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Alumni of the Month

Ms. Dhanya Rajeswaran, a LIBA alumna of the 1999 batch, had numerous memories and nostalgic thoughts pacing through her mind as she revisited the LIBA campus. The progress made by LIBA over the years was a matter of extreme pride and satisfaction for her during her visit to LIBA as a resource person for the HR Conclave.

Ms. Dhanya is currently the VP – HR at Accenture and has a strong Business HR experience combined with specialist HR expertise. She mentioned that it was not easy to climb up the corporate ladder and reach the current position in her career. As a working woman, there are umpteen challenges that need to be faced. She said that she battled all the unseen enemies and can be considered as an inspiration to all working women.

Ms. Dhanya revealed that she still is in touch with her friends from the LIBA 1999 batch. She cherishes the friendships that originated at LIBA and

considers all of them as priceless. She said that the batch met up on a regular basis in different cities and with social media being an



integral part of all their lives, the rejuvenating college spirit was still kept alive.

Talking about her academic life at LIBA, Ms. Dhanya believed that the assignments and projects during her student life helped her learn the most vital skill of time management. She said that these tasks had helped her mould herself into the person she is now.

As a piece of advice to the current batches of students, she said that there should be no room for bias when they take up their call as managers and one should only look at the talents and skill sets which people have, rather

than discriminating them on various grounds. She also mentioned that the students should have pride in taking up their call, immaterial of the stream they have chosen. Talking about the current scenario in a predominantly male dominated world of business, she emphasized that women need to be confident of themselves and face situations boldly. She also told how important it is for one to extend the circle of trust and support. She stressed on the increasing significance of adaptability in the managerial roles.

Ms. Dhanya's strong sense of purpose, willingness to go beyond her comfort zone, gentleness and iron will is a reason for all of us to feel proud of her. She and many more are truly an inspiration for all of us!