

## **51<sup>st</sup> ENGINEERS' DAY**

Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College (SVEC) celebrated 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day in a befitting manner. A College Level Faculty Meet was arranged and contemplated on the National theme of 51<sup>st</sup> Engineers' Day, "**Digital Transformation: A New Industrial Revolution**" to commemorate 158<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary, Principal, SVEC; Dr. I. Sudarshan Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, SVET; Shri. B. Ravi Sekhar, Director - Finance & Administration, SVET; Dr. C. Subash, Dean Academics; Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor of Civil Engineering and BoS Chairman, Dept. of Civil Engg. paid tributes to the great statesman Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya by garlanding his photograph, along with the other faculty members.

Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Convener welcomed the dignitaries and faculty to the celebrations. Principal Dr. P. C. Krishnamachary in his address spoke that Engineers possess versatile minds and they must help in filling the gap between science, technology and the community. He recalled the discourses and writing of Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya on Engineering and Economics, "**The Planned Economy for India and Reconstructing India**", the first of its kind to describe India's efforts in economic planning.

Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor of Civil Engineering gave a presentation on "**Padma Vibhushan, Dr. E. Sreedharan – The Metro Man of India**" focusing on the mile stones of his life history, significant achievements and contributions to the nation's building.

**Prof. Mahadevan Ramachandran**, Principal Advisor-Aassan EduCare Foundation motivated the faculty members to change their mindset and create a culture of innovation in the institution helping the students to bring out innovative products in the society.

**Prof. S. Selvakumar**, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una, Himachal Pradesh suggested the young engineers to do the best in all their endeavours. He elicited real time examples of ancient rulers and

their acumen in construction besides not possessing an engineering degree. Hence, design, plan and execution should be done with utmost care. He further illustrated that if an engineer makes a mistake, it results in mass destruction, hence, demonstration, precision and accuracy should be hall-mark of every engineer.

**Dr. N.C. Shivaprakash**, Chief Research Scientist from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, spoke about the qualities of a good engineer. He told that a good engineer should be a life-long learner; demonstrate high level of practical skills; possess self-esteem and above all contribute to the society.

Prof. Mahadevan Ramachandran, Prof. S. Selvakumar, and Dr. N.C. Shivaprakash were felicitated on the occasion of Engineers' Day for their contributions in Engineering.

The members of faculty of Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College participated and celebrated the Engineer's Day in a grand manner and paid rich tributes to Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya for his services to the nation.



*Paying tributes to Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya by the Dignitaries*



*Prof. Mahadevan Ramachandran, Principal Advisor-Aassan EduCare Foundation  
addressing the gathering*



*Prof. S. Selvakumar, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una,  
Himachal Pradesh emphasizing the role of Engineers in the society*



*Dr. N.C. Shivaprakash, Chief Research Scientist from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore illuminating the Engineering fraternity*



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



***Dr. O. Eswara Reddy, Professor and BoS Chairman, Dept. of Civil Engg. delivering a presentation on “ Padma Vibhushan, Dr. E. Sreedharan – The Metro Man of India”***