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Department: Electronics and Communication

Report on FCD Function

Event : **FCD Function under ISTE Student Chapter**
Topic : **Invited Talk on “Village Boy to Entrepreneur”**
Speaker : **Sri. S. Janakiraman ,**
Chairman, Nuvepro Technologies, Bengaluru

Date/Time : **24th April 2019, 2.30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
Venue : **Seminar Hall, Auditorium Block, BNMIT**

The Department of Electronics and Communication in association with ISTE Student Chapter, BNMIT organized an inspirational talk “**Village Boy to Entrepreneur**” to encourage the students to become an entrepreneur, on 24th April 2019 at BNMIT. Sri, **S. Janakiraman, Chairman, Nuvepro Technologies, Bengaluru** , who is an entrepreneur, shared his experience with 3rd, 5th, 7th semester students and 3rd M.Tech students of Electronics and Communication Engineering, BNMIT, Bengaluru. The event was organized for students by ISTE coordinators, Dr, Rekha P, Sumathi A and Veena S Murthy. The event was graced by Dr. P.A. Vijaya, Head of the Department, ECE.

Mr. Janakiraman S addressed the gathering regarding his journey as a village boy from Kumbakonam to a Founder and chairman of Nuvepro Technologies Private Limited. His father was a postman by profession. After completing PUC, his father wanted him to join as a clerk in a bank and settle in life, as banks were the most reputed and secure job amongst locals during that time. But as a science student, he was immensely interested in becoming a chemist. So, he decided to do B.Sc . Owing to this ambiguity, he and his father met a professor of his college where he suggested a course which they had never heard in their life. It was Engineering. The Professor convinced his father that Engineering is the main stream domain where we have lot of career opportunities. This signifies that when any one who is in a confused state while taking a decision, should approach someone who can help them taking right decisions. Finally, he landed up in Regional Engineering College-Trichy. There he joined BE in Electronics and Communication Engineering thinking that he could join either IT or core companies by the end of fifth year. After successfully completing the course he got a job in Wipro which was then famous for its soap and oil manufacturing. Then, he came to know that he was one among the Five first employees of the IT wing. He joined Wipro as an Engineer and its Third employee at

the IT Division of Wipro Ltd in July, 1980. In 1999 he co-founded Mindtree Ltd., along with nine other co-founders. He was heading the Product Engineering services business of Mindtree and grew it into a leading organization of 3500 Engineers in the design service space. Recently, the company crossed 1 Billion turnover.

There after , he ventured into a product startup, a spinoff of Mindtree in Oct20th,2014. It was named Nuvepro Technologies Ltd. It builds product for cloud management and integration, addressing the need of cloud service providers as well as enterprises to seamlessly and securely integrate the private data centers and public cloud. Apart from that he is funding five start ups.

From all his mammoth life experiences, he suggested us always to be connected to our roots. It keeps us grounded. While leading a team, instead of drowning with all the team members in solving a problem at a high risk, it is conscious to come out of the problem when you hit with a reality. He also suggested the students to save enough for life and always to stay away from debts at a young age as job security is at stake these days. He also told the students to remember their parents and society who have always been their supporters.

Remarks:

1. The students got an insight about becoming an entrepreneur.
2. The students interacted with the expert and clarified their doubts.

Overall, the interaction was beneficial in giving an insight on the thought process to become an entrepreneur.



Sri S. Janakiraman, Chief guest,. Bengaluru
Prof. Eishwar N Maanay , Dean-Administration
Dr. P.A. Vijaya, Prof & HoD and Dr.Veena S
Chakravarthi during inaugural function of FCD.



Sri S. Janakiraman, Chairman, Nuvepro Technologies,
interacting with the students.



Sri S. Janakiraman, Chairman, Nuvepro Technologies
Speaker's interaction with the students.

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