# Guest Lecture on "The Essence of Being an Engineer – My Perspective" by Dr. Sridhar Condoor
# Report

**Date: 10th Aug, 2024**

Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering & Technology organized a Guest Lecture titled "The Essence of Being an Engineer – My Perspective" on 10th August 2024 at 11 AM in Smt. Lakshmi Devi Memorial auditorium. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Sridhar Condoor, a distinguished Professor from Saint Louis University, who holds advanced degrees in Mechanical Engineering, including a Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. Dr. Condoor, whose research focuses on design theory, technology entrepreneurship, and sustainability, also leads the KEEN-funded Tinker Lab, which cultivates an entrepreneurial mindset in engineering students. During the session, Dr. Condoor shared profound insights into the core values and responsibilities that define the engineering profession.
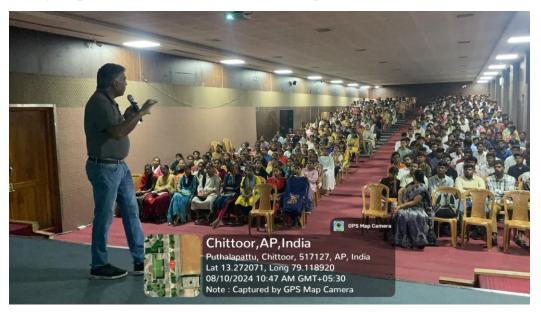
He emphasized the importance of creativity, ethical decision-making, and the pursuit of continuous learning in an engineer's journey. His perspective on how engineers can contribute to society by solving real-world problems resonated deeply with the students, who actively participated and expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to gain such valuable knowledge from an esteemed expert.



Dr. Sridhar Condoor addressing the pupils

He emphasized the importance of not only mastering technical skills but also fostering creativity, ethical responsibility, and a lifelong commitment to learning. His lecture encouraged students to think critically about their roles as future engineers and the impact they can make on society.

Three hundred and eight students attended the program. They expressed their gratitude for the valuable insights shared by Dr. Condoor, which have undoubtedly left a lasting impression on their academic and professional outlook.



Students observing the guest speaker's talk

The event was organized by Mrs. V. Sujatha, Assistant Professor of English in the Department of Humanities and Sciences, and Dr. Aneel Yagabathina, Assistant Professor of English in the same department.

Dr. K Komala, Head, Department of Humanities and Sciences, Dr. M. Mohan Babu, Principal and other senior functionaries were present during the program.