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Symposium on Sustainable Water and Waste Management

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSGiTech), in association with Siruthuli Foundation, successfully organized the Symposium on Sustainable Water and Waste Management on 31 July 2026 as part of the PSG & Sons' Charities Centenary Celebrations. The event brought together eminent dignitaries from government, academia, industry, and environmental organizations to discuss innovative and sustainable approaches to water conservation and waste management. The programme commenced with the Welcome Address by Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Principal, PSGiTech, followed by the Presidential Address by Shri L. Gopalakrishnan, Managing Trustee, PSG & Sons' Charities, who emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges through education, research, and community engagement.

A defining moment of the symposium was the inauguration of the Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Water and Waste Management by Thiru Katta Ravi Teja, IAS, Commissioner, Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation, followed by the exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research and Siruthuli Foundation. The Centre of Excellence will serve as a dynamic platform bringing together academia, government, industry, and society to develop practical and sustainable solutions for pressing environmental challenges while strengthening long-term partnerships for environmental conservation and responsible resource management.

The symposium featured a series of technical sessions by renowned experts from academia and industry on advanced topics such as sewage treatment, phyco-remediation, bio-remediation, decentralized wastewater treatment, and sustainable water technologies. The event concluded with an inspiring keynote address by Prof. Vinod Tare, former Professor, IIT Kanpur, who shared his expertise on integrated river basin management and sustainable water governance. The symposium marked a significant step towards strengthening partnerships for environmental sustainability. The inauguration of the Centre of Excellence and the signing of the MoU with Siruthuli Foundation reaffirm the commitment of PSGiTech to fostering impactful research, innovation, and community engagement in building a sustainable future.

