

OPJU ORGANISED“METAL AWARENESS CAMP”

Mr Pankaj Gautam, ED-JSPL inaugurated IIM Student Chapter at OPJU

The Department of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering of OP Jindal University, Raigarh organized a “Metal Awareness Camp” with the theme Metals: Past, Present & Future in premier schools of Chhattisgarh. During this camp a Metals Quiz Contest (Phase I) was conducted in each school. Top Five selected students from each school of Phase- I participated in the Grand Finale (Phase-II), held on November 25, 2017 at OPJU campus. During the Grand Finale and prize distribution ceremony, Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) student chapter at OP Jindal University was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Mr Pankaj Gautam, the Chairperson, IIM Raigarh Chapter and Executive Director, Projects and Operations, Jindal Steel and Power Limited, Raigarh. IIM is a global premier organization with more than 60 years of history and has been established with a mission devoted to promotion and advancement in the study, practice and research of Metallurgical Science and Technology. Addressing the august audience, Mr Pankaj Gautam, spotted the demand of metallurgy in steel and power industries and also appreciated the contribution of metallurgical engineers towards Make in India.

Dr Ashok Srivastava, HOD- Metallurgical & Materials Engineering, informed that in ‘Metal Awareness Camp’ total 27 schools and more than 1000 students participated. After the first phase, 75 students were shortlisted for GRAND FINALE (Phase II) conducted at OPJU, Raigarh. The winners of Grand Finale- Metals Quiz Contest were: Ms. Amish Pushp of MGM Senior Secondary School, Bhilai (**1st Prize: Rs. 15000/-**), Mr. Deepak Soni, DPS Balco, Korba (**2nd Prize, Rs. 10000/-**) and Mr. Shreyansh Pandey of KPS Sundernagar, Durg (**3rd Prize, Rs. 7500/-**). Along with these, seven consolation prizes of Rs. 1000/- each were given away to the winners. The participants of the GRAND FINALE along with their teachers and parents got an opportunity to visit metallurgical industries: Jindal Steel & Power Limited, Nalwa Steel & Power Limited and Structural Steel Division, Raigarh. A spell binding Cultural Night was also organized by the students of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, and witnessed by the participants and guests. Dr R. D. Patidar, Registrar, OPJU and HODs of the various departments graced the occasion. All the faculty members of the department and students were present during the programme.