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VENUE: SEMINAR HALL (MBA BLOCK)

PLACE: A.I.E.T, MIJAR.

Department of Mechanical engineering conducted a technical talk session under the forum “Mech- Maestros” on the topic “Problem Solving in Engineering And Creativity”, by Dr. S M Kulkarni, Professor, Department of mechanical Engineering NITK, Suratkal. The event was presided by Prof. K V Suresh, Head of mechanical Department shared the dais with esteemed guests of the session. The session was organized under the special guidance of Chief Technical Forum Coordinators of Mech- Maestros, Asst.Prof. Puneeth.

The session began with the prayer by Mr.Satyajeeth. Welcome speech by Mr.Neelesh of VII semester ME and introduction of the chief guest by Mr.Deep U of VII semester ME.
Technical talk was mainly an interactive session where our honored guest talked about Problem Solving in Engineering & Creativity. He started by giving a brief introduction about Creativity and told how to solve Engineering Problem.

Professor discussed about TRIZ-Teoriya Resheniya Izobretatelskikh Zadatch. He spoke about “a problem-solving, analysis and forecasting tool derived from the study of patterns of invention in the global patent literature”.

He Mentioned about TRIZ activities which include:-

1. Identify Problem

2. Formulate the problem: the Prism of TRIZ.

3. Search for Previously Well-Solved Problem.

4. Look for Analogous Solutions and Adapt to My Solution.

Finally he summarized as,

- Six levels in Bloom’s Taxonomy of Learning
- Inventive Problem Solving
- Psychological Inertia
- Triz for Inventive Problem Solving
- Triz Case Study

Honoring the Chief Guest was done by Dr. Kishore Shetty, Dean-Academics of AIET. Finally, Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Sudeer Hegde of VI ME. The session was excellent and it was very useful for the students and staffs of ME to upgrade their knowledge.
2nd technical talk on SOLAR ENERGY

DATE AND TIME: Monday, 16th September 2013 AT 2:30PM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL (MBA BLOCK)

PLACE: A.I.E.T, MIJAR.

Department of Mechanical engineering conducted a technical talk session under the forum “Mech- Maestros” on the topic “SOLAR ENERGY”, by Dr. T.P.Ashok Babu, Professor, Department of mechanical Engineering NITK, Suratkal. The event was presided by Prof. K V Suresh, Head of mechanical Department shared the dais with esteemed guests of the session. The session was organized under the special guidance of Chief Technical Forum Coordinators of Mech- Maestros, Asst.Prof. Puneeth.

The session began with the prayer by Mr.Satyajeeth. Welcome speech by Mr.sadhanand of VII semester ME and introduction of the chief guest by Mr.Aswin neel fernandes of VII semester ME.
Technical talk was mainly an interactive session where our honored guest talked about solar energy. He started by giving a brief introduction about energy sources.

Professor discussed about solar power plants. He spoke about “renewable and non-renewable energy sources and harnessing of solar energy”.

He mentioned about solar power plants which include:

1. constructional features.
2. problems in installation.
3. advantages and disadvantages of solar energy.
4. types of solar plates.

Finally he summarized as,

- How to overcome the disadvantages of solar power plant.
- Different ways to harness the solar energy.
- Different instruments used in solar plant

Honoring the Chief Guest was done by Prof. K.V. Suresh, HOD mechanical dept. Finally, Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Gladson of VI ME. The session was excellent and it was very useful for the students and staffs of ME to upgrade their knowledge.
Technical talk on “Nano technology”

DATE AND TIME: Monday, 27\textsuperscript{th} September 2013 AT 2:30PM

VENUE: ENGINEERING SEMINAR HALL

PLACE: A.I.E.T, MIJAR.

Department of Mechanical engineering conducted a technical talk session under the forum “\textit{Mech- Maestros}” on the topic “NANO TECHNOLOGY”, by \textit{Dr Umashankar K.S. professor dept. of mechanical engineering KVG College of engineering Sullia}. The event was presided by \textit{Prof. K V Suresh}, Head of mechanical Department shared the dais with esteemed guests of the session. The session was organized under the special guidance of Chief Technical Forum Coordinators of \textit{Mech-Maestros}, Asst.Prof. Puneeth.

The session began with the prayer by Mr.Satyajeeth. Welcome speech by Mr.Jeevan.P.Abraham of VII semester ME and introduction of the chief guest by Mr.Aswin Neel Fernandies of VII semester ME.
Technical talk was mainly an interactive session where our honored guest talked about Nano technology. He started by giving a brief introduction about basic material science principle.

Professor discussed about *nanostructure engineering*. He spoke about “features of nano technology, what is nano technology and applications of nano technology”.

He Mentioned about *nanotechnology* which include:-

1. generations of nanotechnology:-
   - 1<sup>st</sup> generation- passive nanostructure.
   - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation –active nanostructure.
   - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation- systems of nanostructure.
   - 4<sup>th</sup> generation-molecular nanostructure.

Finally he summarized as,

- Applications of nanotechnology
- Research challenges
- Nanomaterials
- Carbon nanotubes
- Case study of nanomaterial
- Future application

Honoring the Chief Guest was done by proff.K.V.Suresh, HOD Mechanical Dept.

Finally, Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Alwin mendonsa of VI ME. The session was excellent and it was very useful for the students and staffs of ME to upgrade their knowledge.
Technical talk on “A perspective of thermal power plant”

DATE AND TIME: Monday, 30th September 2013 AT 2:30PM

VENUE: SEMINAR HALL (MBA BLOCK)

PLACE: A.I.E.T, MIJAR.

Department of Mechanical engineering conducted a technical talk session under the forum “Mech- Maestros” on the topic “A perspective of thermal power plant”, by Er.V.S.Ekbote executive engineer (mechanical) raichur thermal power plant. The event was presided by Prof. K.V. Suresh, Head of mechanical Department shared the dais with esteemed guests of the session. The session was organized under the special guidance of Chief Technical Forum Coordinators of Mech- Maestros, Asst.Prof. Puneeth.

The session began with the prayer by Mr.Satyajeeth. Welcome speech by Mr.Nizamuddeen of VII semester ME and introduction of the chief guest by Mr.Aswin neel fernadis of VII semester ME.
Technical talk was mainly an interactive session where our honored guest talked about thermal power plant. He started by giving a brief introduction about thermal power.

Engineer discussed about *history of indian power plant*. He spoke about “power consumption in various cities in India. Other methods of power generation, global energy scenario”.

He mentioned about *power generation* which include:

1. History
2. Power consumption in India per day.
4. Concept of radial layout.

Accessories of thermal plant,

- Boilers
- Super heaters
- Reheaters
- Economizer
- Burners etc..

Honoring the Chief Guest was done by Prof.K.V.Suresh, H.O.D. Mech. Dept.. Finally, Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Surendra Shettigar of VI ME. The session was excellent and it was very useful for the students and staffs of ME to upgrade their knowledge.
Department of Mechanical engineering conducted a technical talk session under the forum “Mech- Maestros” on the topic “Application of infrared radiation in food processing”, by Dr. VISHWANATHAN.K.H, Associate Professor, Department of mechanical Engineering st joseph Engg college, Mangalore. The event was presided by Prof. K V Suresh, Head of mechanical Department shared the dais with esteemed guests of the session. The session was organized under the special guidance of Chief Technical Forum Coordinators of Mech-Maestros, Asst.Prof. Puneeth.
The session began with the Welcome speech by Mr. Ramachandra of VII semester ME and introduction of the chief guest by Mr. Aswin of VII semester ME.

Technical talk was mainly an interactive session where our honored guest talked about Apply of infrared radiation in food processing. He started by giving a brief introduction about infrared radiations.

Professor discussed about Food processing. He spoke about how to process the food by the application of infrared radiation renewable

He Mentioned about Infrared radiation which include:-

1. Storage of food.

2. Problems involved in storing of food.

3. Advantages and disadvantages of food processing.

4. Types of food storage.

Finally he summarized as,

- How to overcome the disadvantages of storing of food.
- Different ways to store the food.
- Different instruments used to store the food.

Honoring the Chief Guest was done by Prof. K.V. Suresh, HOD mechanical dept. Finally, Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Chiranjeevi.B.M. of VI ME. The session was excellent and it was very useful for the students and staffs of ME to upgrade their knowledge.