

Inauguration of Faridabad Chapter of The Institute of Indian Foundrymen at MRIIRS on 29th October, 2018



The Institute of Indian Foundrymen inaugurated its 27th Chapter in Faridabad on 29th October, 2018 at ManavRachana International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad. The IIF Faridabad Chapter was inaugurated by the Chief Guest **Mr. VipulGoel**, Hon'ble Minister Industries & Commerce, Skill Development and Environment to Govt. of Haryana in the august presence of IIF President Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain, IIF Hon. Secretary Mr. Vinit Jain, IIF Hon. Treasurer Dr. (CA) Dewan D. Lal Chopra, Dr. PrashantBhalla, President- MREI, Dr. N. C. Wadhwa, Vice Chancellor, ManavRachana International Institute of Research & Studies (MRIIRS), Dr. Naresh Grover, Dean, MRIIRS, Dr. ManojNayak, HOD, ME, MRIIRS amongst other dignitaries, invitees, faculty members and students of MRIIRS, more than 100 in numbers.

Dr. N. C. Wadhwa, Vice Chancellor, MRIIRS welcomed the Chief Guest, Office bearers and representatives from IIF and other faculty members of MRIIRS. Dr. Wadhwa acknowledged the efforts of IIF team in formation of Faridabad Chapter of IIF and said it will soon become most progressive chapters of IIF with all support from Industry and Academia from the region together. He assured all possible support from MRIIRS for development of this chapter and providing value addition and technical support to the members by taking up various projects to promote competitiveness of foundry industry.

Dr. PrashantBhalla, President- MREI, expressed his happiness over inauguration of IIF Faridabad Chapter and said it is a new beginning in the right direction and MRIIRS will work with IIF shoulder to shoulder to see this chapter delivers value to the members and contributes significantly to the development of foundry industry and plays key role in addressing various concerns of the industry in terms of skilling, technology etc.

Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain, President IIF expressed his gratitude to the Management, Faculty & students of MRIIRS for their overwhelming support to IIF in making this possible & in organizing this event and specially thanked the Chief Guest, **Mr. VipulGoel**, Hon'ble Minister Industries to Govt. of Haryana for taking out his valuable time and gracing the inaugural event with his revered presence. He said, it will open doors to much needed Industry Academia interaction for the benefit of all stakeholders. He spoke at large about IIF, its activities and initiatives taken by IIF for the benefit of the industry and its members like IIF App, YogyataVikas, policy advocacy initiatives etc. and how IIF and MRIIRS can work together for benefit of all stakeholders.

Further Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain invited everyone to participate in the 67th Indian Foundry Congress which is being organized by IIF from 18-20 Jan, 2019 at India Expo Mart, Greater Noida.

Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain introduced IIF Faridabad Chapter Chairman, Mr. Devrat Chopra and Hon. Secretary Dr. ManojNayak.

Mr. Shashi Kumar Jain concluded with the suggestion that database of students may be created, who will like to make gainful carrier in foundry industry & share it with the members for exploring the suitable opportunities of working together to making a competitive industry & thereby contributing responsibly to Indian Manufacturing sector & Nation Building with focus on optimum use of all resources & lowering the carbon footprint.

Chief Guest **Mr. VipulGoel**, Hon'ble Minister Industries to Govt. of Haryana, congratulated IIF and MRIIRS for their efforts in coming up with this new IIF Chapter in Faridabad. Mr. Goel expressed his solidarity and support to the IIF Faridabad Chapter, and said Govt. of Haryana will extend all possible support for initiatives aimed at development of Industry. He said his Government had taken various steps for ease of doing business and now Haryana has moved up in the ease of doing business rankings. He also briefed that about 40% of four wheeler and 50% of two wheeler production in India happens in Haryana and we are in talk with major automobile manufacturers to scale up manufacturing in the state and we aim to be the number one in near future.

The event concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Naresh Grover, Dean, MRIIRS.

Glimpses of IIF Faridabad Chapter Inauguration



