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Dada Says...

You are in search of happiness: then make others happy

He who blesses others is blessed, and he who injures others is injured.

Such is the great law.

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International Conference on “India Resilient @ 70: A Call to Reform, Perform & Transform”

A two-day International Conference was organized on 12th -13th January 2018. Prominent international speakers were invited to present their views.

The Conference was inaugurated by reading out Rev. Dada J.P. Vaswani’s message and lighting of the lamp by chief guest Mr. Hakan Kingstedt, Chairman - Sweden-India Business Council. The Director, Dr. B. H. Nanwani welcomed the guests.

Day One was power packed with speakers like Mr. Tapas Piplai, Dr. Sanjay Mathrani, Dr. Ashok Swain, Mr. Aniruddha Gupte and Mr. Hakan Kingstedt himself, all of whom focused on what India has achieved at 70, what is left to be achieved and which direction India is heading in. The fate of the recent reforms in India would depend upon the performance by young Indians is what most speakers seemed to suggest.

Day Two had Mr. Rajan Navani, Managing Director Jetline Groups of Companies and Mr. Arun Nathani, CEO and Managing Director, Cybage Software Private limited interacting with participants while sharing their knowledge and experience. Mr. Rajan also announced the formation of ‘Capability Enhancement Centre’- (Nurturing Leaders for New Business Skills). This was followed by a session on India@70, education systems, pedagogical strategies and teaching methods by Dr. Anuradha Mathrani, Sr. Lecturer, Institute of Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Massey University. The conference ended with panel discussion and paper presentations.

FDP on ‘Effective Pedagogy’ was conducted on 15th January, 2018 by Dr. Anuradha Mathrani and Dr. Sanjay Mathrani, of Massey University. The speakers stressed on the inclusion of technology, participative learning and research oriented teaching as an effective tool for enhancing the overall teaching- learning experience and making it more effective for the takers.

Virtual Currency (Digital Gold)

Today Technology is changing rapidly. Bitcoins one of the outcomes of Information Technology has the ability to stir passionate online debate and baffle the vast majority of the population. The virtual currency has been a constant source of interest and confusion since it thrust itself into the mainstream since 2008-09

Bitcoin was introduced first in 2009 by some anonymous person or group of persons - Satoshi Nakamoto. It is a form of crypto currency recognised as a worldwide payment system. The network is peer-to-peer and transactions take place between users directly, without an intermediary. These transactions are verified by network nodes through the use of cryptography and recorded in a public distributed ledger called a block chain.

Every other attempt to create a digital cash system failed to attract a mass of users; bitcoins had something that provoked enthusiasm and fascination; sometimes it feels more like religion than technology. Today more than 1500 crypto currencies are available.

The market share of crypto currency is in billions; some of the famous crypto currencies are bitcoins, ripple, etherium, bitcoin cash etc. Despite absence of control over bitcoin price regulation and tremendous fluctuation in prices, people are crazy about investment in bit coins and other crypto currencies. People are ignoring the risks and getting carried away by the returns.

Some companies have started transactions and accepting payments in the form of bitcoins. If people’s craze about bitcoins continues then very soon crypto currencies will become a part of major transactions all over the world which may perhaps affect the world wide banking sectors.

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