

A C S COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

INDUSTRIAL VISIT REPORT

Infosys Campus, Mysore.



ON 5th NOVEMBER 2016, the students of CSE department from 5th and 7th semester of ACS College of Engineering had been to Infosys Campus, Mysore.

Introduction

We reached the campus by 8:45 AM and had a break. We logged into the campus after the security check at 9:30 AM. We were accompanied by Marina, Senior Engineer, Infosys. We were taken tour around the campus which was around 357 acres. Since, it was a vast campus we were able to cover only 50% of it.

The Senior Engineer gave a brief about the campus. It has

- 6 SDB [Software Development Block]
- 8 FC [Food Courts]
- SEZ [Social economic zone]
- 2 GEC [Global education centre]
- Amphitheatre
- 8 Athletic ground
- Multiplex
- Recreation centre
- Rain water harvesting lakes
- Accommodation for trainee
- Guest house
- ILI [Infosys Leadership Institution]

First, we visited **SDB (Software Development Block)** where new software is developed and testing takes place. Then we went to **SEZ (special economic zone)** where the tax related activities take place. To enter the SEZ the employee must have an authorized identity. We went to the Amphitheatre where all the programs will be taken place like Fashion show, dance etc. We saw the employees practicing for Fashion show on account of Kannada Rajyothsava celebration. It had an accommodation of around 10,000 people.

Then we had been to **GEC-1 (Global Education Center)** which had 8 floors. The topmost floor had one of the central libraries in the campus. The 7th and 6th floor was a place where small conferences will be taken place for the trainees. The remaining floors had classes for the trainees where each trainee will be provided by a system. The training period will be from 3-6 months. The trainee will be given 3 chances to clear the training. The classroom which we visited had an accommodation for about 140-150 trainees.

The campus had a multiplex where 7 regional language movies would be played on every weekend. The multiplex is also a place where National and International conferences will be conducted.

Then we had been to **ILI (Infosys Leadership Institute)** which had Gyms, Smart super market, Swimming pool, Badminton court, Seminar halls etc. We were given about 15-20 minutes of

break. After the break, we were directed to Seminar hall around 11:30 AM. Along with us we had 3 other students from schools and colleges. The students were from NCR Chaitanya PU College from Tirupathi, Shanthidama Vidyaniketan from Ramnagar and a school from rural area from Karnataka.

We had an alternate seating arrangement among other students which gave us the different experience. We were given a break of 2 minutes to interact with the neighboring students which was a good opportunity for us to learn how to interact with unknown people in a short period of time. The main intention of this task is to make the students to get the knowledge of communicating in an effective way once we enter the companies.

Initially we were made to watch videos about the history of Infosys and their founder's achievements.

All the students were divided into 9 groups; each group contains about 16 students. One among them was made a team leader. Each row was made a team. Each team was provided by 2 tasks- one was the activity and the other was the MIME. After giving the brief about the 2 tasks we were provided 20 minutes of time, where each group must complete both the task.

The activity was to build a tallest tower using 25 straws, thread and a scissor. After 20 minutes of time, the tower must be placed on the dais without any support. The tallest tower among the groups was selected as the winner. After the completion of this activity, each group leader were provided a chance to share their experience , to tell what was the difficulty they faced during the activity and also what they learnt from it. The major thing which we learnt is when we are in a team, it is necessary to have a common language for communicating. Since, we had team members from different regions with different languages.

The MIME had topics such as Pollution, Unemployment, Waste management, Deforestation etc. each group performed one of the topic for about 2 minutes. Two among the 9 groups won the task. One was deforestation and the other was Unemployment which was from our college. After the activities we had an interaction with the employees to clear our doubts. By around 2:30 PM we logged out of the campus.

The entire campus tour was by walk. We were provided with umbrellas as it was a sunny day. The maintenance of the campus was very good and hygiene. We were allowed to walk only on footpaths and zebra-crossing but we were not supposed to step on the lawns. Coming to the enjoyment part, we had fun filled through out the journey and we reached the college campus back by 8:45 PM.

At the end of the day we had a good experience and learnt many things from the visit.