

A
REPORT ON
Orientation Program
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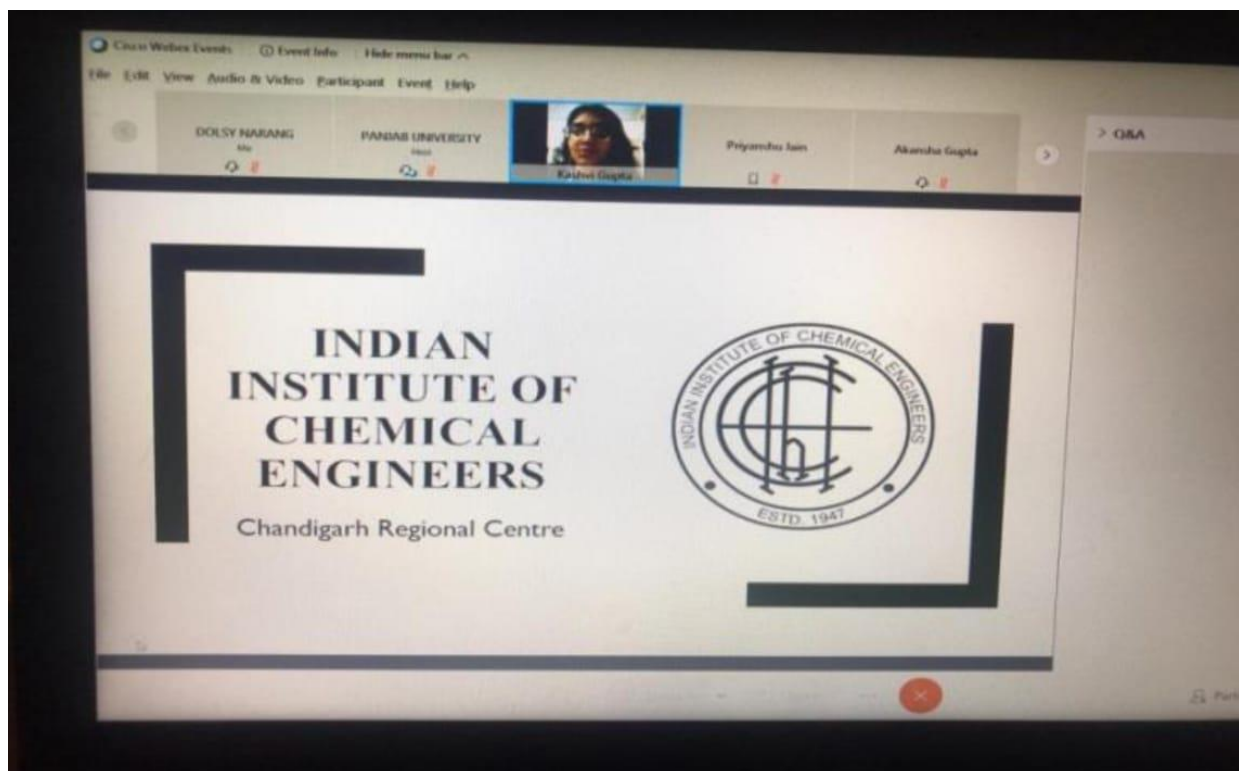
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Objective:

"The calculus of innovation is really quite simple: Knowledge drives innovation, innovation drives productivity, and productivity drives economic growth." -William Brody

The orientation programme was conducted to familiarize students to a new campus environment, and to provide an insight into the IChE society and the various activities its chapter undertakes. The main objective of the event was to address and make the new students understand what it takes to be a good chemical engineer and how IChE can shape them into one.

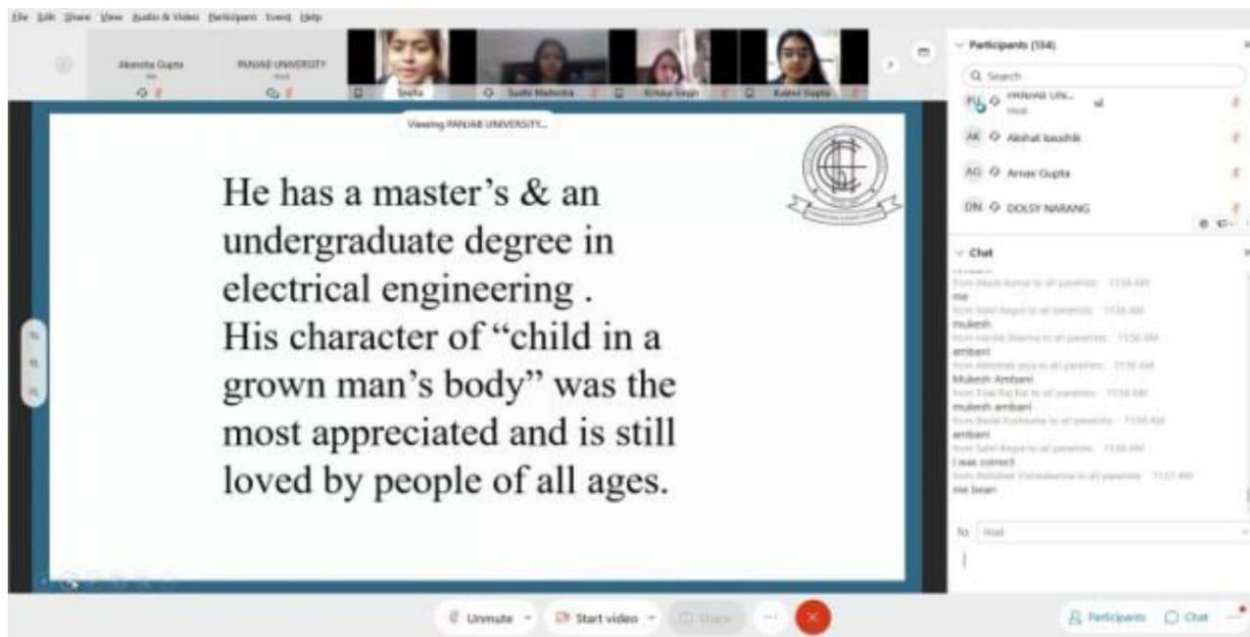
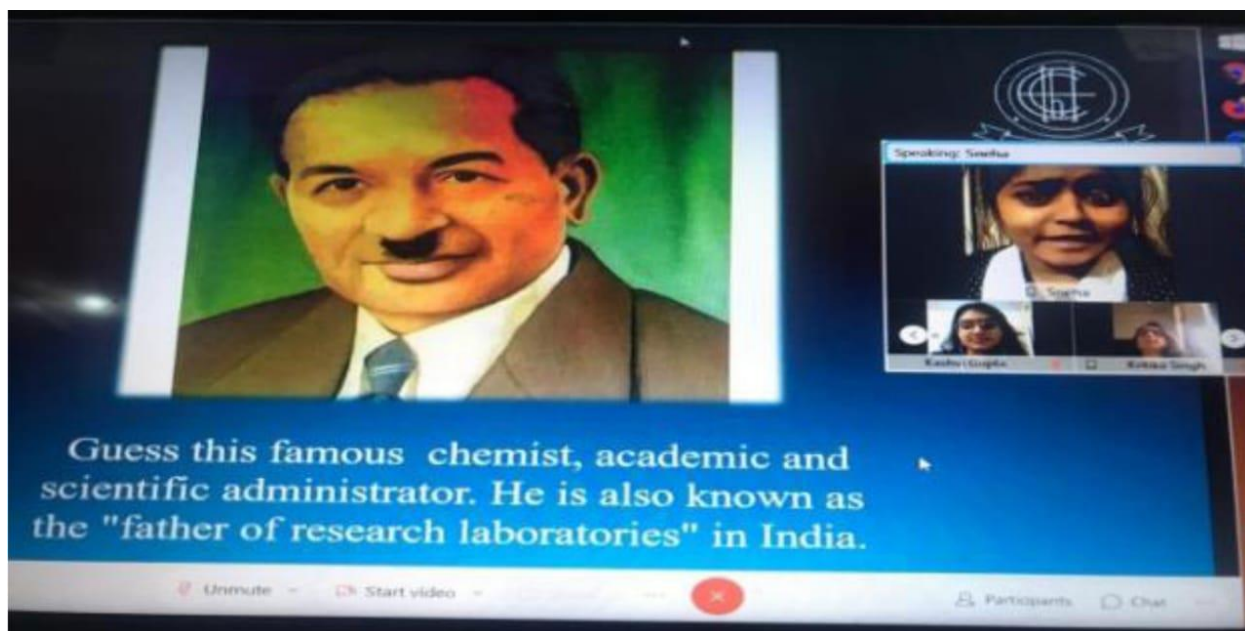


Details of the event:

On 25th November 2020, Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Chandigarh Student Chapter (IChE-CSC) held its virtual orientation program at 11:30 a.m.

The members of the chapter began the orientation by establishing a link between the importance of technical knowledge and practical experience, and how both of

them have different benefits, followed by a brief introduction of IICChE and its history.



They were informed about IICChE-Chandigarh Regional Centre, IICChE-Chandigarh Student Chapter, past events conducted by IICChE-CSC and URSA (Undergraduate Research and Scientific Advancements) by the IICChE office bearers. A quiz to test

students' knowledge on famous personalities related to the field of chemical engineering was conducted afterwards.

Students were then informed about the difference among a student chapter, a regional chapter, and the main institute in a hierarchical manner, while also being informed about the role of the IChE-Chandigarh Regional Centre.

This was followed by a brief talk on the student run IChE, PU student chapter and its faculty advisors Dr. Gaurav Rattan, Dr. Sonia Sharma, and Dr. Surinder Singh Bhinder.

Afterwards, students were briefed about the activities that the institute organizes annually for the students namely, SCHEMCON, CHEMCON, online internships, scholarships, etc. Furthermore, the student chapter events were elaborated in detail, especially the flagship event of IChE-CSC, URSA, to give the students a glimpse of the what they will get to experience. A video compilation of photos of these events was also played.

OSIP, online webinars and their topics were also told along with a flashback of the 2008 and 2014 CHEMCON held under the chemical engineering department, i.e., Dr. SSBUI CET. Later, former Secretary of IChE, Navdeep Kumar addressed the students and elaborated on the chapter and its activities.

Mr. Navdeep Kumar, Production Engineer Wellpads, Cairn Oil & Gas, and also founder and former secretary of IChE-CSC laid emphasis on how important it is to bridge the gap between industry and academia, and how technical societies favor the students here. He shared his experience as the founder of the student chapter and the struggles that came along while reminiscing the wonderful days he spent at UICET, and addressed queries about placements, and the current scenario of industrial possibilities.

Feedback:

The orientation was very valuable in giving new students an insight into Chemical engineering and the role of IChE-CSC in chemical engineering . Participants were

enthusiastic and passionate to know about IChE and IChE-CSC, and went back with quality erudition. Later, the admission forms were filled by the interested students.