One day workshop on

"Industrial Motors and Drives"



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A one day workshop on "Industrial motors and drives" was organised at Don Bosco College of Engineering on 27th February 2016 by the Mechanical Engineering Department in association with Institution of Engineers (India) Goa State Center and Shri Shanta Pumps. Professionals from Cadilla, Titan, Finolex, Duraline, IMS, ISBT and students of Don Bosco College of Engineering were privileged to gain knowledge of fundamentals of motors, energy issues, maintenance & repairs of motors and industrial drives from Industry experts.

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Dr. Jay Bhatnagar recalled his interaction with a Professor from IIT Bombay, and said the workshop will provide a crash course on fundamentals of motors. **Mr.Hillary D'Souza** said that at DBCE, students are made to learn beyond the textbooks. He added that every day is a learning day and urged students not to forget the basics, narrating a story to emphasize the same. **Prof Ajit Salunke** gave an introduction to the course and briefed about the various industry interaction programs organised by the department. **Prof Sharad Shanbhag** proposed the vote of thanks. **Akash Yadav** compered the event.

The resource persons were **Mr. Gerard D'Mello**, **Mr. Sasindran Nair**, *CEO - Marine Electrical Agencies*, Zuarinagar, Goa, **Mr. Joviano De Souza**, *Retired Chief Manager – Electrical*, *Zuari Industries Ltd.*, **Mr. Abhay Keni**, *Owner*, *Shri Shanta Pumps* and Mr. **Sandeep Mone**, *Owner*, *Autotech*, *Mapusa*.

At the valedictory function certificates were distributed by Mr. Prashant Naik, Manager, Continual Improvement Projects & Engineering Services, Mr. Sandeep Mone, Prof. Suraj Marathe and Prof. Ajit Salunke. Mr. Prashant Naik complimented the Mechanical Department for organizing the workshop successfully

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