

Induction Day 7

Date: 12th November 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

No. of Participants:

The seventh day of the induction began on a fresh note with the students all excited for the day's commencement and events. The hosts for the day were **Om Nagpurey**, Joint Event Manager and **Pratham Yadav**, Technical Club Coordinator SRC.

Mr. Kaustav Chatterjee was the guest for the day. He is the founder of Green Vigil Foundation and has been awarded with prestigious Late. Dr. Mohan Dharia Paryavaran Puraskar (Award) by the hands of Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Hon. Divisional Commissioner of Nagpur. Mr. Chatterjee received the award for his exemplary and consistent work in the field of Environment Protection and Sustainable Development. He and his NGO, Green Vigil Foundation have been working to bring in sensitivity and consciousness amongst citizens and authorities towards environmental sustainability by undertaking various initiatives like educating masses, school & college students, fighting for tree felling, conducting programs for protecting lakes and conservation of natural resources., etc.

He was welcomed at the premises with a sapling by **Dr. Sanjogta Meshram**, First Year Incharge. A token of gratitude was presented to him by **Prof. A.V. Bharti** and was introduced to the students by **Dr. Swaroop Laxmi Mudliar**.

The students were very well indulged in the session as Mr. Kaustav Chatterjee spoke about the environment but with different perspectives instead of the usual. He explained the importance and the need for protection of environment at all costs. He also stated some of the world crises like global warming, its causations and the effects; the greenhouse gas emissions, their effect on us and the alternatives to it. He spoke about how each of us had to be responsible in practicality and be an active part in the movements supporting the causes. Some of the highlight were eco-friendly Diwali, waste segregation, ground water depletion, usage of plastic etc. the session was quiet impactful as the students expressed some genuine concerns about the environment and solutions for the same. Fruitful discussions regarding some of the practices took place, as the students voiced their opinions freely.

A vote of thanks for Mr. Kaustav Chatterjee was presented by Prof. **Madhuri Paratkar** for the awakening yet insightful session. Thereafter, the students proceeded for the break.

Second Half [post break]

Time: 1:00 PM

The vibe of the dome was musical as the students were in for a musical eve by the Music club of RCOEM. **Tilottama Bhutada** and **Adwait Warkad**, Music Club Coordinators, SRC introduced the students to the music club and spoke about its workings, achievements and all the competitions that the club takes part in. The students were quite enthralled after the first performance by the alumni of the club who later spoke about their journey and experiences. Thereafter, a duet performance was staged by the members of the club which left the students awestruck. A fun activity session was held

wherein a few tunes were played and the audience was asked to guess the songs. The club put up some mellifluous performances including Acapella, group songs and much more and ended the session on a very high note with a high energy performance. The dome was filled with joy as they witnessed the performances and sang along the melodies of the songs.

