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Report on Inauguration of E-CELL

The E-Cell of MVJ College of Engineering was inaugurated on 25th March 2026 at 2:30 PM in the Smt. Rajalakshmi Jayaraman Seminar Hall.

The event was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, **Dr. B. N. Suresh, Padma Bhushan awardee, Founder Director and Chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, and Chairman of the Board of Governors, MVJCE, Bangalore.**

The program also witnessed the presence of **Dr. K. Sudhakar, Professor (Retd.), Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIT Bombay**, who added value to the occasion with his distinguished presence.

The inauguration marked an important milestone in fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and startup culture among students, encouraging them to transform ideas into impactful ventures.

The E-Cell is a strategic initiative at MVJCE to cultivate an entrepreneurial ecosystem and provide a robust platform for student-led innovation. The primary objective of the cell was to facilitate the transition of abstract concepts into viable commercial ventures through a structured pipeline of mentorship, prototyping, and business development.

Our principal, Dr. Ajayan K R extended a cordial welcome to the esteemed dignitaries by presenting flower bouquets, as a token of our regard and respect.



Principal, Dr. Ajayan K R presenting a bouquet to Padma Bhushan Dr. B. N. Suresh



Principal, Dr. Ajayan K R presenting a bouquet to Dr. K. Sudhakar

The E-Cell successfully concluded its selection process for Student Team Leads, following a rigorous committee review of numerous applications. To drive the institution's entrepreneurial culture forward, a group of enthusiastic and innovation-driven students was appointed to lead various functional teams.

The following students have been appointed as the official **Student Team Leads** for the E-Cell:

- **Marketing Team Lead:** Bhargav S. Hanumanthaiah, Third Year, EC
- **Outreach Team Lead:** Gowri Krishnan Nair, Third Year, CS
- **Floor Management Team Lead:** Akshay Kumar T. R., Third Year, EE
- **Design Team Lead:** C. H. Chandana Shree, Third Year, CS
- **Content Team Lead:** A. Lavanya, Third Year, CS
- **Logistics Team Lead:** Peerzada Muhammad Akeel Masoodi, Second Year, CS

MVJCE extends sincere congratulations to all the newly appointed student team leads and wish them the very best as they undertake these significant responsibilities.

Inaugural Address by Dr. B. N. Suresh

Dr. B. N. Suresh shared an inspiring talk about the journey of innovation, incubation, and startup. He enlightened how the E-Cell works and the positive impact it has on students. During his speech, he emphasized that the E-Cell should be entirely student-driven to be truly effective. He expressed his happiness and congratulated all the newly appointed Student Team Leads.

Dr. Suresh shared his goal for the MVJCE E-Cell to become a hub for creativity and new ventures. He set an ambitious target, encouraging at least 5% of students to become startup founders each year. He also pointed out that being part of the E-Cell provides long-term benefits, helping students succeed in their future careers no matter where they work.



Padma Bhushan Dr. B N Suresh presenting the Inaugural address

Finally, he urged students to make full use of the Tinkering Lab to build multi-disciplinary products right on campus. He highlighted that there is plenty of funding available in the country today and encouraged everyone to use the E-Cell's resources to turn their ideas into reality.

Inaugural Address by Dr. K Sudhakar

Dr. K. Sudhakar expressed his appreciation for the initiative taken to launch a student-driven E-Cell at MVJCE. Drawing from his extensive experience, he shared insights into the successful journey of the E-Cell at IIT Bombay, illustrating how such platforms can transform a campus ecosystem. He highlighted the critical importance of fostering a startup culture and utilizing the incubation center to support budding entrepreneurs.



Dr. K. Sudhakar presenting the Inaugural address

Dr. Sudhakar emphasized that the entrepreneurial journey provides students with unique benefits—such as leadership, problem-solving, and resilience—that are invaluable regardless of their career path. To conclude, he congratulated the newly appointed Student Team Leads and extended his best wishes for their upcoming projects.