



SAE COLLEGIATE CLUB OFFICERS
TRAINING PROGRAM (SAE COLT)
22nd & 23rd March 2008

This program is the first of many new offerings to the Society's younger members under the SAE INDIA SOUTHERN SECTION. The agenda was to increase networking opportunities, develop leadership skills, time management skills etc.

The Leadership Development Program recognizes some of the most promising SAE student leaders - individuals who have exhibited outstanding leadership skills through SAE activities on campus. The main motto of the program was to develop these skills for application to future leadership roles in both SAE and the individual's professional engineering career while demonstrating the value of continued involvement with SAE.

To identify SAE student members who have exhibited outstanding leadership skills through SAE student activities on campus and to further develop these skills for future leadership roles in SAE and their professional engineering career.

The program was conducted for two days in which students from about 26 colleges actively took part.



22nd March 2008

It was a rainy morning. The students were able to reach the venue a bit late. But everyone had their seats before the program started.

The program was inaugurated by Mr. S.Selvamani, Vice Chairman, SAEISS, Dr.V.M. Periasamy, Principal, BSACEC and Mr. S.Shanmugam, Treasurer, SAEISS.



Mr. S.Selvamani presented the objectives of SAE and its role in enhancing the students in the automotive sector. He also explained the agents influencing the skills of a person.



Mr. S.Shanmugam then gave an impressive speech on the topic “Extended team building and reaching new heights”. He explained the team building process to change the challenging current status of the society. He pointed the various ways to improve one’s leadership qualities like vision, mission, making a strategy, executing the process for finishing a task in turn increasing the leadership qualities.



Mr. R. Rajendran, Member and Vice Chair, Student Activities Champion explained the profit of being a member of SAE, being a member not only provides knowledge in automotive sector but also encourages the students by providing scholarships. He explained the procedure for enrolling as a SAE collegiate club, the purpose of starting a collegiate club, the activities to be conducted, guidelines to run a collegiate program etc.

Then was the interesting part of the day, the 'team building game'. First a video of a group of scientist living in arctic was shown. The students were to individually rank the items required for living in that part of the Earth.



Then the students were grouped into a team of 3 and now they were asked to rank the items. The results were positive and most of the teams score were better than their respective individual scores. This was one of the practical examples of how team work helps in enhancing the result of any task.

23rd March 2008

Kailash, a member of SEC (Student Executive Council) gave a presentation on the initiates of the SEC, its motive, its role in forming a bridge between students and the Executive board.

Hari Raghavendra also an SEC member gave a presentation on preparation for BAJA '09.



During the afternoon session the various sub- committees were formed. The following tasks were given to the sub- committees led by the SEC members:-

Convention	- Hassan
Baja	- Hari Raghavendra
COLT, Website	- Jaiganesh
Documentation	- Vipul Gupta
Factory visit	- Hemanth
Committee meetings	- Ashwin
SAE Trek	- Senthil Kumar
Workshops	- Kailash



Each sub- committee presented its future plans in improving the tasks given to them.

Thus the sub committees were formed and they will be actively working for the smooth movement of SAE Southern Section activities.

Thus the two day COLT program was surely a pathway for the students in enhancing their leadership qualities.

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