

20 February, 2023

Report of the session titled:

**Expert Talk on “Current Scenario- Opportunities for Mechanical Engineers”**

**Session Description**

The session was devoted to a session titled, expert talk on ‘Current Scenario- Opportunities for Mechanical Engineers’. It was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm IST. The invited speaker, Mr. G. V. Rao Garu is a Proud Alumnus from class of 1986-1990 batch KITSW. He is the Director- Corporate Social Responsibility & External Industry affairs, Volvo Group India Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore . The attendees of the session apart from Mr. G. V. Rao were as follows:

1. Dr. U Shrinivas Balraj - Professor & Academic Coordinator, ME, KITSW
2. Dr. K. Raja Narendra Reddy- Professor & Head, ME, KITSW
3. Shri. G. V. Rao Garu – Chief Guest
4. Dr. K. Ashoka Reddy- Principal, KITSW

The session started by the welcoming of all the guests of the meeting by K. Siddhartha, President of MESA. The welcome address was given by Dr. U Shrinivas Balraj and followed by Dr. K. Raja Narendra Reddy who requested the students to note down the important insights shared by the speaker and also shared the importance of the session . The introduction to Chief Guest was given by Shri. A. Hari Kumar. Shri. G. V. Rao Garu was invited to address the session; to guide and motivate the students on the right path. He started by sharing us his nostalgic experience in his college life on his participation in different competitions with REC students. Shri. G. V. Rao Garu has done a wonderful job of inspiring the students, by putting forward his thought processes, motivation, leading him to be a successful mechanical engineer and by sharing the curve of ups and downs of his life. Mr. Rao has explained his efforts behind the success of VOLVO TRUCKS in India . His excellent progression from a trainee to the Director of VOLVO Group India was an eyeopener for the students to believe in your own capabilities and hard work. Mr. Rao has emphasized that personality development, hard work and patience plays a key role for success. Also, he is responsible for the survival of merger between EICHER and VOLVO Group. This is the longest and successful brand collaboration ever done in India. He motivated the students to pursue their dreams, inculcate the ability to take calculatable risks. He concluded by briefing about VOLVO Group objectives and initiatives being taken to develop the transport vehicle infrastructure.

Dr. K. Ashoka Reddy was invited to give the presidential remarks, where he addressed the attendees and thanked all the members for their active participation in the event and their contribution to it. Also appreciated Shri. G. V. Rao Garu for his contribution of Driveline Cut

Section Model to KITSW and requested students to make use of this opportunity to expand their knowledge.

As a token of gratitude, Shri. G. V. Rao Garu was felicitated by Principal, HOD and other senior faculty. There was an exchange of MoU between VOLVO GROUP INDIA Pvt Ltd and KITSW.

Following this a vote of thanks and a conclusory speech was presented by A. BHANU TEJA, General Secretary, MESA.

### Image Gallery





**Shri. G. V. Rao Garu with Principal and Faculty, KITSW**



**Chief Guest addressing the session**



**Felicitation and Exchange of MoU**

