

HAU APPLAUDS MANGALYAAN SUCCESS OF INDIAN SPACE SCIENTISTS

Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University on 24 September 2014 celebrated the historic success of Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) in the auditorium of College of Basic Sciences and Humanities. Worthy Vice-Chancellor Dr. K. S. Khokhar was the chief guest of the function. Dr. K. S. Khokhar in his presidential address emphasized at the scientific zeal of our scientists to successfully launch the satellite in MARS orbit in maiden attempt. He said that it is a great moment for the country which has also been applauded by many countries including USA and China. This places India first among the Asian countries. He also stressed on team-work and need based research for the country. On this occasion, Dr. R. S. Hooda, Chief Scientist at HARSAC, Hisar delivered a lecture on Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM): India's leap into the realms of space. He briefed the audience that Dr. Vikram Sarabhai was the architecture of Indian space programme and had once said that "He who can listen the music in the midst of noise can achieve great things". He also showed how the rockets were carried out on the bicycle in the early days and how our beloved Former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam worked for Indian Space Programme. The speaker also mentioned that spacecraft had travelled a distance of 65 crore kms to reach its destination lasting over 300 days of travel at a speed of 21 km/sec. He said that this satellite is loaded with water vapor and methane sensors for the detection of life on Mars. The talk was greatly applauded by the audience. Earlier, Dr. S. S. Siwach, Director of Directorate of Research, welcomed the chief-guest and addressed the gathering about the MARS mission achievements. Dr. R. K. Jain in his vote of thanks acclaimed MOM and highlighted the equally important success stories of agricultural scientists. He also pointed out that more than 10 post graduate students of college of Basic Sciences and Humanities have been absorbed by prestigious national institutes like ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) and DRDO (Defense Research Development Organization). The function was well attended by officers, scientists and students of the university.



Inauguration of HAU's function to applaud India's Mars Mission



Dr R S Hooda, Chief Scientist HARSAC, Hisar Presenting the scientific account of the mission