

The Yi Net students of Model Engineering College organized **The Technopreneur 2007 the second edition of Technopreneur. The objective of Technopreneur 2007** was to inspire students and the youth in general to become future entrepreneurs and to elucidate on the various roadblocks faced by entrepreneurs right from the conception of the business plant to the successful execution and completion of the same.

Technopreneur 2007 aimed at motivating the students to build their entrepreneurial skills and use them in any field they resort to. Exposing them to the various fields available today and encouraging them to look beyond, than just working in a job with lucrative remuneration package is the main focus of the program. It also tried to provide the students a chance to reorient themselves, and involve themselves in a profession that provides them with a deep sense of satisfaction.

The programme included sessions on **Entrepreneurship** - a concept still vague among many students today, encouraging them to turn into budding technocrats, focusing on opportunities available, roadblocks faced, the strategies to be mastered and so on.

Research and Development (R&D) -which is masked behind the easy job availability today. The session explained how important is R&D in the present day scenario and in the development of our country and what are the prospective available in this field.

Opportunities open in the area of civil services something shadowed due to the relatively contemporary careers like management and IT holding sway over the country's youth.

Importance of financial literacy - the importance of being financially independent, basic of investment, importance of having specific financial goals and so on all of which are essential for the youth.

Mr Mukundan Menon, Founder and CEO, Pepper Square, **Mr Shafi Mather**, founder Ambulance Service for All, **Mr Rajeev Karwal**, former President and Chief Executive, Consumer Durables, Reliance Industries Limited, **Dr C V Ananda Bose**, Joint Secretary (R&D), Department of Atomic Energy & Chairman, Atomic Energy Education Society, Govt. of India, **Dr S K Malhotra**, Head of Public Awareness, Department of Atomic Energy, Bhaba Atomic Research Centre, **Mr Venugopal C Govind**, Senior Chartered Accountant (FCA) & Managing Director of Varma and Varma chartered Consultants spoke at the programme.

About 250 students, Yi Members, faculties, entrepreneurs and representatives from prominent institutes and industries participated in the programme.