

ACTIVITY REPORT :: UDAAN

Name of the Activity/ Event/Program :- **Seminar for First Year Engineering Students on Career Guidance**

Academic Year: - 2021-2022

Level: - College

Duration: - 1 Day

Actual Date: - 17-6-2022

Name of the Coordinator Faculty :- Dr. C. M. Mahajan, Dr. S. S. Sawant Dr. R .S. Deshpande and Prof M. M. Patwardhan

Department: - Department of Engineering Sciences & Humanities, V.I.T. Pune

Total Number of Faculties involved in conduction of the event: - 11

Location/ Venue of the event: - Online mode

Topic of Webinar: - ***Preparation for Joining Armed Forces and other Competitive Exams***

Online Platform: - **Zoom**

Webinar Link:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85688397746?pwd=Q3NTTWRETnJlRXhCYlh5SVlnZzU4UT09>

Passcode: 585761

Name of the other organizing Team Members involved if any:-

1. Prof Dr. S. R. Bandewar
2. Prof H. M. Khare
3. Prof A. S. Joshi,
4. Prof. Rajesh Raikwar
5. Prof. K.V. Joshi
6. Prof. S. G. Janokar
7. Prof. S.M. Mhase-Tanpure

Company/Office address: - Department of Engineering Sciences and Humanities, Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune

Total Number of Participants: - 143

No of Students:- 105

No of Faculties:- 39

Summary of the Activity/ Events

On 17th June 2022, Mr. Rohan Pethe was felicitated by Hon. Director Dr. R. M. Jalnekar at his cabin and had a dialogue with him along with Deans & Heads. Then he was also felicitated at DESH by Dr. C. M. Mahajan Head DESH and his team. Rohan was given with a Book titled as “*The Icon: Marshal of the IAF Arjan Singh DFC*” by Dr.

S. S. Sawant as a source of inspiration to excel him in his career by following the footprints of *Marshal of the IAF Arjan Singh*.

After this, the philosophy and motivation behind the Udaan activity was briefed by F.Y. B Tech student, Ms Ankita Gaikwad. Mr. Ameya Pladewar, F.Y. B Tech student introduced Mr. Rohan.

Rohan began the session with his inspiration ... He also explained in detailed as how to prepare for joining Armed forces related Competitive Written Exams like CDS which he qualified. He properly explained the whole selection process conducted by SSB to join the Armed Forces as a Commissioned Officer.

He also explained in detail the PABT etc Tests conducted at Air Force Selection Board, AFCAT and how to prepare for it. He also candidly shared his own experiences at SSB. He told the students the Medical Selection process and required medical Standards to join Indian Air Force. Later he also guided students to prepare for other Competitive Exams.

After his presentation he enthusiastically answered all Questions of Students.

Vote of thanks was given Ms. Aditi.

All students were very much inspired by his interaction

Activity Theme & Philosophy



Philosophy: - Everybody is trying his/her best to achieve his/her dream or goal in the life. However, in this journey, along with the sincere efforts, dedication what everyone needs the most is the inspiration. In line with this philosophy, Department of Engineering, Sciences and Humanities has come up with an activity titled as **UDAAN... Inspiring you and your dreams. Under this activity different session/Activities will be conducted for F. Y. BTECH students in view of their overall progress and development**

Brochure Photo/ WA Message & Photo :-

HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL FOR TODAY'S WEBINAR !!!!

UDAAN
Inspiring you & your Dreams
BY DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (DESH)

DAY:- FRIDAY

DATE:-17/06/2022

SPEAKER :- MR. ROHAN PETHE

Congratulations

ALL INDIA RANK 5
in UPSC Combined Defence Services Examination for Air Force Academy

Rohan Pethe
Electronics and Telecommunication
Batch 2022

Vishwakarma Institute of Technology
FY - Department of Engineering, Sciences and Humanities



.....DESH_UDAAN_ 2022_Mr.Rohan Pethe.....

We are proud to share that our VIT Final year student Rohan Pethe from E &TC branch has secured All India Rank 5 in UPSC, Combined Deffence Services Examination to Join Indian Air Force as a Commissioned Officer after completion of training at Air Force Academy, Hyderabad..

We are glad to inform you that he has willingly consented to interact with all VIT students and share his success story through a Zoom Webinar

We are sure that the interaction with him will inspire all of you to achieve success in whatever career goal you have planned..

Day:- Friday

Date:- 17/06/2022

Time:- 5.00 pm

Imp ...login to Zoom Webinar only with @ vit.edu account.

Details of Zoom Webinar



You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jun 17, 2022

Time.. 17:00 (5 pm) India

Topic: DESH - UDAAN - 2022 - Mr. Rohan Pethe

Zoom Link: - Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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--Prof. Dr. Sachin Sawant

Event Co-ordinator

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Event Photographs (3/4) depicting the activity

Udaan Session...Zoom Recording Link :-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iUsVuvJTgZhiO7oRjcdLc6BEkCYyOG2u/view?usp=sharing>

Photos of the Event:-





My Inspirations

- ▶ Inspiration plays a key role for any aspirant be it civil services, armed forces or even in the civil sector. Having role models help us to develop a personality that mirrors them. It sets the ball rolling in the direction of our eventual aim
- ▶ Some unheard personalities from the world of the Indian Armed Forces: Gen. P. S Bhagat, Gen Vaidya, Gen Sunderjee, ACM F. H Major, Adm S. M Nanda, Col. Narendra Kumar, AM Harish Masand, Air Cmdir S. P Tyagi, Op Capt K Nachiketa, Snr Ldr Ajay Ahuja, Maj. Ivan Castro, Capt. Saurav Kalia and his patrol team, Capt. Mahendra Nath Mulla



Planning

- ▶ Shortlisting of opportunities to join armed forces
- ▶ Chalking out requirements for all entries
- ▶ Medical and Physical fitness
- ▶ Study plan
- ▶ Preparation for SSB



Preparation

- ▶ Maths: CDS/AFCAT require good grasp over elementary mathematics. This includes algebra, trigonometry, statistics, geometry etc. Level is easy to moderate. For an average engineer, it is very easy to score well in Mathematics. Fear of mathematics needs to be removed. This happens by practice
- ▶ English: A Waterloo for many. An engineer fears English more than he fears First Year Engineering Mathematics. It is necessary to have good grasp over English. It is the single most scoring topic in every exam.



Success

- ▶ After getting finally declared medically fit from Base Hospital, New Delhi, I was jovial and ecstatic. People in my flight were wondering why I was smiling throughout the flight.
- ▶ Getting 5th rank for the Air Force Academy was not at all expected. Wishes have been pouring in



Failure And Coping

- ▶ I did not clear my AFCAT SSB from Guwahati.
- ▶ It's not how hard you can hit but how hard you get hit but keep moving forward. - Rocky Balboa.
- ▶ You re-orient, go through your mistakes, learn and grow. Most importantly you take a break from it, if possible. Concentrate on just being yourself and allowing yourself the luxury of failure from time to time. Not failing is a failure in itself.
- ▶ Start again with new josh. This time do not repeat your mistakes. There are multiple attempts for a reason.



Opportunities For Engineers

- ▶ An engineer can do anything in life except engineering.
- ▶ Army: Technical Graduate Course Short Service Commission Technical Course Technical Entry Scheme
- ▶ Navy: An Ocean of Engineers.
- ▶ Air Force: AFCAT (All branches) & CDS (only flying)
Air force includes: Ground duty for ATC, Fighter Controller, FAC, Garud Commandos. Technical branch for Mechanical and Electrical Officers, Logistics and Accounts



Preparation for Competitive Exams

- ▶ You cannot do everything
- ▶ Play to your strengths
- ▶ Always solve PYQ and PY papers
- ▶ Attempt mock like you attempt the final test
- ▶ Have presence of mind. Be flexible
- ▶ Attempt without fear of negative marking
- ▶ Always keep backup. Secure Backup plan first

