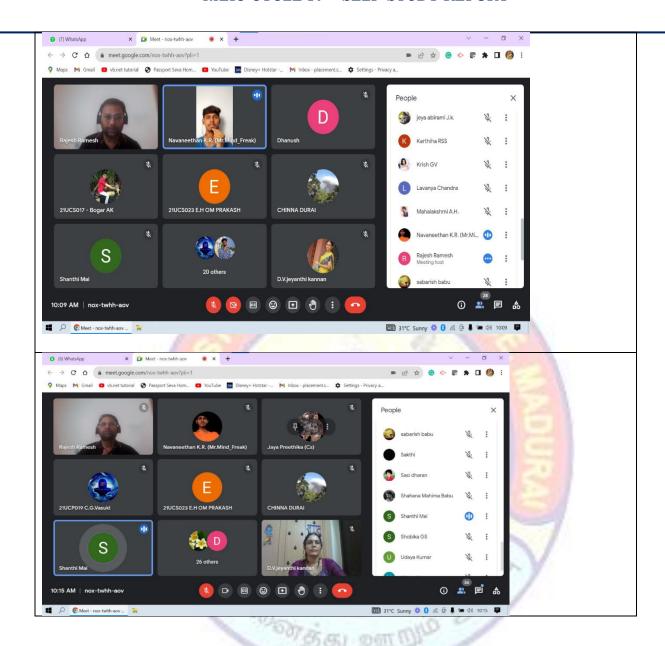
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## **Episode 3 - Importance of communication (follow up)**

Saturday, 21 Oct • 10:05 - 11:05 pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/sms-ndeg-iuk">https://meet.google.com/sms-ndeg-iuk</a>

select your own topic or you can select one from the below samples:



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- 1. About your college life
- 2. Where do you want to see yourself in the next 3 years (Frequently asked question in an interview)
- 3. What was the last movie you watched can you talk about that for 2 min.
- 4. Share your thoughts on AI
- 5. Share your thoughts on automation.
- 6. Where do you from and talk few important places in your city.
- 7. Your favorite destination.
- 8. Do you recommend online education and why?
- 9. Why should I hire you? (Frequently asked question in an interview)

Episode 4 - eMail Communication

Saturday, 28 Oct • 10:05 – 11:05 pm

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Video call link: https://meet.google.com/mgm-fwgq-xek





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## 1.CV Length

Remember this rule of thumb

- One Pager: If work ex is less than five years
- Two Pager: If you are aiming for a senior position

Ensure to highlight your most relevant skills and experience, and omit anything unnecessary.

# 2. Important and Non Important Info

- Must include: Name, Email, Linkedin id, and Phone Number
- Should exclude: Address, Undertaking, and Photograph

Make sure to have key information at the top. Avoid writing it at bottom



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## Avoid this Mistake

- Write a Professional Summary instead of a Career Objective.
- Having a career objective is not a value add for a hiring manager.
- Giving a professional summary gives them a sneal peek of your profile and generates curiosity.

Example: Results-oriented marketing professional with 5+ years of experience developing and executing successful marketing campaigns. Proven ability to drive traffic, generate leads, and increase sales—expertise in digital marketing, social media marketing, and email marketing.

# 4. Work experience

While writing work experience follow the PAR (Problem, Action, and Result) framework

- Use active verbs
- Quantify your accomplishments
- Use Job-related keywords
- Proofread your resume carefully





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# Learn from the best: Google way of writing pointers

Use XYZ structure

X: Accomplishment.

Y: Result.

Z: What you did?

Example: Increased sales by 15% by developing and implementing a new marketing campaign.

Analysis: This bullet point clearly states the accomplishment (increased sales), the result (15% increase), and what the applicant did to achieve the result (developed and implemented a new marketing campaign).

# Club similar certifications and courses together under the Courses and Certifications section

Marketing: Digital Marketing by Google & Facebook ads

manager

Finance: CFA and FRM

Courses: Leadership by IIM A (Online), Supply Chain by IIM

B (Hybrid)



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# 7. Brilliant Basics that you should know

### Fonts:

- Times New Roman
- Calibri
- Arial

## Fonts Size:

- Name: 14–16 points
- Contact information: 14-16 points
- Education: 12 points
- Work experience: 12 points
- Skills: 12 points
- Certifications and Courses: 12 points
- References: 12 points

### **Episode 5 - Importance of LinkedIn and Resume Creation**

Saturday, 4 Nov • 10:05 – 11:05 pm

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Video call link: https://meet.google.com/ozy-cdyy-ogs



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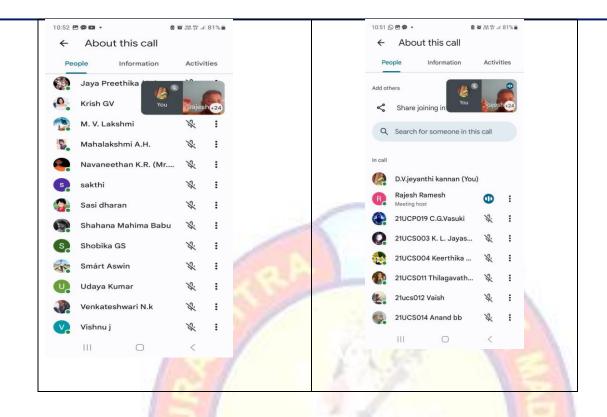
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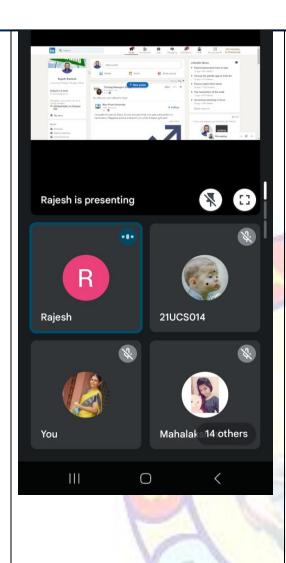
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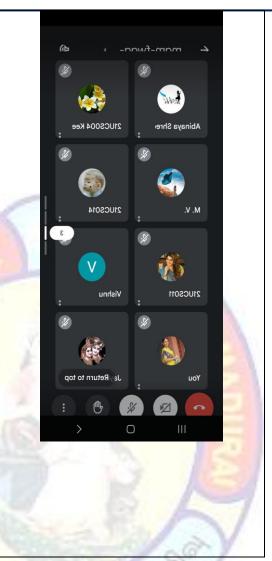
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### Episode 6

**Mock Interview Process** 

Different modalities of interview

Phone, video(gmeet, hangouts..), inperson, panel, group, interview/coffee, capability testing,



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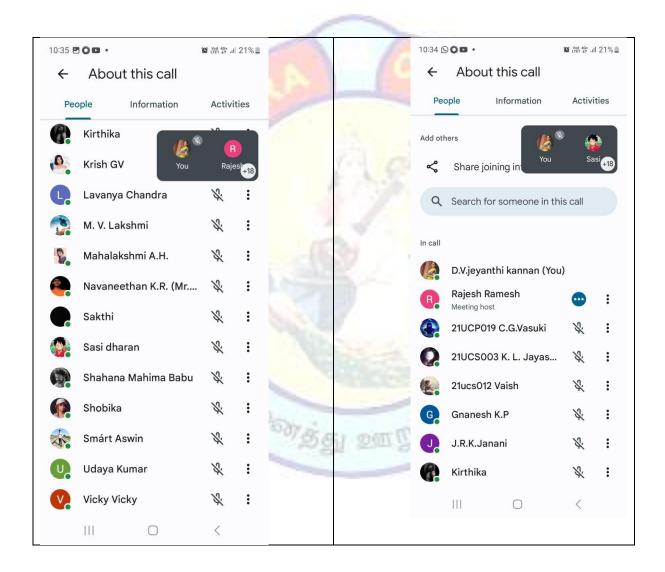
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## **Episode 7 - Recap and Reinforcement session**

Saturday, 9 Dec ● 10:00 – 11:25 am

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: https://meet.google.com/frm-gvrr-tgx



## **Episode 8 - Wrap up and Next Steps**

Saturday, 16 Dec ● 10:00 – 11:00 pm

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Topics covered: freelauncer, moonlighting, portfolio, TED APP, Quora, GlassDoor

