

## Alumni Lectures on Industry Exposure and Career Development

**Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Venue:** LCF-5, Department of Food Engineering & Technology, SLIET Longowal

An Alumni Lecture was organized on 27 January 2026 for the students of the Food Engineering & Technology Department with the objective of providing industry exposure and career guidance through alumni interaction.

The session was delivered by two distinguished alumni: Mr. Jashkamal Singh, Factory Head, Kandhari Beverage Pvt. Ltd. Ambala (Haryana) and Ms. Saloni Garg, Quality Control Coordinator, PepsiCo, Channo, Patiala (Punjab). The alumni were welcomed and introduced by Dr. Charanjit Singh Riar, HOD, Food Engineering & Technology Department, SLIET. About 50 undergraduate students of the department attended these lectures.



Mr. Jashkamal Singh shared his professional journey and fond memories of his student life at the institute. He emphasized the importance of discipline, regular attendance, and active classroom participation. He guided students on interview preparation, highlighting proper dress code, confidence-building, and professional behaviour. He also explained how to respond confidently when unsure about an interview question and stressed the importance of both theoretical concepts and practical knowledge, especially hands-on understanding of industrial machinery.

The session included an interactive discussion where students asked questions regarding the skills, qualities, and mindset required to succeed in the food industry. Mr. Jashkamal Singh addressed these queries with practical insights and industry expectations.



Later, Ms. Saloni Garg spoke about her experience entering the industry, the challenges she faced during her internship and early career, and how students can prepare themselves to avoid similar difficulties. She motivated students to remain focused on academics and skill development and briefly explained the role and significance of Quality Control in the food industry.



Overall, the alumni lectures were highly informative and motivating. The interaction provided students with valuable industry exposure, practical guidance, and inspiration, making the session both impactful and enriching