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## **DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

### **EVENT REPORT**

**Event Name: ALUMNI TALK**

**Event Theme: BUILD YOUR HARDWARE INNOVATION FROM SCRATCH TO FINISH**

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024

**Time:** 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Venue:** AV Hall, Central Library

**Speaker:** Mr. Tharun Prasath J

Batch: 2019 – 2023

**Audience:** 2022 – 2026 Batch students

#### **Summary:**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, our esteemed alumnus Mr. Tharun Prasath J who was the recipient of our department Best Outgoing student Award for the batch 2019 – 2023. He had attended the GATE 2023 exam and had obtained a score of 728 out of 1000. He got admission for doing his M. Tech Programme specialization in Digital Signal Processing in Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Trivandrum, a prestigious organization under Ministry of Space, Government of India. Tharun provided an insightful talk for our III-year students regarding project competitions and encouraged them to start building projects on their own for participating in various national and international level competitions.

**Key Points Discussed:** It was a very informative and interactive session. He provided many information and some are as follows.

- The Importance of doing projects in UG level was explained very clearly and students were given exploration for the path to win a competition.
- Briefing about the various concepts about hackathons from national to international level.
- Importance of presentations, reality to face hackathons and about various websites to refer was discussed.
- Tips and guidance were given to crack various entrance exams like GATE, GMAT, CAT etc. for doing higher studies in India.

At the end of the session, students were asked to write a problem statement and the solution for the same. All the students started writing enthusiastically and they were asked to start implementing the same in future. The talk concluded with a Q&A session, where students had the opportunity to clarify their doubts and seek further guidance from Tharun. The session highly informative and inspired students to start doing projects on their own to participate in National and International level competitions.