

## Guest Lecture Report

Title of the Expert Talk: Life of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar.

Date: 10 November 2025

Time: 3:30 PM onward

Organized by: Department of Civil Engineering,

Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College of Engineering, Satara.

Guest Speaker: Mr. Onkar Misal

Qualifications: B.Tech in Civil Engineering, M.Tech in Construction Management

### 1. Introduction

The Department of Civil Engineering organized an expert lecture on the inspiring life and contributions of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. The objective of the session was to help students understand the values, leadership qualities, social reforms, and vision of Dr. Ambedkar, and relate them to modern engineering ethics and professional development.

### 2. Highlights of the Session

Mr. Onkar Misal began the lecture by sharing a brief overview of Dr. Ambedkar's early life, education, and struggles. He emphasized Dr. Ambedkar's dedication to social equality, constitutional development, and educational empowerment.

The speaker connected Dr. Ambedkar's principles—such as discipline, rational thinking, justice, and commitment to society—to the responsibilities of engineers today. He discussed how Ambedkar's philosophy can guide ethical decision-making, teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving in civil engineering.

He also highlighted the importance of education, time management, and self-motivation for engineering students. Real-life examples and interactions made the session engaging and impactful.

### 3. Student Interaction

Students actively participated in the discussion, asking questions about Ambedkar's leadership qualities and how they can apply these values in their careers. The guest responded with practical examples and motivated students to follow a disciplined and responsible professional path.

### 4. Outcome of the Session

- Students gained deeper knowledge about Dr. Ambedkar's life and contributions.
- They understood the relevance of Ambedkar's values in engineering ethics.
- The session helped enhance leadership, responsibility, and professional awareness among students.
- It encouraged students to become socially responsible engineers.

### 5. Conclusion

The expert lecture by Mr. Onkar Misal was informative, inspiring, and highly beneficial for the students. The Department of Civil Engineering successfully organized the event, which helped strengthen the moral and professional foundation of budding engineers. The session ended with a vote of thanks and appreciation for the guest speaker.

### 6. Photographs of the Event

Student delivering introduction at the podium during the session.



Guest speaker Mr. Onkar Misal receiving a token of appreciation from faculty.



Figure 3: Mr. Onkar Misal interacting with students during the lecture.



Vote of thanks by student coordinator:

