Knowledge engineering

Speakers at the inaugural function of the two-day national conference on 'Distributed Systems and Knowledge Engineering' at Sri Sairam Engineering College, West Tambaram, on September 16 said knowledge engineering played "a crucial role in showcasing our talent to others."

The conference was organised by the Department of Information Technology and Master of Computer Applications of the college. Hemalatha Rajan, co-founder and director, Ma Poi Management Consultants, who inaugurated the meet, urged students to develop 'KASH' — knowledge, attitude, skills and habits to achieve their goals. S. Muralidharan, senior vice-president, Covansys India, said these conferences helped bring together experts in the field for effective discussion on tools and techniques that were available for immediate use.

S. Seetharaman, principal, M. Vasu, secretary, Sri Sairam Engineering College, J. Sai Prakash, trustee, S. Chandran, senior consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, T. Sheela, Head, IT Department, and K. Shanthi, HOD, MCA Department, addressed the meet that included technical sessions, guest lectures and paper presentations by students of city colleges.