

## ENGINEERS' DAY CELEBRATION AT GIET, BANIIATANGI

To identify the great works done by our hard working engineers, each year 15<sup>th</sup> September is celebrated as Engineers Day marking the birth anniversary of *Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvarayya*, recognizing his contributions in the field of Civil Engineering in India. On this auspicious day of 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, GIET, **Baniatangi** ,got an opportunity to remember and cherish the works of **Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvarayya**, on the **one hundred and fifty Seventh** birthday of this great son of India. The objective of the event was to bring about awareness in the engineers community about the responsibilities that they should take up apart from discussing the various possibilities of change to ensure the better future for the country.

The programme began with the welcome of all dignitaries on to the dais to light the sacred lamp followed by a melodious song presented by the students and was chaired by the honorable Chief Guest and former professor of Mechanical engineering of IIT, Khadagpur Prof.(Dr.) Brajabandhu Pradhan, who in his address, advised the students not just to commemorate the birth anniversary of the eminent personality but to learn many lessons from his life. He further added that the engineers are the future of the country and urged all the engineers to feel proud about their profession and in a way inspired the young students present in the gathering.

The esteemed Guest of honor Prof. (Dr.) Siba Charan Naik,Former Professor of NIT,Rourkela graced the occasion by sharing his knowledge about **Dr. M. Visvesvarayya**. Speaking about him, he reiterated the young engineers to inculcate good habits like punctuality, diligence and cleanliness to be successful in their lives.

Honourable Principal ,Prof.(Dr.) Mohan Charan Panda, speaking on the occasion said that nothing can be thought of except development and this cannot be thought of without engineering education or technology.

Principal(Diploma Wing) Prof. Bikash Chandra Pattnaik, Dean(DSA) Prof.(Dr.) Jibanananda Jena, Convenor of the Programme Prof. Bijaya Mohapatra and All other professors also presented their views on the significance of the day and suggest the roadmap to the future technocrats to become successful.

The day was celebrated with lot of enthusiasm by the students as well as faculties of the institution.



