



Leadership connected to Innovation, Innovation connected to Sustainability: Prof. Parimal H. Vyas

VARANASI: Inaugurating a Two day International Conference on “Alchemy of Leadership for Innovation and Sustainability” at the Khushipur campus of School of Management Sciences (SMS) on Saturday, the Chief Guest Prof. Parimal H Vyas (Vice Chancellor, Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda) said that Technology has changed the way we think. Technology is the precursor to Innovation and hence sustainability, though broadly! Technology has become a way of life infact. Leadership is the key to all these, he added putting trust and Transparency as important ingredients of Leadership.

Distinguished Guest Prof. B. P. Singh (Former Dean, Delhi School of Economics) said that Innovation is an economic phenomenon and spiritual and social as well. India can win only if continuous Innovations occur. Guest of Honour, Prof. Vikram Singh, IPS (Pro Chancellor-NOIDA International University) said that pain, sacrifice and effort can never be out of fashion, he was relating it to the student community and exhorted the students to shy away from ‘mediocrity’ which is a sin adays. He asked the students to lead by character and integrity. For the same, he said, we need mental, spiritual and physical dexterity.

In his presidential address, Prof. Geshe N Samten (Vice Chancellor-Central Institute of Higher Tibetan studies-Deemed University, sarnath, Varanasi) said that we all must have an appreciative attitude and inspiring culture to nurture Innovation and sustainability through leadership. For leadership, we need to possess not only the Intelligence Quotient (IQ) but also ‘Spiritual Quotient’ (SQ), he added. In fact, Good leadership is the essence of Innovation, commented Prof. Samten.

Earlier the Guests were welcomed by the Director Prof PN Jha who at the end of the inaugural ceremony honoured them with shawl and ICON mementos. The Conference theme was read out by Prof. RK Singh while the Vote-of-Thanks was given by Prof. Kamal Sheel Mishra (both ICON conveners). On this occasion, ICON Souvenir, carrying more than 200 abstracts of research papers was released by the Guests in addition to the latest issues of newsletter SMS News, journals Purushartha and SMSJEI. The Inaugural session was anchored by Dr. (Mrs.) Pallavi Pathak. On the occasion, amongst other academic dignitaries, prominent presence included that of Prof. Pramod Pathak (IIT-ISM Dhanbad), Ms. Brenda Roberts from USA, professors from BHU and other Universities across India. The Registrar, Shri Sanjay Gupta, Dean (R&D) Prof. Alok Kumar, Dean (DSA) Prof. Sandeep Singh were also present besides the Executive Secretary Dr. M. P. Singh.