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Report on One Day Workshop on LaTeX for Technical Writing

Jointly Organized by Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, School of Studies in Engineering and Technology and Skill Development Cell, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Bilaspur (C.G.)

Date of Event: February 28, 2025

Venue: CR-04, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, GGV.

Total registered participants: 120

Total participants attended the workshop: 115

Total Fund Received from the University to organize the Programme: Zero.



Workshop Flyer

Details of Event Proceedings

Date	Details of Session	Detail of Resource Person	Number of Participants
28-02-2025	Talk and Hands-on Practice on LaTeX for Technical Writing	Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, Assistant Professor (ECE).	115

A Brief abstract of the event

In today's academic and research landscape, the ability to present technical content with precision and professionalism is essential. LaTeX has emerged as the preferred tool for scholars and technical professionals to create well-structured documents, research articles, and presentations. Recognizing this need, the Department of Electronics & Communication Engineering and Skill development cell, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, organized a one-day workshop on "LaTeX for Technical Writing" on 28 February 2025.

Objectives of the workshop were:

- To introduce participants to the fundamentals and syntax of LaTeX.
- To develop hands-on skills for writing research papers, theses, and technical reports.
- To enable efficient management of citations, mathematical equations, and figures.
- To promote the adoption of LaTeX for academic and professional documentation.
- To enhance participants' confidence in using open-source documentation tools.

The workshop saw an enthusiastic participation of 115 students and faculty members, highlighting the growing awareness and demand for technical writing skills. The event commenced with a welcome address by the convener, Dr. Nikita Kashyap, who introduced the theme and objectives of the workshop. She extended a warm welcome to Dr. Sudakar Singh Chauhan, Head of the Department of ECE, and invited him to address the gathering. Dr. Chauhan appreciated the initiative and emphasized the significance of mastering LaTeX for academic excellence and career advancement.

The workshop was facilitated by Dr. Ruchi Tripathi, the workshop coordinator, who conducted an in-depth and highly engaging technical session. Her presentation included live demonstrations on document formatting, title pages, mathematical equations, table creation, referencing, and bibliography using BibTeX. The session was hands-on, allowing participants to follow along with real-time coding and document compilation. The interactive approach adopted by Dr. Tripathi helped participants overcome their initial hesitation and made the

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learning experience highly effective. A refreshment break was provided during the session, allowing participants to network and interact informally with the facilitator and peers.

A feedback session was also conducted, wherein participants expressed high levels of satisfaction with the content, facilitation, and organization of the workshop. Many participants appreciated the clarity and simplicity of the instruction and shared that they were now confident to use LaTeX for their academic work. Several attendees also requested that more such workshops be organized in the future, covering advanced topics and extended practice. The workshop concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Dr. Nikita Kashyap, who acknowledged the valuable contributions of the facilitator, the support from the department, and the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty.









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