



Finolex Academy of Management & Technology, Ratnagiri

2nd National Conference on

“Recent Advances in Science and Technology (RAST-2k16)”

Inauguration of 2nd national conference in Finolex Academy

Two day 2nd National Conference on “Recent Advances in Science and Technology (RAST-2k16)” was organized by Finolex academy of Management and Technology, Ratnagiri on February 17 - 18, 2016.

The objective of the Conference was to explore new ideas in Science and Technology of the 21st Century. RAST-2K16 aims to bring together leading academicians and research scholars to exchange and share their research work, innovative ideas, theoretical concepts, experimental results etc.

The conference was inaugurated with lighting of the lamp, garlanding ceremony of Maa Saraswati and Saraswati Vandana.

The function was inaugurated in presence of Chief Guest Dr. Aditya Abhyankar, Dean, Faculty of Technology, University of Pune, Dr. S. S. Goilkar, Principal and chairman RAST-2k16 and all conveners, organizing members, faculty members, delegates, sponsors etc. Dr. Kaushal Prasad, vice-principal, Prof. V.S. Chougule, core organizer and all convenors.

Prof. V.S. Chougule began the ceremony with introduction to conference. Welcome speech was delivered by conference Chairman Dr. S. S. Goilkar. The inaugural ceremony was preceded with the felicitation of honorable dignitaries. Dr. Kaushal Prasad introduced chief guest Dr. Aditya Abhyankar. Prof. M. N. Tagare, Convenor Electrical Engg. conveyed message of Hon’ble President, Hope foundation Mrs. Aruna Katara to all attendees of conference.

The Hon’ble Chief Guest Dr Aditya Abhyankar considered as a doyen in his fields of signal and image processing, pattern recognition, wavelet analysis, biometric systems and bioinformatics, machine learning, computer vision, data analytics etc. He emphasized in his speech the importance of conference towards research and progress of country.

Thereafter, the proceedings of the conference was released in the inaugural function in the presence of dignitaries.

Inaugural function was concluded by Prof. G. G. Bhide, Convenor Electronics Engg. with vote of thanks and expressed his gratitude to everyone for being part of this grand intellectual gathering.

The inaugural function was followed by the keynote address of Dr. Aditya Abhyankar. In his inspiring speech he nicely explained the importance of question “why” instead of “when” or “how” while doing the research and elaborated about way to find out solutions to various unanswered questions. He also explained a role of kernel evolution in various fields of technology.

All the attendees were inspired by the thought provoking keynote address of Dr. Aditya Abhyankar which was also very useful in motivating young researchers in the field of Science and Technology.