

### **Visit of H. M. Nerurkar to his Alma-mater**

On 21/3/2010, IIM Pune chapter was blessed with maiden visit of H.M..Nerurkar, Managing Director, Tata Steel Jamshedpur. Nerurkar being the alumnus of College of Engineering Pune (COEP) was invited to his alma-mater to address the students of Metallurgical Engineering Department. He received an overwhelming response of the students. Dr. N.B. Dhokey, Chairman of IIM Pune chapter, welcomed him and other dignitaries. Dr. Dhokey briefed about the activities of IIM Pune chapter and Dr. M.J. Rathod summarised on the progress of Department of Metallurgical Engineering. Nerurkar addressed students on various issues of career development, the relation between academics and industries, current challenges and career opportunities in steel industry etc. Further he has suggested students to get benefit of guest lectures from experts in order to extend their horizons beyond regular curriculum. He highlighted the need for academic R&D in collaboration with the industry in India to come up to the world standards. Nerurkar complimented IIM Pune chapter on the exhaustive activities conducted by them throughout the year. The students were highly motivated by the visit of Nerurkar. Prataprao Pawar, Managing Director, Ajay Metachem Pune, also actively participated in question-answer session. The programme was ended with vote of thanks by Nitin Purohit, Secretary, IIM student chapter.



(Left to Right): Dr..N.B.Dhokey, Dr.A.D. Sahasrabudhe, H.M.Nerurkar, Dr.M.J.Rathod, Pratap Pawar, Nitin Purohit

