

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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Additive Manufacturing Club of Mechanical Engineering Department in association with Career Guidance Cell is organizing a Seminar to the Mechanical Engineering students on 18th October 2025. The Theme of the Seminar is "Materials Used in Additive Manufacturing".

Event

Seminar.

Date of the Event

18th October 2025.

Venue

Cad Lab.

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MATERIALS IN ADDITIVE MANUFACTUING

SPEAKER:

Mrs. B.Bharath Kumar

FACULTY COORDINATOR

Mr. P. Ram Prasad Assistant Professor Mechanical Engineering Department

VENUE: Cad Lab DATE: 18th October 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM Onwards

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DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

A SEMINAR

ON

"MATERIALS USED IN ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING"

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Dt. 18.10.2025

The Additive Manufacturing Club of the Mechanical Engineering Department, in collaboration with the Career Guidance Cell, organized a seminar on "Materials Used in Additive Manufacturing" to the CAD Lab. The session was presented by Mr. B. Bharath Kumar and attended by 29 Mechanical Engineering students. The speaker explained various materials used in 3D printing, including polymers, metals, ceramics, composites, and biomaterials, highlighting their importance in determining the quality and performance of printed components. The seminar provided valuable insights into the role of materials in additive manufacturing and helped students gain a better understanding of modern materials in additive manufacturing in additive manufacturing technologies.

Classification of Materials in Additive Manufacturing

Materials used in additive manufacturing can be broadly classified into the following categories:

- 1. Polymeric Materials
- 2. Metallic Materials
- 3. Ceramic Materials
- 4. Composite Materials
- 5. Biomaterials

1. Polymeric Materials

Polymeric materials are the most commonly used in 3D printing, especially for rapid prototyping and functional parts.

Common polymers include:

- PLA (Polylactic Acid): Biodegradable, easy to print, suitable for educational and consumer products:
- ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene): Strong and durable, used in engineering applications.
- PETG (Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol): Combines the strength of ABS with the ease of printing of PLA.

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• Nylon (Polyamide): Offers flexibility, toughness, and wear resistance, ideal for functional parts.

2. Metallic Materials

Metal additive manufacturing is used for producing high-performance parts where strength and durability are critical.

Common metals include:

- Stainless Steel: High strength and corrosion resistance.
- Titanium Alloys: Lightweight and biocompatible.
- Aluminum Alloys: Good strength-to-weight ratio.
- Cobalt-Chromium Alloys: High wear resistance.

3. Ceramic Materials

Ceramics are used for components requiring high-temperature stability, wear resistance, and chemical inertness.

Namples include: Alumina (Al₂O₃), Zirconia (ZrO₂), and Silicon Carbide (SiC).

However, ceramics are challenging to print due to their brittle nature and high sintering temperatures.

4. Composite Materials

Composites combine two or more materials to achieve enhanced properties such as high strength, stiffness, and reduced weight.

Examples include:

- Carbon fiber-reinforced polymers (CFRP)
- Glass fiber reinforced composites

These materials are often printed using polymer matrices infused with reinforcing fibers.

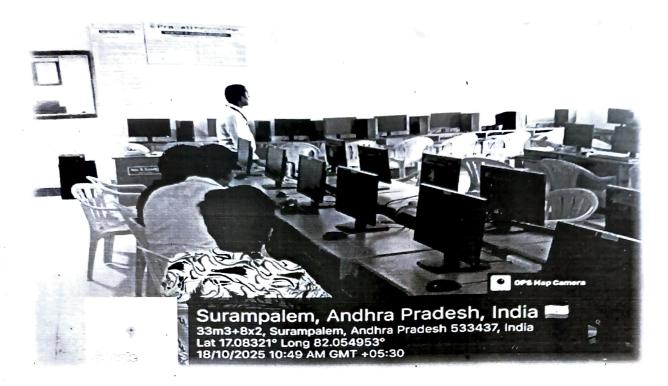
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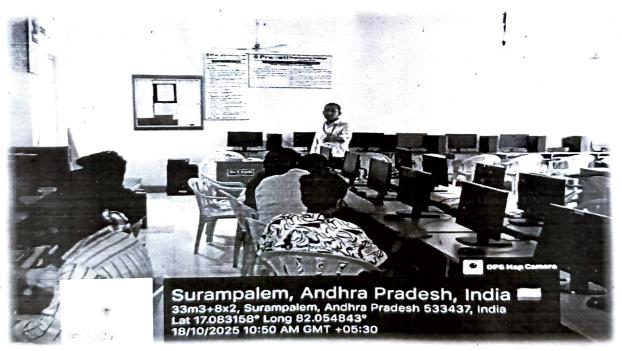
Biomaterials are designed to interact safely with biological systems.

Examples include:

- Hydrogels: Used for tissue scaffolds and drug delivery.
- Biocompatible polymers (like PEEK and PLA): Used for surgical purposes.

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