



HOPE Foundation's
Finolex Academy of Management & Technology,
Ratnagiri
Department of Information Technology

A Technical & Career Awareness Program

On “Women in Technology”

On October 01, 2026, the Department of Information Technology, Finolex Academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri, successfully organized a **Technical & Career Awareness Program on “Women in Technology”** for B.E. Information Technology students. The program focused on the growing role of women in the Information Technology industry and the diverse career opportunities available in the field.

The session was conducted by **Ms. Shalaka Ghanekar, Senior Data Analyst at Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)**, who shared her professional experiences and provided valuable insights into the IT industry, career opportunities, emerging technologies, and essential skills for professional growth. She highlighted the growing significance of **Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, and other technology-driven domains** in the current IT industry. She also emphasized the importance of developing problem-solving abilities, analytical thinking, communication skills, teamwork, adaptability, and professional confidence. Furthermore, she encouraged students to participate in technical projects, internships, certification courses, and other learning activities to enhance their technical competencies and employability. The interactive session motivated students to explore diverse career opportunities, strengthen their skills, and build confidence in pursuing successful careers in the technology sector.

The major objectives of the program were:

1. To create awareness about IT career opportunities.
2. To highlight the role of women in technology.
3. To provide industry-oriented career guidance.
4. To motivate students to develop technical and professional skills.

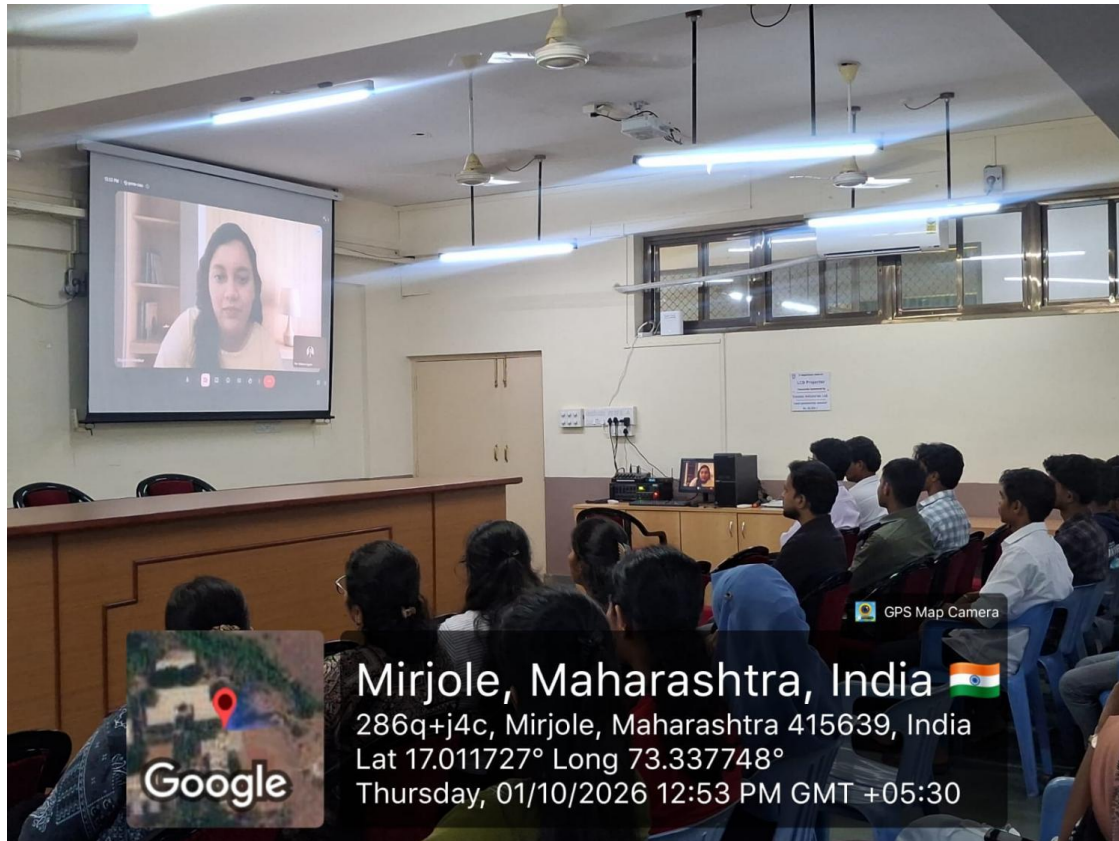
The Program was successfully coordinated by **Prof. Madhura K. Zagade**, under the guidance of **Dr. Vinayak A. Bharadi, Head of the IT Department**.



Ms. Shalaka Ghanekar Delivering the Expert Session



Students Attending the Technical & Career Awareness Program



Ms. Shalaka Ghanekar (Expert) Interacting with BE IT students