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“Integrate knowledge for enlarging realms of research”

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Enlightening: V. Karthikeyan, Director-Technical, EDS Technologies Private Limited, Bangalore, at NIT-Tiruchi on Friday.

Tiruchi: Paper presentation, guest lectures, a workshop and technical and business quizzes marked the first of the two-day Prodigy'09, the two-day national-level technical symposium organised by the Production Engineering Association (PEA) of the Department of Production Engineering, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchi (NIT-T), on Friday.

Addressing the gathering of 60 participating students, the Director of NIT-T M. Chidambaram, who presided over the inaugural session, called for integration of knowledge for enlarging the realms of research.

Inaugurating the symposium, V. Karthikeyan, Director-Technical, EDS Technologies Private Limited, Bangalore, felt that such sessions create opportunities for students to expand their horizons of thinking through interaction with eminent personalities. His presentation that followed focussed on utilisation of design softwares to conceptualise ideas for manufacturing sector.

A guest lecture on 'Supply Chain Management' delivered by V. Balasubramanian, Vice President - Operations, Subhiksha, emphasised on the approach to make operations competitive through continuous consumer support. P. Ashokan, Department Head, welcomed the gathering. P. Parthiban, Staff Advisor, Prodigy '09, explained the purpose while G. Vasishta, Chairman, PEA proposed the vote of thanks.

On Saturday, a guest lecture by U.R. Madhyasta, R& D Advisor, Reva Electric Car Co. (Private) Limited, on 'Environmental friendly transportation for the future' will be followed by a video conferencing session on 'Transformational Logistics' by Mr. Robert Bell, CEO, Archomai, London.

A guest lecture on 'High Strength Steel Tubes- Manufacture and Application' by Shanmugam from Murugappa Group and a technical quiz by Murugappa Group will precede the valediction.

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