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Webinar on Indoor Air Quality and Health During the Pandemic

As concerns over indoor air quality escalated during the COVID-19 pandemic, **SIE** organized a webinar in collaboration with IIT Delhi Alumni Association (IITD AA) titled "*Indoor Air Quality and Health in Pandemic Times*." The session focused on the critical importance of maintaining healthy air environments indoors, especially given the extended periods of time individuals are spending inside homes, offices, and schools.

The webinar brought together **leading experts from SIE, in air quality and health**, Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director CSIR-NEERI, Prof. Ravindra Khaiwal, PGIMER Chandigarh and Dr. Sri Harsha Kota, IIT Delhi shared valuable insights into the effects of indoor pollutants and offered practical strategies for mitigating risks in various indoor environments. Attendees included healthcare professionals, educators, and administrators, all of whom benefitted from the knowledge shared on how to manage indoor air quality in the context of the pandemic.

"Indoor Air Quality & Health in Pandemic Times"

18th Feb
2022
2:30 p.m.

Introductory Address

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President, IITDAA

Distinguished Speakers

Dr. Harsha Kota
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Dr. Rakesh Kumar
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Please click the link below to join the webinar:
<https://zoom.us/j/91561462325?pwd=empOb1AwWWFBaW5vSHVETFBHKSd1QT09>
Passcode: IITDAA



Collaboration with Delhi University SSCBS College for ENACTUS Programme **Abhivyakti**

On 27th November 2022, SIE collaborated with students from **Delhi University's SSCBS College** for the **ENACTUS Programme: Abhivyakti – A Head for Business, A Heart for the World**. The programme featured an engaging and interactive session led by **Mr. Sachin Panwar**, a member of SIE, who introduced the students to the concept and importance of **air quality**.

During the session, students explored potential solutions for addressing air pollution issues and discussed sustainable approaches to tackling this pressing environmental challenge. The event concluded with **Mr. Panwar awarding prizes** for the most innovative and sustainable business ideas proposed by the students.







Special Issue of Newsletter *THE INDOORS* by SIE Agra Chapter

In **October to December 2022**, **SIE Agra Chapter** released a special issue of its newsletter, *THE INDOORS* (Vol 5, Issue 2). This edition featured recent research and insightful articles contributed by **SIE Chapter members**. A special emphasis was placed on research conducted in **schools** and on **nature-based solutions** to address the issue of **indoor air pollution**.

The newsletter served as a platform for sharing innovative ideas and research findings aimed at improving indoor air quality, particularly in educational settings.

