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President's Address at Mumbai and Pune centers

The session started with display of videos of some senior actuaries. The president then started with asking the students about the message conveyed through the videos. (videos can be viewed at : <http://www.actuariesindia.org/becoming-an-actuary/meet-members.html>)

Some comments from students:

1. Inspirational and motivating
2. Showing a good map
3. Dedicated study required
4. Aptitude towards math and love for numeracy
5. They all look happy being an actuary.
6. It's difficult but worth it

He explained briefly the work of an actuary emphasizing the importance of honesty and integrity.

Some of the topics he touched upon:

1. Meena Sidhwani award for completing the course in shortest span of time
2. Being focused and try to get the essence.
3. Role of an actuary being multifaceted and global in nature.
4. Scope of work has grown drastically with more and more fields coming under the purview.

He spoke about an actuary being a person of high moral values and integrity who carries on his shoulders the responsibility of ensuring that through his work he safeguards the interests of the public and maintains the dignity of human life. He reiterated the dictum- there is no short cut to hard work and if you make a mark you could go global.

He attended to the various queries put forward by the students and the session ended with a video recording of mother in law speaking about her daughter in law - Neha Shah (fellow member, IAI) taken during 13th GCA.

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."

-John F. Kennedy

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