Dear Esteemed ASHRAE Members and Distinguished Readers,

I am delighted to address you as we reflect upon the vibrant activities that have marked the first month of this new year. It has truly been a month filled with energy and plethora of events, achievements and activities that have truly exemplified the spirit of our Chapter.

Firstly, I am delighted to share some truly exciting news that fills us all with immense pride and joy. During the recent ASHRAE Winter Conference held in Chicago, our founder member late Dr. P. C. Jain was inducted into ASHRAE Hall of Fame. Our distinguished members, Mr. Ashish Rakheja and Mr. Richie Mittal were bestowed with the esteemed title of Fellow ASHRAE. This prestigious recognition is a testament to their exemplary contributions, outstanding expertise, and unwavering dedication to the field of HVAC&R. On behalf of ASHRAE India, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Richie Mittal and Mr. Ashish Rakheja for this well-deserved honor.

Further, Dr. Vaibhav Jain got the Student Branch Advisor award and project grant along with his student. One student Mr. Saquib Khan got the travel grant to attend the winter conference.

We also participated in the celebration of the Harit Prem Bharat Mahotsav from 22nd to 28th of January 2024, held in memory of the late Dr. P. C. Jain. During the week we organized various activities such as drawing competition, maths competition in school, a plantation drive in a college and NIK webinar on Geothermal Space Conditioning System. Additionally, we proudly hosted 5th edition of cricket tournament for our student chapters, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and camaraderie within our ASHRAE community. These events not only honoured Dr. Jain's legacy but also inspire creativity and innovation amount our youth and fostering community engagement.

The ACREX will be held from 15th February to 17th February 2024 at IEM, Greater Noida. ASHRAE Book Store booth has been planned at ACREX where ASHRAE handbooks and Standards can be purchased at huge discounts. Our Chapter has also planned one day workshop on District Cooling System Design by ASHRAE Global Training Center on 16th February during the ACREX.

Once again ASHRAE Society Leadership including ASHRAE President will be here in India to attend the ACREX. I hope to see you all there.

Thank you all for your support to ASHRAE. Together, let us continue to strive for excellence and make a positive impact in our industry and beyond.

RAJESH KUMAR JAIN
President
ASHRAE INDIA CHAPTER
2024 ASHRAE Winter Conference was held on 20-24 January 2024 in Chicago and was attended by Mr. Richie Mittal, Director Regional Chair RAL & Past President AIC, Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Vice President ASHRAE & Past President AIC and Dr. Vaibhav Jain, AIC Student activities Co-chair, along with AIC’s three student members.

Award ceremony at 2024 ASHRAE Winter Conference.

1. Mr. Ashish Rakheja and Mr. Richie Mittal received ASHRAE Fellowship.
2. AIC Founder member Late Dr. P. C. Jain received "ASHRAE Hall of Fame".
3. Dr. Vaibhav Jain received SBA award and project grant award along with one of his student.
4. Two students of AIC received scholarship.
5. One student received travel grant.
ASHRAE India Chapter observed the Harit Prem Bharat Mahotsav in the memory of AIC Founder late Dr. Prem Chand Jain. The Harit Prem Bharat Mahotsav week was celebrated from 22nd January 2024 to 28 January 2024. Several programs were held during the week.

Maths Exhibition

Maths Exhibition under 'Harit-Prem Bharat Mahotsav' held on 24th January 2024 at Hira Lal Jain Sr. Sec. School, Sadar Bazar. Dr. Rajinder Singh, Mentor Chair-Student Activity AIC was the Chief Guest of the Exhibition. Mr. Abhishek Jain, BOG member along with AIC secretariat staff, Ms. Ritu & Mr. Ranjit were also present. All the mathematics models made by the students were excellent.

Drawing Competition

Drawing Competition on “Save Earth” held on 24th Jan, 2024 at Hira Lal Jain Senior Secondary School, Sadar Bazar. Large number of students participated in the competition. Kashib (Class VIII), Farman (Class VIII) & Vijay Verma (Class VII) won the 1st, 2nd and the 3rd prices respectively.
Webinar on Geothermal Space Conditioning System

A Webinar under ‘Harit-Prem Bharat Mahotsav’ held on 25th January 2024 on “Geothermal Space Conditioning System” with the esteemed Mr. Arijit Ghosh, Founder & Managing Director of S.A.P. Automation Pvt. Ltd.

Plantation Drive

Plantation drive under ‘Harit-Prem Bharat Mahotsav’ held on 26th January, 2024 at Bhawani Shankar Inter College, Noida Sec-46. Past President & Historian Mr. Abid Husain, AIC President Mr. Rajesh Jain, AIC Secretary Mr. Abhishek Jain, AIC Member Ms. Akansha Mishra and Mr. Prayushman Jain were participated in the drive. School principle and other staff were also participated along with the AIC members.
ASHRAE India Chapter organized the 5th edition of Dr. Prem Chand Jain Memorial Cricket Tournament on 27th January, 2024 at Jamia Islamia Sports Complex, New Delhi.

The event was planned under the leadership of Dr. Rajinder Singh, AIC Mentor for Student Activities.

Ms. Payal Jain graced the tournament with her presence and inaugurated the same by her address to all participants.

Mr. Abid Husain, Historian, Mr. Rajesh Jain, President, Mr. Abhjishek Jain, Secretary and Mr. Gaurav Mathur, CTTC Chair along with other chapter officers attended the event.

The sporting event was attended by following 6 teams of ASHRAE Student chapters-

1. PUSA Institute of Technology Delhi.
2. Maharaja Agrasen Institute of Technology.
3. ABES Engineering College Ghaziabad.
4. Shiv Nadar University.
5. KEIT Group of Institutions.
6. IIMT College of Engineering.

ABES Engineering College won the final match.

The Prizes were distributed to the Winner, Runner-up, Best bowler, Best Batsman, and man of the match. Medals were provided to all participating players.

The event was sponsored by the following firms:

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3. Bell Cooling Towers Pvt. Ltd. – Refreshment Sponsor
4. Grundfoss Pumps India Pvt. Ltd. – Ground Sponsor
5. Vybrix Engitech India Pvt. Ltd. – Prize Money Sponsor
6. ALP Aeroflrx (I) Pvt. Ltd. – Drinks Sponsor
7. Safex Technologies – Lunch Sponsor
ASHRAE India Chapter is pleased to organize the training on District Cooling System Design from the ASHRAE Global Training Center, Dubai on 16th February 2024 during the ACREX at India Expo Center and Mart, Greater Noida.
ASHRAE’s mission is to serve humanity by advancing the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, refrigeration, and their allied fields. ASHRAE’s vision is a healthy and sustainable built environment for all.

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