



A Report

Of

**Effective Use of LinkedIn for
Academic and Networking Advancement**

Date: 09/02/2024

Organized by
Electronics and Communication Department
Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya Engineering College
(An Autonomous Institution)
Managed by Charutar Vidya Mandal

Summary Table

Title of the Workshop:	Effective Use of LinkedIn for Academic and Networking Advancement		
Name and Designation of Speaker:	Sr.No	Name	Designation
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Organization and Department of Expert:	Sr.No	Organization Name	Department
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Name of Principal of the Institute:	Prof. (Dr.) Indrajit Patel		
Department Name of the Institute:	Electronics & Communication		
Name of Head of the Department:	Dr. Bhargav Goradiya		
Audience	BVM Faculties		
Organized Under:	ISTE Faculty Chapter		
Date and Time of Seminar:	Date: 09/02/2024 Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM		
Venue Name:	B201 , B Block		
Staff Coordinator's Name:	Dr Robinson Paul Prof. Ghansyam Rathod		
Participants:	25+		

Objectives

The primary objective of the workshop was to equip BVM faculty members with the knowledge and skills to leverage LinkedIn effectively for professional development and academic networking. It aimed to:

- Introduce key features and functionalities of LinkedIn.
- Demonstrate how to create a compelling professional profile.
- Showcase strategies for building a strong academic network.
- Highlight opportunities for collaboration and research through LinkedIn.
- Address queries and concerns regarding the platform.

Outcomes

- Master LinkedIn features for professional growth and academic connections.
- Craft a powerful profile highlighting your expertise and achievements.
- Build a robust academic network to collaborate and share knowledge.
- Leverage LinkedIn to uncover research and collaboration opportunities.
- Gain clarity and confidence using LinkedIn for your academic goals.

Introduction

Charutar Vidyamandal's Birla Vishvakarma Mahavidyalaya (BVM), celebrating its Platinum Jubilee, organized a workshop on "Effective Use of LinkedIn for Academic and Networking Advancement" on February 9, 2024, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The workshop was jointly organized by the ISTE Faculty Chapter BVM and the Electronics and Communication (EC) department.

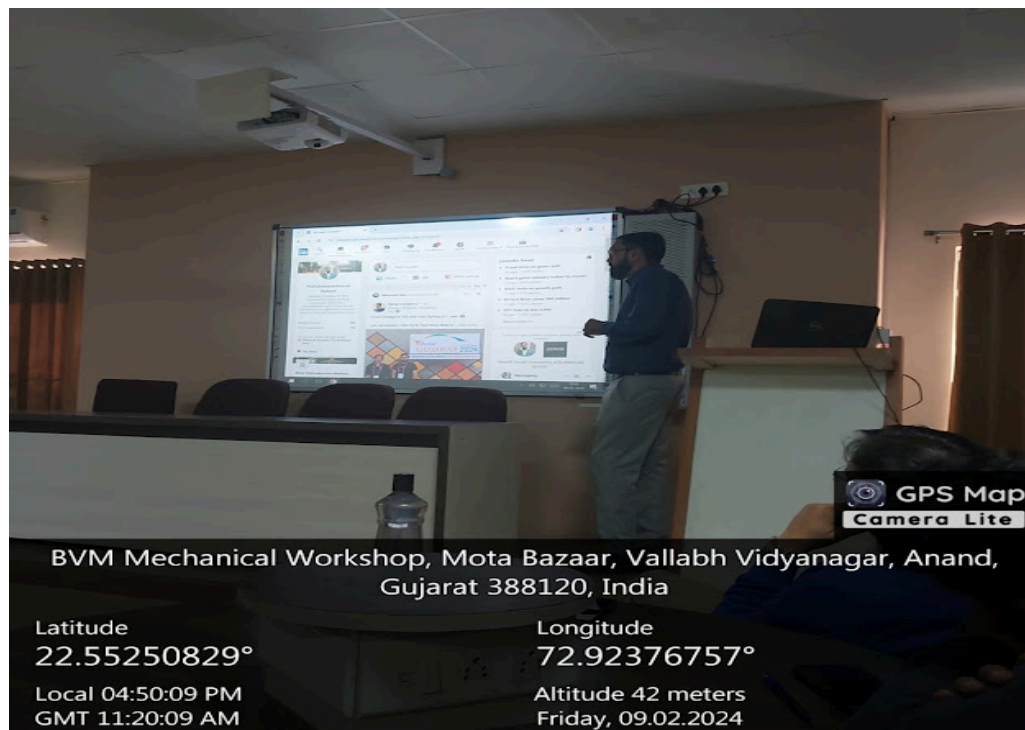
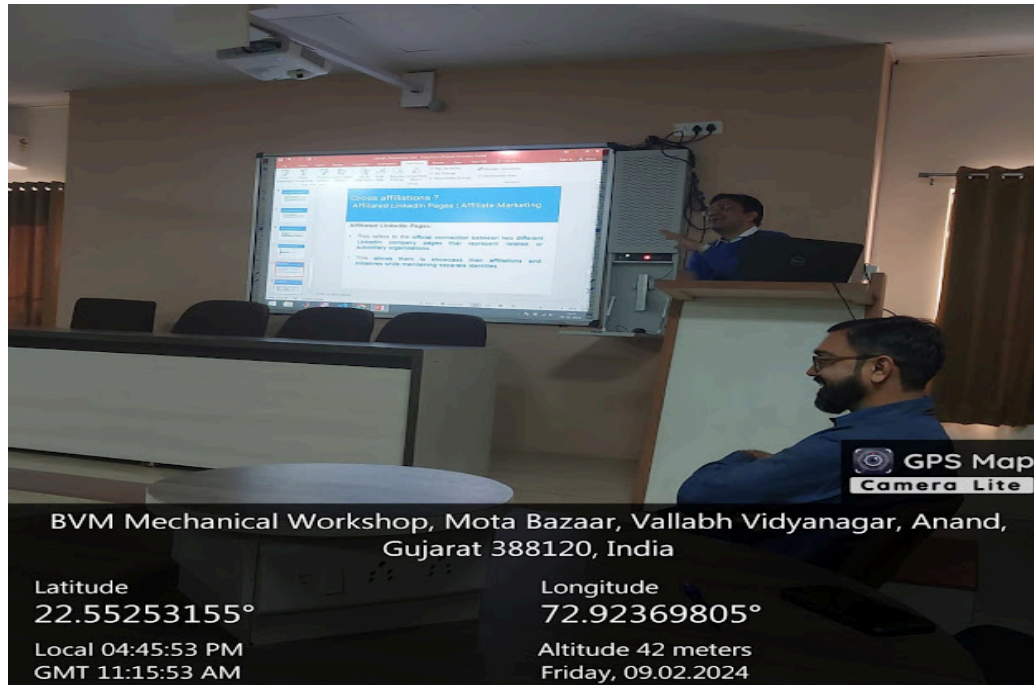
More than 25+ BVM faculty members participated in the workshop, actively engaging in the sessions and demonstrating keen interest in utilizing LinkedIn for their professional endeavors.

Dr. Indrajit Patel, Principal of BVM, emphasized the potential of LinkedIn for academic advancement and shared his personal experiences in utilizing the platform to connect with peers and industry professionals.



Dr. Bhargav Goradiya, Head of the EC department, welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of continuous professional development for faculty members.

Resource persons Dr. Robinon P Paul and Prof. Ghansyam .B.Rathod, both faculty members of the EC department, delivered insightful presentations on key LinkedIn features. They provided practical demonstrations on profile creation, network building, and utilizing the platform for academic pursuits. They also addressed individual queries from participants, ensuring a clear understanding of the concepts.



Prof. H J Chauhan delivered the closing remarks and welcomed feedback from the participants. Based on the feedback forms and online response, the workshop was highly appreciated by the faculty members, who found it informative, engaging, and relevant to their professional needs.



Conclusion:

The "Effective Use of LinkedIn for Academic and Networking Advancement" workshop successfully achieved its objectives. By providing valuable insights and hands-on guidance, the workshop empowered BVM faculty members to harness the power of LinkedIn for their professional growth and academic engagement. This workshop is expected to contribute significantly to the overall professional development of BVM faculty and ultimately benefit the institution's academic standing and research collaborations.

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