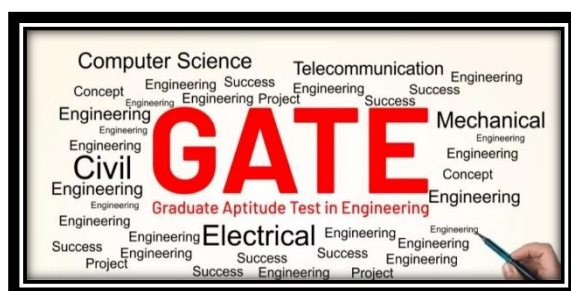




Gyanmanjari Innovative University, Bhavnagar

Department of Information Technology

Report on Professional Career Guidance on



Gate Awareness Session

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Time: 01:45 PM – 02:45 PM

Venue: GF – 28

No. of Student	15
Department	Information Technology
Semester	B.Tech 5 th Class – C
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Session Overview

The **IT Department** of our institute organized an engaging **Professional Career Guidance Session on GATE Awareness** for **B.Tech 5th Semester students**, featuring the esteemed **Ms. Keertana Nair** from **IIT Bombay**. The objective of the session was to help students understand the **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)** — its importance, preparation techniques, and the vast career and higher education opportunities it offers. Ms. Nair's calm confidence and real-life insights immediately connected with the audience as she emphasized that success in GATE depends on **conceptual clarity, consistency, and focused preparation** rather than mere memorization.

The session inspired students to see GATE as more than just an exam — as a **career-defining journey** that sharpens analytical skills and builds technical depth. Ms. Nair's practical advice on exam patterns, time management, and study strategies provided students with a clear direction to begin their preparation. The **IT Department's** initiative to host such an insightful session once again highlighted its commitment to **empowering students for national-level excellence** and preparing them to achieve their future goals with confidence and determination.



The Mind Behind the Mic

Ms. Keertana Nair, a brilliant scholar and achiever from **IIT Bombay**, brought immense value and authenticity to the session. Her academic journey and dedication to continuous learning stood as a true example of what determination can achieve. She began by sharing her personal experiences during GATE preparation, explaining the challenges she faced and the motivation that kept her going. Her openness and humility made her message even more powerful.

Ms. Nair emphasized that every student, regardless of their starting point, has the potential to crack competitive exams like GATE with the right mindset. She highlighted the importance of building a **strong foundation in core subjects**, consistent practice, and staying curious. Her insights went beyond textbooks — she encouraged students to develop problem-solving habits, explore previous year questions deeply, and use each mistake as a stepping stone toward improvement.

Her talk was a perfect blend of **technical precision and motivational energy**. The audience could feel her passion for education and her belief in lifelong learning. The “mind behind the mic” inspired students not only to prepare for GATE but to transform their entire learning approach — to become thinkers, innovators, and contributors to the evolving world of technology.



Insights Through Student Lens

For the **B.Tech 5th Semester students**, this session was both eye-opening and encouraging. Many students mentioned that before attending, GATE seemed intimidating and distant. However, Ms. Nair's simple, structured, and practical explanations made the idea of preparing for the exam seem achievable. Her words removed the fear surrounding the exam and replaced it with clarity and confidence.

The interactive Q&A session allowed students to ask genuine questions about preparation strategies, time allocation, and balancing academics with GATE study. Ms. Nair's answers reflected deep understanding and empathy — she guided them on how to begin small, stay consistent, and remain motivated even when results seem slow. Her advice to “study smart, not just hard” resonated strongly with the audience.

Students left the session feeling energized and informed. They understood that success in GATE is not about luck, but about **focus, persistence, and passion**. The IT Department's efforts to bring such a valuable session were highly appreciated, as it gave students real direction and a sense of possibility. The session not only boosted awareness but also sparked a collective motivation to aim higher.

Words of Appreciation

The **IT Department** expresses its heartfelt gratitude to **Ms. Keertana Nair** from **IIT Bombay** for taking time out of her busy schedule to share her wisdom and experience. Her talk was not just a lecture, but a true inspiration for all students who aspire to excel in competitive examinations. Her insights have undoubtedly planted the seeds of determination and curiosity among the attendees.

The department also extends sincere appreciation to **Prof. Dhaval R. Chandarana, Head of the Department (HOD – IT)**, for his continuous guidance and encouragement in organizing such enriching academic sessions. His leadership ensures that students are consistently exposed to opportunities that broaden their horizons and align them with national-level excellence.

Finally, a special acknowledgment goes to the **faculty members and student coordinators** who played a crucial role in the smooth execution of this event. Their teamwork, dedication, and enthusiasm ensured the session's success. The **GATE Awareness Expert Talk by Ms. Keertana Nair** will be remembered as a milestone moment — one that motivated IT students to dream big, plan strategically, and pursue their goals with passion and perseverance.

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