

## **INTERACTION DAY @MRCET WITH FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**

The vision of the programme is "to inculcate the right attitude right from the beginning". To ignite young minds to think out of the box, logically reason out responses, with razor sharp reflexes and engage them in a highly enriching and enthralling battle of wits, MRCET arranged an Interaction Day with First Year Students. MRCET aims at developing a smooth transition to campus life for every new entrant to an academic programme. MRCET believes that the first year students need to be familiar with the college that they have joined in and their specialization. Students need to have an overview of the infrastructure as well as the various facilities that can be availed by them.

On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017, the first year students had got an opportunity to visit the Information Technology Department. The Faculty – guided 90-minute tour of the department included the academic class rooms, faculty rooms, departmental library, the infrastructure in various labs like application development lab, IT workshop, Programming lab etc. Apart from that they have discussed about networking concepts and given practical demonstration on different networking devices in the Network Center.

An interactive session was conducted by Prof. K Kailasa Rao, Director (CSE/IT), MRCET in the Placement Center. He discussed with students, the few aspects that should be kept in mind during any placement activity. He also discussed their experience of drives with the students. Also, latest technologies and IT trends were discussed. This was overall a very helpful and informational session for the students as they came to know about the latest updation of the new technologies and frameworks that are being used in the industry and how to balance between regular academic studies and preparation for placements. Students enjoyed the tour and were very fascinated by the cabins arranged for placements.

The tour ended with a warm welcome to all the first years by Prof. Dr. G. Sharada, HOD of Information Technology, MRCET. The students were made aware of syllabus, assessment tests, term work, practical exams & overall academic pattern to be followed during the four years of engineering. She encouraged the students to plan well in advance and to focus on time management. She also mentioned about Mentor-Mentee Relationship. Mentoring is a particular form of relationship designed to provide personal and professional support to an individual.

She ended the session stating that the main concentration in the department is on providing the students with a strong foundation in Information science and problem solving techniques. This inspires them to develop their technical skills and inculcate team-spirit to get adapted to the rapid advances in computing technologies. She focused on the excellent infrastructural facilities offered in the department to meet the burgeoning demands of the IT industry.

