



GOKARAJU RANGARAJU INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

GRIET/6C/G/22-23

EVENT SUMMARY REPORT

Griet/Other institutes/Organization Address:	GRIET				
Department	EEE	Professional Body		Institutional Body	
		IEEE-PES SB CHAPTER		IEEE GRIET SB	
Nature of the Event (Workshop / Seminar / Guest Lecture / Tech Talk/ FDP/GD/ Training Program / Quiz / Presentation/Conference/ Industry Visit/Any Co & Extracurricular Activities)	Seminar				
Title / Theme of the Event	A Session on ‘Climate Change: Building Resilience through Sustainable Interventions’				
Details of the Coordinator & Designation	Mr. V. Vijaya Rama Raju, Associate Professor & Associate Dean IQAC				
Event Dates/Days	From	To	No. of Days		
	28-04-2023	28-04-2023	01		
Participants (Teaching Faculty / Non-Teaching Faculty / Students)	No. of Faculty	No. of UG students	No. of PG Students	No. of outside participants	Total Participants
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Summary of the Event

The event was organized by IEEE GRIET PES Student Branch Chapter on 28th April 2023 on the occasion of PES Day 2023. The title of the event was A Session on ‘Climate Change: Building Resilience through Sustainable Interventions’. It was an offline seminar by Ms.Prathyusha Parakala, Lead Program Manager for Sustainability at Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories, Mr. Ved Prakash, and Ms. Manasa Balakrishnan, both waste management ambassadors at Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories. It went on for 90 minutes and a total of 95 participants participated. It was a non-paid event.

The speaker, Ms. Prathyusha Parakala has spoken about climate change and continued by several human actions that increase greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and accelerate greenhouse gases. And the reasons that are responsible for climate change by which terrestrial and aquatic environments are being affected by this climate change. She shared her experience about her journey to Antarctica, to understand Climate Change on the fragile ecosystem of Antarctica. And also how human treason activities are affecting the lives of whales and other wildlife in Antarctica. Then she passed the session to her colleagues Mr. Ved Prakash and Ms. Manasa Balakrishnan who continued the session about waste management and measures to follow to lead a sustainable life.

Then, the session ended with the speeches of the IEEE GRIET Counsellor, Dr.B.Phaneendra Babu, and Mr. V. Vijaya Rama Raju, IEEE GRIET PES Advisor and they both felicitated the guest speakers.

Expenditure (in rupees)

Four thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Photographs of the event

(Hard copy and Soft copy)









Proofs:

- 1.Certificates copies**
- 2.Profile of Speaker**
- 3.PPT/Material as applicable. etc.,**

Prathyusha Parakala Chevening Scholar | TEDx Speaker | Sustainability Ambassador Professionally the Lead Program Manager for Sustainability at Dr. Reddy’s Laboratories, and personally an active advocate of sustainable living and runs a podcast on environment-related topics, Praana Café. The only woman from the state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to be the Climate Force Ambassador at the prestigious International Antarctic Expedition – 2018. In this regard, Prathyusha was conferred the Vishishta Puraskar Award by the Govt. of Telangana. After crossing some of the roughest seas in the world and travelling on the ship for more than 2 weeks, being on the expedition to the Last Great Wilderness Antarctica, gave her a first-hand experience of the impact we have had on our climate. This has helped her better understand the continent’s fragile ecosystem & the effect of Climate Change on all life. It was a unique blend of leadership development and up-to-date education on climate change. Prathyusha is a lifelong member of Climate Force; a global network of leaders and am committed to spread this knowledge and a member of Al Gore’s Climate Reality Network. She has used various platforms like TEDx, Josh Talks to raise awareness on climate change, sustainable lifestyle, and maximizing inner potential. I aim to inspire other women to take up such adventurous and meaningful journeys. Born in Hyderabad, lived across India and travelled a little around the world, Prathyusha has secured three Masters Degrees- Software Engineering (VIT, Vellore), Public Administration (IGNOU) and most recently in Environment, Development and Politics (2021) from University of Birmingham. She has also worked with COP 26 team on Race to Resilience and Race to Zero, to mobilize action from businesses and commit to ambitious, actionable climate goals. Prathyusha has worked with various NGOs on missions like Child Rights, Education, Environmental Awareness and Women Empowerment. She was a Fellow with Teach For India for two years teaching kids from under-

	resourced communities. Prathyusha also worked as a Radio Jockey (RJ) and used her influence to discuss Environment in the garb of entertainment.

Signature of Coordinator

Signature of HOD