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World Youth Skills Day-2019

Don't CRY – Please TRY

- Venkatesh S V, CEO, RIIT



The theme of the year's World youth Skills Day was “learning to learn”emphasizing learning must not end in the classroom. “Learning to learn” can mean a lot of things, learning is about curiosity which comes from a passion for something or having a spark of interest in something.

World Youth Skills Day was celebrated all over the world on July 15th, to spread the message of UNESCO for fostering skills among the youth worldwide. Skills are the key to counting prosperity and social upliftment.

According to the latest survey almost 73.4billion people all over the world are unemployed and 7% of the youth are underemployed. Lack of adequate skills contributed to this. Skills include human skills, personal skills, leadership skills, language skills and team work skills, which are the most important skills to be developed for the sustainable development of the world's youth.

Sri Venkatesh S.V, CEO, RIIT, Mysuru,was the lead speaker on the occasion. He termed the engineering graduates as vanilla graduates as they are all equally qualified and each of them compete with each other to find a job. “It is necessary to nurture the inherent skills in each individual to carve out a lucrative career for oneself. The latest survey states that India has to create at least 2 crore jobs annually to employ allthe engineers it produces every year. Well developed countries are progressing at a rapid pace with abundance of skilled youth compared to the under developed countries. The fatalistic attitude of the third world countries add to this problem. Instead of crying over lost opportunities the youth must replace CRY with TRY and use CRY as fuel to achieve goals”, he said.

In the PPT, the motivational video of Ms. Jessica and Mr.Dereck Redmont was displayed. Ms Jessica fought her physical incapability and successfully became a pilot through her sheer hard work. **“Success is not something to wait for, it is something to work for, and it is not a matter of chance but choice.”**

He was all praise for the bold steps initiated by SimhaSubbamaahalakshmi First Grade College aimed at making ‘imparting of education integrated with real life’.

Sri Venkatesh cited from his own life’s experience to drive home the idea of ‘ever getting engaged with the positive work all the time’ to become giants in the field of anything. “My hard work has carried me into PM’s Skill Advisory Panel”, he said.



Dr. K V Prabhakar, Director, narrated the newly undertaken experiments of the college to enhance skill and empower youth through a series of interventions like Add on and Interface programs. Anil. M, HoD, Department of English welcomed and also presented vote of thanks. About seventy students and a dozen other members attended the program.

Sincere thanks for opportunity to interact with your students. I’m happy to associate with your institution always. - Venkatesh S V, CEO, RIIIT