

## **Campus Placement Cell**

The Campus Placement Cell of St. Stephen's College is dedicated to providing the Junior Member community with the essential information and support needed to achieve a comprehensive academic experience. This is accomplished by engaging with external organizations to offer a range of opportunities beyond placements and internships.

The 2023-24 placement season has been highly successful, with over 60 firms showing interest in recruiting students. During this period, 29 companies extended a total of 69 offers. Both virtual and offline modes were utilized to ensure the comfort of both companies and students with the new procedures introduced this academic year.

Leading consulting firms such as McKinsey & Company, Boston Consulting Group, Praxis Global Alliance, and Accenture extended 27 offers this year. Prominent financial institutions, including Nomura, D.E. Shaw, and ICICI Bank, extended 11 offers. The average base pay package offered this year stands at 9.3 LPA. Additionally, new companies like Groww, GDi Partners, Cube, Convergence Foundation, ISEG, Airtel, NeenOpal, Ei, Alea Consulting, Bluestone, ReBrand Gurus, Edushastra, Tatvam, Mintz Group, Futureworks Consulting, Fresh Prints, and Delhi Walks participated in campus recruitment for the first time, collectively extending 17 offers.

The Internship Conclave 2023-24 (I-Con) also achieved success, with over 27 companies offering more than 39 internship opportunities to the Junior Members. Top firms such as Hindustan Unilever Limited, Deutsche Bank, JSW, Partners Group, DBS Bank and D.E. Shaw participated in the conclave, extending 10 offers. Beyond placements and internships, the focus this year also included higher education opportunities, with initiatives like the Young India Fellowship (Ashoka University) and sessions conducted by the Indian School of Development Management.

The Campus Placement Cell maintains alumni records and successfully circulated over 38 opportunities for alumni placements and internships.

As part of the Consulting Club, a vertical under the Campus Placement Cell, a series of sessions were conducted to explore career opportunities in finance, consulting, and the social sector, led by alumni of the College. Collaborations with EduUSA, Invest India, and the Indian School of Development Management provided students with insights from working professionals, aiding in the understanding of their future career prospects.

The Consulting Club also organized internship sessions, a 7-series placement preparation program, a CV-building workshop, and various other sessions on securing off-campus internships. Separate sessions were conducted to assist students with foreign university admissions, academic internships, and research opportunities.

Continuing its tradition, CPC aims to work closely with the Junior Member community to provide a diverse array of opportunities, ensuring they are not confined to specific domains. The Cell has curated comprehensive databases to help Junior Members secure the best opportunities both within and outside the college. These resources include CV samples, cold emailing templates, casebooks, and research professor databases. We remain committed to enhancing our activities for the benefit of the Junior Member community.

In April 2024, the Campus Placement Cell organized Vox Populi 2024, marking the third edition of the offline opportunity fair. This event was conducted in collaboration with The Social Service League and The Planning Forum. 30 organizations from the social impact sector, including NGOs, research

organizations, and think tanks, participated in the event. Notable attendees included J-PAL, World Wildlife Fund, Bal Raksha Bharat, Pratham Foundation, CRY India, and Tech Mahindra Foundation. Vox Populi attracted over 700 students from the University of Delhi. Each organization had an individual stall displaying informational material about their internship, fellowship, and volunteering opportunities. Students engaged with the representatives, moving from stall to stall to learn more about the various opportunities available. This was the first time the event was held post-pandemic.



(The Third Edition of Vox Populi, held on the 10th of April, 2024 at St. Stephen's College)