



Press Report on the Inauguration of AICTE-ISTE sponsored Refresher/Induction Programme on “Integration of Pedagogical Strategies with ICT for Transformation of Engineering Education-Phase III”

The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) organizes an AICTE-ISTE sponsored One week Online Refresher / Induction Programme (Phase III) on “**Integration of Pedagogical Strategies with ICT for Transformation of Engineering Education**” during 22-28 April 2021. The inaugural function of this one-week training program was held at PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, Coimbatore. Dr.Pratapsinh Kakasaheb Desai, President, Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), was as the Chief Guest.

Dr.P.Subbaraj, Dean-Electrical Sciences, welcomed the gathering and Dr.G.Chandramohan, Principal, delivered the presidential address. In his presidential address, he thanked the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for sponsoring such eventful programmes. At the same time, the efforts taken by the members of faculty in organizing the event were appreciated. During his address, the importance of continuous/self learning was stressed. Also, faculty participants were appealed to refer standard text books rather than websites for effective and impactful teaching. Later, the importance of understanding and practising all the twelve Program Outcomes (POs) listed by the national board of accreditation (NBA) was highlighted to make teachers understand their larger roles and responsibilities in upskilling themselves and the students. Finally, it was emphasized that lifelong learning is the mantra for not only students but also for teachers. Later, Ms. A.K.Kowsalya Devi, Asst. Professor, Dept. of ECE, introduced the Chief Guest to the participants.

Dr.Pratapsinh Kakasaheb Desai, in his address, congratulated the college administration for organizing the one-week Induction Programme on a need-based topic and elaborated on the unique features of National Education Policy (NEP). It was stressed that research work done by students and members of faculty must be patentable and every patent must be commercialized for the greater benefit of the society. At the same time, students and members of faculty are to be encouraged to do research and involve themselves in innovating new products, which can be made available in the market and be helpful to the society. In his addresses, it was stated that students should be enabled not only to become problem identifiers but problem solvers. Also, teaching fraternity should also be trained periodically to upgrade their knowledge and motivate the students to learn the advanced technologies through online learning platforms. It was mentioned that real engineers are the ones, who can think independently in a novel manner. In addition, he requested the members of faculty to practice pedagogical strategies for better



teaching and learning. He concluded his speech with a quote “thoughts lead to actions, actions lead to good character and good character lead to develop our nation”.

Finally, Dr. G.Santhanamari, Associate Professor, Dept. of ECE proposed the vote of thanks and some of the significant points shared during the session. Ms.Deepa, Ms.N.Susithra and Ms. A.K.Kowsalya Devi, Asst. Professors of Dept. of ECE are the coordinators for this one-week induction programme.



Dr. G. Chandramohan, Principal, PSG iTech, addressing the participants during the AICTE-ISTE sponsored One week Online Refresher / Induction Programme (Phase III) on “Integration of Pedagogical Strategies with ICT for Transformation of Engineering Education” during 22-28 April 2021.