

Report on

"Inspirational Talk with Dr. G. Subramanya Sarma – Upholding the Legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan"

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On April 30, 2025, MITS Community Radio 90.8 FM hosted a special program featuring **Dr. G. Subramanya Sarma**, Chairman of Subiksha Group of Companies and grandson of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**, the former President of India, distinguished philosopher, and celebrated academician.

The program was anchored by **Sri M. Narasimhacharlu**, Program Manager, MITS Community Radio. The objective of this special session was to share the inspirational journey, values, and leadership philosophy of Dr. Subramanya Sarma, and to provide valuable guidance to the student community.

Also present at the program were:

- **Dr. Kamal Basha** – Vice Principal (Administration), MITS
- **Dr. M. Sreedevi** – Head of Department, CSE
- **Dr. R. Nidhya** – Professor, CSE



The session was marked by insightful discussions on **Guru–Shishya Parampara**, the legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and motivational advice for the youth.

Program Highlights and Conversation

Introduction of Guest:

Sri M. Narasimhacharlu warmly welcomed Dr. G. Subramanya Sarma and introduced his distinguished profile, highlighting his role as Chairman of Subiksha Group of Companies and his lineage as the grandson of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Self-Introduction by Dr. Sarma:

Dr. Sarma briefly introduced himself, expressing gratitude for the invitation and sharing his pride in being associated with the legacy of his grandfather.

Discussion on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan’s Influence:

In response to the question, “How did Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan influence you?”, Dr. Sarma emphasized:

- People must never forget national legends like Dr. Radhakrishnan.
- Apart from his scholarly pursuits, Dr. Radhakrishnan was a **football player**, embodying both intellectual and physical excellence.
- The **Guru–Shishya Parampara** (teacher–disciple tradition) remains a vital part of educational culture.
- The **glorification of teachers** and respect for mentors is a legacy championed by Dr. Radhakrishnan.

Suggestions for Youth (as Chairman of Subiksha Group):

Dr. Sarma offered four key pieces of advice to the younger generation:

1. **Select your dream** – Choose a career path that inspires you.
2. **Contribute to society** – Ensure that your work benefits the community.
3. **Develop decision-making ability** – Students should make informed and independent choices.
4. **Get inspired and work hard** – Inspiration should be matched with dedicated effort.



Conclusion

The interaction concluded with **Sri M. Narasimhacharlu** delivering the **Vote of Thanks**, acknowledging Dr. Sarma's valuable time, inspiring thoughts, and commitment to educational development. He also expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty, and listeners for making the program a success.

This program reflected MITS Community Radio's mission to bridge academia, industry, and society by bringing inspiring personalities to share their journeys, wisdom, and values with the community.

Key Outcomes of the Session:

- ✓ Reinforcement of the importance of **remembering and honouring national icons** like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.
- ✓ Revival of the **Guru–Shishya tradition** as a guiding educational principle.
- ✓ Clear and actionable career guidance for students.
- ✓ Strengthening of MITS' image as a reputed educational brand with strong industry and societal connections.

Relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SDG 4 – Quality Education

Because the dialogue is rooted in the educational values, philosophy, and intellectual legacy of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, emphasizing lifelong learning and knowledge dissemination.

SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

His ideals promote ethics, justice, and moral leadership, which align with building inclusive societies and fostering peace through value-based education.

SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals

The interaction reflects collaborative efforts between educational institutions, communities, and thought leaders to promote shared values and global citizenship.