



## **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ANDHRA PRADESH**

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### **Inaugural Ceremony of Biotechnical Engineering Association**

The inaugural ceremony of Biotech Engineering Association was organised on October 6, 2018 at the National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh. Dr. G. Narahari Sastry, Sr. Principal Scientist, CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, was the chief guest of the inaugural ceremony. The ceremony commenced with a welcome address given by T.Harshini, Joint Secretary, BEA. This was followed by the lighting of lamp by a group of dignitaries on the dais and an invocation song by P Y N L Kiranmayi. Dr. Seenivasan Ayothiraman, HoD, Department of Biotechnology, NIT Andhra Pradesh formally welcomed all the dignitaries present on the dais and the students and other participants of the association. He also gave a brief outlook on the students' achievements and the departmental journey and encouraged the students to take the journey ahead.



Welcome Address by T.Harshini, Joint Secretary, BEA.



Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries and invocation song by Kiranmayi.



Presidential Address by Dr. Seenivasan Ayothiraman



Introduction of the Executive Body of BEA by Dr. Manasa P, Faculty Advisor, BEA

Dr. Manasa P, Faculty Advisor, BEA, gave the introduction of the executive members of Biotechnical Engineering Association and described the structure of of the same.





Jahnvi Vetagiri, General Secretary, BEA presented activity plan of the association for the year 2018-2019 which included majorly establishing synergies by organising guest talks, technical workshops and symposiums, seminars, personality development courses, career counselling and publication of magazines etc.



Prof. P.Nageswara Rao, HoD, Science and Humanities, NIT Andhra Pradesh provided valuable inputs to the students on the betterment of the association activities for the academic year 2018-2019. He suggested that the association should create opportunities for the students to come closer to current trend of science and technology, and to have interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents in order to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects. It should also nurture talent of students and provide them a wider perspective on life, in both, academical and non-academical view. His guidelines to attain success in the field of biotechnology were an eye opener for the students.



Introduction of the Chief Guest, by Dr. Leelaram S, Treasurer, BEA, NIT Andhra Pradesh



Dr. G Narahari Sastry delivered a lecture on Future trends, Opportunities and Challenges in Biotechnology. He talked about the scope of biotechnology, skill set and employability of graduates. He also provided important updates to the students on the healthcare industry and the high quality research facilities in India. His talk also included immunotherapy, cancer therapy and big data analysis which are of use and interest to biotechnology students. He also focussed on the importance of having role models in one's life by apprising the work of some nobel-prize laureates in the field of chemistry and biology. He concluded his lecture by speaking on disease specific drug development and its cycle of development. The students of Biotechnology benefitted from the lecture and also could relate their ideas with the speaker's ideas.



Dr. T Jagan Mohan Rao, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, gave a vote of thanks and also expressed his willingness to help the association to make the most of it.



Felicitation of the Chief Guest



Biotechnology Students of four years associating for a joint purpose

*Dr. Deepak Kumar*

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*Saturday, 06 October 2018*