



ACHARYA INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
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Soladevanahalli, Bengaluru-560107
DEPARTMENT OF MCA

Report Submission: 20/07/2026

Semester: II	Academic Year: 2025–26	Venue: MBA Auditorium, Acharya Institutes.
Event Date: 14/07/2026	Time: 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM	Duration: 01:00 Hour

TYPE OF EVENT: GUEST TALK

EVENT NAME: BUILDING ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET FOR FUTURE GRADUATES

Target Audience: II Sem MCA Students	Number of Participants: 72	Event Coordinator: Dr. A. R. Deepti
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Objectives:

1. To create awareness among students about entrepreneurship as a viable career option.
2. To develop an entrepreneurial mindset by encouraging innovation, creativity, and problem-solving skills.
3. To motivate students to identify business opportunities and transform ideas into sustainable ventures.

Program Introduction:

The Department of MCA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, organized a Guest Talk titled "Building Entrepreneurial Mindset for Future Graduates" for the II Semester MCA students. The session aimed to inspire students to think beyond conventional employment opportunities and explore entrepreneurship as a pathway to innovation, leadership, and career growth.

Theme of the Event:

The guest talk focused on cultivating entrepreneurial thinking among students by emphasizing opportunity identification, innovation, resilience, and value creation. The session highlighted the importance of developing leadership qualities, problem-solving abilities, and adaptability required to succeed in today's rapidly evolving business and technology landscape.



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Resource Person(s):

Mr. Maheswar Narayanan

Asst. Vice President,

Imarticus Learning, Bengaluru

Detailed Report:

The Department of MCA, Acharya Institute of Graduate Studies, organized a Guest Talk titled "Building Entrepreneurial Mindset for Future Graduates" on 14 July 2026 from 01:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the MBA Auditorium, Acharya Institutes for 72 students of MCA II Semester. The event commenced with a formal welcome address by Ms. Farzeen Basith, who warmly welcomed the resource person, faculty members, and students. She briefly highlighted the significance of developing an entrepreneurial mindset and staying updated with emerging career opportunities in the rapidly evolving technology landscape.

The programme commenced at 01:00 PM with a welcome address delivered by Mrs. Farzeen Basith, Assistant Professor, Department of MCA, who warmly welcomed the resource person, faculty members, and students. Following the welcome address, Mr. Maheswar Narayanan, Assistant Vice President, Imarticus Learning, Bengaluru, delivered the guest lecture and emphasized the importance of entrepreneurial thinking, adaptability, and continuous skill development for career success.

A major focus of the session was on Data Analytics and its growing relevance across industries. Mr. Maheswar Narayanan explained the role and responsibilities of a Data Analyst, the increasing demand for data-driven decision-making, and the diverse career opportunities available in sectors such as Information Technology, Banking, Healthcare, Finance, Retail, E-commerce, and Manufacturing. He elaborated on the essential technical skills required to build a successful career in this domain, including Microsoft Excel, SQL, Python, Power BI, Tableau, and basic concepts of Machine Learning. He also encouraged students to strengthen their analytical thinking, communication skills, and problem-solving abilities through internships, industry certifications, and real-world projects.

The resource person further explained how entrepreneurial thinking enables graduates to identify market opportunities, develop innovative solutions, and create value, whether as entrepreneurs or professionals within organizations. His practical examples and career guidance motivated students to explore emerging technologies and continuously upskill themselves to remain industry-ready.



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An interactive question-and-answer session was conducted towards the end of the programme, during which students actively clarified their queries regarding career pathways, industry expectations, internships, and skill development in Data Analytics. The technical session concluded at 01:55 PM. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. A. R. Deepti, who expressed sincere gratitude to Mr. Maheswar Narayanan for sharing his valuable insights and acknowledged the support of the Management, Principal, faculty members, and enthusiastic participation of the students in making the event a grand success.

Geotagged Photographs:



Expert Session on Entrepreneurial Mindset



Interactive Session with MCA Students



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Mr. Maheswar Narayanan Explaining Career Opportunities



Interactive Question-and-Answer Session



Mr. Maheswar Narayanan Engaging with Participants

Outcomes:

1. Students gained awareness of entrepreneurial thinking and understood its importance in identifying opportunities, solving real-world problems, and creating value in the technology-driven economy.
2. Participants acquired knowledge about career opportunities in Data Analytics, including the roles, industry demand, essential technical skills, and certification pathways required to build a successful career.
3. The session motivated students to continuously upskill through industry certifications, internships, hands-on projects, and lifelong learning, thereby enhancing their employability and entrepreneurial potential.

Conclusion and Audience Feedback Summary:

The Guest Talk on "Building Entrepreneurial Mindset for Future Graduates" successfully achieved its objectives by providing students with valuable insights into entrepreneurial thinking and emerging career opportunities in Data Analytics. The session inspired students to develop an innovation-driven mindset, enhance their technical competencies, and prepare themselves for the evolving demands of the industry through continuous learning and skill development.

Feedback collected from the participants indicated that the session was highly informative, engaging, and relevant to current industry trends. Students appreciated the practical insights shared on entrepreneurship, Data Analytics, and career development. The overall feedback reflected a high level of satisfaction, with participants expressing that the session enhanced their understanding of industry expectations and motivated them to pursue certifications, internships, and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Building Entrepreneurial Mindset for Future Graduates

