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## Report on Interaction Session with Dr. Madhan Kumar Srinivasan

**Date:** 31st January 2025

**Time:** 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

### Overview

An interactive session with Dr. Madhan Kumar Srinivasan was conducted to discuss personal and professional growth. The session emphasized the significance of a growth mindset, intrinsic motivation, and the application of design thinking for achieving success.

### Visions

- **Growth Mindset:** Students were encouraged to eliminate negative thoughts, focus on their strengths, and take responsibility for self-learning. Dependence on external factors should be minimized, and complaints about university status should be avoided.
- **Intrinsic Motivation:** Learning should be driven by a passion for knowledge rather than just academic obligations.
- **Design Thinking:** A structured problem-solving approach should be applied to everyday challenges to foster innovation and creativity.

### Missions

1. **More Projects:** Students should undertake at least one project per semester to enhance practical skills and gain hands-on experience.
2. **More Certifications:** Encouragement was given to pursue complex, paid certifications to improve career prospects and professional credibility.
3. **Leveraging LinkedIn:** Active engagement through posts and professional networking was highlighted as a valuable tool for career growth.

### Key Takeaways



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The session highlighted that DSU's SCA is expected to enter national rankings within the next 2-3 years. Success is unpredictable, and any student has the potential to become a CTO or establish their own company. It was emphasized that life changes unexpectedly, and consistent effort and adaptability are crucial. Instead of dwelling on weaknesses, individuals should focus on developing their strengths. Passion and dedication play a fundamental role in achieving long-term success.

### Action Points

- Develop a positive mindset and set clear personal goals.
- Engage in self-driven learning rather than relying on external validation.
- Strengthen personal capabilities instead of focusing on weaknesses.
- Actively participate in projects and certifications to boost professional growth.
- Utilize LinkedIn effectively for networking and visibility.

This session served as a motivational booster, reinforcing the importance of hard work, persistence, and strategic planning for long-term success.





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