



About Indian Institute of Metals

The Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) is a premier organization representing materials and metallurgical engineers in India. Founded in 1946 by a group of metallurgists led by Dr. D P Antia, IIM is the largest professional organization for metallurgists in India with over 10,000 members from R&D laboratories, academia and industry. The two main objectives of IIM are: promoting and advancing the science and technology of metals and alloys and protecting the interests of metallurgists and metallurgical industry.

Established in 1947, IIM Pune Chapter has been actively engaged in organizing important professional events for the benefit of metallurgical fraternity in and around Pune. In addition to various national level activities, IIM Pune Chapter in collaboration with IIM Mumbai, Baroda, Nagpur Chapters and College of Engineering, Pune (COEP) had hosted the 52nd National Metallurgists Day (NMD) and the 68th Annual Technical Meeting (ATM) of the Indian Institute of Metals from 12-15 November 2014 on the College of Engineering, Pune Campus.

IIM Pune Chapter also co-hosted the 54th NMD-70th ATM, organized by IIM Mumbai and IIM Goa Chapters, on BITS, Pilani-Goa Campus last year between Nov 11-14, 2017.

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cordially invites you to

12th Dr. Dara P. Antia Memorial Lecture

on

Is Technology Alive?

by

Dr. Tridibesh Mukherjee

Date:

Saturday, 7th April, 2018, 4.00 p.m.

Venue:

Main-Auditorium, South Campus
College of Engineering, Pune
(An Autonomous Institute of Govt. of Maharashtra)
Shivajinagar, Pune 411005

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Dr. Dara P. Antia Memorial Lecture Series

As a tribute to Dr. Dara P Antia (1914-1999) for his outstanding contributions and dynamic leadership in advancing technical education, engineering profession, and technology management, this Lecture Series was instituted by the Indian Institute of Metals (IIM) in the year 2006. The previous Dara P Antia distinguished lecturers include Late Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the then President of India, Professor T B Massalski, Professor V Raghavan, Professor Subra Suresh, Dr. JJ Irani, Professor P Rama Rao, Professor E C Subbarao, Dr. Baba Kalyani, Professor CNR Rao, Dr. Srikumar Banerjee and Professor Harry Bhadeshia.

Dr. Antia was a doyen of the metallurgical fraternity and the founding secretary of IIM. Born on May 31, 1914, Dara Antia studied metallurgy at the Banaras Hindu University (1934-38) and was the first Indian to receive his Sc.D. in metallurgy from MIT, USA in 1943. He had an illustrious career spanning almost five decades serving private sector (Indian Aluminum Company and Union Carbide), several important government departments, as well as on the board of several companies. Dr. Antia was the founder of Journal of Alloy Phase Diagrams, which is currently being published as "Journal of Phase Equilibria and Diffusion" by ASM International, USA. Dr. Antia was an elected fellow of Indian National Science Academy (INSA) and the Indian National Academy of Engineering (INAE). He was the recipient of INAE 'Lifetime Contribution Award' in 1998. Dr. Antia passed away in Pune on May 24, 1999.



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Dr. Mukherjee is a Fellow of the Indian National Academy of Engineering (FNAE) and Royal Academy of Engineering, UK (FR Eng). For his outstanding contributions to the steel industry, Dr. Mukherjee was honored with the prestigious Sir Henry Bessemer Gold Medal in 2008 by The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (UK).

He was the Chairman of Technology Committee of International Iron and Steel Institute, IISI, now World Steel Association, WSA, for a 3 year term.

He was the Visiting Lecturer to the PG course on Iron making and Steelmaking at the University of Sheffield in 1980 and in 1981.

Dr. Mukherjee started his career at the Special Steel Products Division of British Steel Corporation, later CORUS, and then joined Tata Steel, where he went on to become the Dy. Managing Director (Steel). This was followed by a stint in London as Director of Technology and Integration of Tata Steel Group.

His contribution to Tata Steel in improving the technoeconomics of operation is well-recognised. His other interests include operational research, numismatics, paleontology and bird watching.