

Event title	iTECH DIALOGUE
Event Category	College Event
Date and Duration	20 Aug 2025 (10.20 am - 11.30 am)
Department	-
Co-ordinators	Dr K Pramila, Professor & Head, Department of English
Chief Guest/ Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker	Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran IAS Commissioner Coimbatore Corporation
Guest Speaker/ Session Chair	-
No. of Participants	1000 Plus

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech) organized iTech Dialogue in the Convention Centre as part of the first-year induction programme on 20 Aug 2025. The event featured, Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran IAS Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, as the distinguished guest. Managing Trustee, PSG Sons' & Charities, Shri: L Gopalakrishnan welcomed the Commissioner.

Mr. Sivaguru Prabhakaran began by recalling his own experiences as a first-year student during his engineering orientation program. Drawing from his personal journey, he advised the first-year students on how to make the most of their four years of college life. He highlighted the challenges he faced in joining an engineering programme and shared how perseverance helped him overcome obstacles and challenges in his academic path.

He narrated his success story of clearing the GATE examination during his college days and encouraged third-year students to begin their preparations early. He acknowledged the invaluable role of his friends and teachers in supporting him through various competitive examinations. Further, he elaborated on his rigorous preparation for examinations such as IES, IFS, and IAS, and provided practical tips for students aspiring to crack competitive exams. He mentioned that he is greatly happy to serve people through his role in the civil services and highlighted that, as the Commissioner of Coimbatore Corporation, he always seeks a systematic approach to address complex problems.

After his talk there was a very interesting Q & A session. The Q & A session was very interesting and Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran answered all the questions patiently and elaborately. Dr N Saravanakumar, Principal felicitated the Guest Speaker, Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran



Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran IAS, Commissioner, Coimbatore Corporation, giving a talk in iTech Dialogue on 20 Aug 2025 at the Convention Centre



Dr N Saravanakumar, Principal felicitating Mr Sivaguru Prabhakaran

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