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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

Guest Lecture by:

Alumni from Livspace on Interior Design and Industry Practices

Date:

04/05/2026

Time:

01:00 PM

Venue:

Room No 503

Event:

Placement Training

Event at a Glance:

The Civil Engineering Department organized a guest lecture session for the 6th semester students of the academic year 2025–2026 on 4th May 2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the department level. The session was organized by Mr. Abhilash R, Assistant Professor and Faculty Placement Coordinator, Civil Engineering Department. The guest lecture was delivered by the department alumni, SNV Hemanth and Vamshi Hari, who are currently working as Interior Designers at Livspace with one and a half years of professional experience. During the session, the speakers shared valuable insights about the interior design industry, various construction and interior materials, types of wood, modular furniture concepts and modern 3D modelling and rendering software such as SketchUp, AutoCAD, 3ds Max, Lumion, and V-Ray. They also explained the complete workflow involved in interior project execution, from planning and designing to site supervision and final handover. A live SketchUp demonstration and an interactive question-and-answer session made the event highly engaging and informative for the students. The lecture helped students gain practical exposure to industry trends, software applications and career opportunities in interior design and project management.

Speakers:

	
SNV Hemanth Interior Designer LivSpace	Vamshi Hari P Interior Designer LivSpace

SNV Hemanth

SNV Hemanth shared his professional journey from being a civil engineering student to becoming an interior designer at Livspace. He discussed the importance of creativity,

communication skills, client interaction and technical software knowledge required in the interior design industry.

Vamshi Hari

Vamshi Hari explained the workflow followed in real-time interior projects and highlighted how engineering fundamentals help in planning, execution, and coordination of interior works. He also motivated students to explore career opportunities in design-oriented domains.

Event Report:

The Civil Engineering Department organized a guest lecture session for the 6th semester students of the academic year 2025–2026 on 4th May 2026 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the department seminar hall. The event was organized by Mr. Abhilash R, Assistant Professor and Faculty Placement Coordinator, Civil Engineering Department.

The session was conducted by the department alumni, **SNV Hemanth** and **Vamshi Hari**, who are currently working as Interior Designers at Livspace and have been working in the industry for the past one and a half years. The guest speakers shared their professional experiences and provided students with valuable exposure to the interior design and execution industry.

During the session, the speakers explained the scope and career opportunities available in the field of interior design for civil engineering students. They discussed various materials used in interior works such as plywood, MDF, laminates, veneers, acrylic finishes, glass and modular kitchen materials. Detailed information about different types of wood, including teak wood, marine plywood, hardwood and engineered wood, was also presented along with their practical applications in furniture and interior works.

The speakers introduced students to several modern 3D modelling and rendering software tools used in the industry, including SketchUp, AutoCAD, 3ds Max, Lumion, Revit and V-Ray. They explained the importance of visualization and rendering techniques in presenting designs to clients and executing projects efficiently.

A live demonstration of SketchUp software was conducted during the session, where students learned the basics of 3D room modelling, furniture placement, applying textures and creating interior layouts. The practical demonstration helped students understand how design concepts are converted into realistic visual models.

The speakers also explained the complete workflow involved in interior project execution, including client interaction, site measurements, planning, budgeting, material estimation, vendor coordination, execution and final handover. They shared practical challenges faced during projects and methods to handle them effectively in professional environments.

An interactive question-and-answer session was held at the end of the lecture, where students actively participated and clarified their doubts regarding software learning, industry expectations, career growth, freelancing opportunities, and higher studies related to interior design.

The guest lecture proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students. It enhanced their practical knowledge, introduced them to current industry practices and motivated them to explore career opportunities in interior design and project management. The session concluded successfully with a vote of thanks to the guest speakers for sharing their valuable knowledge and experiences with the students.

No. of participants: 23 (Civil Engineering, 6th semester)

Outcome of the event:

The session proved to be highly informative and engaging, equipping attendees with valuable knowledge about engineering standards and fieldwork. Participants gained:

- Awareness about the scope and career opportunities in the interior design industry.
- Various interior materials and their practical applications.
- Students understood different types of wood and their uses in furniture and interior works.
- Knowledge regarding modern 3D modelling and rendering software such as SketchUp, AutoCAD, Lumion, 3ds Max, and V-Ray was enhanced.
- The live SketchUp demonstration helped students improve their practical understanding of interior design concepts.
- The workflow involved in interior project planning, execution, and site management.
- The session improved students understanding of client interaction, budgeting, and material estimation processes.
- Students were motivated to explore career opportunities in interior design, project management, and related fields.
- The event enhanced industry exposure and practical knowledge among the participants.
- The interactive session helped students clarify doubts regarding software skills, higher studies, and professional growth.

Event in Visuals:

The poster is for a guest lecture at Cambridge Institute of Technology. It features the college's crest and name at the top, followed by the Department of Civil Engineering. A central text box highlights the 'Guest Lecture by Alumni' on 'Interior Design and Industry Practices'. Below this, two portraits of the lecturers, SNV Hemanth and Vamshi Hari P, are shown with their titles as Interior Designers at LivSpace. The event details at the bottom include the date and time (02/05/2026, 1:00 PM) and the location (SMV Block, Room No 504), with the college's website URL at the very bottom.

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 **Department of Civil Engineering**

Guest Lecture by Alumni
Interior Design and Industry Practices


SNV Hemanth
Interior Designer
LivSpace


Vamshi Hari P
Interior Designer
LivSpace

 **02/05/2026 1:00 PM**

 **SMV Block, Room No 504**

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Attendance:**List of students Attended**

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2	1CD23CV002	BASAVARAJ GOWDA R
3	1CD23CV003	BRITTO AKASH S
4	1CD23CV006	GAGAN YADAV A S
5	1CD23CV007	GANESH H K
6	1CD23CV008	HARSHITH NAYAK N
7	1CD23CV009	HARSHITHA GOWDA N
8	1CD23CV010	LAKSHITH C
9	1CD23CV011	LIKITHA B
10	1CD23CV012	MOULIKA YADAV P S
11	1CD23CV013	NIKHITHA H M
12	1CD23CV014	PAVAN R
13	1CD23CV015	RADHIKA TALAKAL
14	1CD23CV017	SIRISHA V
15	1CD23CV018	SOHAN V
16	1CD23CV019	Y SAI SHIVANI
17	1CD23CV020	DILEEP C
18	1CD24CV400	AKSHAY S K
19	1CD24CV401	DINESH SC
20	1CD24CV403	MOHAMMED YASER ARFATH
21	1CD24CV404	SHAIK DAWOOD
22	1CD24CV405	SWAPNA K S
23	1CD24CV406	VENKATESH R