

## CERD Satellite Centre Government Engineering College, Wayanad

### Report on inauguration of 'WECREATE'

CERD Innovation Centre at Government Engineering College Wayanad has come out with a platform, WECREATE, to present various topics related to creativity and innovation to those who are interested. It is an outcome of CONJECT 2011, a three day workshop conducted at GEC Wayanad during February 3-5, 2011. CONJECT 2011 (Conceiving Engineering Projects) was first of its kind where faculty, staff and students from various institutions sat together during the sessions and discussed different aspects of project realization. The availability of funding, the experience of researchers and interactive cum video sessions by eminent researchers at MS Swaminathan research foundation Kalpetta, opened up new avenues in research and consultancy. The workshop was co-ordinated by Dr. Thajudin Ahamed V. I., Associate Professor ECE. (Professor in charge of satellite centre).

The energy and inspiration from the programme has brought forward the need for interactive discussions among faculty, students and researchers. WECREATE is envisaged as platform where creative minds can contribute and along with students, faculty and staff of GECW join hands to disseminate knowledge they have acquired. Anybody who can contribute can be a member of WECREATE. A Google group was created and persons outside GECW are also members of this group. It is planned and scheduled to conduct a series of lecture/workshop/demonstration sessions in the coming days after regular class hours. Sri. Sreejith S., Assistant Professor of CSE and Sri. Sivadasan K., Assistant Professor of EEE are coordinating the activity.

The formal inauguration of WECREATE was conducted at the seminar hall of GECW at 4:30 PM on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2011 by Dr. B. Anil, Director, CERD (the Principal, GECW). Dr. B. Anil ignited the minds of the audience with a short session on "Thirty innovations that changed the world". Dr. Biju S., Assistant professor Dept. of Applied Sciences was first faculty member to address the WECRAETE group. He spoke on the "Organic LEDs". The applications and opportunities also was presented. The meeting was attended by 40 members of WECREATE. The highlight of the programme was active interaction and involvement from the students.



**Dr. B. Anil Inaugurating WECREATE**



**Dr. Biju S. making a presentation on OLEDs**

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