



Alumni Association | Department of Mechanical Engineering

Alumni Talk

Joining the Armed Forces, on a way of living



 **Date:** 8 Sept 2026

 **Timings:** 11:00AM-1:00PM

 **Venue:** B 303

 **Audience:** 5th & 7th Sem Students



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Company: Indian Navy

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REPORT ON ALUMNI TALK

“Joining the Armed Forces, a way of living”

1. Introduction

The Alumni Association in association with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, New Horizon College of Engineering, organized an Alumni Talk titled “Joining the Armed Forces, a way of living” on 8 September 2026. The session was designed for 5th and 7th semester students and provided an opportunity to interact with an experienced officer and gain insights into a career in the armed forces.

2. Objectives of the Alumni Talk

- To create awareness among students about career opportunities and life in the armed forces.
- To provide students with first-hand professional insights from an officer serving in a defence-related role.
- To motivate students to consider disciplined, challenging and service-oriented career pathways.
- To help students understand the importance of commitment, leadership, responsibility and professional conduct.
- To encourage interaction between students and alumni/professionals and strengthen the alumni–institution relationship.

3. Speaker Profile

The invited speaker for the session was Dy Comdt. Sachin Yadav, identified in the event poster as a Coast Guard Officer associated with the Indian Navy. His professional experience formed the basis for the interaction and enabled students to gain practical perspectives on service life and career choices.

4. Proceedings of the Session

The Alumni Talk commenced at 11:00 AM at B 303. The session focused on the theme “Joining the Armed Forces, a way of living” and was organized specifically for 5th and 7th semester students of the institution. The interaction provided a platform for students to learn about the responsibilities associated with service, the professional expectations of officers, and the personal qualities required to pursue a demanding career in the armed forces.

The session also served as an opportunity for students to interact with the speaker, seek guidance on career possibilities, and understand the significance of discipline, leadership, commitment and adaptability in professional life. The talk emphasized that joining the armed forces is not merely a career choice but can be viewed as a way of living built around responsibility and service.

5. Key Takeaways for Students

- A career in the armed forces demands discipline, dedication, courage and a strong sense of responsibility.
- Professional success is supported by leadership, teamwork, adaptability and continuous learning.

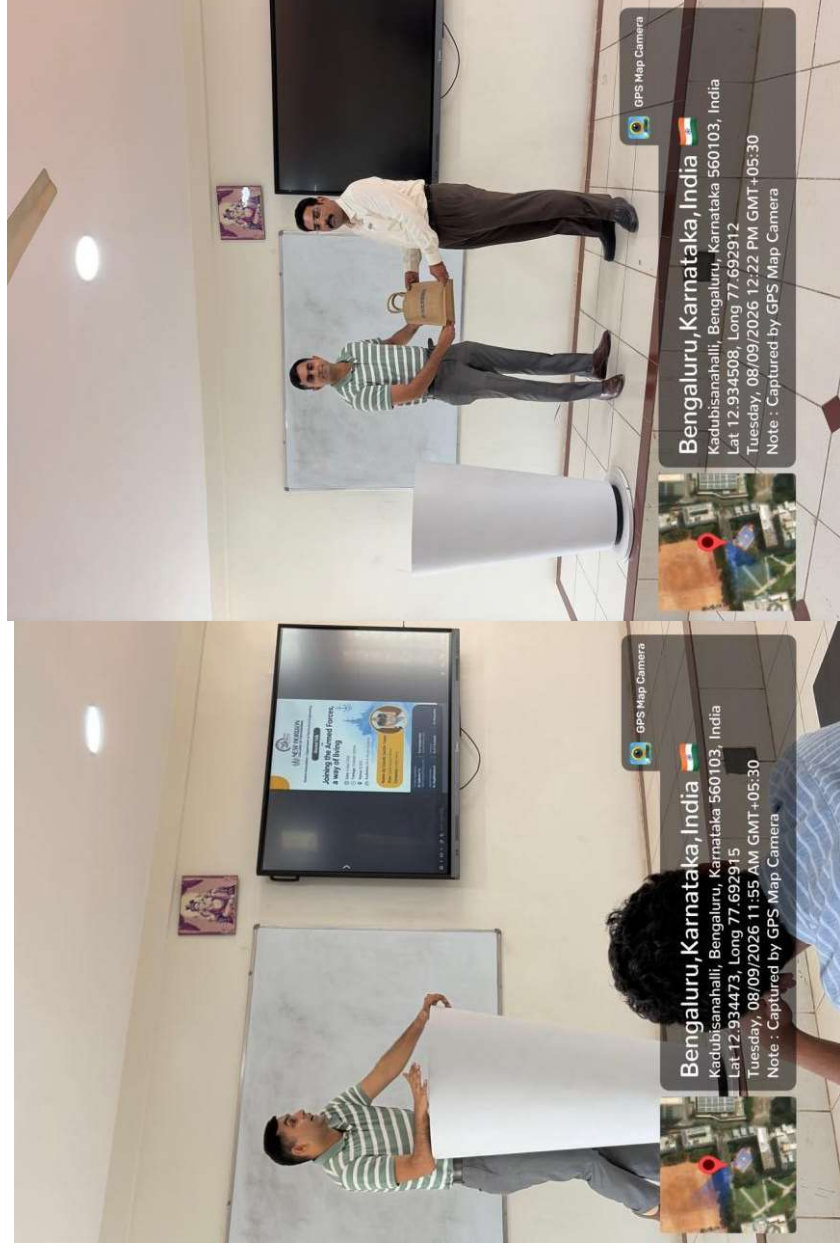
- Students should explore career options early and understand the eligibility, selection and preparation requirements relevant to their chosen pathway.
- Exposure to professionals through alumni interactions can help students make informed career decisions.
- Service-oriented careers provide opportunities to contribute to society while developing strong professional and personal qualities.

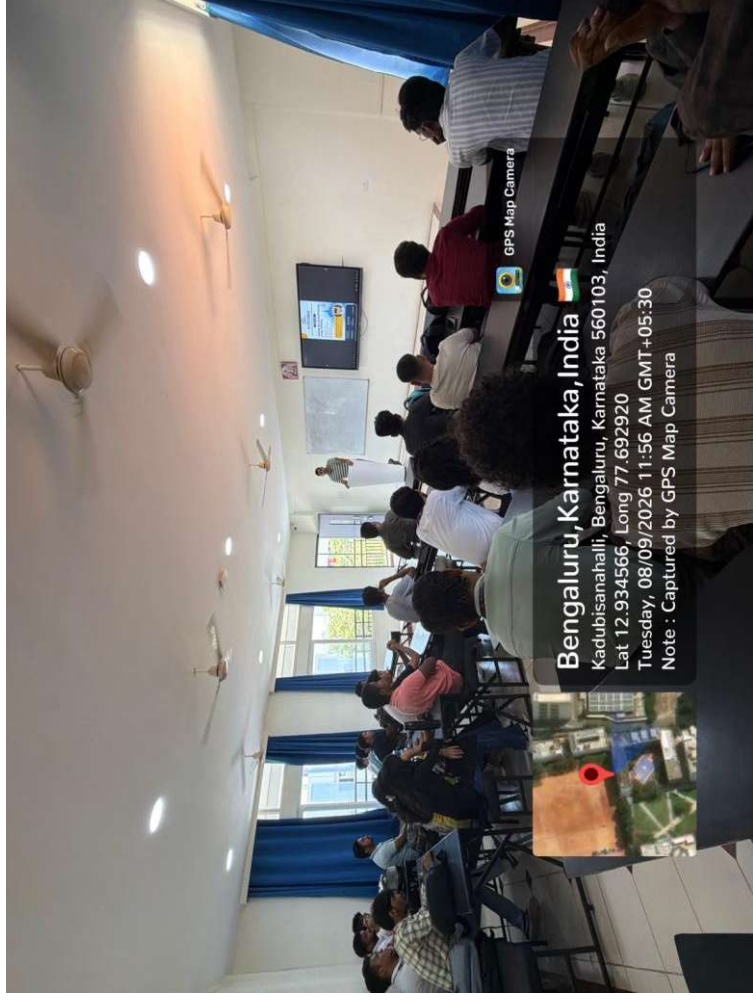
6. Outcomes

- Students were exposed to a professional perspective on joining and serving in the armed forces.
- The interaction enhanced awareness of the nature and responsibilities of service-oriented careers.
- Students received motivation to develop discipline, leadership and professional commitment.
- The programme strengthened interaction between the institution, its alumni network and students.
- The session encouraged students to explore diverse career opportunities beyond conventional engineering roles.

7. Conclusion

The Alumni Talk on “Joining the Armed Forces, a way of living” was a valuable student-enrichment initiative organized by the Alumni Association and the Department of Mechanical Engineering. The interaction with Dy Comdt. Sachin Yadav provided students with meaningful exposure to the responsibilities, discipline and professional values associated with a career in the armed forces. Such alumni and professional interactions are useful in broadening students’ career awareness, strengthening industry/alumni connect and inspiring students to pursue purposeful career paths.





Glimpse of the event