



# POORNIMA FOUNDATION

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## **Department of Electronics and Communication Technology**

### **Report on Guest Lecture by Mr. Gunjan Saxena (GM BSNL, JAIPUR) on "SMART CITIES- Role of information and Communication Technology (ICT)"**

Department of Electronics and Communication Technology, Poornima Foundation had organized a special guest lecture on "Smart Cities- Role of ICT" by Mr. Gunjan Saxena at Poornima University. Mr. Gunjan is the General Manager of BSNL, Jaipur.

105 students of final and pre- final year, ECE department, PF attended the lecture at PU. Mr. Gunjan delivered a presentation describing the concept of Smart Cities. Smart City is not a reality but an urban development strategy, and a mostly technology driven future vision. Smart City is an urban laboratory, an urban "innovation ecology", an accelerator and agent of change.

He also informed about the structure of ICT and its vital role in developing a Smart City. The ICT infrastructure is essential for a successful smart city - it acts as the "glue" which integrates all the other elements of the smart sustainable city acting as a foundational platform. Students got the knowledge regarding potential advancement of ICT and its essential elements for nurturing the smart city agendas. He also discussed about the National Telecom policies.

