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GATE AWARENESS PROGRAM REPORT

A **GATE Awareness Program** was successfully conducted on **26th September 2024** at SEA College of Engineering & Technology. The primary objective of the program was to inform and guide the **final and pre-final year students** about the **Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE)**, its significance in pursuing higher education, career advancement in public sector undertakings (PSUs), and research opportunities.

The seminar was conducted successfully with wholehearted participation by **Dr. Anitha Ramachander** (Director, Indus Business Academy, Bangalore), **Smt. Manjula Krishnappa** (Chairman, SEA Group of Institutions), **Mr. D.T Srinivasa** (Secretary, SEA Group of Institutions), **Smt. K. Poornima Srinivasa** (CEO, SEA Group of Institutions), **Smt. K. Anupama** (Joint Secretary & Treasurer, SEA Group of Institutions), **Dr. Bhagavant K Deshpande** (Director of Engineering, SEA College of Engineering & Technology), and **Dr. B Venkata Narayana** (Principal, SEA College of Engineering & Technology), along with other staff members and **final and pre-final year students** of SEA College of Engineering & Technology.

The event featured insightful presentations by two distinguished GATE ambassadors:

- **Ms. Bingimalla Yasaswini** (M.Tech, Robert Bosch Centre for Cyber Physical Systems)
- **Ms. Thirunagari Harika** (M Tech-D, Civil Engineering)

These speakers shared their personal experiences and provided detailed insights into GATE preparation strategies, syllabus structure, and the career paths available to GATE-qualified candidates. They also emphasized the importance of early preparation, regular practice, and disciplined study routines to achieve success in the exam.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- To raise awareness about the **GATE exam** and its relevance for postgraduate admissions and government job opportunities.
- To guide students on effective **GATE preparation** strategies, covering topics like study resources, time management, and subject weightage.
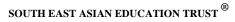
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- To motivate students to start preparing early for GATE to improve their chances of success.

- To promote the importance of GATE as a stepping stone for **higher education** in premier institutes like **IITs, NITs**, and entry into **PSUs**.

OUTCOMES OF THE PROGRAM

- Students gained a better understanding of the **GATE exam structure**, syllabus breakdown, and essential subjects to focus on.

- The session provided clarity on how GATE opens doors to **M.Tech, Ph.D.**, and positions in government sectors such as **ISRO, BHEL, ONGC**, and other PSUs.

- Students felt more confident in their ability to prepare for GATE by following the practical tips shared by the speakers, including creating study plans and identifying key resources.

- The program encouraged students to take GATE seriously as an avenue for **career advancement** in both academic and industrial sectors.

PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS

The seminar was conducted with the active involvement of the following:

- **Mr. D.T Srinivasa** (Secretary, SEA Group of Institutions)
- **Smt. K. Poornima Srinivasa** (CEO, SEA Group of Institutions)
- **Smt. K. Anupama** (Joint Secretary & Treasurer, SEA Group of Institutions)
- **Dr. Bhagavant K Deshpande** (Director of Engineering, SEA College of Engineering & Technology)
- **Dr. B Venkata Narayana** (Principal, SEA College of Engineering & Technology)
- **Dr. Krishna Kumar P.R.** (HOD, CSE Department)
- **Dr. Balaji S.** (Faculty Coordinator)

The CSE department organized the program, which saw active participation from faculty, final and pre-final year students, and staff from SEA College of Engineering & Technology. It offered valuable insights into the GATE exam, encouraging students to approach it with confidence. The event motivated strategic planning for successful career advancement.

PHOTOS OF THE GATE AWARENESS PROGRAM

S.E.A Principal sir Addressing

Speakers from   IISE Bangalore

HOD of CSE addressing Students

GATE Exam Poster Release

Speaker Ms. Yasaswini from IISE

Bangalore

HOD and Speakers with organizers

Felicitation to speakers