

***A talk on “Application of ethical principles and commitment to professional ethics and responsibilities by an engineering student”.***

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> march 2017 , the Electrical and Electronics Department of Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology had the opportunity to interact with two esteemed personalities who worked assiduously to carve a niche for themselves in their field of work. Each session lasted for approximately 30 minutes but disseminated such knowledge and wisdom which will last an entire lifetime.

We had Mr. Jagdish Mittal, Vice Chairman MATES, as our first esteemed speaker. Sir has worked tirelessly in the field of public welfare and social harmony. During our conversation he focused on the joy and importance of giving and why donating to less fortunate should not be voluntary but a necessity in the society. It is important for us to understand that not everyone is born into privilege and one must do all that they can to ensure everyone has the opportunity at a great and meaningful life. Donations and charities can provide the impetus that someone may need to face the challenges life may throw their way, simply by equipping them with the requisite tools. He further explained his stance by giving the example from our childhood, that when we were young and if someone came at our door for donations, our mothers would make sure that the youngest child of the house would give the donation with his/her own hands. This was done to instil in us the importance of giving which would stay with us forever and would be further passed on to the next generations. He also put into perspective the importance of the act of giving when he reminded us all of how lucky we are that we have our soldiers protecting our borders and it is because of their willing and selfless act of personal sacrifices, that we can sleep peacefully and not live under constant fear.



The next guest to bless us with wisdom was Er. Avinash Agarwal, Management representative. He has been working for Delhi Government for almost 23 years. He guided

the students on how to crack a government job interview and the importance of having our subject's knowledge. He wanted the students to realise that the success of cracking a competitive exam is based on the basic knowledge of the subjects. He enabled us to understand that in today's world it is really important to be multidisciplinary not only to ensure one's success but also to make a name for oneself in the industry. Talking from his personal experiences, he said that even though he was from electrical field he was given an opportunity to work in mechanical field. He used to accompany his colleague from a different field while he was working and learnt a lot during that time. He emphasised that no one will teach you how to be multidisciplinary, the onus of educating yourself is entirely yours. His last piece of advice to the students was that university can only teach students what good engineering is but it is only the students who can learn how to be good engineers, this is something no one can teach.

Both our esteemed speakers shared their lifelong experiences and encouraged the students to strive to be better every step of the way. The session was a perfect blend of guidance on personal and professional life which will have a lasting impact on their life and motivate them to aspire to greater heights. Prof. (Dr.) Rajveer Mittal HOD(EEE) concluded the session with vote of thanks.

