

OPPORTUNITIES IN AERONAUTICAL INDUSTRY - A JOURNEY FROM BITS TO HAL

- **Date** : 8 April 2016
- **Time** : 5:30 pm
- **Venue** : Tele-Presence Room
- **Speaker**: Sanket Shah

SPEAKER'S PROFILE:

Mr Sanket Shah is from 2005 batch, Electrical and Instrumentation graduate from Goa Campus. He currently works as a flight test instrumentation engineer at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. He started his career as a software developer in Mumbai and then moved on to HAL and is working there for past 6 years.

EXCERPT FROM THE TALK:

Mr Sanket Shah started the talk with a brief introduction about him. He did his internship at HAL but was unsure so took a job in IT sector. However due to dislike towards working hours he later joined HAL. He explained his job profile at HAL which involves generation and collection of secondary data so as to ensure safety of aircraft. He told that aviation industry requires lot of elaborate procedure, involves extreme testing and requires lots of backups for everything thereby ensuring very high safety margin. The data collected should be accurate and needs to be documented properly. Being in core sector, Mr. Shah told that his college education plays a significant role and also stressed upon the importance of CGPA in initial years. He gave brief overview of Indian Navy's shore based test facility which serves the purpose of training pilots for using aircraft carriers and collecting data from new aircrafts developed for Indian Army. During the talk he also gave insights of new trends which involve use of composites in the industry. An important take away from the talk was to stress more on job satisfaction than money. The talk ended with Mr. Sanket answering questions from Pilani and Goa campuses.

