Student Interaction Program on "Pathways to Success: Exploring Higher Education Opportunities at Tennessee Tech University" by Dr. Kumar Yelamarthi

Report

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Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering and Technology hosted a Student Interaction Program on August 7, 2024, titled "Pathways to Success: Exploring Higher Education Opportunities at Tennessee Tech University." The program featured Dr. Kumar Yelamarthi, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering at Tennessee Tech University. Dr. Yelamarthi, who holds a Ph.D. from Wright State University and a B.E. from the University of Madras, shared his extensive experience in academic leadership, curriculum development, and fostering industry-academic partnerships. The event took place in the Smt. Lakshmi Devi Memorial Auditorium.



Presenter using PowerPoint slides to impart his knowledge

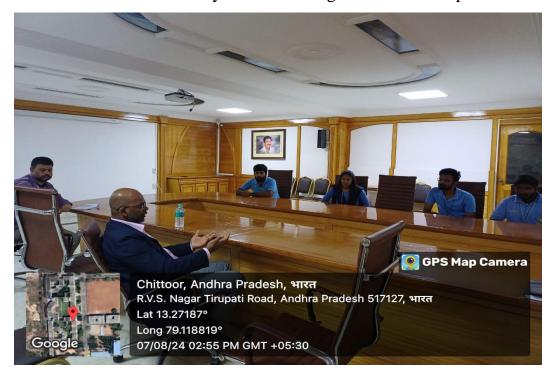
Dr. Kumar provided an in-depth overview of the various academic programs and research opportunities available at Tennessee Tech, emphasizing the university's commitment to fostering innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and academic excellence. He also shared valuable insights into the application process, scholarship opportunities, and the support systems in place for international students.

The session was interactive, with students actively participating and gaining a clearer understanding of how pursuing higher education at Tennessee Tech could serve as a significant stepping stone in their academic and professional careers. This program was instrumental in guiding students towards making informed decisions about their future educational endeavors.



The students listening attentively to the speaker

Following the event, the speaker held one-on-one conversations with the students who had lack of certainty about the insights that were imparted to them.



Dr. Kumar Yelamarthi engaging in a one-on-one conversation

Mrs. V. Sujatha, Assistant Professor of English, Department of Humanities & Sciences, and Dr. M Pragna sree, Associate Professor, Department of Business Management Coordinated the event.

Heads of the department, senior functionaries and Dr. M Mohan babu , Principal attended the event.