

Report on CEO Meet-2015

The first CEO Meet, probably the first in any Academic Institute, was held on Saturday, 17th October, 2015 at the institute by Department of IT.

The event was formally inaugurated with the Lamp Lightening before Goddess Saraswati by the Guests including Dr. M.M. Pant - Former Pro Vice Chancellor – IGNOU and Founder Chairman – Planet EDU), Sri. Pankaj Dubey - Managing Director, Polaris, Sri. Deepak Bhatia – Former COO, Infosys BPO, Sri. Anurag Gour – Director (Marketing), Microsoft India, Vice Chairman – I.T.S The Education Group, Sri. Arpit Chadha and Convener of CEO Meet & Director (IT) of the institute Dr. Sunil Kr Pandey.

In the beginning, Sri. Arpit Chadha, Vice Chairman, I.T.S – The Education Group welcomed the guests and said that presently with the developments, fast changing nature of IT applications and the researches, it is the need of the hour that Academia and Industry joins hand together to work closely for mutual existence, sustainability and growth.

Earlier, the Director (IT), Dr. Sunil Kr Pandey presented a brief of this CEO Meet and spoke about the objectives and need of the event I.T.S CEO Meet.

In the beginning of the session, Sri. Surinder Sood, Chief Administrator, I.T.S The Education Group introduced the Guests in all three sessions.

Following Guests Addressed in the Session-1 of the CEO Meet:

1. Dr. M.M. Pant, Founder Chairman, Planet EDU
2. Sri. Pankaj Dubey, Managing Director, Polaris
3. Sri. Deepak Bhatia, Former COO, Infosys BPO & Vice President – HCL Technologies
4. Sri. Anurag Gour, Director (Marketing), Microsoft India

Speaking as the first Speaker of the first session on the theme **“Indian IT Industry: Future Ahead”** renowned academician, researcher and established scientist, Dr. M.M. Pant said that organizing an event like this is certainly an opportunity to connect the present CEOs with the future CEO. Dr. Pant emphasized on the fact that presently wealth is created through knowledge and then wealth is re-invested to produce new knowledge and then to understand how new knowledge can be used and applied for generating wealth and the cycle continues. There is a need to create the opportunity which comes out of some existing challenge and find out the solution for the same. This cycle keeps continue to consistent efforts to identifying challenges and working on finding out the solution which will continue to change regularly and thus we cannot afford to be on ease once we develop solution for any identified problem as tomorrow somebody else may come up with better solution and challenge is to keep solution optimal, convenient & easy to use.

Sri. Pankaj Dubey, The Managing Director – Polaris spoke about the applications of Information Technology tools and services in improving the business processes and functions, in specific context of Automobile Industry. Sri. Dubey talked about the usage and applications of GPS Systems in Automobile sector.

Sri. Deepak Bhatia, former COO – Infosys BPO and Vice President – HCL Technologies, spoke on applications of Healthcare Education. Sri. Bhatia in his address spoke about Innovations, Sustainability and Impact (concept of ISI). He said that there is a need for Innovations and then continue to innovate to sustain and assess consistently the Impact of Technology as it will ensure the sustainability.

Sri. Anurag Gour in his address, said that the ways world is changing, it has transformed the world in a Networked environment. Now the technologies, which are coming up are contributing in making the connectivity and communication efficient. In present context, the challenge is to ensure that, as an organization, you always have the best efficient application with you otherwise you will lagged behind and very soon you may be out of lap. Thus the focus of the Industry is towards making efficient applications, easy to use and convenient for the users without compromising with the quality.

On this occasion, a Souvenir printed on the occasion of this CEO Meet was also released by the eminent guests present on this occasion. The Souvenir comprised of messages from Honorable Home Minister Shri. Rajnath Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charges) for Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, Padma Bhushan (Dr.) & Founder CEO, Former Dy. Chairman and past President – NASSCOM Dr. F.C Kohli, Director (MIR) Research Labs, Aruban, Washington, USA and Articles from practicing professionals of leading IT organizations. During the release of the Souvenir apart from the dignitaries on the stage, Sri. B.K. Arora, Secreatry, I.T.S The Education Group, Sri. Surinder Sood, Chief Administrator, I.T.S The Education Group, Co-convener of CEO Meet Dr. Umang Singh were also present.

In the second session of the event was kept on the theme “Technology Roadmap for Inclusive Growth”. In this session following speakers addressed the gathering:

1. Sri. Sathyanarayanan Venkatraman, CTO, IBM (GTS), Chennai
He talked about the directions in which County is heading and how the technology can help in meeting the aspirations of people. He emphasized about on the need of innovation which can ensure the reach of technology and its benefits to the common man.
2. Sri. Sridhar S, Strategic Advisor – SMAK and Inventors India Research Foundation, Bangalore
Former Director – Asia Pacific and Japan, Dell

Mr. Sridhar, in his address spoke about the eco-business system. The intent of the session was to point out what potentially will happen in future and the areas where one should focus.

3. Sri. Rajesh Rampal, CIO, Aircel
Mr. Rampal spoke on the expansion of Telecom infrastructure in the country and how this infrastructure can be leveraged to extend the benefits of technology and its advantages to the large segment of the society.
4. Dr. Debbrata Nayak, CSO, Huwaei Telecom
Dr. Nayak specifically talked about the security issues present in current networked environment and the ways it can be countered.

The **third session of the CEO Meet** was kept on the **Theme - Integration of Technology with Digital India Mission** . Following guests shared their vision, thoughts and views in this session:

1. Sri. Pavan Malladi, CIO, Dhiraagu Telecom, Maldives

2. Sri. Prakash Kumar, IT Adviser to Tech Mahindra, Bangalore
3. Sri. Bhagvan Kommadi, CTO, Voyzon Technologies, Hyderabad
4. Sri. Joydeep Dutta, Group CTO, CDSL, Mumbai
5. Dr. Sandeep Chaitrath, CEO, Dharmshila Hospital

Overall the CEO Meet ended on a success note. About 500+ delegates including guests from Industry, Academia and students attended the event.

Dr. S.K. Pandey

Dr. Umang Singh