## "Wakeup" Career Planning Workshop 17- 10-2024

The Department of Computer Science at NAM College Kallikkandy organized a one-day workshop on career Planning titled "Wakeup" on 17-10-2024 for the degree students. The session was handled by Sri. Abdulla Muhammed, a well-known trainer and life coach, who guided the students through various aspects of career development. The workshop was attended by 65 students from different streams, who actively participated and interacted with the resource person. The function was inaugurated by Dr. Shameer A P, Head of the Department of Computer Science, who emphasized the importance of career planning and the need to stay focused on personal and professional goals. Sri. Firdouse N, the coordinator of the Career Guidance Group, welcomed the gathering, highlighting the objectives of the workshop. The event was further graced by the felicitations from Dr. Haseeb V V, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, and Sri. Zakariya M, faculty member from the Department of Commerce, who both encouraged the students to make the most of the learning opportunities.

The workshop covered various essential topics related to career guidance:

**Self-Discovery**: The session began with the importance of understanding one's strengths, weaknesses, interests, and personality traits to make informed career decisions.

**Goal Setting**: Students were introduced to the concept of setting SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) to ensure clarity and focus in their career planning.

**Skill Development**: Emphasis was placed on the need for continuous learning and upskilling in both technical and soft skills to remain competitive in the ever-evolving job market.

**Interview Preparation**: Tips and strategies were shared on how to excel in interviews, including the importance of research, confidence, and effective communication.

**Career Options**: The resource person provided insights into various emerging and traditional career paths, helping students explore the best-suited options based on their personal and professional aspirations.

**Resume Building**: Practical advice was offered on how to craft a compelling resume, highlighting key achievements and skills that attract potential employers.

The workshop was highly interactive, with most students taking part in discussions, asking questions, and seeking advice from Sri. Abdulla Muhammed. The participants found the session insightful, and it motivated them to take actionable steps towards their career goals.

In conclusion, the "Wakeup" workshop was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the participants by providing them with essential tools and knowledge for career planning. The Department of Computer Science expressed its gratitude to the resource person and all faculty members who contributed to making the event a valuable experience for the students.

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