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52nd Engineers' Day Celebrations

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated 52nd Engineers' Day on 16th September 2019 to commemorate 159th birthday of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Dr.P.C.Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC; Mr. B. Ravi Sekhar, Director, (F&A), SVET, Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director (Q&D),SVET, Dr. D.V.S Bhagavanulu Director, SVEC, Deans and HoDs graced the occasion and paid tributes to Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC in his welcome address asserted, **"Whatever may be the branch of specialization, Engineers are the universal leaders!"** by quoting the attributes of all engineering specializations. "Engineers convert theoretical knowledge of basic sciences into actual products. They are the hope of the mankind with willing hands and open minds and can make the future of our country greater than the most fantastic story one can write" he affirmed. The Principal while highlighting the theme of Engineers' Day 2019 **"Engineering for Change"** said that engineers with their innovative and creative skills should face the challenges in ever-changing world. Engineering students require skilled life training, mastery over all disciplines such as Sciences, Mathematics and dramatic changes in technology which can be fulfilled only by engineering faculty. Speaking about employers' survey and feedback, the Principal emphasized that there is knowledge gap and advised teaching fraternity to fill the gap by making students adaptable to multidisciplinary approaches in solving the problems of the society. He concluded his speech with the quote of Gordon L. Clegg "A Scientist can discover a new star. But he cannot make one. He would have to ask an Engineer to do it for him."

Dr. D.V.S Bhagavanulu Director, SVEC while speaking on the occasion highlighted the importance of Civil Engineering and appreciated the great works of eminent Civil Engineers. He stated that 70% of engineering students were unemployed due to lack of adequate domain knowledge, skills, ethics, and moral education. He wished students of Sree Vidyanikethan inculcate social, ethical, and moral values besides domain knowledge.

Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor of Civil Engineering gave a presentation on "Traits of a Successful Engineer." He elaborated the biography, achievements and contributions of Dr., Kanuru Lakshmana Rao, an Indian engineer and Padma Bhushan awardee.



Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC addressing the gathering on the eve of Engineers' Day



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Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Head & Chairman, BOS, Dept. of Civil Engg. delivering a presentation on Dr. Kanuru Lakshmana Rao, an Indian Engineer and Padma Bhushan awardee



Participant of Engineers' Day Celebrations