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Dr. P Nagabhushan,

Director, IIIT Allahabad

TOPIC: “*Youth Empowerment of the country*”

DATE: 23rd August, 2018

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

REPORT

The guest talk at Rostrum-the speaker's club by **Dr. P Nagabhushan, Director, IIIT Allahabad** was hosted at AIET. The session had the presence of Mr. Vivek Alva, Managing Trustee, Alva's Education Foundation.

Introduction of the guest: Dr. P. Nagabhushan, Director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad is Professor in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Mysore, Mysore. He has more than three and half decades of teaching experience. Prior to joining IIITA as Director, he has served several administrative positions such as Chief Nodal Officer, Choice Based Credit Pattern Continuous Assessment Education System, University of Mysore; Director, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Board; Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology; Director, Center for Information Science and Technology at University of Mysore, Mysore, India. He was also distinguished Professor and Chairman at Amrita Vishwavidyapeetam, Amrita University, Coimbatore; Director, Bangalore Educational Society for Technology Advancement and Research and Principal, Bangalore Technological Institute, Bangalore. He is actively associated with various academic, statutory and professional bodies.

He is the member of academic councils and Board of studies of several universities. He has been serving as an active member of Technical Advisory committee at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, School Board member of the Central University of Hyderabad and Academic council member of Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora, Jammu & Kashmir. He is also visiting Professor and acting as a subject expert in many Universities and Institutes. There are various high profile committees of AICTE, UGC, DST, PSC, NBA, ISRO, DRDO, RECs (now NITs) where Prof. Nagabhushan was an active member. Prof. Nagabhushan has worked as Investigator in several major funded projects. On the academic front, he has successfully guided 28 numbers of PhDs and has authored more than 500 numbers of Research Papers out of which more than 100 papers are DBLP indexed. The citation index of 1856 with H-index of 21 and i10 index of 53 reflects his academic accomplishments.

Event: Strong foundation, problem solving attitude and free expression is the hall mark of



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competent and capable engineer said, Dr P Nagbhushan, director, Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.

He said, “Our heart should echo with what we do, but not something which is compelled upon us. The whole process of learning should be pleasurable and meaningful to learner. Then only the core objective of learning would be served.” Criticizing the process of preparing children, he said, “The process of preparing for something is foolishness, where as we should focuses on making our students learn comprehensively and act instantly on the gained knowledge.”

Commenting on the present attitude of colleges behind the placing their students, he mentioned it has very unfortunate development, where learning is totally neglected. He said, “We should create an atmosphere where employer should come and ask for an employee rather than employee requesting for job with employer. However, the strong foundation, skill sets, creativity and confidence would accommodate candidate stand unique and make hireable anytime.”

He said, “Engineering is creating that foundation which invisible repository of knowledge which shall be accessible instantaneously to solve a situation, at right point of time in right way. Once you gain this expertness, you would be in demand always. However, Alva’s nurturing its students in same line and spirit.”

Presiding over the function Alva’s Education Foundation trustee Vivek Alva said that students should make use of the linkage between AIET and IIIT, Allahabad in their all spheres of learning.

Outcome: The event was witnessed by around 860 students of the institute and the guest addressed the students on youth empowerment of the country.



Guest addressing the gathering at AIET Auditorium



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Presenting a memento to the chief guest as a token of gratitude

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Mr. Ranjan Bellarpady
Chief coordinator, Swacch Manas,
Ramakrishna Matt

TOPIC: "Swacch Manas"

DATE: 7th March, 2019 | 11 AM to 1 PM

VENUE: AIET Auditorium

INVITE



The poster for the Swacch Soch Seminar features the Ramakrishna Mission Swacchata Abhiyan 5th Phase 2018-19 logo at the top left. The central graphic includes the text "SWACC Soch Seminar" with a lightbulb icon inside the letter 'o' of "Soch". To the right is a calendar icon showing "MARCH 07". Below the calendar, it says "@ Alva's Centre for Post Graduate Studies & Research Moodubidire". At the bottom, it states "Organised by Ramakrishna Mission Mangaluru". Logos for ONGC and MRPL are shown as the Principal Patron, and a logo for "स्वच्छ भारत" (Swachh Bharat) is also present. A note at the bottom right mentions it is a novel initiative by Ramakrishna Mission on special request from the Govt. of India.

Rostrum – The speakers' club along with the Ramakrishna Mission Mangalore hosted "Swacch Soch Seminar" for the first year students and Rostrum members of AIET with a total of around 200 students. The faculty coordinator Mr. Deepak Raj and Dr. Dattathreya, Dean –Planning, AIET were present during the function.

Event: Mr. Ranjan Bellarpady addressed that the Mission came out with a pot composting initiative wherein wet waste generated in the household does not cross one's door and instead becomes rich manure. Mr. Bellarpady noted that a major problem with solid waste management would be addressed if the wet is properly handled at source itself. Hence, the Mission is working extensively in popularizing the pot composting system and has plans in the coming days to buy dry waste too from households.



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Outcome: Swami Ekagamyanaanda, coordinator of the Mission's Swachh Mangaluru Abhiyan, has envisaged the pot composting and dry waste collection system on the premise and he said if waste generates money, people would participate in such a movement. At the same time, though people were keen on reducing wet waste generation or handling it properly, they had few avenues to do so; pot composting is a good option for them. The session had an *oath taking* at end of the session that we youth will not contribute for the pollution. The talk helped the students to understand the importance of proper waste management for good health and clean environment.





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