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Introduction

The Training and Placement Cell is an integral part of the PCE Institution. The PCE management is fully invested in providing sound infrastructure and human resources to maintain the Training and Placement Cell and the resulting opportunities the cell provides to students of the College. The Placement Cell's primary objective is to provide training and placements to college students. Various activities take place throughout the academic year in the college. Students are motivated to take the initiative to develop their attitude, soft skills and are given the opportunity to develop technical skills alongside analytical capabilities. The Training and Placement Cell aims to expose students to the nature of the corporate world therefore providing insight to their future professional careers.

About us

The Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering handles campus placement of the graduating students of Engineering. TPC provides complete support to the visiting companies at every stage of placement process. Arrangements for Pre-Placement Talks, Written Tests, Interviews and Group Discussions are made as per the requirement of the companies. Pre-placement training is given based on their core subject followed by aptitude training. The objective of TPC is to facilitate the process of placement and ensure that each eligible student get opportunity in the industries. We organize technical events and motivational talks to provide a platform for the budding engineers. We conduct awareness programs for the students in the form of seminars and conferences in association with institution and corporate.



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PATHWAY TO CORPORATE

Date: **June 15, 2020**

TPC-PCE organized the webinar under the guidance of our principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande**. The purpose of this webinar was to familiarize the students with the upcoming **online recruitment season** and **challenges** in the process due to pandemic. Online training for the recruitment process was also discussed in the webinar. **Mr. Vinay Raikar** led off the webinar by stating that the adoption of a new methodology becomes of utmost importance. Due to the delayed recruitment season, the speaker urged students to use the time sensibly and prepare virtually. While speaking about facing the camera, he mentioned the influence of language, **communication skills**, and **body language** on the interviewer. He addressed the core fields of Mechanical and Civil Engineering and discussed its **scope beyond core jobs**. The speaker highlighted the importance of **self-learning, time management, and adaptivity** in the wake of this pandemic. The speaker threw light on the online training portal by "Campus Credential" and its features. Mr. Vinay Raikar recommended students to participate in various online coding competitions like **TCS CodeVita** and **NQT**. He emphasized skills, output, basics, and a **positive attitude**. Finally, yet importantly, Mr. Vinay Raikar answered the queries of students in a short interrogation session towards the end of the webinar. A large number of students were enlightened by the knowledge bestowed in the webinar making it an absolute success.



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APTITUDE			
Section	Online Training	Webinar	TOTAL
Complete Section-Based Interactive Training Modules			
Quantitative Ability	25 hours	15 hours	40 hours
English / Verbal Ability	20 hours	10 hours	30 hours
Logical Reasoning Ability	15 hours	10 hours	25 hours
TOTAL TRAINING Hours			90/95 hours

If any extra doubt clearing session or any specific lecture required can be schedule without extra cost, (limited to 8/10 hrs.)

Availability of online training in view of covid-19. (Provide Details of conduction)

- ✓ We have launched a complete online learning solution, where we provide high quality training content with interactive videos
- ✓ We also monitor each and every learners progress

Online video ✓ Students will login and start learning video topic wise (Schedule will be mutually discussed with college before releasing video)

Assignment ✓ After Learning the Student will solve assignment based on the Video Learning

Live Webinar ✓ Live webinar through Cisco WebEx (To Discuss Solve and Clear Doubts Related to topic)

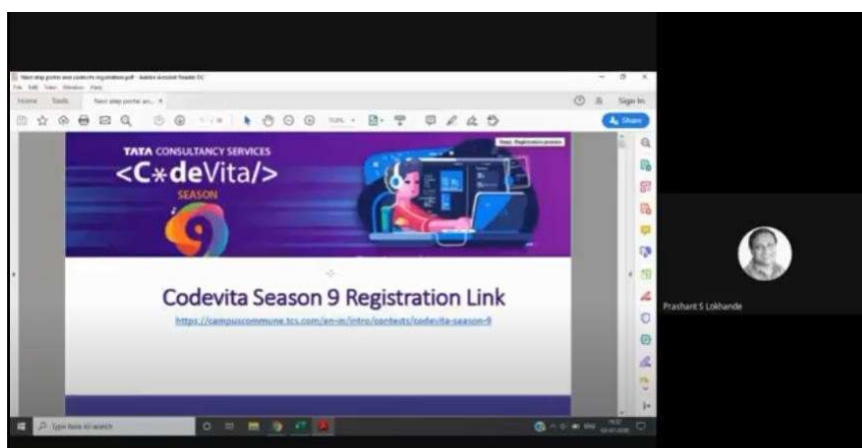




PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PCE STUDENTS DURING AND AFTER COVID19

Date: **June 3, 2020**

Under the headship of **TPC-PCE**, a webinar was conducted at **Pillai College of Engineering**. The speaker at the webinar was the Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande**. The major motive of the session was to give information about the placement opportunities after the Pandemic situation. The speaker also intended to supervise students in training and preparation for the placement drive. Dr. Prashant S Lokhande started by discussing the grave condition of different sectors in the wake of **Covid-19**. The speaker asked students to imagine themselves in the chair of recruiters and prepare accordingly. Pointing to core field students, the speaker revealed the fact that IT companies like **TCS** and **Infosys** recruit core students too since they have demanding clients like **Ashok Leyland** and **JCB**. He mentioned the necessity for basic programming knowledge for core students in this day and age. Core jobs are tedious but beneficial in the long run. The speaker pressed the value of campus placement in a career and advised to keep the first job. Dr. Prashant S Lokhande emphatically told students to participate in online coding competitions like **CodeVita**, **TCS** and **InfyTQ**. He cited the importance of participation and the formation of logic. In this time where placements are deeply affected, sir inspired students to work fearlessly and believe in themselves. In conclusion, queries regarding online training, placements, aptitude tests, and many more were resolved by **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande**. The webinar was a huge success. Lots of students attended this fruitful session.





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CAREER IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES: Part 1

Date: **July 23, 2020**

In Commemoration of the **Golden Jubilee year** of Mahatma Education Society, Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a motivational talk on “**CAREER IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES PART:1**” by **Col. Arun Malhotra** under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** of Pillai College of Engineering. The objective of this event was to guide the students regarding career opportunities in the Indian Army, the challenges our soldiers face every day, and how they overcome every difficult situation. The webinar began with a patriotic song and a warm welcome of **Col. Arun Malhotra** by **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** followed by **Dr. Daphne Pillai** and a video presentation introducing the Indian Army where they showcase their remarkable achievements. Later, the speaker began to address the audience by sharing his personal **life experience** as an Indian Army Officer. **Col. Arun Malhotra** provided information about the **recruitment process** in the Indian Army, the **eligibility criteria, and opportunities** provided to enter the Indian Army. He addressed the audience by providing information on various **modes of entry to the Indian Army** - SSC for non-technical entry, Technical Entry, NCC Special Entry. He also provided insights on the hard facts about the Indian Army, further explaining the technical nature of work, its dimensions of support to other forces, and the need for technical qualification to be part of the fighting arms in the Indian Army. He even introduced the recently growing opportunities in Cyber Warfare command and recruitment, training of candidates, and salaries. Lastly, the feedback form was circulated amongst the audience who were highly motivated and inspired giving positive feedback on the webinar.



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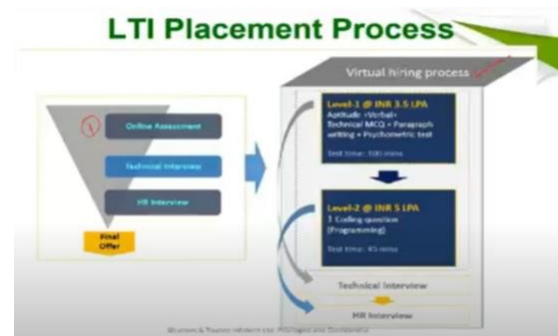
Briefing About Placements

Date: **August 5, 2020**

This webinar was organized by **TPC-PCE** under the guidance of Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** of **Pillai College of Engineering**. The objective of this event was to make the students understand the process of recruitment of the selected companies to be well prepared for the same. The speaker **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** commenced this webinar by introducing the expected companies to be visited, in the nearest time. How the companies are called, the average number of companies visiting the campus per year, the **policies** needed to be accepted by the institution, was stated. He shared, the research on selecting which companies to call first was directly proportional to **the intake, the projects and honouring of the jobs**. He then emphasized the **criteria** for recruitment. Stating that, he mentioned the **placement pattern and its changes** over the past years. Later, the criteria for the **virtual hiring process** in **L&T** were shared. The process was confined to the online assessment containing 3 steps along with Technical and HR interview. Then he explained the levels, including the packages they offered. He gave a walkthrough to the **TCS portal** and told why registration of **TCS Code vita** is important, its benefits and also shared what is **TCS leader board** and also what position our institution holds and how it can be improved. **Infosys** has a hackathon-based placement pattern which is competition based, named **HackWithInfy**. The speaker stated the preparation strategies for the same. Then, he presented a slide of all of our recruiters. The speaker then answered a couple of doubts raised by the students about the registration and placement process-related doubts and thus clearing all the doubts the webinar was concluded with a vote of thanks by the speaker.



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“C.V. Building webinar by Dr. P.S. Lokhande”

Date: August 8, 2020

In accordance with the placement season, Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a webinar on “C.V. building” by **Dr. P.S. Lokhande** on **8th August 2020**. This webinar was organized by TPC-PCE under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** of Pillai College of Engineering. The objective of this event was to **guide the students** regarding different ways of **C.V. building**. The webinar began by the speaker **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** where he started with the explanation on “**What's in the name? - Curriculum Vitae, Resume, Biodata.**” He demonstrated the **framework** of the C.V where to adjust the logo, the font size to be used, etc. He showed what all **details** should be mentioned in **career objectives**. He also mentioned how the **Internship section** plays an important role and in attracting the **H.R.** in the selection of an individual. He then displayed the **do's and don'ts** while building a proper C.V in detail.

At the last he took a few minutes to answer all the **questions** of the students in the session and cleared their doubts. Last but not the least, the event was a **grand success** with a very large number of **enthusiastic students** to join the session and thus the webinar ended by the speaker **Dr. P.S. Lokhande** where he wished them the best for their future endeavours.

Whats in the name?
 Curriculum Vitae, Resume, Biodata

A **CV** is a longer academic diary that includes all your experience, certificates, and publications.

A **resume** is a one page summary of your work experience and background relevant to the job you are applying to.

A **Biodata** : is a biological data of individual such as height, weight, complexion etc.

Building your CV!

1. CV is your selling document.
2. 90% of questions are based on your CV.
3. Be honest in declaring your information.
4. Include only, that you know.
5. Invest time in writing your career objective.
6. Start your Blog
7. LinkedIn Profile
8. Avoid controversial posts on social media

Do's and Don'ts

- Use a standard font size in black ink.
- Include recent and relevant work experience (paid or voluntary).
- Be consistent in your layout.
- List your skills and achievements and back up with evidence.
- Keep it short (maximum 2 pages).
- Use positive action verbs such as “organised, delivered, accomplished, achieved”.
- Include a statement about your career aspirations and what you have to offer the employer.
- Be honest but positive (negatives can always be turned into positives).
- Proof-read for spelling, punctuation, grammar and meaning.

Educational Summary: Pursuing BE - Computer Engineering-VII sem from Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel

Sr NO	Qualification	Board/ University	Percentage / Pointer CGPA	Class
01	BE- VII Comp. Engg.	Mumbai University	Sem-1 7.2 Sem-2 7.8	First Class
02	Diploma in Engg. Computer Tech	Bombay Tech Board	70%	Distinction
03	SSC	State Board	88%	Distinction



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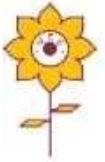


A Webinar on How to Prepare for The Interview

Date: **August 12, 2020**

The Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a webinar “**The Interview**” on 12th August 2020. This webinar was organized by **TPC-PCE** under the guidance of Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** of **Pillai College of Engineering**. The objective of this event was to guide the students to understand how the placement procedure works and to groom them for the same. The speaker Dr. Prashant Lokhande commenced this webinar with a brief introduction of the objectives to be discussed throughout the webinar. He started with the importance of the interview and why most of the rejection occurs there.

The speaker highlighted how one should be prepared for the competency interview. STAR methodology was explained. After this, a list of frequently asked questions was presented which was categorized as personal, job, general knowledge, what if and probing questions where he simultaneously shared expected answers. He then showed a job description from ‘Systemics’ as a sample and described what qualities they seek for, the sort of preparation to be done. Also, the interview marking sheet was displayed where what stands more weightage was cleared so that candidates know what to focus on during the process of interview. How interviews will be taken online was also explained. The speaker then answered a couple of queries raised by the students about the interview related doubts, the placement procedure during pandemic and thus clearing all the doubts the webinar was concluded with a vote of thanks by the speaker Dr. Prashant Lokhande.



TYPICAL QUESTIONS: HOW TO PREPARE

- All based personalised questions and their answers
https://www.interview.com/prepare-questions-and-answers/utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pcp

INTERVIEW MARKING SHEET

Name	Mark-max 100
Communication Skills	Max 30
Interest / Higher study	Max 20
Problem Solving	Max 20
Team Fit	Max 20
Relevant Experience	Max 20
Project Management	Max 10
Total Marks	

ROLE OF BODY LANGUAGE

- Body Language
- Negativity

anger

- furrowed brows
- downcast eyes
- clenching of the lips

WHY PERSONAL INTERVIEWS ARE CONDUCTED?

Personal interview is the foremost tool to judge the abilities of a person. & in the one-to-one contact between the interviewer & interviewee, it is possible to record more than only verbal responses, which are often superficial. Personal interview is the foremost tool to judge the abilities of a person.



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“MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOBILE PLACEMENT SESSION”

Date: **August 13, 2020**

In due with the placement season Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a **“MECHANICAL AND AUTOMOBILE PLACEMENT SESSION”** by **Dr. P.S. Lokhande** on **13th August 2020**. This webinar was organized by **TPC- PCE** under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** of Pillai College of Engineering. The objective of this event was to brief the students about the **upcoming companies** coming for the placement, the **various opportunities** in the **IT sector** and the **employment situation** ahead of the **COVID-19 period**. The webinar began with a welcome of **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** by **Dr. Sandeep Joshi**. **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** started the webinar by addressing the students on **Career Opportunities in IT for Core Engineering branches**. He explained how the manufacturing sector and production sector has been affected by this pandemic as there is **no work from home** opportunity for them. He introduced to the audience the **core engineering professionals** from **non-IT background** who are successful in the IT background. He then showed the list of companies which are visiting the college. He then shared the slide of **Typical placement day process**.

In between of the webinar he then answered the questions of the students who had queries. He also explained the **eligibility criteria** required to sit for the interviews. Various questions were also answered by the principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and various other professors simultaneously. At last, the principal gave the insights about the **industry expert lecture** organized by the faculties where the students can put forth their queries considering the relevance of the speaker and can get **real-time answers**. Last but not the least, the event was a grand success with many students interested to sit for the placements, and thus the webinar was concluded by the speaker **Dr. Prashant Lokhande**.



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Core Engineering professional in IT

- Satya Nadella- Microsoft: Originally from Hyderabad, India, Nadella lives in Bellevue, Washington. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Mangalore University



- Sundar Pichai: CEO GOOGLE, BE metallurgical engineering



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“GATEWAY TO SUCCESS WEBINAR” in association with Ekeeda

Date: **August 18, 2020**

In accordance with the **COVID-19 situation**, Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a **“GATEWAY TO SUCCESS WEBINAR”** in association with Ekeeda by **Prof. Abhishek Barve, Prof. Mukesh Rai and Prof. Sameer Velankar** on **18th August 2020**. This webinar was organized by **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** of Pillai College of Engineering.

The objective of this event was to advise the students on how to crack the **GATE exam** with a remarkable score, **Job opportunity** through GATE, **GATE study plan** / How to study or crack GATE and **Tips and tricks** to score high. The webinar began with the first speaker **Prof. Abhishek Barve** where he introduced himself to the audience and also introduced his organization **E-KEEDA** which is an **online platform** which gives online lectures and online solutions. He explained about **PSU JOBS** and also provided insights for an individual on the opportunities in the **government sector** after **successful qualification** of the GATE exam, also mentioned the **list of PSUs** throughout the country and their payment criteria.

He gave the information on how GATE scores are preferred in **core companies**. He explained which **higher course** an individual should opt for after a successful completion of the **Bachelor's degree** and gave the list of the **top colleges in India** for **Post graduate degree**. The most important highlighting point of his talk was the **PRADHAN MANTRI RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP GRANT** which is provided during the Masters studies. After all this he explained the **structure** of the GATE exam which is a **Computer-based test**. The next speaker down the line was **Prof. Sameer Velankar**. He explained about the **Campus placement process**. At the last the webinar was concluded by **Prof. Abhishek Barve** where he explained about the **test-series** provided by **E-KEEDA** for all the **GATE aspiring candidates**. He then answered a couple of queries raised by the audience about **GATE preparation**. Last but not the least, the event was a grand success with a very large number of **enthusiastic students** to crack the exam, and thus the webinar concluded with a **vote of thanks** by a student coordinator.




Opportunities through
GATE
ORGANISED BY EKEEDA

List of **PSUs**



GATE - CUT OFF		
STREAM	2020	2019
Electronic	28.8	26.7
Electrical	33.4	39.6
Mechanical	34.0	34.1
Computer Science	28.5	29.5
Civil	32.9	28.2
Instrumentation	34.6	31.9



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Motivational talk on

“CAREER IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES: Part 2”

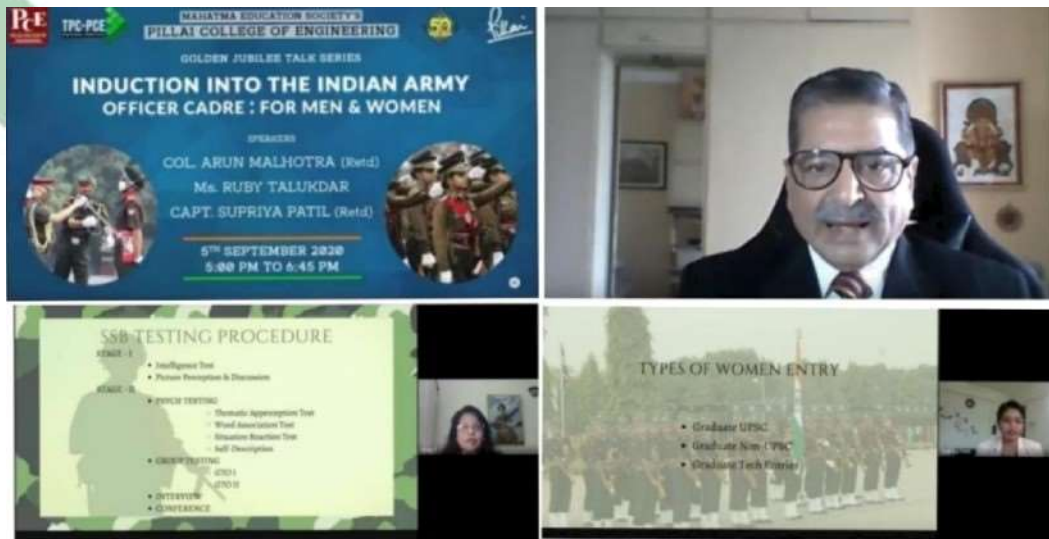
Date: **September 5, 2020**

In Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee year of Mahatma Education Society, Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel** conducted a motivational talk on “CAREER IN THE INDIAN ARMED FORCES PART: 2” by **Col. Arun Malhotra, Capt. Supriya Patil** and **Mrs. Ruby Talukdar** on 5th September 2020. This webinar was organized by TPC-PCE under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant Lokhande** of Pillai College of Engineering. The objective of this event was to guide the students regarding career opportunities in the Indian Army, the challenges our soldiers face everyday and how they overcome every difficult situation. The webinar began with a patriotic song and a warm welcome of Col. Arun Malhotra, Capt. Supriya Patil and Mrs. Ruby Talukdar by Dr. Prashant Lokhande. An introduction speech was given by Col. Arun Malhotra, there was a short video played for the audience about the Indian armed forces followed by the speaker Col. Arun Malhotra greeting the audience as well as faculty members. Later, the speaker began to address the audience by sharing his personal life experience as an Indian Army Officer. Col. Arun Malhotra provided information about the recruitment process in the Indian Army and the eligibility criteria.

He addressed the audience by providing information on organisational structure in the Indian armed forces where on the top is the commander in chief - The President officer followed by ministry of defence and under it there is Combined defence staff. The talk was later followed by Mrs. Ruby Talukdar. She told the audience about the SSB testing procedure and the different stages in it. The most important thing she highlighted during her talk was the essential qualities that an army officer should have. The next speaker down the line was Capt. Supriya Patil where she began to address the audience by sharing her unique qualities, her family background. She mentioned the different entry schemes for an Indian woman to enter into the Indian army - SSC (Non - Tech) Women, SSC (Tech) Women, NCC (Spl) Entry Women. Between the talk a video was played on the daily routine of cadets at OTA Chennai.



The audience were motivated by her words in the end. Last but not the least, the event was a grand success with a very large number of enthusiastic students to join the Indian Army and contribute towards building Nation, and thus the webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by the principal Dr. Sandeep Joshi.



The image shows a webinar interface. The main slide is titled "INDUCTION INTO THE INDIAN ARMY OFFICER CADRE : FOR MEN & WOMEN" under the "GOLDEN JUBILEE TALK SERIES". It lists speakers: COL. ARUN MALHOTRA (Retd), Ms. RUBY TALUKDAR, and CAPT. SUPRIYA PATIL (Retd). The date and time are 5th SEPTEMBER 2020, 5:00 PM TO 6:45 PM. Below this, there are two smaller slides. The left slide is titled "SSB TESTING PROCEDURE" and lists the stages: SENSE - I (Intelligence Test, Picture Description & Discussion), SENSE - II (Picture Testing: Thematic Apperception Test, Word Association Test, Situation Reaction Test, Self Description), GROUP TESTING (GTO, GSI), INTERVIEW, and CONFERENCE. The right slide is titled "TYPES OF WOMEN ENTRY" and lists: Graduate UPSC, Graduate Non-UPSC, and Graduate Tech Entries. A video feed of a man in a suit and glasses is visible in the top right corner, and a smaller video feed of a woman is visible in the bottom right corner.



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Overseas Education – Suny Oswego

Date: December 4, 2020

The Training & Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel conducted a webinar for “Overseas Education – Suny Oswego” on 4th December, 2020. This webinar was organized by TPC-PCE under the guidance of principal Dr. Sandeep Joshi and Head-Training & Placement Dr. Prashant S Lokhande of Pillai College of Engineering in collaboration with Vision International – Overseas Education Consultant. The objective of this event was to make the students familiar with the **education process abroad** and clear all the queries regarding the same. The speaker Maria Kopnitsky who was in conversation with us from the U.S.A. commenced this webinar with a short overview of the webinar’s agenda which was lined up as **Future Prospects, Complete Application Process, Post Study Visa, Part-Time Jobs and Scholarships**. She explained how studying abroad can benefit us in the future by **improving contacts, meeting young minds** from various countries, getting to know another country and perfecting another language, **better job opportunities**.

Then she gave detailed information about the steps in the application process which she stated as; **apply online, submit transcripts, report ACT or SAT scores, submit a recommendation** and the last one is to **check application status**. Then she spoke about how one can apply for a **study visa**, the period for which it lasts and its renewal. She also mentioned how part-time jobs can help pay a few extra bills or fund leisure activities, travel costs, etc. She also stated the **rules and guidelines** of working according to the visa type. The type of part-time jobs one can opt for was also discussed. Later, she gave the students the available scholarship details. She shared a list of scholarships provided by the **Indian government** along with the scholarships provided by **Suny Oswego** for international students and explained the **criteria and policies** for the same. Then, the **question-answer session** was conducted which resolved all the queries of the students, giving them a bright insight about what Suny Oswego offers for international students and cleared all the myths about studying abroad.



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Overseas Education – Stevens Institute of Technology

Date: **December 5, 2020**

The Training & Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering**, New Panvel conducted a webinar for “**Overseas Education – Stevens Institute of Technology**” on 5th December, 2020. This webinar was organized by **TPC-PCE** under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** of **Pillai College of Engineering** in collaboration with **Vision International – Overseas Education Consultant**. The objective of this event was to make the students’ education process abroad easier with **Stevens Institute of Technology** and clear all the queries regarding the same. The speaker **Ms. Simran Kaur** commenced this webinar with a short overview of the webinar’s agenda which was lined up as **Future Prospects, Complete Application Process, Post Study Visa, Part-Time Jobs and Scholarships**.

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“STATE LEVEL MEGA JOB FAIR 2020”

Date: **December 12, 2020**

In Commemoration with **Mahatma Education Society- Pillai college of engineering, New Panvel** and the **Department of Skill Development Employment and Entrepreneurship** conducted a **“STATE LEVEL ONLINE MEGA JOB FAIR”** on **12th December 2020**. This event was organized by **TPC-PCE** under the guidance of principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi** and Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** of **Pillai College of Engineering**. The job fair was organized on the account of **80th birthday of Ex-CM of Maharashtra** also the **Party President of NCP Member of Rajya Sabha-Hon. Sharad Pawar**. Three dignitaries- **Shri Deependra Singh Kushwaha- IAS, Commissioner, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship, Mr. Shambhuraj Desai and Hon. Shri Nawab Malik-Minister, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship** were present for the job fair which was conducted all over Maharashtra.

The objective of this event was to provide jobs to students ranging from **SSC qualified to post-graduate**. The webinar began with the introduction of the event by **Shri Deependra Singh Kushwaha- IAS, Commissioner, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship**. The introduction speech was later continued by **Mr. Shambhuraj Desai** where he gave more details of the job portal and the employment opportunities provided by the government. The next speaker for the event was **Hon. Shri Nawab Malik-Minister, Skill Development, Employment and Entrepreneurship** where he spoke about how the government will be providing jobs to almost **80,000** youths in the state.

Last but not the least, the event was a grand success with a very large number of **enthusiastic students** and thus the event concluded with the display of the website and the steps to go when applying through the portal and with a **vote of thanks** by the **organising committee**.



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“Session on Building an Innovation/Product fit for Market”

Date: May 14, 2021

Training and Placement Committee of **Pillai College of Engineering** conducted a webinar on "Session on Building an Innovation/Product fit for Market" on 14 May 2021 under the leadership of respected principal **Dr. Sandeep Joshi**, Head-Training & Placement **Dr. Prashant S Lokhande** and HOD of EXTC department **Dr. Avinash Vaidya**. The speaker at the webinar was **Mr. Shreekant Shiralkar**, a seasoned management professional.

The webinar was an effort to familiarize students with prototyping, market readiness, and start-ups. In pursuit of achieving this goal, Mr. Shreekant Shiralkar adopted a unique application of Game-based-approach premised on experiential learning. Two teams with three students each were formed. A set of six words flashed on the screen. The teams were expected to come up with a logical idea relating to those words in 10 minutes which was reviewed by the audience through a google form. Speaker interrogated the team member's experience for those 10 minutes; articulating the final concept through conflicting ideas and mindsets, the speaker efficaciously explained how a market-relevant product can be built. Towards the end, Mr. Shreekant Shiralkar answered a few questions of the students. The session was extremely interactive. More than 70 students benefited from the unique approach of the webinar making it an absolute success.

