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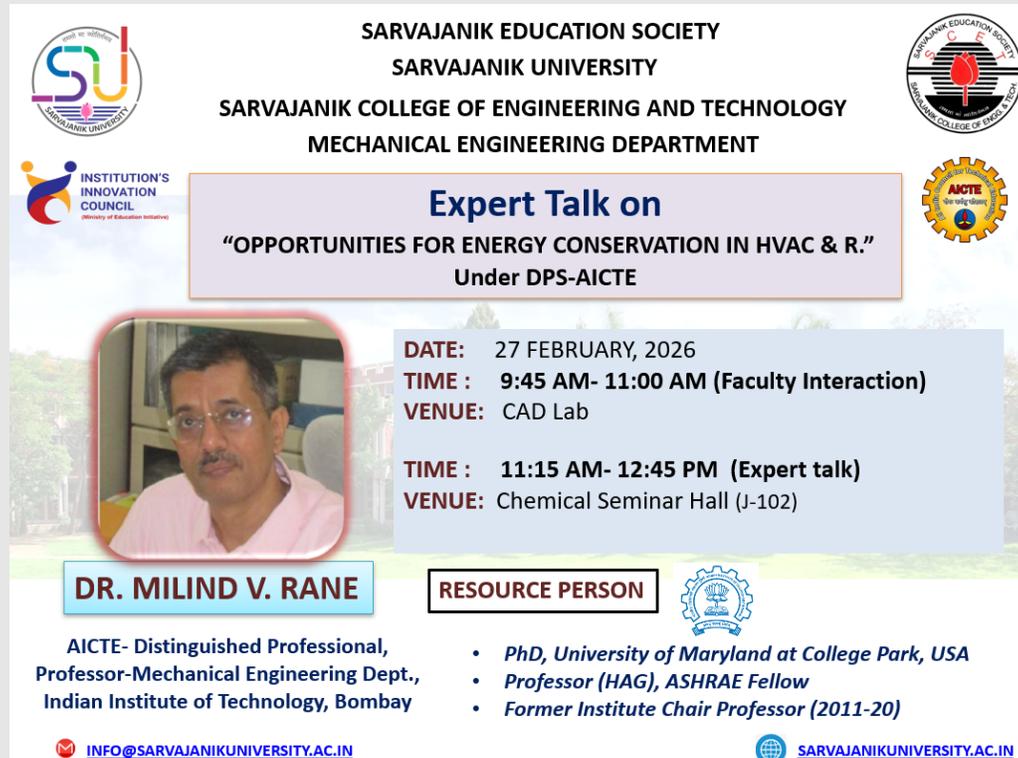
“Opportunities for Energy Conservation in HVAC & R.”

Under AICTE-DPS

Organized by

Department of Mechanical Engineering

Resource person	Dr. Milind V. Rane (Professor in Mechanical Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay)
Facilitator	Dr. Pankaj Gohil
Coordinator	Prof. (Dr.) Piyush Patel & Prof. Amit Mehta
Targeted Audience	Students of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd Year
Venue	Chemical Seminar Hall (J-102)
Participants	121 students
Date and Time	27 th February 2026 (Friday); 9:30 AM onwards



The poster features the Sarvajani Education Society and Sarvajani University logos at the top. The central text reads: "SARVAJANIK EDUCATION SOCIETY SARVAJANIK UNIVERSITY SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT Expert Talk on 'OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION IN HVAC & R.' Under DPS-AICTE". A portrait of Dr. Milind V. Rane is shown on the left. To the right, event details are listed: DATE: 27 FEBRUARY, 2026; TIME: 9:45 AM- 11:00 AM (Faculty Interaction) and 11:15 AM- 12:45 PM (Expert talk); VENUE: CAD Lab and Chemical Seminar Hall (J-102). Below the portrait, Dr. Milind V. Rane is identified as a Resource Person with a list of credentials: PhD, University of Maryland at College Park, USA; Professor (HAG), ASHRAE Fellow; and Former Institute Chair Professor (2011-20). Contact information includes email (INFO@SARVAJANIKUNIVERSITY.AC.IN) and website (SARVAJANIKUNIVERSITY.AC.IN).

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Expert Talk on
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DR. MILIND V. RANE

RESOURCE PERSON

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DR. MILIND V. RANE

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Sarvajani College of Engineering and Technology organized expert lecture on “Opportunities for Energy Conservation in HVAC & R” on 27th February 2026 (9:30 AM Onwards) by resource person **Dr. Milind V. Rane** (Professor in Mechanical Department, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay) Organized by **Department of Mechanical Engineering, Surat.**

OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT:

The primary objective of this session is to promote Knowledge Integration, Knowledge Dissemination, and Knowledge Generation in the domain of energy conservation in HVAC & Refrigeration systems.

The session is structured to enhance technical understanding through meaningful interaction with faculty members and students, and aims to:

- Strengthen industry-academia collaboration in the domain of energy-efficient HVAC & R systems.
- Promote research, innovation, and consultancy opportunities in sustainable technologies.
- Foster entrepreneurship and startup initiatives in energy conservation and green building solutions.
- Support skill development and improve the employability of students in the HVAC & R sector.
- Integrate principles of the Indian Knowledge System with modern energy-efficient practices for sustainable societal development.

SESSIONS BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

The expert session was delivered by **Dr. Milind V. Rane**, who shared valuable insights drawn from his extensive academic, research, and industrial experience in the field of HVAC & Refrigeration. The session focused on exploring practical and innovative opportunities for energy conservation, while aligning modern engineering practices with the broader goals of sustainability and global environmental responsibility.

The session began with a discussion on the growing need and scope for sustainable development in the energy sector. Participants were made aware of the increasing global demand for energy, environmental challenges, and the necessity of adopting low-carbon and energy-efficient technologies. The importance of integrating sustainability principles into HVAC & R system design was highlighted.

A brief overview of advanced technologies was presented, including electric and heat-driven multi-utility heat pumps, exhaust heat recovery systems, and renewable energy integration. Dr. Milind Rane explained how these technologies can simultaneously provide heating, cooling, and energy recovery, thereby improving overall system efficiency. He elaborated on the advantages of waste heat recovery systems and described their salient features, such as enhanced thermal efficiency, reduced operational costs, and minimized environmental impact.

To strengthen practical understanding, several case studies were presented, demonstrating successful implementation of energy-efficient and sustainable technologies in real-world scenarios. These examples helped students understand current industry trends, design challenges, and innovative solutions adopted globally.

Overall, the session provided a comprehensive and industry-oriented perspective on energy conservation in HVAC & R systems, significantly enriching the technical knowledge of faculty members and students.

OUTCOMES OF THE EVENT:

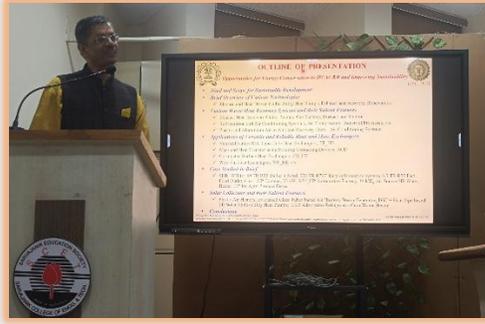
The expert session significantly enhanced the technical knowledge and practical understanding of faculty members and students. Participants developed deeper insights into sustainable development, advanced heat pump technologies, waste heat recovery systems, renewable energy integration, and the application of efficient heat and mass exchangers. The discussion on systematic design and experimental validation strengthened their understanding of performance evaluation, energy optimization, and real-world engineering challenges aligned with global industry trends.

The event also fostered research orientation, innovation, and industry awareness among participants. Through practical case studies and expert interaction, attendees were motivated to explore research opportunities, consultancy projects, and entrepreneurial ventures in sustainable HVAC technologies. The session contributed to skill development, improved employability prospects, and encouraged integration of sustainable engineering practices with long-term societal and environmental goals.

GLIMPSES OF THE EXPERT SESSION:



Expert Talk on “Opportunities for Energy Conservation in HVAC & R” Under AICTE-DPS



ATTENDANCE DETAILS:

Total 121 Participants have attended for this expert talk session. The session proved to be highly beneficial for all the participants and inspired them to integrate sustainable engineering practices with long-term societal and environmental objectives.

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The Coordinator extends heartfelt thanks to the Resource Person, **Dr. Milind V. Rane**, for his engaging and thought-provoking interaction with faculty members and students, which fostered a rich intellectual exchange. The insightful discourse delivered by him significantly strengthened industry–academia collaboration and promoted a culture of research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and start-ups.

His vision and guidance inspired students to explore emerging opportunities, enhanced their employability, and emphasized the vital role of engineering in societal development. Furthermore, his emphasis on the Indian Knowledge System added depth and contemporary relevance to the session, making it truly impactful and transformative.

We thank to our Honorable Principal **Dr. Hiren Patel**, Dean-R&D: **Dr. Utpal Pandya** for encouraging us to conduct the session and **Dr. Pankaj Gohil** (Head of the Mechanical Department) for all kinds of support extended.

Through this brief note we would like to acknowledge the support provided by every faculty member of the department to make the event successful.

In addition, we would like to thanks all the participants without whom the talk could not have been planned or executed.

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