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Chennai Feb 26 A two day international conference on Mechanical, Materials and Manufacturing Systems" (ICMMMS'16) was organized by Department of Mechanical Engineering with the theme "Enhancing Mechanical Properties using Smart Materials by adopting Advanced Manufacturing Systems" at Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai. About 150 research papers from India and abroad were presented in addition to invited lectures in the Conference. The Proceeding containing details of research papers was also released in the inaugural function. Mr. Eisenhower, Director- Operations, Saint Gobain Glass India and Solar Malaysia & Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry, Government of TamilNadu inaugurated the conference and delivered the inaugural address. In his inaugural address, he briefed the history of glass industry and sustainability in business. He mainly focused on the role of Engineers in building up technical society and explained how to face the challenges in future. He illustrated many problems which employees facing in his own organization and importance

of converting those problems into opportunities for finding out amicable solutions. He concluded his address by saying that the students should develop a skillset during their campus life in addition to holding the Engineering Degree. Mr. Rachid Salhi, Engineering Coordinator, Technip France graced the function as a Special Guest. His address was more informative and interesting. He stressed upon the students and staff members should shoulder the responsibility for identifying the root cause for the problems and develop the domain for solving the same. Dr. Nukman bin Yusoff, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Malaya, Malaysia delivered key note address on Advancements in Materials and Manufacturing Systems in the Conference. Sai Prakash Leo Muthu, Chief Executive Officer, Sairam group of Institutions, delivered the Presidential address. He stressed the need of using this Conference as a platform for providing technical assistance and moral support for the hurdles faced by the society. He also highlighted the importance of research activities to be carried out with



dedication and involvement for development of our nation. The Valedictory function was held on 25/02/2016 at college premises. Shri. G.R. Janarthanan, Executive Director M/s. India Pistons Ltd, Chennai presided over the function as Chief guest and Dr. Jean Christophe Arnal, Technical Director- Float M/s Saint Gobain Glass India Ltd from France graced the occasion as Special guest. The certificates were distributed to the participants. A Panel discussion with the

topic "Recent trends in Materials and Manufacturing Systems" was scheduled for the benefit of the academic community. Dr. A. Rajendra Prasad Dean (R&D) and Convener welcomed the gatherings. Dr. C. Elanchezhian, Professor, organizing Chair briefed the purpose and importance of the Conference. Dr. C. V. Jayakumar, Principal, Sri Sairam Engineering College offered his felicitation. Dr. B. Vijaya Ramnath, Professor graced this function.