

An interaction session for the students and the faculty members was arranged with the Chairman of the Sakal media group, Shri Pratap Pawar, in Symbiosis Institute of Technology on 30.8.18, 12:30 pm in the Seminar Hall.

The programme started with the welcome address by the Chancellor of Symbiosis International University, Dr. S.B. Mujumdar, and felicitation of the guest. Dr. Mujumdar in his address spoke about the current scenario of the several engineering colleges in the country. He expressed his desire that the engineering students of today should be job creators rather than job seekers.

His speech was followed by the address by Mr. Pratap Pawar. Mr. Pawar shared his several inspiring real life instances with the students, telling his experiences in reaching to his present position, as the Chairman of Sakal group. He gave a motivating speech on how the students can make the best use of the resources available to them and should feel blessed to have them all. He also emphasised on learning things that are needed to accomplish high goals.

Dr Vidya Yeravdekar, Pro-chancellor and Dr Rajni Gupte, Vice Chancellor graced the occasion.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks delivered by the Director of Symbiosis Institute of Technology, Dr. Ketan Kotecha, where Dr. Kotecha also announced the advent of "Tinker Lab" for the Engineering students, hands on experience in the semester to come as a stepping stone for creating engineering start-ups from the Technology Business Incubator of Symbiosis.



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