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## **National Conference 2016**

Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Institute of Management Studies (DYPIMS) hosted a National Conference on the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016 based on the theme '**Make in India: Challenges and Opportunities.**' The conference was an amalgamation of distinguished experts from various fields of management and also by budding research scholars, who exchanged their views on a varied range of topics of specialization.

The Inaugural Ceremony of the National Conference commenced at 10:00 hrs. in the Aditya Birla Auditorium, Chinchwad, Pune. The presence of Guests of Honour, Mr. Ajaykant Ruia Chairman, All State Group, Mumbai, Mr. Ashwini Malhotra, Managing Director, Weikfield Foods Ltd., Pune, Mr. Jae Hong Kim, President, IMEI, South Korea added a lot of value to the day's proceedings. Mr. Tomio Isogai, Managing Director, Sharp India Ltd. was the Chief Guest of the inaugural session. The prominent speakers inspired the students present about the concept and implication of Make in India.

The post lunch session began at 13.30 hrs. The keynote speakers for the session were Mr. Bharat T. Bhasker, Director, Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Ajit Deshmukh, General Manager, MIDC, Mr. Sadashiv Survase, JT Director, Ministry of Industries, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mr. H. B. Ruia, Chairman and MD, Indian Safety Vaults Ltd, Prof. Dr. E. B. Khedkar, Vice Chancellor, Ajeenkya D. Y. Patil University Pune, and Mr. Shindo of Unitas & Mr. Y. H. Gharpure, President, Indo Japan Chamber of Commerce.

After the tea break, the technical session for the students was conducted. Eight students both Graduates and Post graduates presented their research papers on various research topics. The panel of judges included Dr. Medha Dubhashi, Professor & HOC, Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune, Dr. C. N. Rawal, Principal, B.M. College of Commerce, Pune and Dr. Purushottam Wadje, Principal, Balaji College of Arts, Commerce & Science, Pune.

The day ended with the vote of thanks by Prof. Minal Waghchoure, Faculty, DYPIMS

The second day of the conference, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016, started at 10:00 hrs. This leg of the conference was held in the DYPIMS premises in Akurdi. It was graced by the presence of three eminent personalities, Anant Sardeshmukh, Director General, MCCIA, Dr. Edison Samraj, Director, Adventist Media Center and Smt. Sujata Tolani, Chairman and Managing Director, Tolani Shipping Corporation Ltd., Mumbai.

This was followed by a panel discussion by Mr. R. S. Prasad, Vice President HR, Citi Corp, Ms. Anjali Deshpande, MD., Aj Organica Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Kedar Sabne, Finance Controller, Inteliment Technologies.

The post lunch session started with three parallel technical sessions which were held at three separate venues. The presentations related to Finance and IT was conducted in Room No. 202B, Human Resource Management and Marketing in Room No. 301 B and General Management and Operations Management in Room No. 001A, in the premises of DYPIMS.

Thirty one research scholars from different parts of the country enriched the students' knowledge with their research work in their respective areas of specialization. The research scholars educated everyone with various aspects of Make in India.

The panel of judges included the following:

**Finance/IT**

Dr. Prashant Gundawar, Director Pratibha Institute of Business Management  
Mr.Mukesh Kuwad, Mint Institute Pvt. Ltd.

**Human Resource Management / Marketing**

Dr. Milind Marathe, Director, Sinhgad Institute of Management & Computer Application  
Mrs.Seema Agrawal, AGM-Marketing, Nilons Enterprises Pvt Ltd

**General Management /Operations Management**

Dr. Shubhangi Walvekar, Director, Institute of Management and Career Development  
Dr.Ubale Satish Shrawanrao, Director, Matrix School of Management Studies, Pune

After the technical sessions, the invited dignitaries, research scholars and students assembled at Room 301B for the Valedictory Function. After the felicitation, Guest of Honour, Dr. Walchand Sancheti, President, Camp Education Society and Pune Merchants Association addressed the audience. This was followed by the announcement of the Best Student Research Paper and the Best Research Paper.

The winners were as follows:

- 1) Sai Kiran, Student, NICMAR, Pune (Best Student Research paper – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize)
- 2) Mandar Rane, Student, DYPIMS, Pune (Best Student Research paper – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)
- 3) Mrs. P. Gowri Kusuma (Best Research paper - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize)
- 4) Dr. Ashok Kurtkoti (Best Research paper - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize)

Lt Gen (Dr.) D. B. Shekatkar (Retd.) PVSM, AVSM, VSM, addressed the audience and appreciated the event for its grand success.

The event came to a close with the vote of thanks by Prof. Harini Tripathi, Faculty, DYPIMS, Akurdi. The National Conference turned out to be a huge success.

**Glimpses of the Event:**



