

MVJ College of Engineering Celebrates its 37th Graduation Ceremony with Distinguished Guest Dr. K Sivan.

Bengaluru, 15th November 2024– The 37th Graduation Ceremony of MVJ College of Engineering (MVJCE) was held in grand style at the Dr. M V Jayaraman Auditorium, MVJCE, Bengaluru. The event marked a significant milestone for the graduating students as they embarked on their professional journeys, guided by inspiring words from the chief guest, **Dr. K Sivan**, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Indore, Former Chairman of ISRO, and Former Secretary of the Department of Space.

The ceremony witnessed the presence of an esteemed audience, including **Dr. R. Umamaheswaran**, Principal, MVJCE; **Dr. V. Suresh Babu**, Advisor; Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, proud parents, and, most importantly, the graduates.

The event began with an invocation song by **Team Dhvani**, setting a reverent and celebratory tone. Following the traditional lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Dr. Sivan, Dr. Umamaheswaran, Dr. V. Suresh Babu, and **Dr. M. Brindha**, the Principal warmly welcomed the gathering and felicitated the chief guest with a bouquet.

Dr. M. Brindha, Dean of Affiliation, introduced Dr. Sivan, lauding his remarkable achievements in space exploration and leadership.

A Message of Resilience and Innovation

Dr. Sivan's Graduation Day Address was the highlight of the event. Speaking to the graduates, he emphasized the importance of embracing learning, adaptability, and innovation. "First, unlearn what you have learned and then select your area," he advised. He encouraged students to take risks, embrace failures as lessons, and pursue even the "crazy ideas," noting that many of the world's greatest inventions emerged from unconventional thinking.

Celebrating Academic Excellence

The **Controller of Examinations, Professor Kumar R**, announced the graduate details. Dr. Sivan personally presented certificates to the proud graduates, symbolizing their transition from students to future leaders and innovators.

The ceremony also included the administration of the graduate pledge by Dr. Umamaheswaran, underscoring the commitment of

the graduates to uphold ethical and professional standards in their respective fields. The graduates proudly upheld the solemn tradition of the ceremony by taking the Graduation Day Pledge, committing themselves to uphold ethical standards, excel in their chosen fields, and contribute meaningfully to society. The principal presented the annual report sharing the achievements of students of MVJCE.

Over 800 undergraduate students and 150 post graduate students received their certificates on successful completion of their course.

Neha A.K., Aditya P. Bose and Joya Radu were awarded for exceptional academic performance , earning 18 additional credits alongside the standard 175 credits.

Gratitude and Closure

The day concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by **Dr. Asha Joseph**, Dean of IQAC. Principal Dr. Umamaheswaran then dissolved the ceremony, which ended with the National Anthem—a solemn reminder of the graduates' duty to contribute to society and the nation.

A Day to Remember

The 37th Graduation Ceremony was not just a celebration of academic achievement but also a call to action for the graduates to dream big and contribute to technological and societal advancements. With the inspiring presence of a luminary like Dr. K Sivan, this event will undoubtedly remain etched in the memories of all who attended.