



**Report on the lecture Personal and Professional Ethics (9 Jan 2021)**

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) in association with the Institute of Engineers, India (IEI) iTech Students Chapter, the Institutions' Innovation Council (IIC) and Wellness Center organized a guest lecture on **Personal and Professional Ethics** for the students and members of faculty on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (Saturday) at the college premises. Dr L.S. Ganesh, Professor (Retd.), Dept. of Management Studies, IIT (Madras) addressed the gathering on the philosophical and practical aspects of ethics in different contexts of life. Dr.G.Chandramohan, Vice-Principal, offered his felicitations and appealed the young students to adhere to ethics in both their academic and personal lives. Dr.R.Manimegalai, Professor and Head, Dept. of Computer Science Engineering, welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest to the audience.

In his thoughtful discourse, Dr Ganesh shed light on various aspects of consciousness, dialectical nature of universal eternal truth and worldly truth, and the struggle of an individual in upholding the values in different spheres of life like personal, professional and public. It was stated that an individual's belief systems and understandings play a key role in conditioning the ethics. Also, participants were explained about the role of interpersonal skills like the non-verbal signals, diction and tone in shaping the ontological nature of truth. It was stressed that one has to engage in continuous struggle to uphold the values in life. In addition, he explained the nexus between the personal, interpersonal and systemic ethics and how they are to be driven by meaningful purpose. The speaker appealed the audience to understand the functioning of their mind and requested them to keep their minds under their control rather being influenced by external factors. Also, he explained the role of intention and knowledge in measuring the ethics and be mindful of the attitude that reflects in every action.

During the session, he also emphasized on the pivotal role of education in instilling the values and ethics in young students. Finally, Dr.M.Devasena, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil Engineering, proposed the vote of thanks. The session ended with high tea and group photo with the resource person.



**From the left: Dr.R.Manimegalai, Professor and Head, Dept. of CSE, Dr.M.Devasena, Associate Professor, Dept. of Civil, Dr. L.S.Ganesh, Prof (Retired), IIT (Madras), Dr G.Chandramohan, Vice-Principal are seen in the photo during the session on Personal and Professional Ethics held on 9th Jan 2021 (Saturday)**



**Dr.G.Chandramohan, Vice-Principal, Heads of the Departments, and Members of Faculty along with the resource person Dr.L.S.Ganesh during the session on Personal and Professional Ethics held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**