



# **MGM's COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, NANDED**

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Department of Computer Science and Engineering

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## **Extra-curricular Activity**

<b>Name of Activity: Engineers' Day Celebration</b>	
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### **Introduction:**

On the occasion of Engineers Day, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) organized a special program to honor the legacy of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, one of India's foremost engineers and statesmen. The event was graced by the presence of the Director, Dr. Geeta S. Lathkar, and the Head of the Department, Dr. A. M. Rajurkar, along with faculty members and students. The program aimed to celebrate the contributions of engineers and inspire students to pursue excellence in their respective fields.

The program commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony, symbolizing the dispelling of ignorance and the enlightenment of knowledge. The Director and HOD, along with other dignitaries, performed the ceremony, marking the formal start of the event. Aditya Chavan delivered an insightful presentation on the life and achievements of Sir Visvesvaraya, highlighting his significant contributions to the field of engineering and his role as India's first engineer. The presentation covered his early life, professional milestones, and his impact on modern engineering practices in India. Eshwari Kulkarni presented a thought-provoking account on how engineers are excelling in various non-traditional fields such as music composition, blogging, YouTube content creation, podcasting, culinary arts, and film direction. She emphasized the versatility of engineers and their ability to succeed in multiple domains beyond conventional engineering careers. The HOD of the CSE department, Dr. A. M. Rajurkar, gave an inspiring talk on the life and struggles of Sir Visvesvaraya. She elaborated on his journey and the challenges he faced, urging students to draw inspiration from his perseverance and dedication.

The Director, Dr. G. S. Lathkar, paid a heartfelt tribute to Sir Visvesvaraya. She praised his multifaceted contributions, especially his work in mechanical engineering despite being a civil engineer. She encouraged students to embrace and utilize their talents, quoting, "It is better to

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be worn out rather than rust out,” advocating for proactive engagement in skill development and innovation. Mansi Chavan concluded the program with a vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to the dignitaries, speakers, faculty members, and students for their participation and contributions to the success of the event.

## **Activity Details:**

- Date: September 15, 2022
- Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Location: College Auditorium

## **Participants:**

- Number of Participants: Approximately 120 students from the Computer Science and Engineering Department, along with faculty members and staff.
- Classes Represented: Students from various years of the CSE program actively participated in the event.

## **Outcomes:**

- Increased Awareness: The event successfully highlighted the life and achievements of Sir Visvesvaraya, inspiring students to appreciate the legacy of engineers in India and encouraging them to strive for excellence in their careers.
- Encouragement for Diverse Career Paths: By showcasing examples of engineers succeeding in various fields, the event motivated students to explore diverse career opportunities and leverage their engineering skills in creative and unconventional ways.
- Inspirational Insights: The speeches and presentations provided valuable insights into the perseverance, dedication, and innovative spirit required to succeed in the engineering field and beyond.

## **Relevance with Program Outcomes**

The Engineers Day celebration aligns with several Program Outcomes, including:

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- **PO6: The Engineer and Society:** The event emphasized the societal contributions of engineers like Sir Visvesvaraya, enhancing students' understanding of the impact engineers can have on community development and national progress.
- **PO8: Ethics:** The discussions around Sir Visvesvaraya's life and work highlighted the importance of professional ethics and integrity, encouraging students to adhere to ethical practices in their professional lives.
- **PO10: Communication:** The presentations and speeches delivered during the event demonstrated effective communication skills, serving as a model for students to articulate their ideas and contributions clearly and confidently.

## Feedback:

- **Positive Aspects:**

- Students appreciated the informative presentations on Sir Visvesvaraya's life and achievements.
- The event was well-organized and provided a platform for students to interact with faculty members and gain insights into the engineering profession.

- **Suggestions for Improvement:**

- Some students suggested incorporating interactive sessions or panel discussions to make the event more engaging.
  - There were requests for more events focusing on contemporary engineering challenges and innovations to provide a broader perspective on the field.
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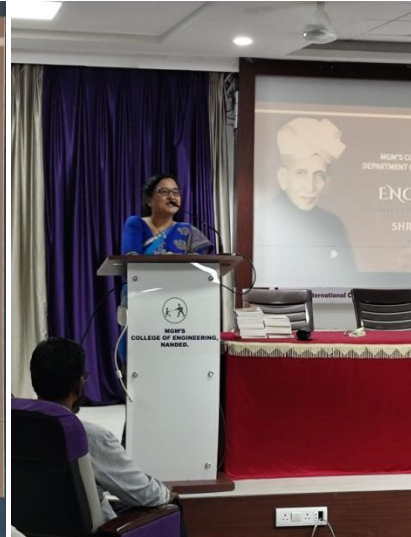
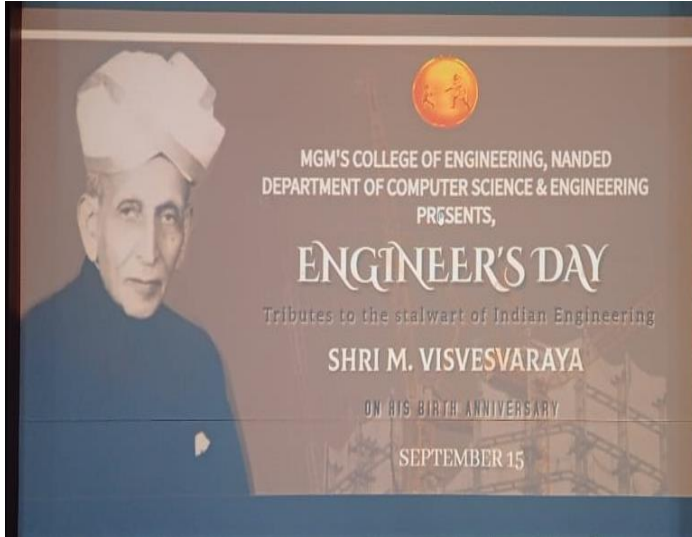
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## Attachments:

- Any supporting materials (photos, videos, presentations, etc.)



## Glimpse of the program

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**Dr. A. M. Rajurkar**

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