## **Expert Talk**



Department of Chemical Engineering and Centre for Energy and Environment, Dr B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar jointly organized an Expert Lecture by Sh.Vishal Khanna, Deputy Director, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), New Delhi on "*The Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research Scheme*", 17 March 2023. He delivered the lecture on SERB-FICCI Scheme for full-time Ph.D. scholars to pursue research in "focus areas" identified by industries as well as of national priorities. He also mentioned that this is a unique PPP initiative to bridge the gap between industry and academia and make research and commercialization an inherent element of Indian life. The areas of Research are Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Medicine

Professor Binod Kumar Kanaujia, Director of the Institute felicitated to deliver an Expert Lecture. Professor M K Jha, Professor Ajay Bansal, Dr Poonam Gera, Head Chemical Engineering, Dr Renu Gupta, Head Centre for Energy and Environment, Dr. N. K. Srivastava and Dr Anurag Kumar Tiwari also attended the programme.