



**Report on the talk “Future Social Responsibilities of Youth in India Context”  
(9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020)**

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) organized an insightful session on **Future Social Responsibilities of Youth in India Context** for the first year students during the fourth day of the First Year Induction Programme 2020-2021 on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020. **Mr.R.Nandhakumar**, Head, Legal &Admin, Leap Green Energy Pvt. Ltd, Coimbatore addressed around 250 students.

Earlier, **Dr. P.V. Mohanram**, Principal, welcomed the resource person and students, and offered his felicitations. In his address, he lauded the humane qualities of the resource person and his profound interest and commitment in activities related to social upliftment. **Dr. G.Chandramohan**, Vice-Principal, gave a detailed introduction about the chief guest and explained the significance and relevance of the topic. At the same time, he appreciated the undaunted interest and enthusiasm of the students.

Mr Nandhakumar, in his opening remarks, defined the meaning of social responsibility and spoke about the philosophy behind the establishment of the management, the visionary leadership, and their social commitments. Students were briefed about the birth of the **Fifth Brother named PSG Sons and Charities**, which was formed based on the vision of Shri PSG Govindasamy Naidu “**Let there be charity, so that others can share my family’s prosperity**” in the year 1926. The aesthetic ambience of PSG iTech was highlighted and appreciated. Students were requested to understand the importance of inculcating social responsibilities and commit themselves in any one of the activities that lead towards the social upliftment. He also stressed that the mission of life should be driven by dharma rather than materialism and other excitements in the materialistic world. They were advised to stay away from typical adulthood excitements and find the ontological meaning of the life. Stanzas from *Thirukkual* were quoted to make the students to realize the importance of being open-minded and urged the students to develop strong interest in expanding the horizon of knowledge. In addition, importance of selflessness, parents’ commitment for their wards, and duties as students were reinstated by the speaker. Mr. Nandhakumar also briefed the prevailing situation in other countries with regard to global insecurities and inequalities and urged the young students to practise the path of dharma and learn the responsibilities ahead of them.



He also recollected the exemplary and socialistic vision set by the PSG Sons & Charities and compared with the vision of JRD Tata to lay emphasis on the offerings to the society, which we live in. He also stated that “nobility should come without any force or compulsion”. The charity work carried out in the name of PSG Sons & Charities were pointed out. The outcome of alcoholism and unhealthy practices of living were also discussed to show how several students in *Manavar Illam* are struggling without proper parenting. Students were also advised to spend some time with children in the orphanages in offering counselling and work for their upliftment, which will be a great service for the nation. The 5000 years-old Indian culture, history, practice of dharma were underscored by the resource person to explain the core responsibility of an individual and restoring our tradition. At the same, he explained how the values and ethos helped our nation to sustain after all the invasions and still illuminating in glory. He also appealed to the students to find one deserving student from the under privileged group per year and offer assistance for their welfare. The speaker also employed a quote from the poet Bharathiar to explicate the rich and invaluable heritage of the mother India. Besides, students were also requested to develop their inquisitive knowledge and channel their energy and enthusiasm towards social upliftment. The session ended with questions and answers. Finally, Dr. G Chandramohan, Vice-Principal, proposed the vote of thanks and detailed about the works done by the students of PSG iTech for the *Manavar Illam* in the recent past.



**Mr.R.Nandhakumar, Head, Legal &Admin, Leap Green Energy, Coimbatore  
addressing the students during the First Year Induction Programme on Future Social  
Responsibilities of Youth in India Context.**