

## CAREER COUNSELLING WORKSHOP

(Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016)

A workshop was organized on career counselling on Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016 for Executive MBA students. We recognize that one cannot become successful and happy with his work until his work engages his strengths and passions optimally. Many working professionals do not find the right career fit immediately and the process of changing jobs and careers is difficult today.

The need for Career Counselling among working professionals is immense. Many professionals get stuck in the job routine. Decisions



like whether to make a career change or not, whether to go for the additional education course or not and how to go about getting a job, what skills sets are required for a job transition, how to make a career change, adding to skills etc. were few points which were discussed in the

workshop.

Mr. Ajit Joshi (Founder Techxpla.com & Managing Committee Member, Computer Society of India, Mumbai), Ms. Farrida Darruwala (Vice President – Risk Management HDFC Bank) and Dr. Bhupesh Rane (GM Quality Assurance, Woodfield Systems International Pvt. Ltd.) were invited as counsellors. They clarified many doubts of students in regards to career transition, changing professions, and truly aligning interests and personality. While the desire to change one's career stems from dissatisfaction regarding his/her current and future prospects, as well as from the feeling of being able to pursue greener pastures in some other career, the counsellors advised the students that they need to be very careful and consider all options carefully before making a choice.

