

A Report on Alumni Interaction Session for BE Batch 2026 Students

Date: Thursday, 22/01/2026

Venue: Mechanical Seminar Hall

- **Introduction:**

An alumni interaction session was organized for the BE Batch 2026 students as part of the institute's continuous efforts to enhance industry readiness, employability, and alumni engagement. The session was coordinated through the Dr. P. R. Chitragar-Dean Alumni and coordinated by Prof. Suraj Kumbhar with the objective of providing students with exposure to current industry practices, recruitment expectations, and professional competencies required in the corporate sector. The interaction facilitated a meaningful exchange between students and recently graduated alumni, thereby strengthening the linkage between academic learning and industry requirements.

- **Details of Alumni Participants:**

The session was conducted by alumni from the 2025 pass-out batch who are currently employed in reputed organisations. The alumni included

Ms. Vaishnavi Kadam-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd

Ms. Pooja Bhoite-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd

Ms. Apeksha Chavan- Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd

Ms. Arpita Aadki-Sulzer India Pvt. Ltd

The interaction was further enriched by

Ms. Akshada More and Mr. Vishal Thombare- TE Connectivity

Mr. Nikhil Mahamuni from JB Everest.

Their participation provided students with insights into diverse industrial domains, organizational cultures, and career pathways.

- **Presence of Faculty and Institutional Representatives**

The alumni interaction session was conducted in the presence of Dr. P. R. Chitragar-Dean Alumni, Dr. M. S. Lande- HoD Mech, and Mr. Suraj H. Kumbhar, Public Relations Officer of the institute. The presence of faculty members and the institutional representative provided academic guidance and administrative support to the program. Their participation reinforced the importance of alumni involvement in student mentoring and institutional development.

- **Overview of the Session**

The alumni interaction session was conducted in an interactive and structured manner, focusing on experience sharing and student engagement. The alumni discussed their transition from academic life to professional roles, highlighting challenges faced during the initial phase of employment and strategies adopted to adapt to corporate environments. This interaction enabled students to gain a realistic understanding of workplace expectations and professional responsibilities.



- **Insights on Current Industry Trends:**

The alumni shared valuable insights into current industry trends, including the increasing adoption of automation, digital tools, and data-driven approaches across engineering sectors.

They emphasized the growing demand for engineers with multidisciplinary skills, adaptability, and continuous learning capabilities. Students were advised to stay updated with emerging technologies and industry practices to remain competitive in the evolving job market.

- **Guidance on Placement Preparation:**

Detailed guidance was provided regarding preparation strategies for on-campus and off-campus recruitment. The alumni highlighted the importance of strong fundamentals in core engineering subjects, regular practice of aptitude and technical problems, and early preparation. They also emphasized the role of internships, industry-oriented projects, and certifications in enhancing employability and improving resume shortlisting.



- **Interview Preparation and Cracking Strategies:**

Practical strategies for facing technical and HR interviews were shared based on the alumni's personal recruitment experiences. The alumni explained effective methods of structuring answers, communicating clearly, and supporting responses with real-life examples. Emphasis

was laid on confidence, honesty, clarity of thought, and presence of mind while interacting with interview panels.

- **Corporate Etiquette and Professional Conduct:**

The session highlighted the significance of corporate etiquette and professional behaviour in organisational settings. The alumni discussed workplace discipline, punctuality, professional email communication, teamwork, respect for organisational hierarchy, and ethical conduct. They stressed that professional behaviour and work ethics play a crucial role in long-term career growth and organisational success.

- **Importance of Communication and Soft Skills:**

The alumni emphasised the importance of communication skills and soft skills as key employability attributes. They discussed effective verbal and non-verbal communication, presentation skills, interpersonal abilities, adaptability, and stress management. Students were encouraged to work continuously on personality development, confidence-building, and technical competence.



- **Student Interaction and Engagement:**

The session included an interactive question-and-answer segment in which students actively participated and asked questions about job roles, work-life balance, workplace challenges, and

career progression. The alumni addressed these queries with practical, experience-based responses, thereby motivating students and clarifying their career-related concerns.

- **Outcome of the Session:**

The alumni interaction session proved to be highly beneficial for the BE Batch 2026 students. The session enhanced students' awareness of industry expectations, placement preparation strategies, corporate culture, and the importance of soft skills. It also strengthened alumni–student relationships and contributed to the institute's efforts toward holistic student development.