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AN INSIGHT INTO THE WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE

Learnings by Students of Commerce Class XII

“The quest for knowledge never ends, it just leads to more curiosities that lead to greater minds.”

Keeping this perspective in mind, the students of **Class 12th (Commerce)** were given an opportunity to interact with **Mr. Thor Jorgensen Binderup**, Technology manager at The Equestrianists served as an adventure developer at the Adventurists and as an associate consultant Intern at Bain& Company.

Mr. Binderup is passionate about renewable energy, sustainable finance, decarbonization, social innovation and consulting. He is also interested in adventure, travelling and event organizations. He did his MSc in Sustainability and social innovation and BSc in European Businesses. The enthusiasm and motivation in the students could be seen via plethora of questions on subjective as well as nonacademic interests such as his hobbies, his ways of spending schedules in a day, what he likes about India etc.

Students began by asking about interrelations between business administration and its impact on climate change to which he replied by giving ample examples and threats to the environment along with looming dangers and risks. He explained that now more than ever, our planet needs us to step up and take action towards cleaning up many of the messes we have made through irresponsibility. Whether it be from oil spills, air pollution, plastics, or toxic chemicals leaking into our water, there is still a lot that must be done to bring our ecosystem back into balance. Environmental justice for one and all should be our core mission.

Sustainable development and the strategies practiced in India along with the focus on G20 goals were also highlighted by our students to make each other aware about India's initiatives for sustainable development. “We don't have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in change. Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.”

Since climate change is destroying our path to sustainability, it's a world of looming challenges and limited resources. People act as the most important resource in order to nurture our environment. He also explained that if we are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change, the last generation can do something about it. World Environment Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about pressing environmental issues, such as climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution, and deforestation. It promotes education, advocacy, and the adoption of sustainable practices to address these challenges and create a more environmentally sustainable future. Each day can be a new beginning if we all contribute by small steps.

It was emphasized that for business to survive, the youngsters will have to build organization resistance for climate change, cyber protection, technology and space as a part of a broader existential risk management strategy.

Since Mr. Binderup was of Economics background, his experience of schooling and journey towards his Master's in Sustainability with specialization on climate change proved a successful example for the students, the prospects of studying abroad in Denmark along with courses offered. The students were also eager to know about life at Denmark and learnt a lot from his insights and experiences of staying in India (the food, customs, clothes people wore etc.) as a very pleasant and memorable journey. In the end, he reminded students about their continuous efforts of working hard and being ambitious in life to bear the fruits of success.

