

## **CHAPTER LEVEL NMD CELEBRATIONS**

The Chapter level NMD was celebrated at IIM DC on 21<sup>st</sup> December 2013. Dr Sanak Mishra, past President, IIM, was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

On this occasion, it was decided to honour the members of IIM DC who made significant contribution to the cause of Metallurgical profession and Industry. The following dignitaries were decided to be honoured with suitable awards:

- a) Shri S K Roongta, MD Vedanta Aluminium & former Chairman SAIL
- b) Shri S D Kapoor, former CMD, MMTC
- c) Shri B D Jethra, former Adviser, Planning Commission, Govt of India
- d) Shri B R Thukral, former GM, Hindustan Zinc Ltd

On account of last minute emergent meeting, Shri Roongta could not come for the event. He sent in his apologies for not being able to attend the function.

Shri S C Suri, Chairman IIM DC, welcomed all the dignitaries and briefly informed the participants about the activities of Delhi Chapter.

Shri K L Mehrotra, Vice Chairman, IIM DC, spoke about the contribution of Shri S D Kapoor, Shri Jethra and Shri BR Thukral in the area of Metallurgical profession & Industry. Thereafter they were honoured with befitting mementoes on the occasion.

Shri S D Kapoor addressed the gathering. He appreciated the activities being undertaken by our Chapter. He also spoke on need for widening the role of IIM at the national level. He gave thrust on the following:



- (i) Thrust on R & D Area
- (ii) Interface of IIM with educational institutions
- (iii) Interaction with national industries
- (iv) Coordination with Govt on policy matters and
- (v) Role of IIM towards the Society



Shri B D Jethra narrated his experiences on his role in the Government of India in the area of minerals and metals. He particularly mentioned about the role played by him in the setting up of Vishakapatnam Steel Plant from conceiving stage to commissioning of the plant.



Shri B R Thukral spoke about his long involvement with Hindustan Zinc Ltd and about the contribution of HZL in the area of production of Zinc.





Dr Sanak Mishra, Past President, IIM, spoke high about the infrastructure facilities available with Delhi Chapter. He visited our Chapter's Library facilities and suggested that it will be better if the Library facilities of our Chapter could be digitised. He stated that Delhi Chapter is the front runner among the IIM Chapters. Dr Sanak Mishra also appreciated about the contents of publication of the Chapter's monthly bulletin Newsletter.





While addressing the audience, Dr Sanak Mishra shared his concern on the emission of CO<sub>2</sub> in the production of steel. His concern was that a tonne of steel produced in India emits 2.5 tonnes of Carbon Di-oxide. What will happen to the magnitude of emission of CO<sub>2</sub> level if we produce the 200 MT steel. This issue needs to be addressed seriously. IIM has a generic programme in this area.



Shri V C Singhal, Vice Chairman, proposed vote of thanks.

The event was attended by about 40 persons.

The function ended with a networking lunch.

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