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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Report on
GUEST LECTURE

GATEWay to Opportunities: An Introduction to GATE Exam

Date: 21st August 2025
Time: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Venue: ICE Seminar Hall, A.V.C. College of Engineering

Introduction

The Department of Information Technology and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering jointly organized a guest lecture on the theme *"GATEWay to Opportunities: An Introduction to GATE Exam"* on 21st August 2025 at the ICE Seminar Hall. The session aimed to create awareness among students about the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), its importance, preparation strategies, and career opportunities.

Programme Proceedings

The session commenced with the **Welcome Address** delivered by **Ms. D. Vedika (III Year IT)**.
Following this, **Dr. K. Krishnakumari, HoD – IT**, briefed about the objectives of the program and highlighted the significance of GATE for higher education, PSU recruitment, and research opportunities.

Mr. Harin (IV Year IT) introduced the resource person **Mr. Aakash Prasanna K**, who had secured an **All India Rank (AIR) 1225** with a **GATE Score of 704**.

The speaker shared his journey, preparation strategies, study plans, and the challenges faced during the GATE exam. He emphasized time management, proper utilization of resources, mock test practices, and conceptual clarity. His motivational talk inspired students to take up GATE seriously as a stepping stone for future career opportunities.

The session was followed by the **Presidential Address** delivered by **Dr. P. Balasubramanian, Principal**, who appreciated the efforts of the departments in arranging such a useful session. He encouraged students to aim high and utilize competitive examinations for their career advancement.

Finally, **Ms. Vaishnavi (III Year IT)** proposed the **Vote of Thanks**, expressing gratitude to the speaker, management, faculty members, and students for their active participation.

Participation

A total of **51 students** from various departments — **CSE, IT, ECE, EEE, ICE, MECH, and CIVIL** — participated in the program. Both **III Year and Final Year students** attended the session and gained valuable insights about the GATE exam and its future opportunities.

Outcome of the Lecture

- Students gained awareness of the **structure and scope of the GATE exam**.
- Useful insights on **preparation techniques and resources** were shared.
- The lecture served as a **motivational platform** for students aspiring for higher education and PSU opportunities.

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Resource persons and Principal on the dias

Glimpses of the Guest Lecture