

REPORT

Technical Session on ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The talk was held on 16.10.2015 and started at 9:30am with a silent prayer. Dr. Anitha.G.Pillai, Head of Department (HOD) of Civil Engineering, SSET, gave the welcome address and introduced Er. C. Jayaraman to the gathering. Er. C. Jayaraman, National General Secretary, Society of Engineers and Managers, is an Electrical Engineer who took VRS from Kochi Refinery Limited.

The interactive seminar session by Er. C.Jayaraman on “Sustainable Development and Energy Conservation” started with a simple question “What is energy and energy conservation?” Students gave different answers which made the session more interactive and informative. The first half of the session was mainly centred around energy, energy conservation and its need, non-conventional sources of energy etc.

The second half of the session dealt with sustainable development and its need and its significance in the present era where our the energy sources are getting depleted due to the greed of human beings. The session was supported by a video of the speech by Severn Suzuki at the Earth Summit in 1992. A discussion on local resource depletion and its solution, alternatives for non renewable resources and sustainable way of using resources was also conducted towards the end. The session concluded at 12 pm.

