

JEPPIAAR ENGINEERING COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES

Motivation :

13/08/2015

The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach full potential... these are the keys that unlock the doors to excellence. Yes, that is possible only through motivation. A guest lecture was organized to enthuse the students of year. Renowned consultant for school and college students, a President award winner and a winner of the 'Women Achievers Award' in the field of education Mrs.R.Rajammal delivered a lecture on **13/08/2015**. The event was organized in the Main Auditorium at 1p.m.

Mrs Rajammal encouraged the students to come up with flying colours in life. In the learning process, there are several cases that make students need to be given a motivation. That is not only the case about unmotivated students, but also the case about students who get negative motivation and need to be given the positive one. The basic problem is when students think that they study because of their parents force. This is a kind of negative motivation. Motivation in studying can be seen through the attitude of the students about their will, attention, and concentration in study.

The other problem is self-confidence. They sometimes think that they are not able to do something well. It affects their attitude. They get a negative motivation that they will not be able to do something well. At the exam day, they get nervous and this condition makes them unable to concentrate. Furthermore, when students feel that they have failed in the exam, they get depressed. Under depression, students feel that they will not be able to do the other exam better. They do not know that although they fail in an exam, they can still do another exam better by studying harder.

The students were given positive motivation by Mrs.R.Rajammal. Specially the slow-learners and Tamil- medium students were addressed. The session was very lively and highly motivating.

Motivation : 2/9/2015

“Our Greatest glory in life is not in never failing but in rising up every time we fail”

A guest lecture was organized on 2/9/2015 for the I year students.

Inspirational leader, dynamic social activist and the well known Actor Mr.R. Sarathkumar was the Chief Guest and enthusiastic, young motivational speaker, Mr.Samuel Matthew, the CEO of Seven Miles per Second and Mrs. Bhagheerathi Murugaiyan, a distinguished entrepreneur were the Guests of Honor.

The event was conducted in the Main Auditorium with audience strength of about 1000 members. Mr.R. Sarathkumar , Mr.Samuel Matthew and Mrs. Bhagheerathi Murugaiyan spoke inspiringly to the students drawing instances profoundly from the life experiences of great men.

Well, a candidate for a news broadcaster post was rejected because of his voice. He was also told that because of his obnoxious long name he would never be famous. This is none other than Amitabh Bhachan.

A small boy from a poor family was not exceptionally well at school, but was fascinated by rockets and the sky. The first rocket he built crashed multiple times. But now, he has scripted the space odyssey of India single handedly. He is Late Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam.

A school teacher punished a boy for not paying attention in his Mathematics class and for not being able to solve basic problems. She told him that he would never become successful in life. The boy went on to become Albert Einstein.

Walt Disney was fired by a newspaper editor because he lacked imagination and had no good ideas.

Sir Winston Churchill failed sixth grade and was subsequently defeated in every election for public office until he became the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom at the age of 62.

Even in the worst situations of life...achievers do not quit, they do not give up!

John Milton, Beethoven, Thomas Alva Edison and many more never gave up!

In the pursuit of dreams, one should never give up. For success is not a destination, it is a journey, a voyage....

The speakers also shared some of their own experiences which paved way to make them reputed personalities in society .On the whole, the session was lively, interactive and constructive.

ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP **7/10/15**

An Innovative approach for Engineering students in developing 21st 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 21st century life-skills*” on 7th 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 21st 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 3rd and 4th 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!**