

Brief report on Inauguration of IChE Amaravati Regional Centre office

Dear All

We have been conducting IChE ARC executive and general body meetings in JKC College campus with the kind support of Sri Jagarlamudi Murali Mohan Secretary, Nagarjuna Education Society and Secretary & Correspondent, JKC College as it is convenient for the members to attend the meetings in the city. In response to our long and earnest request to have an office for ARC in JKC College campus, Sri Jagarlamudi Murali Mohan Chairman, IChE ARC came forward to provide an office room in the JKC College campus. The room required some renovation. In response to an appeal to raise funds for the renovation of the office, Sri Talluri Purnachandra Rao an alumnus of Andhra University Chemical Engineering Department who settled in USA came forward to donate Rs. 1,50,000/-(rupees one lakh and fifty thousand only) for the renovation of the office room. Dr. Roja Rao, an alumnus of Andhra University and settled in USA also donated Rs. 50,000/-(rupees fifty thousand only). Mr. G. Venu Babu, an alumnus of RVR & JC College of Engineering and EC member of IChE ARC came forward to donate 20 Chairs. In addition to the above contributions, the following institutions and individuals came forward to support the renovation work.

1. Sri Jagarlamudi Murali Mohan, Secretary & Correspondent, JKC College, Managing Director, Jocil Limited and Chairman, IChE ARC
2. Sri Rayapati Gopala Krishna, Secretary & Correspondent, RVR & JC College of Engineering
3. Dr. V. Govardhana Rao former professor IITB and immediate past Chairman, IChE ARC
4. Sri Malapati Manohar S/o of Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, former Prof. & Dean, Examinations, RVR & JC College of Engineering and Honorary Regional Secretary, IChE ARC
5. Dr. A. Suryanarayana former Professor, NIT Rurkela and EC member, IChE ARC

The renovation work was completed (except A/C s and meeting table) under the supervision of JKC College management.

The office was inaugurated on 06.08.2023 by Dr Rayapati Srinivas, President Nagarjuna Education Society (NES) and former Member of Legislative Council (MLC) of combined state of Andhra Pradesh in the presence of Sri J. Murali Mohan Chairman IChE ARC, Dr.V.Govardhana Rao former professor IITB and immediate past Chairman IChE ARC and members of Amaravati Regional centre and well-wishers of IChE ARC.





On the occasion of the inauguration of the office of ARC on 6th August 2023, Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao, Honorary Secretary of IChE ARC warmly welcomed the guests, members of ARC and invites to the function. Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao warmly invited Sri J. Murali Mohan, Chairman IChE ARC, Dr. Rayapati Srinivas, Chief Guest and Dr. V. Govardhana Rao, Guest Honour & the immediate past Chairman of IChE ARC on to the dais and requested Sri J. Murali Mohan, Chairman IChE ARC to preside over the meeting.



Sri Murali Mohan, in his opening remarks, said that Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao was instrumental in starting IChE ARC in 2015 and since then he has been very active in conducting the activities of the centre. He appreciated his untiring efforts in organizing the meetings and enrolling students from various colleges in the purview of ARC as student members and other chemical engineering professionals as life members of ARC. Dr. Rayapati Srinivas, the Chief Guest for the function said that he is very happy to inaugurate the office of IChE ARC provided by the management of the JKC College, appreciated Sri Murali Mohan for his generous gesture and hoped that the ARC will conduct seminars, conferences useful for the benefit of the society in general and student community in particular. He also handed over a cheque for Rs. 15000/-, granted by Sri Rayapati Gopala Krishna, Secretary & Correspondent, RVR & JC College of Engineering to Sri Murali Mohan, Chairman IChE ARC.



Dr. V. Govardhana Rao, former professor IITB & immediate past Chairman IICHe ARC briefly mentioned about the seminars/workshops being conducted and the awards bestowed upon the ARC over the years. He also profusely thanked all the donors for their generous donations, specifically Sri Talluri Purnachandra Rao and Dr. Challa Roja Rao for their major contributions. Sri M. Raghavaiah, a member of executive committee and Director, Srinivasa Cotton & Oil Mills Limited narrated his personal rapport with Sri Purnachandra Rao, his personal and professional achievements and his exemplary philanthropic activities in USA and in India. He also remembered his association with Dr. Roja Rao.



Dr.M. Venkateswara Rao former Professor in Chemical Engineering & Dean Examinations RVR& JC College Engineering and Honorary Regional Secretary, IICHe ARC narrated in detail the roll of Sri Jagarlamudi Murali Mohan, Dr. V Govardhana Rao, RVR & JC College of Engineering and Jocil Limited for the growth of IICHe ARC. He expressed his gratitude to the JKC College Management, particularly Sri J Murali Mohan Secretary & Correspondent JKC College and Chairman IICHe ARC for providing the office room, to Sri Talluri Purnachandra Rao, Dr. Challa Roja Rao, Dr. Alapati Suryanarana, former professor of NIT Rurkela, Dr V. Govardhana Rao and Sri G. Venu Babu for their contributions to renovate the office room and proposed the vote of thanks.

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