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*Cordially Invites you to*

**ALUMNI TALK SERIES**

**“JOURNEY TO IIM”**



**10<sup>th</sup> SEP '24**



**09:00 A.M to  
10:00 A.M**

**Mr. KARTHICK RAJARAMAN**

**IIM(A) STUDENT**

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#### **ALUMNI TALK SERIES- MY JOURNEY TO IIM**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024, the Department of B. Com( Honours) organized a guest lecture for the first-year students of the program. The session was led by Mr. Karthick Rajaram, an esteemed alumnus of Loyola College, Chennai, and currently a student at the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A). The event saw the participation of 40 enthusiastic first-year students who greatly benefited from the insightful discussion.

The lecture was highly informative and focused on the various stages involved in gaining admission to India's top business schools, particularly the IIMs. Mr. Karthick provided a comprehensive overview of the rigorous preparation required for the Common Admission Test (CAT), which is crucial for securing a place in an IIM. His detailed explanation of the CAT preparation process and strategies and an actionable study plan gave the students clarity and direction on how to approach this competitive exam.

In addition to discussing the CAT, Mr. Karthick shared his personal experiences at IIM Ahmedabad, including his participation in an international exchange program in Belgium. This insight was precious for students with aspirations of studying abroad, as it highlighted the opportunities for global exposure through academic exchange programs.

Mr. Karthick also reflected on his time at Loyola College, which resonated deeply with the students. His achievements and journey from Loyola to IIM-A inspired the students, offering a tangible example of how their college experiences can lay the foundation for future success. His down-to-earth nature and relatable storytelling kept the session engaging and interactive.

The session concluded with a Q&A, during which Mr Karthick patiently answered various questions, offering additional guidance and advice. The students found his responses both professional and motivating, making the lecture an enriching experience.

