

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

Amity University Dubai Campus hosted inaugural ceremony to launch Amity University Dubai student chapter of American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in room G07 of the university's campus. The inaugural ceremony and keynote address was delivered by Dr. Tariq Shamim, Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering, Masdar Institute of Science and Technology Abu Dhabi.

From Amity University Dubai, Ms. Mariam Shaikh, Vice President – Student Recruitment & Admissions, Dr. Piyush Maheshwari, Head of Department for Engineering, Dr. Pon Selvan, Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Sadia Riaz, Assistant Professor CSE, and Mr. Jerrin Varghese, Lecturer Aerospace Engineering attended the ceremony and key note address.

Dr. Tariq Shamim in his key note address briefed the newly established study body of the ASME chapter, the benefits of joining ASME and the various stages that they will eventually go through to become professional engineers. He spoke at length about various scholarships and research grants that are available to ASME members and how to apply for them. He encouraged the participants to avail such opportunities and proactively pursue to take maximum benefit from ASME's professional, academic and research affiliations.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Maheshwari in respect of Dr. Shamim for his valuable insight on the topic as well as for inaugurating the ceremony in Amity University Dubai. He wished to see more such events planned by the ASME student chapter of Amity University Dubai in the near future.

