

# SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

SreeSainath Nagar, A. Rangampet – 517 102

## **CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS**

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20**

### **SUMMARY**

S. No.	Name of the Event	Issue Addressed	Organizing Unit	Date of the Event	Number of Participants
<b>2019-20</b>					
1	International Yoga Day	Yoga at home and yoga with family	NSS Unit, IEEE WIE and WEC, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	19-06-2020 to 21-06-2020	150
2	National Technology Day	Rebooting the economy through science and technology	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	11-05-2020	150
3	World Intellectual Property Day	Innovate for Green Future	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	26-04-2020	130
4	National Health Day	Role of frontline workers making the world healthy	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	07-04-2020	60
5	International Women's Day	May every women live with peace, health and wealth	WEC, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	08-03-2020	400
6	National Science Day	Contribution of science and technology in world's economy	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	28-02-2020	125
7	Smt. Sarojni Naidu Day	Smt. Sarojni Naidu's contributions to the freedom struggle and championing for women's rights	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	13-02-2020	75
8	Republic Day	Extravagant achievements of India across the world	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	26-01-2020	500

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9	National Voter's Day	Empower the young and future voters	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	25-01-2020	325
10	National Girl Child Day	Aware Girl Child	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	24-01-2020	400
11	National Youth Day	Philosophy and teachings of Swami Vivekananda	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	11-01-2020	450
12	National Mathematics Day	Achievements of Srinivasa Ramanujan and his inspiration	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	21-12-2019	200
13	Humans Right Day	Participation of youth to achieve sustainable development by standing up for human rights	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	10-12-2019	200
14	National Cancer Awareness Day	Awareness of cancer and its prevention	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	07-11-2019	120
15	Engineer's Day	Engineers: The universal leaders	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	16-09-2019	450
16	Teacher's Day	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan: An Inspiration, Influencer and Encouragement to the teachers	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	05-09-2019	450
17	Independence Day	Three important aspects about Indian freedom fighters: Remember them, Inspire from them and Salute the defense personal	Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupati.	15-08-2019	1000

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**Chittoor (Dist.) - 517 102, A.P., INDIA.**

**A REPORT  
ON  
6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY CELEBRATIONS  
21 June 2020**

**Online Yoga Workshop**

**Number of Volunteers Participated : 150**

**Number of Faculty Coordinators involved : 05**



On the occasion of 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2020, an ONLINE YOGA WORKSHOP was organized with the coordination of NSS unit, IEEE WIE affinity group and women empowerment cell of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College from 19.06.2020 to 21.06.2020 under the guidance of Sri S. V. Suresh, coordinator of Chittoor and Nellore yoga teachers, Art of Living.

The workshop was conducted on the theme of “YOGA @ HOME AND YOGA WITH FAMILY”. As we all know the whole world is in Corona pandemic situation and facing mental and physical health problems. Yoga is the best art and

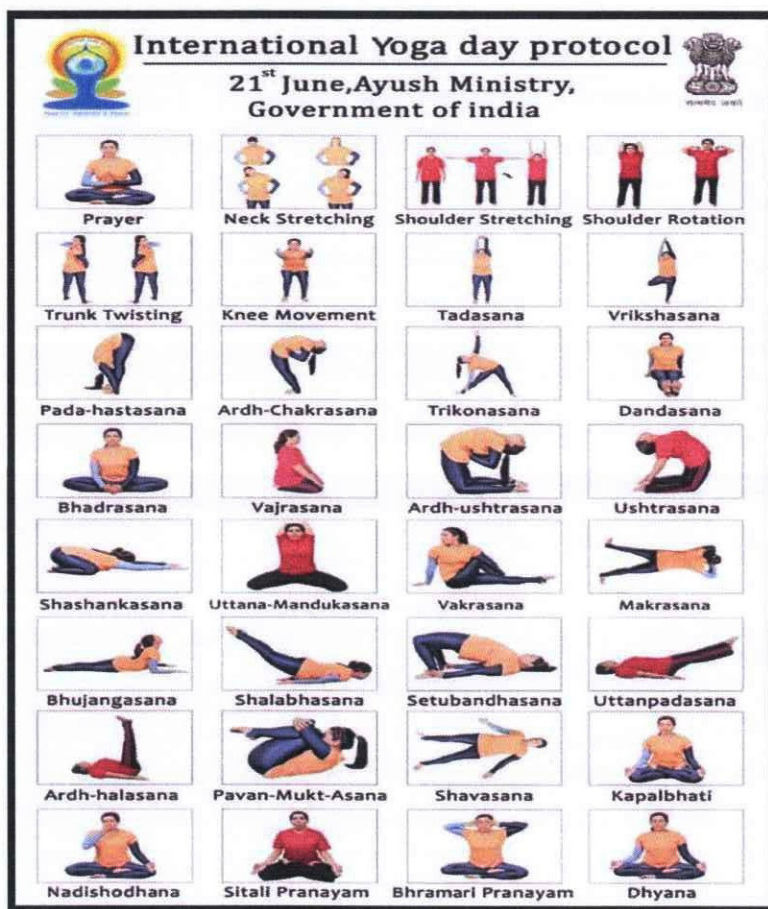
tool to balance the health. It combines our body & mind and makes us healthy. The trainer Sri S. V. Suresh taught basic yoga postures, pranayama, and meditation techniques. He demonstrated the asanas in such a way that they reach new learners easily. Due to pandemic, the workshop was conducted through online. A number of students and faculty participated actively in the workshop through YouTube live and Zoom meeting, and made the event a grand success. E-certificates were provided to all the participants.

#### YOUTUBE LIVE LINKS

DAY 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjtsDPcrDyM>

DAY 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjtsDPcrDyM>

DAY 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QKAd16wMLSc>



ASANAS PRACTICED DURING YOGA SESSIONS

P.C. Suresh  
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## **The National Technology Day**

At SVEC, National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11<sup>th</sup> to highlight the achievements of engineers and scientists in the field of technology and science.

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated National Technology Day online on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC graced the occasion and conveyed that India is observing its 29<sup>th</sup> National Technology Day and the day acts as a reminder of the country's technological advancements. He reminded the words of late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam "Technology is just a tool. In terms of getting kids working together and being motivated, the teacher is a very important". The Principal also mentioned that the day was first observed on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1999, which aims to commemorate the scientific and technological achievements of Indian scientists, and engineers. The day was named after the former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee. Every year; the Technology Development Board of India (a statutory body under the Ministry of Science and Technology) celebrates the day by awarding individuals with National Awards for their contribution to science and technology in India. The focus this year is 'Rebooting the economy through Science and Technology.'

  
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## *World Intellectual Property Day*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College conducted World Intellectual Property Day on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2020. It is also known as World IP Day. The day is celebrated to make people know how intellectual property (IP) rights encourage innovation and creativity. This year World IP Day puts innovation and supports the efforts to create a green future. It is a need to care for our earth our home. It provides an opportunity for IP offices, inventors and enterprises whether big or small to discuss and connect each other about the emerging various innovations that will help in shaping the world and also improves the living of people.

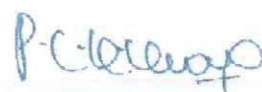
Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College mentioned that the theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2020 is "Innovate for a Green Future". He spoke that by supporting each other, we can be innovative for a greener and brighter future. In addition, he addressed that IP rights are at the heart of the global sports ecosystem and all the commercial relationships that make sports happen and also allow us to tune in to sporting action. All the heads of the institutions, Deans, HoDs and members of faculty participated in the event through online mode and made it a grand success.

  
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## **NATIONAL HEALTH DAY**

In order to remember the service of the health workers, the college celebrated the World Health Day online on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal of SVEC was the chief guest of the function who addressed the faculty through online mode to be aware of COVID-19 health services, infectious and non-communicable diseases, mental health, and emergency preparedness and response. The Principal highlighted that, the 7<sup>th</sup> April is the day to celebrate the work of nurses and midwives and remind world leaders of the critical role they play in keeping the world healthy. He added that Nurses and other health workers are at the forefront of health care - providing high quality, respectful treatment and care, leading community dialogue to address fears and questions and, in some instances, collecting data for clinical studies. He said that 'Quite simply, without nurses, there would be no response.'

  
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SVEI -WEC | Date: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## *International Women's Day -2020*

*'Each For Equal'*

*8<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions celebrated *International Women's Day* on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Dr. V. R. Anitha, Convenor, Women Empowerment Cell, began the programme explaining the origin and aim of the International Women's Day, and theme of the International Women's Day-2020. She also gave a brief account on the events held in connection with the celebrations of International Women's Day. 400 members of faculty participated in the program.

The Hon'ble Chairman and Chief Guest, Dr. M. Mohan Babu while addressing the gathering asserted that behind every successful man, is a woman. We should love, encourage, respect, support and inspire every woman. He also expressed his disappointment about the issues of woman in the society. He expressed his reverence for women. The Chairman advised everyone to educate girls and women of all ages to defend themselves. He concluded his speech blessing women; "May every woman live with peace, health and wealth."

The Guest of Honour Mrs. SasiBindu, Managing Director, Ravands, IWN Member Cell, Tirupati said that she was using the platform of the occasion to focus on positive shades of the society. She asserted that the gathering of women for the celebration itself shows that they are on their half-way of their empowerment. She highlighted that women had already won the equality and they have to understand how to sustain it in the society. She enlightened the women that rights have to be used as tools not as weapons against the opposite gender or the society. Being an empowered woman, she should have four responsibilities; *asan Individual, as a part of family, as a professional and as a citizen*. "A woman is naturally empowered if she balances all the four" she added. She also suggested that employers should recruit women and designate key positions equally with men as a gesture of gender equality.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC, while emphasizing the theme of the Women's Day asserted that equality would bring people of every gender, age, race, religion and country together to drive actions that would create the gender-equal world. He wished that women should be well versed with the technology and innovation on par with men. He concluded his speech saying that women should speak with one voice, and work with solidarity and strength.

Mr. Ravi Shekar, Director (F&A), Deans, Heads of the Institutions, Heads of the Departments and Members of faculty graced the occasion. The events *Dumb Charades* for men and women faculty, *Instant Cooking* for faculty and students, *Guess Handbag Items* for men faculty and staff, *Best from Waste* for women faculty, staff and students and *Comic Show* for students were conducted. In *Best from Waste*, the participants showcased their talent, creativity and innovation and made the event colourful. The winners of the events were given prizes.



***Hon'ble Chairman and Chief Guest, Dr. M. Mohan Babu distributing the prizes***



***Guest of Honour Mrs. Sasi Bindu, Managing Director, Ravands, IWN Member Cell, Tirupati addressing the gathering***

**Convener  
Women Empowerment Cell**

**NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY**

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

In order to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman in the year 1930, the day is celebrated as National Science Day. To honor this event, 28<sup>th</sup> February is observed as a National Science Day in India by the National Council for Science and Technology Communication (NCSTC).

National Science Day - 2020 was celebrated at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, principal attended the occasion as chief guest and briefed the students about the objectives of celebrating National Science Day. He discussed how the contribution of Science and Technology has revolutionized our day-to-day activities and made our life much easier. He spoke about importance of the discovery made by Sir C. V. Raman which we know as Raman Effect and its application in many scientific instruments and clinical diagnosis.

A total number of 125 members of the faculty and non-teaching staff took part in the program and made the program a grand success.



***Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal addressing the gathering***

*P.C. Krishnamachary*  
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*Smt. Sarojini Naidu's 141<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations*  
*13<sup>th</sup> February 2020*

The Nightingale of India, Smt. Sarojini Naidu's 141<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration was organized by the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The Principal, Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary while addressing the audience, appreciated the greatness of Smt. Naidu and her successful career in spite of several struggles in her life.



**Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal SVEC paying tribute to Smt. Sarojini Naidu garu**

Prof. N. Gurunatha Naidu, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Degree College, and Dr. M. S. Sujatha, Head-Department of EEE graced the occasion. Members of faculty Mr. V. Ramachandra Babu, Mr. C. Purushotham, and Ms. D. D. Lakshmi delivered lectures on Smt. Sarojini Naidu's achievements, writing style etc. Dr. A. V. M. Prasad, the convenor and Head-Department of BS&H; Dr. S. Pushpalatha, Organizing Secretary of the event and Associate Professor of English, and the members of English faculty organized the programme successfully.

*P.C. Krishnamachary*  
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## *71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day Celebrations*

### *26<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions celebrated 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Dr. L. Venugopala Reddy, Director cum Advisor, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. The students saluted the national flag and pledged themselves to uphold the honor and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is "India". Later, the chief guest hoisted the national flag and spoke about the extravagant achievements of India across the world and urged the students to do their best and feel proud to be Indians.

Students gave mesmerizing speeches in Telugu, Hindi and English and left the people gathered spellbound. The choir group presented patriotic songs and made the surroundings reverberated.



**Dr. L. Venugopala Reddy, Director cum Advisor, SVEC saluting the national flag**

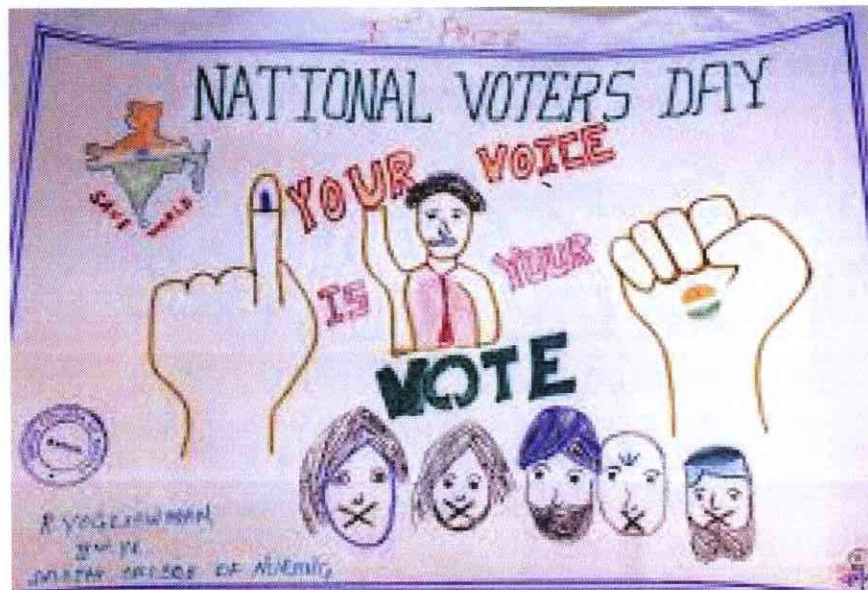
The Heads of Institutions, Deans, HoDs, Students attended the celebrations. The students dispersed the celebration with the image of the fluttering tricolor in their minds.

*P. C. Venugopala*

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## *National Voters Day* *25<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

The National Voters Day was celebrated in Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The aim of the day was to empower the young and future voters. Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, introduced the Chandragiri Mandal Revenue Officials to young students community and initiated the sessions on Voting Registration, Voting Process etc. Further, the Principal briefed the gathering about the history and significance Voters Day and the power of voters in democracy.



A total of 325 students and faculty participated in the demonstration of electoral process and acquired the knowledge of voting system.

*P. C. Krishnamachary*  
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*National Girl Child Day  
24<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated national girl child day on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 under the theme **Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao**. The objective behind celebrating the National Girl Child Day is to provide support and opportunities to the girls of India. As we know that in India, gender inequality is one of the major issues that is needed to be focused on and it exists in several areas including legal rights, education, medical care, marriage, etc. Female feticide is another major issue that further affect the demographic problems in India.

Various events were organized in the college to celebrate girl child day to promote education, position, equal status, etc. in society. In addition, a campaign was conducted to increase the consciousness among the people regarding girl children in Indian society. Dr. V. Vanjakamma, Professor & Cardiologist, SVIMS, emphasized that through this campaign, the inequalities and problems related to the girl child. Members of faculty and students participated and made this event successful.



*Dr. V. Vanjakamma, Professor & Cardiologist, SVIMS, Tirupati addressing the gathering*

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## *National Youth Day*

*11<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated National Youth Day on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to commemorate the birthday of Swami Vivekananda on 12<sup>th</sup> January. This day is celebrated because the Indian government felt that the philosophy and teachings of Swami Vivekananda could be a source of great inspiration for the youth of India. Students of SVEC prepared charts and wrote slogans given by Swami Vivekananda. A power point presentation was also shown to the students depicting life and teachings of Vivekananda.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, principal, SVEC appreciated the efforts put in by the members of faculty and students in celebrating the day. He asked the students to follow the footsteps of Swami Vivekananda and continue to struggle hard till their goals are achieved. A total of 450 students participated and made it a grand success. The program was successful.



***Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal addressing the Youth***

*P.C. Krishnamachary*  
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## *National Mathematics Day*

*21<sup>st</sup> December 2019*

National Mathematics Day was celebrated in Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019. The aim of the day was to commemorate birth anniversary of Sri. Srinivasa Ramanujan.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, presided over the event and addressed the gathering. In his address, the principal highlighted the great talent of the mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan. Dr. I Sudarshan Kumar, Director - Q&D, said that Ramanujan was an outstanding mathematician to be remembered forever. Dr. A. V. M. Prasad, Professor and Head, Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, and a few members of mathematics faculty gave their presentations on Srinivasa Ramanujan's contribution to the Mathematics. A total number of 200 members of faculty participated in the event. The event was awe-inspiring and attracted the attention of several audiences.



**Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, paying tribute to Sri. Srinivasa Ramanujan**

*P.C. Krishnamachary*  
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## *Human Rights Day*

*10<sup>th</sup> December 2019*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College organized a function to celebrate Human Rights Day on the 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019. Dr. L. Venugopal Reddy, Director cum Advisor, SVET addressing a gathering as the chief guest of the function said that according to the UN, the Participation of youth is necessary to achieve sustainable development for all. They can play an important role to make a positive change. It is necessary to empower youth to know their rights so that they can claim their rights in the case of urgency and benefit globally.

On this day several events were organized and a digital conference was held on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 to celebrate Human Rights Day.



***Dr. L. Venugopal Reddy, Director cum Advisor, SVEC addressing the gathering***

*P. C. Venugopal*  
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## *National Cancer Awareness Day*

National Cancer Awareness Day was celebrated at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019. It is observed every year to raise the awareness of cancer and encourage its prevention. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cancer is the second-deadliest disease which causes death among people. Speaking on this Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director, Q&D, advised that if detected early, cancer could be treated at a fraction of the cost that is incurred when diagnosed at an advanced stage. Its mortality rate can also be significantly lowered.

All the Heads of the Institutions, Deans, HODs, members of faculty witnessed student's participation in various activities and made the event a grand success. Students across the streams were invited to speak on this issue and they were presented for their effective elicitation on the ongoing issues relevant to cancer. Finally, the programme was concluded with the quote by BD Philips, "Cancer is that awful word we all fear when we go to the doctor for a physical exam, but in that brief dark moment we hear it the world we live in and the people we share it with begin to illuminate things we did not even pay attention to".



***Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director, Q&D addressing the gathering***

  
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## *52<sup>nd</sup> Engineers' Day Celebrations*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College celebrated 52<sup>nd</sup> Engineers' Day on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to commemorate 159<sup>th</sup> 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*




*Dr. D.V.S. Bhagavanulu, Director, SVEC addressing the gathering on the eve of Engineers' Day*



*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*

  
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**SVEC | Date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## *Teachers' Day Celebrations*

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College made its mark in celebrating Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The celebrations began with honourable chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu garlanding the photo of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.



***The hon'ble Chairman, Dr. M. Mohan Babu, offering floral tributes to the photo of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan***

All the Principals and Directors of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions offered floral tributes to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. The academic circle of Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions delivered awe-inspiring talks on the occasion. The whole essence of the talks was to inspire, influence, and encourage the teachers to live up to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.



***Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chairman, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust, giving a talk on the occasion.***

Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Chairman, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust, spoke on the occasion and advised all the teachers to be proud of their profession and said teaching profession is the cleanest profession on the earth. He reminded the teachers the role of mother, father, and the teacher in our personal and professional growth. The Chairman wished all the teachers to acquire more knowledge which in turn makes them great teachers.



**Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC, giving a talk on the occasion.**

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, applauded the unique status and service of a teacher in shaping students to excel in their choice of careers. The Principal advised the teachers to promote ethical and moral values among the students. He opined *"The magic of teaching is to transform caterpillars into butterflies."* He said that, a teacher ought to be a lifelong learner and technically strong to deal with the students of Gen Z effectively. While concluding his talk, the Principal thanked the Honourable Chairman, Dr. M. Mohan Babu for establishing educational institutions which gradually became exceptional.



***Dr. B. Mohan, Director, SVIM, giving a speech on the occasion.***

Dr. B. Mohan, Director, Sree Vidyanikethan Institute of Management, while speaking on the occasion expressed his views by saying a teacher should not confine to classroom. He opined that the teacher has to be good at technology and emerge as multidimensional personality. He concluded his talk with an advice that the teaching profession is the noblest profession and we need to work for institutions' interest rather than self interest.



***Dr. D. Gurunatha Naidu, Principal, SVDC, speaking on the occasion***

Dr. D. Gurunatha Naidu, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan Degree College, began his talk with the Sanskrit shloka 'Guru Sakshat Parabrahma' and explained the meaning of 'Guru' as one who dispels darkness among the students. He said that a teacher should be approachable, frank, humble, polite, positive, simple, soft-spoken, well-mannered, and friendly. Above all a teacher should be an inspirer, a motivator, and an influencer.



***Dr. Anna Balaji, Principal, SVCP, delivering a talk.***

Dr. Anna Balaji, Principal, Sree Vidyanikethan College of Pharmacy, spoke about several disciples such as Srirama, Lava & Kusa, Karna, Arjuna, Kacha, whose talent and skill brought their 'Gurus' immense fame.



***Dr. D. V. S. Bhagavanulu, Director, SVEC, reading out a message from the Reverend CEO Mr. Vishnu Manchu***

Dr. D. V. S. Bhagavanulu, Director, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, read out the Reverend Chief Executive Officer, Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust, Mr. Vishnu Manchu's message. The message was to wish all the teachers 'Happy Teachers Day' and advised the teachers to emerge as role models and inspirational teachers to the students.



***Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director (Q&D), Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust, presenting the profile of Dr. L. Venu Gopal Reddy, Former Vice Chancellor of Andhra University.***

Dr. I. Sudarsan Kumar, Director (Q&D), Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Trust, presented the profile of Dr. L. Venu Gopal Reddy, Former Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam. Some of the notable achievements and positions of Dr. L. Venu Gopal Reddy are: He served as Vice Chancellor of two universalities – Andhra University and Nagarjuna University. Later, he served as Chairman AP State Council of Higher Education (APSCHE). He was a member of many national statutory bodies such as NBA, NAAC and AICTE. He is a passionate teacher, a researcher and guided many students for their doctoral degrees. He published papers in reputed journals, presented papers in national and international conferences. He authored books and contributed articles to the popular magazines.



***Dr. L. Venu Gopal Reddy, Former Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, speaking to faculty.***

Dr. L. Venu Gopal Reddy, Former Vice Chancellor of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, opined that Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a great philosopher and can be regarded as a true role model to the teachers of today. He felt that the teachers need to create a strong impression in many ways that their students feel proud of their teachers.



***The Dignitaries and Members of Faculty attended the Teachers' Day Celebrations.***



***The Members of Faculty attended the Teachers' Day Celebrations.***

Thus, the Teachers' Day Celebrations created a joyous feeling and a sense of being sincere teacher among the members of faculty.

The Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities organized the Teachers' Day Celebrations. All the Members of Management, Directors, Principals, Deans, HoDs, and Members of Faculty attended the celebrations. Finally, vote of thanks was proposed, refreshments were served to all the members as they were leaving the auditorium.

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## *73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day*

(15<sup>th</sup> August 2019)

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day was celebrated by Sree Vidyanikethan Educational Institutions (SVEI) on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The institutions' Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu was the Chief Guest of the day.



*Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu, SVET, and others  
Parading and Saluting the National Flag*

The NCC cadets welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu cordially. The Chairman was pleased to unfurl the national flag and receive guard of honour by the students of four houses designated as *Anjana*, *Garuda*, *Sesha*, and *Simha*. Later, a few students gave their speeches on the occasion. The institutions' choir sang a couple of patriotic songs and enthralled the audience.



*Chief Guest Addressing the Gathering*

The Chairman's Independence Day speech reminded the students, three important aspects. The first aspect was to remind the enormous struggles of Indian freedom fighters during freedom movement. The second aspect was to inspire the young students to do their best and take the nation forward. The last aspect was to salute the Defense Personnel who guard us 24X7 despite of constant risks. Finally, the Chairman advised all the students to remember and respect our freedom fighters forever. While concluding the speech, the Chairman opined that we ought to do a lot to our nation and wished all the students to give their best to the nation and become proud citizens of our motherland India.

To sum up, the day was observed full of patriotism with the tricolor flags, parade, speeches, and the songs. The parade led by heads of the houses riding horses was immensely impressive. The Chairman Dr. M. Mohan Babu was deeply honoured and delighted. The Directors, Principals, Deans, HoDs, Members of faculty, and the Students attended the celebration. All the members were given sweets and savories after vote of thanks.

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