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Department of Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering

Topic Name:	Guest Lecture on Academic Research Management
Name of the Guest Speaker:	Dr. Devashree D. Ugvekar
Designation:	Librarian and Information Head
Organization/Institution:	VIVA Institute of Technology
Date & Time	9 th July 2025 11am to 12pm
Number of Students:	30

Programme Summary / Details:

The Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, VIVA Institute of Technology, organized an expert session on " Academic Research Management " on 9th July 2025.

Objectives of the Guest Lecture

The primary objectives of the guest lecture were:

- To introduce students to the fundamentals of academic research.
- To create awareness about research methodologies and ethical practices.
- To guide students in literature review, citation techniques, and publication processes.
- To motivate students to undertake research-oriented projects and higher studies.

Proceedings of the Session

Dr. Devshree D. Ugyekar conducted an informative and interactive session on various aspects of academic research management. The lecture covered the significance of research in engineering education and professional development. The speaker explained the process of identifying research problems, conducting literature surveys, and utilizing digital resources and academic databases effectively.

The session also emphasized the importance of research ethics, plagiarism avoidance, proper referencing techniques, and the use of citation management tools. Students were introduced to scholarly journals, conference publications, indexing databases, and research publication standards.

The resource person shared practical insights into preparing research papers, managing research data, and presenting research findings effectively. Real-life examples and case studies helped students understand the relevance of research in solving engineering challenges.



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Key Learning Outcomes

The students gained:

- Understanding of the research process and methodology.
- Knowledge of literature review and information retrieval techniques.
- Awareness of plagiarism and academic integrity.
- Familiarity with research publications, journals, and conferences.
- Motivation to pursue innovative research projects and higher studies.

Student Participation

The session witnessed active participation from students. They interacted with the speaker through questions and discussions related to research paper writing, publication opportunities, and career prospects in research. The interactive nature of the lecture enhanced student engagement and learning.

Conclusion

The guest lecture on "**Academic Research Management**" proved to be highly informative, insightful, and motivating. The session enriched students' understanding of research practices and encouraged them to develop a research-oriented approach toward academics and innovation. The Department expresses its sincere gratitude to **Dr. Devshree D. Ugvekar** for sharing her valuable knowledge and expertise with the students.

