

INDIA FIRST LEADERSHIP TALK SERIES

Episode 5 with

Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank

Union Minister for HRD

Innovation in Resurgent India

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The India First Leadership Series episode 05 on “**Innovation in Resurgent India**” was held for student and faculty members sponsored by Institution Innovation Council (IIC), MHRD, Government of India on **22nd August 2019** at Sri Sairam Engineering College, SRR Hall. About 275 students from different branches of engineering and 50 faculty members participated in this Leadership talk session. The session was mainly aimed to disseminate knowledge and insights from Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal, Union Minister of HRD wherein the theme was building Innovation ecosystem in a resurgent India. Based on the inputs received from the student community, the session was to be discussed in terms of five factors – Education Policy, Innovation and start-ups, Career development and employability, Digitalization, Contribution of the institutions.

According to the speaker, hard work and education have no replacement – The critical point to any achievement, without any regards to the impact of the achievement. This has lead Dr. Ramesh to have a multi-faceted portfolio of achievements and passion and also this leads each and every change in the society.

The newly drafted education policy is a culmination of the observation of the Indian Education system for almost 30 years. It takes time and huge effort to cater to each and every child in the country and also at the same time, provide governance to each and every institution in the country. Huge care has been made to ensure that the newly formed education policy provides a visionary base for all the dreams of the nation. There is a huge potential for Innovation in our country. Events like Smart India Hackathon are a testimony that that potential is being tapped to reach global heights.

Integrating schemes like ‘Make In India’, ‘Start – up India’ will tackle the employability issue and provide career development. It is only fit that institutions establish facilities to students about these schemes. This will lead to growth of Innovation, Entrepreneurship and eventually, growth of the economy.

The key to true development lies in the student community. We are facing problems that the humanity has not at all imagined, like the water scarcity, climate change for which students have to contribute whole heartedly.

Feedback from Students

“It was a very mind opening talk by our union minister for Human resource development. I was able to get a broad spectrum of information on how the current education policy has the power to change the future of India and its economy. I feel motivated and well informed of the government’s initiatives, hearing the message of our minister. I thank Dr.Abhay Jere and the MHRD Innovation cell for providing this session”

- (Student Name)

“It was truly a very informative session from Dr. Ramesh, our honourable minister for Human resource development. It was interesting to note that, being a part of the student community, I have so many opportunities in terms of education and also entrepreneurship. Of course, our minister clearly highlighted that it takes effort and dedication to achieve our goals. I am very positive that Make In India along with Startup India will solve majority of the nation’s problem. I look forward to attend more talks. A huge thanks to Dr. Abhay and team to give us with such talk.”

- Ram Dhiwakar S

Student Representative

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