



Report on the Installation Ceremony of the New Principal Dr.G.Chandramohan

(24.2.2021)

Professor Dr. G Chandramohan has been designated as the new Principal of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research (PSG iTech), Coimbatore from 24th February 2021 (Wednesday). Dr. G. Chandramohan has around 38 years of teaching, industry and research experience. He has served at PSG College of Technology in various capacities as Lecturer, Professor, Deputy Controller, Controller of Examinations, Dean - Student affairs and Head of Automobile engineering department. He has served as the Vice Principal of PSG iTech for past 6.5 years.

During the Installation ceremony, Dr. P.V.Mohanram, Founder Principal, delivered the welcome address and fondly reminisced his professional associations with his mentor Dr.P.Radhakrishnan, Director, PSG Institute of Advanced Studies (PSG IAS), Dr. R. Rudramoorthy, Director, PSG Centre of Academic Research and Excellence (PSG CARE) and many other senior professors at PSG College of Technology during the bygone days as a young professor. Also, he underscored the noble qualities of Dr. R. Rudramoorthy as a teacher and the way he encouraged every faculty to experiment, to learn and to teach. In his welcome speech, he also appreciated Dr.B.Ramamoorthy, Academic Adviser, PSG Institutions, for all the efforts and guidance that he has been offering these years for taking this institution to great heights. Also, he recalled the instrumental role played by Dr.B.Ramamoorthy in establishing the PASCO Lab and Polymer Lab for research purposes. Some of his notable qualities like honesty, integrity, and devotion to duty were also highlighted in his speech. Also, he thanked Dr. S.Jayakumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Science and Humanities, for being a pillar of strength in building this college from the inception and Dr. P. Subbaraj, Dean (Research - Electrical Sciences), for his steadfast commitment in teaching and promoting research culture among the faculty and students.

Speaking on the auspicious occasion, Dr.P.V.Mohanram congratulated Dr. G.Chandramohan, for being promoted as the succeeding Principal of this prestigious institution and praised him for his sincerity, dedication and devotion to duty. He stated that Dr. G.Chandramohan as a man of discipline, integrity, and lifelong learner. Finally, he thanked the management, heads of the departments, members of faculty, staff, and students for their love and support.



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Dr.P.Radhakrishnan requested everyone to give standing ovation to Dr. P.V.Mohanram for his selfless service to the college and requested the members of faculty to collaborate with professors and researchers at IITs and NITs for doing meaningful research and getting research grants.

Dr.R.Rudramoorthy, Director, PSG CARE, recalled the time that he spent with Dr.P.V.Mohanram and Dr.G.Chandramohan at PSG College of Technology. Especially, he appreciated the efforts taken by the management in procuring land for expanding the institution to accommodate all the facilities required to promote this institution to international level. Also, he requested the faculty to invest their 200% efforts in their academic, administrative, and research works. He lauded the commendable works done by Dr.P.V.Mohanram and requested the faculty to focus on research and add value to the institution.

Dr.B.Ramamoorthy, in his address, shared the remarkable moments he had with Dr.G.Chandramohan during his school and collegiate days and recommended the young teachers to consider the two principals as role models for teaching and learning.

Dr.S.Jeyakumar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Science and Humanities, praised Dr.P.V. Mohanram for his hard work and his commitment. He also congratulated the Dr.G.Chandramohan and wished him all success. Dr. P.Subbaraj, Dean (Research-Electrical Sciences), lauded the achievements of Dr.P.V.Mohanram by citing a couplet from *Thirukkural*.

Finally, Dr.G.Chandramohan, Principal, commenced his acceptance speech with a note of thanks to everyone and spoke about the greatness of the brand PSG and family culture, which is missing even in great institutions. Also, he outlined his vision for PSG iTech in nutshell and requested each faculty member to publish at least one paper in reputed journal per year, work for 100% results and placement, and complete at least one online course every year. He requested the HoDs to get two research proposals sanctioned per dept. every year. Later, he was escorted to be installed at the Principal Office.



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Dr. R.Rudramoorthy, Director (PSG CARE), Dr. P.V.Mohanram, Founder Principal, congratulating Dr. G.Chandramohan, for being designated as the new principal of PSG iTech on 24.2.2021 (Wednesday).