

# Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies

## Department of Computer Science and Engineering



### Report of Workshop

**Title:** Expert Talk Seminar on Google Summer of Code 2025

**Category:** Seminar

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**No. of Resource Persons:** 1

**No. of Participants:** 80

**Organizers:** GDSC and Department of Computer Science.

**Event Coordinator:** Ms. Ruchi Vyas, Team GDSC GITS

**Resource Person:** Mr. Akshay Nandwana (Software Development Engineer at Google)

**Mode:** Offline (CSE Seminar Hall)

**Objective:** The seminar aimed to provide students with insights into Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2025, an annual program that allows students to contribute to open-source projects while gaining real-world software development experience. The event sought to motivate students to participate in GSoC, enhancing their development skills and building connections within the global open-source community

**Poster:**

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**Expert talk on**  
 **Google Summer of Code 2025**

  
**Register Here**

**20th Sept**  
**10:30 AM**  
**CSE Seminar Hall**

  
**Akshay Nandwana**  
Tech.Consultant at Google (USA)  
Ex- GSoC Mentor Ex- GDSC Lead  
Ex- @Google @Zee @Doubnut

**Charvi Bapna**  
GDG Lead

 **Google Developer Groups**  
GITS Udaipur

### Inaugural Session:

The seminar was inaugurated by Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, Director of GITS, along with Dr. Vishal Jain, HOD of 1st Year Department, and Dr. Deepak Paliwal, HOD of Mechanical Department. The speakers expressed their appreciation for initiatives like GSoC that encourage student engagement with open-source technologies and acknowledged the efforts of the GDSC team for organizing the event. The GDSC Team, led by Mrs. Ruchi Vyas, ensured seamless coordination and encouraged active participation throughout the session.

**Webinar Brief:** The expert talk seminar focused on the following topics:

- 1) Introduction to Google Summer of Code (GSoC):
  - Overview of GSoC, its history, and its significance in the open-source community.
  - Explanation of the application process, timelines, and key requirements for participating in GSoC 2025.
- 2) Opportunities and Benefits:
  - Discussion on how students can enhance their development skills by working on real-world projects.
  - Insights into the professional and personal growth opportunities available through contributing to open-source.
- 3) Leveraging GSoC for Skill Development:
  - Tips for selecting suitable projects and organizations.
  - Guidance on preparing a strong proposal and standing out during the selection process.
- 4) Speaker's Experience and Success Tips:
  - Mr. Akshay Nandwana shared his personal journey with GSoC and insights into his career as a Software Development Engineer at Google.
  - Suggestions for students on overcoming challenges and maximizing their learning during the program.



**Outcome:**

The seminar successfully inspired students to explore GSoC and the world of open-source development. Attendees expressed their enthusiasm for participating in GSoC 2025, and the session provided a clear roadmap on how to approach the program effectively. The event also fostered a collaborative spirit and reinforced the importance of contributing to open-source projects for both career and personal growth.

**Valedictory Session:**

The event concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Akshay Nandwana for sharing his expertise and motivating the students. Acknowledgments were also extended to Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, Dr. Vishal Jain, and Dr. Deepak Paliwal for their guidance and support.