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#### ANNAPOORANA ENGINEERING COLLEGE



**CHAIRMAN & MADAM FOUNDER CHAIRMAN** 

Annapoorana Engineering College (AEC) was promoted by the famous Thirumuruga Kirupananda Variyar Thavathiru Sundara Swamigal Medical Educational and Charitable Trust (TKVTSSMEC Trust) in the year 2010. The trust is a pioneer in offering higher education for over 3 decades in the fields of Medicine, Engineering, Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing, etc., It is always striving to impart quality education to all the students by providing state of art facilities, good academic ambience, opportunities to interact with top academicians / professionals and right motivation to take part in co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Thereby enabling them to develop deeply into the aspects of modern technology.

No account of the history can be complete without remembering the pioneering work of our **Founder Chairman Dr.A.Shanmugasundaram**. It is the philanthropy of our Founder Chairman that has made this College - a seat of Social Reform Movements, Cultural Renaissance and Intellectual Awakening for the young men and women of many - in this part of the country.

Annapoorana Engineering College is becoming a shining example of 'inclusive' culture providing quality education to students belonging to socially deprived groups. In this sense, this college is proving to be fore-runner to the principle of social justice that was powerfully enunciated and enshrined in the constitution of Indian Republic. It aims at producing "Industry Ready World Class Engineers".

# Pride of the Year 2018 - Ranked 32 among India's Top 50 Engineering Colleges, 2018



**"The Academic Insights"**, a popular monthly magazine in India, has conducted various surveys in ranking the Engineering institutions.

Considering the essential parameters required by Top ranking Engineering Institutions such as infrastructure, expertise of teaching professional and their contributions to the field of research, encouraging students to do research in the latest engineering technologies, presentation of research articles in the high indexed International journals, conduct of seminars, workshops, training, skill enhancement and development sessions, creating opportunities for students to learn modern technologies by signing MoUs with National and Multinational Companies, organizing training classes for students belonging to the lower strata of life to reap the benefits of science and technologies so as to help the rural people , offering the utmost help to the students to get placements in renowned Multinational organizations, achievements in producing large number of entrepreneurs and for injecting innovative techniques in teaching methodologies, the magazine has awarded Annapoorana Engineering College, Salem Ranked 32, in the INDIA'S TOP 50 ENGINEERING COLLEGES RANKING 2018.

Mrs. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Madam Founder Chairman, Vinayaka Missions Group of Educational Institutions blessed and Mr. N. V. Chandrasekar, Vice President congratulated the Principal, Vice Principal, Dean and Faculties of Annapoorana Engineering College for this great achievement, making it a leading Institution.

Dr. A. Anbuchezian, Principal opined, "This Certificate of achievement in ranking by a renowned and leading magazine is a reward given to our sincere and hard work done so far. It also has infused endless energy in taking our institution to the next higher level".



The day of days in the history of Annapoorana Engineering College glittered in all splendour when **Dr.A.S.Ganesan, Chairman, VMRF,** along with his better-half **Dr.Anuradha Ganesan, Madam Chairman**, were kind enough to step in to the campus of the ever growing Institution. An added glory was felt by all when they made their gracious presence and visited the college premises. The Philanthropic Chairman, worthy son of a worthy father, the origin of a Royal Lineage, appeared to be a "chip of the old block". The torrential flow of ideas leading to the betterment of the college and an eternal joyful and beneficial life to the student community reflected his vision in taking the college to the next higher level.

Some of the suggestions paved the way for the development of campus infrastructure creating a more congenial atmosphere to the students persuading them to take more interest and concentrate on their subjects. "Promotional activities for the betterment of the students may be undertaken by the college. As a way of fulfilling our own commitment to the society, the institution should be ever –ready to adopt some of the villages in and around Salem. Frequent visits by top ranking companies to the institution for recruiting candidates and offering them placements is a must" the Chairman opined.

The unforgettable visit of the Chairman was undoubtedly a source of ever-lasting inspiration to the faculties and students as well.

#### Vetripadigal 2018-19: A Career Guidance Program





Annapoorana Engineering College, Periyaseeragapadi, Salem in collaboration with Pudhiya Thalaimurai, one of the most popular TV Channels conducted a career guidance program "Vetripadigal 2018-19" for the +2 students.

Mrs.Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Madam Founder Chairman and Mr.N.V.Chandrasekar, Vice president, VMRFDU inaugurated the special program by lighting the ceremonious lamp. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal presided over the function, welcomed the gathering and delivered the presidential address. Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice Principal felicitated the gathering and instilled a spirit of inspiration among the young minds of the students. **Mrs.Rohini, District Collector, Salem** was the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest, in her remarkable and inspiring speech, stressed the importance of hard work, perseverance, skills, planning and self confidence. +2 Examinations is definitely a turning point in the life of the students. If they enjoy their studies and prepare for their examinations they could understand all the subjects easily. They should be prepared to face the career- deciding-examination with a serene mind.

As a treasure-house of knowledge and experience, the distinguished chief guest threw light on the responsibilities of parents too. They should be helpful to their wards, instilling a spirit of confidence in them. With self confidence and perseverance, the students could achieve success in their examinations as well as their lives. Narrating her own experiences from her life, the District Collector, a symbol of hard work and embodiment of perfection wished the students a bright and prosperous future.

**Mr.Kaarthigaiselvan, Chief Editor, Pudhiya Thalaimurai** suggested that it was always better for the students to write down whatever they had studied. With illustrations to identify the important parts they could remember the crux of the lessons well. Proper planning and the execution of it would help in managing time usefully. Recalling of their subjects with a separate list of lessons, equations and formulae would be more useful to them at the time of revision.

"Avoid 'watching TV', 'gossiping' and 'burning the midnight oil' was the advice given by the chief editor. All writing materials should be kept ready, the previous day itself. "As haste makes waste" go to the exam hall at the right time. A moderate diet would help a better performance in your exams", he added.

**Prof.Mohammed Rabik and Mr.Tamilarasan, Educational Counsellors** also participated in the program and offered their suggestions on various opportunities and avenue open to them. Keeping long time goals in mind, students should develop their personality, communication skills and update their knowledge in their subjects concerned. Their higher education should be in accordance with their attitude, skills and in-line with their future employment.

Towards the end of the program the educational counsellors clarified the doubts of the students. With brightened faces the students gave their feedback, "the program was really encouraging, enlightening and refreshing". More than 5000 Students from various schools participated in this program and got benefited. Dr.O.Saravanan, Dean-1<sup>st</sup> Year, HOD's and Faculty members had made all the necessary arrangements.



#### "Best Educational Institution Award" by Pudhu Yugam TV Channel

"Pudhu Yugam", one of the most popular Television Channels in Tamil organised a Mega Talk Show Program, "YAAVARUM KAELIR" at Epiphany Centre, Salem. **Kalaimamani**, **Nagaichuvai Vaanar, "Dr.K.Gnanasampanthan"**, the eminent speaker and actor was the Chief Guest for the talk show. It began with the lighting of the ceremonious lamp by Mrs.Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Honourable Madam Founder Chairman and was presided over by Mr.N.V.Chandrasekar, Vice President, Vinayaka Mission Research Foundation, Salem.

The channel has been conducting such shows every year at Salem in a very grand and successful manner. At the commencement of the program, awards were distributed to the outstanding performers in their respective spheres. With regard to that, **Annapoorana Engineering College has been awarded the title "The Best Educational Institution" for the academic year 2017-2018** in providing quality education with high standards and excellent placement opportunities for the student-community.

Much to the exuberance of the audience, Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal received the prestigious award and was honoured by the Chief Guest with a Shawl. While Madam Founder Chairman showered her blessings on the Principal, the Vice President expressed his continued good wishes.

The Principal felt that the award added one more shining feather to the Royal Cap of Fame of Annapoorana Engineering College. The unconditional support offered by the management and the co-ordinated efforts by all the faculties made it possible" the Principal joyously stated. "It is really a great victory for the college to go to the next higher level. The award will no doubt serve as a huge boost for further development of the institution", the Principal strongly hoped.

Following the distribution of awards, the talk show on "Nam vazhkai munnetrathirku thevai- Paniva? Thuniva? Kaniva?" began. The speakers out-poured their views on their concerned topics of interest and made the program a very memorable one.

# The 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation Day



The 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation function of Annapoorana Engineering College, Periyaseeragapadi, Salem was held on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. On this occasion **Mrs.Annapooorani Shanmugasundaram, Madam Founder Chairman** lighted the ceremonious lamp. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal presided over the function and delivered his valuable presidential address. Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice Principal felicitated the gathering.

In his convocation address, the Chief Guest **Mr.Sivakumar, CEO, ICT Academy**, advised the engineering graduates to become powerful entrepreneurs instead of becoming job seekers. The aim of engineering education itself is to make the students indulge in innovations there by creating more job opportunities and enabling them to serve the poor people in the society.

**Mr.N.V.Chandrasekar, Vice President, VMRF** distributed B.E and M.E Degree certificates to more than 250 candidates. Mr.N.Ramasamy, Director, VMRF, Mr.A.Balasubramanian, Senior Manager, VMRF, Dr.O.Saravanan ,I<sup>st</sup> year Dean , Heads of the Departments and faculties participated in the function.



The inauguration of Entrepreneurship Development Cell was held at Annapoorana Engineering College on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 followed by a **Three day Entrepreneur Awareness Camp, sponsored by National Science and Technology Entrepreneur Development Board.** 

Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal presided over the function and welcomed the gathering. Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice Principal felicitated the prospective and budding entrepreneurs. Dr.O.Saravanan, Dean/ 1<sup>st</sup> year and the Heads of various departments were also present.

**Er.P.Ramanathan, President, Salem Productivity Council** was the chief guest of the function. The Chief Guest in his speech remarked, "The fear that huge investment and heavy equipments are inevitably essential for an entrepreneur is to be eradicated". Students should realise, whatever we see today in our day-to-day life are the creative results of the combined effort of many unknown achievers in the past. Instead of becoming job seekers, they should become extraordinary entrepreneurs offering opportunities to the unemployed but talented engineers.

First of all any entrepreneur should decide what field to choose. And then should undergo proper training to understand the nuances of the field. Clear headed thinking obtained from already experienced persons alone would help them.

There are many Central and State Government units to help any knowledgeable entrepreneur in offering training and obtaining bank loans. State and Central Government have many schemes to be offered to entrepreneurs with subsidies. Students should utilise this and should create enormous job opportunities.

In the three day awareness camp Dr.C.S.Ramanigopal, Vice President, Salem Productivity Council, Mr.R.Radha, Managing Director, Ran India Steels Pvt. Ltd., Dr.M.Saravanakumar, Erode Arts and Science College, Dr.R.Subramaniya Bharathi, Periyar University, Dr.G.Palaniappan, Mr.N.Rajan and Dr.V.Anbazhagan of VMKV Engineering College spoke on the following topics: Historical background – Indian values vis-a-vis entrepreneurship and the present scenario, Practising entrepreneur's success stories –

common problems faced by entrepreneurs, creativity and business – the man behind the venture – the behavioural scientist's approach, identification of opportunities for entrepreneurs, financial aspects of the SSI unit including salient features of a project report, and support and financial assistance from government agencies , banks, financial institutions, SFCs and others – securities demanded by FIs / banks offering valuable opinion and suggestions.

Students who participated in the awareness camp went on industrial visits to many Industrial organizations enthusiastically and learnt the intricacies of technology, management and administrative skills.

HOD's, faculties and students actively participated in the program. Mr.L.Gnanaprakash and Mr.C.Devasenapathy, Co-ordinators - Entrepreneurship Development Cell had made the necessary arrangements.



#### **Tree Club Inauguration**



Annapoorana Engineering College and The Tree Club of Salem made a joint effort in planting over 1008 saplings in and around the college campus. Prior to the tree plantation a function was held, in which **Mr.A.Prakash**, **President**, **Salem Tree Club** and other members of Salem Tree Club participated. **Mr.A.Periyasamy**, **District Forest Officer**, **Salem** was the Chief Guest. While the president of the Tree Club recalled the formation of Tree Club in 1984, the Chief Guest highlighted the importance of trees and tree plantation. "When the Britishers came to India there was 80 % of forest area. When they left India it was reduced to 50% and today it has been drastically reduced to 17%. Attractive wild animals have become rare species. Because of deforestation natural calamities like cyclones have set in". The Chief Guest proudly said, "Credit goes to Forest Department for planting 14000 saplings in Periyar University last year. All efforts should be taken to save Mother Nature".

**Dr.P.K.Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, VMRF** graced the occasion with his presence and joined us in planting 1008 saplings in and around the College campus.

Earlier Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice Principal, welcomed the gathering. In his welcome address he threw light on the unforgettable relationship between nature and human beings, the greatness of various trees and the importance given by Emperor Ashoka to the planting

of trees. He also appreciated the members of the tree club and assured them of the utmost co-operation by Annapoorana Engineering College.

Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal, in his Presidential address, stressed the importance of saving the environment. Trees give us shelter and by destroying trees we are deprived of the opportunity of getting enough water in the form of rain. "Let us have the awareness to save trees for the welfare of our future generation. To have good health, we should have natural remedy and we have to control pollution. We should make our place green", the Principal said. He thanked the tree club members. "Everywhere greenery is our everlasting principle" the principal added. He also revealed his plan of motivating the students to adopt five villages where they will plant more trees.

Dr.O.Saravanan, I<sup>st</sup> Year Dean, opined that everyone should try to plant atleast one tree in a year and proposed the vote of thanks.

The members of tree club, the District Forest Officer and the Principal of Annapoorana Engineering College planted the saplings in and around the college campus.



# Inauguration of Civil Engineering Association

The department of Civil Engineering inaugurated the "Civil Engineering Association" on 18.9.2018 at Dr.A.Shanmugasundaram Seminar Hall. **Dr.G.S.Thirugnanam, Principal (Retd), IRTT, Erode** was the chief guest for the event. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal presided over the function and delivered the presidential Address. He spoke on the inspirational incidents in the life of Dr.Mokshakundham Vishveshwaraya.

Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice Principal felicitated the gathering and instilled a spirit of enthusiasm into the minds of the students by briefing on Dr. Mokshakundham Vishveshwaraya's interesting stories on success.

Dr.G.S.Thirugnanam spoke on the Basic construction procedures and new techniques in the field of Civil Engineering. He also referred to the recent flood disaster in Kerala and hit the nail right on its head by exposing the major reasons for the flood due to failure in not constructing dams in adequate numbers. In all sincerity, he also gave suggestions and the proper techniques to be used in avoiding such floods in future by constructing dams in specific regions. He also spoke on the appropriate steps to be taken in constructing the 8 way road. He also encouraged the students to come out with more innovative designing relating to construction of highway traffics, roads and reservoir.

Association office bearers were introduced. Mr.R.Balakrishnan, Final Year Civil Engineering student was elected the Chairman. In continuation with the inaugural function, events such as Project-expo, Paper presentation and Chart collections were organised and the prizes were given to the best performances.



# Inauguration of Lateral Entry Batch: 2018-2021

Annapoorana Engineering College inaugurated the Lateral Entry Batch: 2018-2021 on 12.07.2018. Dr.A.Anbuchezian - Principal, Dr.S.Sharavanan - Vice Principal, Dr.O.Saravanan - Dean 1<sup>ST</sup> year, Heads of various department and the faculties were present for the inaugural function. **Dr.A.Anbuchezian**, presided over the function and opined that "Only very few polytechnic students get opportunity to pursue engineering degree after diploma and the students should make maximum utilisation of the opportunity and gain maximum wisdom"

**Dr.S.Sharavanan**, in his address conveyed that, the students can make maximum utilisation of facilities available in the college such as the college library, Internet, etc., The students have a bright future both in private and govt sector, the Vice principal addressed.

**Dr.O.Saravanan**, in his address said that the students have chosen the right college at the right time. He assured that the college will definitely take them to the heights they wanted to reach.

The students were seen with much cheer, and stepped into their classes with an enthusiasm in their spirits.

# **On-Campus Placement Drive @ AEC: IDBI - Federal Life Insurance**



Annapoorana Engineering College organised an On-campus Placement Drive for the final year students of the college at Dr.Shanmugasundaram Seminar Hall. **IDBI – Federal Life Insurance, Erode** was the company that came over to the college for recruitment.

The company serves as one among the top 10 most trusted life insurance brands in the country. The recruitment process was conducted in the most systematic way in three rounds, consisting of written test, group discussion and personal interview. Among 110 students who participated, **22 students were selected for the post of Agency Leader**. Offer letters were issued to them confirming their appointments.

### **On-Campus Placement Drive: Infod'sign Technology Chennai**





Annapoorana Engineering College organised an on-campus placement drive for the final year students of CSE, ECE, EEE, Mechanical and Automobile Engineering on 03.10.2018 at Dr.A.Shanmugasundaram Seminar Hall.

**Infod'sign Technology Chennai** was the company that came over to the college for recruitment. The company is specialised in designing, producing and installing information systems and providing complete and integrated solutions to its customers.

As a part of the recruitment, the selection process was conducted in a more systematic way in three rounds namely written test, group discussion and personal interview. Around 75 students participated, out of which **9 students from various departments were selected for the posts of Technical Associates, Trainee Engineers and Software Developers**. Offer letters were issued to them confirming their appointments.

# A Guest Lecture on "Future of Civil Engineering - Opportunities and Challenges for Engineers"



A guest lecture was conducted on the topic "Future of Civil Engineering -Opportunities and Challenges for Engineers" for the benefit of the Civil Engineering students at Dr.A.Shanmugasundharam Seminar Hall. **Dr.T.Palanisamy, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal** was the Guest Speaker. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal, Annapoorana Engineering College presided over the function and also welcomed the gathering.

The chief guest in his speech clearly explained the opportunities and challenges existing in the field of Civil Engineering. He also high-lighted upon the set of challenges for civil engineering which includes sea-level estimation, enhancing disaster management through infrastructure resilience, reducing soil erosion, improving building energy efficiency, managing groundwater, monitoring the health of infrastructure, reducing traffic congestion and improving construction productivity.

While discussing, he also insisted that the students should study their courses with deep understanding of the concepts and thereby improving their knowledge base. In his speech, he proudly informed the students about the introduction of Robot in the construction industries for redressing the labor problem arising if any. He ended the lecture by interacting with the students and clearing their queries.



#### Motivational Program for Final Year (ECE & EEE) Students

Annapoorana Engineering College conducted an exclusive motivation program for the benefit of final year ECE & EEE students in Dr.A.Shanmugasundaram Seminar Hall. Dr.P.Karupannan, Assistant Professor, Grade I, Mothillal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, was the Chief Guest.

To the surprise of everyone, the chief guest revealed the truth that, the system in human body itself is the summom bonum of all the engineering courses.

Student should learn to enjoy their studies and develop self confidence. Creative knowledge, Visualization of diagrams and Mathematical analysis, Stimulations comprising of input and output, Presentation skills, Awareness of problems from outside and solutions from inside are all inevitably essentials."One can enrich his knowledge by the four skills namely, listening, speaking, reading and writing. You are the master of your own life and destiny" he added.

He apprised the students of different types of national level tests and qualifying examinations such as GATE, TANCET etc., He spoke on job opportunities and other avenues open to them besides giving suggestions in maintaining good health by following good habits.

# **Motivational Program on Skill Development**



A Motivational program on Skill Development was conducted in Annapoorana Engineering College, Periyaseeragapadi, Salem. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal, Annapoorana Engineering College presided over the function.

Mr. R. Pushpanathan, Deputy Manager, Quality Control Department, Tororo Cement Limited, Uganda, East was the chief guests for the event. The chief guest in his address, threw light on the current scenario of the engineering graduates. He offered many valuable suggestions to the budding engineers. "A sound knowledge of the subject and sincerity in carrying out the work assigned to you will take you long way". He opined, "Update your knowledge about good trends in latest technological development is a must for any successful engineer. Sometimes there is no correlation between one's qualification and employment. Apart from having computer knowledge, students should have decision making power, in order to achieve their aspirations.



### An Informative Speech on Creating Awareness on Dengue and other Diseases

An interesting and useful program on Creating Awareness on Dengue and other diseases was conducted in Annapoorana Engineering College, Periyaseeragapadi, Salem. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal, Annapoorana Engineering College presided over the function and also welcomed the gathering.

Mr.M.Murugesan, Junior Entomologist, Deputy Director of Health Services, Thanjavur gave an impressive and awareness speech on Dengue and other diseases. With a view to creating awareness, he spoke on different types of diseases such as Cancer, Diabetes etc. He gave a crystal -clear picture of the spreading of Dengue and its dangerous effects. He not only mentioned the Symptoms of the disease but also spoke on the places of origination such as, newly constructed buildings, flower plants and Septic tanks. The intensity of the disease will be more obvious in the months of October, November and December. He made an earnest appeal to the gathering of Students and Faculties to conduct a rally for creating awareness among the public about this thereby reiterating "Prevention is always better than Cure".

Dr.S.Sharavanan, Vice-Principal felicitated the gathering. Dr.O.Saravanan, Dean-I<sup>st</sup> Year, HODs and the teaching faculties were also present. Students felt that the program was very interesting and highly informative.



#### **Pongal Celebration**

"Thai Pongal", a harvest festival for hard working and life-giving agriculturists is dedicated to the Sun God and nature. Obviously it is treated as a thanks giving festival by Tamilians throughout the world. Annapoorana Engineering College celebrated Pongal festival with much cheer and traditional spirit. Mrs. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Madam Founder Chairman, Mrs. S. Kamatchi Dharshini, Director, VMRFDU and Mrs. S. Arunadevi Chandrasekar, Director, VMRFDU were the distinguished Chief Guests for the celebration. The festivities started gaining momentum when the Chief Guests blessed and encouraged the students of various departments by lighting the holy fire to prepare pongal in pots.

Faculties and students were joyous on the occasion with more enthusiasm in connection with celebration. Various Nattupura Kalainihalchihal such as Gramiya Naatupura Paadalgal, Karahaattam, Maanaattam, Mayillattam, Oyillattam, Kollattam, Paraiyaattam and Silambaattam took the gathering to the pinnacle of joy. Competitions such as Rangoli and Uriaddithal were conducted for the students. They were cheerful to come in traditional outfits replicating our Tamil Culture. Jawahar TV, yet another famous Television channel made coverage of the entire festivities for relaying in their channel.

# A Joyful Blast @AEC – Diwali Celebrations



Diwali is the festival of lights and Annapoorana Engineering College celebrated Diwali at its campus with much cheer and enthusiasm. Celebrating Diwali in college was surely a fun experience not only for the students but also for the faculties. Diwali at the campus this year was undoubtedly the memorable festival as **"Polimer"**, one of the most popular television channels in Tamilnadu made coverage of the entire celebration to relay it in their channel. Mr.Shaffi, the Program co-ordinator from the renowned channel of Salem gave various tasks to the students resulting in fun and frolic. Some of the games reminded us of the greatness and intelligence of elderly persons of the past. They elicited the extraordinary talents of our students and the traditional values inherent in them. It was a splendid sight to see the students with sparkling glee in their gorgeous attire.

# **Teachers' Day Celebration**



**5th September, the Birthday of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan** is celebrated every year as Teachers' day throughout our country. Annapoorana Engineering College celebrated Teachers' Day on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2018. Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a very great philosopher, scholar, politician, a man of many good qualities and a favourite teacher among students.

Dr.A.Anbuchezian, the Principal of Annapoorana Engineering College spoke on the importance a teacher holds in the upbringing of the society and the nation at large. He also

insisted on the fact that, we, as teachers should recall and thank all the teachers who have taught us from our childhood. "Teaching is a noble profession among all other professions, and it should not be viewed just as a job to earn one's living. It is undoubtedly a passion to nurture the future citizens of India". "Teachers should concentrate more on Research and Development activities because learning is a continuous and never ending process" the Principal added.

Following the Teachers' day celebration, saplings were planted inside the college campus by the college faculty members. The significance of planting the saplings is that, trees grow and give sweet fruits to all. Similarly teachers should update their knowledge and impart wisdom in the minds of students.



#### **Faculty Development Program**



A Faculty Development Program for the teaching faculties was organised by Annapoorana Engineering College. Dr.A.Anbuchezian, Principal of the college presided over the function.

Mrs.Sheethal Gandhi, an International Trainer and Dr.P.Gnanasekar, Director, Internal Quality Control, VMRF were the resource persons for the event. During the program, far-fetched insights were given on innovative teaching techniques, practical teaching, developing managerial skills among students, enhancing their learning abilities and effective techniques in up-bringing the intellectual skills of the students.

The using of electronic tools by faculties in their teaching methods was insisted upon, for the enhancement of learning by the students.

