

**Report on**  
**Alumni Guest Lecture held on 01.09.2025**  
**“GATE to great: Navigating the future with confidence”**

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**ASCE STUDENT CHAPTER** Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science



**Alumni Guest Lecture**  
**From GATE to great :**  
**Navigating the future with confidence**

**1st September 2025**  
**3pm - 4pm**  
**EB - 211**

**M. Manogna**  
**M. Tech**  
**Environmental engineering**  
**IIT Guwahati**



Organized By: ASCE MITS Student Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering

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**Submitted by:** Mrs. Kandukuri Anitha, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, MITS.

**Organized By:** Alumni Cell in collaboration with ASCE MITS Student Chapter

**Participants:** Civil Students and Staff (No. of Participants: 67)

The inauguration of the alumni guest lecture was started at 3:00 P.M in EB 211 the dignitaries were **Dr. Dipankar Roy**, HoD-Civil and ASCE Faculty Advisor, **Dr. Kiran Kumar R**, MITS Alumni coordinator, **Ms.M.Manogna**, Alumni of Civil engineering department MITS and **Mrs. Kandukuri Anitha**, Department Alumni Coordinator.

The interaction was started with opening remarks by, Dr. Dipankar Roy who thanked management for creating an opportunity to invite the Alumni members of the institute and

enabling them to interact with the students and enlightening them with the current developments. **Mrs. Kandukuri Anitha** has introduced about the speaker and invited him to share his valuable experiences to the students. The number of students participated in the lecture were around 60. After inaugural session, the main session was started at 3:00 P.M, **Ms.M.Manogna** explained about **GATE to great: Navigating the future with confidence**. The session was interactive, and He clarified the doubts raised by students. **Ms.M.Manogna** mostly concentrated on explaining the entire " **GATE to great: Navigating the future with confidence** " could provide valuable insights for both students and professionals interested in GATE.

### **Introduction:**

The event titled "**GATE to Great: Navigating the Future with Confidence**" was organized with the objective of creating awareness and instilling confidence among students about the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE). The GATE examination has long been recognized as one of the most competitive and prestigious examinations in India, serving as a gateway to higher education, research opportunities, and lucrative career prospects in Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) as well as private organizations.

This program was designed to guide students in understanding the structure, significance, and opportunities associated with GATE. The session also emphasized the importance of consistent preparation, strategic planning, and self-motivation in ensuring success. With a focus on both academic excellence and personal growth, the event encouraged students to look at GATE not merely as an exam, but as a stepping stone towards building a brighter and more rewarding future.

### **Importance of the GATE**

The importance of this event lies in its ability to bridge the gap between students' aspirations and the practical strategies required to achieve success in the GATE examination. Some of the key highlights include:

#### **1. Awareness Creation:**

Many students are unaware of the wide range of opportunities that GATE offers beyond admissions to IITs and NITs. The session provided clarity on how GATE scores are utilized for postgraduate programs, scholarships, and employment in PSUs.

#### **2. Career Guidance:**

Students were guided on how GATE can be the foundation for careers in research, academia, and industry. It was explained how a strong GATE performance builds credibility and enhances employability.

#### **3. Motivation and Confidence Building:**

Preparing for a competitive exam can often be overwhelming. The event served as a motivational platform, encouraging students to believe in their capabilities and adopt a disciplined approach toward preparation.

**4. Skill Development:**

Emphasis was placed on critical skills such as time management, problem-solving, and analytical thinking. These skills are not only useful for GATE but also beneficial for overall academic and professional success.

**5. Strategic Preparation:**

The importance of smart study plans, regular practice, mock tests, and conceptual clarity was discussed, helping students to approach preparation with a structured mindset.

6. The event "***GATE to Great: Navigating the Future with Confidence***" was a resounding success, fulfilling its aim of guiding students toward understanding the significance of GATE and how it can transform their academic and professional journeys.
7. The program not only provided technical insights into exam preparation but also emphasized the importance of determination, discipline, and self-belief in achieving great outcomes.
8. With the encouragement and knowledge gained through this event, students are now better equipped to prepare strategically, remain confident throughout their journey, and utilize GATE as a powerful tool to unlock future opportunities.
9. The initiative thus stands as a significant step toward empowering the student community and shaping their path from *GATE to Great*.

**Outcome of the event:**

The event proved to be highly impactful and beneficial for the student community. The following outcomes were observed:

- **Enhanced Awareness:**

Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the GATE examination, its structure, syllabus coverage, and the various avenues it opens after qualification.

- **Clarity on Opportunities:**

Participants learned about the multiple career pathways made possible through GATE, including higher studies in premier institutes, research fellowships, and employment opportunities in leading organizations.

- **Increased Motivation:**

The session instilled a positive attitude among students to take up the challenge of GATE preparation with renewed enthusiasm and confidence.

- **Goal Setting:**

Students were motivated to set realistic goals for their preparation journey and were guided on how to align their short-term efforts with long-term career objectives.

- **Resource Utilization:**

Practical insights and resources shared during the event, such as preparation materials, online platforms, and mock test series, provided students with a roadmap to start or strengthen their preparation.

- **Confidence Building:**

By addressing common doubts, misconceptions, and exam-related stress, the event empowered students to approach the GATE exam as an opportunity rather than a burden.



#### **Vote of Thanks:**

Deepika proposed a vote of thanks to Resource person, HOD, IV Year B.Tech Students for attending the interaction programme and he extended his thanks to the Principal, and the Management for their support to conduct the Programme. We thank Alumni cell and ASCE MITS Student Chapter, for their continuous support to make this event a success.

## Feedback Analysis

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Alumni Guest Lecture on GATE to Great: Navigating the Future with Confidence.









