

# **INSTITUTE OF INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT**

## **INVITED TALK (2016 – 17)**

**Speaker:** Prof. G Karhadkar

**Title:** Art of Interview facing

**Date:** 18/02/17

### **Abstract**

The campus placements have started in the institute and with that, the grooming of students to perform well in placement process has taken the centre stage. An extensive session was arranged by the Training and Placement cell for the final year B. Tech. students on “The Art of Interview facing” by Prof. G Karhadkar on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Prof. Karhadkar is the former Head and Associate professor of Mechanical Engineering Department at M. S. University, Baroda and also a soft skills trainer, especially for vernacular students. He initiated the successful event of Paramarsh in 2001 which focuses on development of soft-skills among students. In the session, the students were told to identify their strengths and weaknesses and were given some tips to work on their weaknesses. An elaborate guidance was given regarding the intricacies of interview process, how to prepare for the interview and the do’s and don’t’s during the interviews. The second part of the session also covered the topic of Group Discussion (GD), as a part of selection process. Students were made aware about the things they should remember during the discussion. It was an interactive session as the students were asked about their strengths and weaknesses, their answers for particular questions of interviews, and also a mock GD was set up for 10 students. The students learnt something new which would benefit them in the coming placement processes.