

GUEST LECTURE ON “SEVEN SECRETS OF SUCCESS”

Date: 07-08-2019

Time: 10 A.M.

VENUE : A -BLOCK MAIN SEMINAR HALL

Ashoka Institute of Engineering and Technology has organized a **Guest Lecture**, as a part of induction programme, on 7th August 2019, on the topic ‘**Seven Secrets of Success**’ by **Mr. Mohammed Shakir**, a Motivational Speaker.

We all face hardship, but for many, the thought of losing our sight is a horrifying prospect. Despite facing immense difficulties as a result of vision loss, there are some truly amazing people in the world who have overcome their disability to achieve amazing things. Mr. Md. Shakir is one among them.

Mr. Md. Shakir is the CEO of ‘Empower Training Solutions, Hyderabad. As a success trainer he had led over five hundred workshops at over two hundred leading organizations including software, insurance, health care, elevator, jewelry industries. He was completely blind at the age of five, due to Glaucoma. But this impairment did not stop him, with his sheer determination and single minded focus has turned him into a popular figure. He became the first visually challenged person to do Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Andhra Pradesh. Later he also did his second Masters Degree in English Literature. He also holds a record in ‘Limca Book of Records’ for transcribing the holy Koran into English Braille. He was felicitated by the former President of India ‘Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam on 1 February 2007.

He appeared in many TV shows as a special guest. He decided to inspire and motivate people, thereby helping them to bridge the gap between who they are and who they can be. His effective speeches have created a lasting impact by bringing about the desired realization amongst thousands of students and people.

All the 1st & 2nd B. Tech students have attended the programme. The programme was conducted from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The programme started with an AV, which introduced him. As a part of the programme, Mr. Shakir grabbed the attention of the students with his motivation. He started the session with a story and some memory games, through which he tried to make the students aware of their actual strength. He made the students actively participate in programme.

He introduced the book, 'Seven Secrets of Success', composed by him, which intended to guide the students. He spoke on different key soft skills like Goal Setting, Time Management, Positive Attitude etc., which will help the students achieve success in their lives. He opined that students should try to become an employer rather than becoming an employee. He said that without a Goal, one cannot achieve anything in his life. He also stressed on the importance of effective Time Management.

The programme has come to an end with the feedback session, vote of thanks and felicitation to Mr. Shakir.

Guest Name:

Mr. Mohammed Shakir

CEO of 'Empower Training Solutions, Hyderabad