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COMPANY SPECIFIC TRAINING

for 2021-25 Batch (IV-I)

Industry Pattern Practice Tests

Total Hours : 90
Total number of students : 220
Duration : 22 Aug - 26 Sep 2024

Courses Covered:
Coding and Aptitude

Non-Destructive Testing

Total Hours : 90
Total number of students : 11
Duration : 12 Aug - 31 Aug 2024

Courses Covered:
Ultrasonic Testing,
Radiography Testing,
Magnetic Particle Testing,
Dye Penetrant Testing

Cyber-Ops

Total Hours : 120
Total number of students : 58
Duration : 22 Aug - 30 Nov 2024

AI & Data Analytics

Total Hours : 161
Total number of students : 151
Duration : 22 Aug - 9 Dec 2024

VLSI

Total Hours : 72
Total number of students : 29
Duration : 22 Aug - 20 Sep 2024

Industrial IoT

Total Hours : 72
Total number of students : 47
Duration : 22 Aug - 20 Sep 2024

CAREER ENABLEMENT PROGRAMME

for 2022-26 Batch (III-I)

Aptitude & Reasoning

Total Hours : 12
Total number of students : 585
Duration : 13 Sep - 5 Oct 2024

IT Core Training

Total Hours : 36
Total number of students : 585
Duration : 13 Sep - 5 Oct 2024

Non-Destructive Testing

Total Hours : 90
Total number of students : 14
Duration : 12 Aug - 31 Aug 2024

Courses Covered:
Ultrasonic Testing,
Radiography Testing,
Magnetic Particle Testing,
Dye Penetrant Testing

CAREER ENABLEMENT PROGRAMME

for 2023-27 Batch (II-I)

Aptitude & Reasoning

Total Hours	: 12
Total number of students	: 745
Duration	: 13 Sep - 28 Sep 2024

IT Core Training

Total Hours	: 36
Total number of students	: 745
Duration	: 13 Sep - 28 Sep 2024

INDUSTRY RELEVANT ASSESSMENTS

CoCubes
An Aon Company

Conducted for IV-I 2021-25 Batch

Mode of Exam	: Online (Proctored)
Date	: 07 - 09 August 2024
Name of the Assessment	: Y-1
No. of students assessed	: 448

Assessment on: Analytical Reasoning Test, English Usage Test, Written English Tesh, Quantitative Aptitude Test, Domain Skills Test, Computer Fundamentals, and Coding Skills Test

Conducted for IV-I 2021-25 Batch

Mode of Exam	: Online (Proctored)
Date	: 21 November 2024
Name of the Assessment	: PA-1
No. of students assessed	: 72

Assessment on: Analytical Reasoning Test, English Usage Test, Written English Tesh, Quantitative Aptitude Test, Domain Skills Test, Computer Fundamentals, and Coding Skills Test

Conducted for II-I 2023-27 Batch

Mode of Exam	: Online
Date	: 25 - 27 November 2024
Name of the Assessment	: Pre-Assessment
No. of students assessed	: 607

Assessment on: Analytical Reasoning Test, English Usage Test, Quantitative Aptitude Test, and Coding Skills Test

Conducted for III-I 2022-26 Batch

Mode of Exam	: Online
Date	: 25 - 28 November 2024
Name of the Assessment	: Pre-Assessment
No.of students assessed	: 526

Assessment on: English Usage Test, Quantitative Aptitude Test, and Coding Skills Test

NIIT-MICROSOFT TRAINING PROGRAM

The NIIT-Microsoft training program, organized under the "Microsoft Future Ready Skill 3.0" initiative, successfully provided free skill training in CyberOps and AI & Data Analytics to the final year students of HITAM. This program, a collaborative effort between Microsoft India as Funding Partner, CISCO Systems as content partner and NIIT Foundation as executing partner, aimed to equip students with critical IT skills to enhance their career prospects.

The CyberOps course, spanning 120 hours from August 22 to November 30, 2024, trained 58 students. The program focused on imparting essential knowledge and practical skills required for cybersecurity roles.

The AI & Data Analytics course, conducted from August 22 to December 9, 2024, involved 161 hours of training and catered to 151 students. It covered foundational and advanced concepts in artificial intelligence and data analytics, preparing participants for careers in this high-demand domain.

Both courses featured hybrid learning modules, including online training, assessments, and certifications. Participants will be extended with post-course support and access to placement drives.

NXTWAVE - NSDC FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The NxtWave NSDC Fellowship Program was introduced to the top 1% of students from NIRF-ranked colleges, providing a pathway to elite tech careers. Designed for 2nd and 3rd-year students, the program aims to enhance employability through rigorous training and mentorship.

The program officially launched at HITAM with an orientation session on November 20, 2024. A total of 313 students from 2nd and 3rd year registered for the Fellowship Assessment, held on November 24, 2024. Out of these, 44 students (24 from the 2nd year and 20 from the 3rd year) were shortlisted for the fellowship.

Selected students undergo an intensive training program, spanning 300 hours for the 2nd year students and 250 hours for the 3rd year students, conducted online at four hours per week. The curriculum emphasizes programming foundations, advanced data structures, algorithms, and real-world project development. The students also receive mentorship and mock interview support from top professionals and IIT alumni.

The fellowship offers unparalleled benefits, including access to internships with stipends ranging from ₹25,000 to ₹1,00,000, job opportunities at global tech giants, international scholarships, and recognition in coding Olympiads. The program also provides an annual merit stipend of ₹1,00,000 for top-performing students.

Currently, the 44 selected students are undergoing this transformative training, which is set to continue over the next two years, aligning with NxtWave and NSDC's vision to create India's most elite pool of tech talent.

UNISYS INNOVATION PROGRAM ROADSHOW

Unisys organised the roadshow for its much acclaimed Unisys Innovation Program (UIP) on December 9, 2024 at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Hyderabad. Dipti Ranjan Lenka, Assistant Dean Careers and Harshavardhan D, Head CDC attended the roadshow. The event aimed to raise the curtains for UIP - 16 and what it is to offer to the engineering students, faculty and the institute as a whole.

This year, UIP focuses on themes like Connected world, Immersive experiences, Innovation beyond boundaries, Practical AI, Quantum moves mainstream, Super charged developer, Sustainability equilibrium, Zero Trust security encouraging students to tackle emerging tech challenges. Any number of teams comprising a maximum of 4 students and 2 faculty members can submit their ideas of the platform. If shortlisted, the teams would be mentored by Unisys. The event also showcased previous participants' success stories, highlighting UIP's role in shaping careers and advancing technological contributions.

The session concluded with a networking opportunity, enabling participants to connect with industry experts and peers.
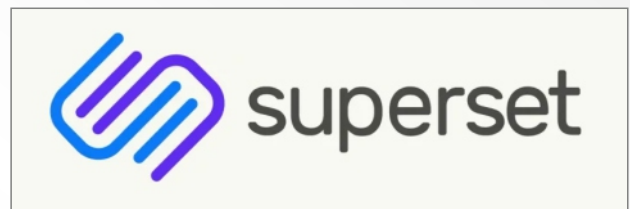
MOCK INTERVIEWS AND CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION

A comprehensive career counseling and mock interview session was conducted for the final-year students of HITAM's 2021–25 batch. The objective of this initiative was to provide personalized guidance from industry experts to help students identify their areas of improvement, build on their strengths, and develop actionable plans to achieve their career goals.

During the session, career counselors from leading industries like Google, Microsoft, Siemens, Novartis, and Genpact engaged with students in one-on-one interactions. The guidance provided was tailored, utilizing comprehensive performance data provided by HITAM's Career Design Centre (CDC). Students gained clarity about their career aspirations, received constructive feedback on overcoming limitations, and were equipped with knowledge about relevant technologies, tools, and emerging opportunities.

Key outcomes for students included enhanced self-awareness and strategic planning to bridge gaps in their readiness for professional challenges. They received actionable insights into improving communication, technical, and interpersonal skills while being made aware of industry expectations.

SUPERSET LAUNCHPAD

HITAM took the subscription of the Superset Launchpad for the batch of 2021-25 to enhance employability and skill development for students, providing a structured platform for practice, assessments, learning, and job opportunities. The platform integrates advanced tools to ensure students are industry-ready and capable of excelling in competitive environments.

The Superset Launchpad offers a comprehensive platform to prepare students for industry expectations through proctored tests that ensure rigorous evaluation standards. It enables targeted preparation for technical roles with topic-wise and company-specific assessments. Supported by premium content curated by Great Learning, the platform provides in-depth resources for upskilling and staying updated with industry trends. Detailed performance reports highlight strengths and areas for improvement, offering actionable insights for continuous growth. Weekly PAN India assessments, held every Saturday, give students the opportunity to qualify for live job opportunities, ensuring consistent preparation and exposure to potential employers. Successful candidates gain access to job openings in reputed organizations, effectively aligning their skill sets with market demands.

LINKEDIN PREMIUM ACCESS

The Career Design Centre (CDC), in collaboration with FacePrep, facilitated the provision of LinkedIn Premium access to all students of HITAM. The sessions were organized systematically by the resource persons from FacePrep, class-wise and batch-wise, from September 26 to October 5, 2024. Through this initiative, approximately 1,500 students received LinkedIn Premium access. This platform will empower students to expand their professional networks, complete LinkedIn certification courses, and leverage opportunities for internships and placements.

CAREER SATURDAYS

Career Saturdays is an innovative initiative launched by the Career Design Centre, designed to offer a dynamic platform where students from all years and disciplines can gather in an informal setting to explore a broad range of career-focused topics. This program fosters open discussions on critical career matters, addressing common concerns, debunking myths, sharing inspiring success stories, and engaging in all aspects of career development that students find valuable. Through Career Saturdays, the Centre aims to create a supportive environment that encourages students to define their aspirations and empowers them to shape a successful professional future.

Theme	:	Fortune 500
Date	:	02 November 2024
Time	:	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Venue	:	Activity Block
Industry Guest	:	Mr. Eshwar Babu, Manager, Software, Optum Global Solutions

The inaugural session of Career Saturdays took place on 2nd November 2024, centered around the theme Fortune 500. This session was designed to offer students a valuable opportunity to deepen their understanding of top global companies, enhance their career readiness, and begin building connections within the Fortune 500 ecosystem.

The event saw active participation from 23 second-year CSE students, who engaged enthusiastically, posing insightful questions and exploring the session's theme, Fortune 500.

The session commenced with an exploration of fundamental questions:

1.	What is the Fortune 500?
2.	How was it established?
3.	How are companies ranked, and on what criteria?
4.	Which company holds the top position this year?
5.	What distinguishes the Fortune 500 Global list from the Fortune 500 India list?
6.	Which companies are included in the Fortune 500?

As an informal and interactive session, students were encouraged to research these topics independently. They demonstrated their enthusiasm by actively responding to questions and engaging with Mr. Eshwar Babu, Manager, Software at Optum Global Solutions (UnitedHealth Group, Hyderabad). His contributions enriched the session significantly. Noteworthy participants, including Jhansi, Mounika, Rakshitha, Karthik, Pranay, and Vamshi, were especially active, asking questions and responding quickly. Many students expressed interest in additional sessions like this to further deepen their understanding of industry dynamics.

The session provided meaningful insights for all attendees. Key topics included:
- Classification of companies within the Fortune 500.
- Differences between service-based and product-based companies.
- Strategies and qualifications for securing employment with Fortune 500 companies.
- Information on both the Fortune 500 Global and India lists.

Students gained valuable insights into career planning and development. The session fostered a collaborative and engaging learning environment.

Industry Mentoring Session

EMPLO AI BILITY

by **Mr. Akhilesh Jena**
Technology Analyst, Infosys
19th Oct, 2024

Mr. Akhilesh Jena is a Technology Analyst working for Infosys for 10 years and has the same amount of Industrial experience with a proven history of working in Information Technology and Services.

He is skilled in Oracle PL/SQL, Informatica, Netezza DB, Unix, Control-M and Cognos with a Bachelor's Degree focused in Computer Software Engineering from National Institute of Science and Technology NIST, Berhampur, Odisha.

He delivered a session on Employability and how to create employment through AI. Employers expect students to develop technical competence in programming languages, foster adaptability in response to emerging technologies, and cultivate problem-solving capabilities through creative solutions.

Added to the above, he emphasized that one should be equipped with soft skills, and be self starters (initiators). Much importance should be given to the internship and projects which gives hands on experience and adds value to the Resume. Students should not just be technically skilled but emotionally intelligent. A person with more Emotional Quotient (EQ) is more successful than one with Intelligent Quotient (IQ).

He briefed on resume writing and on few important EdTechs like Coursera, Udemy, Futurelearn, KhanAcademy etc.

Around 80 students of final and pre-final year attended the session.

MOST VALUABLE TAKEAWAY
"A person who knows AI will replace the one who does not know the usage of AI".

Industry Mentoring Session

UNLOCKING JOB MARKET SECRETS AND HOW TO UNCOVER HIDDEN OPPORTUNITIES

by **Mr. A. Santhosh Kumar**
Sr. Business Manager, Naukri.com
07 Dec 2024

Mr. Santhosh is alumnus of 2011-15 Batch, from Mechanical Engineering department. He interactacted with students of 2nd, 3rd, and final year on job market approach and evolution of placement approach from Newspaper to Internet to AI era. He explained the hierarchy of how job notification takes place in an organization.

Along with this, he also emphasized on the sources of recruitment like campus placement, referrals, career sites, IJP, walk-in but much on Job Boards through which 70-80% recruitment is done.

Also the types of employment like full time employee, contract based, freelancer among which student can choose their interested one.

An estimate of around 9% of total work across the world will lose jobs by 2023 due to AI.

MOST VALUABLE TAKEAWAYs
1. How to Create a job specific Resume
2. How to Create a profile on Job boards

Industry Mentoring Session

TECHNICAL SEMINARS BY INFOSYS SPRINGBOARD

Infosys Springboard conducted a series of Expert Knowledge Sessions in the months of November and December 2024. It covered a range of topics for all the registered students. The details are as below:

Date	Resource Person	Designation	Topic
4 Nov 2024	Hari Shankar PR	Storyteller, Influencer & Executive Coach	ABC of Business Storytelling
5 Nov 2024	Aparna Pappu	Senior Analyst - Learning	Navigating Difficult Conversations
6 Nov 2024	Sonam Garg	Senior Analyst - Learning	Introduction to Data Visualization
7 Nov 2024	Sonam Garg	Senior Analyst - Learning	Data Visualization using Python
8 Nov 2024	Dimple Bhasin	Senior Analyst - Learning	Python for Data Science - An Introduction
9 Dec 2024	Sonam Garg	Senior Analyst - Learning	Exploratory Data Analysis - Part 1
10 Dec 2024	Sonam Garg	Senior Analyst - Learning	Exploratory Data Analysis - Part 2
11 Dec 2024	Loyson Paes	Principal Consultant - Learning	Assertive Communication
12 Dec 2024	Manasa S.L	Associate - Learning	Digital Intelligence
13 Dec 2024	Dimple Bhasin	Senior Analyst - Learning	Collections in Python

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH BALAJI CNC TECHNOLOGIES

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between HITAM (Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management) and Balaji CNC Technologies on 21 November 2024 to establish a collaborative partnership aimed at enhancing industry-academia engagement.

The MoU was formalized by Dr. S. Arvind, Principal of HITAM, and Mr. Pranav Singh Thakur, Director of Balaji CNC Technologies, in the presence of the Department of Mechanical Engineering faculty and the Career Design Centre (CDC) team.

Key Objectives of the Collaboration:

1. Internship Opportunities: Facilitating internships for students to gain hands-on experience in CNC and related technologies.

2. Industry Visits: Organizing visits to Balaji CNC Technologies for students to observe real-world applications and industry operations.

3. Academic Projects: Enabling students to undertake industry-relevant projects under expert guidance.

4. Skill Development: Bridging the gap between academic learning and industrial requirements through specialized training sessions.

This partnership is expected to significantly benefit HITAM students, particularly from the Mechanical Engineering department, by preparing them for future challenges in advanced manufacturing and CNC technologies. It aligns with HITAM's commitment to fostering industry-ready graduates equipped with practical knowledge and skills.

This MoU marks the beginning of a promising association that will support academic enrichment and professional development for HITAM students.

EVENTS

ORIENTATION DAY FOR 2024-28 BATCH

Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management (HITAM) proudly welcomed its incoming students and their families to campus for Orientation Day 2024 on 28th August 2024.

This significant event marked the beginning of a new academic journey, filled with promise and potential. Prof. K Venkateswara Rao, Registrar, JNTU, Hyderabad graced the occasion as the Chief Guest along with a lineup of distinguished speakers who shared their expertise, insights, and guidance with the new students and their parents.

The leadership and distinguished alumni of HITAM provided the new students and their parents with valuable insights and guidance. Among those who imparted their wisdom were Padma Shri Prof. Sanjay Dhande, former Director of IIT Kanpur and Chairman of the Board of Governors at HITAM; Dr. S Arvind, Principal; Maj Gen Mani Chandrasekhar, Chief Mentor; and Mr. Vamsi Koka, Dean of Strategy and Operations; Col. AV Subramaniam, Registrar; Col. Vikram Subramanyam, Dean of IQAC; Mr. Surendra Bandi, Associate Dean, Institute Affairs; Dr. Ashalatha, Wellness Counselor and Mr. B Eshwar Babu, an alumnus and Manager Software Engineer at Optum Global Solutions. Their collective insights and encouragement set a compelling tone for the academic journey ahead, inspiring the students as they commenced their studies at HITAM.

Orientation Day 2024 was a resounding success, setting the tone for an exciting and enriching academic journey at HITAM. The incoming students were inspired and motivated by the distinguished speakers, and are now ready to embark on their own path of discovery and growth.

(from left to right)
» Padma Shri Prof. Sanjay Dhande, former Director of IIT Kanpur & Chairman of the Board of Governors at HITAM
» Dr. S Arvind, Principal
» Maj Gen Mani Chandrasekhar, Chief Mentor
» Mr. Vamsi Koka, Dean of Strategy & Operations

(from left to right)
» Col. AV Subramaniam, Registrar
» Col. Vikram Subramanyam, Dean of IQAC
» Mr. Surendra Bandi, Associate Dean, Institute Affairs
» Dr. Ashalatha, Wellness Counselor

EVENTS

INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR 2024-28 BATCH

HITAM conducted a comprehensive Induction Program for the 2024-28 batch, spanning 72 hours, to welcome and orient the first-year students. The program aimed to familiarize students with the institute's policies, values, and opportunities while fostering a smooth transition into engineering education.

The sessions by the Principal and faculty introduced students to institute policies, academic rigor, centers of excellence, and various student skill development centers. Students were introduced to HITAM's core values, sustainability initiatives, and leadership development programs like SSG and XPLORE. The sessions by the Career Design Center (CDC) provided insights into higher education, internships, and placements. Soft skills, innovation, and participation in hackathons and professional chapters were also emphasized. Wellness sessions, yoga, and sports activities promoted mental and physical health, while social inclusion programs highlighted community engagement. Ice-breaking activities, department visits, and the 40-hour Bridge Course ensured students were well-prepared for academic challenges.

The program successfully set a strong foundation for the students, fostering confidence, community, and readiness for the engineering journey at HITAM

GRADUATION DAY FOR 2020-24 BATCH

On September 14, 2024, HITAM proudly hosted the Graduation Day for the Class of 2024.

The event was a joyous occasion that celebrated the hard-earned success and achievements of our graduating students. The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Dr. N. V. Ramana, Director of Academic Affairs at JNTUH College of Engineering Hyderabad, and Guest of Honour Mr. Bala Prasad Peddigari Chief Innovation Officer and Global Head of Technology at Tata Consultancy Services. The day marked an important milestone, symbolizing not only academic excellence but also the beginning of the students' promising futures.

The topper of the batch, Siramgari Sneha Reddy from CSE, was felicitated for her stupendous academic achievement. All the branch toppers were also felicitated during the event.

Batch Topper

EEE Branch Topper
Kyaram Anand

ECE Branch Topper
E Sharath Bhargav

MECH Branch Topper
P Charan Kumar

CSE Branch Topper
Siramgari Sneha Reddy

CSC Branch Topper
Ruth

CSD Branch Topper
Trigulla Naga Vishwateja

CSM Branch Topper
M Sneha Sri Vardhani

CSO Branch Topper
Chakali Padmavathi

EVENTS

HR CONCLAVE 2.0

The Career Design Centre (CDC) of Hyderabad Institute of Technology and Management (HITAM) conducted the HR Conclave 2.0 on 14th December 2024 at the Institute Auditorium, centered on the theme "Getting Ready for Industry 5.0." The event brought together industry leaders, HR professionals, and aspiring students to discuss the evolving workplace dynamics, emphasizing the synergy between AI and Human-Centric Collaboration in the Industry 5.0 era.
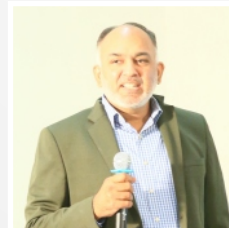
The event began with the ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by presentations from distinguished speakers, including:

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HR CONCLAVE
Organized by HITAM
Hyderabad

Sumana Saha
Strategic HR Partner,
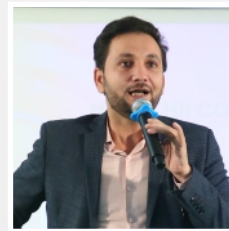Amazon

Sarma Yanamandra
CEO,
Silicon Patterns

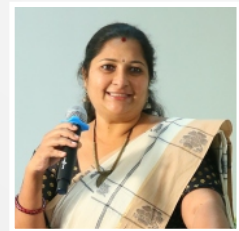Sanchit Ranjan
Project Manager,
Microsoft

Pranav Singh Thakur
Director,
Balaji CNC Technologies

Krishnakanth Vishnubhatla
CMD,
Risensoft Technology

M A Muqeeth
Talent Acquisition Manager,
Cambay Solutions

Swathi Bhagavatula
Founder & Managing Director,
Fincolabs

Key insights included Mindset Transformation to future-proof careers with creativity, empathy, and boldness; Design Thinking as a catalyst for innovation; and the importance of mastering AI Communication Skills like Prompt Engineering. The speakers also highlighted the STAR method for interview success, opportunities in core industries like manufacturing and aerospace, and Gen Z's Edge—balancing work-life priorities while building personal brands.

An engaging roundtable on "AI and HR - Shaping Synergies for Future Workforce," moderated by ECE student Heramba Sai Ganesh, delved into pressing questions. Topics included AI's impact on jobs, the value of certifications, the salary gap between IT and core industries, and strategies to enhance awareness of core sector opportunities.

The conclave concluded with a call to action, urging participants to embrace change, develop Industry 5.0 skills, and foster collaboration between humans and AI. Four of the students got an opportunity to have an industry visit to Microsoft and a one-on-one mentoring by Microsoft based on their performance in a quiz conducted during the event.

About 160 students and 40 members of faculty, staff and HITAM Leadership attended the event.

Alumni DESK

From College to Goldman Sachs: A Journey of Growth and Gratitude

KAPARTHI KRUTHIK
Analyst, Goldman Sachs
(2020-24, CSC)

I stepped into HITAM College and was directing my life for the first time since I didn't have any goals or future plans or knew what I wanted to do. Obtaining a diploma in electrical engineering didn't make me more excited about the future. To be honest, I was rather confused, not knowing what branch to choose for Btech.

However, I later decided to study Cyber Security, motivated by the need to discover something new and get some answers. I envisioned wanting to comprehensively understand the field, and so, looked for more information on the advantages, employment potential, and importance that Cyber Security had. I enrolled in courses, acquired knowledge, and slowly started gaining trust in the decision I made. The journey at HITAM was more than just academic—it was transformative. The campus, surrounded by trees and nature, became a space where I could reflect, focus, and grow, even during tough times. The supportive people, faculty, and my peers played an integral role, creating an environment where I could truly settle and gain clarity.

Now, as I get out of the college culture and bulk into Goldman Sachs, I know that I'll take the strength.

As I transition from the college environment to joining Goldman Sachs, I carry with me the lessons, the challenges, and the support I received at HITAM. I'm excited to continue learning and growing in the professional world, and I'm thankful for everyone who helped make this journey possible.

The future is bright for all of you, and I have no doubt you'll achieve amazing things.

Good luck, and keep striving for excellence!

To everyone at HITAM, thank you for being part of my growth - this journey wouldn't have been the same without you!

SUGGESTIONS TO MY JUNIORS:

- Explore and Experiment: If you're uncertain about your career path, don't be afraid to explore different fields. I didn't know much about Cybersecurity when I chose it, but I learned as I went along. Take the time to research, experiment, and find what truly interests you.

- Invest in Self-Learning: College will give you the basics, but the real learning happens when you go beyond the textbooks. Whether it's through certifications, internships, or personal projects, constantly seek out new knowledge and skills.

- Build Connections: Don't underestimate the value of relationships. Build a network with your peers, professors, and professionals. You never know when someone might help you in ways you never expected.

- Embrace Failures and Challenges: There will be tough times. The journey won't always be smooth, but every setback is an opportunity to learn and grow. Be patient with yourself and push through the challenges.

- Focus on the Bigger Picture: It's easy to get caught up in the day-to-day grind, but always keep an eye on your long-term goals. Have a vision, but remain flexible in how you get there.

- Be Grateful: Always be thankful for the opportunities you get, whether it's a chance to learn, a new connection, or a breakthrough moment. Gratitude will keep you grounded and motivated.

Alumni DESK

From HITAM to Amazon: A Journey of Growth, Achievements, and Gratitude

GANGAVARAM SHEEBA SHAISTA
Cloud Support Associate, Amazon
(2019-23, CSE)

Life is a series of milestones, and my journey from being a Computer Science Engineering student at HITAM to working as a Cloud Support Associate at Amazon has been nothing short of extraordinary. As a proud graduate of the 2019–2023 batch, HITAM has been my launchpad, shaping not just my career but also my perspective on leadership and innovation.

During my time at HITAM, I was privileged to serve as the President of the IUCEE-EWB HITAM Student Chapter and the National Student Council of IUCEE. These roles were not just titles but platforms that gave me the opportunity to lead, learn, and contribute to meaningful change. The support from HITAM enabled me to achieve numerous national and international recognitions, such as the Excellence in Student Leadership award at the Ninth International Conference on Transforming Engineering Education (ICTIEE) and being honored as a Young Global Leader Guest of Honour at B.H. Gardi College of Engineering, Gujarat.

HITAM provided me with an environment to excel academically while nurturing my passion for leadership. Some of the most cherished milestones include receiving the HITAM Achiever Award, the Best Sustainable Solution Award at the 10th ICTIEE, and a ₹30,000 cash prize with an internship from IIT Delhi at the Gramodya Conclave. These accomplishments were stepping stones that built my confidence and expertise.

After graduation, I began my professional journey with Evoke Technologies as an OutSystems Developer. This role was pivotal—it introduced me to cutting-edge technologies and inspired me to delve deeper into cloud computing. The experience and knowledge I gained at Evoke motivated me to aim higher, leading to my selection as a Cloud Support Associate at Amazon. Transitioning into Amazon has been remarkable, as I continue to explore the dynamic world of cloud technology while contributing to impactful projects.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of HITAM, which not only gave me the tools to succeed but also fostered my growth as an individual. The encouragement from faculty, peers, and the ecosystem at HITAM played a crucial role in my journey.

As I reflect on this path filled with achievements, challenges, and immense growth, I am deeply grateful to HITAM for shaping me into the person I am today. This journey has only just begun, and I am excited for what lies ahead.

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PLACEMENTS

IT COMPANIES

Infosys, Wipro, TCS, Tech Mahindra, L&T Infotech, CTS, CapGemini etc. (CTC: 3 L - 5.5 L)

Skills Required **S1**

Certification / Rankings **C1**

DREAM IT COMPANIES

Adobe, Google, Microsoft, Samsung, HP, PWC, TA Digital, Amazon, Qualcomm, SAP, Goldman Sachs etc., (CTC: 6 L - 30 L)

Skills Required **S2**

Certification / Rankings **C2**

CORE DOMAINS

In the domains of Steel, Semi-Conductor, Power, Fab, VLSI, Automotive, Infrastructure, Embedded Systems, Manufacturing etc.,

Skills Required **S3**

Certification / Rankings **C3**

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Guiding Centres
HITAM Innovation and Incubation Centre (HIIC) and EDC

Skills Required
S3 + Creativity, Networking, Risk Analysis, Leadership

COMPETITIVE EXAMS

UPSC/IES
Skills Required
S3 + **C3** + Special Training

RRB/SSB
Skills Required
S3 + **C3** + Special Training + Physical Skills

PUBLIC SECTOR

PSUs
IOCL, ONGC, CIL, PGCIL, BHEL, NTPC, SAIL, GAIL, HPCL, DRDO, ISRO

Skills Required
S3 + **C3**

SERVING THE NATION

DEFENCE SERVICES
Indian Army, Navy, Air Force

Skills Required
S3 + Special Training + Physical Skills

HIGHER STUDIES

INDIA
M. Tech / MBA

Institutes
IITs, NITs, IISc, IIMs, ISB, XIMB, XLRI, etc.

Scores Required in
GATE / CAT / XAT / MAT

OVERSEAS
MS / MBA

Institutes
Universities in US, Europe, Australia, etc.

Scores Required in
GRE / GMAT / TOEFL / IELTS / PTE

Skills & Competencies we help with

S1 Soft Skills, Aptitude, Reasoning, Basic Coding, Data Analysis, OS, Internet Security, Troubleshooting

S2 Soft Skills, Aptitude, Reasoning, Basic Coding, Data Analysis, OS, Internet Security, Troubleshooting Competitive Coding, Problem Solving, Technical Skills, Algorithms, Data Structure, Cryptography, Parallel Programming

S3 Soft Skills, Aptitude, Reasoning, Basic Coding, Data Analysis, OS, Internet Security, Troubleshooting

Domain Specific Certification, Language Certification, Relevant Industry Internship, B. Tech Project

C1 Domain Specific Certification, Language Certification, Relevant Industry Internship, B. Tech Project

C2 Domain Specific Certification, Language Certification, Relevant Industry Internship, B. Tech Project

Coding Assessment Grade by Geeks for Geeks, HackerEarth, HackerRank, GitBit/GitHub

C3 Scores required in GATE

Other initiatives at hitam

Research Based Pedagogy · ToastMasters · Mini & Major Project · Industry Mentors · GDSC · SSDC · Technical Clubs · Alumni Networking · Industry Interaction

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