

DSEC sees new dimension as SAEINDIA Collegiate Club flags-off

SAEINDIA DSEC COLLEGIATE CLUB, the official club of Dr. Sudhir Chandra Sur Degree Engineering College for SAEINDIA events was inaugurated on Saturday, the 14th of September, 2013. The venue for this auspicious was our college. Delegates from Bosch India, Tractors India Limited (TIL) and Volkswagen India also contributed for the operational commencement of the club. Moreover, we took the opportunity to unveil the cover page of our Departmental cum SAE magazine.

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) is the largest automotive forum in the world. It is an international organization which conducts a variety of events such as competitions, lectures, seminars, demonstrations, etc., throughout the calendar year all-round the globe. SAEINDIA is a subsidiary of this elite organization and its rules state that in order for a college to participate in the competitions held by them, the college should have its own collegiate club which must be operational for duration of 1 year before any sort of participation can take place. The Collegiate Club must constitute of at least 50 student members, and Faculty members and advisors.

The event started at 12:00 pm in the afternoon in the presence of our Acting Principal, S. A. Nafis and the distinguished guests. The Guests invited were Mr. Sourav Kumar Bhattacharya, the regional trainer from Volkswagen India, Mr. Bishnu Pandey, trainer from Bosch India and Mr. Subhash Mitra, technical advisor of TIL. Apart from them, every other member of the collegiate club, every student of Automobile Engineering department., all the 1st year students, every Automobile Engineering Faculty members, all other HODs and a few selected staff and members of the Administration department from our college were invited to attend the event. The day was flagged off by the Chairperson of the club, Krishnendu Mukherjee with a welcome note and felicitation of the guests. Then he handed the microphone over to the hosts Anjali Bagla and Avtar Singh of our college. They gave a speech about the techniques and manner in which SAE worked. Having done that, they invited our HOD and acting Principal, Mr. S.A. Nafis unveil the cover page of the SAE-Departmental Magazine. Gradually all the guests were invited for some quick words and to share some knowledge. Later, our HOD sir felicitated Prof. Dr. Apurba Kumar Roy, HOD Physics dept. and Mr. Ritayan Chatterjee, our Admin. Officer, without their help this club wouldn't have existed. Mr. Subhash Mitra from TIL and Mr. Bishnu Panday gave a half an hour seminar each that was very

interactive as well as knowledge enriching. The first half of the day was finally concluded by the thank you note by the club's Secretary, Shankha Mukherjee.

A quiz contest was arranged for the students of all the departments after the lunch break. There were 8 participating teams in groups of two with 3 teams knocked out in the preliminary round and only 5 teams qualified. The quiz consisted of questions strictly related to automotive field and the questions were structured keeping in mind the knowledge of the participants and not very technical. After 3 rounds of tough competition, two teams were tied for the top spot and a tie-breaker question was needed to decide the winners.

All in all, it was a very significant day as it earthed the foundation of our club which is a result of months of hard work overcoming a lot of hurdles on the way. It could be said that we were successful in our efforts to establish our dream into a reality, simply put: Mission accomplished. But this is only the beginning of a journey and as the great poet Robert Frost once wrote:

But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
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