## **Founders Day 2024**



The 96<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. M. V. Jayaraman, which we commemorate as Founder's Day, was celebrated on May 17<sup>th</sup> 2024, at M.V Jayaraman Auditorium, MVJCE, in the august presence of Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh, Chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, and Chairman of Board of Governors, MVJ College of Engineering.

The event began with a prayer song.



Invocation song by Dhwani - Music club

This was followed by the auspicious lamp lighting ceremony by the Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh, Shri. M. J. Balachandar, Chairman, MVJ College of Engineering and Dr. Suresh Babu V, Principal, MVJ College of Engineering.



Guest of honour Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh, Founder Director & Chancellor, IIST, Trivandrum and Chairman, Board of Governors, MVJCE, Bangalore lighting the lamp

The program continued with a tribute video honoring Dr. Jayaraman's legacy, allowing the audience to reflect on his impactful journey.

The Dean Academics Dr. Shrinivas L Gombi delivered the welcome address and greeted all our students and parents who were present in the auditorium.



Dr. Shrinivas L Gombi, Dean Academics welcoming the gathering

The principal Dr.Suresh Babu V presented a Report on the Institute, highlighting the significant events and student achievements, during the Academic Year 2022-2023.



Dr.Suresh Babu.V, Principal presenting the College report

Following the College Report, the vice-principal Dr.M.Brindha presented deep insights into Dr. M. V. Jayaraman's life, delving deep into the remarkable life and achievements of our Founder. At the end of the speech, every member of the audience certainly felt truly inspired and motivated by the values that our Founder stood for.



Dr.M.Brindha, Vice-Principal presenting deep insights of Dr. M. V. Jayaraman's our founder life journey

Prof.Srijani Nag, Assistant professor, Dept of English then introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering, speaking about his illustrious career, the prestigious positions he has held, and the awards and accolades that he has received. This was followed by the Founder's Day address by our Chief Guest, Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh.

In his keynote address, Dr. Suresh highlighted the growth and achievements of MVJCE since its inception in 1982. He spoke highly of Dr. MV Jayaraman and further, appealed to the students to take forward his legacy. Harping on the importance of the tinkering lab and innovation cell, Dr. B. N. Suresh announced that MVJCE is bursting with potential to be realized by the time it comes close to its golden jubilee celebrations. He added that the Project Expo 2024 at MVJCE was a grand success and that engineer, who can work in interdisciplinary fields, are indispensable. Moreover, he stressed that building gadgets and having inclusive management are some of the ways that students can reach the zenith of innovation.



Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh addressing the gathering

The Chief Guest was honoured with a Ponnaadai and memento, as a token of our regard and respect.



Chief Guest Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh honoured with a Ponnaadai and Memento

The next item on the programme was the much-awaited Award Distribution ceremony.

Well-deserved students were awarded certificates and cash awards in various categories including Autonomous rank holders, College topper, year-wise toppers, students obtaining more than 4 outstanding grades in the last year's examinations, Vinay Deepak Memorial award to the topper in Mechanical Engineering, Best outgoing student, gold medals in sports, state-level championship winners, best players in various sports, and students excelling in cultural activities such as Music, Dance, Fine arts, and Theatre. An award was also instituted by alumnus Mr. Amitesh Rahul, Director of ADSAT ENGINEERS PRIVATE LIMITED and a 1987 batch Electronics and Communication Engineering graduate, for the 1st rank holder in Electronics and CommunicationEngineering.

The event recognized the achievements of well-deserving students across various categories.

The first sets of awards were presented to the Autonomous Rank Holders for the academic year 2022 - 2023. We had 18 Autonomous Rank Holders, and Rs. 10,000/- was awarded to each of them.

Mr. Amitesh, Director of Adsat Engineers Private Limited and Alumnus of 1987 batch, Electronics and Communication Engineering has instituted an award for the first rank in Electronics & Communication Engineering with a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 and a certificate from his Company, ADSAT Engineers Pvt. Ltd. Mr. R ANUVINDH from B.E Electronics and Communication Engineering secured 1st rank in Autonomous Examinations conducted from 2019 to 2023 with a CGPA of 9.71.

The next award was the Vinay Deepak Memorial Award. Mr. AMAL I KUMAR, a student of Mechanical Engineering who graduated in the year 2023. He has secured a CGPA of 9.43. A memento & cash prize of Rs. 15,000/- was awarded to him.

The next category of award is for the overall topper for the academic year 2022-23.

Ms. Amritasri Shenoyy (IV-year Computer Science and Engineering Department), Ms. Nancy J Joyce (III-year Computer Science and Engineering Department), Ms. Divya Shree R (II-year Computer Science and Engineering Department), Mr. Prajwal Pundalik Mangaji (I year Computer Science and Engineering Department), Ms. Rakshitha J M (I year Computer Science and Engineering Department), Ms. Monica. V (II-year, MBA department), were recognized as the College Toppers for the academic year 2022-23. These students were awarded a Cash Prize of Rs.2500, along with Certificates of Appreciation, for their outstanding results.

Following this we had an award for students securing 5 and more outstanding grades in the Autonomous examinations conducted in the last two semesters.

Ms. PREKSHA KRISHNAN, from final year Aeronautical Engineering who has secured 7 Outstanding grades. She is awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 7000.

Ms.GLORIA DENNIES (IV year Aeronautical Engineering), Ms. ISHA (third year Aerospace Engineering), Mr. Uday Ranganath D ( IV year Information Science and Engineering) who secured 6 Outstanding grades. Each of them awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 6000.

Mr. Pranav (second year Aerospace Engineering Department), Ms. PRATHEEKSHA K M (third year Information Science and Engineering Department), Ms. RAKSHITHA J M (first year Computer Science and Engineering Department) Mr. Prajwal Pundalik Mangaji (first year Computer Science and Engineering Department) who has secured 5 Outstanding grades. Each of them awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 5000.

The next category of award - Best Outgoing Student Mr. Allwin Joseph (Final year Electronics and communication Engineering Department) was chosen as the Best Outgoing Student for 2022-23, for his exceptional all-round performance in Academics (CGPA 8.84), and co-curricular activities. He was awarded a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 10000.

Following this, the next category of awards was for Sports achievements. Students were rewarded for their excellent performance in sports at State and National Levels, with Certificates of Appreciation. MVJCE Men's and Women's teams of Wrestling & Judo, Kho-Kho, Handball and Athletics have participated in Zonal level competitions and secured prizes at the State Level, too. 12 of our students were selected by VTU to represent VTU in the All India Inter University Championship.

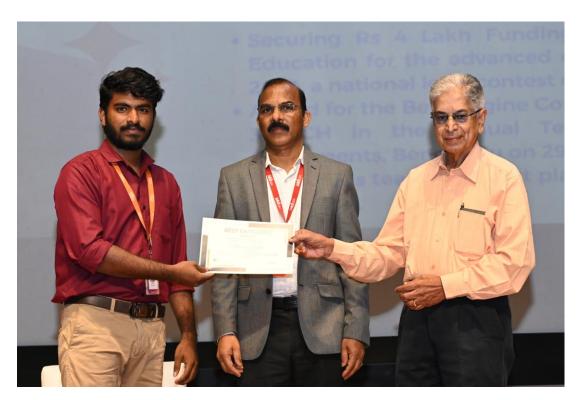
The next category of award is for the achievers in cultural activities. Cultural Clubs: RaagAbhinaya (Theatre Club): 11 students received Rs. 2,000 each, Dhwani (Music Club): 15 students received Rs. 2,000 each, Nrityatrix (Dance Club): 1 student received Rs. 2,000, AAKRITI Club (Fine Arts Club): 2 students received Rs. 2,000 each, Toastmasters Club: 3 students received Rs. 2,000 each, TedX MVJCE: 7 students received Rs. 2,000 each; .

















Award winners receiving the awards

Awards were presented to Faculty members also, for notable contributions. Faculty members who have published papers in Scopus and Web of Science journals with a high impact factor listed in Quartile1 and Quartile2 of SCImago ranking were awarded. 6 faculty members were awarded under this category.

The results of our MVJ Pre University College students have also been outstanding in the recently concluded Pre University exams. Letters of Appreciation were presented to the faculty of MVJ PU College for their stellar role in producing these superlative results.



PU College Faculty Members awarded Letters of Appreciation

The final segment of Founder's Day celebration, 2024, was the Vote of Thanks. Mr.Sameer, Third Year student, Computer Science and Engineering student, thanked the Chief Guest and everyone present at the event. The event concluded with the National Anthem.