

# Club Officers Leadership Training



**BSA Crescent Engineering College**  
9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2008

B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College hosted the Society of Automotive Engineers- Club Officers Leadership Training program for the year 2008 in its convention centre on 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2008. It was a two day residential program in which 52 members from 25 colleges all around southern section participated and it was a great success.

## Day 1

The program was inaugurated on 9<sup>th</sup> August by Dr. V.M. Periasamy, Principal, and B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College. Mr.R.Jaiganesh, Member SEC & COLT Champion welcomed the gathering. Mr.R.Rajendran, Member & Vice Chair, Student Activities Champion briefed about the program.



The inaugural program was followed by a guest lecture on "Mission and Vision of SAEINDIA in alignment with student activities", by Mr.Dinesh Shyam Sundar, Member & Vice

Chair, Student Programs. He reinforced the various missions and visions of SAEINDIA and the methods in which they are to be accomplished. He explained the Strategies of SAEINDIA Student Engagement and how activities are derived from vision. It also taught us the problem solving techniques at the industrial level.



The next session was on "Activity Details and Execution", by Mr.R.Rajendran, Member & Vice Chair, Student Activities Champion. He gave a Detailed Explanation of how to do the SAEINDIA Student Activities for the collegiate club. He explained the process for the activities and asked to prepare an activity calendar to execute the activities. He also shared many lighter moments with the students from his experience in association with SAE. He also motivated the club officers to bring out active participation from their respective colleges.



In the post lunch session, Mr. S. Shanmugam, Treasurer, SAEINDIA Southern Section, presented a lecture on "Team Dynamics". He briefed us about the importance of working as a team and also demonstrated it by a practical workshop. The participants were grouped into several teams and their sense of working as a team was exercised. The worksheet was innovative and interesting. The participants discovered the effect of the team dynamics concepts on how to make teams work effectively



After a short tea break, Mr. S. Selvamani, Chairman, SAEINDIA Southern Section engaged us for the next session with his lecture on "Influencing skills". He detailed us about how to positively influence people. He explained the importance of influencing skills for a leader by showing a video clip from the film "Gandhi" and stressed on the levers of influencing. A team game was carried out with a topic for each team and made every team to influence

another team, which was more fruitful.



The final session had a Management Guru, Mr. Mariam Joseph and his colleague, Dean, SRM Institute of Management Studies, on Extended Team building. He also provided some valuable psychological tips on self-introspection. The participants were given worksheets to analyze and get a detailed picture about their personality. The session was made more interactive as Mr. Joseph lucidly gave answers to the questions shouted out by the participants. The student members were made to discover the need and power of extended teams. Thus, the day ended with the participants learning more about Leadership qualities and eagerly awaiting for the next day.



## Day 2

Sunday dawned with the lecture on "Event Management" by Mr

T.R.Sathyanarayanan, Member & Vice Chair, Technical Programs. He explained about the various ways of how to plan and execute events successfully. The participants were again grouped into various teams and were assigned individual topics to prepare check list. It brought out an active participation from the students.



suggestions were noted down in the Improvement Chart and were assigned as the missions for the next COLT program.



Thus, the curtains were pulled down for the SAE COLT -08 in style. B.S.A. Crescent Engineering College has the pride and privilege of hosting such a successful event in a grand manner.

The pre lunch session was presided over by Mr. S.Shanmugam, Treasurer, and SAEINDIA Southern Section. He detailed about the SAE achievements and described the management skills required by an active member of SAE.

In the post lunch session, Mr. S. Shanmugam continued on the SAE improvement records from last COLT program. He also invited suggestions from all COLT participants on Identifying improvement actions which witnessed active response from all members. The notable



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