

Delhi Chapter of Tribology Society of India Celebrates Tribology Day-2010

The Delhi Chapter of TSI organized a function jointly with IndianOil R&D Centre on 21st June **2010** at its HQ at IndianOil R&D campus in Faridabad. The function was presided over by Dr. R.K. Malhotra, Executive Director (R&D), IndianOil and Vice President TSI. The occasion was also graced by Dr. K.P. Naithani, Executive Director, Lubricant Technology and Dr. Barun Chakrabarti, Secretary TSI. The foundation day lecture on "Advances in Surface Engineering for Tribological Applications" was delivered by Dr. S.V. Joshi, Associate Director at the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI), Hyderabad - a premier research organization under the Government of India's Department of Science & Technology.



Sh. B.S. Rawat welcoming the gathering

While welcoming the dignitaries, members of TSI central executive body, TSI- DC members, special invitees from R&D and industry, Shri B S Rawat Chairman TSI-DC complemented TSI members on the occasion of 22nd foundation day of TSI and assured Vice President TSI, on this historic occasion, rededication of TSI-DC to work with renewed vigor and zeal for the cause of Tribology Society of India. Some of the key activities of the TSI-DC like organization of TRIBO-INDIA conference was shared with the audience.



Dr. K.P. Naithani addressing the audience

Dr. K.P. Naithani shared his views on lubrication aspects in automotive, industrial and metalworking applications and emphasized the role of Tribology in industries. Need for Tribology and its awareness amongst industry and academics was emphasized by Dr. Naithani.



Dr. R.K. Malhotra sharing his views

Dr R K Malhotra ED (R&D) while complementing all the TSI members on the occasion spoke on the importance of Tribology. He emphasized upon the need for close linkages between industry, academia and R&D institutions to bring adequate awareness about best tribology practices to reduce avoidable non-productive industry losses. He suggested that Tribology Day programs should be conducted in Industries or academic institutes which would be more informative and beneficial to them. Dr. Malhotra appreciated efforts put in by the Secretary TSI and other members of TSI executive body for spreading awareness of Tribology through Summer School and STLE. The efforts put in for conducting joint program with STLE in India was widely appreciated.



Dr. S.V. Joshi delivering Invited talk

The foundation day talk on "Advances in Surface Engineering for Tribological Applications" delivered by Dr. S.V. Joshi, Associate Director, ARCI, Hyderabad evoked immense interest amongst audience. He touched upon various aspects of Surface engineering of different metallurgies suitable for a variety of industrial applications. He also shared information about various coating techniques.



Dr. Barun Chakrabarti sharing activities of TSI

Earlier, speaking on the occasion Dr. Barun Chakrabarti, Secretary TSI, congratulated TSI members on Tribology Day Celebration. He briefly touched upon the various functions and activities of the TSI. He appreciated the efforts put in by the TSI-DC for spreading Tribology awareness. The newsletter illustrating activities of TSI and TSI local chapters published by TSI was also circulated amongst the audience.



Dr Pankaj Bhatnagar proposing vote of thanks

Dr Pankaj Bhatnagar, Secretary TSI – DC proposed vote of thanks and assured the commitment and continual efforts of TSI-DC towards spreading awareness of Tribology by closer association with Industry and academic institutions.