Life Experience

Resource Person: Dr.Jitendra Rathore

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Venue : C-003

Resource Person Profile:

Prof. Jitendra Rathore has spent most of his time in the serene hill of Himachal Pradesh where he

has completed his schooling and graduation.

Jitendra Rathore is a story teller at heart. He tried to gather stories taking place around him to

motivate people and reflect upon what is happening in the society.

He is a doctorate in management and has written many articles and papers that have been

published in some of the renowned national and international journals and magazines. He has

authored 4 interesting books which are a collection of short stories and can be accessed on

amazon.

He keeps transitioning between industry and academics and is passionate about working with

start-ups. During his career spanning almost two and half decades, he worked on senior positions

as Director, COO and CEO.He loves to travel long distances and read books

Lecture Highlights:

The speaker initiated the lecture by quoting Eleanor Roosevelt that *The purpose of life is to live*

it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer

experience.

He followed the quote with discussion on finding ways to make the most of experiences. He told

the students that as humans we ascribe value to the things we do, and it's understandable. We

like to feel that what we are doing has purpose. It's important to find fulfillment in our

relationships and careers. He advised students to cultivate friendships and find company

<u>cultures</u> that fulfill. It's from those experiences in life that they are likely to help learn and grow.

He told the students that they might stumble and fall, and that's okay. He quoted his life whereby he said that he had taken jobs that he shouldn't have and moved for the wrong reasons. Though that time spent may seem like a waste, he learned a lot from those experiences. It takes time to gain confidence in yourself. It takes time to learn how to stand on your own. Building connections and making friends is a process like anything else. He concluded the session advising the students that they might fail sometimes, but they'll learn new ways to achieve goals in the process.