REPORT ON Internship fair CAREER SYMPOSIUM 23

An initiative of **PRAYAS-Placement and Internship Cell** of Mata Sundri College for women.

Employment is the main focus of any professional institute because just the best education or training for the students is not enough. **Mata Sundri College for Women** believes that the responsibility of the institution is beyond providing the education to students to qualify for their academics with flying colors. Because of this, the college now has a more outstanding obligation to assist their students in getting off to the correct career start.

In accordance with this notion, **PRAYAS** - The Placement and Internship Cell of Mata Sundri College for Women, organized the **"Career Symposium' 23** - the maiden edition of an Internship Fair", a 2-day eventship for the students of the host college as well as for many other colleges in the Delhi NCR on the **16th - 17th March 2023** from **10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.** in the College Premises, in an effort to assist students in this area.

Acting as an excellent method to meet companies, learn about opportunities in various study or interest areas, and broaden their professional network, the Fair will be an annual gathering that shall enable students to test their professional talents.

For the Inauguration Ceremony of the Fair, the college welcomed the Chief Guest for the event, **Prof. Haneet Gandhi** (Dean, Admission Branch, Delhi University and Professor in the Department of Education) **Honourable Principal, Prof Harpreet Kaur, S. Manjit Singh, Dr. Indu Kumari**; Convener, **Dr. Kalpana Devi**; Co-Convener, **Ms. Ashema Hasti**, Placement Cell teachers and our college faculty members.

There were **thirty-five** companies on board offering internship opportunities to all aspirants. The fair featured companies from diverse industries and profiles, ranging from startups to large corporations, with a wide range of available internships.

They offered internships for a range of profiles, including iT, marketing, finance, human resources, and more. The internships varied in duration, with some companies offering summer internships, while others offered year-long internships. Several companies offered internships in IT, which was a popular field among students. These companies included both established firms and startups that were looking for students with technical expertise in areas such as software development, data analytics, and business. Other companies, including those in the marketing and finance sectors, also offered internships for students with a variety of profiles. They set up stalls at the fair and provided information about their internship programs.

A total of **1400+ students** had registered for the internship fair. Till now, a total of 250+ students have been selected for various profiles in different companies.

The event began with the divinity society performing the college prayer to seek the blessings of the almighty. The Opening speech was delivered by Ms. Srishti Sachdeva and Ms. Anoushka Kalawatia. The Anchors welcomed the guests and the audience.

The Placement cell Faculty members felicitated the guests of honor along with the Principal. Ms. Ashema Hasti addressed the audience and gave a brief introduction about the **Companies and Sponsors** who had collaborated with us at the fair. She also appreciated the active participation of NCWEB students and invited the principal to say a few words. Prof. Harpreet Kaur acknowledged the work of the Placement cell and boosted their confidence for many more successful events in the future. She thanked the Event Sponsors and the Companies for their partnership and addressed the audience describing the importance of internships. Then, Dr. Harshmeeta Soni introduced the Chief guest and invited her to share her views. Prof. Haneet Gandhi talked about Women's Empowerment and their challenges in the corporate world. She represented her strong point of view on the position of a female in society and how we often don't get out of our secure environments and that Internships can be a great help in the same. The Placement cell showcased the Milestones reached by them in the past few years. They presented the placement record and acknowledged the involvement of students from Vocational Courses. After the presentation, a vote of thanks was given by Dr. Harshmeeta. Then the Students and the Recruiters headed toward their respective stalls and the recruitment process began.

Group pictures were taken of Placement cell Faculty members and recruiters by Kalpvriksh, the photography society of Mata Sundri College. Later on, team pictures were taken.

The event was very well-organized, with the Placement Cell ensuring that the companies had everything they needed to make the fair the most productive and memorable one. The students were given the opportunity to talk to the representatives of the companies, ask questions, and learn more about the internships available.

Overall, the internship fair organized by the Placement Cell was a huge success, providing students with valuable opportunities to learn about internships and connect with potential employers. The fair not only helped the students to explore their career options but also provided companies a platform to find talented interns who can bring new ideas and fresh perspectives to their organization.











