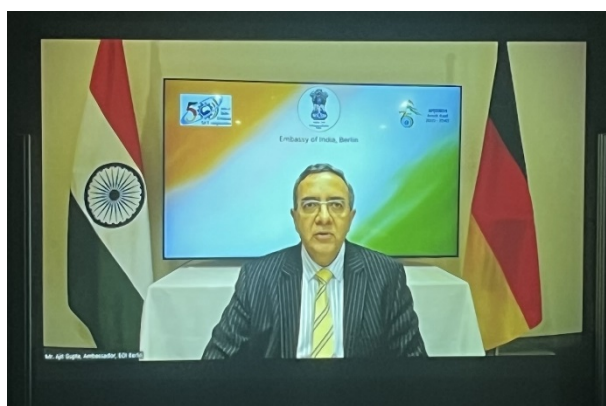


Indo-German Summit of Young Professionals (IGSY-24) & Welcome Event for Indian Students in Germany at Cologne, Germany



The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Cologne, organized the Indo-German Summit of Young Professionals (IGSY-24) on 18th December 2024 at Cologne, Germany. The event commenced with a welcome by Prof. Dr. Dr. (h.c.) Sanjay Mathur, Chair of Inorganic and Materials Chemistry, University of Cologne.

His Excellency, the Ambassador of India to the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Ajit Gupte, addressed the audience through a pre-recorded video message. He highlighted that Indo-German S&T cooperation marked its 50-year journey in 2024. During this golden jubilee year, he encouraged young professionals and Indian students to elevate this longstanding partnership to greater heights.



Dr. Ramanuj Banerjee, Counsellor of Science & Technology at the Embassy of India, Berlin, along with distinguished representatives from the University of Siegen, Würzburg, Giessen, the Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC), the President of the Association for Promotion of Indo-European Science & Technology Alliances, the Government of Niedersachsen, and the Indian Students in Germany (ISG) Regional Coordinator, delivered insightful talks. As part of the event, the Embassy of India, Berlin, hosted a special session to welcome new Indian students from Cologne, Bonn, Frankfurt, and beyond, during which the Science Counsellor presented welcome mementos and guidance brochures to support their journey in Germany.



The event was preceded by a round table discussion aimed at the creation of the “Indian Association of Professors/Professionals in Germany,” which will work to enhance Indo-German cooperation in science, technology, and higher education.

IGSYP-24 successfully fostered collaboration and dialogue between Indian and German young professionals, paving the way for future partnerships and opportunities in science, technology, and education.