1. **Saloni Srivastava**: from 2nd year BCom cleared the Company Secretary Executive Entrance Test

2. **Lavitra Bhavsar**: from 1st year Bcom cleared the Foundation Exam of The Chartered Accountancy

3. **Diya Makadiya**: from 1st year Bcom completed the Project Management Virtual Experience Internship from Accenture Company

4. **Rounak Prajapati**: from 1st year BCom completed the Investment Banking Virtual Experience Internship from J.P. Morgan Company

5. **Yaswanth Venkata Sai Kothuri**: from 1st year BCom successfully secured scholarship for CMA Examination Scholarship
How it will be when you get real life experience of your dream career? Doing Internship in companies and startups gives you some glimpses. An internship is a period of work experience offered by an organization for a limited period of time. The Top 3 benefits of doing an internship are job experience, mentorship & creating a professional network.

Before 6 months I was interested in marketing field, so I was searching a digital marketing internship. I had given more than 10 interviews and get selected for 2 companies and worked for 40 days as SEM Intern. It was intense hard learning and growing period of my life. It was good experience of knowing more about marketing field and its for me or not. Recently last week I had done virtual internship of Investment Banking in J.P Morgan for 8 hours. I learned about importance of email and virtual communication, and I want to improve this. Many Finance concept and comparing financial models.

To sum up, internships play a crucial role in shaping one's career. It not only helps undergraduates and graduates gain real exposure to working environments but also helps them develop the necessary skills required to stand out in a saturated job market.

-ROUNAK PRAJAPATI
Both the first year and second year BCom students participated with zeal and enthusiasm for the Seminar. The theme for the seminar was the OTT Shows. This was conducted in our respective classes as per our General English (2nd Year) and Generic English (1st Year) classrooms. We were divided into groups randomly and chose our group’s name. Later we (each group) picked one OTT Show, did a thematic & media analysis and presented the same. Some of us dressed as the characters of the show, one amongst us drew a sketch of the show, created origami and one of our seniors sang a show. Overall, it was a unique seminar at classroom level.
The webinar conducted by Ms. Dilnawaz Ali was really helpful to get an outlook of the Finance field. She works as an assistant manager at Ernst & Young Global Limited, Bengaluru. She successfully completed her ACCA and has work experience of 5 years in the audit field.

In the webinar, she guided students who are aspiring to become ACCA professionals and gave some valuable advices to excel in their career. The webinar was truly beneficial as we got to know about the field we are going to work and be prepared for an exciting journey waiting ahead in the future years.

-Surendar
Learning involved with elements of fun is the best form of education. We were very lucky to experience it as there was an innovative approach by using various activities to make learning engaging and fun as we developed interest and were more willing to participate. In our first semester, we had lots of fun as various activities were planned for special festivals like Halloween and Christmas, where we were also asked to give ideas for the event and participate and we were more than happy to contribute and formulate to celebrate these occasions in a fun manner combined with literary learning.
For the Halloween celebration, we even had event planners assigned by ma’am for the event. Someone was in charge of finance, someone in charge of decoration, someone for quiz and games, someone for music and movies, and someone for arranging food. We had the initial inauguration followed by a group photo.

Then we had a literary quiz organized where questions were asked testing one’s knowledge about Halloween and horror, mystery literature genre. Then we also had a ‘Best Costume Icon’ contest where students and even our professor participated by dressing up either as a renowned personality relating to Literature or as a spooky Halloween character and the winner got rewarded with chocolates. After this, we watched a spine-chilling horror video and concluded the day with some tasty bites of pizza and cake. It was truly a memorable experience.

Bolstered by the success of the previous celebration, we endeavored on yet another replication of the same by celebrating Christmas combined with English literary studies. Like last time, our professor came up with many creative ideas to make this celebration a unique and fun experience. She planned activities like Treasure Hunt, where we students were mailed different questions for a week before the celebration relating to Christmas and English literature giving us clues to find a token. The one with maximum tokens was to be rewarded. We also followed the Secret Santa tradition where students randomly drew names of other students to become their Secret Santa and gift them a present on the day of the celebration. Then on the day of the event, we had our professor dressed as Santa Claus, while our dress code was white, red, or green formals. As usual, we began with the inauguration by ma’am followed by a group photo. Then we watched a video relating to Christmas, of Franklin the Turtle, and also a funny Mr. Bean video. This was followed by the announcement of the treasure hunt winners. Finally, we ended the celebration with a melodious Christmas Carol sung by the euphonious voices of our class as students received gifts from their Secret Santa. It was a day spent well.
Then recently when our college shut down temporarily due to rising COVID cases, and we had online classes, our professor planned yet another fun and educational online session to celebrate the cultural diversity in India through “Vividhata – Understanding Diversity in Indian Cultural Studies”. Although online, it was a great experience as we sat in our homes wearing traditional Indian clothes, which was the dress code. The session began with the usual inauguration and group photo after which we played a ‘Kahoot’ quiz on ‘Indian Cultural Studies’. After that, we expressed our thoughts and what we understood from the concept of diversity in the form of questions through the ‘Mentimeter’ platform. Then we also watched a YouTube video explaining the meaning and significance of cultural diversity. Even some students participated and sent reels prepared by them showcasing their culture and how some movies or songs were adapted from them. It was a very informative and illuminating session.

We are grateful for these events which gave us the opportunity to learn literature through celebration in a fun and entertaining manner. I really enjoyed being a part of these events and am looking forward to such events in the future as well.

Lastly, I would like to end with a quote by playwright Alfred Mercier – “What we learn with pleasure we never forget”

-Ankit Bhattacharya
Coursera is one of the best website to explore and learn new subjects. We learnt a lot of things from our assignment of completing two courses from coursera. It wasn’t that difficult as it seemed to be. After completing the course of Academic Information Seeking and Launch your online business, we acquired a lot of knowledge and learnt many new things.

These courses teach us from basic and come with much flexible deadlines. Launch your online business course taught us many things by which a person can be able to start his/her business with less difficulty as they teach us the requirements and how to fulfil the requirements to start our business in easy language. Academic Information Seeking course guides us to formulate our search process and help to get refined search results. It makes easy to understand and carry out research process.

- Diya
Community project work means work done for welfare and betterment of people who are underprivileged. I always believe charity begins at home.

Personal experience of me doing a work equivalent to a community project is a visit to Asha Bhavan and being a volunteer there for a span of two days. Asha Bhavan is an old age home for women. In this place there are 120 old aged women. Few are bed ridden, few are physical challenged. These women are being cared with sisters and they have been skilled with working with old aged for many years. As a part of my college CSR activity, we had visited it. As a part of guidance and support we had Ms. Rena helping us with materials required for the old age home. She mentioned to bring adult diapers, mosquito repellent, gloves etc. We decided to buy all these materials and arrange for mid-day meals.

The day when we went there my friends had planned for an event which consisted of music, dance and a most effective talk with them. We all served them with the food and after that we all started with event.

A grandmother of aged 60 at Asha Bhavan started singing songs which brought activeness to our show. We also had a girl who was physically challenged could not speak, hear and talk.
She performed dance which was heart touching. At the ending while waving them good bye tears rolled on our checks. As a part of volunteer for two days I had served them with the food they provided at Asha Bhavan and cleaning. It was great experience in doing these activities.

I also visited a place named Hasiru Dala which works for waste pickers. Here, it was only a visit which had 50% of work outside. People who work here must guide and provide people with a good knowledge of their social needs and also their work.

Opportunities for these kinds of projects are more. Citizens as we have to understand the necessary and how much people are required of it. Taking responsibility of these kind projects helps us to cultivate soft skills and understand the major problems faced by people in our society. Difficulties may occur while carrying out the project.

- Harshita
My name's Zoya Syedi, and I'm currently pursuing B.COM at ISME. Though it's only been 6 months, studying at ISME has been quite a unique experience for me. The campus, the environment, the faculty, and of course my fellow classmates and people I've befriended are beyond amazing. I've come to realise how there's so much to learn and explore here. Be it waking up early Monday morning and hoping I'd make it to my first class, or spending the evenings after classes with my friends figuring out the streets of Bangalore, I always look forward to these moments.

- Zoya
We tried to convert the short stories from our English textbooks into Comic Strips. The first year BCom students converted the short story, “Conversation with a Reader” by Hillaire Belloc into a funky comic strip whereas the second year BCom & BBA students converted the short story, “The Doll’s House” by Katherine Mansfield into an interesting comic strip. For many of us using the canva software and that too into a comic strip was a bit difficult but a new experience as well.
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