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CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Delhi NCR Campus

Alumni Interaction

26 September 2025

Activity Report

General Information:

Type of Activity	Guest Lecture/ Alumni Interaction
Title of the Activity	The Future is Entrepreneurial: Skills Every Founder Needs in the Next Decade
Date/s	26 September 2025
Time	11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Venue	Seminar Hall, Third Floor, A-Block
Event Coordinators	Prof. Garima Anand and Dr. Preety

The Alumni Interaction Session, titled “*The Future is Entrepreneurial: Skills Every Founder Needs in the Next Decade*”, was organized on 26 September 2025 as a guest lecture with the objective of strengthening students’ entrepreneurial outlook through experiential learning and alumni engagement. The session was delivered by Ms. Aarti Chawla Kansal, Corporate Trainer and Founder of Goofyants Communications, an accomplished alumna of Christ University. Drawing from her professional journey, the speaker offered practical insights into innovation, sustainability, leadership, and adaptability in the digital era, emphasizing the skills essential for future founders and entrepreneurial thinkers. The interactive nature of the session encouraged active student participation through questions and dialogue, effectively bridging academic concepts with real-world entrepreneurial practice. Students gained a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial mindset, the importance of networking and mentorship, and the challenges and opportunities within a rapidly evolving business ecosystem, while also being inspired to explore CIIC’s incubation and mentorship support for startup development. The programme concluded with a Q&A session, an appreciation address by the organizing faculty, and the presentation of a token of gratitude. Feedback reflected that the session was highly motivating, relatable, and practically relevant, with faculty noting its value in reinforcing experiential learning and aligning classroom knowledge with professional realities.

Key Takeaways:

- Enhanced understanding of entrepreneurial mindset and future-ready leadership.
- Motivation to pursue innovation-driven and self-sustaining ventures.
- Realization of the value of networking, mentorship, and adaptability.
- Awareness of the challenges and opportunities in a rapidly changing business ecosystem.
- Inspiration to leverage CIIC's incubation and mentorship programs for startup development.

Key Feedback:

- Participants expressed that the session was highly motivating, relatable, and practical.
- Students particularly appreciated the opportunity to interact directly with an alumna who has built a successful entrepreneurial career.
- Faculty members acknowledged that such engagements reinforce experiential learning and help students align classroom concepts with professional realities.

Impact Analysis:

- **Strengthened Entrepreneurial Awareness:**
Students learned about essential entrepreneurial skills required in a fast-evolving global market.
- **Promoted Alumni Engagement:**
Fostered closer connections between alumni and current students, enhancing mentorship and networking opportunities.
- **Skill Enhancement:**
Encouraged the development of leadership, innovation, and business management competencies.
- **CIIC Branding and Outreach:**
Reinforced CIIC's mission of cultivating a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship across the university community.

Action Taken:

- Following the success of the session, CIIC plans to organize a hands-on Entrepreneurship Skill-Building Workshop for interested students in the upcoming semester.
- Students showing strong interest in startup ideation have been encouraged to register for CIIC's incubation and mentorship programs.
- A feedback-driven recommendation has been made to conduct similar alumni-led sessions each semester to maintain continuity in experiential learning.
- Key highlights and learning outcomes from the session were shared with the CIIC Student Innovation Team to inspire upcoming initiatives and collaborative projects.

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