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## SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (SME)

### INAUGURATION REPORT: AY 2024 - 2025

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**Date of Inauguration:** 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Venue:** Library Seminar Hall  
**Time:** 09:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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### **Event Overview**

The Society of Mechanical Engineers (SME) inauguration ceremony for the academic year 2024-'25 was held on 29th August 2024 in the Video Hall of SVCE. This multidisciplinary technical club, dedicated to the holistic development of students, aims to provide numerous opportunities through workshops, webinars, and events, fostering skills and preparing students to be future-ready engineers.

### **Attendance**

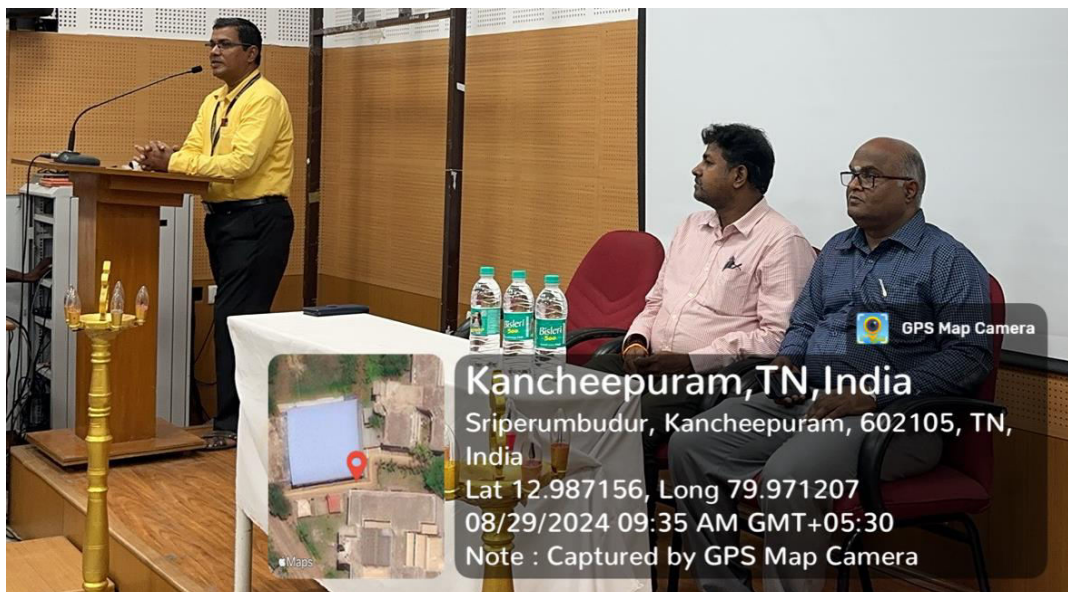
The event was graced by approximately 60 students from the Mechanical Department, and the gathering included notable dignitaries and members of the faculty.

### **Programme Highlights**

#### **A. Opening Ceremony:**

The ceremony commenced with a collective rendition of Tamil Thai Vazhthu, fostering a sense of unity and tradition among the attendees.

#### **B. Welcome Speech by Coordinator:**



Dr. S. Saravanan, Coordinator of SME, delivered an inspiring welcome speech. He emphasized the club's mission to enhance the standard of the Mechanical Department by introducing the latest technologies and trends through various technical events. Dr. Saravanan also highlighted the significance of the guest lecture on thermal engineering, which aims to benefit students pursuing careers in this field.

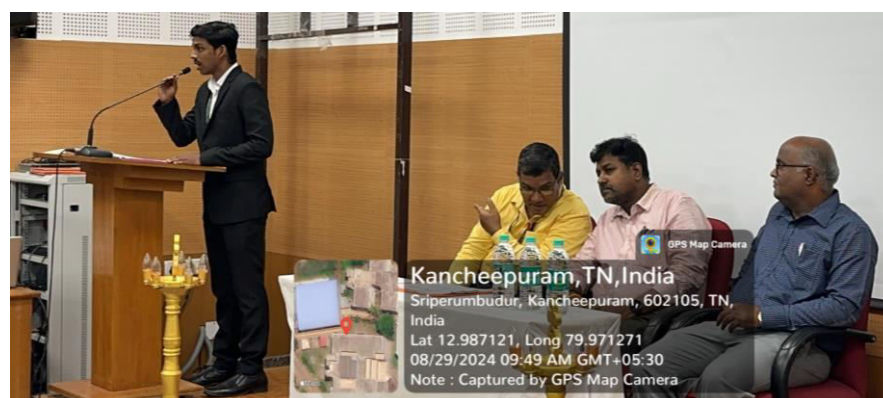
**C. Address by Head of Department:**



Dr. S. Ramesh Babu, Head of the Mechanical Department, welcomed the dignitaries and spoke about the critical role of SME in student development. He encouraged the office bearers to innovate and engage students through workshops and symposiums, both within the department and beyond. Dr. Babu also shared insights on the guest lecture topic.

**D. Speeches by Office Bearers:**

**i. President's Address:**



Mr. V. Saravanan, President of SME, introduced himself and outlined his goals for the year. He expressed his commitment to achieving these goals by collaborating with other executives and office bearers and thanked the assembly for their trust in him.

ii. ***Vice President's Address:***



Mr. A. Krithik Raj, Vice President, also introduced himself and shared his enthusiasm for fostering a nurturing environment for student development. He looked forward to working with all members to enhance the club's impact.

***E. Lamp Lighting Ceremony:***



The ceremonial lighting of lamps by Dr. V. S. Sriraja Balaguru, Assistant Executive Engineer, TNEB, and Dr. S. Ramesh Babu marked the official start of the program.

***F. Announcement of Club Executives:***

Dr. S. Suseel Jai Krishnan, Assistant Coordinator, announced the new club executives and office bearers. The newly appointed members took to the stage for a group photograph with the dignitaries.



***G. Presentation of Memento:***

A memento was presented to Dr. V. S. Sriraja Balaguru by Dr. S. Ramesh Babu as a token of appreciation for his valuable contribution.



#### **H. Vote of Thanks:**

The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Pratul V.S., Treasurer of SME, who expressed gratitude to all participants and dignitaries for their support and involvement.

#### **Conclusion:**

The inauguration of SME for the academic year 2024-'25 was a resounding success, setting a positive tone for the upcoming year. The event highlighted the commitment of the SME club towards student development and provided valuable insights through an engaging guest lecture. The involvement of esteemed dignitaries and the enthusiastic participation of students underscored the importance of SME in fostering a vibrant technical community.

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