



Dr. R. S. Pandey Distinguished Lecture
(On the occasion of the ME Research Scholars' Day)
Emerging Dimensions of Market Driven
Power Sector: Engineering Challenges



Speaker:

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Date: Saturday, 30th March, 2019

Time: 10:00 am

Venue: L17, LHC

About the Speaker:

Dr. Kulkarni obtained his B.E. degree (Mechanical Engineering) from MITS Gwalior, and Masters degrees in Business Administration with specialization in Finance and Master of Computer Application from IGNOU. He is awarded Doctorate in management for his work on "Power Trading and Its Impact of Future Electricity Market in India" from IGNOU. Currently, he is Chief Executive Officer of Aravali Power Company Pvt. Ltd.

He is an International Project Management Association (IPMA) Level D professional and CSI (USA) certified Level I vibration analyst. He joined NTPC Limited in 1982. He was associated with Government of India's initiative for improvement in performance of 15 underperforming power stations in India under the "Partnership In Excellence" program, which helped in turning around the performance of power stations. He has worked at Akrimota Thermal Power Project to provide consultancy in project erection, construction and commissioning to Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation.

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About the Endowed Lecture Series:

Dr. R. S. Pandey Distinguished Lecture Series is supported by Mr. Rakesh Pandey (BT/ME/1978). Under this lecture series, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kanpur organizes lectures by distinguished people.

Mr. Rakesh Pandey was the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the IITK Foundation till recently. He joined the foundation in 2006 and served as its Secretary from 2006-2009. In 2008, he was elected as the President of the IITK Alumni Association. He is a Distinguished Research Scientist at Olin College of Engg., Executive-in-Residence at Northeastern University and Mentor at Legatum Center, MIT, USA. His recent work has focused on (a) poverty alleviation through livelihood improvement aided by technical and business innovations and (b) conducting workshops for poor people towards empowering them through collective problem-solving methods. Mr. Pandey had a long tenure at Bose Corporation spanning research, innovation, product development, business start-up, sales and marketing. He launched and ran Bose's subsidiary in India (1995), started Bose Technology Center in India (2003) and created the Center for University and Industry Research (2008). Mr. Pandey holds a Master's degree from the Penn State University.