

A Report on
Guest Lecture- AI Transformer:Architecture,Innovations and
Real-World Applications

Objective:

- **Enhance Technical Knowledge:** Deepen students' understanding to analyze the architecture, innovations, and real-world applications of AI Transformers, highlighting their impact on machine learning and industry advancements.
- **Connect Theory with Industry:** Bridge academic concepts with real-world industry practices through insights from an experienced professional.
- **Guide Career Development:** Provide practical advice on placement preparation and higher studies to support students' academic and professional growth.

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| Date | 4-03-2025 |
| Number of Days | 1 |
| Venue | Video Hall |
| Number of Participants | 68 |
| Category | Online Guest Lecture |
| Organizers / Coordinators | Dr.D.Menaka, Ms.S.Kalyani |

Outcome:

- **Gained Technical Insights:** Students deepened their understanding of advanced technologies like AI architecture,innovation and real-world applications.
- **Bridged Academia and Industry:** The event connected theoretical knowledge with real-world industry practices.
- **Inspired Career Growth:** Students received valuable guidance on placements and further studies, motivating their professional aspirations.

Report on Guest lecture on: AI-Transformer: Architecture, Innovations, and Real-world Applications

On 4th March 2025, the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering organized an online guest lecture featuring **Mr. Sandeep Kumar R.**, Senior Machine Learning Engineer at **Qualcomm, California, USA**. He is an alumnus of **SVCE, Batch 2015-2019, ECE Department**. The lecture, titled **"AI-Transformer: Architecture, Innovations, and Real-World Applications,"** aimed to provide students with valuable insights into AI architecture and its innovations.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar began by explaining **machine learning** and its **self-attention mechanism**, which enables efficient processing of sequential data. He also discussed the **Transformer architecture**, introduced in the *"Attention Is All You Need"* paper, which eliminates recurrence, allowing parallel computation and scalability. He highlighted key innovations such as **BERT, GPT, and Vision Transformers**, which have significantly advanced **NLP, image recognition, and AI-driven automation**. He also explored real-world applications, including **chatbots, language translation, medical diagnostics, and financial forecasting**.

Additionally, he emphasized **enhancing accuracy and efficiency** across diverse fields. Drawing from his personal experiences, he provided students with **practical advice** to help them succeed in their academic and professional journeys. The session concluded with an engaging **Q&A segment**, where students explored topics further and clarified their doubts.

The event was an excellent opportunity for students to bridge the gap between **academic concepts and industry practices**, gaining insights from an expert in the field. The **Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering** thanks **Mr. Sandeep Kumar** for his time and expertise and looks forward to more such enriching sessions in the future.

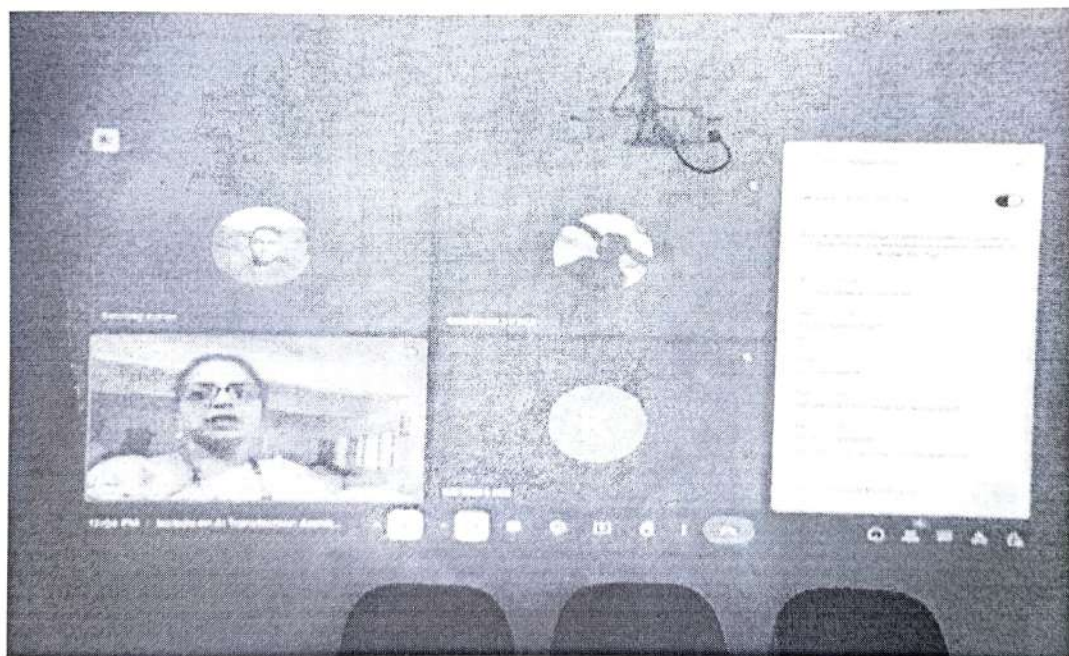
PO Mapping:

The following Program Outcomes (POs) and Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs) are addressed by the Guest lecture on “Pushing Boundaries: Ultrasonics and Terahertz for NDT and Biomedical Applications”.

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Speaker's Profile

Mr. Sandeep Kumar R. is a Senior Machine Learning Engineer at Qualcomm, California, USA. He completed his undergraduate studies at **Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering**, Batch 2015-2019, in the ECE department. He is passionate about AI software-hardware **co-design and system optimization** to achieve orders-of-magnitude faster deep learning inference on edge computing.

He is skilled in deploying deep learning models on edge, with proven expertise in optimizing for key constraints such as **power efficiency, high performance, and minimal memory footprint**. He is an expert in deep learning, high-performance computing, and acceleration design and development. He is also an **electronics hobbyist**.



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BY



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DATE:
4th MARCH, 2025





TIME:
10:30 AM



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VIDEO HALL

FACULTY COORDINATORS:

Dr.D.Menaka, Associate Professor
Ms.S.Kalyani, Assistant Professor

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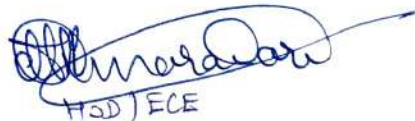
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