

Report on Group Discussion

The department of ECE has Conducted “**Group Discussion**” on behalf of “**AKHYANA**” (students association) on 06/10/2018. Students of II and III Year B.Tech ECE students are participated in this event.

What is a Group Discussion: It is a systematic and purposeful interactive oral process. Here the exchange of ideas, thoughts and feelings take place through oral communication. The exchange of ideas takes place in a systematic and structured way. The participants sit facing each other almost in a semi-circle and express their views on the given topic/issue/problem.

How does Group Discussion differ from a Debate: Debate is competitive in nature while group discussion is a co-operative group process. In a debate, a speaker can speak either ‘for’ the topic or ‘against’ the topic whereas in a GD, the speaker can express both. The final decision or result in a debate depends on voting while in a GD, the group reaches group consensus.

It is an effective tool in problem solving, decision making and personality assessment. GD skills may ensure academic success, popularity and good admission or job offer. Thus it is important to be able to take part in a GD effectively and confidently. Participants should know how to speak with confidence, how to exhibit leadership skills and how to make the group achieve the goals.



Advantages of a GD:

- Ideas can be generated, shared and tried out.
- Groups provide a support and growth for any endeavor.
- Combine talents to provide innovative solutions.

Roles in a Structured GD:

• Initiator, Information seeker and giver, Procedure facilitator, Opinion seeker/giver, Clarifier, Summarizer, Social supporter, Harmonizer, Tension reliever, Energizer, Attacker, Dominator.