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Event Report

College Is Not Just a Four-Year Course – It's the Ultimate Launch Pad

As part of the Student Induction Program 2025 at AVIT, a special guest lecture was held on 6th August 2025 at the Indoor Auditorium, AVIT. The session was titled *“College Is Not Just a Four-Year Course-It's the Ultimate Launch Pad”* and was delivered by Mr. Samuel Mathew, Chief Executive Officer of *7 Miles Per Second, Chennai*. The event began with a warm welcome by the Principal, Dr. J. Janet, who honored the guest with a shawl. The Vice Principal (Academics), Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, presented a memento, and the Vice Principal (Administration), Dr. L. Prabhu, presented a college memento to formally recognize the guest's contribution.

In his inspiring address, Mr. Samuel Mathew emphasized that college life should not be viewed merely as a four-year academic journey, but as a foundation and launch pad for future success. He shared insights on how students can utilize opportunities, develop skills, and build a strong professional network during their academic years to prepare themselves for real-world challenges. His talk motivated the students to approach their studies with purpose, passion, and a long-term vision for career and personal growth.



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The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. C. Vaidevi, First-Year Coordinator, who expressed gratitude to the guest, dignitaries, faculty members, and organizing committee for making the program a success. The session was highly engaging and left the students motivated to view their academic journey as a platform for holistic development and lifelong achievement.