



Meet on Innovations in Engg Edu

Chennai: A regional conference on 'Innovations in Engineering Education and Research' was held at Rajalakshmi Engineering College on November 14 and 15. The event was sponsored by ISTE Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. At the inaugural function, Dr TV Geetha, academic director, Anna University was the chief guest and spoke about the importance of team work, leadership qualities, communication skills, project management and professional ethics. Titled 'Teaching for the engineers of the future and education paradigms', her speech touched up on the interdisciplinary approach in education, besides global warming, reverse engineering, secure cyberspace and so on. She emphasised on systematic learning and analysing methods instead of the routine monotonous reading patterns. Former vice-chancellor, Tamil Nadu, Open University Dr MS Palanichami said education has to be value-based. Dr CR Muthukrishnan, advisor, Rajalakshmi Institutions, presided over the function. Dr G Thanigaiyarasu, principal, welcomed the gathering and Professor Poonkuzhali, gave an introduction on the theme of the conference. Prof C Kamalakannan proposed a vote of thanks. **ENS**