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FDP Report on “The Interesting Aspects of Chandrayaan -3 Mission”

The **Department of Multidisciplinary Engineering (DOME)** organized a Faculty Development Program on "**The Interesting Aspects of Chandrayaan-3 Mission**" presented by **Mr. Suresh Naik (Ex-Group Director of ISRO, Chairman of International Space Society, and Director of SN Space Education Center)** on 21st July, 2023, Friday, in Sharad Arena, the Institute auditorium.

The programme commenced with a welcome speech by Sahil Sawant, President of Antariksh Club, VI. He also briefed about the program. This was followed by the introduction of speaker Mr. Suresh Naik given by Mrs. S. V. Chinchmalatpure, Assistant Professor, DOME. The esteemed speaker Mr. Naik was honoured by Prof. M. M. Kulkarni, Dean of Administration, VIT and Dr. S. M. Lambor, HOD DOME by giving a bouquet, shawl and shreefal, as a token of appreciation. Later Mr. Suresh Naik presented a talk on “The Interesting Aspects of Chandrayaan-3 Mission”.

Mr. Suresh Naik spoke about Indian Space Missions including launching of satellites like Chandrayaan. He said “Chandrayaan 1, India's maiden lunar mission, was launched on October 22, 2008, with the primary objective of conducting a comprehensive study of the Moon. Building on the success of Chandrayaan 1, ISRO launched Chandrayaan 2 on July 22, 2019. Chandrayaan 2 remains a remarkable feat, and ISRO gained valuable insights and experience for future lunar missions. As part of India's continued efforts to explore the Moon, Chandrayaan 3 represents the next phase in the country's lunar exploration program. The Chandrayaan 3 mission involves advanced technology, meticulous planning, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. ISRO's skilled scientists and engineers have been working diligently to address the challenges faced during the Chandrayaan 2 landing attempt, ensuring that Chandrayaan 3 is better equipped to overcome those obstacles and achieve its objectives”.

Mr. Naik acknowledged the dedication and hard work of the entire ISRO team and he expressed his firm belief that “Chandrayaan 1 and Chandrayaan 2 have laid a strong foundation for India's lunar exploration journey, and with the imminent launch of Chandrayaan 3, we look forward to new discoveries and advancements that will



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undoubtedly leave an indelible mark on the history of space exploration”.

Subsequently, Dr. Ganesh Dongre, Dean Research, provided valuable insights into the research funding project initiated by ISRO in his enlightening talk. Afterwards, the Antarikshh Club hosted an engaging question-and-answer session, during which the students posed a series of thought-provoking questions to Mr. Suresh Naik.

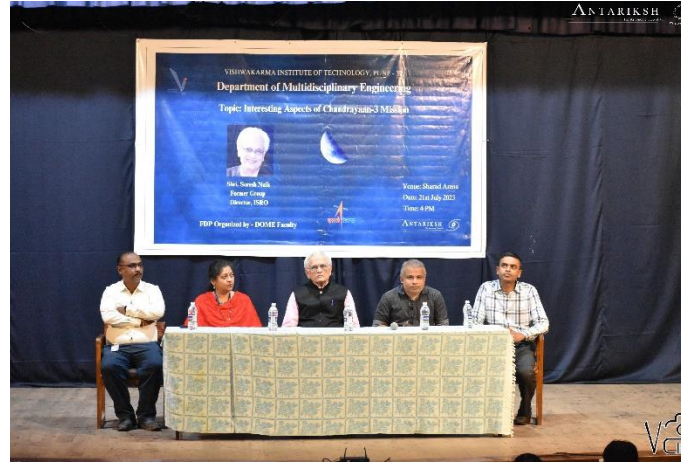
The Faculty Development Program (FDP) was conducted in Sharad Arena. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Prof. Kishori Degaonkar.

Glimpses





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