

Department: CIVIL | Date: 14th - 15th October 2019

Geotechnical Fiesta 2k19"

The Department of Civil Engineering of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College organized a two day national fest called "**Geotechnical Fiesta 2k19**" under **Indian Geotechnical Society Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College (IGS SVEC) Student Chapter** during 14th - 15th October 2019.

Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, Professor of Civil Engineering; Vice-Principal, SVU College of Engineering; and Chairman, IGS Tirupati Chapter was the **Chief Guest** and **inaugurated the Fest**. Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Faculty Advisor, IGS SVEC Student Chapter, Professor, Head and BOS Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering; Mrs. G. Gnana Prasanna, Coordinator, IGS SVEC Student Chapter; Assistant Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering graced the occasion.

Dr. O. Eswara Reddy in his welcome address expressed his pleasure in starting the fest which is first of its kind among the IGS Student Chapters at national level. He thanked the chief guest for inaugurating the function and the institute for giving support to start the Fest. He explained about the events that are conducted during two day fest and encouraged students to actively participate in all the activities. Further, he emphasized that this type of events will provide a platform for peer learning and inspiration.

Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad in his address appreciated the efforts of the department in general and Dr. O. Eswara Reddy and his team in particular. He reiterated the importance of communication skills and knowledge on the subject to elevate a person to greater heights in their profession. He explained how to develop communication skills and felt fests like this would be one of the best platforms.

The fest includes Paper Presentation, Poster Presentation, Technical/General Quiz, Geotechnical Challenges-Spontaneous Solutions, Geotechnical Photo Contest, Cricket, Chess, Throw Ball, Tug of War, Treasure Hunt and Solo/Group Dance conducted in the fest. Students from host institute and from various colleges were actively participated in all the events with zeal and enthusiasm.

The fest was completed by distributing the certificates and prizes to all the winners and the participants of all the events. All the participants expressed their happiness in participating in the events.

A total of 230 students from the host institution and other institutions participated in the fest. Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Convener; Mrs. G. Gnana Prasanna, Coordinator; Mr. M. Tharun Kumar, Co-Coordinator; Other members of faculty and IGS SVEC Student Chapter Officer Bearers of Civil Engineering Department were the organizers of this program.

On the whole, the event was proved successful. The fest extracts hidden talent from the students and imparts leadership skills, communications skills and creates awareness on latest developments in the technology. It also provides opportunity to interact with your peers and form new connections.



Ms. S. Thasneem, IGS Student Member hosting the Event



Ms. T. Mounika, IGS Student Member welcoming the Chief Guest of the Fest



Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Faculty Advisor, IGS SVEC Student Chapter, Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, Chief Guest and Mrs G. Gnana Prasanna, Coordinator, IGS SVEC Student Chapter in the Inaugural Function of the Fest



Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, Chief Guest Lighting the lamp



Invocation by Ms. P. Harshitha and Ms. R. Pavani, IGS Student Members



Dr. K. Nagendra Prasad, Chief Guest addressing the Gathering



Felicitation to the Chief Guest



Vote of Thanks by Ms. D. Pragathi, IGS Student Member



Dr. P.C. Krishnamachry, Principal, SVEC wishing the Cricket Teams



Dr. P.C. Krishnamachry, Principal, SVEC and Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Faculty Advisor, IGS SVEC Student Chapter greeting the Captains of the Cricket Teams



Student Participants in Paper Presentation Competition



Participation of Students in Chess Competition



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