



REPORT ON STAFF DAY CELEBRATIONS (03.09.2021)

The Staff Club of PSG Institute of Technology and Applied Research organized a guest lecture on **Seriousness is Sickness** on 3.9.2021 (Friday). Dr K Rathnasabapathi, Director, Anglophonix Institute of English, Coimbatore participated as the resource person and addressed the gathering. Dr. G.Chandramohan, Principal welcomed the gathering and spoke about the legacy of Dr. G.R.Damodaran, especially his unfailingly courteous, helpful and kind gesture with everyone around him. Also, the impactful life led by Dr G.R.Damodaran and his tremendous contributions for the development of education and society was highlighted in the address.

Further, he appealed to the members of Staff Club to organize and celebrate the birth anniversary of Dr G.R.D as Staff Day of PSG iTech in the upcoming years. Also, he requested the Staff Club to take initiatives for celebrating Teachers' Day every year and organize more events for the members of faculty and their family members, which will help to establish strong bonding in the work environment. Later, Mr. M Jothibas, Asst. Prof, Dept. of ECE, introduced the chief guest to the audience.

Speaking on the special occasion, Dr. Rathnasabapathy recalled his remarkable experiences at PSG College of Arts and Science as a Professor of English and encouraged the faculty members to feel proud and responsible about their opportunity to address young minds every day, which is a rare opportunity in any profession. At the same time, he urged the policy makers, educationists, and teachers to read *Bertrand Russell's The Functions of a Teacher* for understanding the roles and responsibilities of educational institutions and teachers in shaping the young minds. Through stories and personal experiences, various significant qualities required for effective teaching were highlighted. Importantly, he urged the members of faculty to capture the attention of students in the first five minutes of every class and find ways to stay away from tension, which will reduce the performance and increase forgetfulness. Also, teachers were appealed to enter the classrooms with excitement and use PPTs sparingly as it may not interest the students all the time.

Dr. P.V. Mohanram, Secretary, offered his felicitations and requested the faculty members to relish teaching, be joyous and serve the student community with high spirits and shape them as responsible citizens. Later, gifts were distributed to all the faculty and staff of the



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institution during the special occasion. Finally, Dr.S.Aramuthakannan, Associate Professor of Mathematics, proposed the vote of thanks. The event was coordinated by Staff Club coordinators Dr.S.Chinnaraj, Mr.M.Jothibasu, Dr.R.Ravikumar, Ms.K.Govarthanambikai, Asst. Professors and Ms.N.Vasanthi, Asst. Librarian.



Dr K Rathnasabapathi, Director, Anglophonix Institute of English, Coimbatore distributing the gifts for the members of faculty and staff during the Staff Day celebrations on 03.09.21 (Friday). Dr.G. Chandramohan, Principal and Dr. PV. Mohanram, Secretary, Dr S. Chinnaraj, Coordinator, Staff Club are in the picture.