4 hours Workshop on "Project Management with SCRUM"

A Workshop on "Project Management with SCRUM" was organized/conducted by the Department of Bachelor of Computer Application of M.E.S. College of Arts and Commerce, Zuarinagar on 28th April 2022. The Workshop timings were from 9am to 1pm.

Mr. Harshal Talaulikar, Founder and CEO of Hytsan Technologies, Ponda-Goa was the Resource person for the workshop. A total of 56 BCA students participated in the SCRUM Workshop.

In the introductory session, Workshop Coordinator/Convenor, Assistant Prof. Rajesh Tanksali briefed about the Resource person, Mr. Harshal Talaulikar mentioning about his experience and expertise in the field of Software Engineering and his Achievements. The Principal, Dr. Manasvi Kamat welcomed the Resource person mentioning students the importance about the workshop in their career aspect. Assistant Prof. Satish Gangavati offered the vote of thanks followed by Principal felicitating the Resource Person Mr Harshal Talaulikar with a memento.

Mr Harshal Talaulikar began with an overview of the topics he would discuss during the 4 hour session. He began by explaining SCRUM, its benefits and drawbacks, as well as other aspects of it, such as Roles. He gave a presentation on the Themes and made certain that the students grasped the concepts well.

Merging the benefits of SCRUM with Agile Methodology, he offered concrete examples of firms employing the same. The concepts like Sprint and Scrum Master were newly introduced by him.

He explained the students about other available tools, their benefits and drawbacks, as well as how SCRUM may be applied in our day to day activities, especially the SCRUM planning table.

Later part of the workshop included Hands-on session on SCRUM. The Resource person along with Workshop Coordinator/Convenor formed a group of ten students for a team. The team names were "Tokiyo Avengers", "12 shades of BCA", "SC-RUM Boys", "Phantom team" and "Akra Hashira". The Resource person instructed the students' team to develop a scenario involving a Pickle and Papad business using the SCRUM technique, assigning distinct responsibilities, duties, and pages to the students within the group. Also students were assigned to testing and designing the website, as well as developers' task with building it and added their functionalities. The students were assigned to the roles of Product owner and SCRUM manager delivered a brief presentation about their work.

Mr Harshal Talaulikar made certain that the students fully comprehended the knowledge imparted to them, both theoretically and practically, so that they might appreciate its significance. The session ended with a Question-and-Answer session in which students asked for clarification on their doubts.

The Convenor, Asst. Prof. Rajesh Tanksali then gave a vote of gratitude to Resource person and also shared the necessary feedback from students, which brought the session to a close.