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ACM GROUP DISCUSSION 2025 Event Report

Introduction:

The DIET ACM Chapter organized a Group Discussion (GD) session on 25 June 2025 at Seminar Hall-2, bringing together enthusiastic engineering students to share knowledge, opinions, and critical thinking. The event, inspired by Robert Quillen's reflection—"Discussion is an exchange of knowledge; argument is an exchange of ignorance"—was envisioned to cultivate coherent thought processes, articulate reasoning, and effective teamwork. With Dr. K. Sujatha as convener and Ms. K. Satyavathi coordinating, the event had institutional backing from Dr. R. Vaikunta Rao and Sri Dadi Ratnakar.

Objectives:

- Foster student confidence in public communication
- Encourage thoughtful engagement with emerging tech topics
- Emphasize teamwork, discipline, and structured debate
- Evaluate participants on communication, behaviour, content, and initiative

Event Format:

Six teams (10 members per team) participated. Each topic was allotted a 10-minute window, during which teams could present viewpoints. Speaking order, spontaneous rebuttals, and interaction were encouraged to simulate real-world debate environments.

Roles & Flow:

- Team representative initiated the discussion.
- Multiple team members contributed, with the first speaker earning a bonus.
- Repeated speaking by the same individual led to minor deductions. □ A 1-minute warning was given at the 9-minute mark.

Discipline Guidelines:

- Maintain courteous language and body language
- Refrain from interrupting other speakers
- Speak only when recognized by the chairperson

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Group Discussion Topics:

Seven thought-provoking topics covered a spectrum of current technological and social issues:

1. **Artificial Intelligence – Future or Threat?**
2. **Is Coding Mandatory for All Engineers?**
3. **5G in India – Opportunities & Challenges**
4. **Can ChatGPT Replace Programmers?**
5. **Internet of Things (IoT) – Smarter Life or Privacy Risk?**
6. **Social Media – Empowering or Misleading?**
7. **Work from Home vs Work from Office**

Teams were randomly assigned two topics each. This ensured breadth and depth of engagement while allowing all participants exposure to varying themes.

Judging Criteria & Teams:

Scoring Parameters (per team):

- Effective Dialogue (10 speakers × 10 pts) = 100 pts
- Team Demeanor/Behavior = 50 pts
- Communication Skills = 50 pts
- Initial Takeover (first speaker) = 20 pts □ Each Speaker's Contribution = +20 pts
- Repeated Speaking by Same Person = -5 pts each
- Indiscipline Penalty = -10 pts per offense

Each team followed a structured approach: an opening, 3–4 points supported by examples or data, counter-arguments, and a concluding remark.

Winners:

- **1st Place:** Team Relangi
- **Runner-Up:** Team Clusters

Prize distribution: Certificates and cash awards were handed out to the top two teams, during a brief felicitation by Chairman Sri Dadi Ratnakar and Principal Dr. Vaikunta Rao. Appreciation certificates were given to all participating students.

Impact and Feedback:

Feedback was gathered from both participants and faculty:

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Participants noted: □ Enhanced confidence in speaking

and logical structuring.

- Some topics (e.g., ChatGPT replacement of programmers) provoked deeper research and preparation.
- Need for better time management in future sessions.

Faculty observers commented:

- Strong content depth, especially on socio-economic implications of AI and 5G in India.
- Some repetition from some speakers diluted team effort in a few cases.
- Well-maintained discipline overall, creating a professional atmosphere.

The convener and coordinator will reflect on time limits and topic rotation to optimize future for GD dynamics.

Conclusion:

The GD event on 25 June 2025 was a resounding success. It not only provided a robust platform for students to debate current technology and social issues but also fostered key soft skills: public speaking, teamwork, time management, and respectful discourse. The event's structure, judging rigor, and faculty involvement ensured smooth execution and meaningful takeaway.

Moving forward:

- Continue such GDs periodically to strengthen critical thinking
- Introduce structured feedback post-discussion for self-improvement
- Expand to cross-departmental cohorts for broader perspectives

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Group Discussion



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 **Date : 25-06-2025**

 **Time : 1:25 PM**

 **Location : Seminar Hall-2**



Dr.K.Sujatha Convener	Ms.K.Satyavathi Coordinator	Dr.R.Vaikunta Rao Principal	Sri Dadi Ratnakar Chairman
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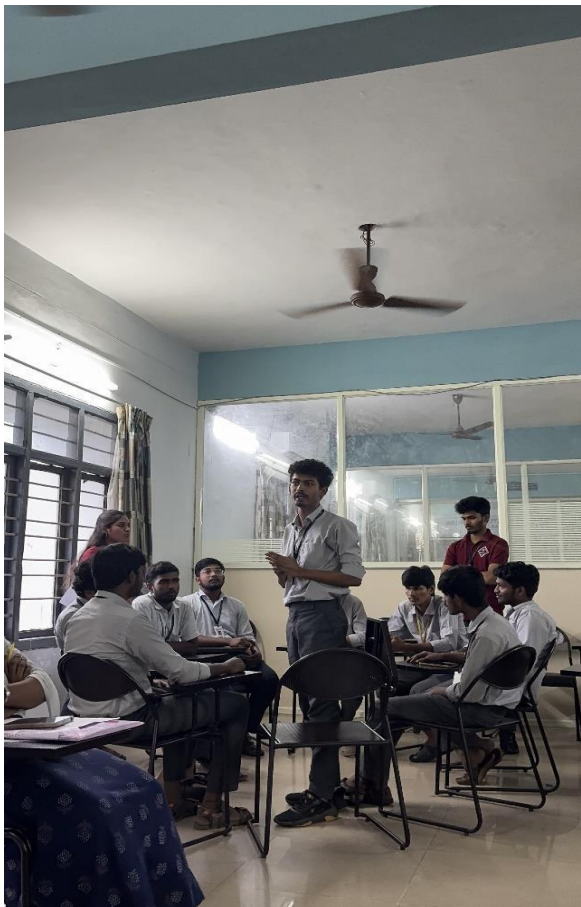
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