

Teacher's Day Celebrations at IIT Mandi

"Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives."

- Andy Rooney

This quote captures the immense reach of influence of teachers and profound impact of their actions in our life. Teachers are like guiding lights who help their pupil to navigate the road of life with knowledge and support. On September 05, 2017, student gymkhana organized teacher's day on behalf of IIT Mandi students to express their gratitude and love for their teachers. Event began with the address of Teaching and Learning Chair Prof. Ramesh Oruganti's address, sharing his own experiences with his teachers. Dr. Venkata Krishnan (Associate Dean) shared his thoughts and experience about the role of teachers in shaping his academic and research life.



Sahil Arora 4th year B.Tech(C.S.E) student gave an enchanting memoir of his experiences with his teachers. Quiz based on really amusing facts was conducted by Rahul Singh 3rd year B.Tech(E.E). Quiz was well received by the audience. Prof. Enakshi Bhattacharya gained the most number of chocolates in her kitty for right answers. Prof. Enakshi Bhattacharya shared with us about Dr. S.Radhakrishnan's contribution in the field of philosophy. How he put the Indian Vedanta philosophy on the world map.





Dr. Devika Sethi came up with a nice advertisement for teaching profession. It must have won some converts in the student audience. In the cultural section of the program, fresher lightened the mood with an exhilarating musical performance. Dr. Shubhajit Roy Chowdhury mesmerized us with a melody of a RabindraSangeet.



At last, Prof. Timothy. A. Gonsalves, Director, IIT Mandi addressed the gathering and awarded the faculties and scholars in different categories including Teaching Assistantship awards for students. In his address, Director shared his thoughts on how the teaching and role of teacher may evolve in the future. Dr. Shyam Kumar masakapalli and Dr. Viswanath Balakrishnan received the Distinguished Teacher award for sustained performance of excellence in teaching. Distinguished New Faculty award has been awarded to Dr. Narsa Reddy and Dr. Gaurav Bhutani. Prof. Ramesh Oruganti won the Popular Teacher's award based on popular nominations.

The event was successfully organized by the student gymkhana with large number of student and faculty participation.