## Report

## Department of Mechanical Engineering School of Studies in Engineering and Technology Guru GhasidasVishwavidyalayaBilaspur (C.G.) Organized a career guidance talk "Samvaad"

With the change in educational pattern due to online learning, students need to go through a new approach to studying when it comes to competitive exams, like GATE. Guru GhasidasVishwavidyalaya is known for top achievers in various engineering exams such as GATE and CEED.

On Saturday, 28th of August, 2021, a career guidance talk titled, "Samvaad" was organized by the Department of Mechanical engineering, School of studies in Engineering and Technology, Guru GhasidasVishwavidyalaya (Central University), Bilaspur. It was conducted by Dr. Prof. T. V. Arjunan who is the Dean (SoS, E&T), and Mrs. Shweta Singh who is an Asst. Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The speakers of the talk were Mr. Gaurav Kumar Lal and Mr. Himanshu Ranjan, who are the 2018 batch alumni of B.Tech (Mech) from GGV. Mr. Gaurav is an Assistant Executive Engineer at Oil and Gas corporation Ltd. He secured an All-India rank of 217 in GATE-2018. Mr. Himanshu is a senior sales officer at Indian Oil corporation Ltd, and he had secured an all-India rank of 12 in GATE-2019. He also qualified for selection at various PSUs like ONGC, SAIL etc.

The webinar started at 11:00 AM where Prof. T. V. Arjunan (Dean, SoS, E&T) welcomed the chief Speakers, faculty members, and students. A brief introduction about the speakers was given by Mrs. Shweta Singh, assistant professor in Mechanical Engineering.

The session started with Gaurav and Himanshu sharing their journey of college life and their preparation strategies with the students. They also expressed their joy to connect with and guide the students of their college.

The session was very interesting and the students and the faculty members interacted with the guests through the doubt session. Numerous questions asked by the students, ranging from jobs in PSUsto higher study options in IISc were answered by the speakers. In the end, the vote of thanks was delivered by Mrs. Shweta Singh, who was also the teacher coordinator for the event.

The student coordinators of the event were Megha Pathak and BanothVennela, who are both students of B.Tech (Mechanical).

The webinar was hosted on the online platform "Google-meet". The session lasted for a duration of one and a half hours and active participation from students as well as faculty members was observed. More than 100 participants had joined the event.



