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DATE: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**A Guest Lecture on “From Classroom to Campus & Corporates: My Journey from Atharva College to IIT Delhi to Intel.”**

<b>Date:</b>	30.10.2025
<b>Time:</b>	11.00 am to 12:00 pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Smart Classroom 1, Phase 1
<b>No. of students attended:</b>	80
<b>Resource Person:</b>	Mr. Ajay Ghodke
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Prof. Abhay Bendekar, Dr. Shivani Singh, Dr. Sunita Dhawale

**Objectives:**

The primary objectives of the lecture were:

- To inspire students by showcasing the professional journey of a successful alumnus.
- To provide insights into career paths from academia to corporate life.
- To motivate students to pursue higher education and research opportunities.

**Outcomes:**

The session proved to be highly informative and engaging. By the end of the lecture, students:

- Students gained a clear understanding of how academic excellence can lead to global opportunities.
- The session encouraged students to aim for premier institutes like IITs for higher studies.
- Participants learned about the expectations of top tech companies and how to prepare for corporate careers.
- The lecture motivated students to focus on skill development, innovation, and perseverance.



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## Topics Covered:

During the session, Mr. Ajay Ghodke discussed the following key topics:

- Mr. Ghodke's academic journey from Atharva College to IIT Delhi.
- Experiences and key learnings during his time at IIT Delhi.
- Transition from student life to working at Intel Corporation.
- Challenges faced and skills required in the corporate world.
- Importance of continuous learning, networking, and adaptability in a tech career.

## Conclusion:

The guest lecture by Mr. Ajay Ghodse was highly inspiring and insightful. His journey from Atharva College to IIT Delhi and eventually to Intel served as a powerful example of determination and growth. The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, leaving students motivated to pursue their academic and professional goals with renewed enthusiasm.

## Orientation Program Photographs:





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