

Varun Dhingra reflects on his “golden years” at MMU Mullana, which culminated with a prestigious placement with TCS.



Varun Dhingra, engineering alum of MMU, Mullana (Batch 2015) believes that his college gives its students the competitive edge by preparing them for various roles in the industry. He believes that the institute not only equips students with technical knowledge but important life skills as well. The practical experience they get in the labs on a regular basis ensures that they are confident to face a range of challenges. That clearly seems to have worked for Varun, who today is an Assistant System Engineer (UI Developer) with the reputed Tata Consultancy Services. Here he reveals how.

There are several factors like rankings, infrastructure, and faculty etc. that engineering hopefuls have to look at before choosing the best college. But for Varun, MMU Mullana was an obvious choice because of its long-standing reputation and stunning placement record. “When I came here I knew that my future would be in safe hands,” he explains. “To begin with, the facilities here are top notch, right from air conditioned buildings to well equipped classrooms. The labs are encouraging for innovations, which all engineers need.”

Importantly, MMU Mullana focuses on practical training, which helps students understand the program a lot better. Varun mentions the regular lab sessions and tutorials delivered by experienced faculty members as the reasons behind the transformation of students. “The faculty members are really invested in our growth and development, which is heartening. I remember during placements I wasn’t able to crack the Infosys interview and was upset about it. But they really supported and encouraged me to do better,” he reminisces.

Clearly, the motivation helped as he got placed with Code Brew Labs, Chandigarh as well as Tata Consultancy Services, before choosing the latter. Now as a professional himself, Varun offers students at the institute insight into how they can make their mark in the industry. “Your graduation marks matter but so does your overall performance. You need to have practical knowledge and have to start taking ownership and responsibility of the tasks given to you. When you walk out in the professional world you also have to be a team player,” he explains.

Varun admits that team spirit is the single most valuable attribute he imbibed at MMU Mullana. By being a part of the ISTE team, a core organizer of Universumm and other initiatives, team spirit was fostered amongst students. “Today when I work with a team of more than 70 people I look back on those experiences and try to use them to my advantage. In fact, I look back on my entire stint at the institute fondly. Our favorite food hangouts, late nights, bonding over organizing the college fest; all these memories are fresh in my mind,” he adds.

The time remains etched in Varun’s minds as he calls them his golden years. He urges his juniors at the institute to live their life on campus to the fullest because these days don’t come back when you transition as a professional. But at the same time, he wants them to use the opportunities offered by MMU Mullana to good effect. “You have the best faculty team, amenities and practical training driven program. Make the most of it but also try to think out of the box because that will make you stand out,” he concludes.