

Report on Career Counselling Workshop on Actuarial Science

The Department of Mathematics, Mata Sundri College for Women, University of Delhi, organized an online Career Counselling Workshop on Actuarial Science on 18 September 2021. It received an overwhelming response with over 460 registrations.

The objective of the workshop was to introduce the participants to various facets of Actuarial science, new career opportunities in this field and to inspire them to explore this discipline further. The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Sonia Aneja, Convenor of the workshop. She extended a warm welcome to the speaker Mr. Charchit Agrawal, Principal Consultant, NMG Consulting, Malaysia, to Prof. Harpreet Kaur, Principal, Mata Sundri College for Women, and to all the participants. This was followed by the presentation by the speaker where he discussed various facts about an actuarial career including the functions performed by an actuary in an organization and various examinations/qualifications needed to become an actuary. He also shared some tips on how to prepare for an interview and make a good CV. He highlighted several interesting techniques to ace an interview including the basic interview etiquette, the common mistakes to avoid during an interview and how to frame an answer effectively using the STAR approach (Situation, Task, Action and Result). In the end he summarized by saying that an actuarial career is extremely challenging, but if you are passionate then it is rewarding as well.

Post the presentation an interactive Q & A session was held which was coordinated by Dr. Pooja Sharma, Co-Convenor of the workshop, where the speaker addressed various queries put forth by the participants. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the Teacher-In-Charge Ms. Mandeep Walia who thanked the speaker for sparing his valuable time and to all the attendees for their enthusiastic participations.