

**RAJARAJESWARI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
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**A REPORT
ON
THE INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF 1st year BE Classes 2017-18
11-8-2017 at 10 AM
ACS Convention Hall of RRMCH, Bangalore.**

The inaugural function of BE 1st year students – 2017-18 was celebrated at ACS Convention Hall of RRMCH on 11-8-2017 at 10 AM. Sri K Sreenivasa Ramanujam, Academic Relationship Manager, Tata Consultancy Services, Karnataka was the Chief Guest while, Dr. S. Vijayanand, Executive Director, Sri C.N. Seetharam, Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Gopala Krishna Nair, Rector, Sri S Jeyabalan, Special Officer, RRGi were present. The new batch of students were accompanied by their parents who were excited & happy to see their children entering a new phase of life.

The program started with invocation song by Kum. Nidhi, 3rd Sem of ISE Department followed by lighting the lamp by the dignitaries and some of the newly admitted first year students. Dr. H R Ananth, Head, Placement and Training, RRGi welcomed the gathering and Prof. Krishna Kumar, HoD of Physics Department introduced all the HoDs to the gathering.

In his address, Dr. R Balakrishna, Principal illustrated about the facilities made available to the students and programs scheduled during the academic year. He requested newly admitted students to utilize the facilities and work hard for 4 years make their life fruitful in their future life and to become model citizens of the country. Further he highlighted the need of the hour about the technical challenges that engineers have to face in the Industry & encourage the students towards the achievements of their goals.

Rector in his speech explained the role of the aspiring engineering students and emphasized to bridge outside world with academics. Role of parents and students in the journey of engineering education was well defined.

Dr S Vijayanand, Executive Director while appreciating the parents and students for choosing RRCE for pursuing their Engineering degree, expected them to utilize the facilities and make their purpose meaningful and to have dedicated purpose to serve the Society. Further he mentioned

about our Hon'ble Chairman's wishes that **"become job creator instead of job seeker"** should become true.

The Chief Guest Sri Sreenivasa Ramanujam K in a speech called upon the students to emulate their predecessors to excel in their academic pursuit. Further he gave a detailed note on the path to be followed by the newly admitted students to acquire their engineering degree and also the further steps that they have to take afterwards. He also thrown light on the deteriorating situation of the human values in the minds of the young people. The students are also advised to keep in their mind about the goal to reach in serving the Society after they become engineers. He applauded the efforts of the Management in providing green lush campus wherein all the required facilities are in place, besides the Institution is possessing a Team of dedicated Faculty to guide the students.

Two Alumni from EEE Department and one Alumni from ISE shared their experience of RRCE and the newly joined students are informed that they are lucky to join RRCE and requested them to study hard with the support of the dedicated faculty and become Brand Ambassadors of RRCE.

Prof. M. Prabhakar, Coordinator for Ist year Classes appreciated on the overwhelming presence of the parents and students on this function. He thanked the Management for creation of this platform wherein the dignitaries have attributed valuable advise and encouragement to the newly admitted aspiring engineering students to have their action plan to become a Top level Engineer to serve the country and Society. He thanked all those responsible to make this function more successful.

Juice & samosa for all parents/students were served.

The Inauguration program concluded on a happy note with the students, who started familiarizing themselves with their teachers & fellow classmates followed with National Anthem



