A workshop was conducted on PC ASSEMBLY on 29th November, 2017 by Kranthi Kiran Jalakam and Gaurav T. Achrekar from BE CSE 7th semester. It was open to students of BE-CSE, BE-ECE and BCA programs. The session was led by Kranthi who first gave an introduction about all the components in a PC. After a detailed explanation of the functions of each component, he demonstrated the entire process of assembling all the parts of the PC after which all the students had a chance to work together as teams to assemble a PC on their own. Gaurav, Avinash and Hozefa from BE CSE 7th semester were available for the entire session especially to help the students construct the PC in the second half of the workshop.

Kranthi, who built a PC entirely on his own from scratch about two years back, had interest in PCs since childhood. He had also participated and won various inter-college competitions on Building a PC in Oman. During the two hour sessions held from 10AM-12PM and 2PM to 4PM, he had led the session forward with conviction and even answered numerous doubts that the students asked. The students appreciated his confidence and grip on the subject thus, bolstering them to share their knowledge and ideas as well with others.

This seminar provided a platform for students to exchange their knowledge with others thus improving the overall skills of a student and making them aware of information other than the subjects in the academic curriculum. Moreover, the students attain various other skills like presentation and time management that would aid them in the long run. The students thanked Dean Prof Dr. S.L. Gupta, Assistant Dean Dr. Alok Khuswaha and Dr. P. Vijaya, Head of Academic Support Services for their support and encouragement in conducting workshop that was completely managed by the students for the first time. Additionally, Mr. Binu Zachariah and Mr. Sunil Varghese from IT Support Services were very cooperative in providing the required hardware for running this workshop successfully. This info-exchange session set a benchmark, thus inviting more sessions similar to this to be conducted so that the students can benefit from them.