

## IIIE Foundation Day Celebrations 2022 @ IIIE Kozhikode Chapter, NIT Calicut

Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE) Foundation Day is celebrated traditionally on January 27th every year on a relevant theme. The theme of this year is **Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav: Evolution of Industrial Engineering and its role in the Development of Industries**.

IIIE Kozhikode Chapter, NIT Calicut celebrated IIIE Foundation day 2022 by organizing an Online Invited Expert Talk by **Dr. S. Venkataramanaiah, Professor in Operations Management, IIM Lucknow**, at 3.00 pm on January 27th 2022.

Dr. Vinay V. Panicker, Chapter Secretary, welcomed the Chief guest of the day, **Dr. S. Venkataramanaiah**, IIIE Chapter Executive committee members, IIIE Chapter members and invited audience. He further welcomed Dr. R. Sridharan, Professor (HAG), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Chairman IIIE Kozhikode Chapter, to preside over the function.

Dr. R. Sridharan, Chapter Chairman, explained the IIIE and IIIE Kozhikode Chapter activities. He stated the importance and history of the IIIE foundation day. He also introduced and welcomed the chief guest Dr. S. Venkataramanaiah, a proud alumnus of NIT Calicut.

Dr. S. Venkataramanaiah started the session with the evolution of Industrial Engineering and the role of industrial engineers in the industry. He stressed the contribution of Industrial engineers to many organizations for improving the Production and Productivity levels. In his presentation, he discussed the various revolutions related to Industrial Engineering and their implications in Industry and Academics. He explained the application of Industry 4.0 techniques in the Medical field and Health systems. He explained the Telemedicine ecosystem and the future of healthcare. Further, he indicated the Ten IT-enabled business trends for the decade ahead and digital technologies for new opportunities in the supply chain. During this interactive session, the speaker introduced a lot of real case examples in the era of Industry 4.0.

Dr Ratna Kumar K, Chapter Jt. Secretary proposed a vote of thanks and expressed wholehearted gratitude to the speaker for sharing his knowledge and experiences during the session. The event was well attended with 38 participants from teaching faculty from NIT Calicut, IIIE members, Research Scholars and M.Tech (Industrial Engineering and Management) students.

The meeting ended at 5.10 pm.

The screenshots taken during the event are attached below.



