



“Annual Report 2024-25”

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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.

Victors of Godrej Infotech

Date: 28th July 2024

Time: 3:30 PM

Continuing its successful "Victor" series, the Training and Placement Committee hosted another insightful webinar, this time featuring our alumni Mr. Shubham Shewale and Mr. Prasanna Pawar, Senior Executives at Godrej Infotech. The event was hosted by Mr. Atharv Gunjal and was conducted online on Zoom on Sunday, 28th July, starting at 11:00 AM IST.

The webinar began with a warm introduction by the host, who set the tone for an engaging session. Our Training and Placement Officer, Dr. Prashant Lokhande, also addressed the audience, emphasising the importance of such sessions for the growth of budding engineers.

The first speaker, Mr. Shubham Shewale, shared valuable insights into his journey and experiences at Godrej Infotech. He provided guidance on excelling in placements, overcoming challenges in coding and aptitude rounds, and preparing for interviews. His firsthand experiences highlighted the importance of consistent effort and a positive mindset in achieving career goals.

Following this, Mr. Prasanna Pawar provided insights into the expectations of companies during the hiring process. He highlighted the relevance of effective communication, teamwork, and a proactive attitude when approaching projects and assignments. He also discussed the skills and traits that companies like Godrej Infotech look for in potential candidates, providing invaluable advice to the attendees.

The event concluded with both speakers addressing the queries with clarity, providing practical advice to help students excel in their career journeys.

The session ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks to the speakers for taking time out of their schedules to guide and inspire the aspiring engineers. The session inspired attendees and provided them with actionable insights to navigate their placement journeys effectively.

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Atharv Gurjal PRASANNA PAWAR TPC-PCE Sachin Dr. Prashant, M...

WHAT TO PREPARE

- **Box Test**
 - Paper has 10 questions to be solved in 1 hour.
 - Each question has to be solved using four basic arithmetic operations i.e addition, subtraction, multiplication, division
 - No negative marking
 - 25% marks will be deducted for every extra step
- **Aptitude Test**
 - Section A: series based questions
 - Section B: Data interpretation
 - Section C: Quantitative aptitude
 - Section D: Cryptarithmic
 - Section E: Aptitude Questions
- **Interview**

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Technical + HR Interview Topics and Guidelines:

- **Important Technical Interview Prep Topics:**
 - Project Knowledge In Detail
 - Object Oriented Programming Concepts (OOPS)
 - RDBMS(Basic)
 - Data structures and Algorithms(Basic)
 - Knowledge about your preferred Programming Language
- **Guidelines:**
 - Understand the question, clear any misconceptions.
 - Explain your reasoning.
 - Be Precise and confident with your answers, avoid Irrelevant or Excessive Information.

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ABOUT GITL

- Godrej Infotech Ltd. is a part of the Godrej Group, offering a range of IT services, including software development, ERP implementation, application management, and IT consulting services across various industries.
- Parent Company- Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., 1971
- Independent Organization since 1999
- Chairman- Mr. Jamshyd Godrej
- CEO- Mr. Ajay Pimparkar
- Based in USA, Europe, APAC, Middle East, India
- Employees- 700+ (28% women employees)

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BEYOND ENGINEERING: BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL IT CAREER

Date: 30th July 2024

Time: 11:00 PM

The event "*Beyond Engineering: Building a Successful IT Career*," organised by TPC-PCE, featured an inspiring session led by Sofia Rao, a software engineer at J.P. Morgan and an esteemed Pillai College alumna. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from SE and TE students to gain industry insights and guidance on navigating a successful IT career.

The session commenced at 11:00 AM, with students and faculty members gathering to welcome Sofia Rao back to her alma mater. The event opened with an insightful introduction by the TPO, highlighting the importance of continuous learning in the ever-evolving IT landscape. Sofia then took centre stage, sharing her journey from a student at Pillai College to her role at J.P. Morgan, inspiring students with her real-world experiences.

Throughout the session, Sofia emphasised the significance of staying up to date with technological advancements, fostering a strong aptitude for learning, and developing essential soft skills to complement technical expertise. She shed light on the importance of software knowledge, problem-solving abilities, and being "coding-ready" to meet industry demands. Her talk encouraged students to be proactive in acquiring new skills and adapting to the dynamic nature of the tech industry.

Sofia's practical advice and motivational insights resonated with the attendees, leaving them with a clearer vision of their professional pathways.

The event concluded by 5:00 PM, with Sofia Rao being felicitated by the college faculty as a token of appreciation for her invaluable contribution. Students had the opportunity to interact with her personally, further enriching their understanding of career-building strategies.



GATEWAY TO ACING YOUR FIRST ATTEMPT

Date: 7th

August 2024 Time:

3:00 pm

A session on "Gateway to acing your first attempt" was organised to motivate and guide students on how to effectively prepare for and excel in their first attempt at the GATE (Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering) examination.

The seminar featured two distinguished speakers: Mr Marut Tiwari, an alumnus of IIT Kharagpur, and Mr Rajeev Singh, an alumnus of IIT Delhi. Both speakers brought a wealth of knowledge and personal experiences, offering invaluable insights into strategic preparation techniques, time management, and the mindset required to crack the GATE exam with confidence and success.

The event began with a warm welcome and a brief introduction of the speakers by the anchor, Ms. Tanisha, who highlighted their academic achievements and professional expertise. This was followed by a felicitation ceremony, wherein the TPO Sir, Mr Prashant Lokhande Sir, honoured the speakers with tokens of appreciation.

The seminar then proceeded with engaging and informative sessions from both speakers. They addressed key aspects such as understanding the GATE syllabus, identifying scoring areas, forming effective study routines, and overcoming exam-related anxiety. Their motivational words and pragmatic advice greatly resonated with the attendees.

The session concluded with the speakers addressing difficult-to-understand topics and subjects and ways to tackle them, leaving the students feeling inspired, encouraged, and mentally prepared to take on the challenge of the GATE exam.



Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi Mein

Date: 8th August, 2024

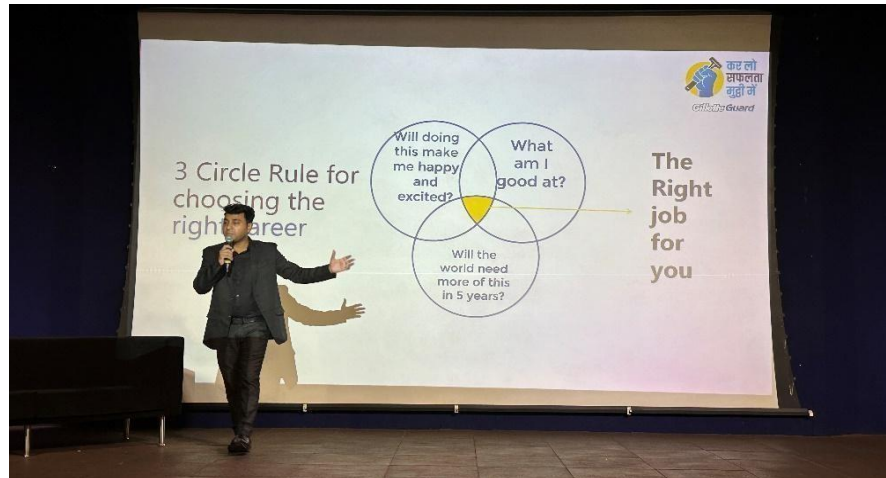
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TPC-PCE, in its continuous efforts to enhance the professional readiness of students, conducted a highly engaging and interactive session titled "Kar Lo Safalta Mutthi Mein" in collaboration with Procter & Gamble (P&G) under their Gillette Guard brand. The event was conducted on 8th August 2024, and was hosted by Mr. Yash Raikar.

The session began with a brief introduction to the Safalta program by the TPC team. The purpose of this session was to help students develop important grooming and communication skills for their professional growth. The session was led by Mr. Karan Bachhav, Campus Ambassador for P&G, who presented the A, B, C of Grooming. Mr. Bachhav shared valuable insights and practical tips, focusing on building a positive first impression, maintaining confident body language, and communicating effectively in professional settings.

The speaker emphasised personal grooming and self-presentation techniques that are critical for making a lasting impression. The focus on communication and body language gave students actionable steps to enhance their professional appearance. Participation certificates were awarded to all attendees. Male participants received Gillette hampers as a token of appreciation. The session also opened pathways for internships and job opportunities for deserving students, offering them a head start in their careers.

The event concluded with a Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to interact with the speaker and clarify doubts. This interactive segment allowed participants to gain deeper insights and practical solutions to their concerns. The event ended with a vote of thanks from the TPC team, appreciating P&G, the speaker, and all the students for their participation. The session was a big success. It gave students simple yet effective tips to become more confident and ready for the corporate world.



KNOW YOUR GRE AND TOEFL

Date: 5th September 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

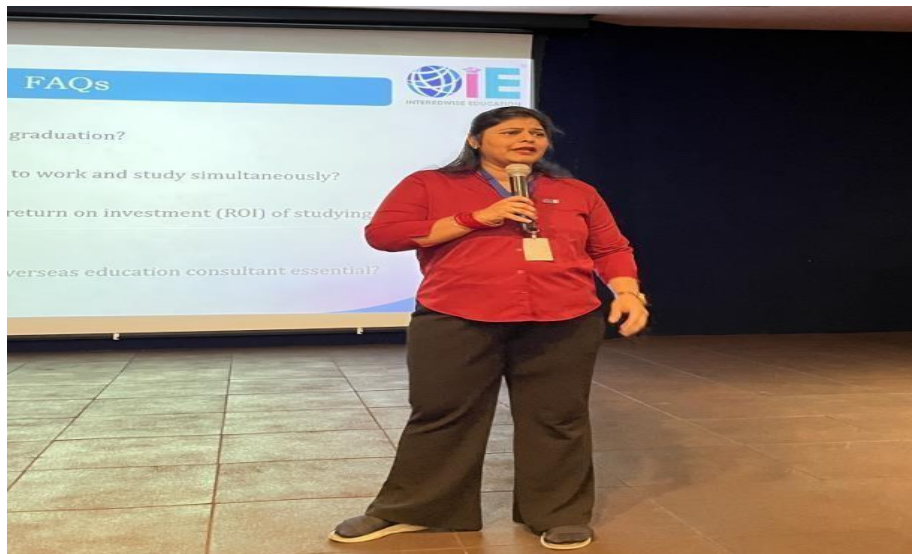
The event "*Mastering Global Opportunities: GRE & TOEFL Insights*," organised by TPC-PCE, featured an enlightening session by Mrs. Sarika Balchandani, a representative from ETS India. The event aimed to gain clarity on the latest updates and strategies for GRE and TOEFL examinations.

The session commenced with faculty members and students gathering to welcome Mrs. Sarika Balchandani. The event emphasised the importance of standardised tests in securing global educational opportunities. Mrs. Balchandani then led an engaging session, discussing the new versions of the GRE and TOEFL exams, highlighting key changes, and explaining how these modifications enhance the test-taking experience.

A major focus of the discussion was on choosing the right exam based on academic and career aspirations. Mrs. Balchandani provided valuable insights on selecting between the GRE and TOEFL depending on university requirements, program preferences, and individual strengths. She also elaborated on the global acceptance of these exams, detailing their validity and wide range of institutions across different countries that recognise them.

Additionally, the session covered the various scholarships offered by ETS to support students in their academic pursuits. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of how to maximise their chances of securing financial aid and making their study-abroad dreams more accessible.

The event concluded by 4:00 PM, with Mrs. Balchandani being felicitated with a token of appreciation from the college faculty for her valuable contribution. The event served as a crucial platform for students to navigate their higher education journeys, empowering them with the knowledge and resources needed to excel in globally recognised examinations.



BEYOND THE RESUME LINKEDIN AND GITHUB

Date: 20th September 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

The Training and Placement Committee of PCE organized the first day of the "Power Up in the Career Arcade" event as part of Tech Alegria on 20th September 2024. The event, hosted by esteemed TPO Mr. Prashant Lokhande, aimed to help students enhance their career prospects through workshops on LinkedIn and GitHub. It was led by Mr. Suraj Choudhary and Mr. Deepraj Pagare, who brought valuable career-building insights.

The day began with Mr. Suraj Choudhary's session on LinkedIn, where he guided participants on creating standout profiles to attract recruiters. Key topics included crafting a compelling headline, writing an engaging summary, and showcasing skills and accomplishments. He also shared tips on expanding professional networks, staying active, and utilizing LinkedIn's job search feature to increase visibility to employers.

Following the LinkedIn session, Mr. Deepraj Pagare led a workshop on GitHub, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a well-organized GitHub profile. He explained how students can create repositories, contribute to open-source projects, and demonstrate their coding skills. He also discussed how a strong GitHub portfolio can give job seekers an edge, especially in the tech industry.

Mr. Prashant Lokhande emphasized the importance of both LinkedIn and GitHub in today's job market. He highlighted how a professional LinkedIn profile helps students present themselves to recruiters, while an active GitHub portfolio showcases their technical abilities.

The event concluded with a quiz testing participants' knowledge of LinkedIn and GitHub. Top scorers were awarded books to encourage continuous learning. Overall, the first day of "Power Up in the Career Arcade" left students with a deeper understanding of how to use these platforms to advance their careers.



MASTER AND COMPETE : A PHOTOSHOP SHOWDOWN

Date: 21st September 2024

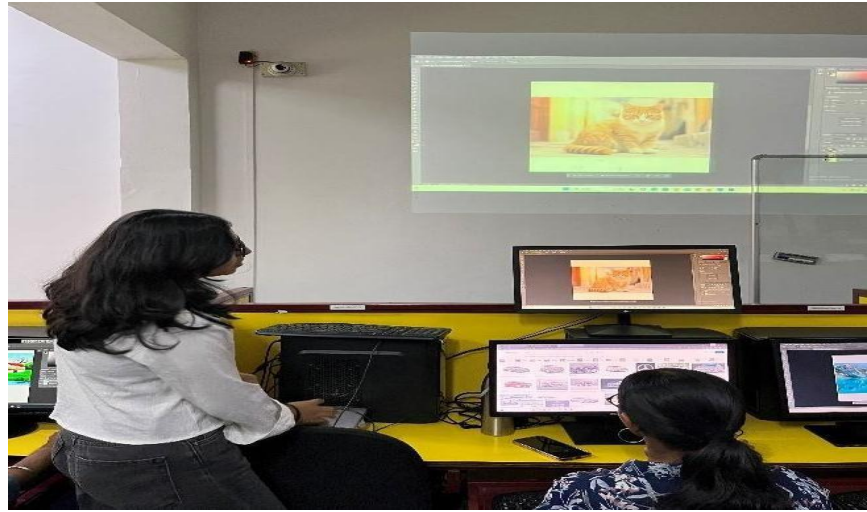
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The Training and Placement Committee organized the second day of the "Power Up In The Career Arcade" event as part of Tech Alegria on 21st September 2024. The event featured an Adobe Photoshop workshop and a poster-making competition, and the speakers of the event were Mr. Shreyas Hundekar and Miss. Sayali. The competition was judged by our respected TPO Sir Dr. Prashant Lokhande, known for his expertise in design and creativity.

The day kicked off with a one-hour Adobe Photoshop workshop by our speakers, guiding the participants with essential skills in digital design. During the workshop, the participants were introduced to the basics of Adobe Photoshop along with tips and tricks to edit, create, and design posters, pictures, etc. The workshop ended with a doubt-solving session.

After the workshop, participants then challenged themselves to a one-hour poster-making competition with the theme "SPACE". This event served as a platform to showcase their creativity and proficiency in utilizing Adobe Photoshop. Participants indulged themselves and gave their best to make their ideal poster. The assessment was done on the basis of three criteria, first to stick to the rules and keep the poster original, second to stick to the theme of "SPACE", and third to explain what the poster depicts and tells the viewers and public.

After careful assessment, Mr. Lokhande selected the top 7 participants. In a closely contested competition, the 1st prize winner was awarded ₹1000 and the 2nd prize winner received ₹500 along with certificates recognizing their outstanding efforts and talent. The event concluded on a high note.



EDUCATION FAIR 2024 DAY – 1

Date: 5th December 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

The Education Fair, organized by the Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College, commenced on 5th December 2025. The primary aim 5/was to expose students to emerging trends, advanced studies, and recent research developments that are shaping industries and academics across the globe. The event was meticulously planned to create an informative and engaging experience for all attendees, beginning with a warm welcome extended to the respected Principal and the visiting dignitaries.

The inauguration was marked by the gracious presence of faculty members, staff, and students, all gathered to celebrate the spirit of knowledge and innovation. The college premises were transformed into a vibrant hub of academic exchange, featuring 30 well-curated stalls. These stalls were set up by various departments, each portraying the intellectual pursuits and accomplishments of both students and faculty members.

Each exhibit presented innovative projects, award-winning research papers, prototypes, and achievements that had brought national and international recognition to the college. From advancements in science and technology to creative explorations in the humanities and social sciences, the displays demonstrated the interdisciplinary strength of Pillai College. The participating students confidently explained their work to the visitors, sparking meaningful conversations and critical appreciation.

The fair was more than just a display of academic excellence; it was a celebration of collaboration and dedication. Faculty members mentored their respective students, emphasizing the importance of practical knowledge and real-world application of concepts. Visitors were impressed by the professionalism, innovation, and clarity of presentation by the participants.

The first day concluded on a high note, having successfully achieved its goal of creating awareness about educational advancements within the college community.



EDUCATION FAIR 2024 DAY – 2

Date: 6th December 2024

Time: 9:30 AM

The second day of the Education Fair, held on 6th December 2025, extended academic engagement to a large audience as it opened doors to students from various colleges and schools. The focus was to help young learners discover and explore the scope and future of various academic disciplines. The turnout was impressive, with many aspiring students eagerly visiting the college to gain insights into the world of innovation and modern education.

Visitors were guided through the 30 stalls, each one offering a unique perspective. Faculty members and college students enthusiastically interacted with guests, explaining subject fundamentals, research methodologies, and possible career paths associated with each stream. The event succeeded in dismantling complex concepts and making them approachable to young minds.

What made the day truly remarkable was the creativity in the presentation and the student-friendly approach taken by the stall presenters. Demonstrations, models, posters, and digital displays were used effectively to engage visitors. Guests were encouraged to interact with exhibits, ask questions, and think critically. The fair promoted a practical and joyful method of learning, igniting curiosity in many attendees.

The interaction between schools, colleges, and the host institution created a collaborative environment where ideas were shared and networks were formed. Students from outside institutions expressed their admiration for the work showcased and appreciated the opportunity to witness such a knowledge-driven platform. Faculty members, too, were pleased with the response and engagement shown by the younger audience.

As the second day concluded, the Education Fair was marked as a resounding success. It served its intended purpose of inspiring young students, sharing academic innovations, and strengthening the image of Pillai College.



JOB FAIR: December 2024

Date: 16th December 2024

Time: 11:30 AM

The Job Fair 2024, organized by Pillai College on December 16, 2024, showcased enthusiastic participation from both students and companies. A total of 58 companies and startups established booths at the event, providing a valuable platform for final-year students from PCE, PCACS, and PIMSR to engage with industry leaders, explore career opportunities, and expand their professional networks.

The event commenced at 10:30 AM, with all company HR representatives arriving at the Pillai College campus, signaling the official start of the fair. The inaugural session included an inspiring address welcoming the directors of Pillai College. Directors and faculty members engaged with company representatives, gaining valuable insights into industry trends and fostering meaningful relationships.

Companies shared information about cutting-edge technologies, job roles, and the dynamics of startups, encouraging students to consider entrepreneurship. Three student batches, averaging 68–75 students each, participated in interviews and activities, with Batch 1 and half of Batch 2 concluding their engagements by 2:45 PM. Then followed by a lunch break for students and HR representatives from 2:45 PM to 3:45 PM.

Following the lunch interlude, the job fair resumed and concluded by 5:00 PM. All participating companies successfully met their recruitment objectives, while students greatly benefited from the expansion of their perspectives and connections. HR representatives were felicitated with tokens of appreciation and goodies, alongside the training and placement team and student volunteers, celebrating the success of the event.



TALOJA INDUSTRIAL EXPO 2025

Date: 7th – 9th January 2025

Time: 10 AM

The much-anticipated TIA Expo 2.0 unfolded as a beacon of innovation and opportunity from 7th to 9th January 2025. Organized under the capable leadership of TPC-PCE, the event commenced with an inspiring inauguration by Mr Lalit Gandhi, who highlighted the Expo's vision to redefine industry standards and collaboration. With an impressive array of innovative products and services, the Expo transformed into a melting pot of creativity and enterprise.

Visitors explored stalls that showcased groundbreaking solutions, each offering a unique perspective on advancing industries and meeting evolving demands. It became a platform for transformative discussions. Leaders from academia and industry came together to exchange insights and forge connections, bridging the gap between theory and practice.

Attendees were captivated by the unveiling of cutting-edge products and solutions, sparking in-depth conversations about their potential to revolutionize the future. Guests shared thoughtful reflections, emphasizing the need for sustainable growth and collaborative efforts.

A key highlight of the Expo was the felicitation ceremony, where TIA President Mr. Satish Shetty (Anna) honoured esteemed guests with traditional shawls, reflecting the association's deep-rooted culture of respect and gratitude. Special recognition was given to the PMC-DSP and his team for their unwavering support in ensuring the success of the event.

Additionally, Pillai College received commendations for its exemplary volunteering efforts and active participation.



INSPIRIA DAY-01

Date: 26th February 2025

Time: 3 PM

The first day of Inspiria 4.0, the flagship event of TPC-PCE, took place on 25th February, centered on the theme "From Classroom to Cubicle." Aimed at bridging the gap between academics and the corporate world, the event featured Professor Dinesh Kumar Gupta, a renowned educator, who provided valuable insights on transitioning from student life to a professional career.

The event began with a warm welcome to faculty members, distinguished guests, and enthusiastic students. Mr. Prashant Lokhande, (TPO), officially inaugurated the event, highlighting the importance of skill development, industry readiness, and how platforms like Inspiria 4.0 prepare students for the professional world. To introduce the theme in a relatable way, a skit between two college students—Shruti and Shravani, portrayed the common anxieties surrounding academics and placements. Their conversation emphasized the need to go beyond textbooks and understand industry expectations, setting the stage for the most anticipated session of the day.

Professor Dinesh Kumar Gupta, known for transforming digital learning, shared his journey from a traditional educator to a mentor guiding thousands through YouTube and digital platforms. He emphasized that corporate success requires more than academic excellence—it demands problem-solving, adaptability, and continuous learning. An engaging Q&A, where students asked insightful questions about career choices, industry expectations, and skill development. Professor Gupta addressed each with clarity and encouragement, inspiring students to focus on holistic growth beyond academics.

The first day of Inspiria 4.0 set a high standard, providing students with a deeper understanding of their transition from college to the corporate world.



INSPIRIA DAY-02

Date: 27th February 2025

Time: 9 AM

Day-02 of Inspiria was a blend of knowledge, creativity, and inspiration. The event brought together an enthusiastic audience, including students, faculty members, industry professionals, and our esteemed speakers. Mr. Gaurav Sharma, a cybersecurity expert, and Mr. Aryan Singh, a visionary entrepreneur, are sharing their expertise on two crucial topics. To honor their presence and contributions, TPO Sir felicitated both guests, marking the beginning of an insightful and engaging session.

A thought-provoking skit was performed by two students. Through an engaging dialogue, they presented real-world struggles—one dealing with cybersecurity threats and the other unsure how to turn their passion into a successful venture. Their discussion introduced the themes of the day. The skit creatively bridged the gap between challenges and solutions, seamlessly leading into the expert talks.

The first session, "N Mapping the Cyberfront" by Mr. Gaurav Sharma, focused on the growing risks in the digital world and the importance of online security. He covered ethical hacking, data protection, and cybercrime prevention, offering practical solutions. His interactive approach kept students engaged, making cybersecurity an essential skill and a promising career path.

Next, Mr. Aryan Singh delivered an inspiring session on "Passion to Product," sharing how passion, coupled with strategy and perseverance, can be turned into a successful venture. He spoke about the challenges of entrepreneurship and the power of innovation, motivating students to take bold steps toward their goals. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students engaged with the speakers. With a perfect blend of storytelling, expertise, and motivation, Day 2 of Inspiria left a lasting impact on all attendees.



MOCK PLACEMENT 2025

Date: 29th March – 1st April 2025

Time: 9:00 AM

The Training and Placement Committee of PCE organized Mock Placements 2025, a three-day event conducted from 29th March to 1st April, exclusively for Third-Year (TY) students of all branches. Designed as “The Ultimate Placement Race,” the event aimed to simulate a real campus placement experience and prepare students for upcoming recruitment drives through skill-based rounds.

The event commenced on 29th March with two intense evaluation rounds. The First is the Aptitude Test, where students test their logical reasoning and problem-solving skills under strict time constraints. Followed by the technical round, which challenged students to apply their knowledge of core concepts and programming languages.

The second day featured a Pre-Placement Talk by Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir, TPO, and Dr. Sharvari Govilkar. The session was highly motivating and informative, offering practical insights into resume building, interview strategies, and overall industry expectations. On the final day, students participated in a Group Discussion on trending topics, followed by the much-anticipated Interview Round, which simulated HR and technical interviews to assess their knowledge, and confidence under pressure.

Students demonstrated enthusiasm and a strong willingness to learn and grow throughout the event. The Training and Placement Committee rewarded the top 3 performers with attractive prizes. Additionally, certificates were awarded to the top 3 performers from each department, acknowledging their excellence and dedication during the event.

Mock Placements 2025 was a valuable experience. It gave students insight into their placement readiness and exposure to each recruitment stage.



CLASSROOM TO CUBICLE: A CORPORATE 101

Date: 25th April 2025

Time: 11 AM

A seminar organised by the Campus Credentials was conducted on 25th April 2025. The event aimed to prepare students with the right mindset, tools, and strategies to face campus recruitment processes effectively. The seminar began with a warm welcome by the anchors, Miss. Jidnyasa Chimane and Mr. Omkar Patil greeted the audience and set the tone for the session. They then introduced the esteemed guest speaker, Mr. Vinay Raikar, a seasoned professional from campus credentials who has deep insights into the placement ecosystem.

Following the introduction, our respected TPO, Mr. Prashant Lokhande, felicitated Mr. Vinay Raikar with a token of appreciation for gracing the occasion with his presence and sharing his valuable knowledge. Mr. Vinay Raikar then took the stage and delved into the seminar's core theme —“What Placement Ready Truly Means.” His session was both insightful and thought-provoking. He emphasised several key strategies for cracking placements, including skill-building, resume enhancement, mock interviews, and communication skills.

One of the most impactful segments of his talk was his deep dive into how students should research their dream companies. He stressed the importance of understanding company cultures, roles offered, required skillsets, and aligning one’s preparation accordingly. He also shared actionable steps on how to reach out to companies, build a strong profile, and stay updated with industry trends.

The winners/top scorers of the mock placement, which was conducted by TPC-PCE, were appreciated, and certificates were distributed to them for their performance and for acing the mock placement. The seminar was a great success, thanks to the efforts of the Campus credentials and TPC-PCE, the enthusiastic participation of students, and the wisdom shared by Mr. Vinay Raikar.



PLACEMENT PTM 2025

Date: 26th April 2025

Time: 9:30 AM

The Training and Placement Cell organised a Placement PTM to brief students and their parents about the upcoming campus placement process. The session aimed to provide a clear view of the placement procedures and student preparation and to address any queries raised by parents.

The event commenced with a welcome speech, followed by our Principal, Dr. Sandeep Joshi, who emphasised the significance of placements in a student's academic journey. He highlighted the initiatives the institution took to support students in their career paths and assured parents about the institution's commitment to providing the best possible opportunities.

Following this, the Training and Placement Officer (TPO), Dr. Prashant Lokhande, delivered a detailed briefing on how the placement drives would be conducted. He outlined the placement process, including registration, eligibility criteria, company-specific requirements, pre-placement talks, written tests, group discussions, interviews, and final selections.

The TPO Sir also emphasised the importance of student preparation, noting that consistent effort, upskilling, and participation in training sessions were key factors in securing placements. He encouraged students to take advantage of the workshops, mock interviews, and aptitude sessions arranged by the placement cell.

An interactive session at the end allowed students and parents to ask questions, which were addressed by the TPO and Principal Sir. The session was informative and encouraging, offering valuable insights into the placement process and motivating students to prepare sincerely.

VICTORS OF TCS

Date: 8th June 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

The Training and Placement Committee of PCE organized the Victors of TCS Webinar on 8th June, exclusively for students of all branches. The webinar focused on strengthening students' placement and internship preparation by helping them create a clear roadmap for their journey while guiding them to avoid common mistakes.

The session was initiated by Mr. Atharv Sankpal, who warmly greeted TPO Mr. Prashant Lokhande Sir, Dr. Sharvari Govilkar, all esteemed faculty members, and students who joined the webinar. The webinar featured Mr. Praveen Rajeevan as the main speaker and Ms. Bhavana Murahari as the co-speaker. Together, they provided all the insights into effective strategies for securing internships and placements.

They discussed several important topics, such as how to build, improve, and use a resume effectively; how to develop the right mindset; how to plan internships strategically; ways to connect with companies and apply successfully; staying updated about current market trends; showcasing skills through projects and collaborations; and how to avoid common mistakes throughout the placement and internship journey.

The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, during which students posed questions and received practical and experience-based answers and advice from the speakers. Overall, the webinar was highly informative and motivating, equipping students with the necessary insights and guidance to pursue their career goals with clarity and confidence.

VICTOR OF GREXA AI

Date: 15th June 2025

Time: 11 am

The Training and Placement Committee of Pillai College of Engineering successfully hosted an inspiring seminar titled “Victor of GREXA AI” on 15th June 2025. The seminar was anchored by Mr Atharv Gunjal and featured the college’s highest package holder, Mr Sumant Dusane, who was recruited as a Founding Engineer at GREXA AI with a package of 14 LPA.

Mr. Dusane captivated the audience with his honest, relatable, and motivational insights into his career journey. He began by reassuring the students, especially those in their final year, that not having a job offer yet is not a setback but an opportunity to explore uncharted paths. He emphasised that AI is not a job thief but a friend, asserting that while AI can perform tasks efficiently, human supervision and maintenance will always remain essential.

One of the key takeaways from the seminar was his philosophy - “Don’t just master a skill that AI can learn quickly; instead, master the art of evolving your skills using AI.” He encouraged students to embrace system engineering, highlighting its growing importance as modern industry trends shift from high-level programming to low-level and memory-optimised programming languages. According to him, system engineers form the core from which UI/UX, frontend, and backend structures emerge.

Mr. Dusane also offered a refreshing perspective on post-graduation life, stating that graduation marks the beginning of exploration, not a fixed career path. He advised students to take the first 5 to 8 years of their professional journey as a phase of discovery, growth, and experimentation before settling into a role that best aligns with their passion and skills.

The seminar concluded with a lively interaction session, during which attendees engaged with Mr Dusane, expressing gratitude and admiration for his achievements and down-to-earth demeanour.



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JOB FAIR: 2025

Date: 15th July 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

The Job Fair 2025 was organised on the occasion of World Youth Skills Day by the District Skill Development, Employment & Entrepreneurship Guidance Centre, Raigad-Alibagh, in association with Pillai College, on 15 July 2025. The event showcased enthusiastic participation from students, with over 22 companies and startups in attendance. It provided a meaningful platform for final-year students from PCE and PCACS to connect with industry leaders and explore entry-level career opportunities.

The fair began at 10:30 AM as HR representatives from various companies arrived at the College campus. The event commenced with an inaugural session in the auditorium, featuring inspirational speeches from the TPO Dr. Prashant Lokhande Sir and Principal Dr. Sandeep Joshi Sir. They provided valuable insights into the professional world, engaged in discussions about careers, and highlighted the potential of the participants to recruiters.

Individual booths were set up for each company to conduct interviews and interact with students. Representatives shared information about their job roles, company culture, and growth opportunities, allowing students to gain valuable insights and engage in meaningful discussions about their career paths. A total of 100 students registered and participated in the interviews.

The event concluded on a high note, with companies fulfilling their recruitment needs and students gaining valuable insights and industry connections. It facilitated meaningful interactions between students and professionals, fostering strong networking opportunities. Positive feedback from all participants reflected the event's overall success. It marked a significant step toward bridging the gap between academia and industry.

