## **World Standards Day celebrations**

The world Standards day was celebrated by Students Chapter Institution of Engineers, Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College, Ludhiana in association with the Institution of Engineers (India), Ludhiana Local chapter with support from TEQIP-III. Keeping in view the prevailing situation, the event was held in blended mode. The expert speaker for the day was Dr. A S Balgir, Retd. Director, Indian Ordinance Factory from Chandigarh. Welcoming the guest, Dr. Sehijpal Singh, Principal, GNDEC said that listening for standards from a man who has been developing them throughout his career would definitely help students to enrich their knowledge. Speaking on the theme for the day, Protecting Planets through standards, Er. R.L. Mahajan, Chairman, IE(I), Ludhiana centre said that standards play a vital role in defining the quality of product. In his expert address, Dr. Balgir highlighted the process of development of standards and how they are gelled with world- wide standards. Highlighting the need of standards for protecting the planet he said that uniform standards would ensure a better product and acceptability. Over 150 participants including 12 in person attended this lecture. D. Arvind Dingra, Faculty advisor, SCIE delivered the formal vote of thanks.

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