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A Report on "Engineers Day – 2026"
Organized by Waste to Wealth Research Center (W2WRC) & Builders Club
Under the aegis of ASCE MITS Student Chapter
on 15.09.2026

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Chief Guest: Er. Sireesha Bandapalli, Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, Palamaneru.
Faculty Coordinators:

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2. **Dr. Imran Kuttagola, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MITS.**

Time: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Venue: Seminar Hall - A
Attendee Count: 75 students and faculty.
Mode of Conduct: Offline
Report Received on 16.09..2026.

Objectives of the Event

The objectives of the event are:

- **To commemorate Engineers Day 2026** and honour the contributions of engineers to the development of society and the nation.
- **To create awareness about the role and responsibilities of civil engineers** in planning, designing, and developing safe, sustainable, and resilient infrastructure.
- **To inspire students to pursue excellence in engineering** by developing technical knowledge, innovation, creativity, and professional skills.
- **To provide students with an opportunity to interact with an industry professional**, understand real-world engineering practices, and gain insights into professional responsibilities.
- **To promote sustainable engineering practices** and encourage students to consider environmental and societal aspects in engineering solutions.
- **To motivate students towards innovation and lifelong learning** and encourage them to contribute meaningfully to the development of society.

Event details:

The **Waste to Wealth Research Center (W2WRC) and Builders Club**, in association with the **ASCE MITS Student Chapter, Department of Civil Engineering**, organised **Engineers Day – 2026** on **15 September 2026** at **Seminar Hall-A, Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS)**. The programme was conducted in **offline mode from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM** with the objective of commemorating Engineers Day and creating awareness among students about the contributions of engineers, the importance of core engineering disciplines, and the career opportunities available in engineering.
The programme commenced with the welcome and introductory proceedings, followed by an invitation to the dignitaries onto the stage by **Ms. Manasvitha, a final-year Civil Engineering student**. Her role in welcoming and inviting the dignitaries set the tone for the formal proceedings of the Engineers Day celebration.

Following this, **Dr. Vijayakumar N, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering**, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of **Civil Engineering and foundational infrastructure** in society. Taking the example of the **recent floods in Nepal**, he explained the significance of strong and properly designed foundations, resilient infrastructure, and the role of civil engineers in ensuring the safety and sustainability of communities. He emphasised the need for students to understand the practical responsibilities associated with the Civil Engineering profession.

The **Chief Technology Officer**, **Mr. Sanath Hegde,** delivered an insightful address on the importance of different engineering domains. He highlighted how various engineering disciplines contribute to technological advancement, industrial development, and solving real-world problems. He encouraged students to develop strong technical competencies and remain adaptable to the changing requirements of the engineering profession.

Dr. Chandra Prakash Gupta, Dean-School of Computing, also addressed the gathering and spoke about the importance of Engineering education and engineering disciplines in the present technological era. He emphasised the need for students to strengthen their technical knowledge, innovation, problem-solving abilities, and professional skills to successfully contribute to industry and society.

The **Vice Chancellor (I/c), Dr. C. Yuvaraj**, delivered the keynote address and explained the **greatness and legacy of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya**, whose birth anniversary is commemorated as Engineers Day in India. He highlighted Visvesvaraya's remarkable contributions to engineering, infrastructure development, water management, and nation building. He further emphasised the continued importance of **core engineering disciplines such as Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE)** in the development of the nation.

Dr. C. Yuvaraj also discussed the **career opportunities available in core engineering branches**, encouraging students to consider diverse professional pathways in engineering, industry, infrastructure, technology, public-sector organisations, and entrepreneurship. He motivated students to develop strong fundamentals and professional competencies to take advantage of emerging career opportunities.The celebration provided students with valuable insights into the historical contributions of engineers, the relevance of core engineering disciplines, real-world engineering challenges, and career opportunities. The programme also encouraged students to appreciate the social responsibility of engineers and inspired them to contribute towards sustainable development and nation building.

The **Chief Guest, Er. Sireesha Bandapalli**, also addressed the gathering and highlighted the **career aspects and opportunities available for Civil Engineering students in the government sector**. She explained the various avenues available for civil engineers in government departments and public-sector organisations and encouraged students to strengthen their technical knowledge, develop competitive examination skills, and remain aware of emerging career opportunities. Her interaction provided valuable guidance and motivation to students aspiring to build their careers in the government sector.

The **prizes for the Eco-Ganapathi Competition – 2026** were also distributed during the Engineers Day celebration. **Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice Chancellor (I/c), MITS University, and the Chief Guest, Er. Sireesha Bandapalli, Assistant Executive Engineer, Public Health Department**, presented the prizes to the winning teams and congratulated the students for their creativity, innovation, teamwork, and efforts towards promoting sustainable practices. The prize distribution served as an encouragement for students to continue exploring innovative and environmentally responsible solutions.

The programme concluded with a **vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Imran Kuttagola, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, MITS**. He expressed sincere gratitude to the Vice Chancellor (I/c), dignitaries, Deans, Heads of Departments, faculty members, student coordinators, and students for their valuable presence, guidance, and support in making the **Engineers Day – 2026** celebration successful.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. Sudheer Kumar Y, Associate Professor**, and **Dr. Imran Kuttagola, Assistant Professor**, Department of Civil Engineering, MITS, with the support of the **Waste to Wealth Research Center (W2WRC), Builders Club, ASCE MITS Student Chapter, faculty members, and student coordinators**.

Outcomes of the Event

- Created awareness about the contributions of engineers and the legacy of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, inspiring students to understand the role of engineers in nation building.
- Enhanced awareness of the importance of core engineering disciplines, particularly Civil, Mechanical, and EEE, and their continued relevance in infrastructure and technological development.
- Provided students with valuable insights into career opportunities in Civil Engineering, particularly employment opportunities in government departments and public-sector organisations.
- Improved students' understanding of real-world engineering challenges, including the importance of safe foundations, resilient infrastructure, and sustainable engineering practices.
- Motivated students to strengthen their technical knowledge and professional competencies to meet industry requirements and prepare for competitive examinations and career opportunities.

Program Outcomes (POs) Covered

The **Engineers Day – 2026** celebration contributed to the following Program Outcomes:

- **PO1 – Engineering Knowledge:** Enhanced students' understanding of engineering principles and the importance of core engineering disciplines in professional practice.
- **PO2 – Problem Analysis:** Developed awareness of analysing real-world engineering challenges, including infrastructure safety, resilience, and foundation-related issues.
- **PO3 – Design/Development of Solutions:** Encouraged students to appreciate the role of engineering design and innovative solutions in addressing societal and infrastructure needs.
- **PO6 – Engineer and Society:** Created awareness of the social responsibilities of engineers and their contribution to infrastructure development and nation building.
- **PO7 – Environment and Sustainability:** Highlighted the importance of sustainable and resilient engineering practices for the protection of society and the environment.
- **PO8 – Ethics:** Promoted professional responsibility, integrity, and ethical conduct in engineering practice.
- **PO9 – Individual and Team Work:** Encouraged interaction and participation among students, faculty, dignitaries, and professionals, strengthening collaborative learning.
- **PO10 – Communication:** Provided students with exposure to professional communication through speeches, expert interaction, and discussions on engineering careers.
- **PO11 – Project Management and Finance:** Created awareness about professional career planning, employment opportunities, and the role of engineers in government and public-sector organisations.
- **PO12 – Life-long Learning:** Motivated students to continuously develop their technical knowledge, professional skills, and awareness of emerging career opportunities in engineering.

SDG Goals Aligned with the Event

The **Engineers Day – 2026** celebration aligned with the following **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**

- **SDG 4 – Quality Education:** Promoted continuous learning, professional development, technical awareness, and career guidance for engineering students.
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Highlighted career opportunities for Civil Engineering students in government departments, public-sector organisations, and other professional sectors.
- **SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure:** Emphasised the contribution of engineers to infrastructure development, technological advancement, innovation, and resilient engineering solutions.
- **SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Created awareness about the role of engineers in developing safe, resilient, and sustainable infrastructure and communities.
- **SDG 13 – Climate Action:** Highlighted the importance of resilient infrastructure and engineering solutions in addressing climate-related challenges such as floods and other natural hazards.

Conclusion:

The **Engineers Day – 2026** celebration was successfully organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of **Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya** and to recognise the significant role of engineers in nation building and societal development. The programme provided students with valuable insights into the importance of core engineering disciplines, professional responsibilities, real-world engineering challenges, and career opportunities, particularly in the government sector.

The interaction with the dignitaries and **Chief Guest Er. Sireesha Bandapalli** motivated students to strengthen their technical knowledge and prepare themselves for diverse career opportunities. The celebration also provided a platform to recognise student creativity through the **Eco-Ganapathi Competition – 2026**, with prizes presented to the winners by **Dr. C. Yuvaraj, Vice Chancellor (I/c), and Er. Sireesha Bandapalli**. Overall, the event successfully inspired students towards professional excellence, innovation, sustainable engineering, lifelong learning, and responsible contribution to society.

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మదనపల్లె విద్య, కురబల కోట, న్యూస్‌టుడే: అందరికీ ఆదర్శనీయుడు మోక్షగుండం విశేశ్వరయ్య అని పలమనేరు పబ్లిక్ హెల్త్ డిపార్ట్‌మెంట్ ఏఈ శిరీష అన్నారు. మంగళవారం భరతరత్న సర్ మోక్షగుండం విశ్వేశ్వరయ్య జయంతి సందర్భంగా ఇంజినీర్స్‌డే ఉత్సవాలను మిట్స్ డీమ్డ్ టు బి విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ముఖ్యఅతిథిగా వచ్చిన ఆమె మాట్లాడుతూ సివిల్ ఇంజినీరింగ్ విద్యార్థులు కేవలం ఉద్యోగం పొందడమే కాకుండా సాంకేతిక పరిజ్ఞానంతో సమాజంలోని సమస్యలకు సానుకూల మార్పులు తీసుకురావాలని అన్నారు. అనంతరం విశ్వేశ్వరయ్య చిత్రపటానికి పూలమాల వేసి నివాళి అర్పించారు. వీసీ యువరాజ్, స్కూల్ ఆఫ్ కంప్యూటింగ్ డీన్ చంద్ర ప్రకాష్ గుప్త, టీపీ టెక్నాలజీ అధికారి సనత్ హెగ్డే పాల్గొన్నారు. మదనపల్లె ఆదిత్య ఇంజినీరింగ్ కళాశాలలో డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ రామలింగారెడ్డి ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఇంజినీర్స్ దినోత్సవాన్ని ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు.

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