

8th Graduation Day

6th July 2019

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated 8th Graduation Day on 6th July 2019 in a magnificent manner. Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal, IAS (Retd.) former Governor of Manipur & Mizoram and former Union Home Secretary, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest of the occasion. The Graduation Day was declared open by the Honourable Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu after the academic procession.

The Principal Dr. P.C.Krishnamachary delivered welcome address and highlighted the achievements and accomplishments of the college. He concluded his welcome address by administering the pledge.



Principal Dr. P.C.Krishnamachary delivering welcome address

The HoDs of various departments and the Controller of Examinations, Dr. K. Saradhi were glad to invite the graduates and gold medalists respectively on to the dais. The Chief Guest issued certificates and medals to them. A total of 1310 B.Tech and MCA graduates were conferred degrees on the occasion.

The Guest of Honour Mr. Vishnu Manchu, CEO, SVET explicated that the motive of dignitaries gracing the occasion in traditional attire was to respect our tradition and culture. He also expressed that he would advocate even students to wear traditional outfit on the graduation day in subsequent years. The CEO affirmed the significant role of *Matha, Pitha, Guru* and *Daivam* in everyone's life and advised students to respect them. Quoting the example of '*Bar of Iron*' he asserted, "Our own value is determined by what we are able to make of ourselves."



Guest of Honour Mr. Vishnu Manchu, CEO, SVET addressing the graduates

The Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, while addressing graduates affirmed the significance of the 'Aim' of an ideal student referring Arjuna's attentive and focused quality to shoot bird's eye in the *Mahabharata*. He advised students to imbibe the qualities of Arjuna to achieve their aim with immense focus.



Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, addressing the graduates

The Chief Guest Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal while delivering graduation speech to the bright young minds of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions elucidated that engineers and scientists had laid the foundation of the modern world. He said connectivity, and access to information had become easy with the advancement in information and communication technology. He asserted, "4Cs, i.e., Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity have become essential for the technocrats of tomorrow to shape the future."

While talking about some of the challenges which are common among the nations and threats faced by the global workforce by the advancement in technology, he suggested that if people from different fields could collaborate and be creative, they could thrive in the modern world.

Further, he highlighted that the students need to concentrate more on cultivating soft skills such as curiosity, persistence, initiative, flexibility, empathy, ethical behaviour, teamwork etc., more than transmitting and hoarding knowledge.

The Chief Guest appreciated the Chairman, SVET for initiating the startup grant to motivate the budding engineers. He opined that to improve the quality of life of the masses, engineers of today and tomorrow need to measure and plan for the sustainability of their actions to avoid a toll on environment and psyche of humans. Pondering about youth's addiction to instant gratification, mobile phones and the connectivity technology, cautioned students to be mindful about the things they choose to spend time on and not to neglect that truly matters.



Chief Guest Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal, IAS (Retd.) former Governor of Manipur & Mizoram and former Union Home Secretary, Govt. of India delivering his speech

“Gainful career placement, Progression to higher education and research and Entrepreneurship endeavours are the three avenues for the students for their future planning” stated the chief guest. The success mantra of today's engineers is TIP, i.e., Technology, Innovation and Passion.

Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal concluded his speech affirming the three principles of happiness mantra; stay physically active, mentally positive and learn to live life and enjoy the same. As the proceedings concluded, the Chairman dissolved the graduation ceremony.



Graduand receiving medal and certificate from the Chief Guest Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal, IAS (Retd.) former Governor of Manipur & Mizoram and former Union Home Secretary, Govt. of India



Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chief Guest Sri Vinod Kumar Duggal, Guest of Honour, Principal, Controller of Examination and Heads of the Departments on the Dais during the 8th Graduation Day



Invocation dance @ 8th Graduation Day



Graduates @ 8th Graduation Day