

## **Event Report: Inauguration of Smart Classrooms(252,253), Computational facility centre(246) and software simulation laboratory (248) at LDCE's IC Engineering Department**

Date: November 2, 2023

Location: IC Engineering Department, LDCE

Event Organizers: I.C. Department, LDCE

Guests: Dr. Shrinivas Deshpande, Shri Yogesh Morakhiya, Dr. R. K. Gajjar (VC GTU) in virtual mode, Dr. C. S. Sanghvi (Principal, LDCE), Head of Departments LDCE, LDCE Alumni Association members

### **Event Report:**

On November 02, 2023, esteemed guests and our beloved IC LDCE family, along with Dr. R. K. Gajjar, in virtual mode, gathered for a momentous occasion to inaugurate new milestones in the realms of education and research. This event is graced with the inauguration of Smart Classrooms(252,253), Computational facility centre(246) and software simulation laboratory (248), all of which promise to open new doors in these fields.

### **Inauguration of Smart Classrooms(Room No. 252, 253):**

The inaugural ceremony commenced with a ribbon-cutting in smart classrooms 252 and 253, equipped with advanced smart 86 inch interactive panels. LDCE is extremely proud to unveil these two cutting-edge smart classrooms within the IC Engineering Department. This achievement has been made possible through the generous support of Mr. Yogesh Morakhiya, an alumnus of the IC batch of 1978 who had donated Rs 5 lakhs for this facility. These smart classrooms are furnished with the latest technologies, poised to play a pivotal role in enhancing the academic endeavours of our students. They provide the tools needed to explore new horizons in academic excellence.



(Ribbon cutting ceremony by LDCE alumni Mr. Yogesh Morakhiya)

### **Curtain Raiser in Computational facility centre(246):**

The spotlight then shifted to the computational laboratory, as it was unveiled with a curtain raiser by Dr. Srinivas Deshpande. This crowning achievement marks the inauguration of the Computational facility centre (246) and software simulation laboratory (248), established within the Instrumentation and Control Engineering Department. The fruition of this initiative has been made possible through a gracious donation by the late Dr. Mandakiniben Swapan Majumdar (Deshpande) and Dr. Swapan Majumdar at LDCE of worth Rs 50 lakhs utilized for development of computation facility at Department of IC and Hydraulic & Pneumatic lab at Mechanical engineering department.

Dr. Mandakini completed her B.E. from LDCE in Civil Engineering at LDCE in 1967 and went to USA for pursuing Masters Degree (M.S.) and Ph.D. (Doctorate) at University of Wisconsin. Upon her return to India, she, along with her illustrious husband Dr. Swapan Majumdar, joined the faculty of IIT-Kharagpur as professor in Civil Engg. Dept. Dr. Mandakini was pioneer as the first woman engineer to serve as a professor at IIT Kharagpur. She has also written a number of textbooks for Civil Engg. and was very popular among the students. IC and Mechanical Engineering indebted to Late Dr. Mandakiniben for her generous donation.



(Curtain raiser by Dr. Deshpande, Principal LDCE and esteemed LAA office bearer)

### **Prayer and Lamp Lighting:**

The ceremony continued in Tagore seminar hall with a solemn prayer, symbolizing the spiritual unity and blessings for the success of these endeavours. The guest of honour, Dr. Deshpande, alongside Mr. and Mrs. Morakhiya, initiated the traditional lamp lighting ceremony along with all guests. The symbolism of this act is to usher in light and knowledge into these newly inaugurated spaces.





(Lamp lightening and guest felicitation)

### **Guests' Felicitation:**

The ceremony continued with the felicitation of our distinguished alumni Dr. Deshpande and Shri Yogesh Moarakhiya. LAA Office Bearers: Shri Atulbhai, Shri Anandbhai, Shri Prerakbhai, Shri Paragbhai, Shri Chetanbhai Thakkar, Shri Apoorvbhai, along with Principal Dr. C. S. Sanghvi and HODs of LDCE, each of whom had played a pivotal role in the success of this event and the development of LDCE's educational facilities.

The ceremony followed by the welcome speech by the HOD and our Principal, Dr. C. S. Sanghvi, to address the audience. Address notes shared by Dr. Deshpande, Mr. Yogesh Moarakhiya along with LAA LDCE bearers has been a guiding light in the pursuit of LDCE's educational excellence and the realization of our centennial vision.



(Address by Guests during inaugural ceremony)

## Closing ceremony:

Felicitating faculties who are active in research is a wonderful way to acknowledge and encourage their contributions to the academic community. Faculties and staff members of IC department are felicitated for their active contribution in research and laboratory development.



(Felicitation of faculties and staff members)

In closing, we extend our gratitude to all the individuals, alumni, and supporters who have played pivotal roles in making this event and these developments possible. The inauguration of smart classrooms and the computational laboratories is a testament to LDCE's commitment to excellence in education and research.



(Closing ceremony with vote of thanks)

The combined efforts of our visionary leaders, dedicated faculty members, alumni, and well-wishers have been instrumental in creating a brighter and more technologically advanced future for LDCE. We assure our alumni and donors that we will make the best possible use of these facilities for the development of our students.