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**ENERGY SWARAJ YATRA**

**An interactive session for every user of energy**

**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Timings: 10:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m**



Approved by AICTE, New Delhi and Affiliated to JNTU-Kakinada



**Prof. Chetan S. Solanki**  
Professor at IIT Bombay  
Founder of Energy Swaraj Foundation  
Brand Ambassador of Solar Energy for Madhya Pradesh  
also referred as "Solar Gandhi"



**"Energy, Climate change and I"**  
*an interactive session for every user of Energy*



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CENTRE FOR FOSTERING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY





The event “ENERGY SWARAJ YATRA” organized on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 by NSS-GVPCE volunteers along with other social groups under CFSR. We had PROF.CHETAN SINGH SOLANKI, IIT Bombay as the guest speaker. He is also known as the “Solar Gandhi”, being the founder of energy swaraj Foundation. The organisation of this event was handled by the departments of Chemical, Civil, EEE, Mathematics and Physics in association with NSS Unit-1 under the guidance of CFSR.





The event started with the introduction of speaker PROF.CHETAN SINGH SOLANKI sir. He started the event with a small kind of movement which brought a little smile on everyone's face and later he continued by saying that, On one side, energy is the driver of our social and economic growth, while on the other side excessive use of fossil energy has caused climate change, which has becoming catastrophic threat to human existence. Since everyone is user of energy and hence contributor to climate change, everyone should be part of climate corrective actions.

After all this he said adopting to energy swaraj or energy by locals for locals can be the solution to climate change, job creation, energy security and improving local economy.





He shared his experience that, In order to establish Energy Swaraj, “prof. Chetan S. Solanki” ha undertaken 11 years long Energy Swaraj Yatra (2020-30) through a solar bus to bring awareness and encourage actions towards climate change mitigation and adoption of 100% solar energy by masses.

Prof. Solanki lives in the bus and he has pledged to not go home until 2030. Later he invited all the faculty and students to visit into the bus.





We visited his unique solar bus and were enlightened about ways in which we can reduce our energy consumption.





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*Service which is rendered without joy helps neither the servant nor the server.*

