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**Department of Civil Engineering**

Report on

**STUDENT TALENT ENCHANCEMENT PROGRAM  
(STEP)**

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The Department of Civil Engineering of Dr.Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology organised a "Student Talent Enchancement Program (STEP) on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

The objective of this program was to enhance the students of **II year B.E. Civil Engineering** in the core field of Civil Engineering. The session focused on the various topics and branches of Civil Engineering. The event was organized by Civil Engineering Department of Dr. Mahalingam College of Engineering and Technology, Pollachi. 69 students of II year Civil Engineering participated in the event.

The function started about 10.00 am by the glorious presence of **Dr. G.S. Venkatasubramani, Er. S. Kalirajan, Er. R. Sudhakar and Er. P. Sasikumar.** Dr. G.Jaisankar, Head of the Civil Department, MCET extended a warm welcome to the delegates and the participants on behalf of the department. Dr. R.Venkatasubramani, Professor, Civil, MCET, gave a brief introduction about the chief guests.

The first presentation of the program in the morning session was presented by Dr. G. S. Venkatasubramani, Proprietor, S.G. Structural Engineers, Coimbatore. He insisted on the importance of learning Foundation and Soil Mechanics which is the solution to provide better economy. He also explained the importance of green building and its importance and benefits to the environment. He also added a point that we Civil engineers are the only people who deal with both literate and illiterate, so we should we sound enough to tackle their problems.

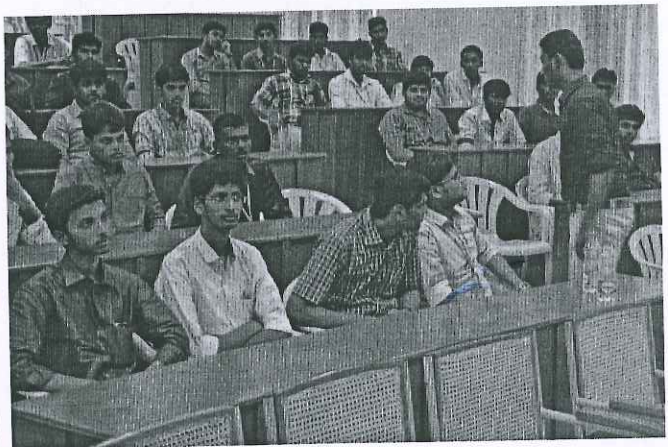
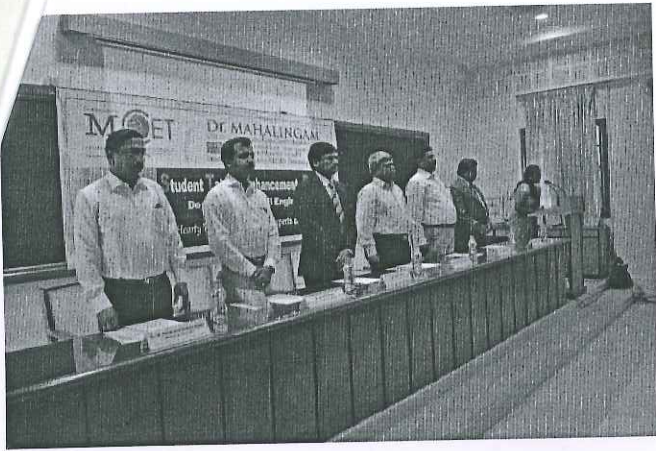
The second presentation was given by Er. S. Kali Rajan, Head, Special initiative (Nuclear), L&T Constructions, Chennai. He advised us to be with a pride of being a civil engineer. He insisted on the Civil is the only branch that discuss

with illiterate and literate. He gave us a minute time to fix our goal and dream for which we will be in 50 years from now in future, he asked us to take that path and moved towards that path. He said that in their L&T they engineering as IMAGINEERING which is the combination of both engineering and imagination. He also questioned us the difference between science and engineering. He also added a point that the civil engineers are the best project managers. He firmly said that Father and Mother of Engineering is Civil.

The third presentation was given by Er. R. Sudhakar, Proprietor & Chief Consultant, Dimensions, Coimbatore. He started his presentation with small poem 'CALF PATH', he said that we engineers follow the calf path we don't have our own path of executive and it's the reason for the turns and bends everywhere. He insisted that second year is the right year to think for career planning. He explained few things like Juxta position, Learning curve and earning curve, he said that once the learning curve ends the learning curve starts. He said that we shouldn't have over confidence on us. Our passions should be aligned with the strength; we shouldn't chase the success; now vacancy has been changed to revenue centre. He insisted upon honesty and advised to prepare the CV everyday so at last it won't create any problems; because people decide u based on the CV you create every day.

The last presentation of the morning session was by Er. P.Sasikumar, Proprietor, Pragadeesh Constructions, Coimbatore. He listed the past, present and future demands of the environment. He listed few of the important constructions and their way of constructions and the mystery behind their constructions and also gave us task to find that hidden mystery behind those buildings. Thus the presentation of all the eminent speakers came to an end by 01.30 pm. Then the ceremony of honoring the chief guests began, the guests were presented with memento.

The afternoon session was the interaction with alumni. The alumni invited were Mr. S.Srinath, Jr.Engineer - Planning, Puravankara Projects Ltd, Coimbatore and Mr. Arjun. R. V. Rajulu, Executive- Project and Development Services, Jones Lang Lasalle Property Consultants India Pvt. Ltd. They both shared their industrial experiences the problems that they faced once they left the college and entered the field. Thus the interactive session came to an end and the alumni were thanked for the presence with memento.



STEP Program for II year Civil Students on 09.01.2016