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**Cordially Invites you to
A Seminar on**

Internship Opportunities



27th Feb '25



**11:45 A.M to
01:15 P.M**

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VENUE : CEL 02

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Report on “Internship Opportunities Seminar”

The event "Roadmaps to Your Future-Internship Opportunities" conducted on 27th February 2025 for department students provided valuable insights into securing research and corporate internships, focusing on profile building and career advancement. The session emphasized the importance of early applications and location flexibility while seeking internships. Research internships were highlighted as a crucial element for students interested in finance, economics, and policy research, as they enhance problem-solving abilities and provide exposure to academic publications.



Various strategies were discussed for securing research internships, including applying to advertised programs like RBI, NITI Aayog, and IRDAI, seeking in-house research opportunities with professors, and cold-emailing faculty members from reputed institutions. Students were also encouraged to explore public sector banks and research programs at NITs and IITs, especially during their March-April application cycles. Additionally, the session covered opportunities for international research internships at institutions such as NUS and the World Bank.

To maximize their chances, students were advised to apply proactively by using specific keywords while searching for internships and regularly visiting college websites to contact faculty. It was suggested that sending 100-150 applications increases the likelihood of

securing a research opportunity. Research internships were particularly recommended for students considering higher education, as they significantly strengthen applications, contribute to thesis preparation, and distinguish candidates in competitive academic and professional environments. The session also stressed the importance of making the most of internships by focusing on learning and gaining experience rather than just the prestige of the opportunity. The speaker, Ajay Zeney, shared his contact details for further guidance.



In conclusion, the event effectively provided students with a structured approach to navigating the internship process. By following the suggested strategies, students can enhance their academic profiles, gain valuable experience, and improve their prospects in finance and policy research. The emphasis on proactive applications, networking, and continuous learning reinforced the idea that internships serve as a foundation for both career growth and higher education aspirations.