

Event title	iTech Dialogue
Event Category	General – Institution Event
Date and Duration	21 Aug 2023 One Day
Department	Institution
Co-ordinators	Dr K Pramila, English Department
Chief Guest/ Resource Person/ Keynote Speaker	V R Frouse Senior Vice President & Head, SAP Academy for Engineering.
Guest Speaker/ Session Chair	
No. of Participants	800 Plus
Venue	PSG Convention Centre

1. Executive Members, iTech Dialogue, Aravind Athreya and Mithra introduced the Guest Speaker, V R Frouse
2. Mr Frouse spoke about what is the persona of the future engineer and what should be at the core of the purpose of every engineer. He discussed why generalists are more successful than specialists, the main reason is generalists have broad and diverse experiences. He traced the origin of the word engineer – “ingenium” meaning “ someone who solves problems” He said educational institutions should teach the principles of thinking. The key characteristics of an engineer are: Ingenuity, grit, problem solving, craftsmanship and altruism. He said the world is well connected and we to find a way to connect with the world. He also emphasised on imbibing the core values: courage, compassion, craftsmanship, curiosity and community
3. Mr Frouse was felicitated by Dr Ramesh, IQAC Director & HOD/Mechanical. Dr Manimegalai, HOD/CSE and dignitaries from SAP joined in for the felicitation.
4. Executive Members, iTech Dialogue, Jemmimah and Surya Karthick delivered the concluding remarks.

