

**A Report on Alumni student interaction on
“Career Development Interaction”
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Venue: Seminar Hall - B

Introduction:

On March 26, 2024, the Madanapalle Institute of Technology had the honor of hosting an esteemed alumnus, Dr. S. Sankar Reddy, a Scientist at the Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO), Bengaluru. Dr. S.S.Reddy's lecture, titled "Career Development Interaction," aimed to provide students with valuable insights into pursuing careers in science and technology, particularly within organizations like DRDO.

The event began with a warm welcome address by the Principal, Prof. Yuvraj C., who expressed his gratitude to Dr. S. Sankar Reddy for taking the time to share his expertise with the students. Dr. S. Baskaran, the Head of the Department, followed with remarks emphasizing the importance of pursuing careers in science and the opportunities available in the field.

Guest Introduction:

Dr. Kiran Kumar, Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), introduced Dr. S. Sankar Reddy, providing a brief overview of his distinguished career at DRDO. Dr. Kumar highlighted Dr. Reddy's contributions to the organization and the wealth of knowledge he brought to the lecture.



Lecture Highlights:

Dr. S. Sankar Reddy's lecture on career development was enlightening and informative. Drawing from his extensive experience at DRDO, he shared valuable insights into the qualities and skills required to succeed as a scientist. Dr. Reddy emphasized the importance of passion, curiosity, and perseverance in pursuing a career in science and technology. Furthermore, Dr. Reddy provided students with a comprehensive overview of the opportunities available at DRDO, highlighting the organization's groundbreaking research and development projects. He discussed the diverse career paths within DRDO and the impact that scientists can have on national security and technological advancement.

Interactive Session:

Following the lecture, students had the opportunity to interact with Dr. S. Sankar Reddy during a 60-minute session. Students engaged with Dr. Reddy, seeking advice on career opportunities, research areas, and the application process for positions at DRDO. Dr. Reddy patiently addressed each question, providing valuable guidance and insights based on his experience in the field.

Expression of Interest in DRDO:

At the conclusion of the event, many students expressed their gratitude to Dr. S. Sankar Reddy and conveyed their interest in pursuing careers at DRDO. Several students shared their aspirations to contribute to the organization's mission and expressed their desire to join DRDO in the future.



Vote of Thanks:

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Muthulakshmanan, the alumni coordinator of the mechanical engineering department. Mr. Muthulakshmanan expressed gratitude to Dr. S. Sankar Reddy for his insightful lecture and for inspiring the students with his experiences. He also thanked Prof. Yuvraj C., Dr. Baskaran, Dr. Kiran Kumar, and all the faculty members for their support in organizing the event.

Conclusion:

The alumni guest lecture by Dr. S. Sankar Reddy provided students with invaluable insights into career development in the field of science and technology, particularly within organizations like DRDO. His expertise and guidance inspired students to pursue their aspirations with passion and determination. The event served as a reminder of the opportunities available in the field of science and the significant contributions that scientists can make to society.