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**COMMUNITY SERVICE004****NBA Accredited**  
(CSE, ECE, EEE,  
MECH, CIVIL)**War Sung Heroes**

<b>Event No</b>	COMMUNITY SERVICE004
<b>Organizing Department</b>	Community Service
<b>Date</b>	11/02/2022
<b>Event Type</b>	ISR Activity
<b>Event Level</b>	Institute
<b>Venue</b>	Raagam Hall
<b>Total Participants</b>	438
<b>Faculty - Internal</b>	10
<b>Faculty - External</b>	2
<b>Students - Internal</b>	400
<b>Students - External</b>	26

**Outcome**

The students were expected to be patriotic not only towards the martyrs but also the living soldiers who are ready to sacrifice their lives irrespective of age, caste and creed

**Event Summary**

Honoring Unsung War Heroes We are privileged to inform you that KPR Institute of Engineering and Technology along with Officer Preparing Academy held the function of "Welcoming Ceremony of Mr. Umesh Gopinath Jadhav" on 11th February 2022, at KPRIET campus. This was to commemorate Mr. Jadhav's zeal for embarking on a mission to travel all over India, paying homage and collecting holy soil from martyrs' homes, who have sacrificed their lives for the betterment and security of our nation. The grand occasion was convened by Principal Dr. M. Akila with the blessings of Chairman Dr. Shri K.P. Ramasamy and graced by Lt. Esan (Commander of Delta Squad, Officers Preparing Academy), Major Rahul Sidharth (Indian Army) and Dr. T. Jothimani (Parent of Alumnus). Lieutenant Esan, Commander of the Delta Squad, one of the many esteemed guests, introduced the resource persons, and welcomed the gathering with a powerful speech. He proudly re-enacted his heroic rescue missions with such a humble nature and his introduction to the chief guest was nothing short of a royal welcome to the Unsung Civilians of this Nation. At this auspicious occasion, Dr. Jothimani, a psychology professor and the parent of our alumnus who has made an unfathomable sacrifice by giving her son Flying Officer Nishanandan, who has graduated in the stream of Mechanical Engineering in the year 2018 to defend the nation from any external aggression. As she rightly said "Independence was not free. It has given soldiers". Her words of wisdom perfectly simplified every parent's dream, to be self regulated and self motivated. Unsung Hero The felicitation address by the chief guest Mr Jadhav, reignited the fire of patriotism in each and every person present in the room, without a doubt. Mr. Umesh Gopinath Jadhav, was born in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, holding Masters in Pharmacy, is a musician by profession. He is known to have traveled 1.15 Lakh Kilometers across 28 States and 8 Union territories in just 3 years, as part of India's First patriotic road trip titled "Bhartiya Pratham", to meet our martyrs' family and paying homage. He does this by collecting Holy Sand (Bharat Ke Mitty Ka Summan) to make an Indian Map as a symbol of martyrs' soil respect in Jammu and Kashmir. He has undertaken this great journey of traveling across India to give a sense of patriotism to the nook and corner of India without even needing or wanting any sponsorship. Mr Jadhav insisted, "We will never be able to achieve freedom from inside; we must not wait for materialistic opportunities". The students were moved with the stories of our martyrs, and the void that their families now face. Two heart-wrenching diary entries were read out, and one was appropriately named as "Tiger of Hand". "One day my name will be proud for the nation. I will serve the nation until my last breath". Soaring Above: Finally, Major Raahul Sidharth, who began his address with a quote "It takes blood to write history. It needs courage to rewrite history". This one phrase spoke a thousand words and the aim of his presentation was to test the candidate's ability to draw lessons from his campaign. He also, shared about how India was before and after the Partition. He concluded with his remark that "India was great, India is great, and India will be great!, Jai Hind" said Major Raahul Sidharth.

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