

Report on AAE & SAE Inaugural Function 2024-25

Organizer: Department of Automobile Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering

Date: 11th September 2024 (Wednesday)

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Venue: Bio-Tech Seminar Hall, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering

The Department of Automobile Engineering at Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering (SVCE) successfully organized the inaugural ceremony of the **Association of Automobile Engineers (AAE)** and the **SAE Collegiate Club of SVCE** for the academic year 2024-25. The event, held on **11th September 2024**, highlighted the department's dedication to fostering academic and professional excellence in the field of automobile engineering.

The event began with a **Prayer Song**, creating a serene and welcoming atmosphere, followed by the traditional **Lighting of the Lamp**, symbolizing knowledge, wisdom, and the beginning of a successful academic year.

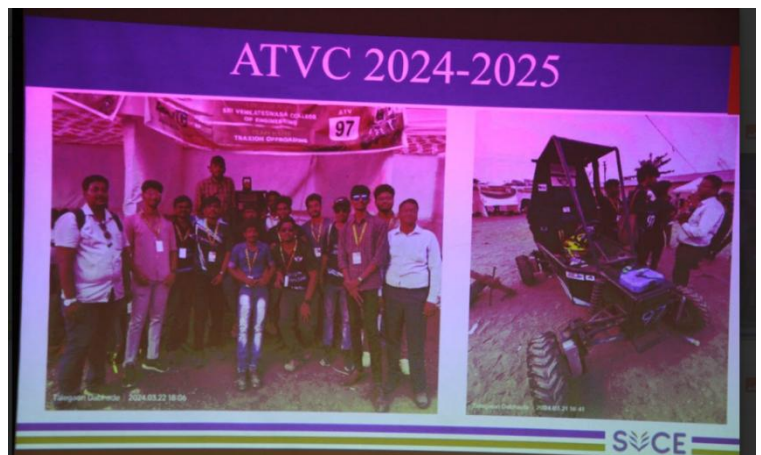


Chief Guest Mr. Balaji K. N inaugurates the AAE & SAE Function

Welcome Address

The welcome address was delivered by **Dr. V. Ganesh, Associate Professor & Assistant HoD** of the Department of Automobile Engineering. He warmly welcomed the chief guest, esteemed faculty members, and students while emphasizing the importance of active participation in professional bodies like AAE and SAE for holistic growth and career development.

Mr. JOHIN GILL G, III Year AE, General Secretary has given presentation for the AAE & SAE Activities carried out in the previous academic year and proposed plan for this Academic year.



Presentation - Activities carried out for the AAE & SAE

Introduction of Office Bearers

The newly elected **AAE and SAE Office Bearers** for the academic year 2024-25 were introduced to the gathering. Their responsibilities and objectives were outlined, encouraging them to take initiative and actively lead association activities.



Office Bearers of AAE & SAE for the academic year 2024-25

Inaugural Address

The keynote speaker, **Mr. Balaji K. N**, Senior General Manager, Engineering R&D (Retired), Brakes India Limited, delivered an insightful inaugural address for the topic “**Igniting Engineering Potential and Preparing Students for the Real World.**” Drawing from his rich industry experience, he discussed:

- **Emerging Trends:** Advancements in automotive technologies and the scope for innovation.
- **Challenges:** The dynamic nature of the industry and the need for adaptability.
- **Opportunities:** How students can align their learning with evolving industry demands.



Chief Guest Mr. Balaji K. N shares his insights on the automotive industry.

His address left the audience inspired and eager to contribute to the automotive domain.

Honoring the Chief Guest

In a gesture of appreciation, the chief guest, **Mr. Balaji K. N**, was honored by Dr. V. Ganesh, Associate Professor and Mr. R. Sakthivel, Assistant Professor of the department for his significant contributions to the field of automotive engineering and for motivating students through his enlightening address.



Dr. V. Ganesh honors Chief Guest

Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Mr. R. Sakthivel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Automobile Engineering. He expressed gratitude to the chief guest, faculty, and students for their active participation and support, ensuring the success of the inaugural function.

Outcomes of the Event

- **Industry Insights:** Students gained valuable knowledge about current trends and future challenges in the automotive sector.
- **Leadership Development:** The introduction of new office bearers fostered a sense of responsibility and leadership among students.
- **Motivation for the Year Ahead:** The inspiring speeches set a positive and enthusiastic tone for the upcoming academic year.

The event concluded on a patriotic note with the **National Anthem**, uniting all attendees and reinforcing their commitment to excellence in engineering.

(Mr. R. Sakthivel, AP/AUT)

(Dr. J. Venkatesan, HoD/AUT)