

## ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Gitarattan International Business School invited past alumni for Alumni Lecture Series (ALS) on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 to share their success stories with students of MBA Second Semester and provide an insight about the career paths they had chosen that led them to where they stand today.



Our first speaker of the day was Ms. Jaskiran Kapoor (MBA 2011 – 13 batch), who is working as a Financial Accountant with Dunhumby. She opened the session by talking about her journey from a student to an intern to a full-time corporate professional. She stated that we should not miss out on opportunities only because we tend to get afraid of uncertainties. She also added that being consistent and avoiding procrastination is her key to success. She encouraged the students to keep pursuing relevant additional qualifications that would help them to grow professionally.

Ms. Smriti Popli (MBA 2011 - 2013 batch), Tax Advanced Analyst, E&Y was the second speaker of this series. She guided the students to do things that make one stand out, such as pursuing online courses. She said that one has to start building connections during internship itself as excellent academic percentage alone will not help. She encouraged students to utilize idle time productively by reading books and learning different skills. Our third and final speaker of the day was Ms. Ruchi Puri (MBA 2009 – 2011 batch), Sr. Talent Acquisition Specialist, Mango DB. She talked about her professional journey so far. She said that a student should choose the right organisation to work for, from the beginning itself. She guided students to pursue Analytics Courses as these have become the new flavour of the market.

Prof. B.S. Hothi presented memento to the alumni along with a vote of thanks. Overall, it was a very interesting and a thought-provoking session.

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