

International Winter School on Fostering Collaborative Innovations and Solutions for Sustainable Development

IQAC, SLC, under the headship of Principal Prof. Rabi Narayan Kar, took the pioneer initiative of organizing a one of its kind International Winter School on "Fostering Collaborative Innovations and Solutions for Sustainable Development" from 3-7 March, 2018 in collaboration with TUAS, XAMK and University of Turku (Pori Unit), Finland comprising of International Conference on "Developing Countries and Sustainable Development: Reconnecting Past with Present", International Workshop I on "Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economies: The Path Ahead" and International Workshop II on "International Experiences of Skill Development and its Adoption".

The International Winter School was attended by 300 delegates including 20 from Finland who deliberated over the two days on the issues relating to role of and scope for developing countries in contributing to the sustainable development agendas. Academia and practitioners from India and abroad including Ms. Nina Vaskunlahti, Hon'ble Ambassador, Finland, Prof. Kaisa Sorsa, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Dr. Anu Lahteenmaki- Uutela, University of Turku, Finland, Prof. Ari Lindeman, South-Eastern Finland University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Prof. Heli Soderlund, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Prof. Telle Tuominen, Turku University of Applied Sciences, Finland, Dr. Joachim Ramstrom, University of Turku, Finland, Prof. John McIntyre, ED, CIBER GT, USA, Prof. Santosh Panda, Vice-President, South Asian University, Delhi, Prof. Sushma Yadav, Member UGC, Prof. V. K Malhotra, Member Secretary, ICSSR, Prof. V.K. Kaul, Dean and Head, Department of Business Economics, University of Delhi, Prof. Kavita Sharma, Head, Department of Commerce, University of Delhi, Sh. Pawan K. Vijay, Former President, ICSI, Sh. Anuj Dayal, Executive Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), Sh. Tapas Sengupta, Director (HR), MMTC, Sh. Shri Rajiv Saxena, Mazars India and Prof. Raj Kumar, Dean & Head, FMS, BHU, Mr. Siddharth Mishra, President CRDJ & Senior Journalist, Prof. D. Jaganathan, Former Secretary ICWAI, Prof. Vanita Tripathi, Department of Commerce, DSE, Deputy Dean, Academics, University of Delhi, Prof. Shubhro Sen, Director SME Shiv Nadar University contributed to the academic extra vaganza in various capacities.

The International Winter School is a unique concept in a central university college in India that provided the students with an opportunity to engage and learn from cross cultural environment with academicians and their fellow students from different universities and countries. There is a need to give a larger exposure and a real feeling of no lesser than any other best institution in India to our students so that they can widen their understanding of the emerging trends and expectations in academics and industry. It gave our students and faculty international exposure experience in education and motivated them to explore greater career possibilities. The Winter School was successfully organized due to the untiring efforts of IQAC members including Dr. Alka Sharma (Convenor), Dr. Kusha Tiwari, Dr. Arkaja Goswami, Dr. Ruchika Ramakrishnan, Dr. Samrendra Kumar, Dr. Sitaram Kumbhar, Dr. Ashu Gupta, Dr. Prabhat Sharma, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Chaudhary and Mr. J.S Chauhan (A.O) and I congratulate them.