

## EVENTS

The department of CSE & INF had conducted a training program last summer (June'2013), where the main focus was on Data Warehousing, Android & Web Technology. This time, we had a summer training program – “**Finishing School**” which focused on C – Programming.



- A.Bhanu Prakash dealt with arrays, pointers and strings.
- T.Hitendra Sarma dealt with file processing.
- Y. Ramesh dealt with
- M.Ranjith Reddy dealt with functions.
- M.Siva Sankar and M.mallikarjuna dealt with control statements.
- P.Veera Prakash dealt with Bit fields, enumerations and pre processor directives.



## TECHNICAL ARTICLES

### 5 steps to get success in Campus Placements

#### 1. Know the Opportunities:

Talk to your TPO and keep lists of companies visiting the campus and their selection processes.

#### 2. Maintain good academic percentage:

First step in the selection process of IT companies contains cut off on academic percentage. Minimum percentage required is 60% but my suggestion is to maintain at least 70% by the end of 3-2 semester with no backlogs.

#### 3. Practise for written tests:

**Written test is a big hurdle.** If you don't get through the written tests (aptitude or technical) then you don't get a chance to attend interviews.

#### 4. Speak in English (communication skills):

Being able to communicate effectively is the most important of all life skills. Employers look for people who communicate well both verbally and in writing. If you are seriously looking for a job, you will need to demonstrate good communication skills.

#### 5. Build a Right Resume:

Everyone is fighting for time in today's world. No one has time to go through paragraphs to understand your potential. Make your resumes short and retain only interesting stuff. Highlight the skills that the job requires.

As a fresher, you have no work experience that an interviewer can test you on. For an interviewer, you're just one of many candidates. They are looking for things that will set you apart and make their job easy. The best way to grab attention is to talk about projects you were involved in, if you have been. Try to have at least two projects in your resume.

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#### Tips to Improve COMMUNICATION SKILLS

A lot of us have studied English in school and are fairly comfortable with reading and writing. However, we hesitate while speaking because we feel that we lack the fluency and may make grammatical mistakes. We are afraid of speaking English in formal situations and we are quick to switch to our native language once we are in the company of our family and friends. There is no quick fix when it comes to improving your command over a particular language. It always requires a lot of time and effort. Here are tips for success in achieving proficiency and fluency in English:

1. **Do Not Hesitate:** Talk to whoever you can. Decide among your circle of friends that you will only talk in English with each other. This way you can get rid of hesitation and also have your friends correct you when you are wrong.

2. **Maintaining a Diary** to record the events of your day is a great way to practice your writing skills. Take your time to use new words and phrases when you write in your diary.
3. **Read any Newspaper:** Be it any local language newspaper, observe the way the matter is written. Try if you can write the same news in a different way. This helps you improve your writing skills.
4. **Watch English Movies and English Shows** on television. Initially, you can read the sub-titles to follow the conversation. As you practice more, you will realize that you are able to follow the conversation without needing to read the sub-titles.
5. **Listen:** The first thing you have to do before answering someone is to listen. Only then can you answer to the point and not beat around the bush. Another effective way is to **record your own voice and listen to it**. You will notice hesitations and pauses. You may also notice that you make some grammatical mistakes while speaking.
6. **Notes:** At the end of each day's class work, try compiling your running notes into well framed answers. You will not only develop writing skills but will also understand the subject better.
7. **E-mail Writing:** Lessen the usage of [WhatsApp](#) and increase writing E-mails. Short messages convey less information than your comparatively longer mails.
8. **Debates, Elocutions:** Do not miss the smallest chance of participating in group discussions, debates, JAMs etc... You really benefit a lot from these extracurricular activities.
9. **Novels:** Chetan Bhagath's novels are what the youth of India are addicted to. CB writes in a very informal way which is what is getting connected to the youngsters. Although most of his novels are love

stories, they have ample amount of Message rendered at the end. These novels will develop in you the habit of reading and also inculcate in you the art of writing.

10. **I20 fever:** This cricket season will also help you in improving your communication. Along with watching your favorite players, do listen to the commentary. Whose ears won't rise up to the voice of Amitabhji!!

Finally you can do exercises on a day to day basis: Pick 5 known objects that are very familiar to you and write their meanings in different contexts, their antonyms, synonyms, related adjectives and adverbs. Guess what you will be ready to release the next version of the Oxford or Cambridge dictionaries ☺

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