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REPORT

**Alumni Talk on The need of co-curricular activities and
technical projects for higher study at Germany**

We were very fortunate to have with us Mr Harsh Sheth a fellow GCETIAN of the batch 2010 with us currently pursuing his Masters in Mechatronics at the HS Ravensburg Weingarten University of Applied Science, Germany for a talk on Study and scope of Mechatronics across the Globe.

He was introduced by the Head of Department Mechatronics Dr Sanket Bhavsar and then by Professor Saurin Sheth, who was his Project Mentor during his college at GCET as one of the best in all performed student that the department had in recent times as his skill set constituted of academia and administration.

Harsh is pursuing his Masters there in Germany since last year and has achieved tremendous acknowledgement across the two countries because of his abilities of managing things so well in his personal and professional level! He is a part of his university's Formula 1 Team which is making some real time contribution to the current techniques of the Formula 1 Racing event which is very famous worldwide.

Harsh was one year senior to us and since the beginning had a very clear vision of enjoying life to its fullest keeping in mind the priorities at both the personal and professional level and he balanced it perfectly and that was pretty much seen during his college years as he was a part of most of the technical as well as non technical events that took place in GCET since 2010 and was indeed the IMAZE coordinator of the 2014 IMAZE event. His unique way of seeing things is so amazing that people often are quite amused by it. It was quite an informal senior-junior conversation but at the end we were really pumped up about the things we had to do about our

future. He talked about very basic things that we didn't do right and told us or made us through the importance of those things

The first thing was Mathematics and how it helps. He had to study all the things he did here in the first two years within a span on 6 months and that really was important to self learn several things that followed. He learned the whole 3D printer himself and the way he tackled the problems that arose during the process and the panic and pressure management that they had to do to work things out tells us a lot about Teamwork and the level of contribution that one needs to make to make the job done. He also talked about the approach that his university follows and the perks that they had in learning subjects except the one's in the curriculum.

His dedication to his work and his problem tackling skills were the ones that also made him through to the administrative part that he was very good at. He started a platform where they helped INDIAN's at Germany coordinate and organize their living there and that is pretty successful today!!

What really changed him as a person was the learning's that he got from all those experiences. Outside only the ones who really are capable to do the work are the ones who will really be selected. He also motivated us for ROBOCON and told us to have a learners approach and manage things for our betterment.

His words "When you win you win, but when you Lose you Learn" are really deep and meaningful and make a deep impact to us. Being clear about the things we want to do and the efforts that we'd take to make things work are really important.

He shared one of his administrative experience there when he coordinated an INDIAN event and invited the Mayor of the city there and the recognition that he got in the city as well as in the nearby places made him a proud person. he shared his vision for INDIAN's there and wanted to make a centralized council which would help us to stay there and manage things there regarding the job or the admission issues that every fresher faces.

Lastly he told us about the importance of adaptation and told us to indeed learn the preferred language that is German till level A2 which will help us there in communication. His professor cum mentor doesn't believe in Internships and thus he'll be studying under his guidance and will have lots of things to learn.

The enthusiasts of our college then had a nice Questionnaire with him and he helped us with all possible answers that would help us make our better future.

