

Department of Industrial and Management Engineering

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The morning session of the Department Day of the IME Department began with Prof. N. K. Sharma, Head of the Department, extending a warm welcome to the guests.

This was followed by an interesting presentation by Prof. Sadagopan (ex-faculty member of the IME department), Prof. Ashok K. Mittal and Prof. Kripa Shanker about the history and development of the department starting from an IDP to its present state. The speakers paid rich tributes to Prof. J. L. Batra, the first HOD of IME, who unfortunately passed away in a tragic accident a few years ago, under whose tutelage the IME department took its present shape.

Mr. Ishwar Hemrajini, Mr. Vishwas Deep and Mr. Madhav Negi, alumni of the Department who were present on the occasion, reminisced about their stay at IIT Kanpur and it was good to hear about the camaraderie that existed between the small group of students, the then faculty members and other members of the IME department.

The venue for the afternoon's program was the newly constructed building of the IME Department. There was a photo session, and an interactive poster session the theme of which was 'Business in the 21st Century'. There were more than 20 research posters and models displayed; there was also a nice display of old photographs.