St. Peter's Business Society Event: An evening with CIL Consultancy (22/01/14)

Our first Business Society event was held in conjunction with CIL, a market-leading boutique consultancy with a strong M&A element. One of our ex-alumni, Sophia Nayak, gave a talk about management consultancy and her work at CIL.

This presentation explained the basics of marketing consultancy, including its specific role in mergers and acquisitions, and the typical career path of a management consultant before moving on to the work and opportunities at CIL in particular.

There was a great turnout, with over 25 students from both St. Peter’s College and the wider university in attendance. It was a great opportunity both for those just starting to consider career paths and those who were interested in a career in boutique management consultancy. A Q&A session followed by drinks allowed students to ask specific questions and get to know Sophia and her colleague Luke in a fun and relaxed environment.

The event was well received by students. One student much preferred this low-key event to other careers events she had been to, saying: “the intimacy of the presentation meant that there was a friendly and approachable atmosphere, and we could ask questions without being lost in a large crowd”

Another was encouraged to pursue a career in consultancy by the fact that he was talking to an alumnus, telling us, “it made me think that that could really be me in a few years’ time.”

The students’ enthusiasm for this college-based event, as opposed to university wide recruitment, is very encouraging.

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