

## IMPACTS THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS.....

programs, and academic collaborations among higher educational institutes across different countries. The international teacher certification (PGCE/PGDIE) offered by Keele University at the Indus Training and Research Institute, Bangalore is an example of such a partnership. The video conference with Dr. Leonard Ferrari and June Gorman, hosts of TEF 2011, was a motivating factor for all participants.

Effective case studies like Teach for India, Mission 10 X, Ananya, Teacher Foundation and Yuva Lok were much appreciated by participants. The positive impact these organizations have made in sustaining community education and weaker sections of society is an open secret. There would hardly be any exaggeration in saying that Shaheen Mistri and her teammate from Teach for India took everyone by storm. Their commitment towards empowering the helpless and hapless children was an eye opener. Their model is worthy of emulation by all well meaning Government and Non-governmental Organizations. These movements also set the stage for further progress in education practices through collaborative endeavors. The Panel Discussions featured distinguished Heads of institutions and major corporations in India; who deliberated ways by which organizations could overcome educational challenges facing women, children and how education could sustain development of any economy. The Panelists included, Dilip Thakore (Chief Editor and Publisher, Education World magazine), Samuel Selvakumar (Former CEO, Vodafone and Founder Englewood school), Maya Menon (Founder Director, Teacher Foundation), Sam Rajshekar (Founder Director Yuva Lok), Dr. Shashi Rao (Managing Trustee, Ananya), Pearl Kupe (South Africa) and Dr. Aghadeer Jweihan (Jordan). Their views generated much interest with interactive participation and questions during the open forum. True to his profession, Dilip Thakore was blunt in asserting that school education in

India is far divorced from real life situations. Education according to Thakore, must have a direct bearing on production. He also took the Government head on for not allocating adequate fund for quality education. He also felt that it was high time education was made the first priority in the country. The hands on experience shared by Maya Menon was equally touching and convincing. The TEF program had small group discussions on TEF principles, facilitated by experts in various fields. The group discussions were intense with thought provoking summary statements read out by facilitators. Some distinguished facilitators included Dr. T. R. Raju (Academic Dean and Head of Neurophysiology of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences) and Dr. Ranjini Krishnaswamy (Coordinator, Programme for Environmental Awareness in Schools). The TEF Summary statement was delivered by Dr. Paul Mohan Raj (Vice Chancellor, William Carey University).

The Conference was a huge success thanks to the global initiative pioneered by GCF Foundation Chairman, Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh of Jordan and Founding Director, Dr. Walter Christman (USA). A number of other reputed organizations partnered with the GCF and ACTS in hosting the TEF 2012 such as, Educomp, The Education Post, Education World Magazine, Alliance de Francaise (Bangalore), Indus International School (Bangalore), Keele University (UK), Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press and Black Swan. The TEF 2011 conference was hosted by Dr. Leonard Ferrari, Provost, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School and June Gorman, Education Chair, United Nations at Monterey in California. The TEF 2013 Conference is now going to be organized by Dr. Aghadeer Jweihan, in Jordan. I am quite excited about the forthcoming Event, remembering the beautiful words of Einstein:

*To raise new questions, new possibilities, to regard old problems from a new angle, requires creative imagination and marks real advance in science.*

## I.T.S Ghaziabad Organised HR Seminar

**Ghaziabad :** Institute of Technology & Science, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad organized a National Seminar in the area of Human Resource Management on 15th September, 2012. The theme of the Seminar was "Emerging Trends in HR". This seminar was sponsored by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. In the Inaugural Session, Mr Debprasad Bhattacharya, Advisor (Learning & Development), IFFCO was the Chief Guest and Dr Aquil Busrai, CEO, Aquil Busrai Consulting was the keynote speaker. In his welcome address, Director General I.T.S Dr A K Puri said that there had been drastic change in the role of Human resource managers in the last two decades. Earlier, human resource managers were engaged in doing conventional works like, recruitment and selection, wage & salary administration and performance evaluation only. But in the present context, their role has become more of strategic nature. Human resource managers have got most significant role in achieving the organizational goals. Keeping these fact into mind, the theme of the seminar has been decided.

Key-note speaker Mr Aquil Busrai said that the success of any organization was earlier depending on three key issues; availability of capital, availabil-



ity of technology and mass distribution of products. Due to the fact that all these can easily be achieved in today's world, the role of human resources in this competitive world has become decisive. These facts were understood much earlier by MNCs but Indian enterprises have started realizing this now. He was of the view that quality of mind, application of knowledge and networking are the mantras of success in current environment.

In his inaugural address, Chief Guest Mr Debprasad Bhattacharya said that people in contemporary world want to become clever rather than value-based and ethical human being. There is urgent need for holistic education so that the personality develops in totality. He was of the view that intellect and skills can be easily developed rather than man full of moral and ethical values. Spiritual quotient is much more important than intellectual and emotional quotient.

People high in spiritual quotient will also be high in moral and ethical values. India's education system in ancient period had been based on these principles, that's why our ancient people happened to be rich in values. Western system of education has brought about decline in the moral values in our society. He opined students to listen to the call of their soul before taking any decision.

While proposing vote of thanks in the inaugural session, Dr A K Singh Suryavanshi, Director (Management) said that today's business world of those who are innovative in their thought and action. Quoting several instances of innovation he called for students to do each work differently and not to take things on the face value. Creativity and innovation are ever-green area and have no competition at all.

The theme of the first technical session after inaugural session was "Strategic Alignment of Human Capital" Mr

Muralidahr Shyam, Head-Human Resources-India, ATC Tower Company India Pvt Ltd, Mr Sharad Agrawal, Sr Vice President, Godfrey Philips and Ms Harpreet Dutta, Head-HR, ABC Consultant were the speakers for this session. Speaker talked at length on the emerging strategic role of human resources in the contemporary world.

Second technical session was on "Innovative HR Framework". MR Subhash Jagota, Director, Global Business Solutions, Mr Arunav Banerjee, Executive Director, Rubicon Learning Systems and Mr Rajneesh Singh, Managing Partner, Simply HR Solutions were the speakers. They talked about the creative and innovative aspect of human resource management.

Prof(Dr) PUB Rao was the convener and Prof Mona Sahay was the coconvener of the seminar. 200 persons from industry and academia participated in the conference.

## “Graduation Day Ceremony” held at Indian School Of Business & Finance New Delhi

**New Delhi :** September 20, 2012 - Indian School of Business & Finance (ISBF), one of the leading Management Institute of India organized its Graduation Day Ceremony at the India Habitat Center for their 2010-11-12 batches. Dr Jitin Chadha Director ,ISBF delivered the welcome address. The chief guest Dr Keith Sharp Director,University of London International Programmes- LSE , congratulated students for their success. The Graduation Day ceremony started with National Anthem and an academic procession and it was followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp. The Degrees and diplomas were



awarded to 88 Students- 2010- 11-12.

On this occasion, Dr Keith Sharp Director,University of

London International Programmes- LSE said " We are here to celebrate your achievement .From today onwards your life will be

changed and all of you will have lots of fun, responsibilities and excitement in your professional career. Outside the college your expectations

would be much higher with lots of fantasy, aspiration and ambition. In the real world you'll get to learn what you haven't learned in college, here you will have to change yourselves according to the situation. Today you are awarded a degree today which gives academic direction towards LSE. You have to develop analytical skill because skills can be practised and can be used as a tool to fulfill your dreams, he added."

Dr Jitin Chadha Director ,ISBF , said "You should keep moving forward in life. Today, youngsters have to make themselves count and contribute to the society and country. You all are the future and it's largely depends on

you that how you shape yourselves in right direction and make your parents, institute and country proud."

Dr Keith Sharp awarded the Degree and diplomas to students and bestowed honored upon other deserving scholars of the ISBF. Academic Excellence ,Most Regular Student, Best All rounder awards were also given to Students .Shalini Mittal has got scholarship of 40000 pounds from LSE. He congratulated the all Students wished all a health ,wealth & happiness.

Finally Dr. Jitin Chadha thanked all Faculty & Students who were present during Graduation Day Ceremony .