



**REPORT ON 'G.A.T.E. SUCCESS STORIES' - an Online Alumni Meet
Conducted by: Department of Electronics And
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Alumni Meet 2021



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G.A.T.E Success Stories



R Advait Ananth Krishnan

Qualified GATE ECE 2020



Sakchi Sinha

Qualified GATE ECE 2020



Sanjana Kumari

Qualified GATE CSE 2021



Prajwal S Rao

Qualified GATE ECE 2020



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6:00 - 7:30 PM

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The department of Electronics And Telecommunication conducted a live online session, 'G.A.T.E. Success Stories' on the 1st of May 2021. This was the second session under the series 'Alumni Meets 2021' - an initiative by the Head of the Department, Dr B Kanmani which provides a platform for the current students of the department to interact with the alumni and learn from their experiences. The session also had the

gracious presence of the institutional G.A.T.E. coordinator Dr G N Rameshaiah, who gave an insightful start to the session by speaking to the attendees about the benefits of G.A.T.E. examination. The professor keenly highlighted on how important it is for every student to attempt a national level examination like G.A.T.E. irrespective of what their career choice is, post an engineering degree. He elaborated on how clearing the examination would provide each individual an edge over the others, be it during placements or during admissions to higher education in renowned universities. He also explained in great detail about the guidance and support provided by the college for students to take up the examination and how effectively one can utilise the resources provided by the institution.

The speakers from the alumni included R Advait Ananth Krishnan, Sakchi Sinha, Sanjana Kumari and Prajwal S Rao. Each of them spoke to the audience about their preparation strategies, reference materials and key areas that one should focus on during G.A.T.E. preparation. All four of them agreed to the common point that preparation for the examination need not start a few days or months prior to the commencement of the exam but is a continuous process throughout the 4 years of the degree. It was mentioned by the alumni that the curriculum of ETE was very much in line with the G.A.T.E. syllabus and hence every student should focus on utilising maximum from courses they study. R Advait Ananth Krishnan stressed upon how one should take maximum help and advice from the teachers of the department since their knowledge and expertise is vast. While Sakchi Sinha spoke of consistency and mentioned that it is one of the key factors during one's preparation, Prajwal S Rao elaborated on how one can make use of the time during semester breaks by indulging in in- depth learning of subjects and practising G.A.T.E level problems. Sanjana Kumari who has qualified G.A.T.E. CSE 2021 shared details about her preparation techniques and references that she made use of.

The session saw a great amount of participation from the attendees keeping the session highly interactive. We had around 65 students attend the session which also included students from other departments as well. Some of the students also expressed their queries and the speakers readily answered all the questions. Dr G N Rameshaiah and Dr B Kanmani also added their valuable points during the interaction. The head of the department also shared how the department has always encouraged students to take up the examination and extended maximum guidance and support to all in this respect. She further invited the speakers to speak of the mistakes in their journey that they felt their juniors should try to avoid, which was indeed an innovative approach to learning. Looking at the high spirits of all the students in taking up the examination, it was also proposed to form a new G.A.T.E. assistance club at the department level which works for the students and by the students! The students readily came forward to take this idea ahead and in the coming days it will be interesting to see how the club shapes up. In the end Dr G N Rameshaiah and the speakers of the event expressed that they had a great time by sharing their knowledge and experience with the audience and that they all look forward to more such occasions of interaction. The pandemic has indeed pushed us into bleak times but events like these rekindle the motivation in students to make maximum use of the time they have now to indulge in learning hence upholding the spirit of 'Learning never stops'!