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## Dr. Malini V. Shankar, Vice-Chancellor, IMU Inaugurates India's 1st Students' chapter of IME(I) at HIMT College



**I**n the history of IME(I), 24th May 2022 will always be a memorable day as India's 1st Student Chapter of IME(I) at HIMT was inaugurated in the presence of Honorable Chief Guest Dr Malini V. Shankar, IAS(Retd.), Vice-Chancellor, IMU and Guest of Honour Shri. Vijendra Kumar Jain, President, IME(I). The day also had a Passing out Ceremony for Final year students including B.Sc., B. Tech, G.Pand ETO Trainees.

After a brief introduction with the Faculties of HIMT College, the Chief Guest inaugurated the MERIT (Marine Education Research and Information Technology) Block and inspected the Double Bottom Tank Arrangement and live size gang-way.

The event was full of stalwarts from the industry, including the 1st

Chairman of IME(I), Shri. I.M. Rao, Shri. Sanjeev Ogale, Chairman, Pune Branch and Chairman of Student Sub-committee and also the members of the executive council. Additionally, many from the industry joined from India and overseas through the Youtube link.

The Welcome Address was presented by Shri. Sanjeev S. Vakil, Founder & CEO, HIMT and the introduction of the Chief Guest and Guest of Honour was given by Principal, HIMT, - Capt. Anand Subramanian. This was followed by the Cadets Oath of Honour under the guidance of Shri V. Ganapathi Rao - Director, New Projects HIMT. The Principal announced the name of the winners, and the prizes were awarded to the passing out batches by Dr Malini Shankar and Shri. Vijendra Jain.

The signing of MoU between IME(I) and HIMT was exchanged between Principal, Capt. Anand and Shri. Jain, in the presence of Dr Shankar. The 1st Student Chapter of IME(I) was declared open by Dr. Malini Shankar.

The President, Shri. V.K. Jain, in his address, spoke on the objectives of establishing the Students' Chapter and urged the students to take part in various

activities of the Chapter. He assured that there will be new programmes to improve soft skills, meditation etc., under the Chapter. He also praised the growth recorded by HIMT College in the last 24 years.

The honourable Chief Guest Dr Malini Shankar started her speech with a positive note by stating that

Covid has taught the entire world a new way of looking at life. She appreciated the initiative of HIMT in making use of the technology and creating 3 animated modules for the industry. She also emphasised that marine engineering is an applied field that requires a dynamic and active partnership with the industries and motivated the students for further growth by experiencing things rather than just reading conventions. She concluded her speech with hearty wishes to the passing out cadets.

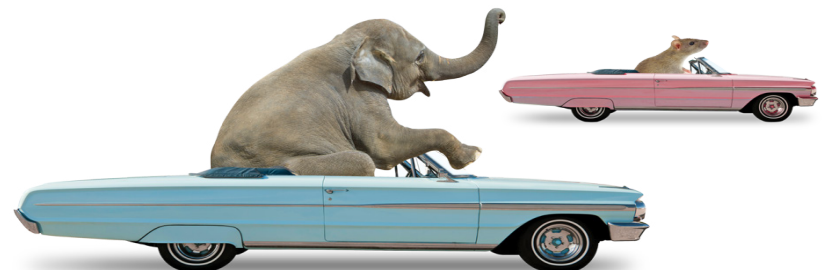


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