



APG INAUGURAL FUNCTION AT RGCE



The inaugural ceremony of the student chapter of Petroleum Engineering department – APG RGCE Student Chapter was held on 07.08.2015 at Rajiv Gandhi College of Engineering, Sriperumbudur. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. P.Elango, Managing Director, HOECL (ex CEO of Cairn Energy). Other dignitaries present were Mr.P.Raja, GGM-Head CoD-HPHT, ONGC, Regional Vice President APG, Southern Section, Dr. G.A.Ramadass, Scientist-G, Project Director, NIOT, Chennai, Mr. R.Mahadevan, GM (Geo)-Head BMG, Cauvery Basin, Secretary APG, Southern Section and Mr.P.Venkatesh, Head Business Development, Tangent Oil, Chennai. The function was presided over by Mrs. Annamma John, General Secretary, RGCE.



In his address Mr. P.Elango dealt with the impact of oil prices on petroleum industry growth. He also shared his experience in developing the giant oil field in Barmer basin, Rajasthan.

Dr. Ramadass, NIOT presented the latest status of Gas Hydrate research in India. If development of cost effective technology is successful India's gas demand can be met. He enjoined students to participate in Gas Hydrate projects at NIOT.

On this occasion the news letter of Petroleum Engineering Department "PETROTALK" was released and a tree plantation was done by dignitaries.



Office bearers for the academic year 2015-2016 were given badges by Mr.P.Raja, GGM-Head CoD-HPHT, ONGC, Regional Vice President APG, Southern Section.