Expert Session on "Hands-On Cloud Computing"

The Bhulabhai Vanmalibhai Patel Institute of Computer Science, UTU organized an insightful expert session on "Hands-On Cloud Computing" on 12th March 2025. Attended by around 100 students from the BCA 6th Semester, the session reflected a strong interest in emerging cloud technologies. It was skilfully conducted by Mr. Subham Ruhela, Deputy Assistant Manager at NJ Technologies-Surat, who brings a year of industry experience in developing server-side components, integrating systems, and continuous learning. The session began with a warm welcome and introduction by Mr. Amish Patel, setting the tone for a highly engaging and knowledge-rich experience.



Mr. Ruhela began with the fundamentals of **Cloud Computing**, explaining its growing significance in the IT world. He illustrated real-life applications using platforms like **Netflix** and **Google Drive**, making the concepts relatable to students. He went on to explain the three main **Cloud Service Models** such as IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS with practical examples to clarify their roles in development and deployment.



Students created **free-tier accounts on AWS**, explored **open-source tools** like **MinIO**, **Nextcloud**, and learned how to Launch a Linux server instance, Set up cloud object storage, Host a static website using platforms like AWS S3, Deploy Docker containers using **Kubernetes - Minikube.** He has also introduced tools like **Prometheus** and **Grafana** for monitoring and visualizing cloud operations, giving students a complete ecosystem view of cloud infrastructure.



The session concluded with an engaging **Q&A**, where students clarified doubts and discussed **career opportunities in Cloud Computing. Mr. Meet Chaudhary**, a BCA 6th Semester student, shared positive feedback, highlighting how the live demonstrations gave him practical confidence in working with cloud platforms. Finally, **Ms. Mubashshirahbanu Shekh** presented a memento as a token of appreciation, marking the end of a highly enriching session.