

Tête-à-tête #4



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1. What does a typical day in office look like for you?

Answer: I am always looking forward to meeting my colleagues in office. I particularly enjoy having lunch with everyone and chatting over the meal. The day is busy with calls from students and clients, planning the events and the itinerary for the travel.

2. Your job entails a lot of travel and juggling different goals. What do you do to cope with all the challenges?

Answer: Managing time in my job is very important. There are a lot of events which I need to attend and some which I need to organize. With deadlines it gets critical to respond to everyone on time. I constantly keep making notes of the discussions I have had with the clients. I also have a weekly check-in with the university to make sure everything is in order.

3. What is your biggest challenge while dealing with the Indian student?

Answer: The biggest questions are about jobs and post-study work. Sometimes answering the questions posed by parents can be challenging. Over the years I have learnt how to deal with it.

4. What is the best part about your job?

Answer: I am an alumnus of the NTU. The best part of the job is to talk about NTU which is my alma mater. Sharing first hand experiences with the students is fun. Another aspect I enjoy about my job is the travel.

5. What are the aspects of your job that you like less?

Answer: Taking early morning flights.

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6. **What do you consider your greatest achievement? You can quote from outside your work too.**

Answer: One of the biggest achievements is the growth in recruitments from India at the university since I joined in 2013. Apart from that, I have developed a travelling sense and an understanding India culturally.

7. **Highlight one thing about your university that you cherish the most.**

Answer: NTU is a very friendly and international university. It has a very welcoming environment.

8. **What is/are the skills absolutely necessary for your job?**

Answer: As all universities are looking at the same pool of students and doing the same (recruitment) activities, creativity is an important skill to have. Being innovative in recruitment approach is needed apart from excellent communication skills.

9. **What is the one skill you would most want to acquire?**

Answer: Data analysis.

10. **What are your hobbies?**

Answer: I like to workout at the gym. I am a big foodie and love to explore different places. I love traveling.

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