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# SKILL AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CENTRE FOR SC/ST STUDENTS (SPDP)

## A Report on Expert Talk 'PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT'

Under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi

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Skill and Personality Development Center for SC/ST students granted by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi was established at Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering with an objective to provide opportunity to SC/ST students to reorient themselves in the light of emerging employment opportunities. The centre empowers the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates with additional requisite skills along with academics. It strives to enhance the skills of SC and ST students with the help of modules on communication, personality development and proficiency in English language. The trainings boost the confidence of SC and ST students, paving way for their career opportunities. This results in increase in their employability

Under this centre, an expert talk was organized for the SC/ST students of all the branches of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 on "PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT".

Sri. Murali Naidu Garu, Vice President of VDM-India on the Move motivated the students on 'Positive Thinking'. In his lecture, he mentioned that positive thinking is a mental attitude which expects good and favorable results. In other words, positive thinking is the process of creating thoughts that create and transform energy into reality. A positive mind waits for happiness, health and a happy ending in any situation. A person who faces life with a positive attitude will always be more successful in life both professionally and personally, than a person who cannot take control of his thoughts. He also gave suggestions to improve positive thinking capability. He interacted with the students on career building aspects.



Sri. Acharya Ajit Kumar delivering lecture



Sri. Murali Naidu delivering lecture

Sri. Acharya Ajit Kumar Garu, Founder Chairman of VDM-India on the Move familiarized participants with the emerging ideas and trends on how to develop personality in the 21st century contexts. He taught participants to work with various professionals, people and groups to understand the meaning of life and work in the present context and suggested that the students enhance their communication and interpersonal skills in order to function in professional and social settings effectively. It is important to have effective planning, time management and goal setting to achieve personal and professional growth.

Mr. Bhagath Kumar, Youth Coordinator, VDM IOM provided technical support for the programme.

The students got enriched by the interaction with the resource persons. Their knowledge and experience were helpful in improving the interpersonal skills of the students.



Ardent Listeners



Sri. Acharya Ajit Kumar interacting with the students



Felicitation of the Resource Persons