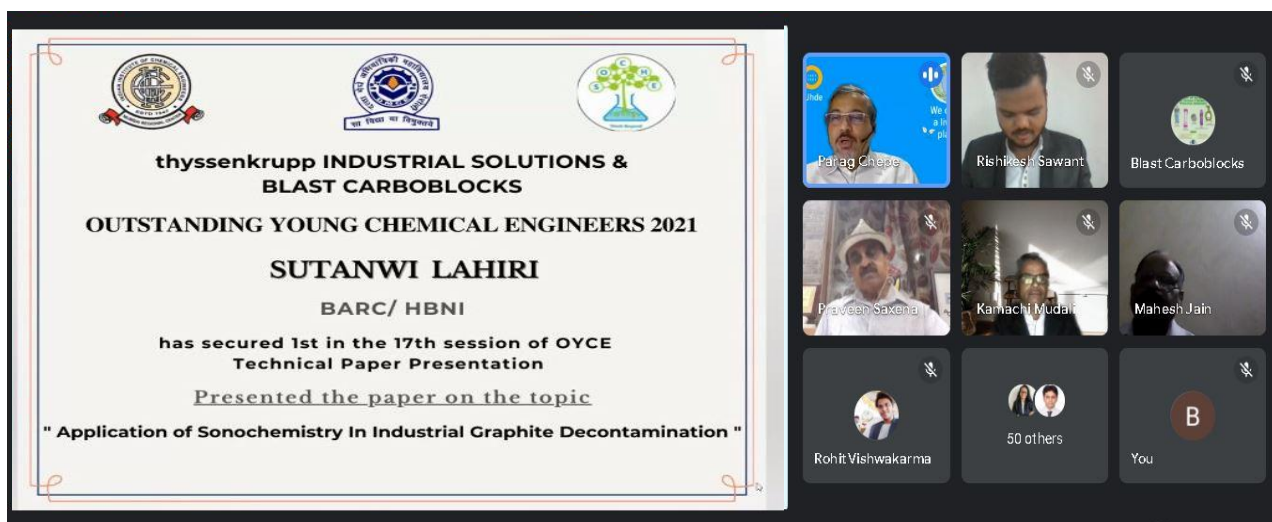


PV Chepe delivers keynote address at OYCE 2021



PV Chepe, Chief Engineering Officer and Executive Director – Engineering gave the keynote address at the Valedictory and Prize Distribution session of OYCE 2021. He was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

The online event which was held on 25th September, 2021 was organised under the guidance of the Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers (IICHe – Mumbai Regional Chapter) by the student representatives from Datta Meghe College of Engineering, Airoli. We sponsored the Working Professionals/Post Graduate Category.

In his keynote speech, stressing the need for innovations, Chepe said, “Chemical engineering needs innovations. Innovations are the key to success for companies. We need to work around the apprehensions to innovate”. Highlighting the group’s purpose, ‘We create a livable planet’, he continued, “thyssenkrupp maintains its tradition of offering the industry sustainable and innovative technologies. In recent times, it has introduced its Alkaline Water Electrolysis Technology to produce Green Hydrogen and other Green Chemicals, and thereby reduce the emission of the greenhouse gases.”

Among the others who were present were, **MK Jha, National President – IICHe and Director, NIT, Jalandhar; Dr Kamachi Mudali, Ex-Chairman, IICHe; Joy Shah, Founder and Chief Consultant, Innov8 Protech Solutions; Sushil Kumar, Ex-President IICHe, Reliance; Shri RG Rajan, Ex-CMD, RCF; PK Saxena, Director - Blast Carboblocks & Co-sponsor; Dhawal Saxena – Joint Secretary IICHe and Associate Director – Blast Carboblocks; Dr Ravi Tapre – Faculty, Datta Meghe COE** to name a few.

The 17th edition of the Competition attracted a number of entries in both its categories – the Students Category and the Working Professionals / Post Graduate Category, from across the country. The latter saw a number of papers of interest from leading chemical manufacturers like RCF, IGCAR and BARC, and leading academic institutions like IIT-Bombay and Institute of Chemical Technology.

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