


IIW Students' Chapter at St. Joseph's College of Engineering Inaugural Ceremony Report

On 12th of October, 2023 a new IIW Students' Chapter got flourished, here is a report on it

St. Joseph's College of Engineering located in OMR, Sholinganallur, Chennai, Tamilnadu is an Autonomous institution affiliated to Anna University. The department of Mechanical Engineering got established in 1998, functions with 180 students intake on each academic year in the Bachelor of Engineering degree, it is also a research centre, on which scholars enroll for doctoral degree.

Indian Institute of Welding Students' Chapter was proposed to be inaugurated with the following agenda:

 <p>St. Joseph's College of Engineering Department of Mechanical Engineering</p> <p><i>Cordially Invites you to the Inauguration of the</i></p> <h3 style="margin: 0;">IIW-India Students' Chapter</h3>  <p>THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF WELDING <i>(A Member Society of the International Institute of Welding)</i></p> <p>on 12th October, Thursday at 10 am at AV Hall, St. Joseph's College of Engineering</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;"> St. Joseph's College of Engineering YOU CHOOSE, WE DO IT St. Joseph's Institute of Technology WE MAKE YOU SHINE The Choice of Disciplined Toppers </div>	 <p>Inauguration IIW Students' Chapter Agenda:</p> <p><i>Thamizh Thai Vazhthu</i></p> <p>Lighting Kuthuvilaku: Chief Patron Dr. B. Babu Manoharan Chairman, St. Joseph's Group of Institutions</p> <p>Patrons Mr. B. Shashi Sekar, M.Sc., Managing Director, St. Joseph's Group of Institutions Mrs. B. Jessie Priya, M.Com., Executive Director, St. Joseph's Group of Institutions</p> <p>Welcome Address: Dr. Vaddi Seshagiri Rao Principal, St. Joseph's College of Engineering</p> <p>Profile of Guest: Dr. S. Arivazhagan Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Dr. V. Balasubramanian Director, CEMAJOR, Annamalai University Chairman, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch</p> <p>Felicitations: Dr. V. Vallinayagam Dean Students' Affairs, St. Joseph's College of Engineering Dr. A. Chandrasekar Dean Research, St. Joseph's College of Engineering Dr. G. Sree Kumar Dean Academics, St. Joseph's College of Engineering Shri. Utpal Borah Hon. Secretary, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch; Shri. M. Krishnamoorthi Vice-Chairman, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch; Prof. S. Malarvizhi MC Member, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch; Shri. S. Chandran MC Member, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. N. Arunkumar, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering Tea Break</p> <p>Tech Talk: Mr. S. Praveen Manager, Fronius (India) Pvt. Ltd. & MC Member, IIW-INDIA, Chennai Branch on "Advances in Welding Automation"</p> <p><i>National Anthem</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;"> St. Joseph's College of Engineering YOU CHOOSE, WE DO IT St. Joseph's Institute of Technology WE MAKE YOU SHINE The Choice of Disciplined Toppers </div>
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As planned the inaugural ceremony commenced on 12th of October, 2023 at 10 am in the college AV hall, Principal **Dr. Vaddi Seshagiri Rao**, Dean Academics **Dr. G. Sreekumar**, Head of the Department **Dr. S. Arivazhagan** were present along with the staff members and students of the department. The event had distinguished guests, who take roles in the IIW Chennai Chapter:

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The programme started with **Thamizh Thai Vazhthu**. **Dr. Vaddi Sheshagiri Rao**, Principal of the institution welcomed the guests and gathering. **Dr. S. Arivazhagan** introduced the respected chief guest **Dr. V. Balasubramanian**, Chairman IIW Chennai Chapter, Director CEMAJOR Annamalai University. Inaugurated the IIW Students' Chapter at St. Joseph's College of Engineering along with the inaugural address. **Dr. Utpal Borah**, scientist at IGCAR, Kalpakkam delivered keynote address, followed by felicitation by **Dr. S. Malarvizhi**, Professor, Annamalai University; **Mr. Chandran** of Indian Maritime University. **Dr. N. Arunkumar**, Professor of the host department pronounced the Vote of Thanks to all.

With a Tea break to all the participants the session continued with a technical talk **"Advances in Welding Automation"** by **Mr. S. Praveen**, Manager at Fronius India Pvt. Ltd. Followed by a **Q & A session**, in which young budding engineers raised questions to get clarified, Dr. V. Balasubramanian and Dr. Utpal Borah spared their valuable time to answer each and everyone's questions. The session got concluded by 1:10 pm with the **National Anthem**

Hereby the IIW Students' Chapter at St. Joseph's College of Engineering got inaugurated with the entry of 40 student members and 2 staff members Mr. P. Premkumar and Mr. A. Ruskin Bruce attaining membership.






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