

OBJECTIVES TO GET INTO A CONSULTING ENVIRONMENT.

Army Institute of Management and Technology had organized a Guest Lecture on the 13th of March at 15:30 hours in the Seminar Hall the speaker for the lecture was Mr. Kapil Arora, Associate Director at Grant Thornton India, one of the five most prestigious accounting firms in the world and the sixth largest accounting network in the world by combined fee income.

Dr. Rana Singh, Director of Army Institute of Management and Technology felicitated the honorable Guest Lecturer Mr. Kapil Arora. Kabita Mishra and Rupjyoti Neog, students of MBA 1st year introduced the speaker to the audience.

Mr. Arora made sure during the session that it stays interactive and shared his real life familiarities. He asked the audience about their knowledge regarding consulting firms and shared about the tasks one has to execute at accounting firms .Work on audits, taxes (corporate taxes, goods and service tax), and areas of advisory. He also shared his outlook on the scams of Punjab National Bank and Satyam and explained how there was no shift in management when these scams were occurring. He briefed the students a little about Grant Thornton stating that it's an expert company that lends advice to other organizations. He discussed amongst the students the objectives that one needs to acquire if he/she aspires to get into a consulting environment .He very elegantly explained the difference between an MBA finance graduate and a chartered accountant by avowing that a chartered accountant does not get understanding on business process, they only get knowledge on audit and taxes whereas it's an MBA graduate who knows how to drive the business. He explained the effect of goods and services tax on the growth of business .

The session ended with director, Dr. Rana Singh presenting a very hearty Vote Of Thanks to Mr. Arora and students asking queries related to the importance of the implementation of goods and services tax and how it is beneficial for SME'S.

