

## **INAUGURATION OF AMITY UNIVERSITY - ASHRAE STUDENT CHAPTER**

Amity University Dubai Campus hosted inaugural ceremony to launch Amity University Dubai student chapter of American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) on Tuesday, 4th April, 2017 from 11:00 to 12:30 pm in auditorium of the university campus. The inaugural ceremony and distinguished lecture series was attended by ASHRAE members from industries, students and faculty members of Amity University Dubai, Rochester Institute of Technology, Heriot Watt University, Manipal University, University of Bolton and BITS Pilani.

Mr. William Bahnfleth, Professor and Director Indoor Environment Centre Pennsylvania State University, USA and Mr. Micheal Ivanovich Senior Director Industry Relations AMCA International, USA delivered their presentations on Latest Trends in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Career Opportunities in HVAC and How to Save Energy in Air Systems, respectively as part of the their Distinguished Lecture series organized by ASHRAE Falcon Chapter.

Mr. Liju Thomas, President Elect ASHRAE Falcon Chapter and Dr. Piyush Maheshwari, Head of Engineering Amity University Dubai were present during the inaugural ceremony. The ceremony was meant to initiate activities of Amity University Dubai Student Chapter and to promote excellence in technical education amongst ASHRAE Members. Dr. Pon Selvan, Student Branch Advisor introduced the student leaders of Amity University Dubai -ASHRAE Chapter to the ASHRAE Members for awarding the certificates.

While elaborating the benefits of joining ASHRE, Mr. Liju Thomas, stated that ASHRAE is a non-profit organization and provides student funding for research projects. Therefore, he requested that students must come forward and take the maximum benefit from it.

The event was hosted by Dr. Sadia Riaz, Assistant Professor, Amity University Dubai who thanked participants for their participation and interest in lecture series.

