



Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust's
Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering

Report on Higher Education and Competitive Exam Cell 2025-26 Sem I

Academic Year 2025–26 (Semester I)

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To
The Director
PCCoE, Nigdi, Pune

This report summarizes the activities conducted by the Higher Education and Competitive Examination Cell during Semester I of the Academic Year 2025–26. The initiatives were aimed at creating awareness among students regarding higher education opportunities and competitive examinations such as GATE, GRE, CAT, UPSC, and MPSC. The cell organized orientation sessions, expert lectures, and mock tests to assist students in their preparation and career planning. The following table presents summary of the activities conducted by various departments during the Academic Year 2025–26 Semester I.

1. Summary of Activities Conducted

Sr. No	Activity	Objective	Date	Resource Person	Participants	Outcome
Civil Engineering						
1	Session on GATE preparation	Awareness about GATE exams	07/07/2025	Er. Yuvraj Garje (PCCoE, Alumnus, Batch-21-25)	70	Various opportunities of PG programs and admission process through GATE
2	Guidance session on GATE preparation by	Preparation strategy for GATE	08/09/2025	GATE : ACE Academy, Pune	35	Improved preparation

	ACE academy					n techniques
3	Guidance session on GATE preparation	Awareness about Preparation strategy for GATE	23/09/2025	Imperial Academy (Mr. Paresh Gugale)	70	Students identified improvement areas
Computer Engineering						
4	GATE Awareness Session	Awareness about Preparation strategy for GATE	30/9/2025	Mr.Paresh Gugale – Imperial Institute of Excellence I2E	125	Students learned exam strategy
5	Higher Studies in Abroad	Encourage international exam participation	14/10/2025	ACE Academy, Pune	130	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
Computer Engineering Regional						
6	GATE Exam Orientation & Preparation Guidance	Preparation strategy for GATE	9/9/2025	Imperial Academy (Mr. Paresh Gugale)	79	Improved preparation on techniques
7	GRE Awareness & Preparation Guidance	Encourage international exam participation	27/09/2025	Er. Prasad Joshi, PCCoE Alumnus	30	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
8	Crack the GATE Exam: Strategy Planning & Opportunities	Awareness and planning GATE exams	16/10/2025	Er. Visesh Chauhan, PCCoE Alumnus	30	Students learned exam pattern and preparation

						on roadmap
CSE AI & ML						
9	Study Abroad Guidance Session	Encourage international exam participation	31/07/2025	Mr. Arun Silvester, Managing Director, Fragomen, Kochi	35	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
10	GATE Awareness Session	Preparation strategy for GATE	20/08/2025	Mr. Sushant Kabra	50	Students learned exam strategy
11	Placement and Higher study opportunities through GATE and other competitive exam	planning GATE exams	12/09/2025	Mr. Pares Gugale from Imperial Institute	45	Improved preparati on technique s
12	Study Abroad Guidance Session in Germany	engineering opportunities in Germany	13/10/2025	Mr. Akshay Pawar, Professional Carrier Consultant, SKYE Overseas	35	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Germany
Information Technology						
13	“Interactive Session on GRE Readiness”	Encourage international exam participation	5/08/205	Mr. Yash Tembhurnikar MS* (Perdue University, US)	35	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
14	“Mock GATE Exam “	Awareness and planning GATE exams	17/09/205	Higher Study cell Club	20	Improved preparatio n techniques
15	Guest Lecture on "Higher Education	Information about Education	20/09/205	Mr. Abhishek Shinde	25	Students learned preparati

	Opportunities in AI	Opportunities in AI		MS (Computer Science) Saarland University		on roadmap in Education Opportunities in AI
Mechanical Engineering						
16	GRE awareness Program (Explore Germany)	Encourage international exam participation	16/09/2025		34	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
17	GRE/IELTS/TOEFL Guidance Session	engineering opportunities in Abroad	1/10/2025		16	Improved preparation techniques
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering						
20	Verbal Aptitude & A series of session/ International Higher Studies Exhibition	Awareness of competitive exams	18/09/2025 Till October		05	Improved preparation techniques
Applied Science and Humanities						
29	Interactive session by the Department of Applied Sciences and Humanities on engineering opportunities in Germany titled “Engineering Your Way to Germany.”	engineering opportunities in Germany	29/11/2025	Mr. Durgesh Pawar is working at Toyota Motors in Belgium PCCoE Alumnus Mechanical Engineering 2011-2015	100	Clarity on Higher Studies options on opportunities in Germany

1) Outcome of various efforts

Department wise student's registration in various competitive examinations

Student registrations to various examinations

Department	E&TC	Mech	Comp	Civil	Comp (Reg)	CSE (AI&ML)	IT
<i>Examination</i>							
<i>GATE (2026)</i>	46	41	104	42	31	26	41
<i>GRE/TOEFL</i>	-						
<i>CAT/CMAT</i>	-						
<i>MH-CET</i>	-						
<i>AFCAT</i>	-						
<i>MPSC</i>	-						

2) Key Achievements

- Increased awareness among students regarding higher education opportunities.
- Improved participation in GATE examinations.
- Provided guidance for international education and scholarship opportunities.
- Strengthened alumni interaction and mentoring for students.

The Higher Education Cell successfully conducted several activities during Semester I of the Academic Year 2025–26. These initiatives helped students gain knowledge about higher education pathways, competitive exam preparation strategies, and career planning. The cell will continue to organize workshops, mentoring sessions, and training programs to further enhance student participation and success in competitive examinations.

These initiatives helped to motivate students to pursue postgraduate studies and appear for national and international competitive examinations. The Cell remains committed to organizing more such programs in the future to strengthen students' academic growth, career readiness, and overall professional development.

Glimpses of the events

Civil Engineering Department

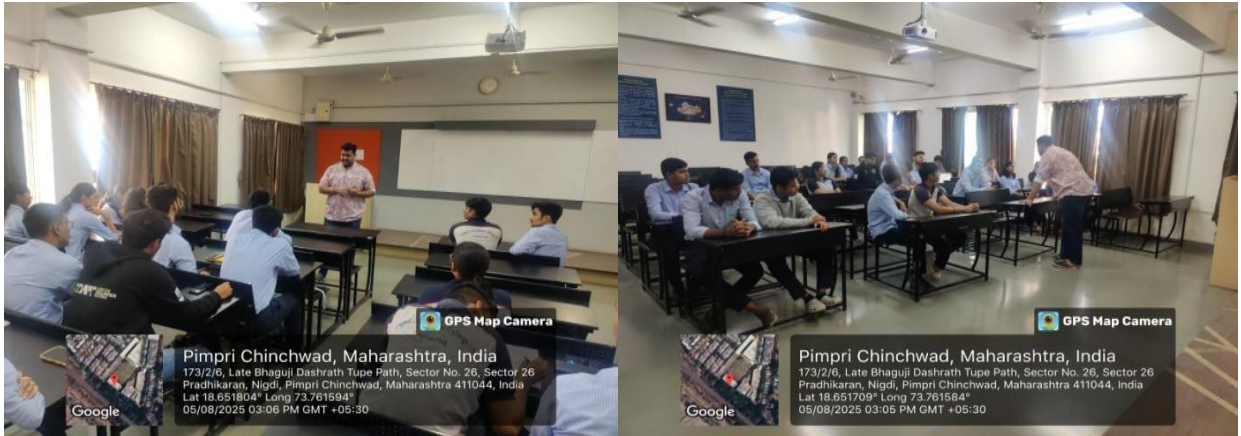


Session on GATE preparation by Er. Yuvraj Garje (PCCoE,Alumnus,Batch-2021-25) conducted on 07/07/2025

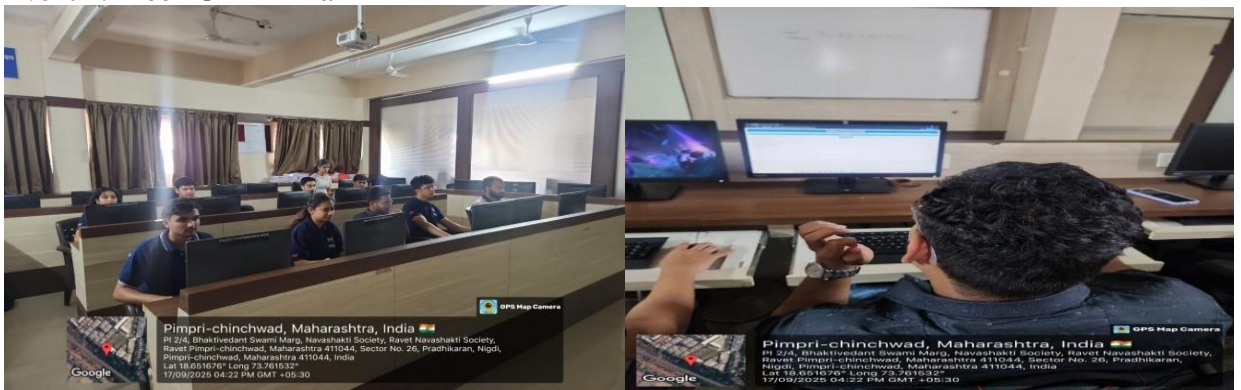


Guidance session on GATE preparation by Imperial Academy (Mr.PareshGugale) (23/09/2025)

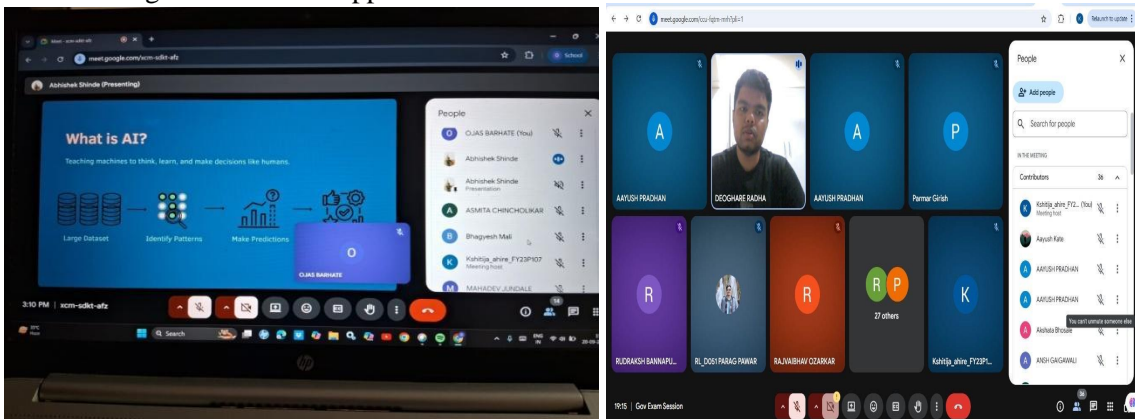
Computer Engineering Department



Event 2: Mock GATE Exam



Event 3: Higher Education Opportunities in AI

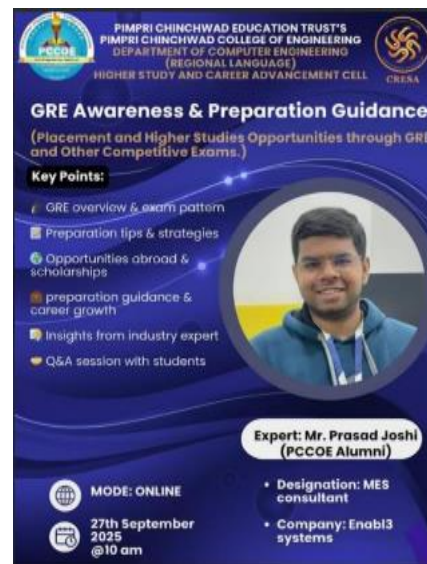
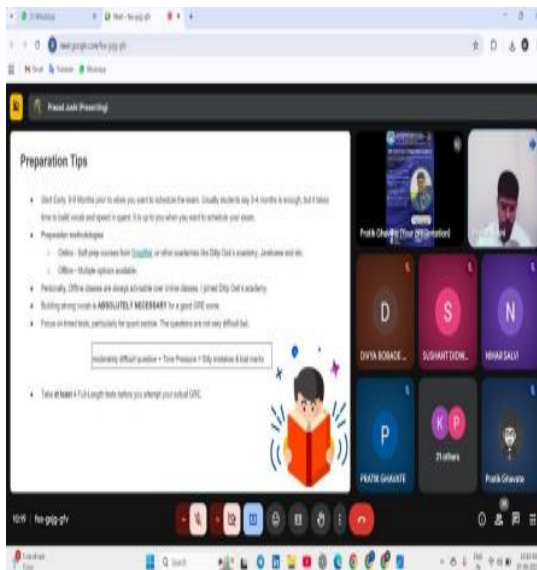


Event 4: Higher Education Opportunities in AI

Computer Engineering (Regional) Department



Session on Gate Exam Orientation & Preparation Guidance by:- Mr. Paresh Gugale, an eminent mentor, Founder of the Imperial Institute of Excellence (I2E) conducted on 09/09/2025



Session on GRE Awareness & Preparation Guidance by:- Mr. Prasad Joshi, PCCOE Alumni (AY 2024-25 batch) conducted on 27/09/2025



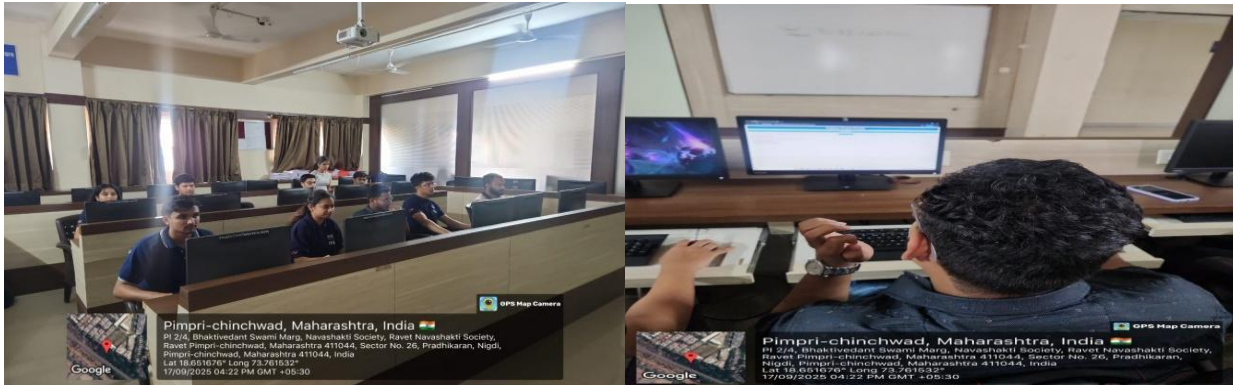
Session on Crack the Gate Exam: Strategy Planning & Opportunities Guidance by Mr. Visesh Chauhan, PCCOE Final Year Student (AY 2025-26 batch) conducted on 16/10/2025

Department of Information Technology

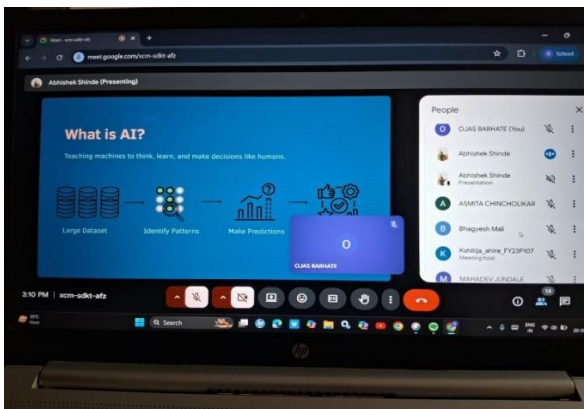
Event 1: "Interactive Session on GRE Readiness"



Event 2: Mock GATE Exam



Event 3: Higher Education Opportunities in AI



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Department of Electronics & Telecommunication



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