

Title: Starting of ASHRAE student chapter in collaboration with ASHARE India Chapter Mechanical Engineering Department at NIT Jalandhar on Sept 19th, 2019.

Department of Mechanical Engineering with ASHRAE India chapter society has started a student Chapter at NIT Jalandhar. This chapter was inaugurated on 19th September, 2019. The event started with formal inauguration in the presence of Prof S K Sinha, Chief Guest cum Dean (R&C), Dr D K Shukla, Head(ME), Mr. Dinesh Rawat, Coordinator, ASHRAE India Chapter, Mr Abid Hussain, Member, ASHRAE, Dr Rajeev Kukreja, Dr Sanjay, Faculty advisor(s) NITJ-ASHRAE Student Chapter and other faculty members & students of the department. Mr Dinesh Rawat in his inaugural address gave a brief history of ASHRAE society and talked about ASHRAE India Chapter and the various benefits to the students about opportunities, benefits in terms of research funding, access to e resources and international exposure in the area of HVAC and sustainability in built environment. ASHRAE student membership certificates were distributed by Prof S K Sinha Dean (R & C) and Chief Guest, encouraged students to become a part of ASHRAE student society at NITJ for future participation in events organized under this society. Later, an expert talk on “Air Conditioning – Luxury to Necessity” was delivered by Mr. Abid Hussain in which he discussed the progress of air conditioning in commercial sector in India over last past decade. Finally, Dr D K Shukla presented the vote of thanks to the esteemed guests of ASHRAE India Chapter and assured full corporation in various future activities related to ASHRAE student Chapter at NITJ.

