

## JEPPIAAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE

### DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

# ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP

#### An Innovative approach for Engineering students in developing 21<sup>st</sup> century life-skills”.

The Department of Science and Humanities organized a one-day National level workshop on “An Innovative approach for Engineering students in developing 21<sup>st</sup> century life-skills” on 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 at the Main Auditorium of our college. Students from other colleges were also invited. There was an overwhelming response. Students from more than ten colleges participated.

Engineering is an interesting field. For an engineer, everyday is an adventure. Then what ails this noble profession? Why are many engineers jobless, today? Yes, that was the major area of thrust in the workshop. The reasons could be:

- ❖ Too many pseudo-engineers.
- ❖ Lack of exposure.
- ❖ Pathetic syllabus.
- ❖ Lack of knowledge.
- ❖ Rigidity.
- ❖ Lack of discipline.
- ❖ Attitude issues and so on

The Objective of our Workshop was to offer some guidelines to make better and worthy Engineers by encouraging the students to

- ❖ Score well
- ❖ Bring originality to their resume
- ❖ Get some training and practical experience
- ❖ Build up expertise in chosen field
- ❖ Stay informed up to date
- ❖ Improve confidence and communication skills

- ❖ Be innovative: Think out of the box and
- ❖ Be Self-confident.

The Resource persons for the workshop were Mrs. R. Rajammal, a recipient of a prestigious award from the President of India and Mr. Neelanjan Roy, the General Manager, Reydel Automotive India Pvt.Ltd., Tamil Nadu. The workshop had four sessions –two in the morning and two in the afternoon. The first session was on the topic “Significance of communication in the present scenario”by Mrs. Rajammal. The second session was on the topic: “Scope for employability in different branches of Engineering” by Mr. Neelanjan Roy.

In the afternoon , the third session was on : “Personality Development makes the 21<sup>st</sup> century winner” by Mrs. Rajammal and the fourth session was on “Developing life skills to meet the demands of electronic era” by Mr. Neelanjan Roy. As a welcome digression, there was a feast for eyes, an energizing dance performance by our students between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> sessions.

All the four sessions were interesting and instructing. Invaluable inputs were given by both the resource persons.

Finally, there was a lively interactive feedback session in the afternoon wherein students came forward, expressed their views, voiced their doubts and got them clarified. Engineers can definitely transform the world and make it a better place to live in. **Be proud to be a part of this fraternity!**