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A GUEST LECTURE ON THE

IMPORTANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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SPEAKER

DATE
02-07-2026

TIME
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

VENUE
LIAC CONFRENCE HALL

PARTICIPANTS
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Date: July 2nd Resource person : Mr K Vasant Kumar

Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Place: LIAC conference hall

Batch/Participants: 2nd & 3rd year Students of the Department

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OBJECTIVES OF THE SESSION

The IMS Guest Lecture on the Importance of Higher Education was organized to help students understand the value of continuing education, academic specialization, professional development, and lifelong learning. The session aimed to broaden students' awareness of how higher education can contribute to knowledge, skills, career preparation, and personal development.

The session specifically aimed to:

- Create awareness about the role and value of higher education in personal and professional development.
- Encourage students to think about their academic and career pathways beyond undergraduate study.
- Explain the importance of advanced knowledge and specialization in an evolving professional environment.
- Promote a culture of continuous learning and lifelong skill development.

- Help students recognize the relationship between higher education, employability, and career opportunities.
- Encourage students to make informed academic and professional plans.
- Develop a forward-looking attitude towards learning, professional growth, and adaptability.
- Motivate students to explore appropriate higher-education opportunities according to their interests and career goals.

ABOUT THE SESSION

The Department organized an IMS Guest Lecture on the **Importance of Higher Education** to broaden students' understanding of education beyond the undergraduate level. The session encouraged students to view higher education as a pathway for developing deeper knowledge, specialized skills, professional capabilities, and intellectual maturity.

The lecture discussed the wider role of higher education in preparing students for a changing employment environment. Students were encouraged to understand that professional growth increasingly involves continuous learning, updating knowledge, and developing skills that remain relevant as industries and workplace expectations evolve.

The session also highlighted the importance of making thoughtful academic and career decisions. Students were encouraged to identify their interests, understand their strengths, explore suitable areas of specialization, and consider how further education may support their long-term goals.

Higher education was presented not only as a means of obtaining an additional qualification but also as an opportunity to improve analytical thinking, communication, research orientation, professional confidence, and exposure to new academic perspectives.

The interaction encouraged students to develop a long-term learning mindset. The discussion emphasized that learning need not end with the completion of a degree and that professional development can continue through postgraduate education, professional qualifications, certifications, training, research, and other structured learning opportunities.

The programme provided students with a broader perspective on their future and encouraged them to approach higher education as a meaningful component of personal growth and professional preparedness.

OUTCOMES OF THE SESSION

The programme successfully contributed to students' academic, personal, and professional development. The key outcomes included:

- Students developed greater awareness of the importance of higher education.

- Students gained a broader perspective on postgraduate and advanced learning opportunities.
- Students understood the connection between higher education, specialization, and professional development.
- Students were encouraged to think more systematically about their academic and career pathways.
- Students developed awareness of the importance of lifelong learning and continuous skill development.
- Students gained motivation to explore further education according to their interests and aspirations.
- The session strengthened students' forward-looking approach towards career preparation and professional growth.
- Students gained a wider understanding of how continued education can contribute to knowledge, confidence, adaptability, and employability.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

The Ims Guest Lecture On Importance Of Higher Education served as a meaningful academic and developmental initiative of the Department of B.Com (Computer Applications). The programme complemented classroom learning by providing students with an opportunity to develop relevant knowledge, practical abilities, confidence, and broader awareness. The initiative reflected the Department's continued emphasis on student-centred learning, holistic development, continuous improvement, and meaningful engagement beyond the regular classroom.

Co-Ordinator Of B.Com (CA)

Dr Sheneela G C