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## Hearty Welcome



Dr V. Subbiah Bharathi has joined as Dean in SRM University, Ramapuram Campus on 04.09.2013. We wish him good luck in his new endeavour.



## Chancellor's Message



### Greetings!

By preserving excellence and innovation, access and affordability and a deep commitment to the cause, we can gather strength to innovate

and meet new challenges which will take the University to greater heights. I am sure the Newsletter, **SRM WISDOM**, will provide ample opportunities for the staff and students to develop a great community spirit for uplifting the University's mission of diffusing scientific and professional knowledge on one hand and on the other character building by integrating ethics with education.

Together we can make history...

## Chairman's Message



The abundant activities of the Campus - academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular when reported well will inspire the students to become great achievers in life. My best wishes for SRM

**WISDOM**, the Newsletter of SRM University, Ramapuram Campus, to disseminate the activities and thereby be a great source of enthusiasm for bringing out the better of the best of latent creative and organizational abilities hidden among the students.

May today's success be the beginning of tomorrow's achievements...

## Inauguration- I B.Tech and B.Arch Programmes

The Inaugural Function of the I B.Tech and B.Arch programmes was held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013 in the TRP Auditorium. Dr.Abdul Ghani, the Dean, welcomed the freshers, parents and all the invitees. Dr..C.Muthamizhchelvan, Director (E&T), SRM University spoke on the Engineering and Technology stream focusing on the curriculum and on bridging the gap between Institution and Industry. Dr.Narayanaswamy, Director, presented a special address. Mr.V.Mohan Srinivasan, Principal Consultant, Wipro Technologies, Chennai stressed on the employability skills of the students. In his Inaugural address, Dr.P.Thangaraju, Pro Vice

Chancellor (Medical), SRM University gave an overview of the University. This was followed by a motivating Presidential Address by our Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr.T.R.Pachamuthu with his thought-provoking ideas and

enlightened the audience on the milestones that has enabled SRM University attain world-acclaim today. Dr.L.Antony Michael Raj, Vice-Principal proposed the vote of thanks.



## Workshop on Chemistry Popularization

A one day Workshop on Chemistry Popularization was conducted by the Dept. of Chemistry on 10/8/2013 in association with the Association of Chemistry Teachers (ACT) and Homi Bhabha Centre

for Science Education (TIFR), Mumbai. The Workshop was catalyzed and supported by National Council for Science and Technology Communication, DST, New Delhi. The Workshop was aimed for the students of class VII to XII and chemistry/Science teachers. Around 350 students and 40 teachers in and around Chennai participated in the workshop. It was inaugurated by Dr. N. Sriman Narayanan, Professor, Dept. of

Analytical Chemistry, University of Madras. Dr. S. Ponnusamy, COE presided over the function. Dr. Brijesh Pare, Vice President, Association of Chemistry teachers and Chief Coordinator, of the workshop delivered the Special address. The talk was followed by the Quiz Session and Chemistry Magic was performed by Dr. V. Chidambaranathan, Professor in Chemistry, Annamalai University. A discussion was conducted on "How the element of WOW could be introduced in Chemistry Teaching-Learning process."

## Ph.D Viva-Voce



Mr. S. Sathish Kumar defended his Ph.D thesis entitled "Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Activities of Triazolo and Tetrazolo Diazepam Derivatives" on 12.06.2013. Dr. Helen P. Kavitha, Research Supervisor, Dr. Farid Khan, Central University, Madhya Pradesh and Dr. Kannan, Anna University were present.



## National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA)



SRM Ramapuram School of Architecture bagged the overall third place in the Zonal Convention for Zone 6, APOLOGUE of NASA held in Sathyabama University from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2013. D.Arockiaraj, 4<sup>th</sup> year student was elected as the Zonal President.

## IT Student wins laurels in Deaflympics



An International level Tennis tournament was organized by Deaflympics in Sofia. Mr.S.Prithvi, III B.Tech IT 'B' of SRM University, representing the Indian Team participated in the same between July 26<sup>th</sup> and Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 2013. He played singles, doubles and Mixed doubles in the tournament. He won the 5<sup>th</sup> place.

## Alumni Meet '13

Our School of Management conducted the first Alumni Meet on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013 which was graced by Dr. C. Muthamizhchelvan, Director (Engineering & Technology), Dr S Narayanaswamy, Campus Director, Dr L Antony Michael Raj, Vice Principal and Dr C Sundar Head, School of Management. More than 65 Alumni belonging to various batches participated. Mr Antony Christopher ( Asst Manager , Indian Bank) of 2012 Batch was elected as President and Ms Ramya Gayathri ( Entrepreneur, Interior Designing) of 2008 Batch was elected as secretary of MBA Alumni Association.





## ISTE –Short Term Training Programme

The Department of Civil Engineering conducted a Short Term Training Program on “Disaster Resistant Structures Design, Retrofitting, Mitigation & Management” for one week from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> June for the faculty of Civil Engineering from

all over India. It is an ISTE SRM funded project coordinated by Dr.T.Ch.Madhavi Prof. & HOD of Civil Engg., Dr.Meher Prasad, Professor, Structural Engineering Division, IIT Madras was the Chief Guest. Eminent speakers from IIT Madras, CSIR (SERC), NPCIL Mumbai were invited for the program. A field trip was also arranged to MAPS and BHAVINI at Kalpakkam as a part of this training programme.



## Mathematical Modelling Competition

The Dept. of Mathematics, organised an interdisciplinary Mathematical Modelling Competition on 21.8.13 for the students. Dr. R. Usha, Department of Mathematics, IIT Chennai and Dr. R. Sahadevan, Ramanujan Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics were the judges. Rohith Dubey and his team from EEE Dept. and Amith Kumar and his team from Civil Dept. shared the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

G. Pavithra and her team from ECE dept. won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize. Anindya Halder and his team from EEE Dept. and Kirupa Shankar and his team from Mechanical Dept. shared the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.



## VERSIO '13

A National level Technical Symposium VERSIO '13 was organized by the Dept. of EEE, SRM University, on August 23, 2013. Dr. C.Kamalakkannan, Professor/ EEE, Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Chennai graced the function as the chief guest. The Valedictory Function was presided over by our Vice Principal Dr. L.Antony Michael Raj.



## Workshop

On 07-08-2013 a Workshop was conducted at PAN-TECH SOLUTIONS for the students pursuing MCA 2<sup>nd</sup> year in SRM University. The session was highly interactive.



## SLUG-PLUG

Technology is inevitable. With a mission to keep themselves updated to all these changes, a group of students from SRM Uni-

versity, Ramapuram Campus have formed a team called as ActivX which will hold seminars and discussions on the latest technological advancements happening across the world. This team formed two groups namely SLUG (Students Linux User Group) and PLUG (Programming Languages User Group). These students attended a session at Kattankulathur to be a part of World Records under E-Hack organised by Infysec and SRM University.

The following students of III CSE comprise the group:

- 1.SayanGoswami
- 2.Raj Vimal Chopra
- 3.SandeepKumar Shukla
- 4.Animesh Singh
- 5.Vishnu J.

This team was awarded a Trophy as a token of their appreciation by pronouncing them as organizers.



## Literary Meet 2013

The Department of English organised 'Literary Meet 2013' on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2013. Dr.K.Ganesh, Associate Professor, Department of English, Madras Christian College was the Chief Guest. Dr.Ganesh gave a Midas touch to the Literary Club activities for the Academic year 2013-2014. This was followed by his talk on "Science & Sensibility". In his eloquent address, Dr.Ganesh presented a contrast between Science and Literature through a medley of examples. While Science and Technology is inevitable,

it is Literature which appeals to the senses and to real life. The Campus Director Dr. Narayanaswamy

and the Vice Principal graced the occasion. The day also witnessed the inauguration of the Debating Society.



## Higher Studies

An Introductory session on "Immigration & Overseas Education" was organized by the Dept. of English on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2013 for the III year students. Mr.Manohar, Olive Consultancy gave an overview about Immigration procedures related to higher studies abroad.



## Guest Lectures

Department of Computer Applications conducted a seminar on the topic WEB SERVICES on 05-08-2013. The speaker Mr.Senthilkumar Muthusamy from Softtech Resources was interactive. The topics provided information about web services, cloud technologies and also enlightened the importance of backup server, database and network security

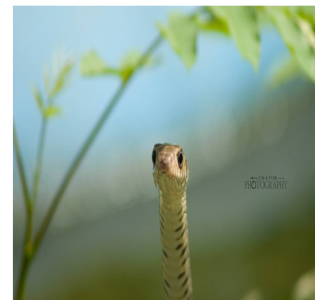
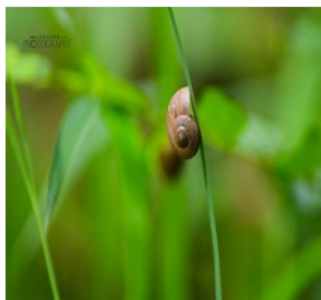
A special placement training programme was conducted for the Final year B. Tech & M.C.A from 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The Training was conducted in collaboration with **RIPE Academy of Soft Skills**. The Programme was inaugurated by Mr.Mukund, Corporate Trainer, Ripe Academy of Soft Skills.

A Guest lecture on "**Life beyond Engineering**" was organized by the Tech Club of SRM University at the TRP auditorium on July 26, 2013. The speaker was Dr. Devdas Menon, a professor of Civil Engineering from IIT - Madras. The event was a resounding success, declaring that the talk had made a profound impact on how they perceived the opportunities and possibilities ahead of them.

Dept. of Civil Engineering organized a seminar on "Civil Engineering Opportunities after B.Tech" on 18.7.13. Mr.S.K.Karthik and Mr.D.Nagadevan from **TER-ZAGHI** delivered a lecture. Basic Introduction on aspects of field study, Prospective job opportunities and future aspects, Schedule on study were discussed.

## Congratulations-Photography Club

Our Photography Club team's short film, **Love Redefined** by Javed (Director), Bharath (Asst. Director), Chaturvedi (Cinematographer), Prasanth (Art director), Vishnu (Actor) won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the competition held by FABMAX s in Chennai.



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**Spot Light Column is to be introduced from the next issue for bringing out the out standing achievements of individual teachers and students.**