

Report on Campus Connect Workshop with MSCI for MANIT Students

Date: 13 March 2026

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Venue: SAC Auditorium, MANIT Bhopal

Organized by: Training & Placement Cell

Participants: B.Tech (3rd Year: CSE / ECE / EE / MDS), M.Tech (1st Year), and MCA (2nd Year) Students

Introduction

An interactive "Campus Connect Workshop" in collaboration with MSCI was conducted on 13th March 2026 at the Civil Auditorium, MANIT Bhopal. The primary objective of the event was to provide students with valuable industry exposure, career insights, and placement guidance directly from industry leaders. The workshop aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and corporate expectations, motivating students to explore tech and financial sector roles and preparing them for the competitive recruitment process.



Fig. 1: Student attending the session.

Resource Persons and Speakers

The workshop was led by senior executives from MSCI who shared their professional knowledge, industry trends, and practical insights into the company's operations and hiring expectations. The key speakers were:

- **Nilanjana Gupta, Executive Director MSCI (Tech):** Provided a comprehensive overview of MSCI's technological landscape and business operations, emphasizing the critical skills required for young professionals entering the tech industry.
- **Sabrina Khatri, Vice President MSCI (HR):** Delivered detailed guidance on the company's work culture, career growth trajectories, and effective strategies for standing out during the recruitment process.



Fig. 2: Prof Aruna Saxena (Head TPC, MANIT) welcoming our guests with a token of appreciation.

Workshop Conduct and Key Activities

The 2.5-hour workshop included informative presentations and interactive discussions focused on industry readiness and placement preparation. The speakers provided a clear roadmap of what top-tier firms look for in fresh graduates.

Key Activities and Topics Covered:

- Comprehensive overview of MSCI's core business model, market impact, and dynamic work culture.
- Exploration of diverse career opportunities and specific roles available for young engineering and management professionals at MSCI.
- Actionable tips and proven strategies to successfully navigate and crack technical and HR interviews.
- Discussions on the essential technical competencies and professional etiquette expected in the corporate sector.



Fig. 3: Sabrina Khatri Ma'am (Vice President) enlightening students about the work culture and career opportunities at MSCI.

Participation and Student Engagement

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of eligible students across multiple disciplines, specifically 3rd-year B.Tech students (CSE, ECE, EE, and MDS), 1st-year M.Tech students, and 2nd-year MCA students. Attendees demonstrated a keen interest in learning about MSCI's technological initiatives and actively engaged with the executives during the session to clarify doubts regarding interview preparations and skill requirements.

Outcomes of the Workshop

The workshop successfully achieved its stated objectives, resulting in the following key outcomes for the student participants:

- Increased awareness about MSCI's global market presence, core values, and corporate environment.
- Better understanding of the specific career trajectories and expectations for tech and engineering graduates within the firm.
- Enhanced readiness and actionable knowledge on how to tackle MSCI's recruitment and interview process.
- Direct industry exposure and valuable networking insights from established corporate leaders.



Fig. 4: Nilanjana Gupta Ma'am (Executive Director) delivering an insightful session on MSCI's business operations and industry expectations

Conclusion

The Campus Connect Workshop with MSCI was a highly informative and beneficial initiative for MANIT students aspiring to build a career in the technology and financial sectors. Organized under the guidance of Prof. Aruna Saxena, Head of the Training & Placement Cell, the event successfully equipped students with the necessary career insights, interview strategies, and motivation to align their academic skills with current industry standards.