



# SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(an Autonomous Institution affiliated to Anna University, Chennai)

Pennalur, Sriperumbudur Tk - 602117

## Department of Civil Engineering

### Report of the Webinar

on

## “A Roadmap for Navigating the Higher Education Career Path in India and Abroad”

Date : 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Time : 10:00 A.M – 11.00 A.M  
Mode : Online  
Google Meet : <https://meet.google.com/xcq-sjac-nju>

### Speaker

Mr.Ajay Zener  
CAT, GRE and GMAT Mentor (IIM Ahmedabad Alumnus)  
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Mr.S.Hariswaran & Mr.R.Kalaivannan  
Assistant Professor / Civil Engineering  
Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur

Target Audience : Higher Semester Students and Faculties  
Number of Participants Benefited : **48**  
UG Students : 44  
Faculty Members : 04



## **BROCHURE**



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cordially invites you for

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## **SPEAKER PROFILE**



Mr. Ajay Zener (Batch of 2000, IIM Ahmedabad - CAT, GRE & GMAT Mentor) Founder, GradSquare, West Tambaram, Chennai. He has guided more than 10,000+ students in the last 14 years to Top Universities across the world. He has been adjudged as India's Best Career Counselor in 2020 by CEO insights & 2022 by Brand icon. He is an engineering graduate from the National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal and did an MBA from the most prestigious IIM - Ahmedabad. He has 13 years of work experience in MNCs like Cadbury, Nestle & Olam and has worked in over 14 countries.

## **BRIEF REPORT ON WEBINAR**

The webinar started with a welcome note by **Mr.S.Hariswaran, Assistant Professor**, Department of Civil Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering and followed by the introduction of the guest speaker to the Participants. **Mr.Ajay Zener** outlined the needs of master degree. He narrated in detail about the different streams of higher studies and its requirements. He highlighted the placement opportunities after a master's degree within India and foreign countries. Then he described the availability of paid internship for the students in the stream of Civil Engineering under centrally funded and private organizations. He further discussed about the different exams like CAT, GRE and GMAT. Narrated the standards of questions in each exam and shared few tips to crack the exam.

The following queries were raised by participants and which were answered by **Mr.S.Puneeth**

1. What is qualification for receiving the paid internship from centrally funded organizations?
2. Which country is best for higher studies related to civil engineering?
3. How to approach the professor from IIT's and NIT's for internship?
4. In which platform, the details of the internship recruitment will be available?
5. Is there is good scope for doing MBA after the B.E Civil Engineering?

The Session ended with a vote of thanks delivered by **Mr.R.Kalaivannan**, Assistant Professor / Civil Engineering. The participants appreciated the webinar through their feedback.

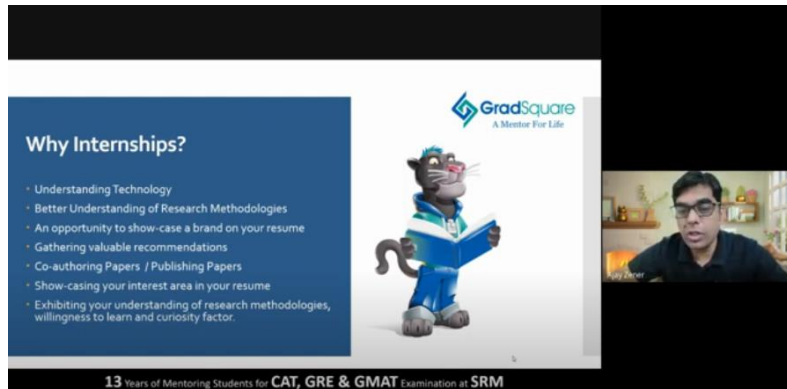
## SNAPSHOTS OF THE WEBINAR



Welcome Address and Introduction of Chief Guest



Presentation by Guest Speaker Mr.Ajay Zener



Snapshot of Presentation while Highlighting the Internship Opportunities



Snapshot of Presentation while Describing the Different Stream of Higher Education



Vote of Thanks given by Mr.R.Kalaiyannan / Assistant Professor

# **LIST OF PARTICIPANTS**

**List of Participants**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Student / Faculty</b>
1.	SHANTHA GOWTHAM S	Student
2.	PRABAKARAN	Student
3.	AADESHWAR S	Student
4.	AURUDRA ADISESHIAH KRISHNA	Student
5.	CHANDRAVASAN P	Student
6.	GIRI RAVENDAR M	Student
7.	KEERTHIVASAN M	Student
8.	MOHAMMAD SALMAAN	Student
9.	NARESH U	Student
10.	PRATHIBA S	Student
11.	PREM KUMAR S	Student
12.	RAMANA R	Student
13.	RETHEKA SHIVAKUMAR	Student
14.	SIDDHARTH K	Student
15.	VINNU VIKRAM N D	Student
16.	ARAVINTAKSHAN N G	Student
17.	BALAJI M	Student
18.	DHANUSH KANNAN L	Student
19.	GOKUL A	Student
20.	JAI SIDDARTH A	Student
21.	KUMARAN S	Student
22.	LOKESHWARAN R	Student
23.	MOHANA PRIYA S	Student
24.	PRAVEEN KUMAR .D	Student
25.	RAMANHUJAM	Student




<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Student / Faculty</b>
26.	REKHA R	Student
27.	VISHVANANTHAN S L	Student
28.	YUGHESWARAN R B	Student
29.	LOMINA R	Student
30.	GIRIDHARAN V	Student
31.	PRABHU B	Student
32.	KISHOR M	Student
33.	HARINI A	Student
34.	KAVIYA R	Student
35.	RASHIK AHMED R	Student
36.	NISHANTH	Student
37.	KALAIVANNAN R	Faculty
38.	MATHIMITHA	Student
39.	PAVITHRAN E	Student
40.	RUBY FREYA	Faculty
41.	SELVAKUMAR M	Faculty
42.	JAYA SURYA	Student
43.	SYED AFRIDEEN	Student
44.	SANTHOSH KUMAR	Student
45.	ZAAHIR SHA	Student
46.	HARISWARAN S	Faculty
47.	Dr.R.KUMUTHA	Faculty
48.	MONICA	Student

# **FEEDBACK FROM THE SPEAKER**



SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
FEEDBACK FROM THE SPEAKER - GUEST LECTURE

DEPARTMENT : Civil Engineering

Name of the Speaker	: Ajay Zener
Designation	: Funder
Institution/University/Organisation	: GradSquare, Chennai
Mobile / E-mail	: 9282442221/counselor@gradsquare.net
Title of the Lecture	: A Roadmap for Navigating the Higher Education Career Path in India and Abroad"
Date	: 16.09.2023
Time	: 10.00 to 11.00 AM
Venue	: Online Mode
Comments by the Speaker	: Students interacted well after the session
Suggestions for improvement	: -
Signature of the Speaker	: 

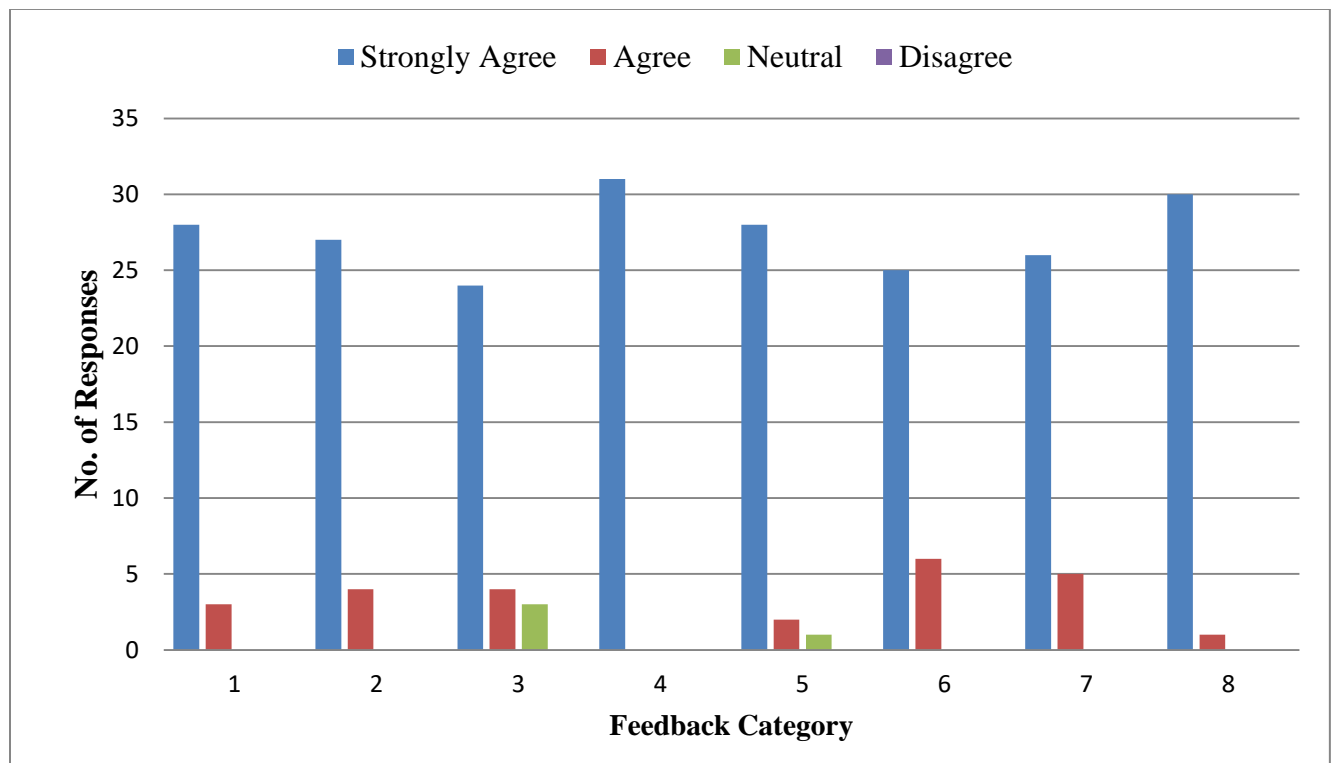
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**SUMMARY OF STUDENTS FEEDBACK  
ON GUEST LECTURE**

## SUMMARY OF FEEDBACK

Total Number of Student Feedback = 31					
Feedback Statement		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
1	<b>The session delivered the information I expected to receive.</b>	28	03	00	00
2	<b>The subject matter was presented effectively.</b>	27	04	00	00
3	<b>The pace and duration of the webinar was satisfactory.</b>	24	04	03	00
4	<b>The resource person is knowledgeable.</b>	31	00	00	00
5	<b>The resource person presented the information in a clear and logical manner.</b>	28	02	01	00
6	<b>Sufficient time was given for interaction.</b>	25	06	00	00
7	<b>The webinar was well organized.</b>	26	05	00	00
8	<b>As a result of this webinar, I gained new knowledge.</b>	30	01	00	00



**Additional Comments / Feedback from Participants**

- Very useful session to understand the internship opportunity
- Good session to understand the scope of higher studies
- Informative session to hear different entrance exam for master degree
- Scope of higher studies in foreign countries highlighted

Prepared by



**Mr.S.Hariswaran / Mr.R.Kalaiyannan**

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Coordinator(s)

Approved by



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