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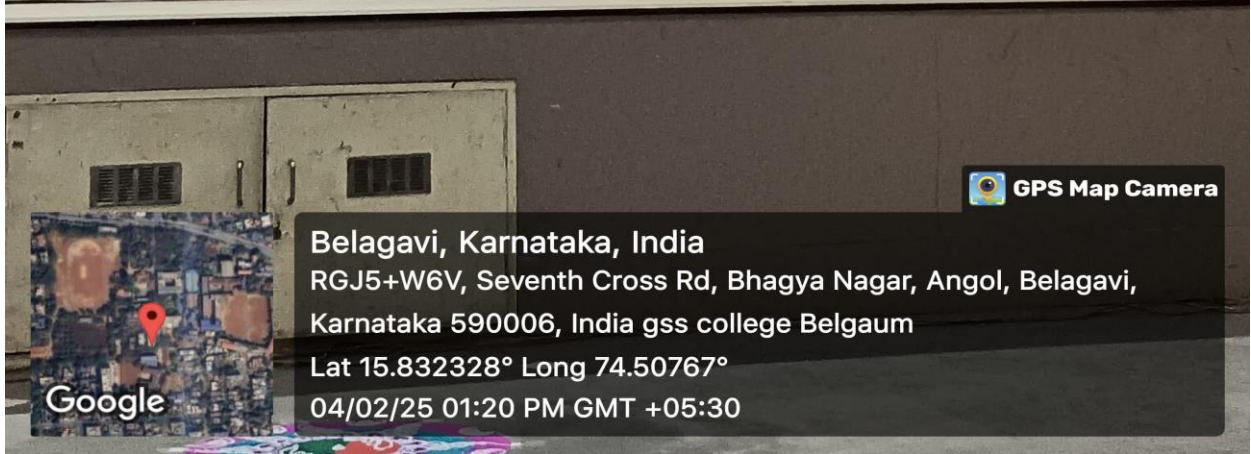
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Report on the Special Talk by Mr. Rohit Raikar on Innovation, problem solving, and Ideation

Date: February 4, 2025

Speaker: Mr. Rohit Raikar, Senior Consultant ,Deloitte,USI, Bengaluru

Venue: GSS College ,Belagavi [K.M.Giri Hall]

Introduction

On 04-02-2025, the Institution Innovation Council (IIC) organized a session aimed at promoting the importance of Innovation, and problem solving skills among students. The session, delivered by Mr. Rohit Raikar, attracted a large audience comprising about 60 students, and about 30 faculty members. The talk sought to inspire and equip the attendees with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in today's fast-evolving job market.

Key Highlights of the Talk

Mr. Rohit Raikar began his session by sharing his personal journey in the world of entrepreneurship. His narrative was a blend of insights into the challenges and rewards of starting a business, making his talk highly relatable for the student audience.

1. Innovation: The Key to Progress

Mr. Raikar emphasized that innovation is not merely about creating new products or services; it's about thinking differently and solving problems in a unique way. He explained how innovation is a crucial driver in any business and how it can help organizations stay competitive. He urged students to nurture a mindset of curiosity, encourage creativity, and look for solutions to real-world problems in their surroundings.

Key Takeaway: Innovation is not limited to the tech industry; it can be applied to any field. Encouraging a problem-solving mindset is essential for anyone seeking success in today's world.

2. Entrepreneurship: From Ideas to Reality

The next segment focused on entrepreneurship. Mr. Raikar highlighted the essential qualities of an entrepreneur: resilience, adaptability, and perseverance. He shared anecdotes from his own experiences, illustrating how success rarely comes without failure. The talk was designed to debunk myths surrounding entrepreneurship, such as the misconception that one needs vast financial resources or a business degree to succeed.



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Mr. Raikar also discussed the significance of networking, building a team, and knowing when to pivot. He encouraged students to think of entrepreneurship as a journey of continuous learning, where one needs to embrace challenges and learn from every step.

Key Takeaway: Entrepreneurship is not about waiting for the perfect moment, but about taking action, learning, and adapting along the way.

3. Employability Skills: Bridging the Gap

Finally, Mr. Raikar touched upon the importance of employability skills in the current job market. He acknowledged the rapid changes in industries and emphasized that possessing the right set of skills is crucial for career advancement. While technical skills are important, he stated that soft skills such as communication, teamwork, leadership, and time management are what truly set individuals apart.

He also mentioned that employers are increasingly looking for individuals who are adaptable, open to learning, and capable of taking initiative. He urged students to focus on developing a holistic skill set that includes both technical proficiency and emotional intelligence.

Key Takeaway: Employability is not just about your degree or technical knowledge; it's about the skills that make you a valuable asset to any team or organization.

Interactive Session

After his talk, Mr. Raikar engaged in a lively Q&A session with the students. The audience showed great enthusiasm as they asked questions about the challenges in entrepreneurship, the role of innovation in career development, and tips for improving employability. Mr. Raikar answered each question thoughtfully, providing actionable advice and motivating students to take concrete steps toward their goals.

Conclusion

The special talk by Mr. Rohit Raikar was both inspiring and informative, leaving the students with valuable insights into innovation, entrepreneurship, and employability skills. The session was a testament to the vision of the Institution Innovation Council in fostering an entrepreneurial and innovative culture within the campus.

By encouraging students to think outside the box, embrace challenges, and continuously improve their skill sets, Mr. Raikar's session has undoubtedly paved the way for a future generation of innovators and entrepreneurs.



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The Institution Innovation Council (IIC) expressed its gratitude to Mr. Rohit Raikar for his invaluable contribution and looks forward to organizing more such events to inspire and equip students with the necessary skills to succeed in their future careers.

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