## Symposium on Planar Robots and Mechanism concludes



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NATIONAL-LEVEL Symposium and Workshop on "Planar Robots and Mechanism" concluded on Saturday at the auditorium of Rungta College of Engineering and Technology with the promise that such intensively educative and informative symposiums on mechanism will be organised in future on regular intervals

Dr S K Saha of IIT-Delhi was the chief guest, Dr D S Bal Ex-Director of technical Education was the special guest, Santosh Rungta Chairman, Sanjay Rungta Vice-Chairman GDR Educational Society, Dr A Jagdeesh Director was present at the ceremony. Total 12 papers have submitted in the first session of the day.

Dr S K Saha in his address congratulated the college management and the organizing committee for successfully organizing the symposium. Dr Shah expressed gratitude for inviting him as the guest speaker in the workshop. He said that the invitation proved to be very fruitful as it provided him the chance to share his experiences with the persons who had study under late Prof C A Rao who is the pioneer and considered o be the father of mechanism and

machines in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh.

Dr D S Bal, Ex-Director of Technical Education in his address recalled the contribution of Late Prof A C Rao to the world in the field of mechanism and machines. He congratulated organizing committee for the symposium.

Santosh Rungta speaking on the occasion said that the 3-day symposium on Planar Parallel Robots and Mechanism in the memory of late Prof A C Rao was an honour to conduct in the campus under the sponsorship of association for Mechanism & Machine.

He said that the GDR Educational Society assures that such events will be organized in future too.

Dr Jagdeesh in his speech said that it was an effort in order to provide platform to the research scholars and students from across the nation so that they had a chance to exchange their ideas with each other.

He said that not only the scholars but the active participation of students and the papers submitted on the workshop proved that the symposium was a grand success. The beginning has already been done by organizing the symposium.

Later on, in the programme certificates were awarded to Assistant

Professors Sanjay G Sakharwade from CSIT Durg, Jitendra Chaure, Shishir Persai, Gaurav Mongia and Lileshwar Koushik from MPCCET Bhilai, Santiranjan Pramanik from Military Engg College Pune, ME Pranav and D Avinash from KL University, Guntur, HP Jawale from VNIT Nagpur and Shatendra Sahu from BIT Durg at the hands of guest.

Sorab Rungta Director Technical, Saket Rungta, Dr R P Sukhaja Principal RSRRCIT, Dr Neeta Tripathi Principal GDRCIT, Dr A Veena Dean, Dr V M Gupta, Dr D K Mishra, Dr Saniyal and Principals of other institution were also present. Later, speaking exclusively to The Hitavada Dr S K Saha said that the main reason the country is lagging behind in progress is that the people do not identify themselves as Indians. We identify ourselves on the basis of religion and language.

Dr Saha said that China is much advanced than India while both are celebrating their 60th Republic Day. The reason being that in India the concentration is not on new methods of learning. The students on the other hand needs to be more focused on theory as well practical. This will benefit them more in terms of understanding the facts and rectifying their nistakes.