

Engineers' Day

The birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visveswaraya, the legendary engineer and administrator was celebrated in the campus as the National Engineers' Day in which Dr. Shekarappa B Mallur, Professor- Emeritus & Former Special Officer, VTU Regional office, Bengaluru was the main speaker who spoke on the theme "Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future through Innovation and Digitalization".

The occasion began with Nadageethe and Vande Mataram followed by the customary lighting of the lamp and offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sir M V and later, Dr Maheswarappa B Principal welcomed the dignitaries and the audience.

Dr. Mallur lauded the professional and personal integrity of Sir M V as well as his sense of being punctual and fit even at the ripe age of 97! He particularly highlighted the pronounced sense of self-esteem when Sir M V declined the invite of Maharaja of Mysore to attend the Annual Dasara Durbar because he despised the protocol of Europeans sitting on the chair whereas Indians, irrespective of their positions, were made to sit on the floor. Later, because of Sir M V's refusal, the protocol was changed by which even Indians were allowed to sit on the chairs. He also expanded the acronym: SMART with the words, Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant and Timebound that signify the core values of being smart engineering.

Prof. Parameshwarappa C M, HoD (CSE) and Dean Academic spoke about conceptual differences between Sir M V and Mahatma Gandhiji. He chose to quote the famous call by Sir M V when he coined the slogan: "Industrialize or Perish" which was otherwise twisted by Gandhiji who said, "Industrialize and Perish"!

On this occasion, budding engineers were felicitated as detailed below:

- Miss Anusha Basavaraj Shigli of 7th Sem (ECE) was presented Campus to Corporate Placement Award for securing CAE

Project Engineer's job with Eleation CAE Services Pvt Ltd, Pune with CTC of Rs 9.60 LPA.

- Miss Sinchana D P and her team Code Whisperers were presented with trophies for being the winners in the Manufacturing Domain at the Build4Karnataka Buildathon held in Bengaluru on 07-09-2026
- Miss Syeda Ayman and her team Lunar were presented with Commendation Certificates for ably participating in the FinTech & Skilling Domain at the Build4Karnataka Buildathon held in Bengaluru on 07-09-2026
- Sh Nagendraswamy and his team TechLogic were presented with Commendation Certificates for ably participating in the Healthcare Domain at the Build4Karnataka Buildathon held in Bengaluru on 07-09-2026

In his presidential remarks, the Director, Sh Guthi Jambunath called upon the students to follow the timeless values practiced by Sir M V and deservingly become the nation builders and role models for posterity.

The celebrations ended with vote of thanks by Er Dinesh S Maganur followed by National Anthem.
