

Department: **SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CENTRE FOR SC/ST STUDENTS (SPDP) (Sponsored by AICTE)**

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## **An Expert Lecture on “How to Upskill for better Employment Opportunity?”**

An expert lecture on “**How to Upskill for better Employment Opportunity?**” was organized by the College under Skill and Personality Development Programme Centre (SPDP) for SC/ST students sponsored by AICTE on **12<sup>th</sup>August2022**. The Resource Person was **Dr. Rajasekaran V, Professor of English and Director – Students Welfare , Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.**



***Dr. Rajasekaran V, Professor of English and Director – Students Welfare, VIT-Chennai addressing the students***

Speaking to the students, Dr. Rajasekaran V, enlightened the ways to enhance vocabulary by reading–newspapers and magazine; use dictionaries; go for semantic maps; synonyms and antonyms, focus on contextual usage; maintain vocabulary log; prefix, suffix and affixes; inflection/derivation of a word and learn appropriate idioms and phrases.

Further, the resource person spoke that the four pillars of college life are friends, teachers, clubs and different executive functions that they undertake help in achieving their goals. He also gave the example of Robert Bruce and the Spider and how a student should weave one's college life by gauging the progress. He told that students should initiate tasks; organize themselves; control their emotions/impulses; utilize the working memory; think flexibly; monitor their actions; improve interpersonal strategies; and execute plans according to their priorities.



***Studentparticipants listening to the resource person***



While delivering his lecture, the resource person with a help of one hundred rupee note demonstrated how even after it is crushed, its value remains intact irrespective of its place. He also quoted the luminaries like Mr. Vikram Sarabai, an Indian Physicst and Astronomer; Mr. Nambi Narayanan, an Indian Aerospace Scientist; Mr. APJ Abdul Kalaam, the missile man of India and former President etc. He also quoted the best movies (Interstellar, The Theory of Everything, Transcendence etc.) to be watched by the students to think differently and face situations boldly for better employment.

Nearly 100 B.Tech students attended the program and it is expected that students were motivated and got inspired on how to improve and upskill for better employability and settle in a prospective career.

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