

Department of Chemistry

24th October 2010

The Chemistry Department celebrated its Department Day on 24th October 2010 and although all retired faculty and staff members were invited to the function well in advance, only four former faculty members and 20 former staff members could make it to the event.

After Prof. Sanjay G. Dhande, Director, IITK inaugurated the event, Prof. D. N. Dhar (the senior-most retired faculty member of the Department) bestowed blessings upon it. Prof. Manindra Agrawal, who represented the Golden Jubilee Committee, gave brief account of the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Institute.

Subsequently, Prof. R. N. Mukherjee, the Head of the Department, made a slide-show presentation that showcased the Department's evolution from its humble beginnings to its present place. The current research activities and profiles of faculty members of the Department were also presented by him. All undergraduate and post-graduate students actively participated in the event.

After lunch at the Visitors' Hostel, the session reconvened with a presentation organized by Prof. R. N. Mukherjee and Prof. M. Ranganathan where some of the old photographs, collected from different sources, were shown. Former faculty and staff members reminisced about their stay in the Institute and Prof. Dhar displayed some of the caricatures that he had drawn while he was here.

In the evening, there was cultural program organized by the students and faculty members of the department. This was followed by dinner in the Community Centre.