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On the Occasion of Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam's Birth Anniversary Celebrations
October 12, 2019 (Saturday)

Organized by
Innovation Club and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

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Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar, Punjab, a Premier Institute is famous in imparting quality education to under graduate, post graduate and research students in Science and Engineering. NIT Jalandhar promotes innovation in the field of Science and Technology and supporting, developing and implementing ideas to uplift the society.

In order to have a state of art the innovation, and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, the Missile Man of India and on the occasion of Innovation Day, the Innovation Club and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), NIT Jalandhar organised Declamation Contest, Poster Making and NEAT Logo Contest on October 12, 2019 at NIT Jalandhar. The event was inaugurated and presided over by the director Prof. L K Awasthi and guest of honor Dr. Pamita Awasthi coordinator of innovation council of NIT Hamirpur. The event has seen huge participation of 250 students.

Dr. R.K. Garg, President of IIC welcomed and elaborated the need and role of innovation in various fields of engineering. Dr. LP Singh, Coordinator of Innovation club shared the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam's contributions, motivated the students with famous quotes of Dr. Kalam and stressed on the significance of innovation to manage the environmental problems specially Solid Waste Management, water conservation and soil pollution. Dr. T. Srinivas, Convener, IIC outlined the Innovation Day programme themes and activities of one day celebrations. Dr Pamita Awasthi, shared her own experience of past interaction with Dr Kalam and mentioned the energy level he had to transfer to the others. She shared that in an answer of her personal question " The relation between cosmic energy and science Dr Kalam answered that yes they believe in cosmic waves which transfers positive energy in them and whenever he face any problem, he goes to the isolated place where they can concentrate. Prof. Awasthi, portrayed the need for development of innovative technologies to meet the growing demands of the society. He apprised of new systems particularly suitable to rural areas. Prof. Awasthi also stressed upon using idea book/diary to note down and contribute innovative ideas to solve problems of the society and industry. The students participated with a great zeal, the events started with a brief presentation by the students in which they presented the plans of solid waste management team of NIT Jalandhar. Students participated in the events of poster making, logo contest and declamation. Dr. Shyamkiran kaur, faculty organizer delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. S.K Mishra, Registrar, Prof. A.K Mukhopadhyay Dean Academic, Dr. Rajeev Kukreeja, Member, IIC, Dr. Ranchan Chauhan and faculty members were also present in the event.