

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Topic: Government Funding Projects

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A Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was conducted at Sri Raaja Raajan College of Engineering & Technology on **19 September 2026** to enhance faculty members' awareness of government-funded research projects and funding opportunities available for academic institutions.

The session was delivered by **Dr. G. Karthikeyan, M.E., Ph.D., Associate Professor, PSR Engineering College**. He shared valuable insights into various government funding schemes that support research, innovation, and academic development in higher education institutions.

The session focused on identifying suitable funding opportunities, preparing effective project proposals, defining research objectives, developing budgets, and understanding application and submission procedures. The resource person also highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary research, innovation, proper documentation, and compliance with funding agency guidelines.

The programme encouraged faculty members to identify research problems, develop innovative project ideas, and apply for government-sponsored research grants to strengthen their research activities and contribute to technological advancement.

Outcome: The FDP enhanced faculty members' understanding of government funding opportunities and research proposal preparation, encouraging them to pursue funded research projects and strengthen the institution's research culture.

