

HCL TECHNOLOGIES PAPER ON 1st MARCH

This is Abhishek from MCKV Institute of Engineering, I am going to share my experience about the HCL Technologies Campusing procedure which took place in our college on 1st & 2nd March 2007.

It took 2 days for the whole process to end.

The who process is based on

1. PPT
2. Aptitude = 35 Apti questions(1 hr) + 20 Technical questions (15 mins)
3. Technical Interview
4. HR Interview

The reporting time was 9:30am but the flight was late so the mam along with two sirs came after a short delay at about 10-30 and the PPT tated around 11. there was a nice video at first, I recognized that was a HCL Anthem (<http://www.hcl.in/anthem.asp>)video and a bit modified from HCL s website. them mam explained the facts of HCL and 18 month bond, statistics etc.

Try to listen the PPT carefully though its boring, that comes handy in HR. Mam asked me only about HCL in HR.

The Aptitude part was mainly composed of ...

1. Some Puzzles(From RS Agarwal's Non-verbal and Sakuntala Devi)
2. Some DI problems(very easy if u focus)
3. Some CAT standard passages (i.e. 2 questions for 1 page long passages)

So My suggestion will be first attempt the DI, then eng, then take rest of time to solve puzzles .

The paper was a bit tough but DI and English was much easy though.

BEWARE, THEY SAY THERE MAY BE NEGATIVE MARKING, BUT THERE ISNT ITS ONLY MAY BE, SO TRY TO ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

The Technical part was a bit easy mainly composed of C,C++,OS and mainly pointer based problems. ECE guys may hav some problems with that.

127 given d exam and 86 cleared d aptitude.

In Technical Interview there was two men, and only two panels I was given in to panel B. I waited the whole day and at 8:30pm they said that remaining part will be taken in next day. So I came back home at around 10:15 and went back college again d next day morning.

next day another person joined in as Panel C. and again I was waiting After a long waiting in 1:30pm I went to give the Technical Interview.

me: good after noon sir.

sir: good after noon, please hav ur sit.

me: thanks.

sir: do ya hav a cv wit u?

me: yes sir. (I handed it over t him)

sir: please fill up d form quickly.

me: ok sir.

(after filling I handed it to him)

sir: introduce urself.

me: blah blah. (tell mainly ur personal and hobbies part here)

sir: u like cars??

(confused)

me: cars?? sir do ya mean 4 wheelers??

sir: yes

me: sir every1 likes 2 ride cars me too but nt very much interested. (:P)

sir: ok terme ur strengths.

me: sir personal or academic?

sir: no no academic (me a bit surprised).

me: C.

sir: ok why r u into IT industry?

me: to serve people blah blah.

sir: but why IT? why nt any other?

me: sir I mainly like computers I could hav chosen CSE but I like to server people for which the technology is built.

So I get both in IT. blah blah. (sir is impressed i think).

sir: ok lets ask you a few questions.

then he asked me a whole lot of questions.

He strated from size of integers. I told 4 bytes. Sir tried to confuse me. I explained him very clearly dat it is mainly architecture and then compiler dependend.

Sir agreed but den suddenly jumped to microprocessor architecture and then bus structure.

I explained (I missed d control bus part though).

Then sir asked how instruction is executed I tried six times but he wasnt satisfied. At last I told him about bit pattern and he told dat he was expecting that answer only. then he asked me about compiler, linker, loader and who controls them (OS). then he asked me about some scheduling algorithms and how they are handled. then about polymorphism, overloading, overriding and OOP features and their advanteges over C.

Then he told me to write a C Structure with double pointers. I did that easily.

```
struct abc {
    struct abc *x;
    struct abc **y;
}
```

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struct abc a;
a-&gt;y = *(a-&gt;x);
```

that was d sloution.

about DS he asked only about BST Algorithms.

then he asked some pointer related problems and theor solutions mostly based on technical apti paper and I did explained them. But it wasa bit difficult as It takes much time to manipulate pointer problems. (I dont remember though now).

Then he asked me some problems from technical apti paper and asked me to solve them without even seeing d options. I did that. and about a C++ problem I stated Sir, I dont know C++, but I know Java. Give them an alternative field to question if you dont know any specific 1).

then sir stated to rate me between 1 to 5. I said 4. Sir smiled Why not 5, why only 4?? I told Sir Itwas my 1st interview, so I am a bit nervous, so I wasunable to give my fullest. Since I gave my 80% so rate myself as 4.

Sir smiled and said u may go now.

I crossed mt fingers and when I was out my friends looking at me starangely. Then I found out I hav given 1 hr 10 min long technical longest in total campusing. oof!! Finally the results came after 1 hr dat I was selected for HR. I felt a bit relieved. Only 57 was selected for HR amongst 86 given the Technical.

The HR interview was about 20 mins long and a very simple 1.

there was 1 mam she was watching my cv (They keep CV, apti paper, rough sheet, rough sheet from Technical all stapled together)

Mam asked me about my family background. I mentioned my father is in Software Industry. (she quickly noted that), then where I firsted heard about HCL. I told her that from a student of my father when I was in class 8.

then asked me only about where HCL can take new steps in IT industry. (I told computerization of Govt Works which brings HCL Reputation, fame and honour). Then told about e-Learning in schools & colleges banking power quality regulation etc etc. (Mam was very impressed about e-Learning and Govt. Services). Then mam asked me about my hobbies. I mentioned swimming. Mam asked why dont ya took dat as ur profession?? . I replied I like swimming ... I even know how to rescue some1, but I dont take it profesionaly as it is my HOBBY. [:D] mam enjoyed dat part and was smiling

then she asked me about higher education. I told I hav no such plans. mam asked since u r family is so highly educated why dont u? I told mam that If I could hav wished I hav done Bsc MSc and Dr. but i didnt. as a like application better than hypothesis and etc etc. Mam seemed impressed. then mam asked about reloaction and 18 months bond and etc etc. Mam then said nice to meet u. I hand shaken with mam and told The pleasure is mine.

and the HR was over.

AT night 9:30pm they declared d results. 35 were selected and I was one of them so happy.

To every1 trying 2 become an HCLite just be confident they mainly check d confidence and then tech knowledge so dont be afraid just trust urself

..... I am waiting for u to become another HCLite like me in HCL [:D]

Best of Luck 2 ever1 reading this

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