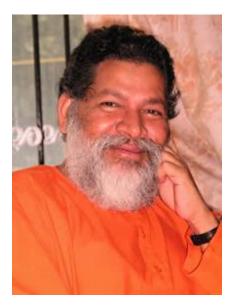
<u>REPORT OF THE ORATION, BY SWAMI BODHANANDA SARASAWASTI ON 27/11/01</u> <u>AT THE SEMINAR HALL</u>

Swamiji Bodhananda saraswathi ,The founder and director of Sambodh foundation world wide, visited SIMAT for an oration to a group of selected students from all the classes of all the Branches. Swamiji is very well known and highly respected worldwide as a teacher of Vedanta ,Upanishad and meditation



The sambodh foundation is a non-profit, spiritual and charity organisation ,which works for the spiritual and social uplift of the society

Swamiji reached SIMAT by 10.45 AM and was accompanied by swami Adyatmananda Saraswati (head of Sambodh foundation Kerala), Sri. Damodaran namboodirippad (President ,Sambodh foundation Trissur chapter) and a few members of the Sambodh foundation.

Swamiji and the crew were duly welcomed and received at the visitor's launch in the placement bureau by Dr. S.P. Subramanian (Pricipal), Dr. K.T. Madhavan (Professor, Applied sciences and research cell) Prof.Ganesh.P (HOD ,CSE) and Mr. Bibin Joy(Training and Placement officer) followed by some refreshments.



The gathering began at 11.00am.Swami Bodhananda was introduced to the audience and welcomed to the event by Mr. Bibin Joy,



followed by a short speech by Swami Adyatmananda, about the importance of not getting diverted from our resolutions



and then the session was handed over to swami Bodhananda.

In his crisp, to the point and thought provoking speech, swamiji unleashed his vast experience and knowledge through his journey of life all across the world for several years as a mentor for several hundreds of youngsters in different parts of the world, and have earned the heartfelt appreciation of everyone who attended the gathering. Swamiji emphasised on the importance of exploring the real potential within oneself or self discovery .According to swamiji, "people often under estimate and fail to discover the immense potential within themselves. When a student is able to discover himself/herself,he/she can do wonders for themselves and to the world". Swamiji also reminded the students about the stiff competition happening in the world outside and the importance of hard work for surviving and sustaining.



The event came to an end by 12.15 pm with the principal extending the vote of thanks and presenting the mementos to Swamiji Bodhananda and swami adyatmananda as tokens of gratitude from SIMAT family.



Swamiji and his crew conveyed their full satisfaction about the visit and the hospitality that they received from SIMAT ,to the Training & placement officer.

For Dept. of Training & Placement,

Bibin Joy.