# C. K. PITHAWALLA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, SURAT

## **ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT**





# REPORT OF Expert Talk on

#### BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY

Academic Year 2021-22

**Program was scheduled as per the given details** 

• Topic : Bridging the GAP between Academia and Industry

• Name of Speaker : Mr. Yavar Pothiawala

• **Date and Time** : 28/02/2022 11:30AM to 12:30 PM

• Venue : D2 Building, Seminar Hall

• No of Participants : 50 (including faculties)

• Faculty coordinator : Dr. Mita Paunwala and Dr. Amisha Shah

### Profile of the Speaker :

CEO, Safeway Technologies, Owner of Saher Technologies, Surat, Gujarat, India. He has Over 35 years
of Experience and signed MoU with the institute also.

#### **Event Summary:**

#### **Objective:**

Out of many engineering graduates only handful of people are employable. This is happened because of the gap between the engineering education system and the industries expectation from entry level engineers. This event was organized with the aim to make students aware of need of industries.

#### **Event description:**

The talk was start at 11.30 am with addressing and welcoming industrial expert Mr. Yavarbhai Pothiawala by Dr. Mita Paunwala, coordinator of an expert talk. After welcome address, an expert has shared his views about what students are learning in academic, what is the need of industry, what should be the attitude of employee, what should be the expectation from the industries etc. . Speaker has not only covered the above points also interacted with many students in Q & A session where students have asked their practical difficulties and speaker guided each of them in detail. At last, Dr. Amisha Shah, HoD of Electronics and Communication Department has shared her gratitude by giving memento to the speaker. Before starting of the talk, speaker has shared his views of how to bridge industry and academia gap with HoDs and senior faculties of ECED and ELED. It was a wonderful experience to have an experience industrial speaker for

addressing students of our department as well of other department of the institute. The strength of attendees from our and other department was remarkable.

#### **SNAPS:**







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