

## **Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women**

### **Faculty of Engineering**

Report of the **National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Green Technologies**

**Venue:** Conference Hall, Faculty of Engineering, Avinashilingam

Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

**Date:** 19.08.17

The Faculty of Engineering, Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women conducted one day seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Green Technologies' on 19.8.17. The inaugural function started with Dr.Jawad Rahim, Judge, Principle Bench, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi as the Chief Guest. Dr.T.S.K.Meenakshi Sundaram, Managing Trustee of Sri Avinashilingam Education Trust Institutions presided over the function. Eminent Lawyer Shri. N.V.Nagasubramanian was a special guest and an esteemed invitee. The Vice Chancellor Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, The Registrar Dr.S.Kowsalya and Advisor Dr.S.C.Sharma graced the occasion by their presence. The Administrative Officer, the Finance Officer and the Public Relations Officer added extra colour to the function by their physical and moral support.



Chief guest Justice Dr.Jawad Rahim , Prinicpal Bench, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi,gave innagural address

Sitting from left: Dr.S.Maragatham, Dean, Dr.S.C. Sharma, Advisor, N.V.Nagasubramanian, Trustee, Dr.TSK.Meenakshisundaram, Managing Trustee, Dr.Premavathy vijiyan, Vice Chancellor and Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar.



Release of the Proceeding from left: Dr.S.Maragatham, Dean, Dr.S.C.Sharma, Advisor, N.V.Nagasubramaniam, Trustee, Dr.TSK.Meenakshisundaram, Managing Trustee, Chief guest Justice Dr.Jawad Rahim, Principal Bench, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, Vice Chancellor and Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar.

Speech by Chief Guest :

Speech by Chief Guest **Dr.Jawad Rahim**. Judge, Principle Bench, National Green Tribunal, New Delhi delivered a thought-provoking speech on the necessity for conserving our environment as it is a gift to be passed on to our younger generation. Everyone of us has the onus to contribute our little mite to leave less carbon footprints, save water and to keep our air clean. His words of wisdom on conservation motivated the audience to live in harmony with nature. He urged the students to innovate and excel in technical research.

The Chief Guest emphasized the importance of segregating waste and not allowing biodegradable waste out of the house. He also stressed on the necessity of pooling cars. He advised the audience to switch over to LED lights as it reduces global warming because it releases less heat. The Chief Guest compared Nature to a beehive. As long as we don't harm

nature it remains benevolent to us. Once we touch the beehive, all the bees attack us. In the same way if we conserve and respect our Mother Nature, it gives it bounty to us.

Dr.Jawad Rahim also highlighted how the Green Tribunal gave landmark judgments to maintain the cleanliness of Ganga and Yamuna rivers. He talked of the poor air quality of Delhi and urged everyone to resist from bursting crackers. He emphasized the role of Green Tribunal in being stringent on the violators of environment. He spoke of how using technology can help in saving our atmosphere and environment.

Dr.Rahim's speech was inspirational and thought-provoking as it gave real time examples in which we can contribute to keep our environment safe. He gave practical solutions to reduce chromium, fecal matter and pollutants from our water resources. He urged all the listeners to introspect and take steps to save water, electricity and energy. He gave tips to generate green energy.

The programme was attended by Dr.Meenakshisundaram, Managing Trustee, The Vice Chancellor Dr.Premavathy Vijayan, The Registrar Dr.S.Kowsalya, Dr.S.C.Sharma, Advisor, Eminent Lawyer Shri. N.V.Nagasubramanian and Dean of the Faculty of Engineering Dr.S.Maragatham.