



## PSG INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND APPLIED RESEARCH

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### **REPORT ON INDUSTRY ACADEMIA CONCLAVE ON 26<sup>th</sup> AND 27<sup>th</sup> OCT. 2023**

PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research, in association with Industry Institute Interaction Cell organized a two-day Industry Academia Conclave in the theme of “Exploring opportunities for Nation Building” on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at PSG Convention Centre. Dr N Saravanakumar, Principal, welcomed the gathering and stated that such conclaves help academia to interact with experts from various industries to identify the needs and latest updates on front-end technologies. Further, he shared that theme-based technical talks have been arranged for all the six streams to make students understand the latest developments, potential demands and expectations. Also, he thanked the heads of the departments and members of the faculty for identifying the experts and making necessary arrangements.

Inaugurating the Industry Academia Conclave 2023, Dr M A Atmanand, Former Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology and Visiting faculty IIT madras stated that 90% of the products come from institutional labs and incubation centers, which indicates the strong collaboration between academia and industry. He requested the students to focus on developing their knowledge, skills, and attitude to sustain in any field in the future. He lamented that vocational skills are largely missing in Indian academia, which plays a crucial role in making students develop practical knowledge and skills required to execute a task efficiently. At the same time, he made an appeal to all the students to develop interpersonal skills, problem solving skills, analytical skills, and soft skills.

The inaugural session ended with a question and answer session. Around twenty experts from various PSU's and corporate sectors like CSRI , DRDO, BHEL, Indian Oil corporation, Indian Railways, Roots Pvt Ltd, interacted with students and faculty from various departments. Some of the experts include Dr Manimozhi Theodore, Outstanding Scientist & Chief Coordinator, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Dr. Malathy Jawahar, Senior Principal Scientist Leather Process Technology Department, CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute, Adayar, Chennai, Dr. Srinivasan Aruchamy, Principal Scientist CSIR – Central Mechanical Engineering Research Group, Durgapur, Mr Karthikeyen R Deputy Chief Engineer, Track Machines, Indian Railways, Mr. S Chidambara Raja, Manager (Plant-Maintenance), Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.



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All the students and faculty members attended the two-day event (26th and 27th October, 2023)



**Dr M A Atmanand, Former Director, National Institute of Ocean Technology and Visiting faculty IIT madras addressing the participants during the Inauguration of Industry Academia Conclave held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at PSG Convention Centre.**