From the Chairman’s Desk

PPGIT believes in imparting quality education through innovation. Therefore, we train the students to identify opportunities and achieve goals creatively. Professional education is incomplete without ethics and value based teaching. In PPGIT, teaching is focused towards making the student learn to face the challenges of solving real life problem successfully and also to make them an effective human resource to satisfy the changing industrial needs. We imbibe them with mental agility and intellectual vigour to complete in the highly diversified competitive world.

Our institution is proud of its faculty members who are passionate about their profession. I am confident that the aspirants will reach the zenith in their career.

From the Principal’s Desk

PPG Institute of Technology’s sole purpose is to develop high quality technical personnel with in-depth knowledge on basic engineering principles, technical skills and exemplary professional conduct to lead and to use technology for the progress of mankind. And also by adapting themselves to changing technological environment with the highest ethical value as their inner strength. It has been said that, “While the Scientists study the world as it is, Engineers create the world that has never been.” Students are the representatives of a college. The achievements of the college will be brought out in student’s conduct and performance. I wish all the students – those who are pursuing and also passed out, to become responsible engineers and to make our institution and nation proud.
**Our Home Events**

**Faculty Development Programme** was organised on 15 May 2014 on the topic “**Information Security**” Mr.C.Karthikeyan, Xplore IT Corp Freelancer addressed the gathering. His speech highlighted the methods adopted to protect the important data against unauthorised access. He also created awareness among the audience how one should maintain effective security measures while using the technology.

**PPGIT** celebrated **Second Graduation Day** ceremony on 07th June, 2014. Two hundred students were conferred Undergraduate and Postgraduate degrees. Mrs.Shathi Thangavelu, Correspondent, PPG Group of Institutions welcomed the gathering. Dr.R.Prakasam, CEO & Principal, PPG Institute of Technology presented the Annual Report of our college. Dr.L.P.Thangavelu, Chairman PPG Group of Institutions in his inaugural address stressed that the students must have an urge to serve the society.

The Presidential address was given by Sri. Kumar Jayanth, Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. He spoke on the significance of updating one’s knowledge by voracious reading and emphasised students to develop skills and to practice hobbies to have a relaxed and stress free mind. He also stressed the importance on deciding one’s field based on their individual interest.
Dr. H. Devaraj, Vice Chairman, University Grants Commission delivered the Graduation Day address and distributed the awards and Degree Certificates. In his speech, he remarked that Our College is one of the leading engineering institutions in Coimbatore and which continuously strives hard with a vision of innovation and excellence. He reminded the students that on achieving success one should not sit and relax. Instead, one should set a goal for themselves and work hard to attain it. That journey should last for a lifetime.

Our country has witnessed a tremendous growth in higher education during XI and XII Plans. However, the present education system has several problems like lack of motivation, outdated curriculum, and accountability at various levels. Therefore, tremendous efforts must be taken to rectify the situation. Pursuit of excellence in the field of higher education is the need of the hour. He added that it should not be an ordinary excellence instead, it should be of Par excellence.

He also remarked that our present education system has to be designed in such a way to create more number of entrepreneurs. When our students become entrepreneurs, they can
provide employment opportunities to skilled and semi-skilled technicians which in turn increase our country’s economic growth. Technical Education plays a vital role in the development of our country’s industrial and economic growth. Thus, the experts in technical education should review the technical education curriculum from time to time and to change according to the present scenario of the industry.

Dr.L.P.Thangavelu, Chairman, PPG Group of Institutions opened the Graduation Day for B.E/B.Tech & MBA degrees of PPGIT for the batch 2009 & MBA degrees of PPG Business School for the batch 2011
Graduation Day - The Most Memorable Moments
**Tips to be followed before the day of Exam**

You have studied hard for months for the exam. But are still dreading it. And the much awaited examination is the next day. What do you do? Study all night, skip meals and pray hard? There are simpler ways to ensure success, provided you have been diligent, studied well, and not left the Everest syllabus for the last day.

1. **Review:**

   The last day is for revision only, a quick one. It means that you do not touch the books and refer only the notes. Books should be referred only if you desperately need to look up a definition or explanation. Do mental revision, glance through the notes and points, and then keep everything aside.

2. **No mugging night before:**

   The night before is not meant for mugging. If you do that, often you get worked up and cannot even remember it. So there is no use of last minute learning. Keep the time specifically for revision.

3. **Take a walk:**

   Close the books after review, and go for a walk. You will feel refreshed, burden free and confident. It will relax your tensed muscles. Let your mind wander. Thoughts of the syllabus and books will come to you and many times the walk will also help in remembering the facts.

4. **Proper Meal:**
It is extremely essential to have a proper meal before the exam. This means that you should not skip either dinner or the next morning breakfast. You should neither eat less nor more than what you usually eat. It is a good idea to have light, non spicy food.

5. Sleep Early:

Go to sleep on time. Avoid staying awake till late. This will only make you yawn at the exam hall, forget what you have studied, feel lethargic and not give your best. So sleep on time and wake up refreshed and relaxed.

6. Avoid over stressed people:

Before the test, talk to people who will motivate you and make you feel confident and relaxed. On the contrary, strictly avoid those who are too worked up and nervous as they will transfer their vibes to you. Even if you are not the one who worries about exams and results, conversing with them will have an effect on you.

7. Relax:

This requires no explanation. Sit back on your chair, and relax your body as well as your worked up brain. Remember to just let go.

8. Breathe:

Breathe deeply to release tension and stress. Do this a few times before going to sleep and at the exam hall just before the exam begins.

9. Envision Success:

Close your eyes and envision yourself as already successful in the exam. This gives a boost to confidence like no other thing.
10. Exam is not end of life:

Lastly, you should bear in mind that any exam is not the end of the road for you. Exams and courses should lead to a successful future and open up doors for you. If they do the opposite, it signifies the uselessness of the exam. If you do not succeed at the first go, try again.

**Ways to keep fit during the time of exam**

- Ensure that you take lots of liquid food. Prefer fresh juices made at home to shop made juices.

- Eat lots of raw vegetables and fruits. Prepare light yet nutritious food items that enhance your digestion and keep you free from any kind of gastric problems.

- Butter milk, yogurt and milk products can be had in plenty to improve your overall health.

- It's better to avoid caffeinated drinks like tea and coffee, as it may foster the central nervous of the body. Such drinks also lead to acidity when taken on an empty stomach.

- It should be understood that the human brain need frequent break to overcome the mental fatigue. You must take break between your study schedules. You may listen to soothing music or practice meditation. This not only improves your physical condition but also enhances your mental ability.

- Regular exercise is a must even during exam time. Physical exertion in some kind of activity will rejuvenate the mind, body and soul. It enables you to concentrate on the studies and also foster memory retention.

- Outdoor activity is preferred to indoor activities. This will ensure you to breathe fresh air and feel refreshed after a long schedule of intense study.
• You must keep in touch with your friends during the exam time. This helps you to keep your confidence at high levels. However, note that you spend time only with friends who will imbibe positive vibrations.

• Mental attitude also plays a vital role in keeping you fit during exams. Words of encouragement and appreciation are needed from both parents and teachers. Parents can be the best counselors for their wards as they are free to communicate all their worries and tension only to their parents.

• Above all, a good night's sleep, minimum of seven hours is a must to give adequate rest to the brain. These simple tips are sure to make you face the exams with good physical and mental health.