



Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering

A Brief Report of PCE IGBC Student Chapter Formation and Awareness Program on Green Buildings on May 11, 2015

Department of Civil & Mechanical Engineering, Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur inaugurated the new student chapter of “**Indian Green Building Council**” (IGBC) on May 11, 2015.

The main objective of this student chapter was to make the students and faculties acquainted with Green or Sustainable Buildings, Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Energy Conservation and certification i.e. IGBC AP, Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) etc. in coming years.

The occasion witnessed the presence of eminent speakers Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, IGBC Jaipur Chapter, Ms Monica Kothari, Sustainability Consultant, Kamal Cogent Energy Pvt Ltd, Jaipur, Mr Kushagra Juneja, Partner, Design to Occupancy, Jaipur along with the faculty members of Civil & Mechanical Department, PCE. The program was started by lamp lighting ceremony followed by a message from Dr Om Prakash Sharma on Awareness Program on Green Building was read by Mr Shailendra Kasera, HOD, ME, PCE. Prof Kumani address the gathering by his opening remarks.

Mr Kishore Khaitan delivered the Keynote Address and focused on “Update on Green Building Movement” in India. The Green Building movement has gained tremendous momentum during the past three to four years. He emphasized that advancing the Green Building Movement is an excellent goal and the development of a “blueprint” for how we can develop a sustainable society. Now there is an imminent need for service providers, who would be required in large numbers, as the movement is heading to reach greater heights. The green building movement is here to stay for the benefit of individuals, society and the country at large.

Case Study on Presentation on IGBC Certified Commercial Project and IGBC Certified Platinum Residential Building were presented by Ms. Monica Kothari and Mr. Kushagra Juneja respectively.

On behalf of Poornima College of Engineering, Jaipur, Prof DS Kumani, Mr Shailendra Kasera and Mr. Kishan Lal Jain accepted the certificate of IGBC student chapter from Mr Kishore Khaitan, Chairman, IGBC Jaipur Chapter. Mr Shailendra Kasera delivered the Vote of Thanks. More than 150 students from Civil & Mechanical Department attended and witnessed the one day seminar.

