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Develop analytical thinking & art of speaking: Muni commissioner

D Thara was speaking as a guest lecturer at Vishwakarma Engineering College

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“Every person is unique and hence, one should not try to copy others.” In simple words, ‘Be Yourself’ was the call by D Thara, IAS, AMC-commissioner at the guest lecture by the authorities of Vishwakarma Government Engineering College (VGEC) recently. The lecture was around the development of soft skills and critical thinking in students. She stressed that it is impossible to be the master of all trades. Hence, she asked the students to focus on one particular subject of their liking. She asked them to develop critical and analytical thinking and art of speaking. In her lecture she emphasised that it is not important to pray to god everyday but it is important not to hurt people. Sharing positive vibes and spreading smiles help.

In the competitive world, she said, “There are two ways to win a competition - One is to perform better than others. Other is to stop someone from being better than you. So, it is important to choose the right path.” She clearly defined there is no short-cut to success.

She also shared the words of wisdom for teachers, “Neither over appreciate your students, nor underestimate them. Treat all of them equally. You have the power to make or break someone’s life.” She encouraged students to filter out bad thoughts from mind every day.

She concluded her speech with encouraging lines, “Only you can change your life. You should be beautiful from inside, not outside. Life is far beyond this comparison of beautiful and ugly.”

D Thara also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of the BRTS project. She addressed the audience in English and Gujarati languages. She said that BRTS is the most successful project in Ahmedabad compared to other places. More than 30% people commute through BRTS. However, she made a mention that the congestion on road and the speed of BRTS is a concern.

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