

CSIR-NEERI celebrates Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) celebrated Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti on April 14, 2024, at the NEERI Auditorium to commemorate the birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. Shri Yash Panhekar, Principal General Manager of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited Nagpur, Maharashtra Telecom Circle, was the Chief Guest on this occasion. Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director of CSIR-NEERI and Dr. M. P. Patil, Chief Scientist, were also present at the event.

Addressing the gathering, Shri Panhekar stated that Dr. Ambedkar's work remains relevant today. He highlighted Dr. Ambedkar's contributions across various aspects of our lives, noting that Dr. Ambedkar achieved success despite facing significant challenges. Shri Panhekar said that Dr. Ambedkar pursued education with a specific aim and is recognized internationally for his work. He informed that Dr. Ambedkar advocated for the rights of the underprivileged, laborers, and women. Additionally, he warned about the risks associated with cloud computing, such as data copying, data mirroring, and the importance of data safety and security.

In his welcome address, Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director of CSIR-NEERI, recalled Dr. Ambedkar's contributions to society and the economy. He urged everyone to carry forward Dr. Ambedkar's vision and mission for the progress of the nation.

Dr. M. P. Patil, Chief Scientist, proposed the vote of thanks, while Dr. Sharda Kosankar, Senior Scientist at CSIR-NEERI, conducted the proceedings. M.Sc. (Chemistry) students from Dr. Ambedkar College also participated in the event.



Dr. Atul Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI delivering the welcome address



Shri Yash Panhekar, Principal General Manager of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited Nagpur, Maharashtra Telecom Circle addressing the audience



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