



“Annual Report 2023-24”

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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 and 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 corporate world's nature, providing insight into their future professional careers.

About Us

The Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering handles campus placement of graduating students of Engineering. TPC-PCE provides complete support to the visiting companies at every stage of the 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 gets an opportunity in the industry. We organize technical events and motivational talks to provide a platform for budding engineers. We conduct awareness programs for the students in the form of seminars and conferences in association with institutions and corporate.

Victor of Acrotrend

Date: 27th August, 2023 Time:

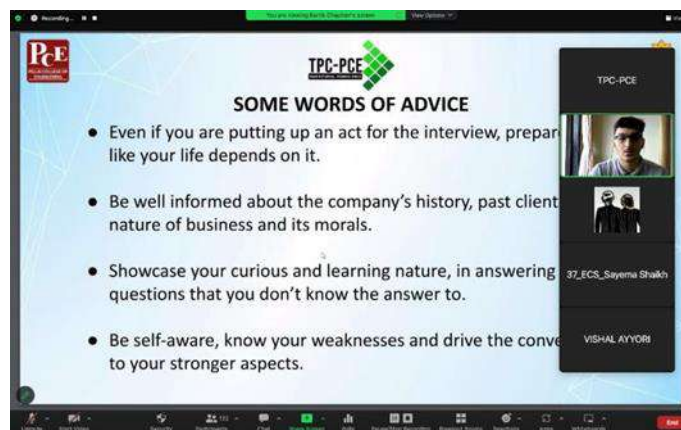
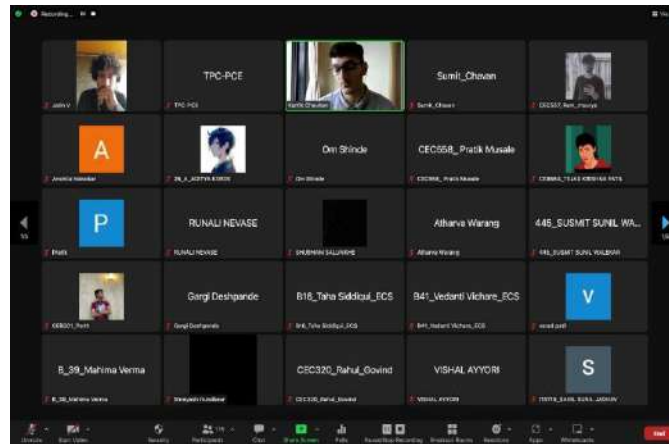
10:30 Am

On August 27th, 2023, the Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering (TPC-PCE) hosted a webinar on one of its famous series in the continuation “Victor of Acrotrend”. The guest speaker was Kartik Chauhan, a trainee software engineer at Acrotrend, a leading customer insights and analytics company. The webinar was hosted by Jatin Vaswani.

The webinar began with a brief introduction of the speaker by the host. Kartik Chauhan then gave a presentation on the various aspects of working and being selected at Acrotrend.

Kartik Chauhan also shared his own experience of working as a trainee software engineer at Acrotrend and how he applied his skills and knowledge to solve real- world business problems for clients across various domains and industries. He highlighted the challenges and opportunities in the field of customer analytics and encouraged the students to pursue their career aspirations in this domain. He also gave some tips and advice on how to prepare for the interview process at Acrotrend, and what skills and competencies they look for in candidates.

Kartik Chauhan answered all the questions patiently and comprehensively, giving examples and references from his own work and industry standards. He also shared some useful resources and links for further learning and exploration. The webinar ended with a vote of thanks from TPC-PCE and a feedback survey from the participants. The webinar was well-received by the students, who expressed their appreciation and gratitude to the speaker for his valuable insights and guidance.



Victor of Hexaware

Date: 3rd September, 2023

Time: 10 Am

TPC-PCE hosted the next in its, “Victor” series wherein our alumni, Pratik Badgujar was the speaker for the day. He is a Graduate Engineer Trainee at Hexaware. The session was held in online mode, live on Zoom at 10 Am IST. The webinar was kickstarted by the host, Jatin Vaswani, who started with the introduction about the topic of the session, and then passed over the reins to Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir, our TPO, who addressed the session. The reins were then passed onto Mr. Pratik Badgujar who talked about his experience being a Graduate Engineer Trainee at Hexaware and the placement process he went through to get shortlisted & selected.

The speaker briefed the selection process that takes place at Hexaware. He shared tips about the various ways a candidate can ace an interview and about the technical topics that the students must be prepared for beforehand according to the company’s requirements. He briefed us about certain technologies that Hexaware currently uses and the changing nature of the business landscape due to advances in AI and various technologies that the candidates, in the future will have to adapt to.

The webinar reached towards its end with a Q&A session being held at last to clear any of the queries, the students might have. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Pratik Badgujar and Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir for the successful run of this webinar and the strong insights and knowledge that the students gained which will help them to nurture confidence, and develop strategies to crack the placements in the near future.

Some important words of advice

- Always research about the company
- Don't be overconfident in interview , answer confidently .
- Give precise answers don't tell random things or unrelated answers.
- Tell don't know , but will learn
- Interviewers are also Humans
- Show your eagerness to learn new things and work with different people and situations

Tell me about yourself ? : The Turning Point

Why turning point ?

- Craft your introduction properly and prepare it well.
- Anything you will mention in introduction can be your next question.
- Avoid false positives
- Do not keep the introduction too long , only 1-3 min long
- Make it precise by covering all your learning like your skills , projects , achievements

Sample introduction :

Good _____ , Sir or Mam

I'm (_____) , I belong to (_____) . I pursuing my B.Tech in computer engineering from Pillai College of Engineering, New Panvel with an aggregate CGPA of (_____) .

My technical skills include programming in { C , _____ , _____ } .

{ Tell about the technologies your are familiar with . Include if you did internships related to that skills Competitions or achievements using this skills }

{ Tell about the projects you did during academics or during internships or personal projects or Freelance Projects }

{ Include extra curricular activities or awards or achievements }

{ Hobbies or strengths }

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to introduce myself.

Hackathon to Hire

PART-1

Date: 22rd September, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM

TPC-PCE hosted yet another successful event, a webinar in online mode for our PCE students regarding placements through Techgium. The event commenced at 10:30 AM IST, with our host Jain Vaswanin who welcomed the speakers, Niraj Mewada and Akash Dhule- Associate Engineers at L&T Technology and service, our alumni who got placed via the L&T Techgium hackathon that would take hold of the session. Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir, our TPO then addressed the session and embraced us with some insightful knowledge.

The event began with Mr. Akash Dhule giving a basic overview as to how the process goes about. He mentioned the requirements for the hackathon and proceeded to explain the phases of the 7th edition of LTTS that began on 11 September 2023. The jury members consist of industry experts and students are judges based on the interpersonal skills, research and knowledge.

There are a total of five stages wherein the students should have an abstract of their problem statement. Mr. Niraj Mewada carried on the session and gave his insights into the aptitude section of the test followed by the technical and HR rounds in offline mode. The working prototype of the concept would be the most important aspect and the major judgement of the presentation would be the idea's potential to be executed and its practicalities to be industry relevant.

The webinar concluded with an interactive QNA session where students put in their doubts and go very in detailed answers from the respected speakers. The hosts then extended their gratitude on behalf of everyone and wishes everyone the very best for their future endeavor's. Overall, it was a very insightful session with experiences and insights by our alumni proving invaluable to the students.



L&T TECHNOLOGY SERVICES SELECTION PROCESS

PHASE-1

- ONLINE APTITUDE TEST
- ONLINE TECHNICAL TEST
- HR INTERVIEW ROUND



PHASE-2

- ONLINE TRAINING
- OFFLINE TECHNICAL TEST



HOW TO REGISTER FOR L&T TECHgium



Hackathon to Hire

PART-2

Date: 23rd September, 2023

Time: 10:30 AM

TPC-PCE continuing to host its "Victor" series was joined by our alumni from 2023, the speakers Mr. Abhishek Desai and Mr. Kaiwalya Acharya who are both from the Mechanical departments had some invaluable inputs from their experience in the L&T-Techgium Hackathon. The session was held online on Zoom and started at 10:30 AM IST.

The webinar started with the host Mr. Suraj Choudhary introducing the audience to the speakers followed by interaction of our TPO Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir. Our speaker Mr. Kaiwalya then gave a detailed description of the enrolment and eligibility criteria for various stages of the L&T TECHgium and later added some key advice from his personal experience. He also shared some in-hand experience from his interview and training experience in Reliance Industries and what is expected from a budding engineer in the professional sphere with the additional help and exposure gained from hackathons.

The event was then carried on by Mr. Abhishek who he added on to his fellow speaker and gave insights and mistakes students tend to make while participating in hackathons. He then went on to explain the hurdles in current placements and the market with insights into his personal experience in L&T, the expectations of tech companies, how to prepare for interview rounds, why participate in Hackathons, and the advantages of participating in such hackathons.

The event was then headed to the QNA where students asked the speakers various questions from a diverse point of view for the day. The event then concluded with a vote of thanks for the speakers to come and shed light on the budding engineers to help them for their future endeavor's and guide them for what was to come and enlighten them about the current situations in the professional sphere with first-hand experience.

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VICTORS OF TECHGium TALK BY OUR ALUMNI

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Portal - Online

STAGE 1 CONCEPT SUBMISSION & ABSTRACT SHORTLISTING	STAGE 2 TECHNICAL PRESENTATION	STAGE 3 POC DEMONSTRATION	STAGE 4 FINALE PRESENTATION
 Invitation to Institutions and Student Registration 11 th Sep 2023	 Concept Submission Start: 11 th Sep 2023 Closure: 3 rd Nov 2023	 Full Technical Paper Submission: Nov 2023 Presentation: Dec 2023	 POC Demonstration: Mar 2024 Finale Presentation: May 2024
REGISTRATION	SUBMISSION	VIRTUAL TECHNICAL PRESENTATION	PRESENTATION OF POC GRAND FINALE (AWARD CEREMONY)

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Suraj Choudhary

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Passport to Knowledge

*Date: 12th October,
2023 Time: 2:00 PM*

TPC-PCE, in its efforts to spread awareness about the various opportunities for students after their Under-Graduation, conducted a study abroad seminar in collaboration with 'Live at Campus'. The session was held offline at the Conclave in the PCE campus at 14:00 IST.

The session started with an introduction of the speakers and the founders of 'Live at Campus' Mr. Sumedh Bhalerao an ex-Microsoft, ex-Google, CEO of C-32 labs and CTO Rupin Finance and Mrs. Tanvi Kangane. The speakers talked in detail about the current market for education abroad and why it was the best time to study abroad explaining in depth about the advantages of doing so and how live at Campus can be a great asset for their preparation. Various aspects and parameters one must look for when pursuing foreign studies were also discussed with visas, countries which offer the best education for various disciplines, and how to pave a path for oneself. Mr. Sumedh Bhalerao shed some key insights on his professional experience and the way students can prepare themselves with various exams and scholarship schemes.

The seminar was then conducted by Miss Tanvi Kangane who shared her insights on how Live at Campus can assist the students in realising their dream and ensure that they have a smooth transition to study abroad and explained in depth their motto- *“Answering how, why and where”*. Students were then offered scholarships based on their scores on an aptitude exam to be conducted later.

The seminar then was headed to the QNA session where the honorable speakers addressed the questions and provided their perspectives. For the next hour, the scholarship exam for the students was held with various benefits for the students and many students took active participation. The very successful and productive seminar ended with a vote of thanks to the speakers who gave their valuable insights and shared their experiences with the aspiring engineers and to the TPC-PCE for conducting the event and helping students gain new perspectives.



VICTORS OF 63 MOONS TECHNOLOGY

DATE: 22nd October, 2023

TIME: 10:30 AM

TPC-PCE continuing its “Victor” series was joined by our alumni from 2023, the speakers Miss Sarita Mourya and Miss Snehal Yewale who currently work at 63 Moons Technology and gave some invaluable insights and experience of world culture and learnings throughout their journey. The session was held online and on Zoom at 10:30 AM IST.

The webinar started with an address to the audience and an introduction of the speakers by the host Mast Atharv Gunjal. The event then headed to Miss Sarita Maurya giving her insights on how C++ was instrumental in achieving a position in the firm and the steps one can take to be more efficient in the language and what questions, projects and tools are necessary as a student to explore. She gave a detailed analysis of the questionnaire to be expected during interviews and how placements had a profound effect on her approach to the professional sphere and its requirements. She stressed the importance of having one's basics cleared and being strong in aspects of technical soundness with confidence in preparation. Miss Snehal Yewale then gave her insights on the standard procedures and the rounds of interviews one has to go through. She gave her insights on her experience in placements for Jio and how it changed the mental aspect of her preparation and became much more confident. They then highlighted that while sitting for a particular placement one needs to know what the company is and their domain of operation to be more comfortable with communication and have a good impression on company HR.

The event then headed to the QNA session where both the speakers had a diverse questionnaire session with a very active audience who had their doubts cleared out with the speakers giving some invaluable advice and tips for a much easier transition from college to a professional environment and also how confidence in preparation with a strong mental approach will be instrumental in placements with a primary focus on basics of respective academic division.




Content

- Introduction related company specific.
- Knowledge improvement by company.
- Skills for c++ developer
- Skills for c# developer.
- Selection process.





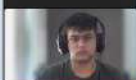
Sakshi Bhopatrao




Trainee (C++ Developer)

Required Skills:

- Strong proficiency in C++, with fair knowledge of the language specification.
- Should have good knowledge of the standard library, STL containers, multi-threading concepts and algorithms
- Good understanding of memory management
- Must be familiar with templating in C++
- Knowledge of the latest C++ 17 or above will be an added advantage
- Knowledge of writing modules for high-level languages such as Node.js, Python, etc will be appreciated
- Should have strong Linux development and debugging skills
- Candidates with knowledge of Financial domain like equity and trading domain would be an added advantage.





Sakshi Bhopatrao




Q & A Session







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Enhance Engineering with MBA

Date: 27th October, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM

TPC-PCE in its efforts to help students gain more awareness about the post-engineering courses conducted a very informative seminar in association with 'CAT credentials'. The session was held offline at the 2nd-floor assembly hall in the PCE campus at 14:00 IST.

The event started with the introduction of 'CAT credentials' and the speakers Mr. Vishwajeet Dhuppe (IIM-K), Mr Sanket More (IIFT) and Mr. Shubham Maheshwari (JBIMS). The speakers started by explaining the importance of Business administration after Engineering and why many professionals are opting for the same. They then explained the branches of MBA which are marketing, branding, advertising and administration as different options one can opt for while studying and working.

A more in-depth explanation of CAT was given with the question types like logic-based, speed-distance time, ratio-percentage-proportion, Aptitude, Paper patterns, previous year trends, cut-off, percentile and various other aspects of the exam. Then various other college-related exams were also discussed which students can aim to crack in case they want to get into a particular college.

Then a general view of the MBA was discussed with topics like who can pursue an MBA, the speakers specified that even BSc (Bachelors in Sciences) students can also pursue an MBA after a year of their course completion to put them in line with the Engineering students.

In the end, the speakers ended with many invaluable insights and tips for the engineering students were given and then the event was headed to the QNA session. The seminar was a grand success and we intend to continue to partner and conduct such sessions to spread more awareness for the students and create a broad spectrum of options for the students of PCE.



HOW TO CRACK AN INTERNSHIP

Date: 17th December,

2023Time: 12:00 PM

TPC-PCE conducted a highly informative online seminar, addressing the post- semester confusion surrounding internships. The event was designed to guide students in attracting companies, building connections, and navigating the complex internship landscape with personalized inputs from the speaker's learnings. The session was held online on Zoom at 12:00 PM IST.

With Mr. Sudarson Halder, the Technical Head at Campus Credentials, as the guest speaker, the seminar promised valuable insights into the intricacies of the professional sphere. He shared valuable insights into the technical and academic prerequisites companies seek in potential interns. The seminar addressed the common concern of making applications stand out among numerous candidates. The seminar explored the specific skills and qualities employers typically look for in internship candidates, shedding light on the attributes that enhance candidate appeal. Strategies for balancing academics and internships were discussed, offering insights on time management and prioritization to ensure success on both fronts. The seminar highlighted the significance of networking in securing internships, offering practical tips on building professional networks to increase opportunities. Mr. Sudarson Halder talked about the tough choice between getting paid or not for internships. He gave advice to help students decide what's best for them, considering their goals and situation. Students got advice on how to spot fake or tricky internship offers, making sure they have a safe and trustworthy internship experience.

Students gained crucial knowledge about the technical and academic requirements sought by companies, along with effective tools for building connections in the professional world. The tips and tricks shared by Mr. Sudarson Halder offered a roadmap for personal and professional growth, making it easier for the students to start their internship journey with confidence.

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How can I make my application stand out among many other candidates?

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My personal experience and suggestions

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Harkirat Singh have built a company called as 100xDevs and now He is working as an software engineer at Microsoft

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INSPIRIA 3.0 (2024)

Dates: January 24th and 25th, 2024

Venue: Main Auditorium, 7th floor, Day 1: Jan 24th, 2024

Time: 3pm onwards

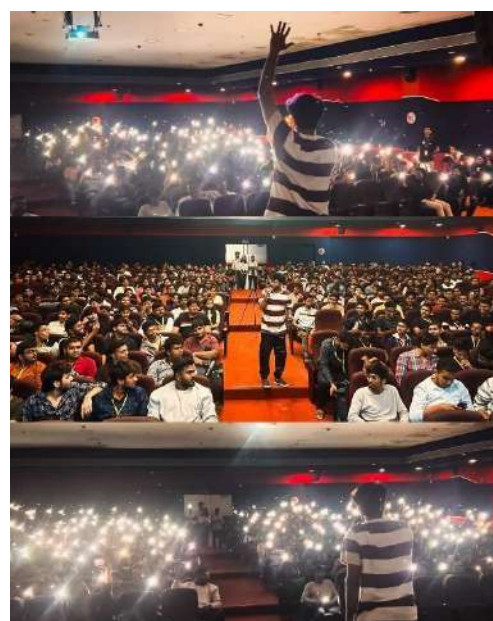
Linked-In and Life Mastery

TPC-PCE in continuing its legacy began its two-day mega “INSPIRIA 3.0” event with Mr. Sumersingh Rajpurohit being the guest speaker for the day who has mentored and helped over a million students through his YouTube channel “Last Moment Tutions” and in his session gave insights into Linked-In, placements, academic balance and his journey as a YouTube icon.

The event started with the hosts Mast Atharv Gunjal and Mast Shreyas Hundekar welcoming the audience and the guests to the event. The event was then taken over by Mr. Sumersingh Rajpurohit who started by creating a friendly and electric environment in the auditorium with the audience glued to their seats. He began with a motivational talk on his personal YouTube journey and how teaching others in his college prepared him as an individual.

Later in the session, he explained what exactly Linked-In was and how to navigate through it carefully yet skillfully, he also gave some tips to upgrade one’s profile and how to approach an internship or a job at any company HR. He went on to emphasize the importance of projects in the process and how they can completely change one’s resume. Projects to the related domain will give you a boost and put you ahead in the picture he added on.

The event went into its final parts Mr. Sumersingh Rajpurohit shared what he had learnt from his conversations from founders of ed-Tech companies on how students in colleges can level up and the courses, academic and ambition balance they need to work on, all this while working on personal development as a whole.



INSPIRIA 3.0 (2024)

Day 2: Jan 25, 2024

Time: 3pm onwards

IT'S ~~NONE~~-ALL OF YOUR BUSINESS

TPC-PCE once again hosted a remarkable session of INSPIRIA 3.0, delivering an enriching blend of inspiration and learning for the students. Mr. Sanket More, co-founder of CAT Credentials who is a renowned expert in financial management, was the guest speaker and provided students with invaluable insights through his session. The session was held at the auditorium in Pillai Campus at 3:00 PM IST. The event started with an address to the audience and an introduction of the speaker by the hosts Miss Duhita Patil and Miss Shravani Kumbhar. The event aimed to inspire and educate students on financial literacy. Mr. Sanket More took the stage, redirecting the focus from the conventional business discourse to a super informative and refreshing perspective, especially relevant for engineering students.

Mr. More's expertise in the field of finance resonated with the students, he shared valuable knowledge and insights with engineering students, providing them with a unique perspective on business and financial skills who are venturing into the business realm or startup aspirations. Students had access to various financial topics, from basic principles to advanced strategies. The event successfully delivered on its promise to elevate the financial IQ of the participants.

In conclusion, this second event of INSPIRIA 3.0 was like a guiding light for understanding finances, giving us a mix of inspiration and practical learning. INSPIRIA 3.0 successfully delivered an inspiring evening of knowledge and empowerment, leaving participants enriched and motivated for their future endeavor's.



MOCK PLACEMENTS

DATE: 14TH MARCH, 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM

TPC-PCE organized mock placement experience aimed at equipping aspiring professionals with the necessary skills and insights to succeed in the competitive job market.

The event commenced with an online Aptitude Test. Students were allocated 45 minutes to complete the test, which assessed their analytical, quantitative, and problem-solving abilities. The test was conducted in college labs to ensure a controlled environment conducive to fair assessment.

Participants who successfully passed the Aptitude Test proceeded to the Group Discussion round. During this phase, students were assigned topics and engaged in a 10-minute discussion session. The aim was to evaluate their communication skills, critical thinking, and ability to articulate ideas effectively in a group setting.

Following the Group Discussion, selected candidates advanced to the final stage of the mock placement which was the Interview Round, where they faced interviews conducted by college faculty. This stage provided students with an opportunity to showcase their personality, skills, and suitability for potential roles. The interviews were designed to simulate real job interviews, offering participants valuable experience and feedback.

The mock placement event organized by TPC-PCE served as a valuable platform for students to gain practical insights into the recruitment process and refine their interview skills.



MASTERING APTITUDE TEST

DATE: 17TH MARCH, 2024

TIME: 12:00 PM

TPC-PCE in its effort to help students with the placement drives and assist them in their preparations for the placement rounds conducted a webinar about how to approach the syllabus and the common problems for an engineering student. The webinar was conducted by our respected TPO sir Dr Prashant Lokhande sir who with his vast experience in the field shed light on the topic. The event was held on 12:00 PM IST.

The event was kick-started by our respected sir by welcoming everyone and explaining in brief about the various rounds in the placement drives namely aptitude test, group discussions, technical round, HR round. The next phase of the webinar entered into the syllabus of the Aptitude test which was different from what an engineering students learns in his engineering academics. The topics like Quantitative aptitude, logical reasoning, Verbal activity, and coding and computer skills and puzzles and problem solving abilities etc.

TPO sir with his prior extensive experiences advised the students to concentrate on problem solving and time management which could only be achieved by solving as many question papers as possible for an individual student. He then also explained the importance of vocabulary in one's communication skill as a plus point as it creates a good impression in further rounds.

In the closing stages of the webinar sir emphasized further on having a good attitude, good aptitude and good academics for ease of placement drives and to have the best chances for getting placed. The event entered its final stages with the QNA round and ended with a vote of thanks to our TPO sir and to the lovely audience. It was an informative and helpful session for everyone to target their dream firms.

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How do I prepare for an aptitude test?

Practice, practice, practice:
Practice is the key to mastering any test.

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Anil CSA655
Harsh Pawar

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What type of questions are asked in aptitude test?

Topics

Quantitative Ability

- Vedic Mathematics
- Number System
- Numbers & Ages
- Averages
- Ratios & Proportions
- Percentages
- Mixtures & Alloys
- Partnerships
- Profit & Loss
- Time & Work
- Pipes & Cisterns
- Time & Distance
- Boats & Streams
- Races & Games
- Simple Compound Interest
- Stocks & Shares
- Clocks & Calendars
- Permutations & Combinations
- Probability
- Mensuration
- Data Interpretation
- Coordinate Geometry

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Anil CSA655
Harsh Pawar

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What type of questions are asked in aptitude test?

Topics

Quantitative Ability

Reasoning Ability-

A → B
B → C

- Directions
- Blood Relations
- Seating & Arranging
- Letter Series Number Series
- Analogy
- Cubes
- Logical Deductions
- Venn Diagrams
- Inferences
- Arguments
- Conclusions
- Evaluations
- Decision Making
- Odd Man Out
- Data Sufficiency
- Seating Arrangements
- Sequencing & Ordering
- Scheduling
- Reasoning (Shakuntala Devi & George J. Summers)

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Placement Readiness

Date: 16th April, 2024

Time: 11 Am

On April 16th, 2024, the Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering (TPC-PCE) hosted a webinar on “Placement Readiness”. The event featured Mr. Vinay Raikar as the guest speaker, a seasoned industry professional known for his expertise in training and placement.

The seminar began with a warm welcome from the TPC-PCE team, highlighting the importance of such training sessions in today’s competitive job market. Mr. Vinay Raikar opened the session by emphasizing the significance of thorough preparation for placement drives. He discussed various elements of placement process, including resume building, technical interview preparation, and the importance of soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and leadership.

Mr. Raikar shared insights into the current job market trends and the skills that employers are looking for in candidates. He provided practical tips on how to make a strong first impression during interviews, the importance of internships, and how to effectively showcase one’s skills and achievements. He also addressed common mistakes that students make, such as not preparing adequately for technical interviews and underestimating the value of soft skills. He stressed that both technical proficiency and soft skills are essential for securing placements and succeeding in the professional world.

The seminar concluded with a Q&A session where students asked questions about internships, training, and career opportunities. Mr. Raikar provided detailed answers and offered valuable insights on improving placement readiness. In summary, the seminar on placement readiness by Mr. Vinay Raikar was both informative and insightful. It highlighted the importance of training and internships, especially in the current economic downturn.

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Employees have been laid off
by 485 companies in 2023

Job Market

COMPANY 2023 OF WORKFORCE

Byju's	2,500	5%
Ola	2,300	-
Blinkit	1,600	5%
Unacademy	1,500	19%
Vedantu	1,109	11%
WhiteHat Jr*	1,300	21%
Cars24	600	7%
Mfine	600	75%
Oyo Hotels & Homes	600	16%
Udaan	530	-

Common Mistakes Students make while Preparing for Placements

- Not Preparing well for Technical Interviews
- Neglecting Soft Skills
- Failing to Research about Companies
- Not Networking enough
- Not having a Clear Career Goal

GIVE WINGS TO YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION-DREAM ABROAD

Date: 19th April, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM

TPC-PCE in its continuing effort to empower and aware students with opportunities beyond graduation and open new paths to them conducted a webinar in association with ETS India with guest speaker Mrs. Sarika Balchandani an expert in GRE and TOEFL.

The session started with a question to the audience by the speaker on what idea they had about the GRE and TOEFL exam and with great enthusiasm the audience spoke their minds out. Mrs. Sarika Balchandani then took each of the response and elaborated more on the same explaining the different aspects and conditions one must keep in mind while selecting which exam to appear for.

She first explained the TOEFL exam in depth going into the exam format, frequency, test scores and most importantly the acceptance of the exam by universities around the world from different fields of education. Following TOEFL she moved onto GRE which is another internationally accepted exam by universities. GRE is a more logical-reasoning exam compared to TOEFL which is a more language centric exam testing the linguistic mastery of a student over English.

After explaining about the two exams, she compared them by the perspective of an Engineering student and which exam if given the choice to select would be a better fit to give.

In the closing stages of the webinar, she gave her view and advice that being an engineering student giving GRE won't be that tough given the course requirements are the same and that the choosing process of the exam should include not only the personal student condition but also the country, university and college they are targeting.

It was yet another very informative session conducted by the TPC-PCE for the students of PCE.

How Section-Level Adaptation Works

The diagram illustrates the process of section-level adaptation in a GRE test. It shows how a student's performance in one section determines the difficulty of the next section, which in turn affects their final score.

Difficulty Within Sections: A vertical double-headed arrow indicates the range of question difficulty, from **Easier Questions** at the bottom to **More Difficult Questions** at the top.

Section 1 Moderately Challenging Content: This is the starting point for all students.

Performance Levels and Section 2 Content: Based on performance in Section 1, students are assigned different levels of Section 2 content:

- Performed Well:** Leads to **Section 2 More Challenging Content**.
- Performed Moderately Well:** Leads to **Section 2 Moderately Challenging Content**.
- Performed Less Well:** Leads to **Section 2 Less Challenging Content**.

Score Scale: 130–170: The final scores are mapped to this scale. Higher performance (more challenging content) results in **Higher Test Scores**, while lower performance (less challenging content) results in **Lower Test Scores**.

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