The inauguration of IPA students' chapter (I-071) and swearing ceremony of the office bearers for the students of civil and mechanical engineering was held on 07th September 2022 at the main campus seminar hall of Dr M G R Educational & Research Institute, Maduravoyal, Chennai. The event started with a welcome note from **Dr.T.Kavitha**, Head - Civil Engineering, to welcome the dignitaries and the gathering. As a mark of invocation of the event, IPA Chennai chapter chairman Mr. A Joseph Mathew, Dr. S. Virapan, National Executive Committee member IPA, Dr. T. Felix kala, Joint Registrar - student affairs, Dr. K. Rajan, Head - Mechanical Engineering, Dr.T.Kavitha, Head - Civil Engineering along with Mr. Mahish Chokkara, III yr., civil engineering student lit the kuthuvilakku. Then, Dr. K. Rajan, HoD, Mechanical presented the accomplishments and activities by IPA in detail. Introductory address was given by Dr. M. Ganesan, Joint Registrar, CDC explaining the importance of plumbing. Dr. P. Gomathi Nagajothi, Deputy Dean – GCS presented the initiatives at Dr MGR for environmental sustainability. Introduction of the chief guest was done by Dr. A. Manoj **Babu**, Deputy head - Mechanical. Mr. A Joseph Mathew then formally inaugurated the chapter by opening the student chapter board and addressed the gathering. Dr. A. Manoj Babu was asked to announce and introduce the office bearers to the gathering. Dr. S. Virapan administered the oath to office bearers of I-071 student chapter. He congratulated them and also presented the historical background and the recent accomplishments of IPA in India. Technical session was handled by Mr. P. Manohar, Director, Aqua eco green, explaining the types of pumps and its applications in plumbing. At the end of the technical discussion and Q&A session, vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Ra. B. Deepaa, Deputy Head – Civil and the

session ended with a commemorative photo session. **Shri. C. G. Ramamoorthi**, Joint Director/ Principal and **Mr. S. Chockalingam**, Training officer from National skill training Institute, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, MoSDE, Govt of India and **Mr. Ramesh**, IPA member were the guests for the occasion. The event was hosted by Mrs. Bini Mylin, Assistant Professor, Civil.



























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