

## PCETs

### S. B. Patil Institute of Management

#### Report on “Fourth Round Table Discussion of Academic Leaders”

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S. B. Patil Institute of Management witnessed eminent personalities from the field of Academics at recently organized "Fourth Round Table Discussion of Academic Leaders" in Collaboration with Centre for Education Growth and Research, New Delhi. The objective of this round table discussion was to deliberate on collaboration among the academic institutions for sharing of academic resources and exchange of students, faculty members, etc. to improve the efficiency of Academic Institutions. The discussion covered all the relevant points, favorable and unfavorable, as well as current scenario of higher education in India. The points were discussed by very senior persons from regulatory bodies and various academic institutions. The speakers present were Vice Chancellors, Directors, Deans, Heads and Professors from Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nashik, Gujrat, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The eminent persons who attended the event were -

1. Prof. A. P. Mittal, President, CEGR and Member Secretary, AICTE
2. Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan, Director, AICTE
3. Prof. Shri Hari, Provost, MIT World Peace University
4. Dr. Sanjay B. Chordiya, Chairman, Suryadutta Group of Institutions
5. Mr. R. S. Yadav, Chairman, Siddhant Group of Institutions
6. Prof. Prabhat Ranjan, Vice Chancellor, D. Y. Patil International University
7. Dr. E. B. Khedkar, Vice Chancellor, Ajinkya D. Y. Patil University
8. Dr. Sandip Pachpande, Chairman, ASM group of Institution
9. Dr Sushant Patil, President, Dr. D. Y. Patil Education Federation
10. Dr. Daniel J. Penkar, Director, S. B. Patil Institute of Management and other Vice Chancellors, Directors, Deans, Heads and Professors.

The event started with the welcome address by Dr. Daniel Penkar, Director, S. B. Patil Institute of Management. In his welcome address, he said that apart from technological field, research and development and business and management are also changing with a high pace. He further said that in the same way educational field will also change. The curriculum should upgrade according to the Industry needs and for the same all educational Institutions should come together.

Dr. Ramesh Unnikrishnan Director, AICTE appreciated the presence of scholars who came from various part of the country. In his speech he said that there is abundant intelligence available in India but there is little scope available and hence many are moving to other countries. He appealed that updated and industry required curriculum will help the students to gain confidence and superior opportunity.



  
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Prof Ravish Roshan Director, CEGR welcomed all the Vice Chancellors, Directors, Deans, Heads and Professors and informed that with the guidance and suggestions given by stalwarts from the field of education helps to upgrade the syllabus of any program conducted. He further said that such platforms help in coming up with valuable suggestions for educational field.

Prof. A. P. Mittal, President, CEGR and Member Secretary AICTE in his opening remark informed about the various initiatives of CEGR. He further said that Maharashtra is known as an educational hub and cities like Pune are known for the best education offered and the best teachers, where as Mumbai and Nagpur has various eminent Institutions available. He also said that awareness should be spread that almost every year 57 thousand patents are registered in US whereas India registers just 1.5 thousand. He hoped that India should be the preferred educational destination for students across the world and we should work to provide with the required infrastructure.

Dr. Prabhat Ranjan Vice Chancellor, D. Y. Patil International University said that due to the intelligence of Indian students, they are preferred by European countries and hence these countries prosper. The esteemed Institutions across the world take guidance from Indians. He also said that time has come when opportunities should be made available for these intelligent students and for which all the technological and educational Institutions should work together.

Dr. Sandip Pachpande, Chairman, ASM group of Institution discussed about the problems faced by the educational Institutions. He said that whenever any new program is to be started we face shortage of experts in that respective field. In this regard all Institutions should come together to design new programs and courses.

The program ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Prof. Ravish Roshan, Director CEGR in which he thanked all Academicians for the suggestions and advice. He further appealed all the guests to work in synergy to upgrade the education sector in India.

The event was anchored by Prof. Aishwarya Gopalkrishnan and the event was coordinated by Dr. Anuradha Phadnis and Dr. Swapnali Kulkarni.



  
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