

**Popular Lecture:**

**Topic: Engineering and Ethics**

**Speaker: Dr. R. Sharan**

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Dr. R. Sharan is a vast experienced, knowledgeable visiting Professor at IIT Gandhinagar in Electrical Engineering. His subjects of interest vary from his core-engineering to ethics, teaching, education and ‘thinking on thinking’.

He talked on what is ethical in education, how to think in positive manner and how to improve education system with ethical insights. He raised questions on what is ‘good’ and what is ‘bad’ while inserting everything is contextual. It depends on the perceptions one carries. The examples from the movie Matrix were cited to understand the perception and its intended meanings.

The session was enormously interactive as students were encouraged to question and answer on different abstract thoughts. The lecture was full of current examples and day to day life experiences.

