

Dr Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology, Pollachi

A Report on “Matribhasha Diwas” Celebration

21.02.2025

Muthamizh Mandram of Dr Mahalingam College of Engineering & Technology organized a special Chief Guest Address as part of “*Matribhasha Diwas*”, celebrating the richness and uniqueness of the Tamil language. The event took place on 21.02.2025(Thursday) at Seminar Hall No 12. The session was formally welcomed by Mr K Vijayakumar, Assistant Professor/AI&DS.

The distinguished Chief Guest, **Dr.D.Ganeshkumar, Professor&Head/EEE** delivered an insightful address on the **special features of ancient Tamil**. The speech highlighted the deep literary heritage, linguistic excellence, and cultural significance of Tamil, one of the world’s oldest surviving classical languages.

Key Highlights of the Address:

- **Linguistic Purity & Structure:** The speaker emphasized the structured grammar of Tamil as documented in *Tholkappiyam*, showcasing its scientific approach.
- **Ancient Literary Contributions:** The richness of *Sangam Literature*, with its timeless poetry and ethical wisdom, was discussed.
- **Global Influence:** The global footprint of Tamil, from inscriptions in ancient civilizations to modern-day Tamil communities worldwide, was acknowledged.
- **Tamil’s Endurance & Evolution:** The evolution of Tamil through centuries while retaining its originality was praised.
- **Scientific & Philosophical Depth:** The depth of Tamil knowledge in medicine, astronomy, and philosophy, as seen in works like *Agathiyam* and *Siddha texts*, was explored.

The session was highly engaging, inspiring students and faculty to take pride in their linguistic heritage. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by **Mr.Subramaniam, Associate Librarian, MCET** expressing gratitude to the guest and attendees for making the event a success.





Photos of Matribhasha Diwas Celebration-21.02.2025