



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	a) Session on MES preparation b) Session on GATE preparation	Awareness about MPSC and GATE exams	07/07/2025	Er. Akash Nagane (AE-II, WRD, GoM) Er. Yuvraj Garje (PCCoE, Alumnus, Batch-21-25)	70	Various opportunities in Government sectors and awareness of PG programs and admission process

						through GATE
2	Session on opportunities for Civil Engineers in various Government departments	Guidance on exam structure and preparation for direct recruitment and the various government departments	08/07/2025	Er. Samruddhi Patil (Jr. Engineer, Construction Department, PCMC)	64	Students learned exam pattern and preparation on roadmap
3	Guidance session on GATE preparation by ACE academy	Preparation strategy for GATE	08/09/2025	GATE : ACE Academy, Pune	35	Improved preparation techniques
4	Career guidance session on MES for civil engineering students	Examination oriented guidelines and interview preparation	13/09/2025	Er. Rahul Randhave (Municipal Engineer, Urban Development Department, GoM)	30	Guidance on IELTS, SOP and application
5	Guidance session on GATE preparation	Awareness about Preparation strategy for GATE	23/09/2025	Imperial Academy (Mr. Paresh Gugale)	70	Students identified improvement areas
6	Golden opportunities for Civil engineers in the government sector	Career planning support in the Government sector	25/09/2025	Er. Omkar Shendure (AEE, WRD, Govt. of Maharashtra)	62	Clarity on career options in the government sector
Computer Engineering						

7	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
8	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						
9	GATE Exam Orientation & Preparation Guidance	Preparation strategy for GATE	9/9/2025	Imperial Academy (Mr. Paresh Gugale)	79	Improved preparation on techniques
10	GRE Awareness & Preparation Guidance	Encourage international exam participation	27/09/2025	Er. Prasad Joshi, PCCoE Alumnus	30	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
11	Crack the GATE Exam: Strategy Planning & Opportunities	Awareness and planning GATE exams	16/10/2025	Er. Vishes Chauhan, PCCoE Alumnus	30	Students learned exam pattern and preparation roadmap
CSE AI & ML						
12	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

13	GATE Awareness Session	Preparation strategy for GATE	20/08/2025	Mr. Sushant Kabra	50	Students learned exam strategy
14	Placement and Higher study opportunities through GATE and other competitive exam	planning GATE exams	12/09/2025	Mr. Paresh Gugale from Imperial Institute	45	Improved preparation techniques
15	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						
16	“Interactive Session on GRE Readiness”	Encourage international exam participation	5/08/205	Mr. Yash Tembhornikar MS* (Perdue University, US)	35	Clarity on Higher Studies options in Abroad
17	“Mock GATE Exam “	Awareness and planning GATE exams	17/09/205	Higher Study cell Club	20	Improved preparation techniques
18	Guest Lecture on "Higher Education Opportunities in AI	Information about Education Opportunities in AI	20/09/205	Mr. Abhishek Shinde MS (Computer Science) Saarland University	25	Students learned preparation roadmap in Education Opportunities in AI

19	Career pathways to Government Exam	Career planning support in the government sector	11/10/2025	Mr. Hrishikesh Dani SSC CGL (Qualified) Income Tax Support Officer	40	Clarity on career options in the government sector
Mechanical Engineering						
20	ESE Awareness session by		23/09/2025	Mr. Hajarathvali Shaikh (AIR-14)	20	
21	MPSC (AMVI) Career Guidance Session-Online		1/09/2025		15	
22	MPSC (State Service Preliminary Examination) Career Guidance Session		18/08/2025		7	
23	GRE awareness Program (Explore Germany)	Encourage international exam participation	16/09/2025		34	
24	GRE/IELTS/TOEFL Guidance Session		1/10/2025		16	
Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering						
25	TY Students GATE 2026, ESE & PSU Interview Preparation Awareness		30/07/2025		100	
26	GATE preparation awareness	Awareness and planning GATE exams	15, 16 & 17		150	

	for SY Students Placement and Higher Studies		September 2025			
27	IELTS/GATE : Verbal Aptitude & Competitive Exams: UPSC/MPSC A series of session/ International Higher Studies Exhibition	Awareness of competitive exams	18/09/2025 Till October		05	
28	GATE NPTEL MOCK test	Awareness and planning GATE exams	Every Sunday		-	
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 national-level competitive examinations.
- Provided guidance for international education and scholarship opportunities.
- Strengthened alumni interaction and mentoring for students.

The Higher Education and Competitive Examination 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



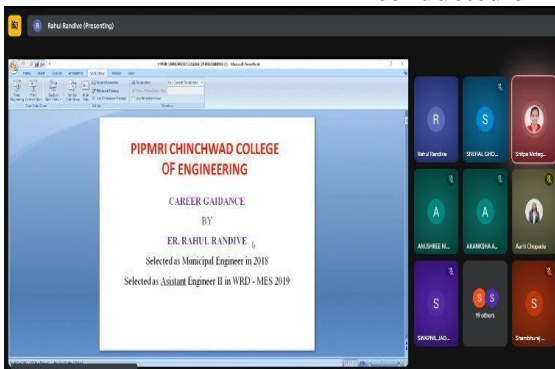
Session on GATE preparation by Er. Yuvraj Garje (PCCoE,Alumnus,Batch-2021-25) conducted on 07/07/2025



Session on MES preparation by: Er. Akash Nagane (AE-II,WRD,GoM) conducted on 07/07/2025



Session on opportunities for Civil Engineers in various Government departments by Er. Samruddhi Patil (Jr. Engineer, Construction Department, PCMC) conducted on 08/07/2025



Career guidance session on MES for civil engineering students by Er. Rahul Randhave (Municipal Engineer, Urban Development Department, GoM) (13/09/2025)



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

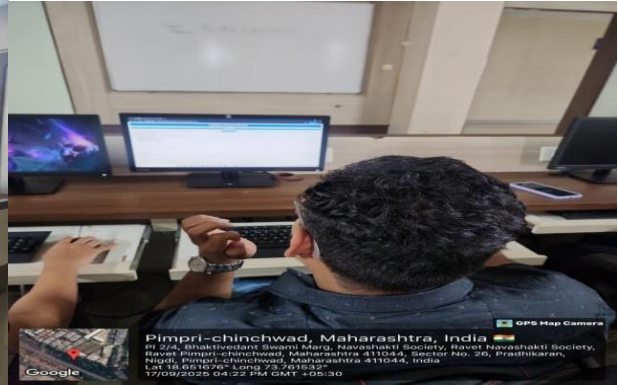


Golden opportunities for Civil engineers in the Government sector by Er.Omkar Shendure (AEE, WRD, Govt. of Maharashtra) (25/09/2025)

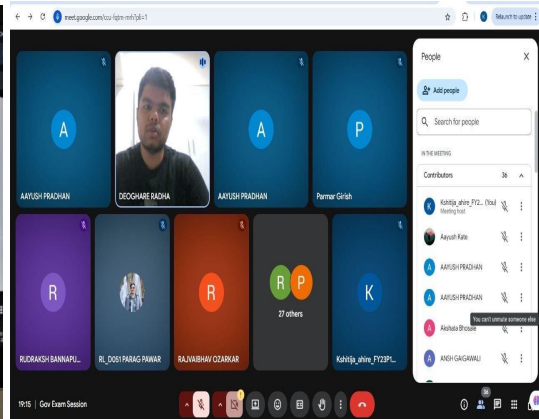
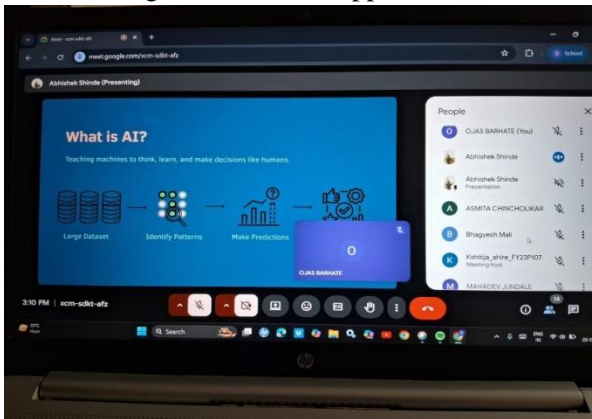
Computer Engineering Department



Event 2: Mock GATE Exam



Event 3: Higher Education Opportunities in AI

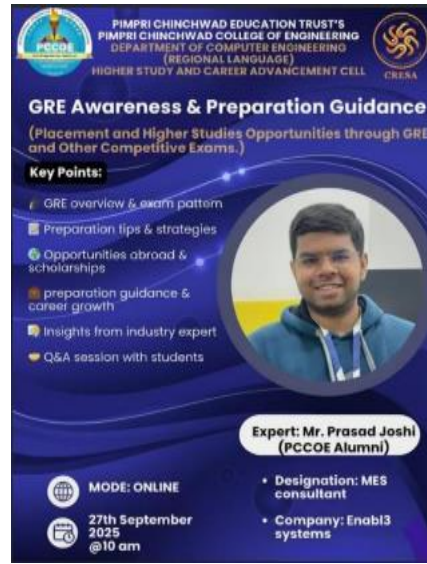
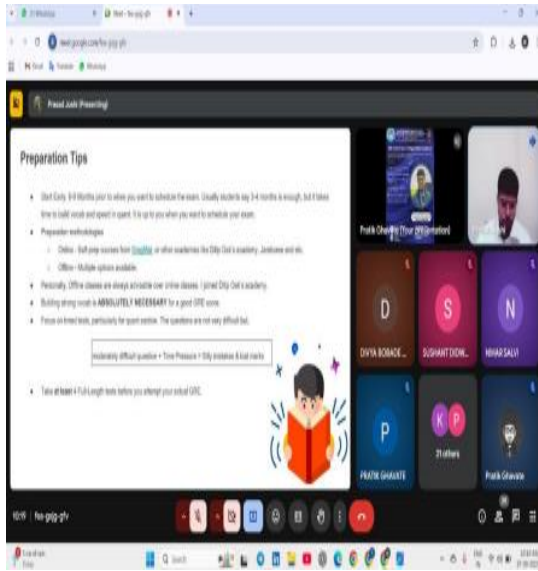


Event 4: Higher Education Opportunities in AI

Computer 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



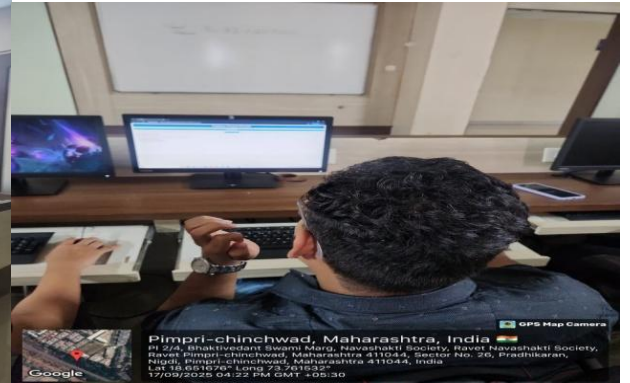
Session on Crack the Gate Exam: Strategy Planning & Opportunities Guidance by Mr. Visesh Chauhan, PCCOE Final Year Student (AY 2025-26 batch) conducted on 16/10/2025

Department of Information Technology

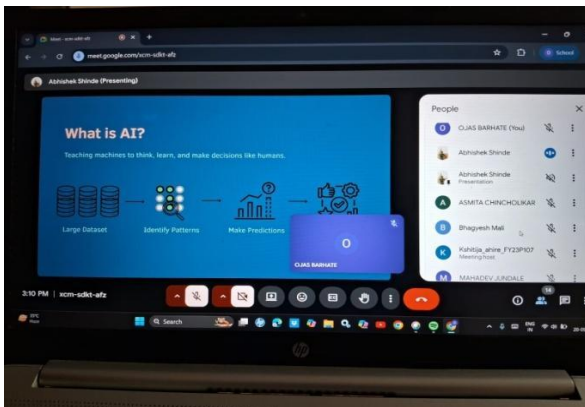
Event 1: “Interactive Session on GRE Readiness”



Event 2: Mock GATE Exam



Event 3: Higher Education Opportunities in AI



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