



St. Theresa International College, Thailand

BBA - Aeronautics Department

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

BU-08 – Guest Lecture about opportunities as Flight Dispatch Officer

Guest Lecture Report

Date & Time : 13.06.2023 & 1600 – 1700 Hours

Lecturer-In-charge : Aj. Mari Prabu Govindan

About the Resource Person Mr. Shlok Patil:

Mr. Shlok Patil, an Aeronautical Engineer by studies joined Indigo airlines, as a Flight Dispatch Officer in the year 2022. Even though he is a newbie in the field of flight dispatching he is dispatching and following at least 180 number of domestic flights every day that belongs to indigo airlines. The guest lecture aimed to provide students with valuable information about the aviation industry and the responsibilities of a Flight Dispatch Officer.

Event Details:

On 13th June 2023, from 1600 to 1700 hours the guest lecture was delivered by Mr. Shlok Patil through online mode (Zoom meeting call) Joseph Marie Building Room No. 106 on the topic of **“Opportunities as Flight Dispatch Officer”**. The Guest speaker joined Zoom meeting call by 1555 hours and was welcomed by Aj. Mari Prabu. By the time all the students of Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 of Aeronautics department were assembled at the venue of the event. The session started at 1600 hours with the welcome speech by Aj. Mari Prabu, the Project Coordinator. He gave a brief introduction about the Guest Speaker and also welcomed the students. Then, the Guest speaker delivered his lecture. He was sharing the experiences of him dispatching and following flights. He also shared on how to approach the airlines for getting a job as Flight dispatch Officer and the skills and knowledge required to do well in the interviews. The guest speaker interacted with the students and cleared their doubts on job and internship opportunities during the Q&A session. It was a very fruitful session and lasted for about sixty minutes. The guest lecture made students to understand the concepts from the perspective of a Flight dispatch Officer which was helpful for them to acquire knowledge about Aeronautics.

Finally, Aj. Mari Prabu gave the vote of thanks and concluded the event successfully.

Guest lecture Highlights:

The guest lecture began with an introduction to the guest speaker, Mr. Shlok Patil, who shared his professional journey and experiences in the aviation industry. He discussed the following key topics:

1. Role of a Flight Dispatch Officer:

Mr. Patil explained the vital role of Flight Dispatch Officers in flight planning, including route selection, weather analysis, and fuel calculations.

He highlighted how they work closely with pilots and air traffic controllers to ensure safe and efficient flights.

2. Qualifications and Skills:

Mr. Patil outlined the educational and certification requirements to become a Flight Dispatch Officer, emphasizing the importance of aviation knowledge and problem-solving skills.

He discussed the need for effective communication, adaptability, and decision-making abilities in this role.

3. Career Opportunities:

Mr. Patil provided insights into the various career paths within the aviation industry for Flight Dispatch Officers, including opportunities for advancement and specialization.

He shared examples of airlines and companies that hire Flight Dispatch Officers.

4. Real-Life Scenarios:

The guest speaker presented real-life scenarios and challenges that Flight Dispatch Officers often encounter, illustrating the critical nature of their responsibilities.

He discussed how they manage weather disruptions, flight delays, and emergency situations.

5. Q&A Session:

The guest lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to ask questions and seek advice from Mr. Patil.

Students gained valuable insights into the practical aspects of the profession and received guidance on career planning.

Evaluation and Feedback:

The guest lecture received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. Students found Mr. Patil's presentation informative and inspiring. Many expressed their increased interest in pursuing a career as a Flight Dispatch Officer after gaining a deeper understanding of the profession.

Conclusion:

The guest lecture on "Opportunities as a Flight Dispatch Officer" by Mr. Shlok Patil provided a valuable platform for students to learn about the aviation industry and the pivotal role

of Flight Dispatch Officers. It served as an excellent opportunity for students to interact with an industry expert, ask questions, and gain valuable insights into the field. The event successfully achieved its objective of inspiring and informing students about the exciting career prospects in aviation as Flight Dispatch Officers.



Guest Lecturer Mr. Shlok Patil explaining the students about his experiences during training period at Indigo airlines



Q & A Session with the Students

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