

'Every district must have a community radio station'

I&B Ministry and CEMCA organise awareness workshop

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, in association with the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), New Delhi, organised a community radio awareness workshop at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College here recently.

In her inaugural address, Anju Nigam, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, said that they had received the first application from Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College to start a community radio station. CRS should be started in every district, she said.

Shahid Rasool, Director, CEMCA, pointed out that sustainability of CRS and its service to the community was very important.

CEMCA conducted programmes for the development of youth and worked to ensure that a person staying abroad was able to listen to local programmes through CRS.

M. Dhanasekaran, Chairman and Managing Dir-

ector, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Educational Trust delivered the felicitation address. V.S.K. Venkatachalapathy, Director-cum-principal welcomed the gathering. In his welcome speech, he spoke about the problems faced by the rural people and steps taken to resolve their problems by approaching the authority concerned.

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"We have also created awareness among the people through the programme broadcasted by our community radio service Nila," he added.

R. Thyagarajan, Head Administration and Finance, CEMCA proposed the vote of thanks.

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IFET College bags prizes in ISRO competition

Students of IFET College of Engineering bagged nine prizes in various competitions conducted by the Indian Space research

organization (ISRO) on the occasion of the World Space Week. The competitions were held at Petit Seminaire Higher Secondary School hererecently.

Students from IFET college of Engineering bagged six prizes in the "Innovative Design contest."

K.V. Raja, Chairman of IFET college of Engineering, Mohammed Ilyas, vice-chairman felicitated the students.

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Lamp lighting ceremony at nursing college

A lamp lighting ceremony of Sabari College of Nursing was held recently. Prof. Dr. C. Susilla, Principal of Billroth College of Nursing was the chief guest. Prof. P. Genesta Mary Gysel, principal of Sabari College of Nursing delivered the welcome address. G. Gopinarayanan, chairman, presided over the function. (By S. Prasad)



M. Dhanasekaran, Chairman of Sri Manakula Vinayagar Educational Trust, speaking at a community radio awareness workshop in Puducherry on Monday. ★SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT