

Goa University

School of Chemical Sciences

Report on : Mock interviews 3.0 (Communication Skill)

1. Title of the Event/Activity/progra m	Preparing for the Big Day: Best Practices for Interview through Mock Interviews- 2025						
2. Date and Time	19 th February 2025, 02:30 pm - 05:30 pm						
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical						
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	School of Chemical Sciences						
5. Collaborating Agency							
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Ex industry professionals with var faculties) Analytical Chemistry Dr. Bidhan Shinkre Dr. Vinod Madrekar Dr. Rupesh Kunkalkar Inorganic Chemistry Dr. Digamber Porob Dr. Kedar Narvekar	ying levels of experience (SCS Organic Dr. Rupesh Patre Dr. Hari Kadam Physical Dr. Prajesh Volvoikar Dr. Kashinath Dhumaskar					
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	9 Faculties						
8. Number of Student attended / participated	59 students						
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	0						

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/even

The School of Chemical Sciences at Goa University organised a mock interview session to offer students a realistic interview experience similar to actual job interviews. The primary goal of this initiative was to enhance students' interview skills, build their confidence, and provide constructive feedback on their performance. Through this exercise, participants gained valuable insights into presenting their strengths, skills, and experiences effectively, equipping them for future career opportunities.

11. Description of the Program/activity/even

The mock interviews conducted by the School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, were led by expert panels comprising seasoned professionals who assessed students on their communication skills, technical knowledge, enthusiasm, and problem-solving abilities. The personalised feedback provided valuable insights into their strengths and areas needing improvement. This initiative not only recreated real-world interview scenarios but also encouraged self-evaluation, helping students refine their techniques. By promoting continuous learning and professional growth, the mock interviews served as a crucial link between academic training and industry expectations. As a result, students gained confidence and were better prepared to face the competitive job market, highlighting the event's significance in shaping their career readiness.

12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/even t

The mock interviews conducted at the School of Chemical Sciences, Goa University, yielded highly positive results. Students had the chance to polish their interview techniques while receiving insightful feedback from seasoned professionals. This experience provided them with a clearer understanding of employer expectations and areas for improvement, including communication skills, technical expertise, enthusiasm, and problem-solving abilities. Furthermore, the exercise allowed students to evaluate their own strengths and weaknesses, enhancing their readiness for future job opportunities. Overall, the mock interviews proved to be a valuable learning experience, equipping students with the confidence and skills needed to navigate the competitive job market effectively

13. Enclosures with report

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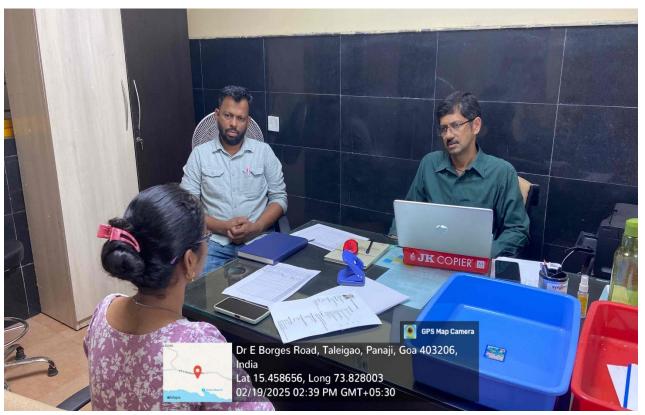
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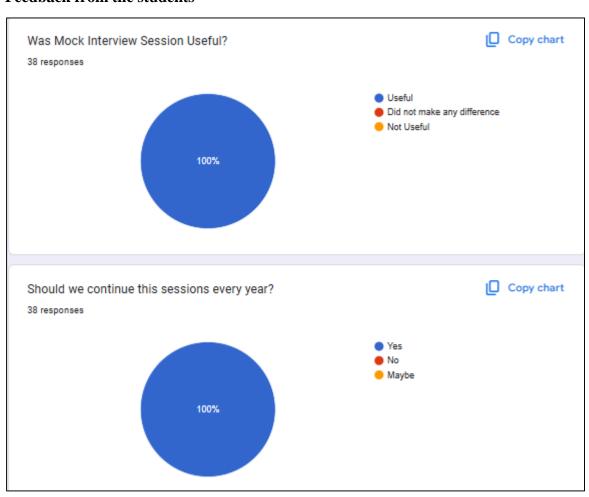




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- It was great to learn about how we should interact and what to respond to or avoid. I would like to suggest start a little earlier.
- It is very good and learned many things. I suggest there should be more mock test. Thank you.
- ➤ It was a really good session and we learned alot of things and definitely the feedbacks from teachers will help us improve further. Thank you for conducting it!!
- The session should be longer Each candidate should get more time
- Include a session providing knowledge on some basic questions asked for the interview and the strategy which could be helpful for the students
- I was grateful for the mock interviews as they were incredibly insightful in understanding the interview enviornment and the kind of questions to be asked and how they must be answered. However, I do think the mock interviews should be a bit more in-depth. Prior intimation of bringing forth CV and other documents and delivering more insight into your presentation of the interview would be highly appreciated.
- Mock interview was good, we came to know our weaknesses.
- ➤ Please organise a session on what type of questions industries usually ask and different ethics we need to follow. Also on how we should answer the situation based questions. Overall a very
- > Grateful to the teachers for evoking a sense of professionalism amongst us through their expertise.
- ➤ The mock interview was well-organized. I appreciate the college's efforts, thank you for organising this session!
- ➤ It was a helpful & much needed experience. Thank you!
- Yes it was very useful to know what type of questions are asked and how much we can spot thinking we can do it in serious situations. So would love to have more of mock interviews
- It was a very good experience.
- Thank you it was really good; got reality check for real
- ➤ The session was very helpful!!
- > Ensure that the students are aware about which type of company they are giving interview for so that they can prepare accordingly for the mock interview based on the area where they would be tested in.
- ➤ It was good
- This should be conducted every year 2-3 times
- > It was very useful.
- > Helpful
- It was a great learning experience for me.
- Overall a good experience.
- A very useful session as it helped me with making changes and improving my CV
- The interview was a great experience. It provided insights about the type of questions that employers might ask. We also got feedback on how we could improve our responses.
- It was helpful as we got a glimpse of how the actual interview will be and we can accordingly prepare for it.
- It is very helpful we understood where we can improve ourselves. Evey thing was upto the mark and clear no need for incorporation.
- > Give suggestions to the students on how to improve what to do how to answer in that particular moment only ...if the student is not knowing a particular answer please tell them what's the answer and how to go about it.