

IIID PUNE CHAPTER LAUNCHES EDUCATION CENTRE



Lighting of the lamp (L to R) Mr. Ashok Butala, Immediate Past President; Mr. Bankim Dave, President IIID; Mr. Yogesh Chavan, Chairman Pune Chapter; Mr. S. N. Singh, Founder Chairman Pune Chapter; Mr. Shrikant Nivasarkar, Past President, IIID and IFI.

One of the most important happening took place in IIID's history on June 4th, 2011 and it could have been nothing more important than the most awaited inauguration of IIID's first 'Education Centre' at Pune Regional Chapter.

The magnificent and well designed premise of the Education Centre was unveiled amidst the loud cheers at the auspicious hands of Pune Chapter's Founder Chairman, Mr. S. N. Singh and IIID President, Mr. Bankim Dave. On the occasion, entire IIID glitterati were present to celebrate the inaugural ceremony. Amongst the dignitaries present included the entire National Executive Committee from across India, and also the Zonal Head of Maharashtra, Ms. Rakhi Takle, along with Chairman and Honorary Secretaries from the Maharashtra state.

Lighting up of traditional lamp was done by Mr. Bankim Dave; Mr. Shrikant Nivasarkar, Past President IIID and IFI; Mr. S.N. Singh, Founder Chairman, Pune Chapter; and a number of Past Presidents of IIID including Mr. Ashok Butala, Mr. Nitin Killawala, Mr. Vishwas Lele and also IIID National Honorary Secretary Mr. Pratap Jadhav; IIID National Treasurer Mr. Subhash Arole and Prof. Sardesai. All the dignitaries shared their thoughts and expressed their delight and indulgence on this moment of a perfect 'Dream comes true'.

Also, the library, a part of Education Centre only, was inaugurated by Mr. Bankim Dave and Prof. Sardesai. Exclusive stationary and merchandise designed for the Centre was also unveiled by the President. Mr. Subodh Sapatnekar, Past Chairman, PRC shared that the Education Centre would not have been accomplished without the reference books worth Rs. one lakh, which were purchased through the voluntary contributions made by Pune Regional Chapter Committee members, Past Chairmen and the two IIID Past Presidents from Pune.

Ar. Hemant Mahajan, Managing Committee Member, Pune who had designed this beautiful Education Centre was also introduced to the gathering and was praised effusively by the President for his work.

Mr. Pratap Jadhav while speaking on this occasion shared that this was a

milestone and a goal set by all the Past Chairmen of Pune Chapter, namely Mr. S. N. Singh, Mr. Barjor Cooper, Mr. Hari Agashe, Mr. Shrikant Nivasarkar, Mr. Raju Mahagaonkar, Mr. Pratap Jadhav, Mr. Subodh Sapatnekar, Mr. Sandeep Bamb and the current Chairman Mr. Yogesh Chavan and his team who worked wholeheartedly and tirelessly for the cause.

On this occasion, President Mr. Bankim Dave gave a special mention to the spouses of Committee members, who supported unconditionally for this cause and further extended that the project couldn't have been possible without their enthusiastic and constant encouragement.

All the guests and dignitaries enjoyed a sumptuous lunch at Shabari restaurant. []



The IIID Education Centre at Pune Regional Chapter

insite 08/11

Dignitaries expressing their thoughts on the Occasion of the Inauguration of the IIID Education Centre

Mr. Bankim Dave, President IIID

"Pune is a vibrant, active and happening Chapter. What brings the greatest pride and laurels, and add to the objectives of IIID is the Education Centre at Pune."

He then congratulated Mr. Yogesh Chavan, Chairman Pune Chapter and all the members of IIID Pune Chapter.

Mr. Shrikant Nivsarkar, Past President IIID and IFI:

"This is not a one man job and it has come a long way, since Mr. S. N. Singh sowed the seed of Pune Regional Chapter and today it has reached such a fruitful moment." Congratulating the entire team, he said "this achievement goes much beyond any set goals" and also wished that the spirit continues.

Mr. Vishwas Lele, Past President

He donated a book for the library on the occasion and expressed his willingness to host a competition for students to design eco-friendly accessories for the Education Centre.

Mr. Nitin Killawala, Past President

"This moment gives a great sense of satisfaction and belonging." He also wished that this would inspire all the other IIID Chapters.

Mr. Ashok Butala, Immediate Past President

"PRC already has got many feathers in its cap and the "Education Centre" is the latest feather."

Mr. Nitin Saolapurkar, President-Elect "It is indeed an inspiration Centre".

Mr. Pratap Jadhav, Honorary Secretary

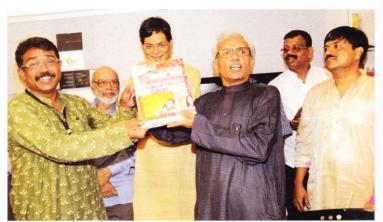
He made a special mention of organization PCERF's long term support since PRC's inception and thanked Mr. Nivasarkar President PCERF and Mr. Naren Kothari Honorary Secretary and Chairman CONSTRO 2012.



President Mr. Bankim Dave addressing the audience at the Education Centre



Past President Mr. Nitin Killawala gladly promising to add 1-shelf full of books to the Education Centre Library



IIID Past President Mr. Vishwas Lele donating book to Education Centre Library.



Mr. Ashok Butala Past President IIID expressing his satisfaction at the inauguration of the Education Centre