Placement Activities @ MCA Department 2020-21

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1	Pre- Placement Activity – "Mock Interview "	21/04/2021	Prof. Srivatsala, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, DSCASC.	58
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7	Webinar on "Campus to Corporate"	20-01-2021	Mr.Rajesh Seshadri, Soft Skills Trainer, Faleo Inc	102
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1. "Mock Interview" on 21/04/2021

MCA Department conducted a Pre-placement activity - "Mock Interview ". To face the interview in IT industry the students have to be prepared and have to acquire the skills. The students were appraised about the technical and non-technical interview questions which are frequently asked. The students were clearly explained the process of the interview and the skills they need to acquire. The students were asked questions as if they were facing an interview. All the students participated with enthusiasm and also learnt the skills required to face the interview. Online platform Google meet was used to conduct the session. Prof. Srivatsala played the role of interviewer and the students played the role of interviewee. Students' response was good.

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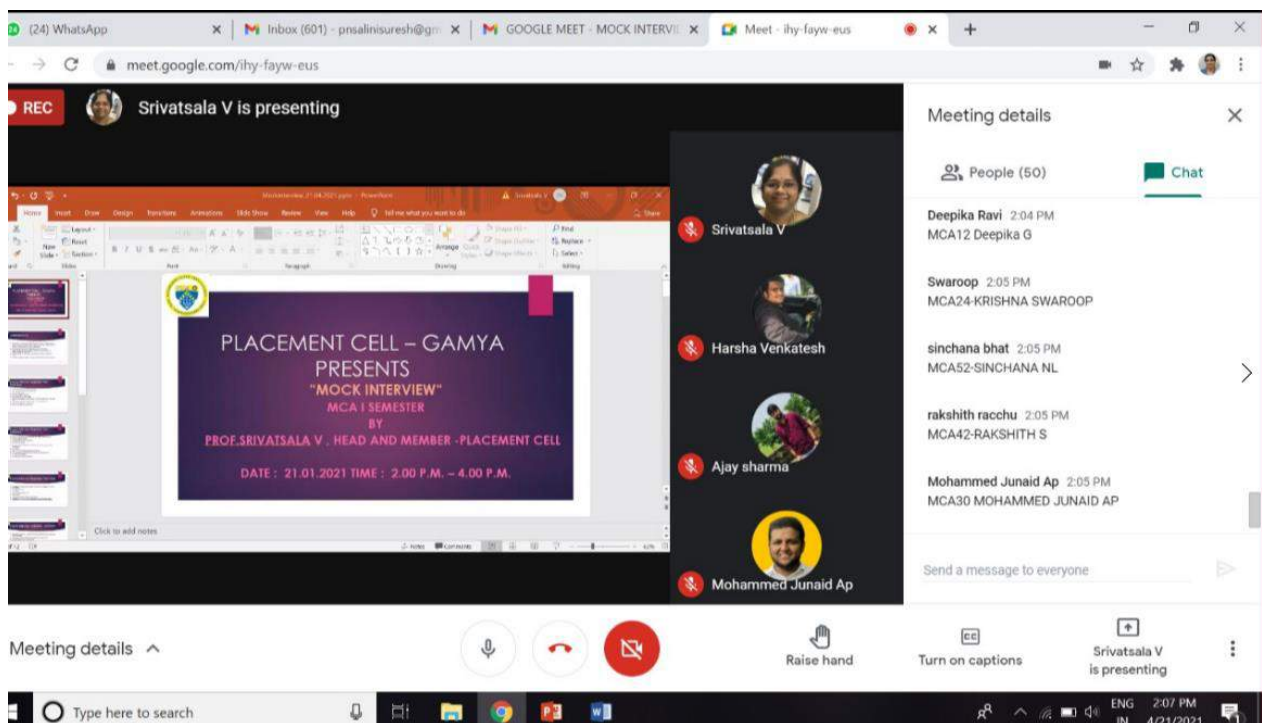
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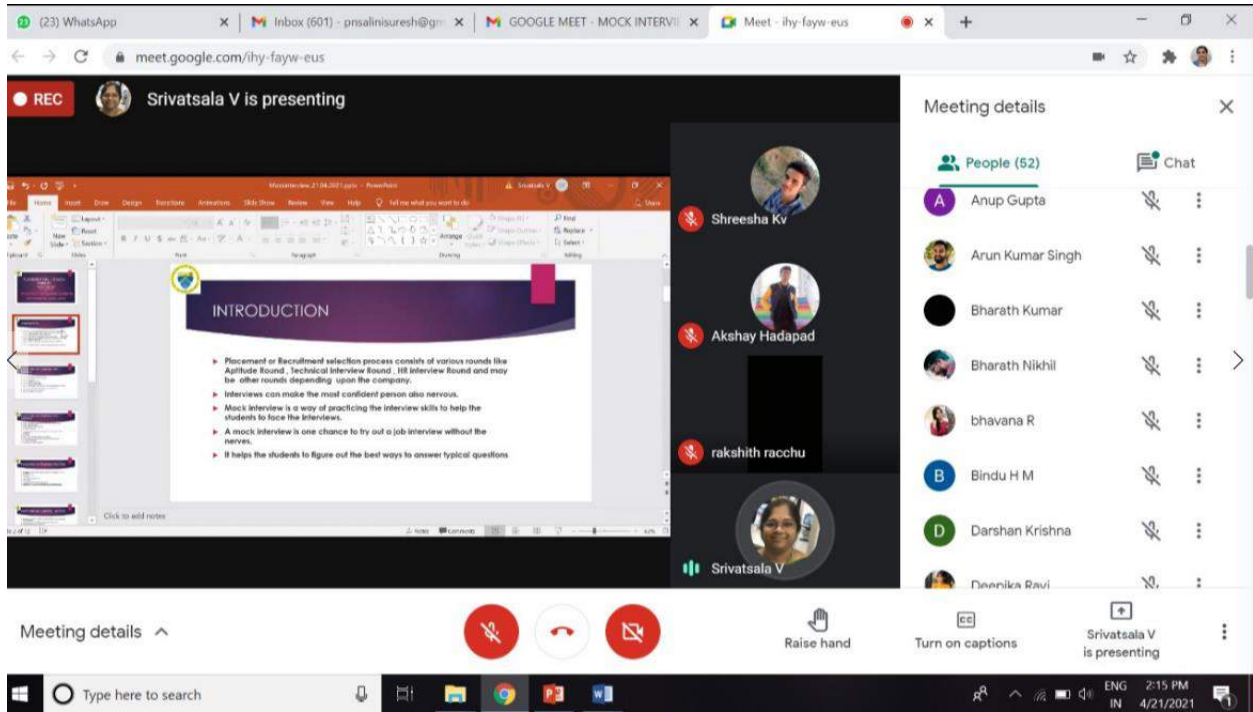
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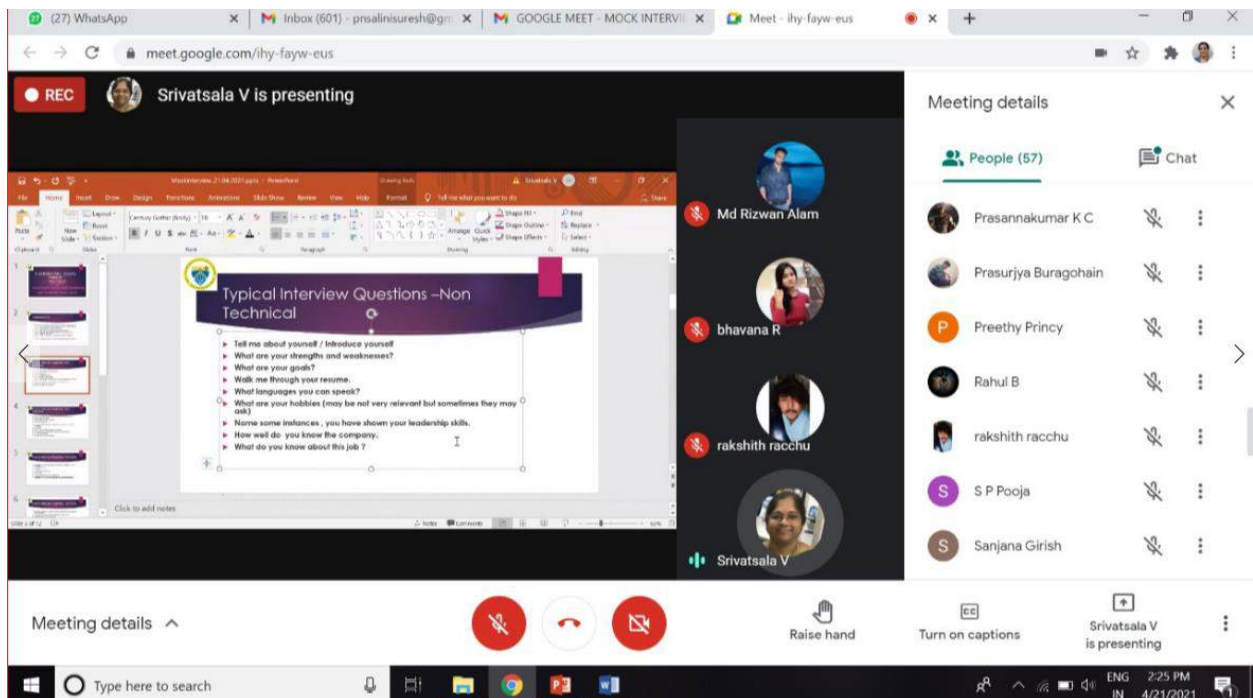
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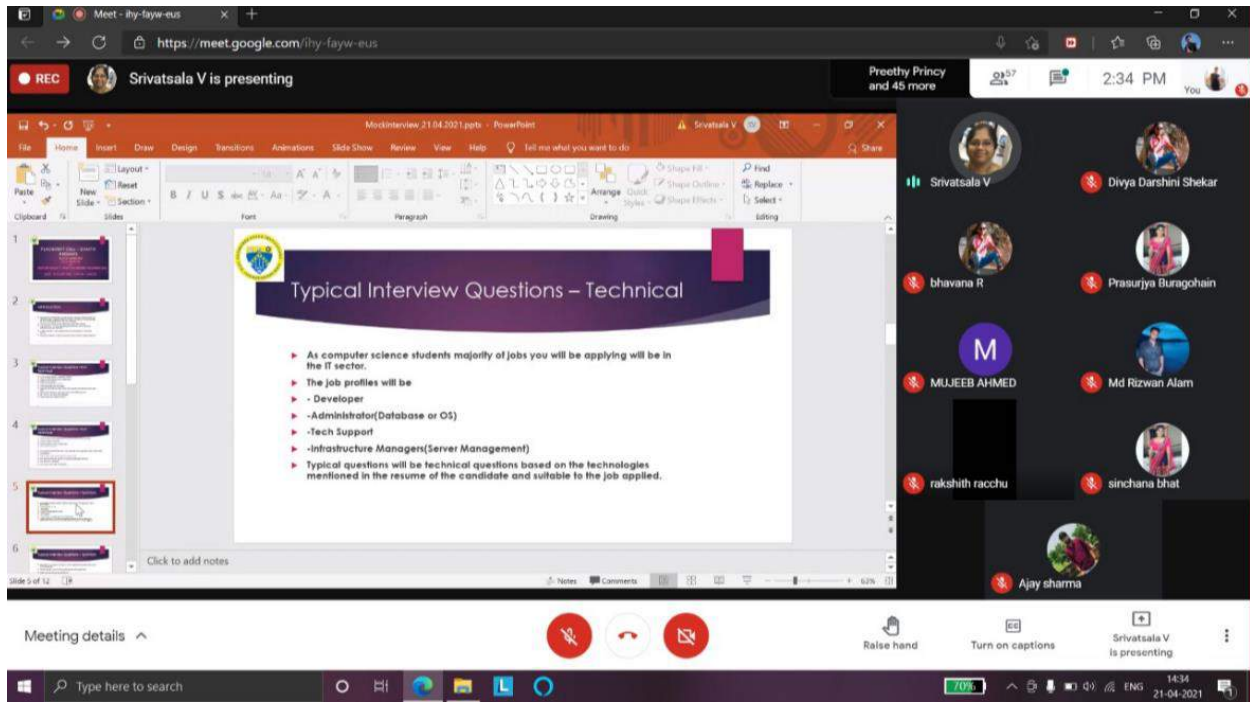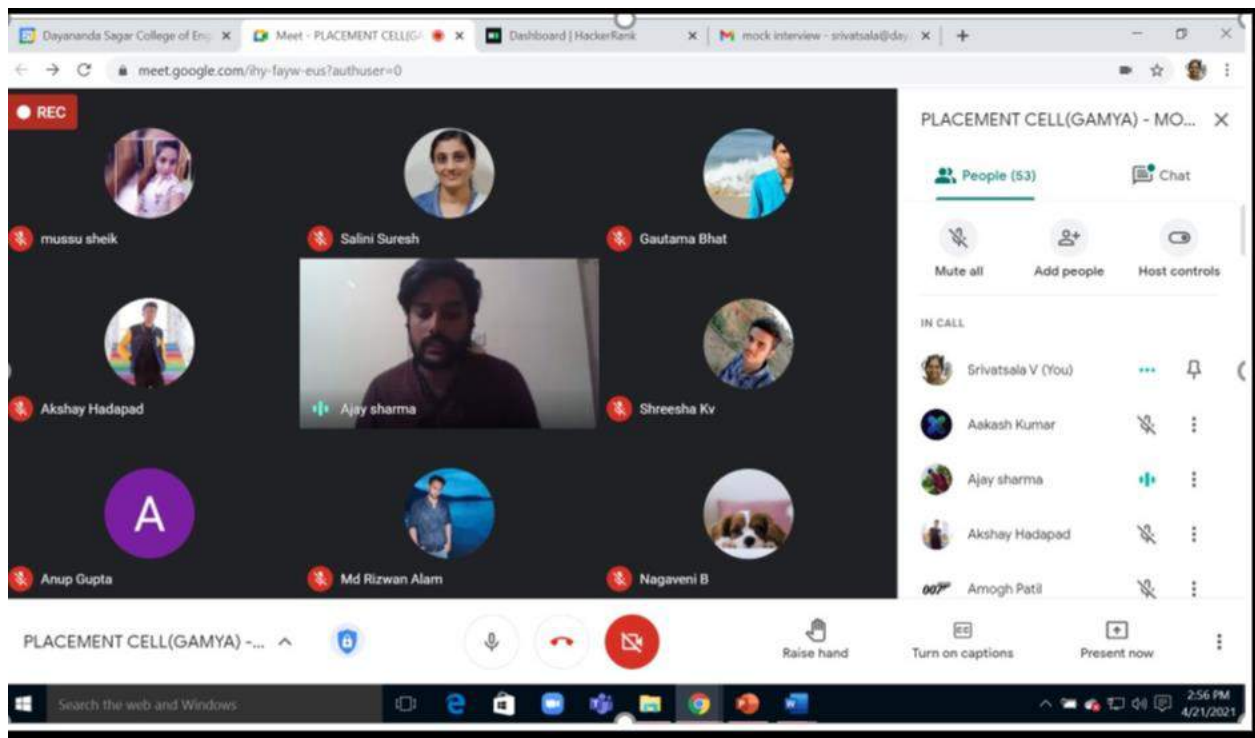
Photo 4 : Non Technical interview

Photo 5 : Activity - Mock Interview

2. "Working in Teams & Interpersonal Skills" on 10/03/2021 – Full day Activity

MCA Department in association with Centre for Innovation and Leadership (CIL) organized a full day workshop for MCA 1st Sem students on the topic "Team Management and Interpersonal Skills" on 10th March 2021. Various activities were conducted for students and were trained in interpersonal skills and team management.

Activity Glimpses

3. "Salesforce Remote Internship Webinar" on 05/03/2021

Department of MCA has made lot of effort to provide placements and internships to the students by collaborating with various start-ups and associated organizations. In this regard we collaborated with Mr.Seshu B from Unicusmind Technologies to provide internship from Salesforce to the MCA students. Prof.Suneetha had discussions and meetings with Mr.Seshu B a highly experienced software developer form top IT industry and certified Salesforce expert and ambassador from Unicusmind. A webinar was held where he explained about the Salesforce Remote Internship program for MCA 2021 and 2020 batches. Job trends at Salesforce, average salary offered, internship opportunities and salesforce CRM applications were explained. He shared the link from LinkedIn to apply for the internship. He explained the process of internship and the career development at Salesforce. Around 5 Students of 2020 batch and 10 students' of 2021 batch were selected.

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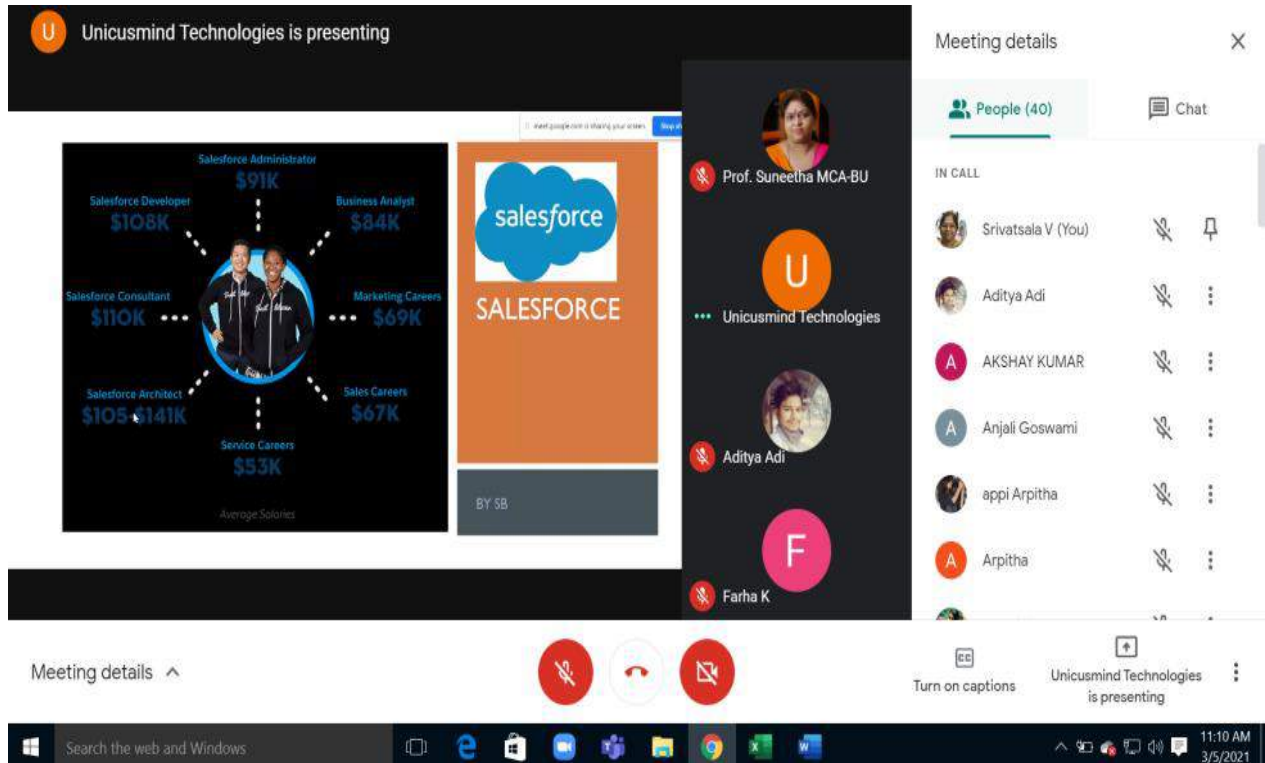
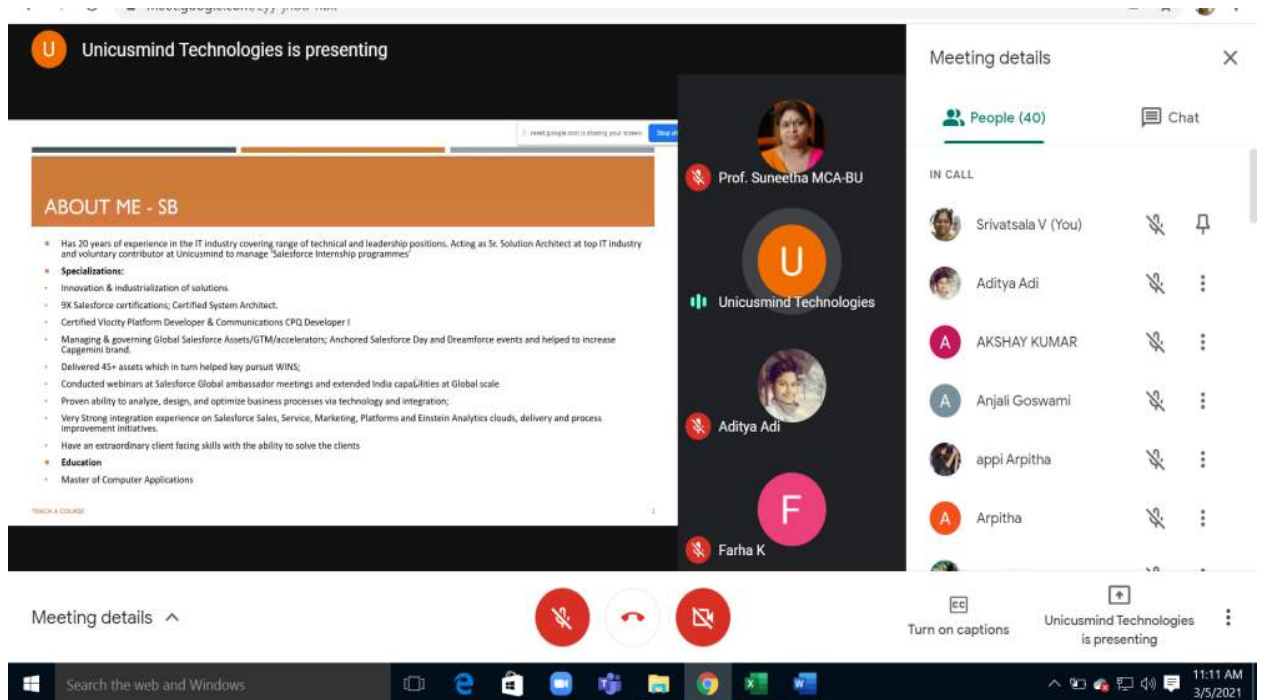Photo 1 : Salesforce job opportunities

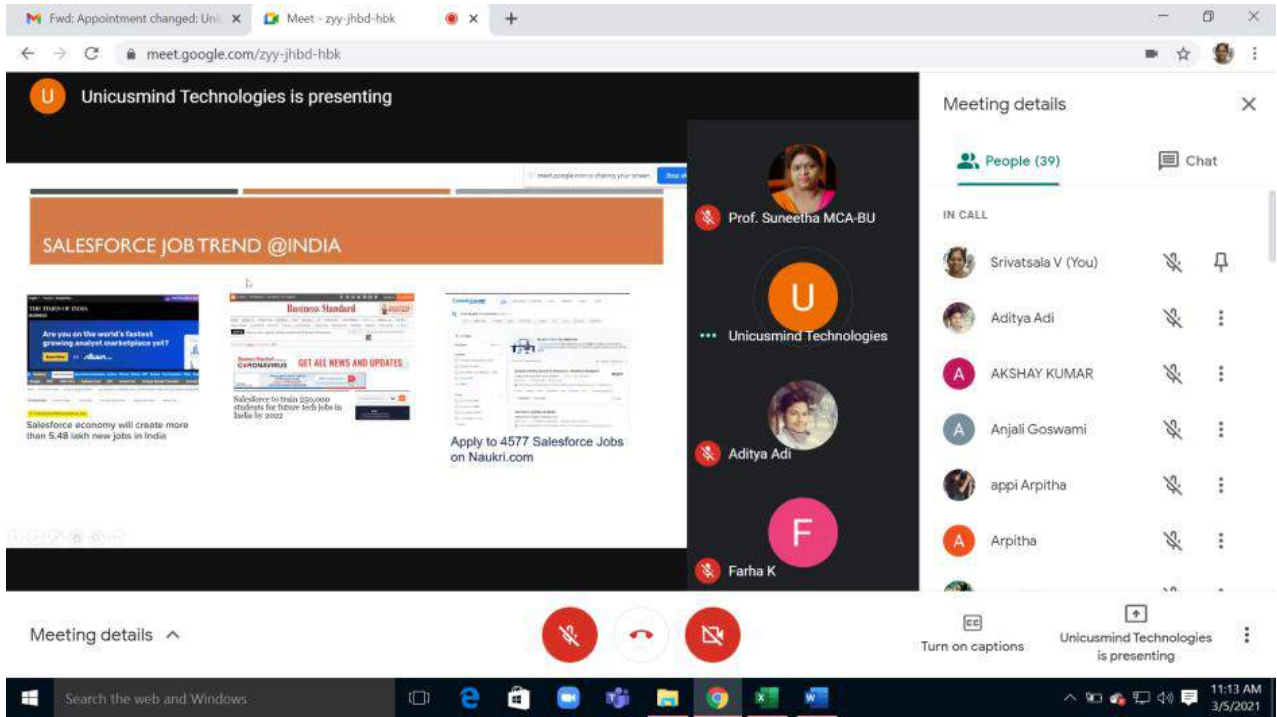

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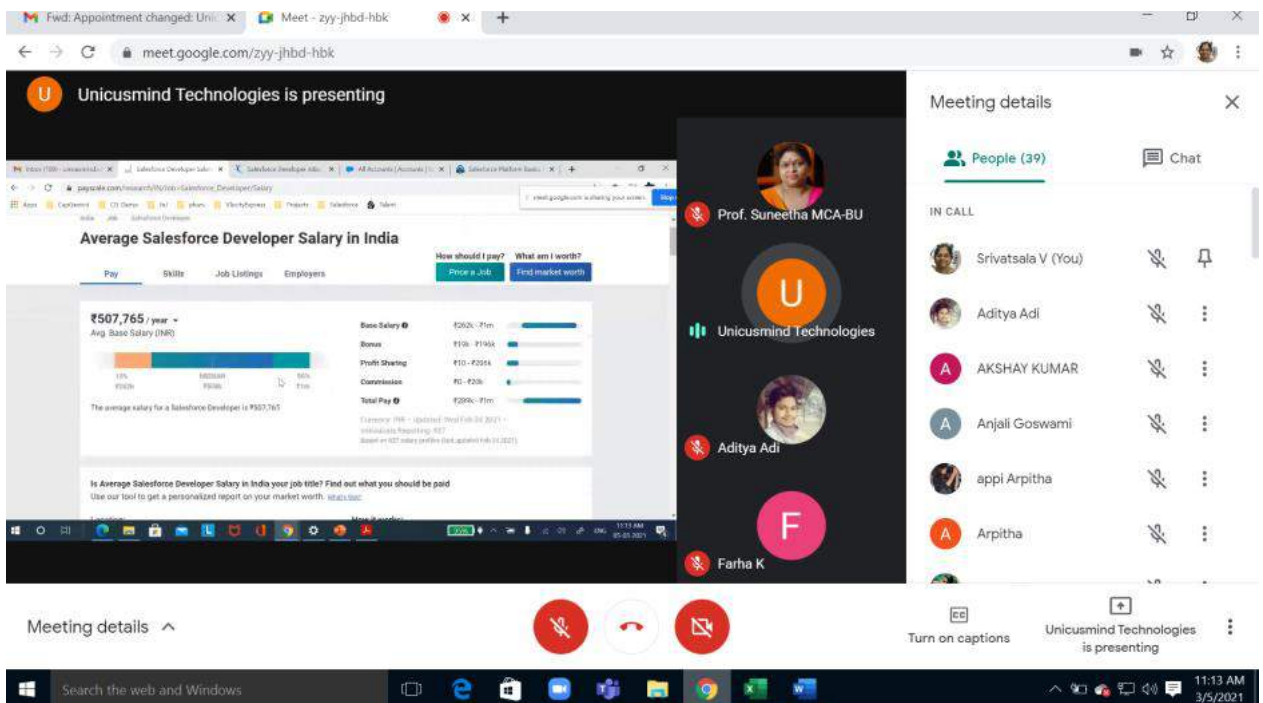
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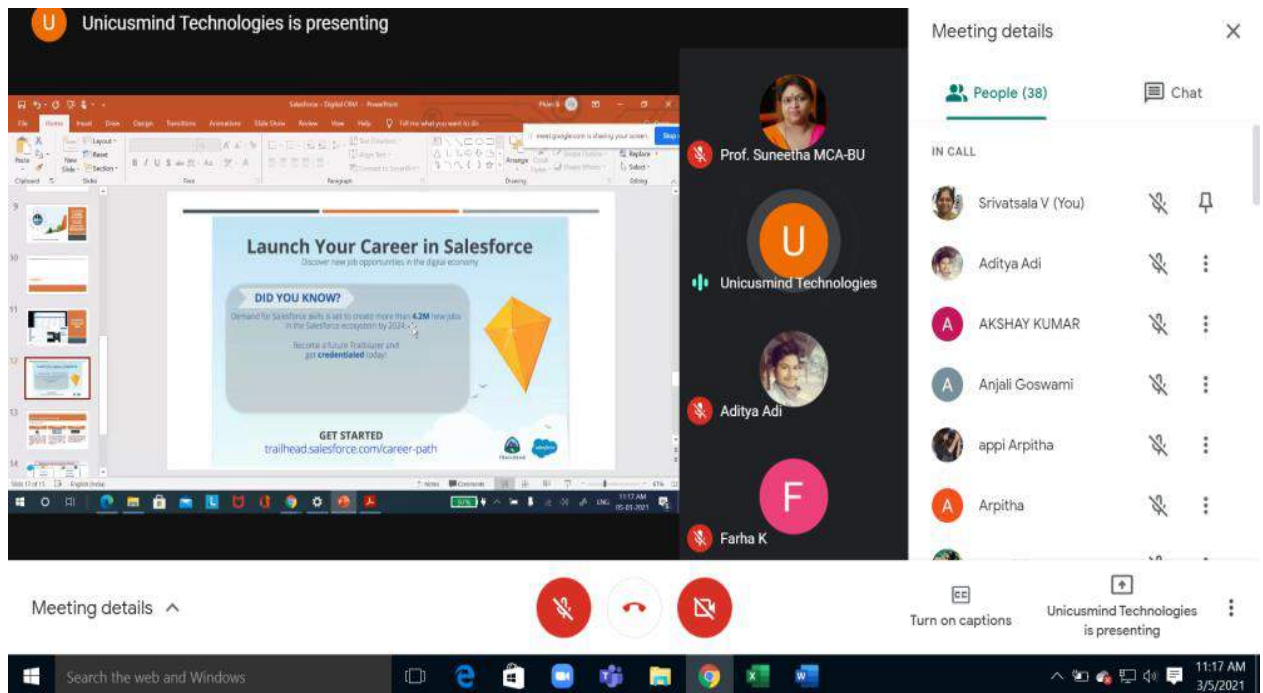

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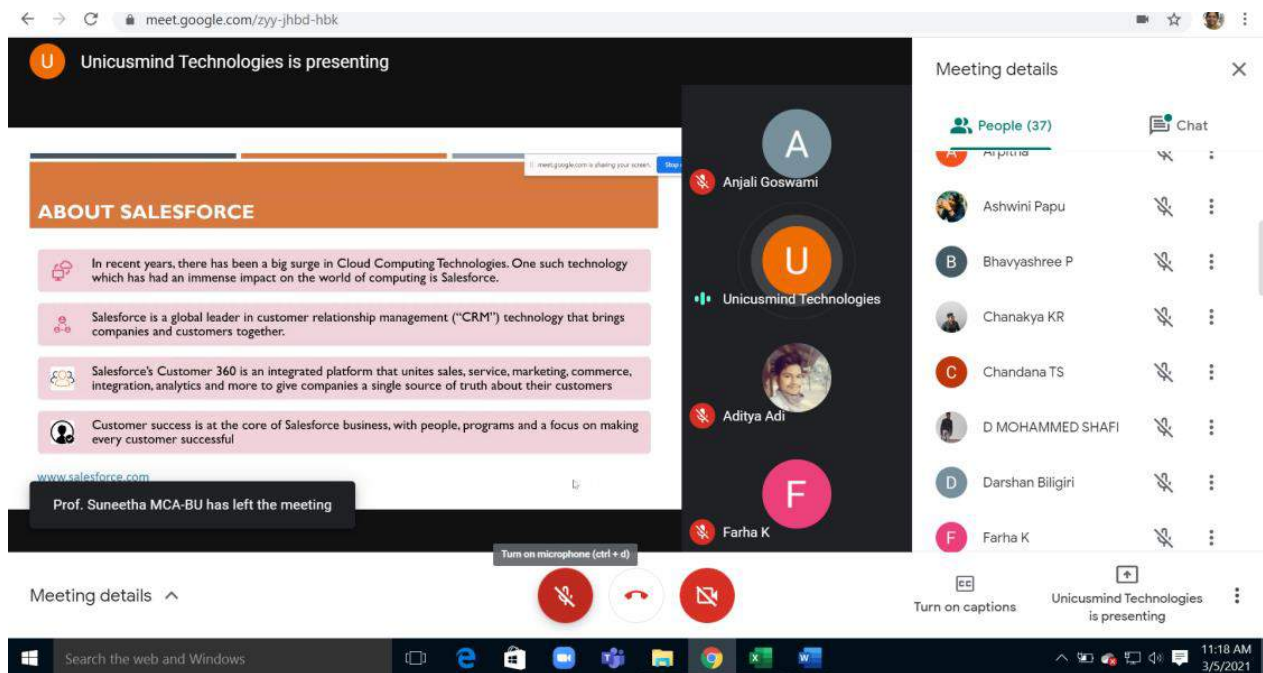
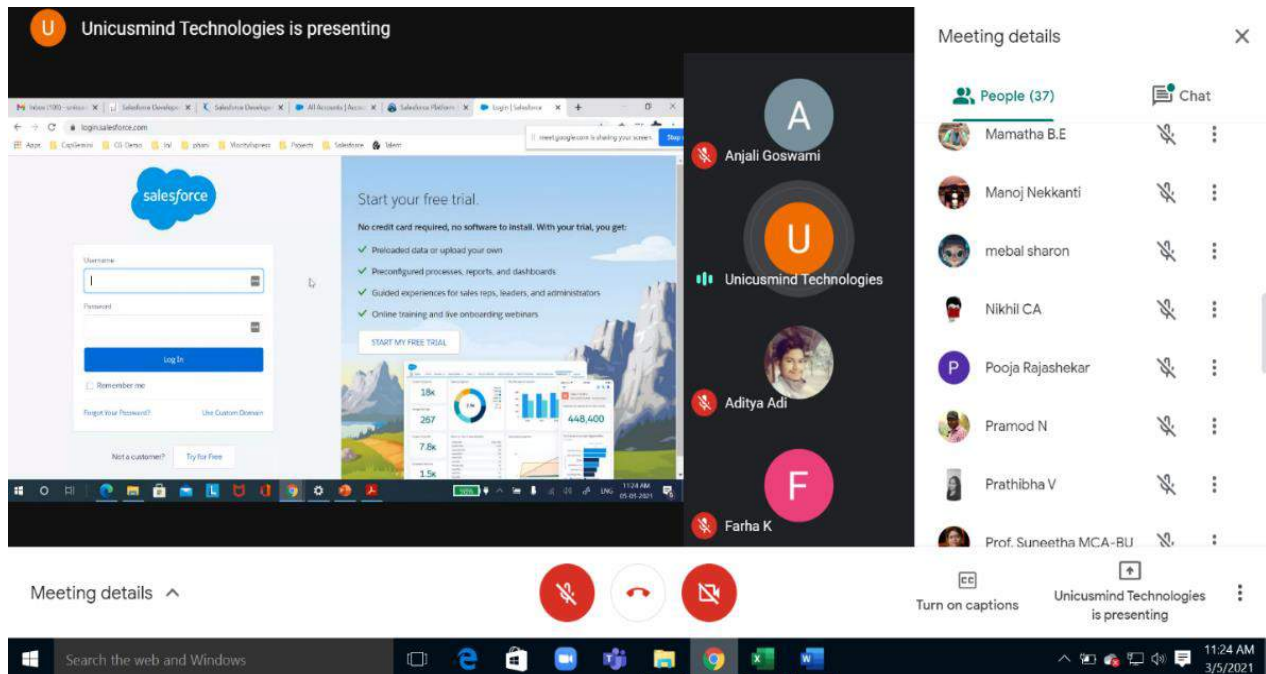Photo 5 : Launching Career in Salesforce

Photo 6 : About Salesforce

Photo 7 : Salesforce Demo

4. "Current Trends in the Market & How to Prepare for Entry level Engineer" on 19/02/2021

As part of pre-placement training and career guidance a webinar was arranged on how should students must be prepared to be a entry level engineer in the IT industry by Mr. Shreesandhu Bhattacharjee, Associate Senior Software Engineer at Cerner Corporation.

Mr. Shreesandhu emphasized on

- **Data Structures**
- **Logic**
- **Algorithms**
- **Machine Learning**
- **Projects**

He gave valuable references to the students where they can learn and train in the latest technologies. The speaker patiently cleared all the doubts and had given lot of insights into the current trends in the IT market.
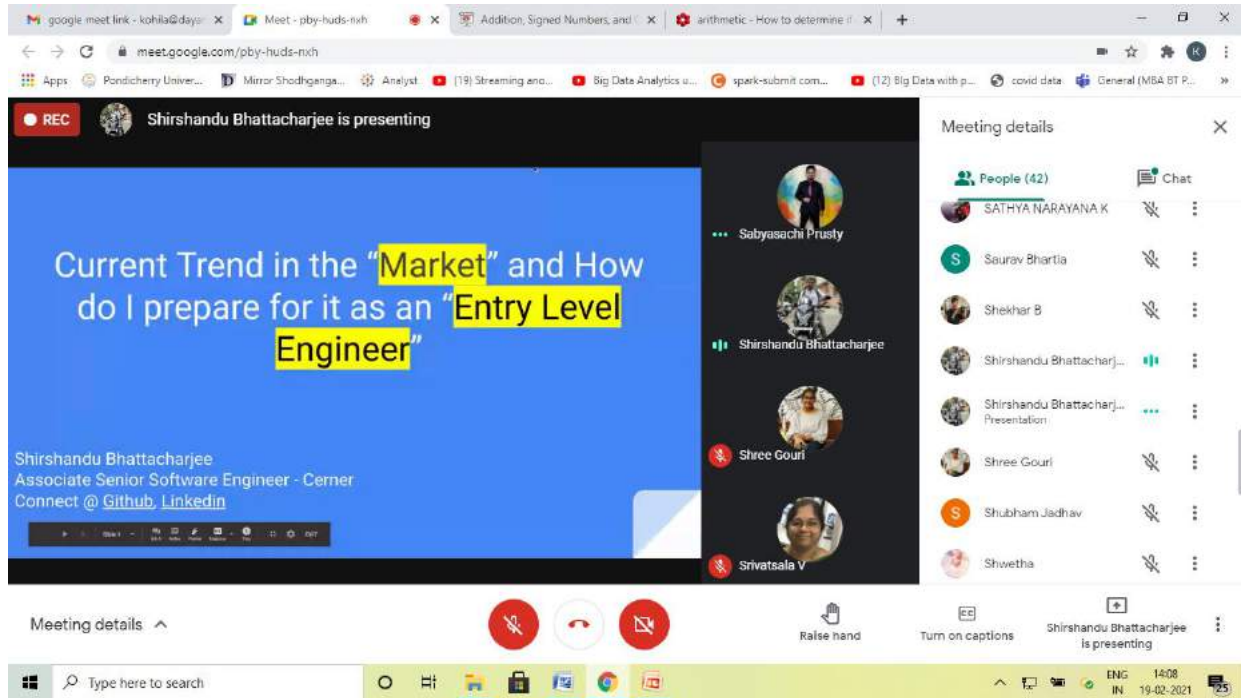
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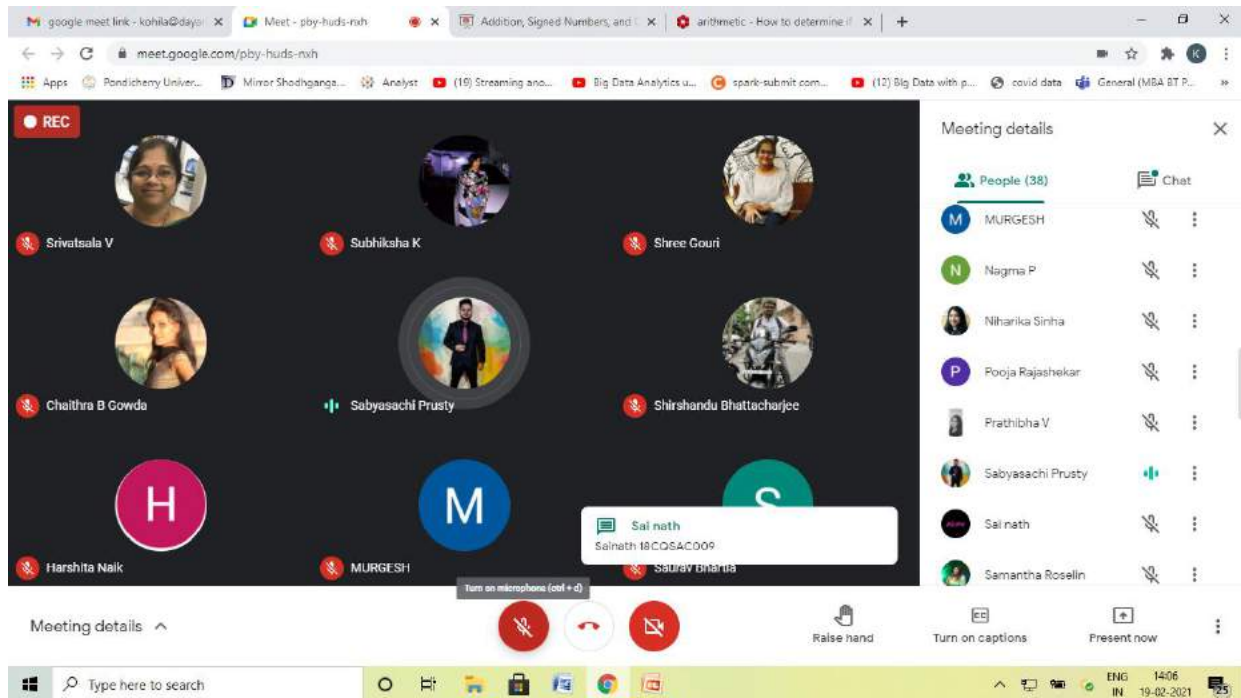
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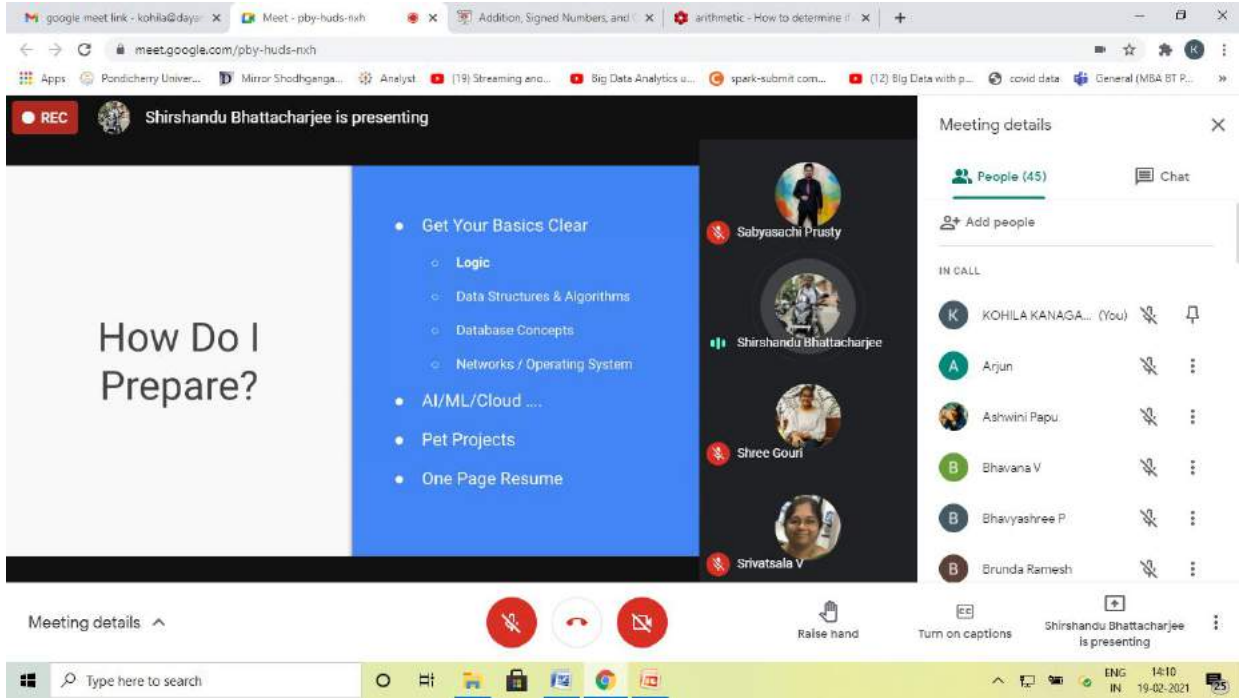
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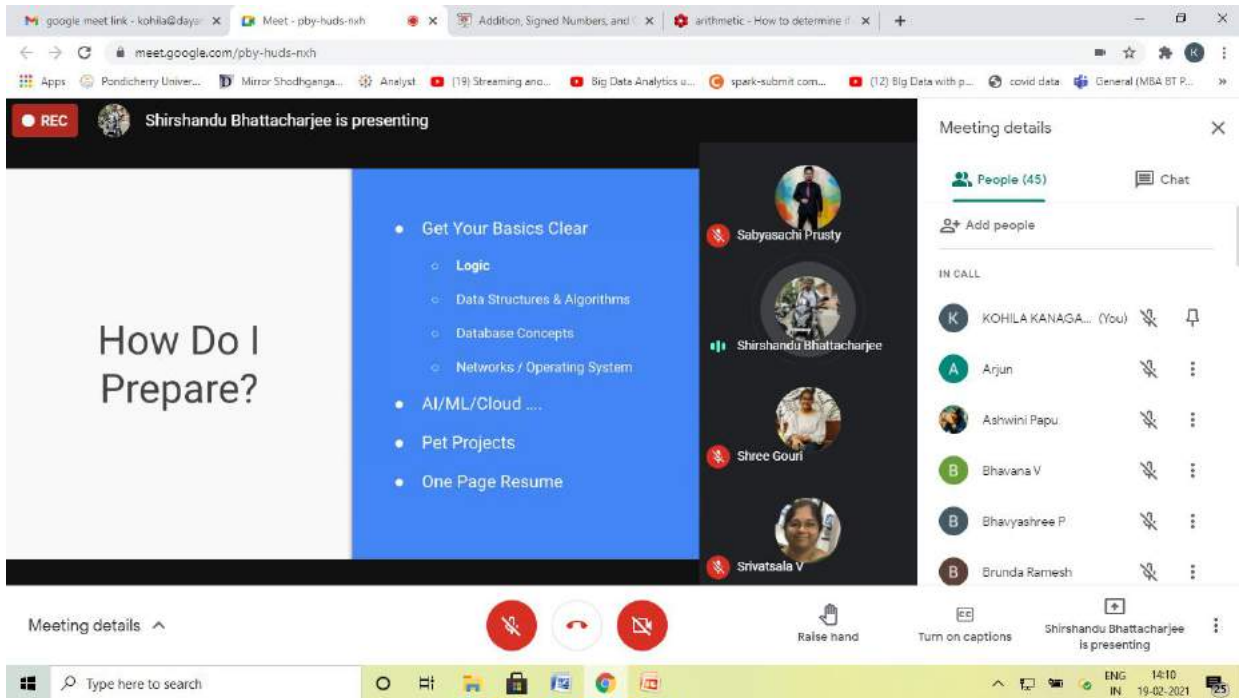
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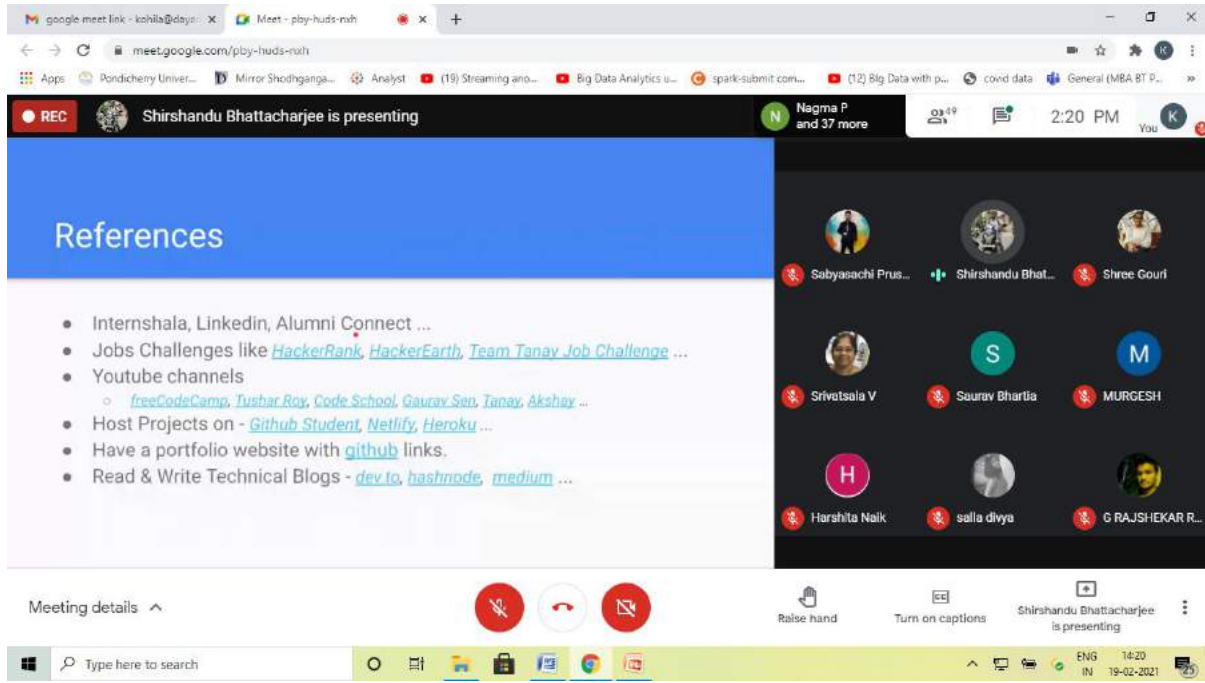
Photo 5 : References given for the preparation

5. "How to prepare for IAS while in College" on 03/02/2021

As part of Pre-placement training and career guidance a webinar was organized on "How to prepare for IAS while in college" by CIL in association with CIvilsDaily IAS . Speaker from CivisDaily explained the process of IAS exams and how to prepare for the same. Impact and importance of IAS officers was explained in detail. Also few questions of previous years IAS exams were discussed. Various IAS toppers profiles were discussed and explained on how they cracked the exam and became the top IAS rankers. The profiles were inspiring to the students. Question and Answer session was very useful as the students got lot of insights into the preparation required for the highly coveted competitive examination.

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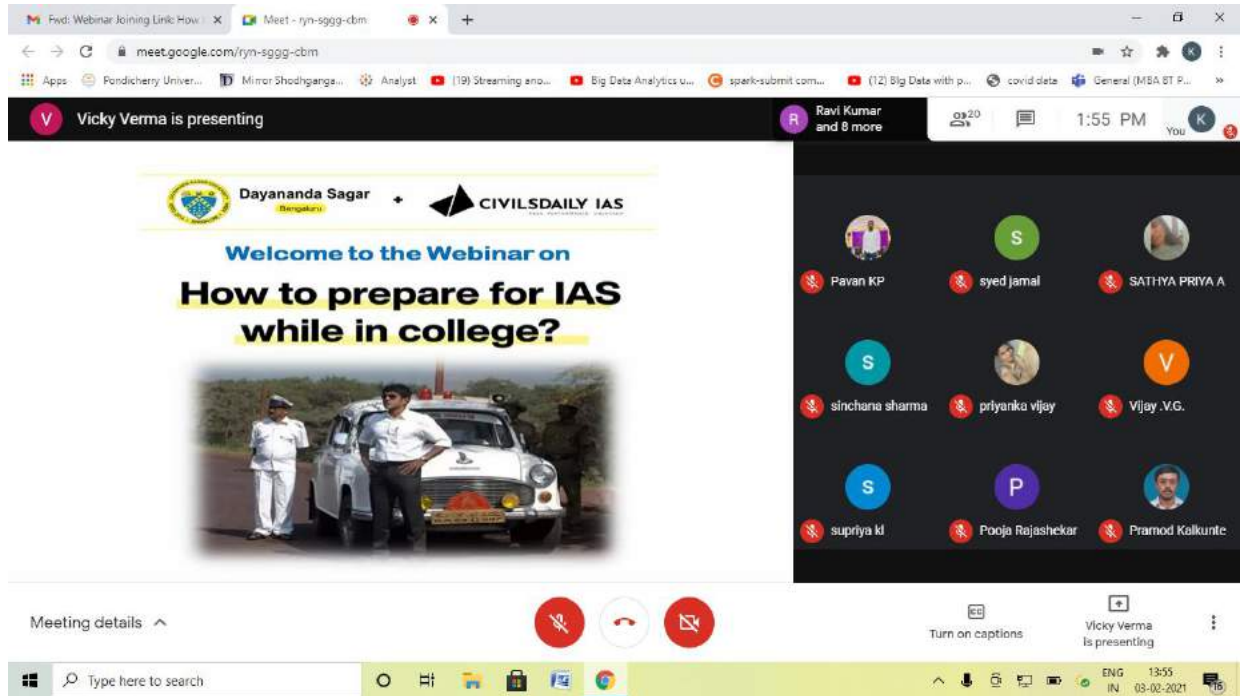
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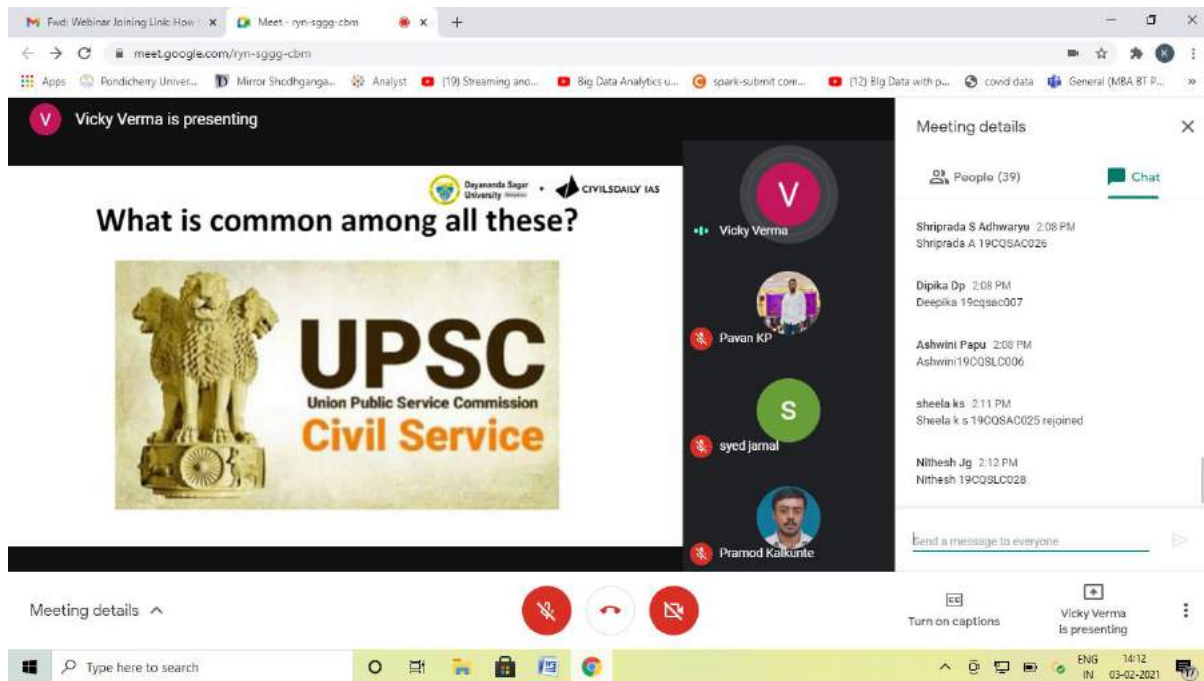
Photo 2: UPSC and its impact

Photo 3: Functions and responsibilities of District Collector
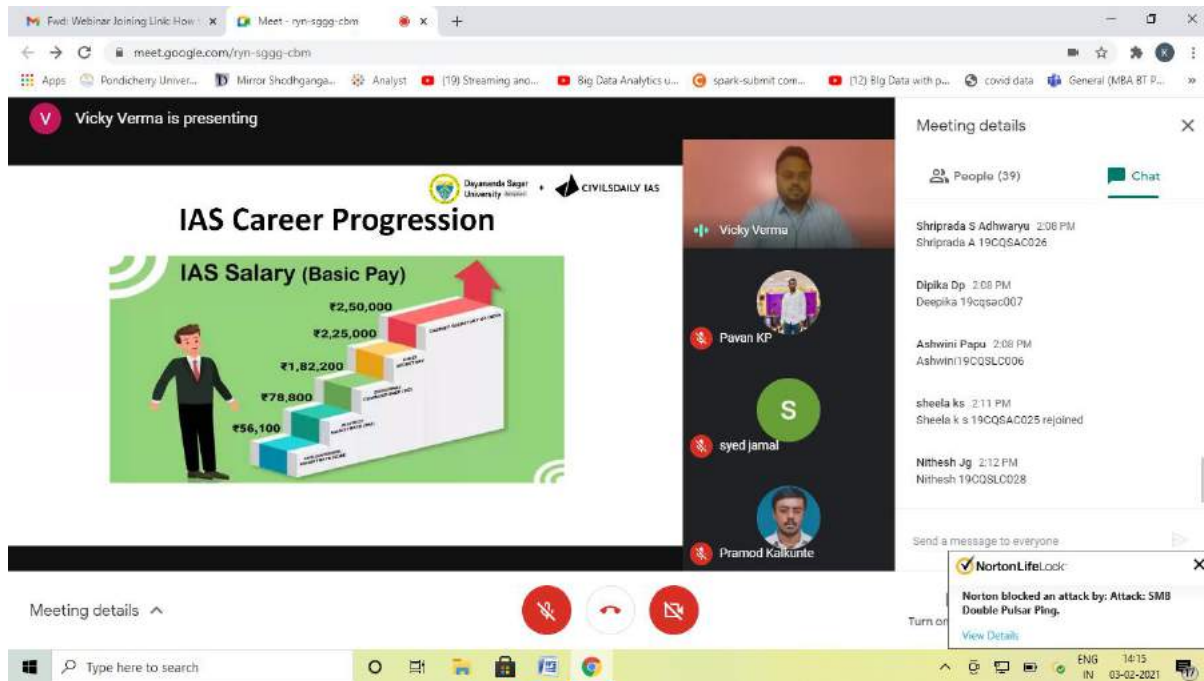
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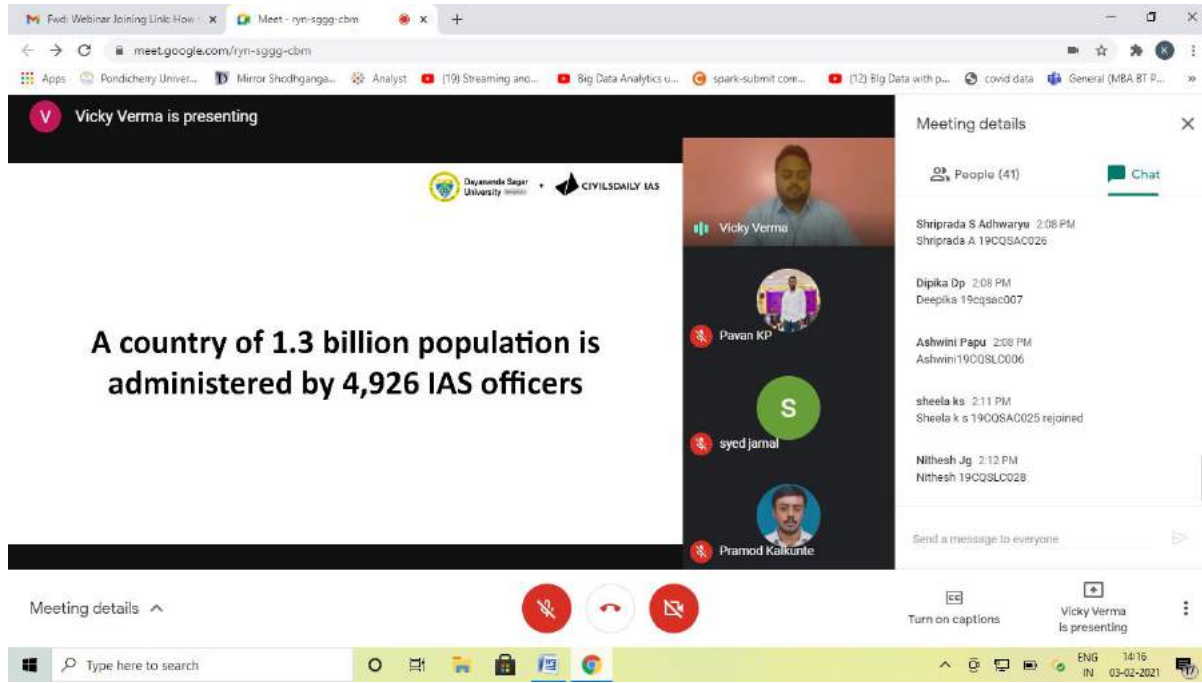
Photo 5 : Number of IAS officers in India

6. "JOB READINESS WORKSHOP" on 27/01/2021 – 02/02/2021

MCA Department in association with CIL organized the "Job Readiness Workshop" in association with GTT for the MCA 5th Sem and 3rd Sem students of MCA of DSCASC. The program was conducted from 27th January to 2nd February 2021 form 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. The entire workshop was conducted by Mr. Shayantan from GTT. The workshop was a 24 hrs training program specifically aimed at training the students is interview skills, soft skills, resume building etc. Activities were conducted for the students. Many aspects like body language communication skills, technical skills, LinkedIn profiles were explained and discussed in detail. Students were actively involved and were asking questions and also answering the trainer. Trainer made sure every student is actively involved. All the days the students' attendance was taken and monitored.

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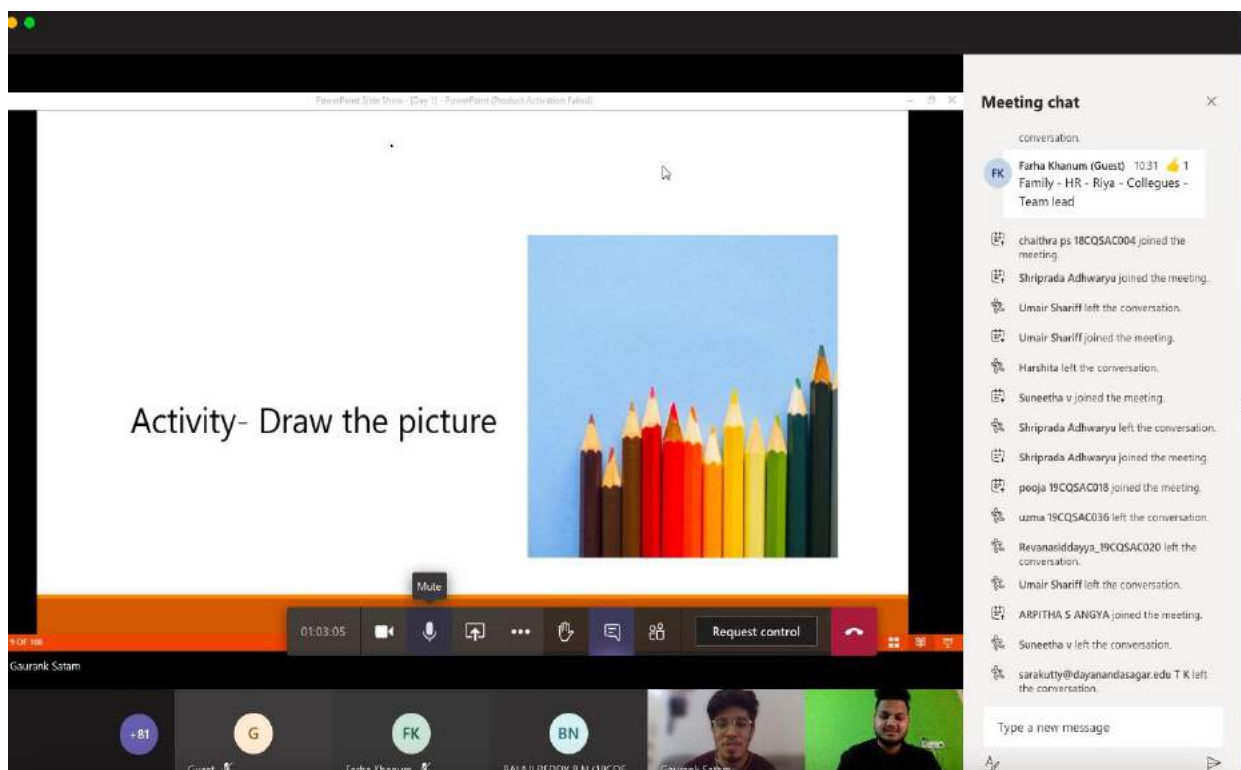
Photo 2 : Activity for the students

Photo 3 : Trainer_Shayantan_speaking
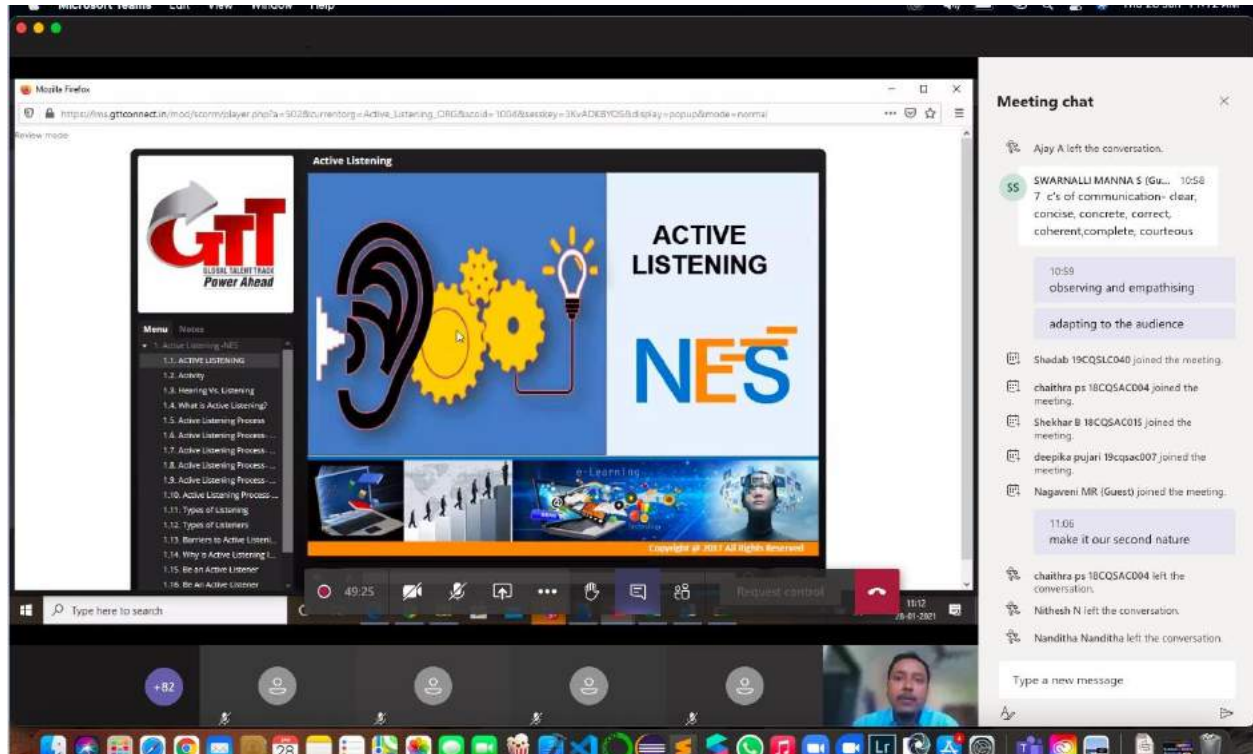
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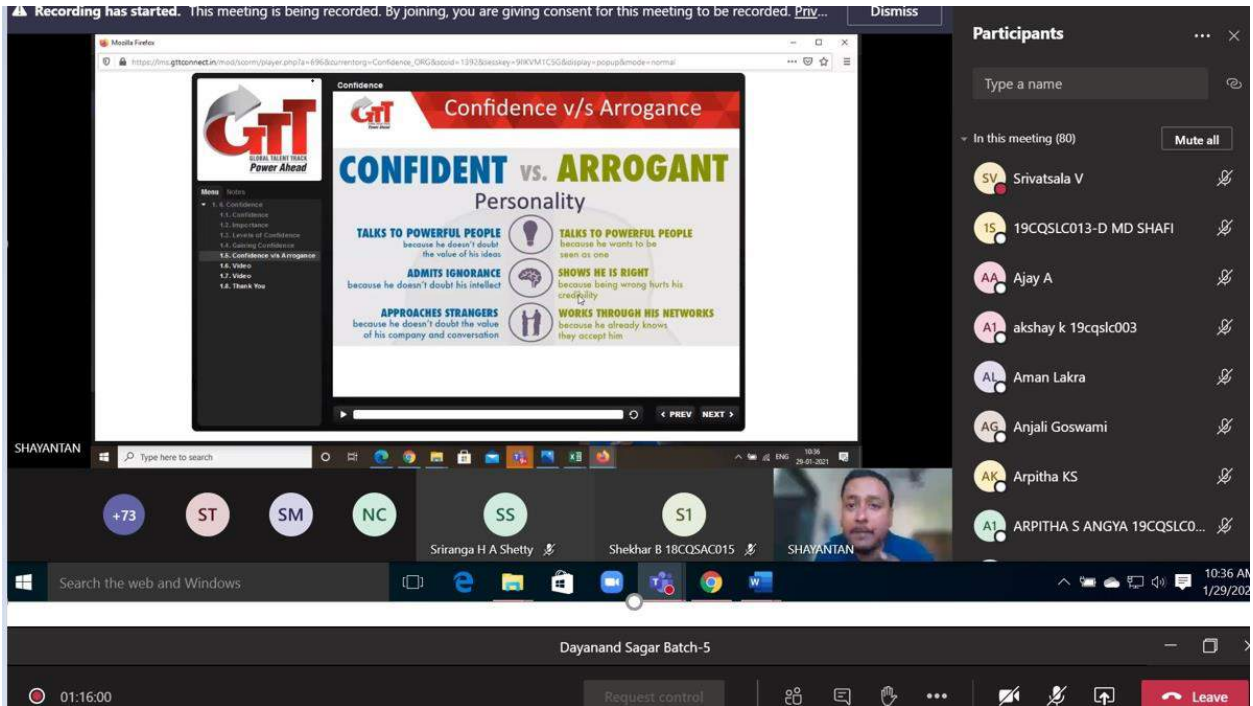
**Photo 5 : Confidence Vs Arrogance**

7. "Campus to Corporate" On 20-01-2021

As part of MCA Induction Program a session on soft skills and placement training called "Campus to Corporate" id organised by the speaker - Soft skills trainer Mr.Rajesh Seshadri from Faleo Inc. He spoke about how once can build self-confidence and other skills to face corporate life. Goal setting mantra was discussed. Activities were done by the trainer and MCA 1st Sem students participated with more enthusiasm. Mr. Rajesh ensured every student speaks and expresses his views. Overall it was a great session.

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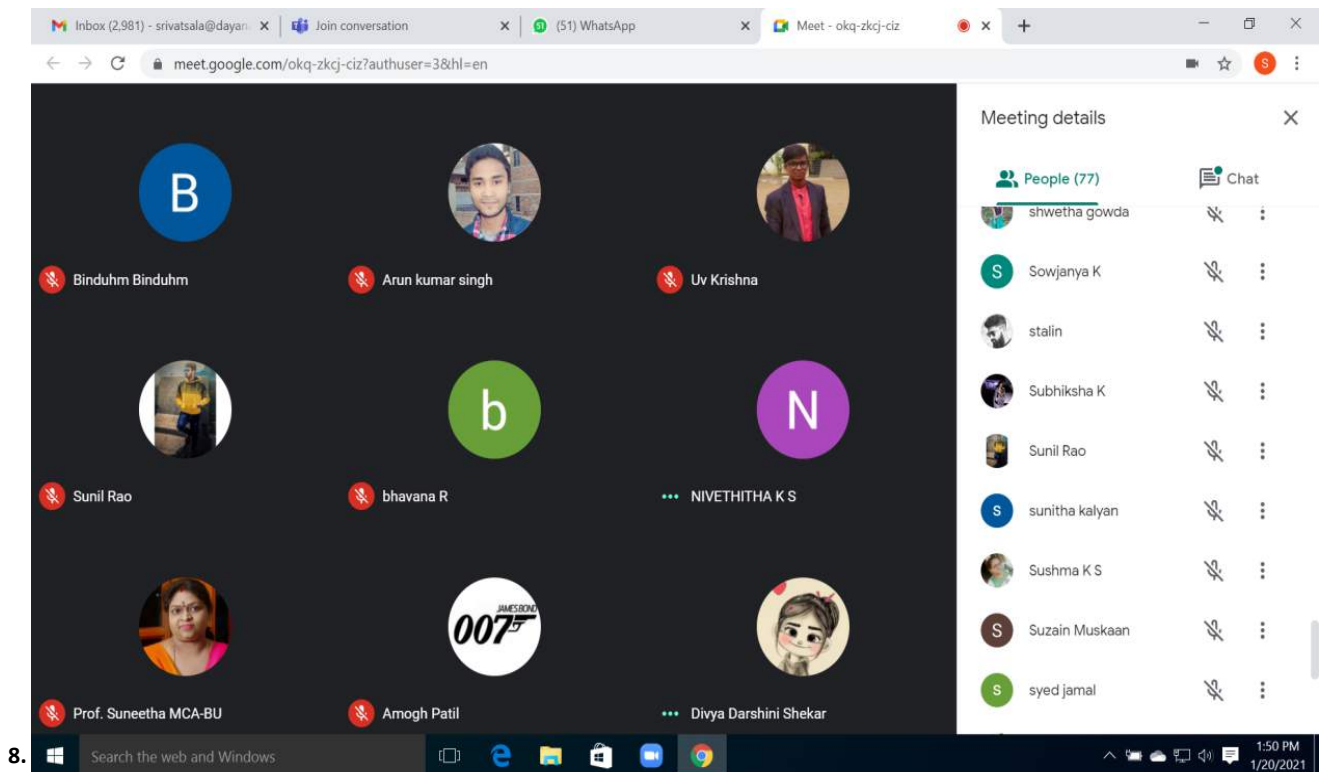
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9. Photo 2 : Prof Nivethitha is welcoming the trainer.
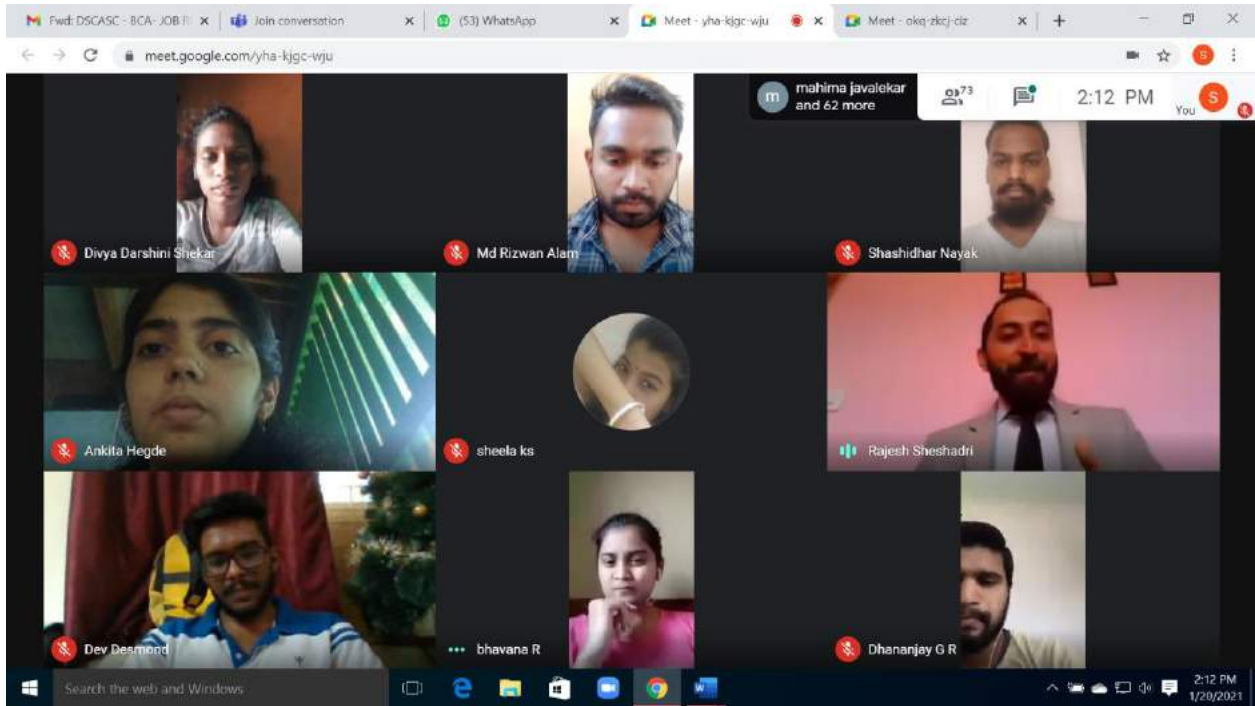
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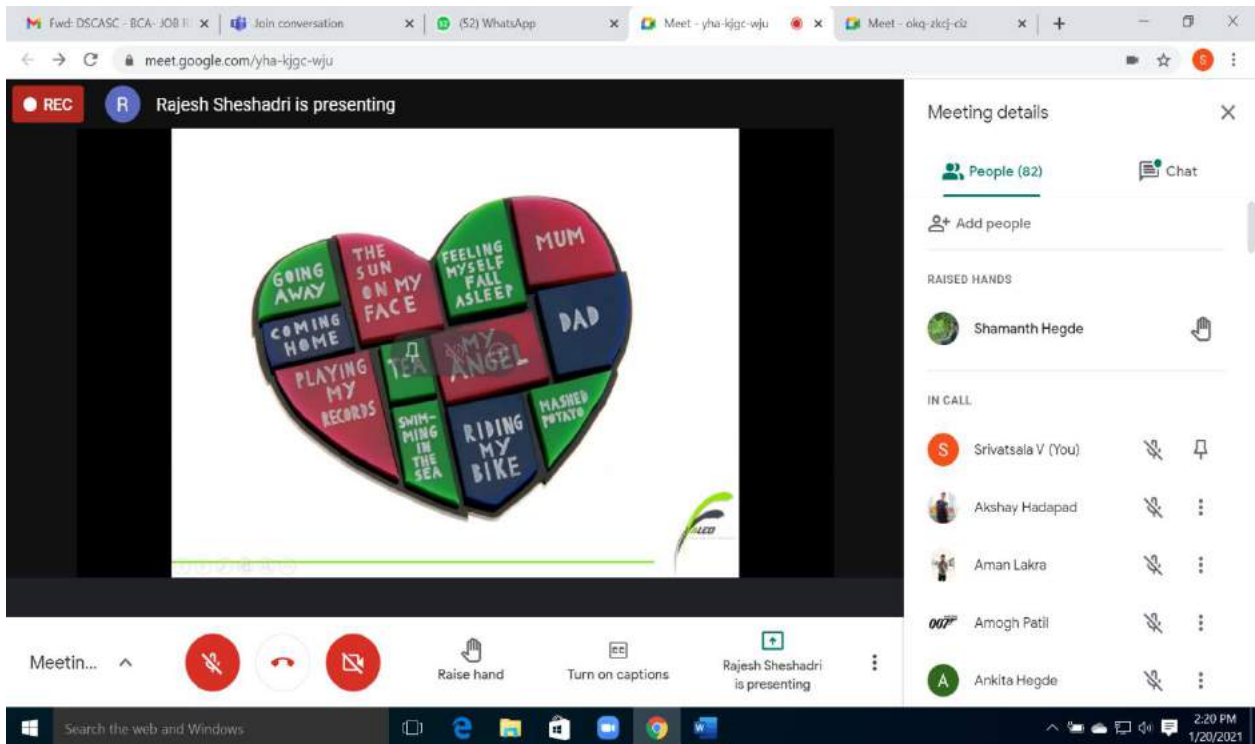
Photo 4: Priorities of a student.
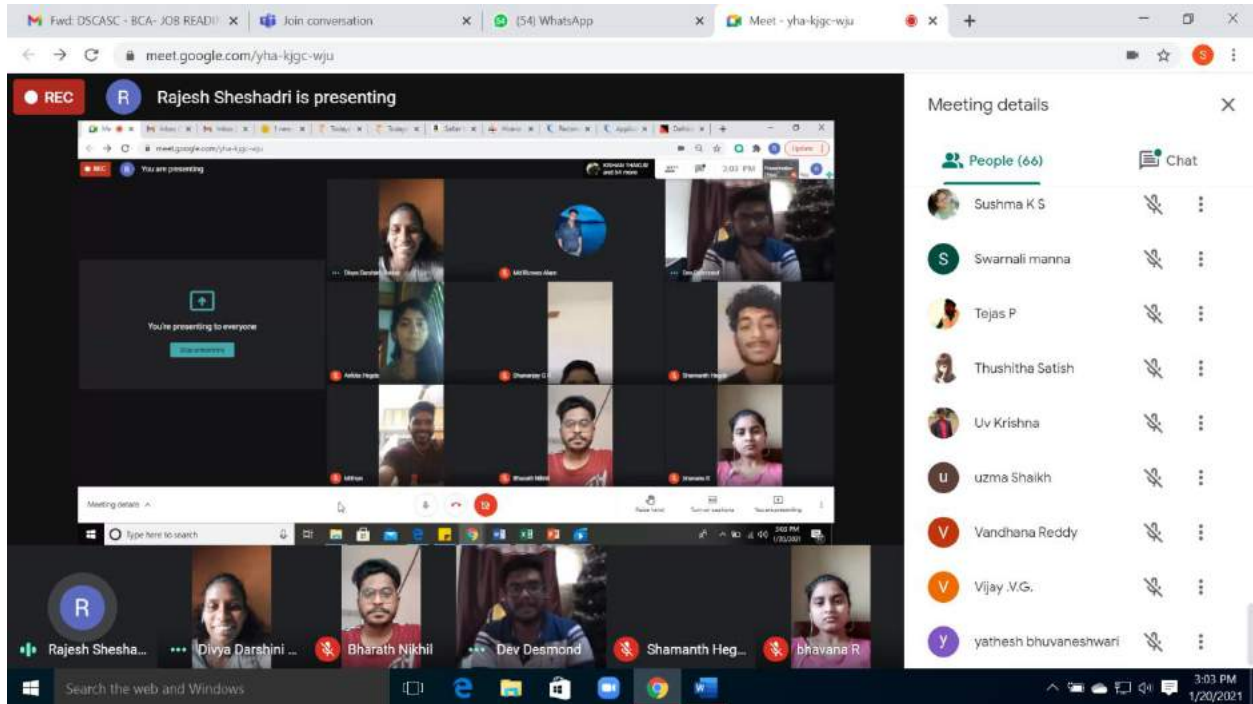
Photo 5 : Students interacting with the trainer during activity.
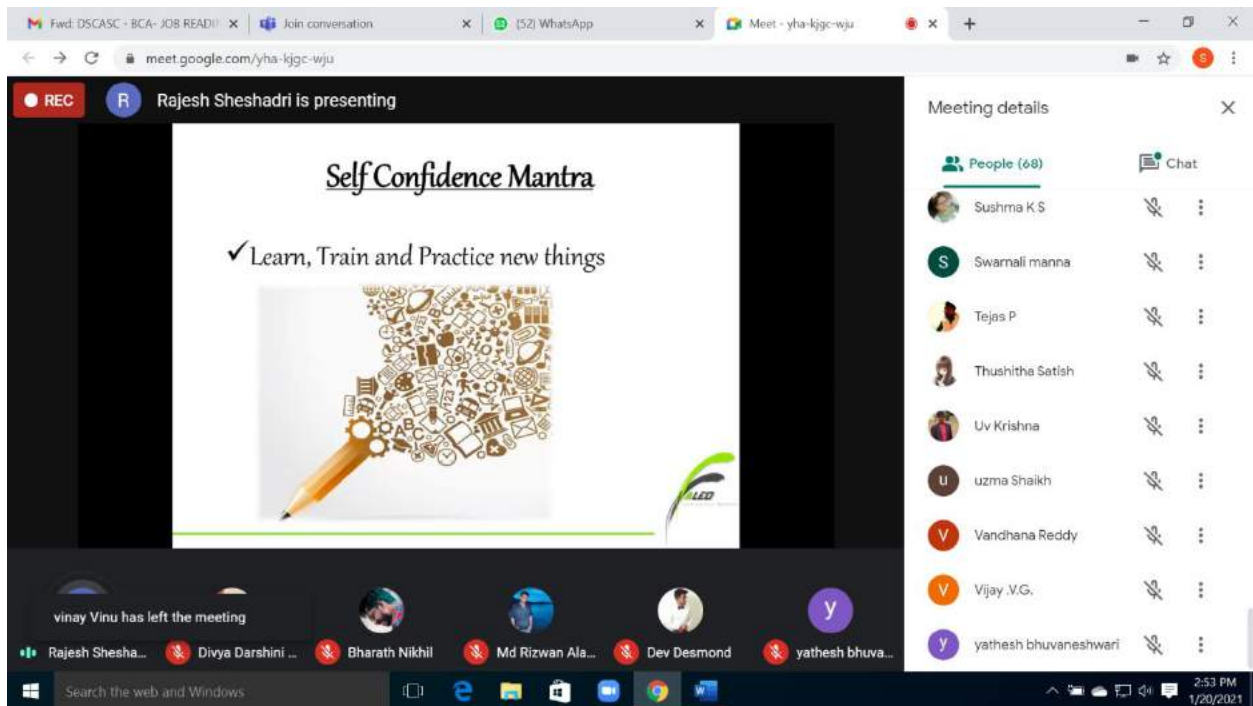
Photo 6 : Self -Confidence Mantra for the students.

8. "PROMENA INTERNSHIP RECRUITMENT PROCESS" on 11 & 12 Jan 2021

Mr. Ashwin the CEO and Co-Founder of Promena Company has recruited interns for their company through an interview process done on 11th and 12th January 2021. Interview was done in google meet. Students were divided into groups and were screened for the

internship. The positions were mainly for business Analyst, Front End Developer, Back End Developer and Full Stack Developer. Finally 11 students were selected.

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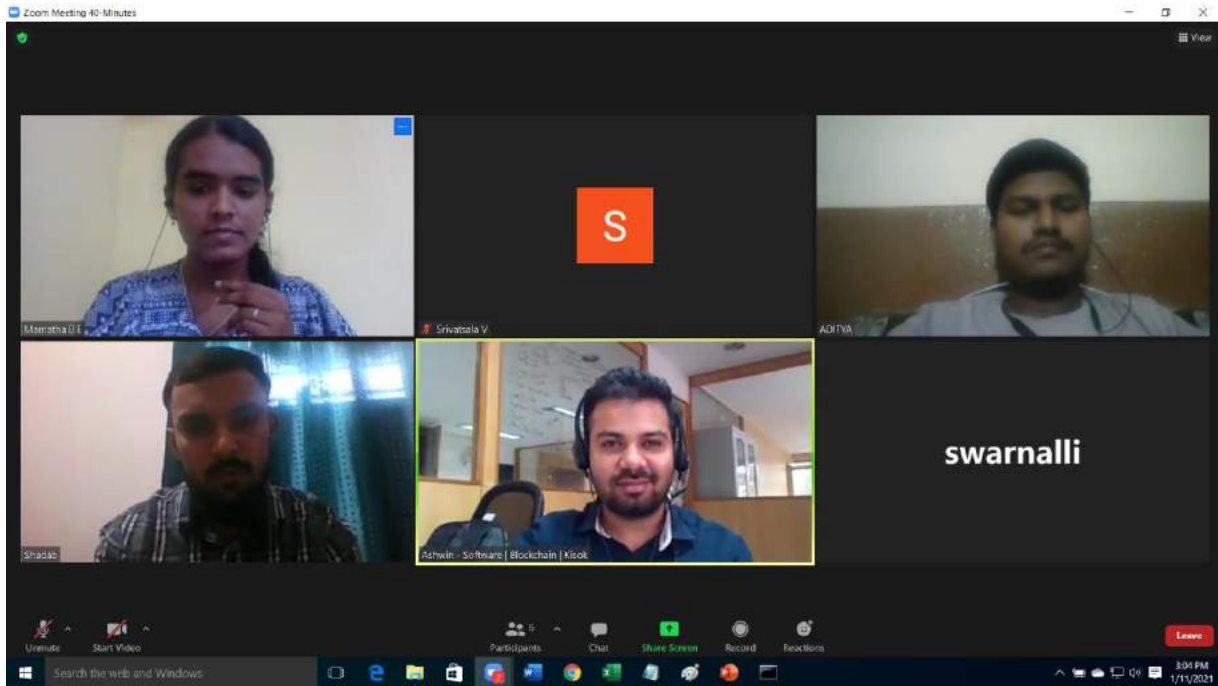
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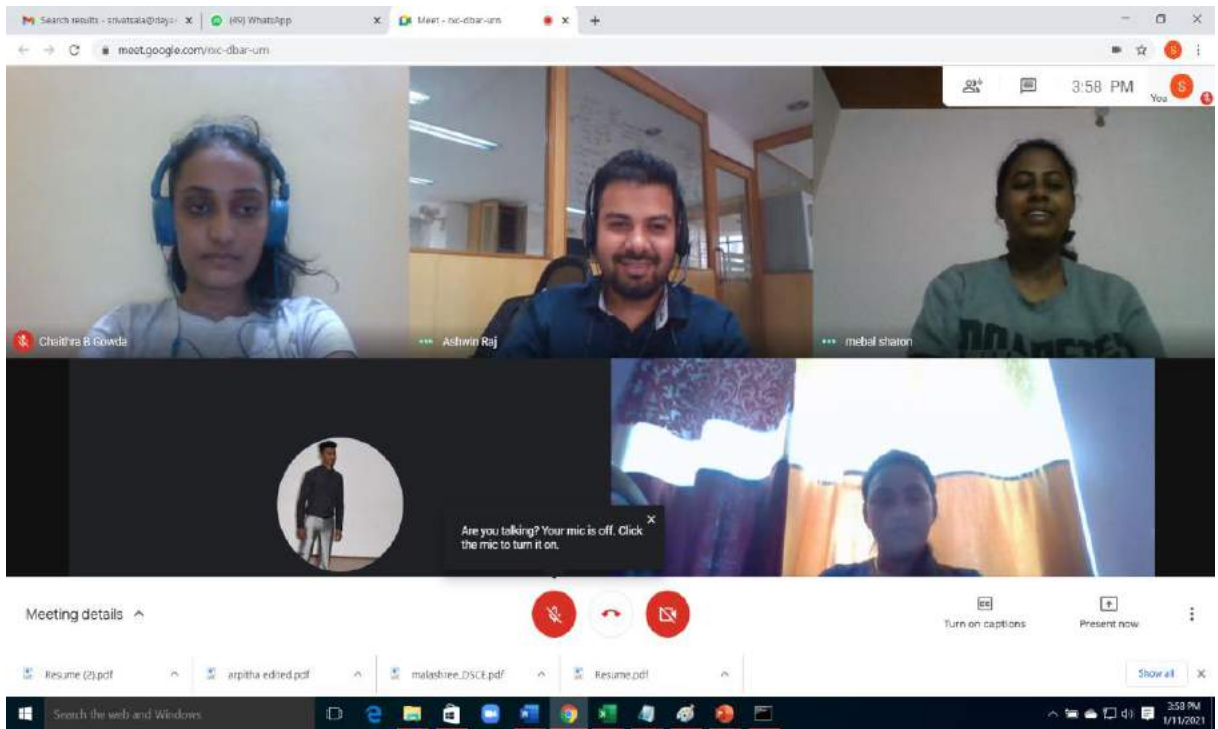
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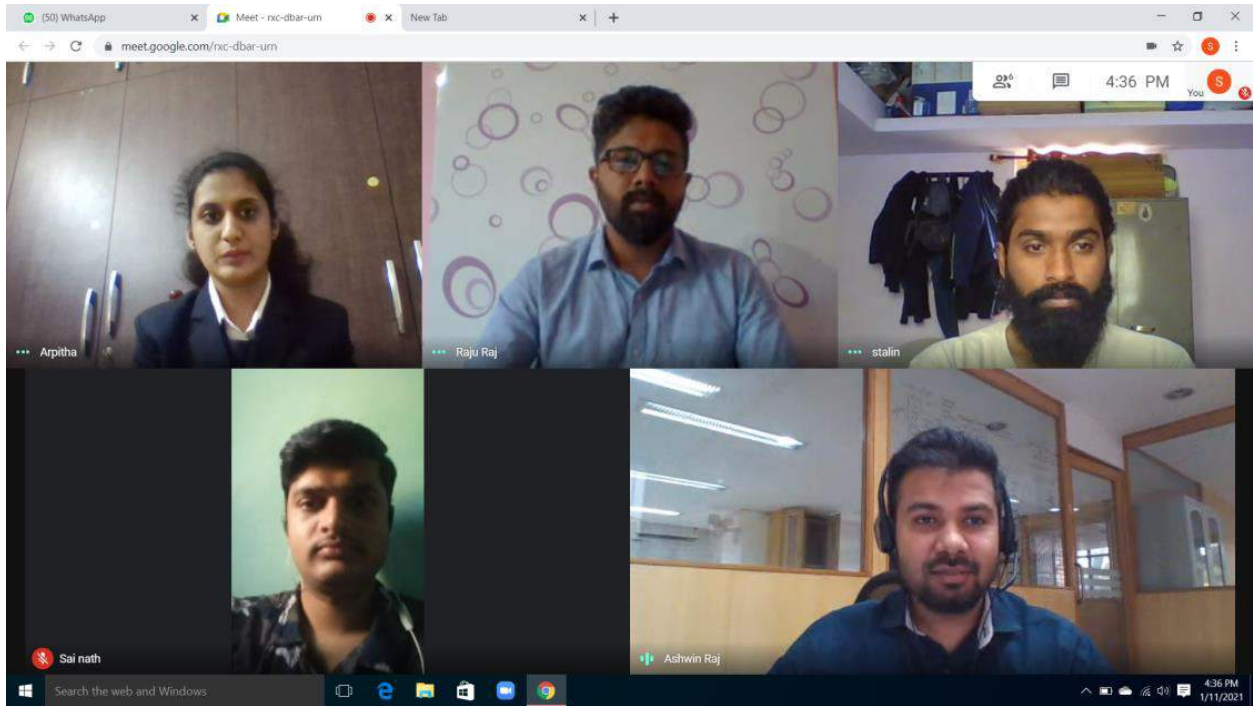
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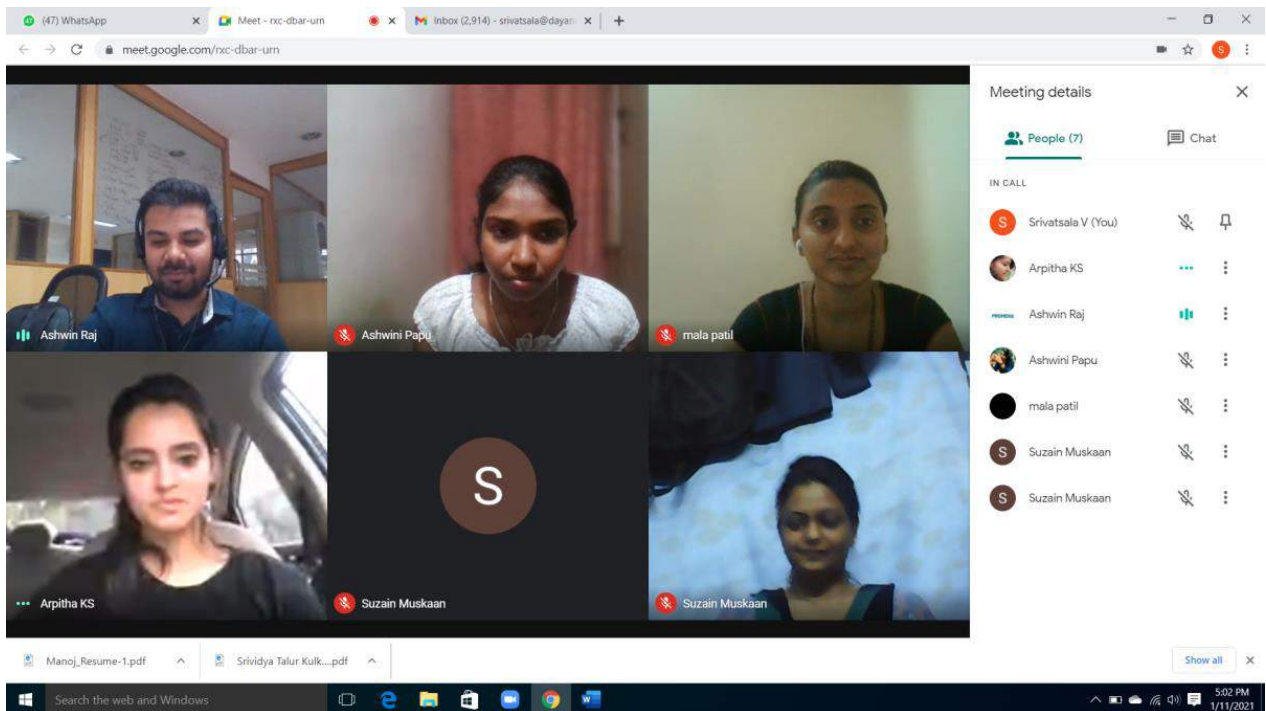
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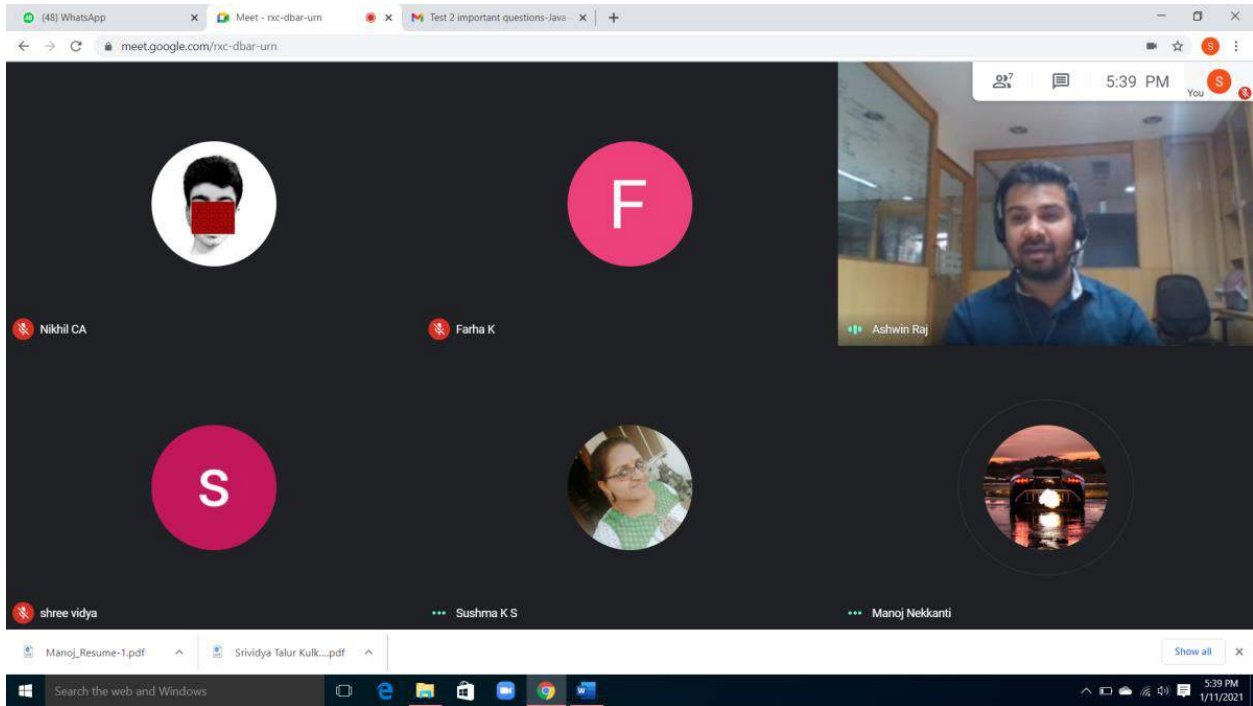
Photo 5 : Group 5 interview

9. Title : "Group Discussion" on 19.11.2020

Group Discussions are conducted for the students to improve their communication skills, to overcome their stage fear and to enhance their debating skills highlighting their view, taking stand in a discussion, and also to inculcate good manners. Also, the students gain awareness and knowledge on the given topic. Also to help them in facing campus placements.

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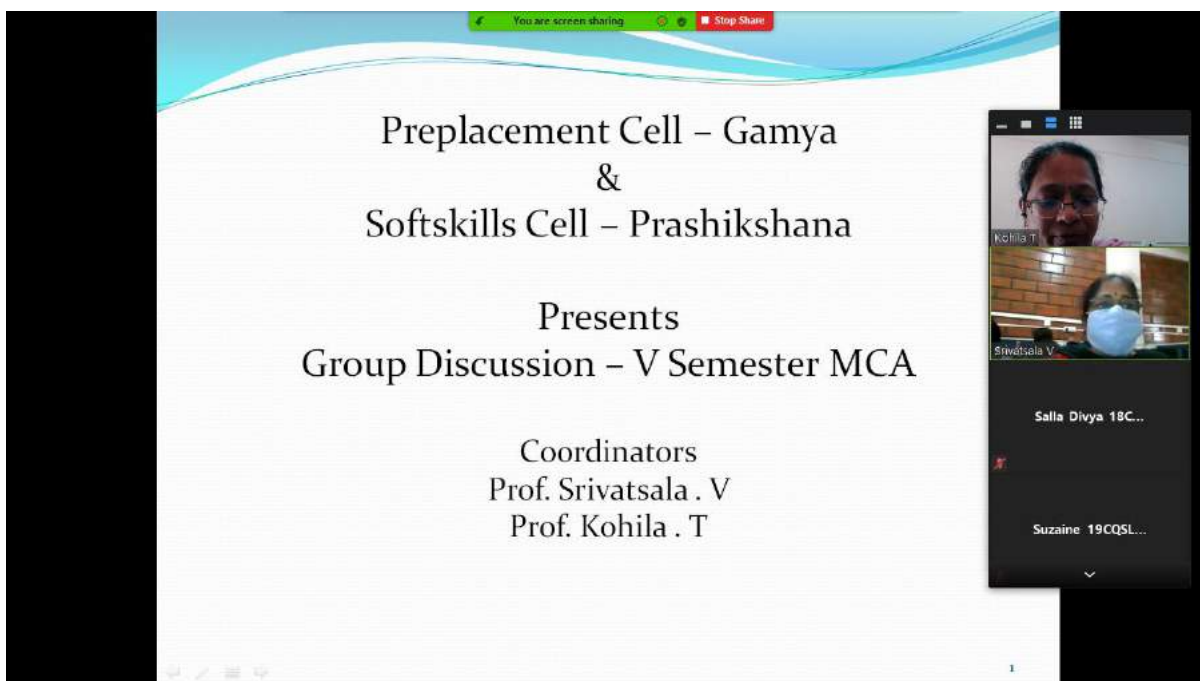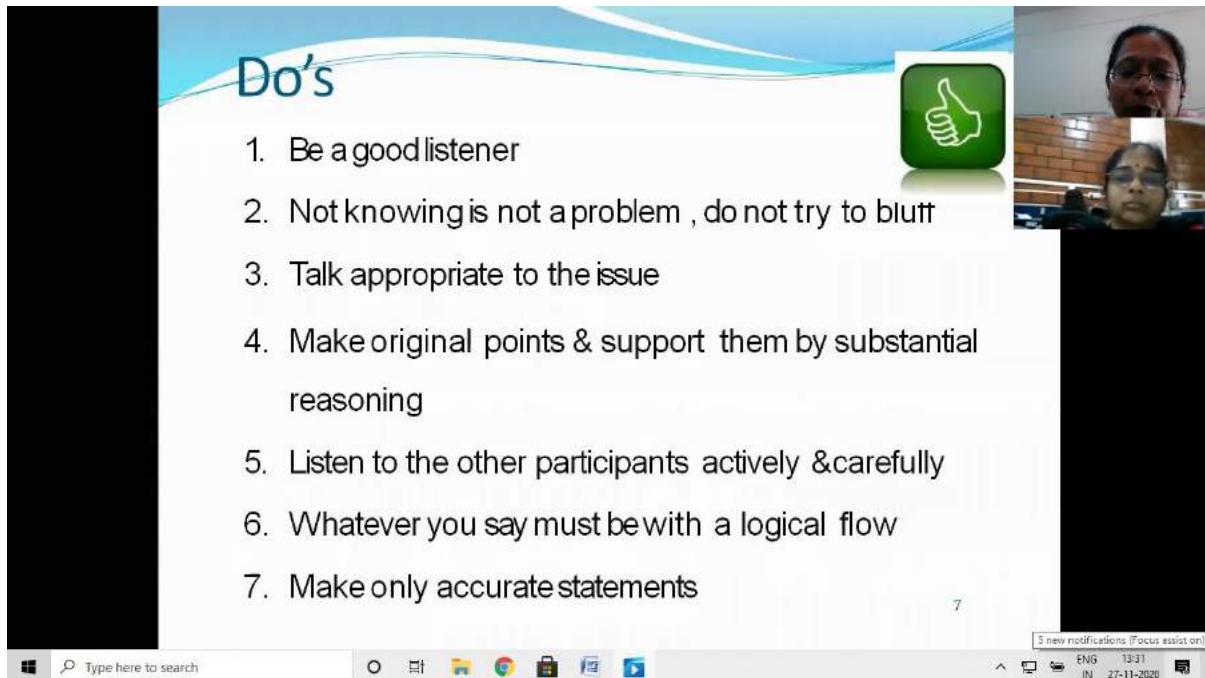
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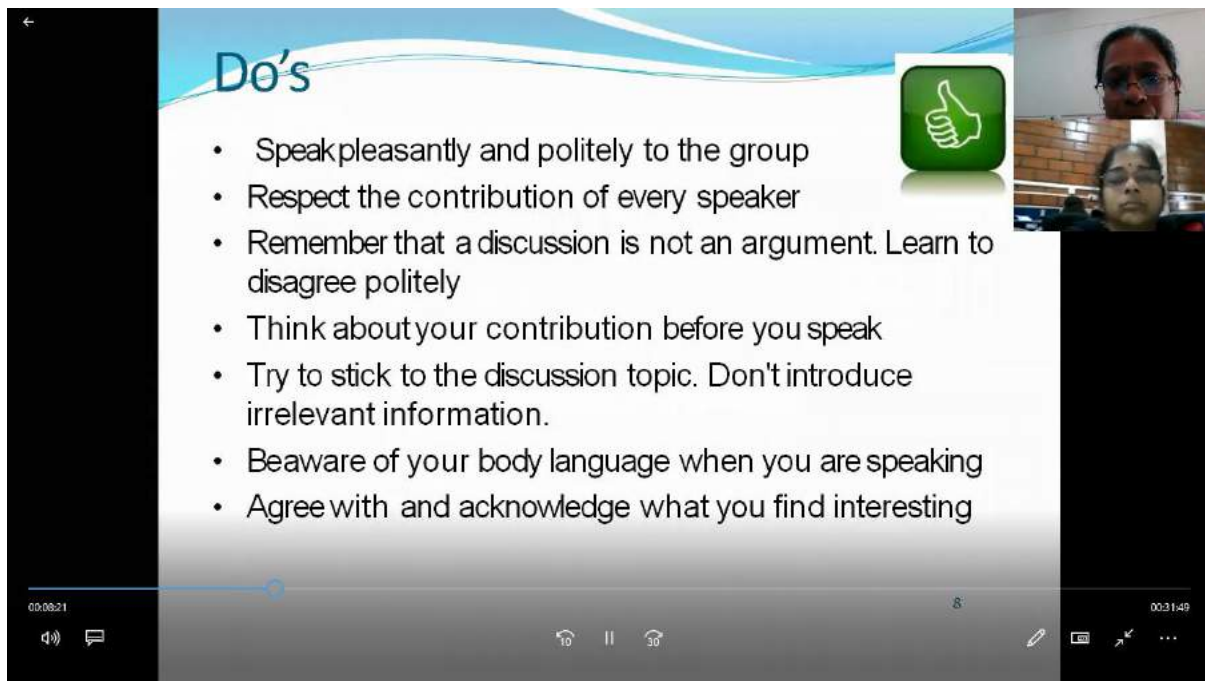
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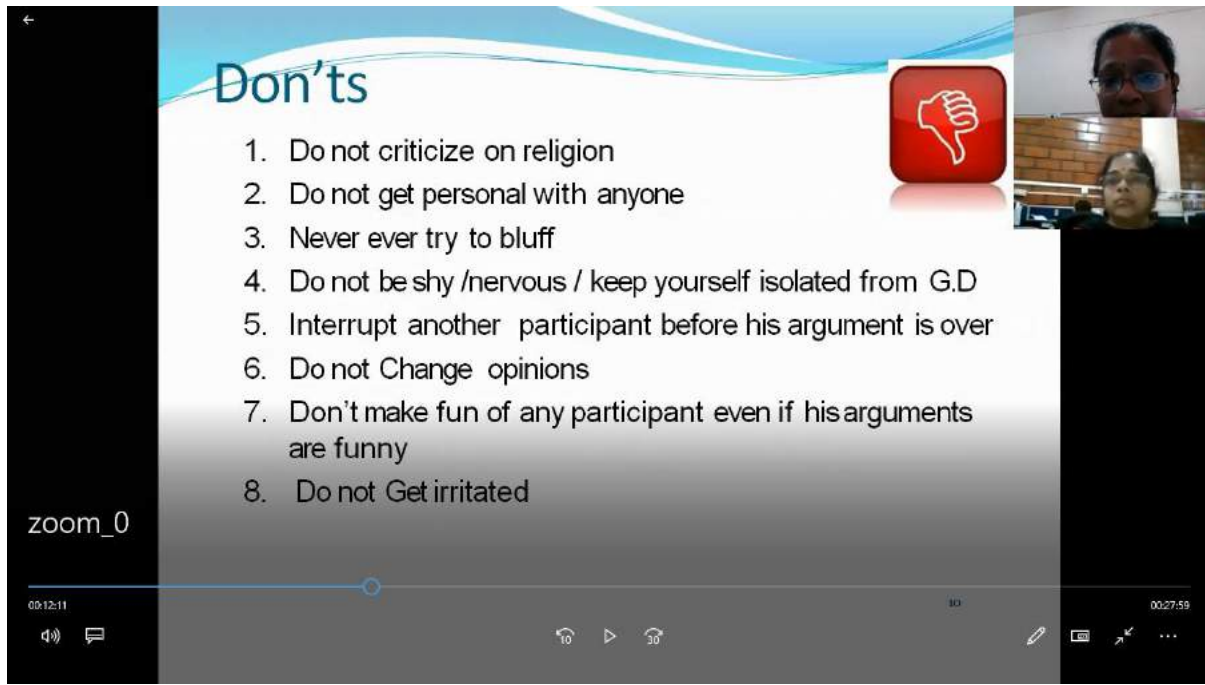

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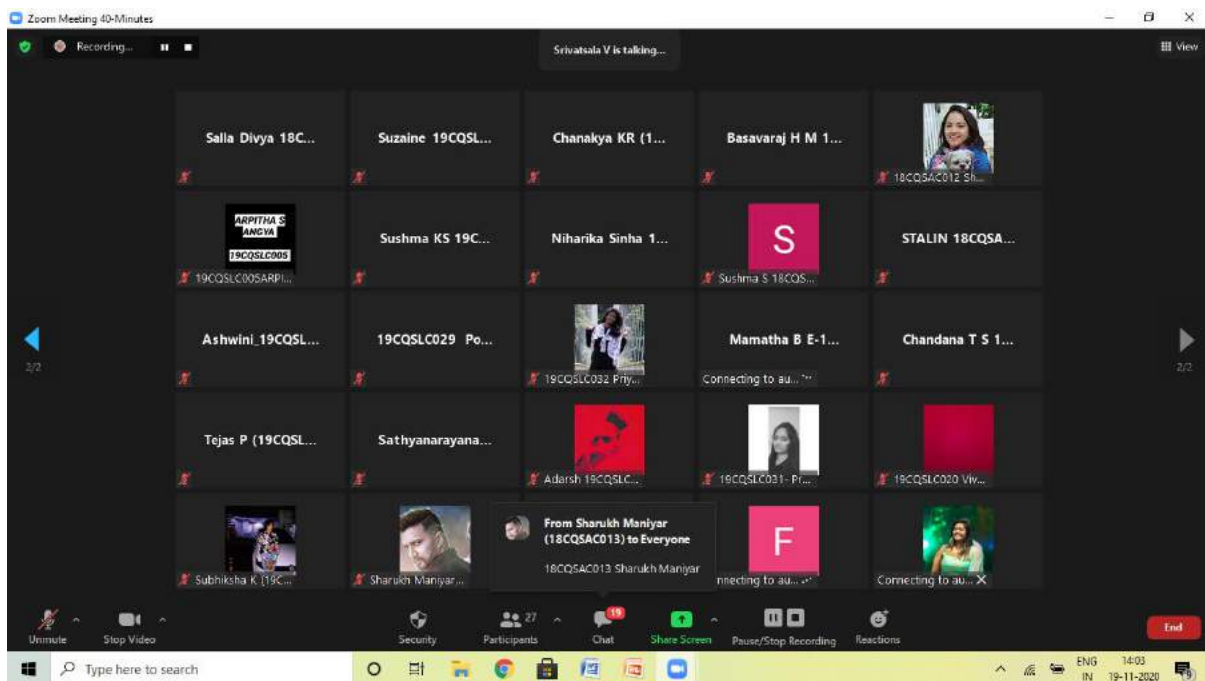
Photo 4 : Don't's of the Group Discussion

Photo 5: Gallery view of the participants

10. Resume Writing for Campus Placements" on 29/10/2020

MCA Department conducted an online session for the students of MCA III Sem in the topic of "Resume Writing". The speaker Prof Srivatsala appraised the students with the dos and don'ts' of "Resume Writing". Difference between Resume and CV was explained. The session was conducted online using Zoom App. There was a sample Resume format shown and

explained to the students. This exercise was necessary for the students as pre-placement activity and soft skills activity, as the students were having lot of doubts in resume preparation. Many students had asked doubts about the references to be given. Also, they were given suggestions about what to include and what not to include in the resume. The students of MCA III Sem are about to face the campus placements from August 2021, it was a crucial activity. Good response from the students who attended the activity. They were told to prepare the Resume and mail it to the faculty coordinator for checking.
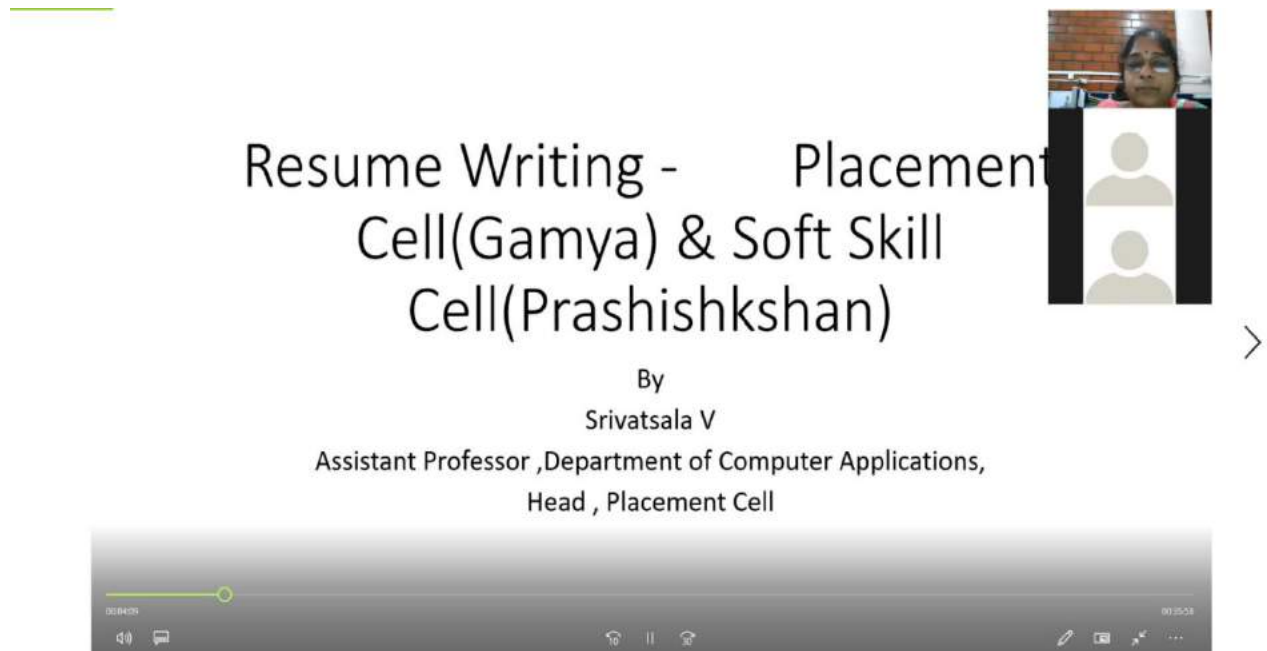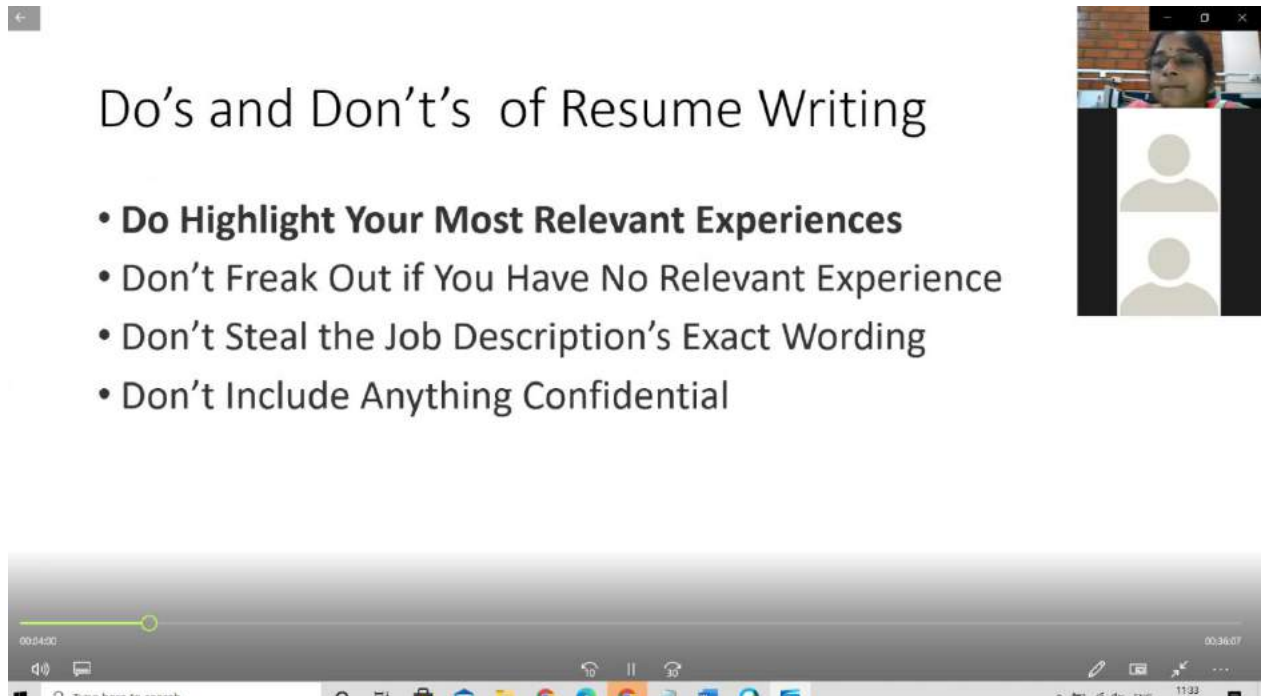
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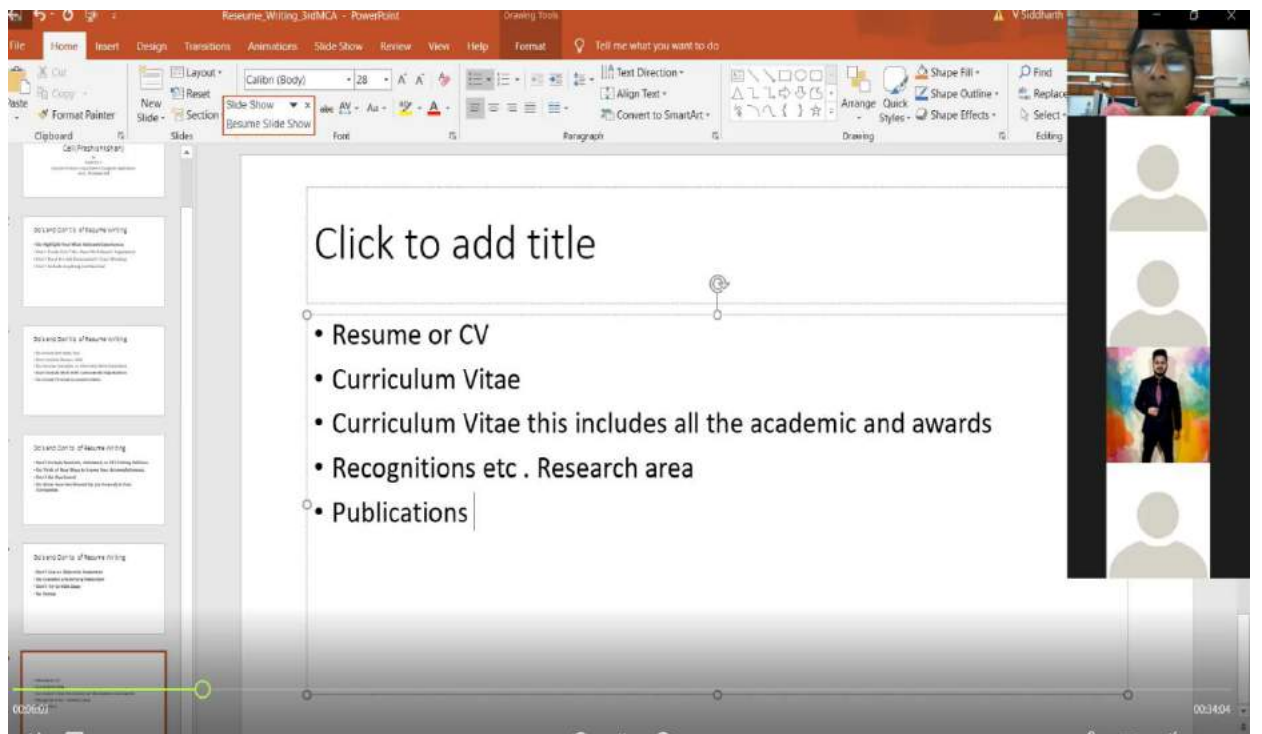
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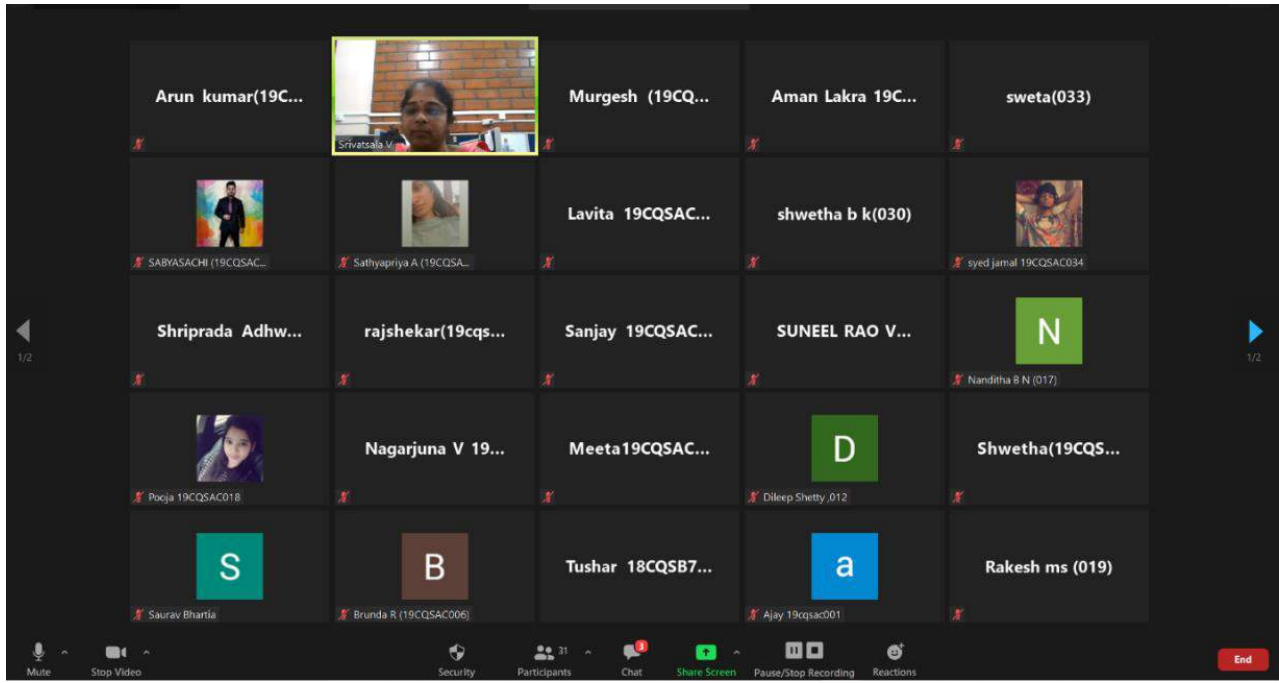**Photo 3: Dos and Don'ts of Resume Writing**
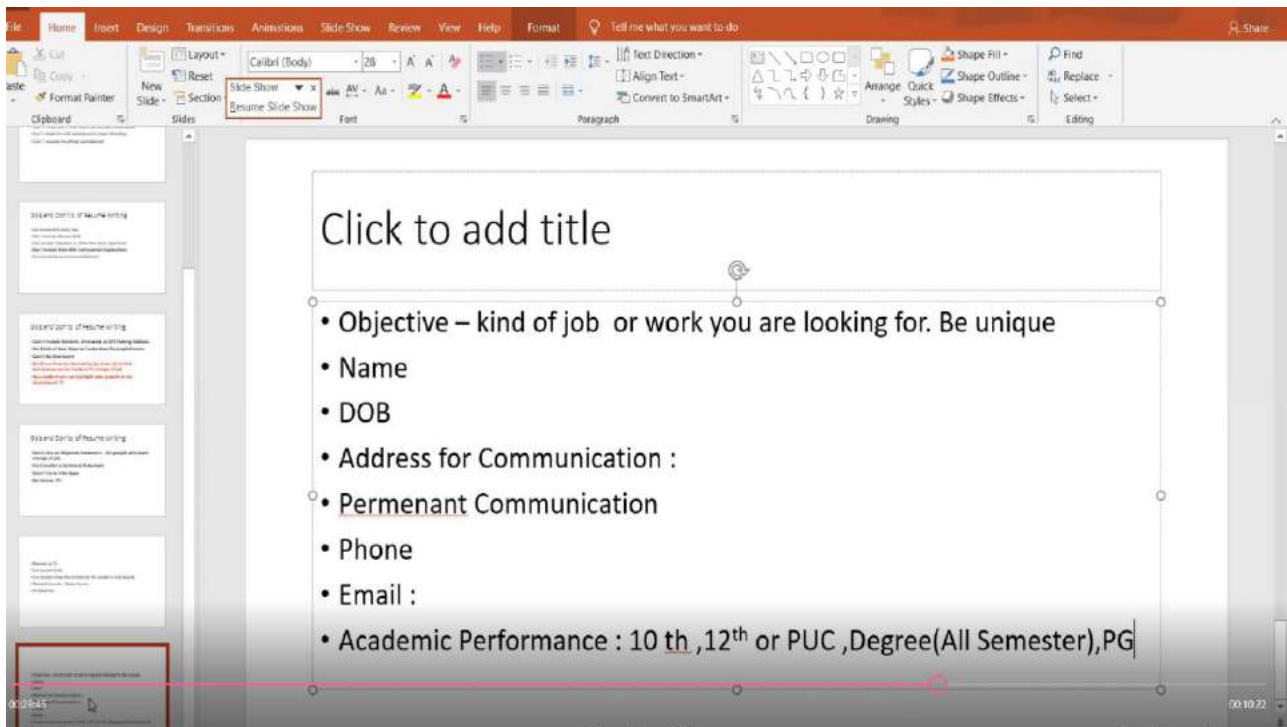

Photo 4: Resume Vs CV

Photo 5 : Participants gallery view

Photo 6: Sample Resume Preparation