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DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

GUEST LECTURE

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Department of Management Studies, JCE, organised a Guest Lecture on “Drive On Your Personality Traits ”, on 10th December, 2021, for students of I & II year MBA. Mr. M.S. JEYA SHANKAR, SCM Consultant, Chennai, presided over the session and shared his experiences on personality traits.

Inception:

The session began with students, Ms Anushya, I year MBA, addressing the gathering while Ms. Sruthi I year MBA, introduced the guest to the gathering. Dr. S. Muthumani, HOD, MBA, welcomed the guest with a momentum.

Personality traits:

The guest speaker began with the description of the word personality and its origin from Latin and Greek “persona”. He then expressed his finding that the word also has a Sanskrit origin, an Indian word meaning ‘mask’, making us understand the fact that personality is always trying to put on a mask to present out ourselves, which would become a habit in due course.

The 5 Big personality traits of the 1980’s were then discussed with the students the concepts of (i) Openness subject to the extremities of curiosity and caution, (ii) conscientiousness, realising the consequences of efficiency and effectiveness, (iii) extraversion, the positive energy (iv) agreeableness and (v) neuroticism, the sensitivity to confidence. All these traits are believed to be building the personality of a person.



The speaker also discussed an article he happened to come across, which stated the collective attributes that parents expect their children to have when they are young adults.

The attributes or traits that any parent would expect his/her child to possess are listed below: Humility, Contentment, Dependability, Grit Determination & Diligence, Patience, Honesty, Compassion, Adaptability, Self Discipline & Impulse control, Kindness to self and others, Sense of curiosity & wonder, Optimism, Proactive, Endurance, Serenity, Respect, Lead & follow, Hope and last but not the least Hope. The speaker shared his personal experiences on all the above mentioned traits and how the students should try to practice them so that they could shine to be the wonderful personality they want to be.

Few personality books were suggested to the students and emphasised on his favourite one liners 'Busy or Productive', 'multiskilled or one at a time', 'victims to entertainment devices', 'your personality orbits is influenced by 3 layers', 'focus focus focus' and 'reflect reflect reflect'. He explained the importance of realising these one liners through his personal thoughts and experiences.



Valedictory:

The session came an end with the speaker suggesting few practices he followed up in life to have acquired this position in career, the essence which was "continuous learning", which is getting ourselves ready for the all the circumstance through the positive personality attributes that were discussed during the session.

Vote of thanks was delivered by Ms. Ranjitha, II year MBA followed by photo session with the guest.

