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CHEMICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Under the auspices of EDC, SCET, Chemical Engineering Department invited Dr.Purnima Nadkarni, Entrepreneur, Director, Nadkarni Group of Hospitals, Surat for delivering a motivational talk for Chemical Engineering Students. The lecture was conducted at 9:15 hours at NJ-Seminar Hall for BE II-IV students.

Expert lecture on : “Modern Management Techniques & Women Empowerment”

Speaker : Dr. Purnima Nadkarni, Director, Nadkarni group of Hospitals

Date : 06.09.2017

Venue : NJ Seminar Hall

Target audience : BE II-BE IV Chemical Engineering students

Speaker profile:

- Medical Director of Nadkarni Hospital & Test Tube Baby Centre-Valsad, 21st Century Hospitals Pvt. Ltd-Vapi & 21st Century Hospital & Test Tube Baby Centre-Surat.
- Pioneer in starting 1st ever IVF Centre in Pardi, Valsad District.
- 8000 ICSI pregnancies & 4500 IUI pregnancies to her credit
- Best Consultant of Gujarat State trophy in 2005
- Felicitated by Gujarat Chief Minister **Shri Narendra Modi** for excellent work in Rural Gujarat, 2007
- Awarded “Nari Netrutva” award by Health Minister ‘**Shri Jaynarayan Vyas**’ for her excellent work of infertility treatment & test tube babies in South Gujarat since last 25 years
- Honored with Fellow in Indian College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (FICOG) by FOGSI
- 4 State Level & 3 International Conferences on ART, endoscopy & USG

- FOGSI recognized center for training in USG & Infertility
- Selected as a Power 100 of Divyabhaskar Group & awarded Gujarat Ratna Award by C.M. Shri Narendra Modi on Swarnim Gujarat Day, 01/05/2011.
- Trained more than 950 students in ART & Ultrasound.
- On 11.11.11 delivered 11 IVF babies and created World Record.
- Received **Rajiv Gandhi Gold Medal Award** for her “Individual Achievements & National Development” work in South Gujarat from GEPR (Global Economic & Research Association) in 2013.
- Received **Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Award** from National Integration & Economic Council, New Delhi in November 2013.

Dr. Purnima Nadkarni, on an opening note extended her Teachers day Greetings and emphasized the fact that teachers play a significant role in all walks of life and that learning is a lifelong process. Change w.r.t. technological advances are inevitable and must be taken in our stride, assimilated for enhancement of quality of life. She spoke at length on the conventional management techniques vis-à-vis modern management techniques and their noteworthy impact on project completion & time management. As entrepreneurs it is our moral duty & social obligation to give back to the society in all possible ways.

She also emphasized on the “Swachhh Bharat Mission” and the need of sanitary blocks in rural areas. She later on discussed about women empowerment-issues related to the orthodox mindset of the people which leads to narrow minded thinking and biased behaviour towards girl-child-and women in society. The lecture on women empowerment also consisted of quotes from eminent personalities. She recited a beautiful poem which dealt with the subject of “Female foeticide”. Dr.Purnima stressed on the topic by narrating “Each one, Teach one” and supported her narration by giving updated statistics for the same.

The entire lecture was well supported by examples of successful women from different spheres of life. The lecture ended by the audience taking an oath so as to support “Women Empowerment”. The noteworthy feature of the entire talk was that all students were eager to hear from a renowned personality belonging to a diametrically different fraternity altogether and in turn Dr Purnima too kept the audience bound by her great sense of humour.

On behalf of Principal Dr. Vaishali Mungurwadi, SCET & entire Chemical Engineering Department, Prof. Vaishali Umrigar, HOD, Chemical Engineering Department thanked Dr. Purnima Nadkarni for sparing her valuable time off her busy schedule for the students.

The Chemical Engineering department thankfully acknowledges the support of EDC head, Prof. (Dr) Jitendra Ajmeri for his kind cooperation in making this event possible and successful.

Faculty coordinator: Prof. (Dr.) Swati Sharma.

Glimpses of the day....



