Kolhapur Chapter Installation Ceremony

Kolhapur Chapter, the 23rd Chapter of IPA and 6th Chapter in Maharashtra got installed on 21st January at Hotel Vrishali, Tarabai Park Kolhapur. The installation took place in the presence of Honourable IPA National President, Gurmit Singh Arora and Ashok Joshi- Chapter Chairman, IPA Goa Chapter as returning office of the chapter election. The IPA National President addressed the audience and highlighted that a large fraction of the communicable diseases is water borne and occur due to bad plumbing practices. Mr. Gurmit also elaborated on the history and activities of IPA.

Ashok Joshi as returning office declared the election result. Election was unopposed and the following members were selected.

Chapter Chairman
Kiran Vinayak Joshi

Vice-Chairman
Ravikant R. Salunkhe

Secretary
Vijayanand Sontakke

Treasurer
Nitin V. Karade

Joint Secretary
Bansilal N. Sheth

Executive Committee Member
Pramod V. Patil

Executive Committee Member
Aaradhya A. Dake

Executive Committee Member
Girish S. Kulkarni
IPA Kolhapur Chapter Chairman, Kiran Joshi said that this is a dream seen in 2006 that came true now in 2020. He appealed to guests that IPA needs their support in organizing Tech talks, Seminars and IPPL in the current year.

Nearby 30 members & 106 guests were present during the event, 80+ Plumbing Contractors from Kolhapur, Ichalkaranji, Sangli, Karad graced the event. Architects & Engineers Association President - Ajay Korane, Secretary - Raj Dongale, CREDAI Kolhapur President - Vidyanand Bedekar, Principal, Government Polytechnic Kolhapur - Pattalwar were also present during the launch event.

Newly elected Executive Committee Member, Tejas R. Dhavale shared her experience in the Plumbing industry and being an active member of Pune Chapter. Newly elected Executive Committee Member - Dr. Girish Kulkarni gave the Vote of Thanks. Here are a few glimpses from the event.

IPA National President, Gurmit Singh Arora inaugurating the event by lighting the lamp.

IPA National President addressing the audience during the Chapter launch.
Newly elected Chapter Chairman, Kiran Joshi elaborating on IPA activities

Tejas Dhavle - Dake Kolhapur EC Member talking about her experience in Plumbing industry

Newly sworn in Kolhapur Chapter Committee Members along with IPA National President, Gurmit Singh Arora and IPA Goa Chapter Chairman, Ashok Joshi