

WHY THE MONEY THAT YOU THINK MIGHT KEEP YOU HAPPY, WON'T!!

Date – 15-03-2016, Tuesday

Time – 6:30 PM

Venue – C-404

Speaker – Mr. Nishant Suri

ABSTRACT:

The speaker started the talk by informing the students about his job profile. The talk was centred on following your passion, basically to figure out what you want in life and then work hard to achieve as the speaker himself did. The talk ended with a question answer session.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mr. Nishant Suri is a BITS GOA alumnus (batch of 2007). He started his career as an investment banker at Goldman Sachs. He worked there for about two years and figured out that it was not something he was made for. He left the job and started wedding photography and stand-up comedy. In short he is An Engineer turned Investment Banker turned Wedding Photographer turned Stand-up Comedian!! Presently he is a wedding photographer and has had an opportunity of covering over a dozen of weddings .He also is a stand-up comedian and has performed over many occasions.

EXCERPTS FROM THE TALK:

The talk started at 6:30 PM by the speaker. It was basically a talk revolving around his life experiences and about what he has learned so far as a student and as a professional. He focussed on figuring out what we like and not just waste the time we have in college. He insisted on joining clubs, departments in order to build personality and life skills. The most important take away from college according to him was meeting as many people as you can and building networking skills. He also quoted 'Network is Net worth, so work on networking skills.

The next, he told was about GS, primarily things like how he got into GS, his package and how the job helped him develop his personality and embedded in him qualities like professionalism and responsibility but on the other hand this job helped him to introspect. He was also diagnosed with clinical depression and told how he fought it. He took calculated risks thereon. He hated his job so he quit. Life was totally different after quitting but his sense of humour was the talent that helped him throughout. He picked up wedding photography and did weddings for free. If you don't like what you are doing, the money won't matter, you will end up quitting. Use time in college intelligently to figure out and explore your interests and do what you like and get good at it. Have faith in your abilities. Work hard.

Also he joked a lot about his IIT-ian brother and told how his brother (since being an IIT-ian) always got the spotlight everywhere. It was a hilarious and insightful talk. He ended up quoting "I'm not following my dreams, I'm just running away from my nightmares"