



University of Mumbai's Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies

Note of Mumbai Job Fair

Mumbai, Maharashtra – 19th January 2019, Saturday

The first of its kind Job Fair exclusive for Persons with Disabilities was organized in early 2019 at University of Mumbai.

The Job Fair was conducted by Youth4Jobs Foundation in collaboration with Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute, University of Mumbai; National Society for Equal Opportunities for Handicapped (NASEOH); the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII). The aim is to provide access career options available in various leading organizations under one roof for persons with disability.

The Job fair was held within the premises of Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial & Management Studies, Joravar Bhavan, Vidya Nagari, Campus, Mumbai.

More than 800 candidates and 55 corporates participated in the Job Fair., the largest of its kind in India that specially caters to the talent pool of persons with disability. To name a few companies attended – Sutherland, Wipro, E&Y, JP Morgan, Reliance, Here technologies, etc. The sectors they belong to are IT, ITeS, Banking & Finance, Retail, Hospitality, Healthcare, and Manufacturing.

It is well established that the inclusion of persons with disability not only creates diversity but, also makes business sense. This job fair is thus an excellent opportunity to meet, interview and employ this job ready talent pool, who add value to the organization for enhancing creativity, productivity, passion and employee retention.

Candidates got an opportunity to attend interviews and able to speak with representatives from different companies. Candidates appeared were of different disabilities and qualifications. Out of 800+ candidates there were more than 250 graduate students. About 300 students got shortlisted in the first round of interview in the job fair. Further to that they will be attending

the next round of interviews with respective companies. Currently more than 125 candidates are confirmed with placements.

The program details are as follows:

Event: Job Fair for Persons with Disabilities

Date: 19th January 2019

Venue: Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial & Management Studies, Joravar Bhavan, Vidya Nagari, Campus, Mumbai University, Kalina, Santacruz East, Mumbai Maharashtra 400098

