

## **REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE**

### **Guest lecture on: Employability in Civil Engineering Industry**

**Invited guest: Mr. Manoj Deshmukh**

**Proprietor, M D Consultants, Pune**

**And**

**Hon. Jt. Secretary**

**Builders' Association of India, Pune Centre**

Guest lecture for: SE, TE, Final year civil engineering students  
Date of lecture: 15-7-2015  
Venue: CED Seminar Hall

While working on student internship for civil engineering students, Builders' Association of India (BAI), Pune Centre was approached with an objective of exploring possibility of placing some of our students for internship with various builders/ developers in Pune. The contact person was Mr. ManojDeshmukh, Hon. Joint Secretary, Builders' Association of India (Pune Centre). While briefing about why BAI have initiated student internship programme from the year 2015-16, he said that most of the builders felt that when a fresh civil engineer is recruited, he lacks the right attitude that is required for the work he is expected to do.

The students of our college learn about different types of Soft Skills and Employable Skill Development as subjects in second and third year of their curriculum. It was felt that it would be beneficial to our students if someone like Mr. Deshmukh comes to our college and talk to them about what construction industry expects from the fresh civil engineers. The idea was discussed in the Department and everyone felt that probably it would be a good idea to make all the students of SE, TE and final year attend this lecture. When Mr. Deshmukh was approached with a request to address the students of Civil Engineering at BVCoEL, he readily agreed.

The lecture on "Employability in Civil Engineering Industry" by Mr. ManojDeshmukh was arranged on 15-7-2015 in the CED Seminar Hall. The lecture was attended by Second, Third and Final year students of Civil Engineering. All the faculty members of the Department and T & P Officer of the College were also present.



### **The gathering in the seminar hall**

The event began with the lighting of lamp by the guest and faculty members as is the customary in our country. One of the final year students, Mr. FaheemKazi had gone for the internship during third year vacation to M/s. Shree Khodiyar Engineers Pvt. Ltd. located in Mumbai. Satisfied with his performance, the company already offered him a job after he completes his BE. So, Mr. Faheem was congratulated by the whole congregation gathered and he was requested to share his experience of internship.



### **Mr. FaheemKazi sharing his internship experiences**

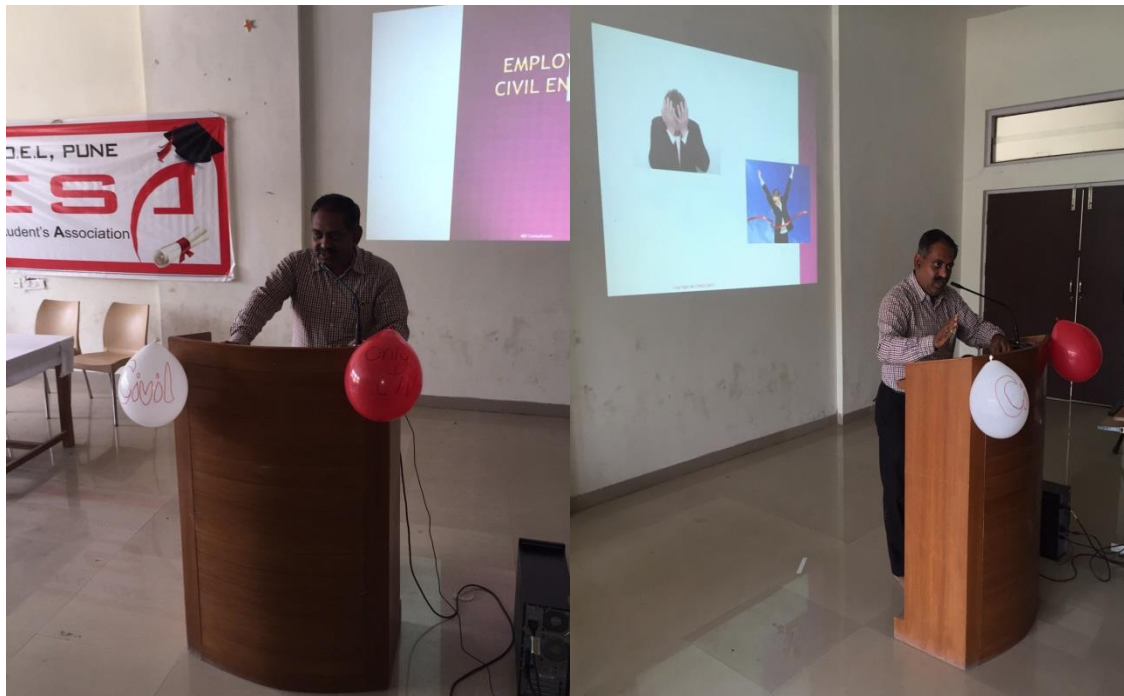
Prof. Uday Patil, HoD of Civil Engineering Department then welcomed the Guest of the day with flowers. Ms. Himali Mehta of CED introduced Mr. Manoj Deshmukh to the gathering

providing details on his education, professional experience and the objective behind arranging this particular lecture. Mr. Deshmukh was then invited to deliver his lecture.



### **Welcome and introduction of Mr. Manoj Deshmukh**

Talking about Employability in Civil Engineering Industry, he talked about various types of work involved in the construction industry, the expectations from a fresh engineer when he joins the industry as site engineer/ design engineer and where they generally fail to meet the expectations of their employers. He selected specific examples of the real-life situations at work and explained how different candidates had responded differently to the same situation.



### **Mr. Deshmukh addressing the gathering**

Mr. Deshmukh used power point presentation to keep his talk interesting to the students. He also kept it very interactive making students the part of problem-finding and solution-finding exercise. Students interacted very freely with him, posing questions related to their apprehensions and doubts. Looking at their interest, it was felt that the lecture had fulfilled the objective behind its organization.

Prof. Uday Patil, HoD – Civil Engineering Department proposed the vote of thanks.



**Mr. Deshmukh with faculty members**