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A Guest Lecture on "Effective Functional Testing"

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The CSE Department organized a Guest Lecture on **"Effective Functional Testing"**, delivered by Mr. L. Chandrahas, Test Engineer, Aricent company on 20-02-2016.

The speaker discussed about Software Testing Life Cycle in detail. Software Testing is the process of finding bugs in the software and making the software bug free. This testing of software mainly improves the quality of software, reliability and performance of the system. Such a continuous testing to enhance the quality of software requires a lot of patience and knowledge in debugging the program to understand where is the possibility of encountering bugs. Tester may not require how to program, but always requires the knowledge of debugging the program. Such a testing must be actually included in the early stages of the SDLC phases so that the fixing of bugs may get lower and even bugs can be identified and rectified easily than identifying at the end.

The speaker spoke about various types of testing and importance of each and every type in a brief manner like Manual testing, Automation testing, Regression testing, Stress testing, Functional testing, Unit testing, Integration testing etc.

- Regression testing is the testing after modification of a system, component or a group of related units to ensure that the modification is working correctly and is not affecting any other modules to produce unexpected results. This comes under black box testing
- **Stress testing** is the one to evaluate how system behaves under unfavorable conditions. Testing is conducted at beyond limits of the specifications.
- Automation testing is the one which makes use of testing tools and programming to run the test cases using software developed test utilities.
- **Functional testing** is a formal type of testing performed by testers. It focuses on testing software against design document.

The students expressed that the technical session was very purposeful and helped them in knowing in depth about testing.

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