

REPORT ON GUEST LECTURE: OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY ABROAD

Date of Event: 7th January 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Venue: Room No. 16, VPKBIET, Baramati

Organized By: Department of ENTC Engineering

1. Introduction

The Department of Electronics and Telecommunication (ENTC) Engineering at Vidya Pratishtan's Kamalnayan Bajaj Institute of Engineering and Technology, Baramati, organized a guest lecture titled "**Opportunities to Study Abroad**". The session was designed to enlighten students about global educational prospects and the strategic steps required to pursue higher education in international destinations, particularly South Korea, UK and USA.

2. Resource Person

The session was conducted by **Mr. Byeong-Yun Cheng**, the Dean of **Ajou University, South Korea**. As a representative of a leading international university, Mr. Cheng brought a wealth of knowledge regarding academic excellence, research opportunities, and the specific requirements for Indian engineering students looking to study in East Asia.

3. Collaborative Partners

The event was successfully executed with the support of the following prestigious organizations:

- **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC):** An initiative by the Ministry of Education.
- **IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers):** Providing a global professional perspective.
- **IETE (The Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers):** Supporting technical and academic growth.

4. Key Highlights of the Session

During the presentation, Mr. Byeong-Yun Cheng focused on several critical areas:

- **Academic Programs:** An introduction to the diverse Master's and PhD programs available at Ajou University.
- **Scholarship Schemes:** Information on various financial aids, including the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) and university-specific grants.
- **Admission Requirements:** A breakdown of necessary language proficiencies (TOEFL/IELTS/TOPIK) and academic transcripts.

- **Work & Research Culture:** Insights into the innovative research ecosystem in South Korea and how it integrates with global tech giants.

5. Conclusion

The guest lecture concluded with an interactive Q&A session where students addressed their concerns regarding visa processes and career prospects post-graduation. The event served as a significant step in fostering an international mindset among the students of VPKBIET.

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