KNOWLEDGE FOR LIFE (K4LIFE) TRAINING - SEVENSEAS TECHNOLOGY

The Knowledge for Life program (K4Life) run by Seven Seas Technology held a career session targeting second and third year students at the School of Computing and Informatics. The session took place on Wednesday 18 February 2015 at 2pm in the SCI labs and was attended by about 100 students.

K4Life ai a program is aimed at bridging the gap between the University CS/ICT curriculum and industry needs. Through this program, top CS/IT students are educated, trained and mentored on the different service and product offerings available in the market to enable them to make informed decisions on their future career choices.

The presentations made to students includes Presentation Skills and Career Development; Smart Building Solutions; Project Management; Network Essentials; Business Applications; Business Planning and Entrepreneurship; Network Security Solutions; System Application and Product; and Network Operations Centre.

The detailed content are shown below

Presentation skills and career development

Career assessment, personal branding, elevator pitching and presentation skills.

Smart Building Solutions

The course involved utilization of innovations that entails a set of integrated technology solutions that aims to simplify the way people interact with technology in life; this further provides a series of solutions for the home, office building, hospitality, and retailing environment, delivering users a happier life and work-style.

Project Management

Project lifecycle, the iron triangle projects and the importance of programs and portfolios.

Network Essentials

This involved understanding the tools and working of the network as a whole and all the requirements for the running of this network in an organization.

Business Applications

Software oriented architecture for application interoperability, enterprise-wide data change propagation among other functions and Master Data Management for consolidation, cleaning and augmentation of corporate data.

Business Planning and Entrepreneurship

This was about understanding the working of the business, requirements and characteristics of a good business as well as financial management in an organization

Data Center Solutions

The lesson was about the structure of a data centre, its importance and an on overview of cloud computing.

Network Security Solutions

Monitoring and controlling network solutions and their backbone links to ensure service excellence in a network.

System Application and Products

The lesson involved the learning about the introduction of SAP in organizations, its functions and importance to the organizations in managing customer needs.

It also involved career path advice in SAP specialization.

A talk from the Human Resource Manager on the hiring process, good resume practices, interview presentation skills and the importance of professionalism in undergraduate students.

Network Operations Centre

This class involved learning about network monitoring and control, over a computer, telecommunication or satellite network with the aim of maintaining optimal network operations across a variety of platforms, mediums and communication channels. The course introduced us students to the service provider network operations environment, processes orientation and the NOC management tools and methods.