

AWARENESS SEMINAR ON INDIAN TECHNOLOGY CONGRESS (ITC)

GITAM University, Bengaluru Campus organized an awareness seminar on Indian Technology Congress on 18th July, 2017. The seminar was initiated by Prof. K.Vijaya Bhaskar Raju, Director of School of Technology, GITAM University by welcoming the guests. The Chief guest of the seminar was the Chairman of the Indian Technology Congress-2017, Prof. R.M. Vasagam, former Vice Chancellor of Anna University and Members of National Advisory Council Prof. E. Ranga Reddy and Prof. S.K. Prasad. Prof. P.V. Sivapullaih felicitated the guests and requested them to motivate the students of Engineering and Mangement studies to get connected with industry. He also stated that industry and academia should collaborate to strentgthen the skills required by the aspirant engineers and managers for their future endeavour.

Prof. R.M. Vasagam reiterated that technology innovation today demands the constant connectedness, constructive, collaboration. He informed that Indian Technology Congress (ITC) offers a unique international knowledge exchange platform for India's business research and academic leaders to collaborate with policy makers creating an atmosphere for brainstorming the latest technology trends. ITC is a leading forum for the convergence of thought leaders in engineering and technology, eminent scientists and business professionals engaged in developing and harnessing technology-intensive solutions for societal challenges.

Prof. E. Ranga Reddy tried to bring awarenss of Indian Technology Congress-2017 and explained about Industry 4.0: Engineering the Interface with Real World which is a comprehensive event of the 5th Technology Congress during 10-11 August 2017, NIMHANS, Bengaluru. He strongly believes in taking the Congress to educational institutions of excellence provides opportunity for students to take part in the mega event. The two-day technology conference seeks to uncover the hidden opportunities and potential of the Industry 4.0 or automation, in the manufacturing industry.

Prof. S.K Prasad added that the evolution of IoT or the Internet of Things has boosted several industries and increased production by several manifolds seamlessly and over the past few years. ITC-2017 seeks to explore the challenges and opportunities that the convergence of ICT to IoT has to offer. He also said that with increasing applications of ICTs & IoTs in different walks of life and the external environment moving towards digital, it is an opportune time for farming to adopt new sciences and also adapt to the changing business ecology. The forthcoming event also covers a Workshop on AgriTech Inclusion: Bringing Agri-Engineering to Main Stream Platform.

Thus ITC-2017 covers topics related to the sectors like, Energy, Aerospace, Heathcare, MSME and technologies like, Materials, Management Tools, Sensors, Communication and Controls, Product Development, Mocrosystems, Powersystems, Manufacturing Systems and ICT.

Finally, Prof. RamPrasad, Director, Bengaluru School of Management Studies conveyed gratitude to the organizers of ITC-2017 for the interaction with the students and faculty members of GITAM University. The Seminar was a grand success and fruitful as the students were made aware of importance of developing their skills to explore the industry and succed to perform in their field of study.