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## EVENT REPORT



## ‘GEEKFUSION 2025’

Mock Today, Master Tomorrow – Your Placement Rehearsal Starts  
Now!!

**4th–6th April 2025**

**Organized by:**

**GeeksforGeeks Student Chapter, MITS Gwalior**



# ONLINE CODING CONTEST

**‘4th April 2025’**

The first day of GeekFusion 2025 launched with a thrilling Online Coding Contest, acting as the perfect ice-breaker and technical spark for what was to be a transformative three-day event. The coding contest was much more than a competition; it was an intellectual battleground where logic met creativity, and algorithms met adrenaline.

Held on a leading competitive programming platform, the contest was open to students from all academic years and branches, encouraging inclusivity and diversity in participation. The questions were strategically designed to evaluate participants on multiple fronts – algorithmic thinking, time complexity optimization, code readability, and debugging skills. From simple conditionals to dynamic programming challenges, each problem aimed to stretch the mind and test how well a participant could perform under real-world, time-bound pressure.

The contest also helped students get a taste of placement-style online assessments, which are increasingly becoming the norm in tech hiring processes. The interface mimicked those of actual tech company platforms, complete with live test cases, partial scoring, and time-tracking.

For many, this contest was their first dive into real coding competition, and for others, a chance to improve their national rankings and showcase their skills to the faculty and mentors watching from behind the scenes. The top scorers were given direct entry into the next stages of GeekFusion, making this round both exciting and strategically crucial.

## **Winners:**

- Sanchay Mandil
- Bhavya Gupta
- Priyanshi Jayant
- Rishabh Uke
- Akshata Lokhande
- Puneet Rai



# INTERACTIVE MENTOR SESSION & GROUP DISCUSSION

‘5<sup>th</sup> April 2025’

Day 2 was a holistic development day focusing on soft skills, industry insights, and communication ability. It featured two major segments:

## Interactive Mentor Session with Harshvardhan Singh

The morning kicked off with a power-packed mentor session featuring Mr. Harshvardhan Singh, a seasoned expert in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science from GeeksforGeeks. This wasn't your usual guest talk — it was a hands-on, deeply insightful conversation between students and a mentor who truly understood the journey from beginner to professional.

Harshvardhan didn't just explain buzzwords; he broke down real-world applications of AI, shared the roadmap for building a career in machine learning, and emphasized the importance of projects, internships, and portfolio development. He generated a picture from **SORA** and explained the development that work behind it. He answered live questions, reviewed LinkedIn profiles, and even walked students through what an AI engineer's daily work looks like.

Students were especially excited to learn about how to transition from competitive programming to applied data science, how to prepare for interviews at product-based companies, and the importance of open-source contributions. His session gave everyone a clear picture of the future of tech careers—and how to start building toward them now.



## Group Discussion Round

After the mentor session, students transitioned into the Group Discussion (GD) segment—one of the most anticipated rounds of GeekFusion. The GD round was crafted to simulate a typical corporate communication assessment used by companies during hiring. It aimed to test candidates' ability to think on their feet, communicate clearly, handle opposing viewpoints, and demonstrate leadership under pressure. Participants were divided into groups and given dynamic and timely topics such as “Is AI a Threat to Human Jobs?”, “Startups vs. MNCs: What’s Better for Freshers?”, and even abstract themes like “Success Has Many Definitions.”

The room buzzed with opinions, facts, arguments, and counterarguments as each group engaged in high-intensity discussions. Faculty evaluators watched closely, scoring students on the criteria were as follows

- Communication Skill – Clarity, fluency, and articulation
- Content Relevance – Depth and accuracy of information shared
- Team Interaction – Respectful listening, constructive disagreement, and cooperation
- Leadership and Initiative – Proactiveness and ability to drive conversation
- Body Language and Attitude – Confidence, eye contact, and composure

The most valuable part of the GD round was the feedback. After each discussion, mentors and professors provided personalized feedback to students — not just who performed well, but why. Students learned how to improve their communication strategy, structure their thoughts better, and avoid common pitfalls like interrupting or dominating conversations. This round was a mirror — showing students their strengths and blind spots, and giving them real, actionable insights that would help them in future placement drives, interviews, and professional meetings.

## Winners:

- Nanya Jain
- Jatin Pathak
- Srushti Rawal
- Umesh Kumar Mishra
- Vanshika Rajput



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# Personal Interview Round

‘6<sup>th</sup> April 2025’

The third and final day of GeekFusion brought with it the most intense and transformative experience of the entire event — the Mock Personal Interviews. Designed to mimic real campus placement interviews, this round aimed to give participants a feel of what it's truly like to be on the hot seat in front of a panel of evaluators.

Students who qualified the GD round faced the interview panel, which included experienced faculty members from various departments. The interview was split into two segments: technical and HR-style behavioral questions. This format helped in evaluating both the academic proficiency and the personal readiness of each candidate.

In the technical segment, students were grilled on core concepts from their respective streams — Data Structures, DBMS, OOPs, Operating Systems, and more. Some were asked to explain their project work, solve problems on paper, or walk through logic on a whiteboard. Others were given hypothetical situations to test their problem-solving under pressure.

The HR part tested their personality, confidence, and presence of mind. Questions like “Tell me about yourself”, “What’s your greatest weakness?”, “Why should we hire you?” helped candidates reflect on their journeys and aspirations. Panel lists also offered detailed feedback after each interview, discussing body language, clarity of communication, and ways to leave a stronger impression.

This day was a powerful eye-opener for students. Many expressed that it was their first real interview experience — complete with nervousness, adrenaline, and reflection. It helped bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and corporate expectations, turning learning into experience.



The Personal Interview evaluation was based on the following criteria

- Technical Knowledge – Understanding of core academic subjects and coding principles
- Communication and Confidence – Clarity in expression and calmness under pressure
- Analytical Thinking – Ability to reason through hypothetical or real-world problems
- Personality and Attitude – Overall demeanor, positivity, and professionalism
- Overall Impression – Holistic evaluation of interview presence and readiness

For the top performers, it was a moment of triumph. For everyone else, it was a stepping stone toward confidence and clarity.

### **Winners:**

- **Vanshika Rajput**
- **Nandini Jain**
- **Umesh Kumar Mishra**

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**INTERVIEW PANEL**



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# Prize Distribution Ceremony

‘16th April 2025’

The valedictory event celebrated all winners and participants in the presence of key dignitaries:

- Dr. Manjaree Pandit – Dean Academics, MITS
- Dr. Mir Shahnawaz Ahmad – Faculty Coordinator, GFG SC
- Dr. Manish Dixit – HOD, CSE Department, MITS

The ceremony recognized outstanding talent, perseverance, and growth.

All winners received GeeksforGeeks goodies and Certificates of Excellence. The top 5 performers for each round received goodies and the top 3 performer of the event received special prizes from GeeksforGeeks.

One of the most inspiring moments of the Prize Distribution Ceremony was the address delivered by **Dr. Manjaree Pandit**, Dean Academics at MITS. Her speech resonated deeply with the students, striking a beautiful balance between motivation, realism, and appreciation.

Dr. Pandit began by congratulating all the winners, participants, organizers, and volunteers who had contributed to making GeekFusion 2025 a grand success. She emphasized how initiatives like GeekFusion are **not merely competitions but valuable learning platforms** that equip students with the real-world skills required in today’s job market—coding proficiency, communication clarity, and interview readiness.

She praised the **student-led spirit** of the event and acknowledged the efforts of the GeeksforGeeks Student Chapter for conceptualizing and executing an event of such scale and impact. Reflecting on the theme “*Mock Today, Master Tomorrow*”, she reminded students that consistent preparation, feedback-driven growth, and a mindset of learning from failure are what truly define a successful professional.



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## Conclusion

GeekFusion 2025 achieved its mission of preparing students for placements through a well-rounded, engaging, and high-impact event series. It offered a safe yet competitive environment for students to test their technical skills, improve communication, and learn from professionals.

With enthusiastic participation, real-time mentorship, and excellent execution, the event stands as a benchmark in student-driven placement readiness programs. We thank all organizers, volunteers, faculty, and sponsors for making GeekFusion a grand success.

The journey has just begun—GeekFusion will return next year with more power, passion, and possibilities.

## Feedback:

The feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive. Many students expressed their gratitude for the exposure they received to new concepts and technologies. The interactive session was particularly appreciated for its hands-on approach, which gave students a tangible understanding of technical subjects.

This was my first mentor talk where I could directly ask a data scientist real questions about the field. Truly motivating!" – *Akshata Lokhande*

"The GD round taught me more about public speaking in 20 minutes than any class ever could." – *Jatin Pathak*

