

Nature Club of RGCE

Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering organized 'A Day for Environment' to commemorate the birthday of Dr A P J Abdul Kalam and also inaugurated a 'Nature Club' – an 'Out-reach Program' of the Trust for Environment Monitoring and Action Initiating (EMAI). The Trust will support the Nature Club of RGCE in conducting awareness programs on sustainable living and conservation of nature.

Dr. R. Ponnusamy the Principal of the College in his inaugural address stressed the need for environmental consciousness among engineers as they will be involved in projects that will have an effect on environment, their understanding of nature is very essential and only that will ensure sustainability and protect natural resources.

Dr T Murugavel, the Project Coordinator of EMAI, in his speech Nature Club – Need of the Hour, mentioned how anthropogenic activities impact the fragile web of life, he cited though even before a decade ago studies have proved that Perungudi topped in levels of dioxins in the breast milk that was collected from the women who live close to the dump yard. The other samples collected from similar sites from Cambodia and Philippines are less in toxicity. Hence Clubs like these should make all aware of the environmental hazards and make a change, he said.

Later, Mr. Devarajan, Consultant – water resources spoke on 'Water – Today and Tomorrow'. He compared how humans have destroyed and depleted our water resources; he suggested how an individual can save water by making small adjustments in their life style.

Kaddu – a Tamil magazine on nature and wildlife was introduced and distributed to the students. Mr. Shanmugandham, the Editor spoke on the need for such a magazine in Tamil as it will be an easy way to reach the mass.



Principal planted a TREE



Chief guest Mr M Devarajan planted a TREE



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