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# Finolex Academy of Management & Technology, Ratnagiri

## **Department of Mechanical Engineering**

#### A Seminar on

#### Solar Installation, Commissioning & Current Government Policies

The department of Mechanical Engineering organized a seminar on 'Solar Installation, Commissioning & Current Government Policies' under the guidance of Dr. M. S. Kirkire (Dean Academics and Head of Mechanical Engineering Department.) on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 for BE Mechanical Engineering students. A total of 66 students attended the seminar.

The seminar began with an introductory speech by Prof. R. M. Rasal (Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engg. Dept.). Dr. M. S. Kirkire felicitated **Mr. Rhishikesh S. Kondekar** (Proprietor- Saurmandal Solar), the resource person for the seminar. Mr. Rhishikesh Kondekar enlightened the students about the importance of renewable energy sources. He also guided students regarding the installation of a solar power plant, its components, power calculations for choosing the solar inverter, agreement to be made with the MSEB, and on-grid, off-grid & hybrid solar systems.

**Prof. R. M. Rasal, Prof. V. S. Bagade, Prof. S. U. Mayekar** and **Prof. S. S. Malusare**(Faculty in Mechanical Engineering) coordinated the seminar successfully.



### **Photographs:**

Dr. M. S. Kirkire Felicitating Mr. R. S. Kondekar



Dr. M. S. Kirkire addressing students



Mr. R. S. Kondekar explaining solar energy collectors



Students attending the seminar