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VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA
MESSAGE

I am happy to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 113th Annual Session on September 29, 2018 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

PHD Chamber has contributed immensely to the development of industry especially small and medium enterprises, recently through its MSME and Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre. The Chamber also plays a positive role in improving the lives of urban poor as well as the rural masses through its CSR activities.

I am delighted that PHD Chamber for the first time has opened its international offices in Bahrain and Nepal.

I extend warm greetings and felicitations to all those associated with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and wish them success in their future endeavours.

(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

New Delhi
26th September 2018



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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister
MESSAGE

I am pleased to know that the Annual Session of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is being organized on 28th September, 2018.

I appreciate the theme selected for this occasion- “Walk our Talk : India@2022” which reflects the commitment taken by the entire nation towards a New India. In this transformation, the Commerce and Industry sector has a crucial role to deliver. Union Government is ensuring that our commercial sector equip itself to confidently take up more global challenges and play a more dominant role in global economy.

Our efforts to improve the business climate have borne fruits, evident by our rapid improvements in the various global indices and global perception. The introduction of GST has paved way for single national market offering huge opportunities for all the stakeholders. I am sure trade associations like PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry will continue to improve the synergy among all the stakeholders and prepare the sector for further competitiveness.

I do hope the Annual Session of the Chamber will be a productive platform for reaffirming the commitment towards a New India of shared prosperity and excellence.

I wish all success for the Annual Session as well as for all the future endeavours of the organization.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
20 September, 2018

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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Profile

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 113 glorious years. It is a proactive and dynamic multi-state apex organization working at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages. PHD Chamber acts as a catalyst in the promotion of industry, trade and entrepreneurship.

Presence

PHD Chamber's presence is spread in almost all parts of the country. Headquartered in Delhi, the Chamber has its regional offices in Patna, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun (Garhwal), Kashipur(Kumaon), Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi, Guwahati and Cochin. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 75 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. G S Singhvi as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Committee discussed the measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2018 is 2212 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, UP Chapter (Varanasi Task Force), Uttar

Pradesh State Chapter (Lucknow) members. During the year under review, 203 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 5 new patron and 22 new association members while 128 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

Our 204 association- members represent over 1,30,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of association members is given in Annexure 'C'.

Functions

PHD Chamber is engaged in organizing more than 400 conferences and seminars annually including workshops and social networking events in almost all parts of the country. Besides, PHD Chamber is represented on Central and State Advisory Committees / Consultative Boards. Both Central and State Governments consult PHD Chamber before announcing or formulating any major economic / industrial policy. With the in-house expertise, PHD Chamber gives business advice to Indian companies on various aspects of business including national and regional economic and industry related issues, corporate affairs, taxation, finance and banking, capital markets, MSMEs, infrastructure and energy, hydrocarbon, labour and industrial relations, health, human resources and skill development, tourism, agri-business and environment among others.

Services

Certification and Attestation Services: PHD Chamber is authorized by the Government of India to issue certificates of origin (non-preferential) to Indian exporters. PHD Chamber also attests commercial

documents of various types. Recommendation letters for visas for business promotion to foreign diplomatic missions in India are also issued for representatives of member companies.

PHD Research Bureau is the research arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry to review the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the government as and when required. The Research Bureau prepares State Profiles and conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the government.

The Research Bureau has been forecasting various lead economic indicators at the micro as well as macro level. Many of its research reports have been widely covered by media and leading business newspapers during the year.

The Research Bureau published 13 reports including Role of Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) in Improving Export Competitiveness; India - China Trade Relationship: The Trade Giants of Past, Present and Future; Analysis of Trade Pattern between India and ASEAN; Union Budget 2018-19; Ease of Doing Work for Women: A survey of Delhi NCR; Restraining Wilful Defaults: Need of the hour for Indian Banking System; Impact of GST on Business, Industry and Exporters; India – Sri Lanka Bilateral Relations: Reinforcing trade and investment prospects; Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy: Road to US \$5 Trillion Economy; India's Free Trade Agreements Dynamics and Diagnostics of Trade Prospects; Kashmir: The way forward; Analysis of State Budgets for 2018-19: Select States and Rising Uttar Pradesh- One District One Product Summit.

Further, PHD Research Bureau has Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS), which is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate firms across the globe for trade and investments in India while simultaneously meeting India's rapidly growing appetite for new markets to enhance trade and investments. TIFS is an information and advisory

hub to provide requisite and detailed information to facilitate national and international business firms to invest in India; advising them on prospective business opportunities in India in general and in states and promising sectors in particular. The aim of TIFS is to make India a US\$ 100 billion (per annum) investment destination in the next five years and to enhance India's trade trajectory to the higher level. TIFS envisage US\$1000 billion merchandise trade (exports and imports) and US\$500 billion services trade (exports and imports) per annum in the next five years.

Capacity Building: PHD Chamber organizes focused entrepreneurial development training programmes in co-operation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany in various states.

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The President Writes



Dear Friends,

Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi's quote, "We walk together, we move together, we think together, we resolve together and together we take this country forward," has helped India, a US\$ 2.6 trillion economy to evolve as the fastest booming economy in the global economic landscape, with its stature having gone up enormously in the last four years. The world economy remains robust but growth has softened in recent months, as manufacturing activity and trade have shown signs of moderation. Rising fuel prices and a strengthening dollar are straining the emerging market economies with fund outflows in favour of higher yields in the US and increasing trade tensions between US and China.

India's emergence as a global economic power is an outcome of globalization, digitization, favorable demographics and key reforms like GST, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and liberalization of FDI norms. I accolade the government for simplifying rules and regulations for conducting businesses in India. A business environment which is efficient, transparent and reliable has been provided, offering a wide range of exiting opportunities to both domestic as well as foreign investors.

Going further, I must point out that India today has become increasingly competitive and has moved up in almost all indices. It ranks 40th among 137 countries in the Global Competitiveness Index, 2018. Among the Global FDI Confidence Index, 2018, it stood 11th making the 2nd highest emerging market for FDI. In the Global Innovation Index, it has consistently been climbing, standing at 57th position out of 130 countries in 2018.

The World Bank report has placed India as the seventh largest consumer market globally with its consumption expected to triple to US\$ 4 trillion by 2025, owing to shift in consumer behavior and spending pattern.

India is estimated to surpass US to become the second largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity by 2040. Overall, the domestic health of the economy is at the highest point currently after the Lehman crisis of 2008 barring the external challenges. 271 million poor people in India have risen above the poverty line in the last decade.

I observe that the Indian economy reinstated its position, surpassing China, with GDP growth surging to more than two-year high of 8.2 percent in the first (April-June) quarter of the current fiscal year. This can be attributed to the strong performance of the manufacturing, and agriculture sector and robust consumer spending, representing the true potential of New India. Reforms in Ease of Doing Business during the last four years have bolstered the manufacturing sector growth at 13.5 percent in Q1 FY 2019. Industry posted a 6.6 percent growth with support of a 14.3 percent jump in consumer durables. Employment oriented construction sector grew by 8.7 percent in Q1 FY 2019.

The farm sector rose by 5.3 percent during April-June 2018. I appreciate the government's objective of doubling farmers' income by 2022 and promoting food processing industry by setting up cold chains to enable provision of good quality food products to consumers. The recent hike in the Minimum Support Price to 1.5 times the production cost of farming produce, including promotion of the electronic national agriculture market, Gramin Agricultural Market as well as increased budget allocation shall revitalize the farm sector and double farmers' income. Further, favourable monsoon behavior is auguring well for agricultural output, going forward.

In the services sector, the scope for growth is broadening and expansion in employment opportunities is generating improvement in demand conditions. However, sluggish growth in the services sector, at a slower pace of 7.3 percent in the

first quarter of fiscal year 2018-19, could be attributed to slower growth in defence, public administration and other services which largely connotes government spending.

India received USD 44.86 FDI equity inflows in 2017-18 as compared to USD 43.48 billion in the previous fiscal. This increase in FDI equity inflow was mainly due to higher boost to communication services, retail and wholesale trade, financial services and computer services.

I must point out despite higher fuel prices, WPI and CPI inflation has been decelerating during the last two months as it is being balanced by lower inflation on food front. Finance Minister Arun Jaitley indicated that fiscal deficit shall be at 3.3 percent of GDP in FY 19 due to better tax collections and without squeezing any capital expenditure. However, to achieve fiscal consolidation, India needs to cut its fertilizer and fuel subsidies. The GST which works on the 'One Nation - One Tax' principle has reduced corruption considerably and closed avenues for generating black money, thereby resulting in an assured and seamless credit flow. I commend the government for attempting to make GST a simple and distortion-free indirect tax for states so that they garner revenue buoyancy benefits.

At this juncture, I must express concern that the external economy is posing challenges to the domestic strengths of our economy particularly in terms of widening trade deficit, CAD and volatility in the financial and foreign exchange markets. To address concerns over an expanding current account deficit, the GOI announced steps to cut down non-essential imports and increase exports. These, I opine are all short-term measures while actually big bang measures are required to increase dollar inflows into the country to fund and reduce the CAD, which is projected to widen to 2.6 percent of GDP this fiscal. The trade deficit for August 2018 remained high at US 17 billion plus, though it was a bit lower than the US 18 billion plus of

July 2018. External debt at around 20 percent of GDP is moderate compared to other emerging market economies. Going ahead, I opine improvement in the export infrastructure and logistics performance would go a long way to boost exports and address the rising trade deficit, CAD and bring stability in the depreciating rupee.

India's MSME sector constitutes a vast network of over 63 million units accounting for about 45 percent of manufacturing output and around 40 percent of total exports. I acknowledge the government's move to offer greater tax sop, increase export incentives and provide an improved investment climate to MSMEs to make them more competitive vis-à-vis their larger competitors. MSMEs will see a considerable increase in credit demand in the coming years, which can be fulfilled if lending by public sector banks is revived. On our part, the Chamber initiated a One-Stop Solution for MSMEs by setting up a MSME Facilitation Centre for accessing financial schemes of the government.

I acknowledge that India's progress lies in its youth and the success of the young entrepreneur will be key to India's transformation in the new millennium. Having said this, startup space in India has grown significantly over the past four years. It has affirmed its position as the third largest startup base in the world with over 4,750 technology startups, expected to increase to 100,000 startups by 2025, which will generate jobs for 3.25 million people. However, I note that 90 percent of Indian startups fail within the first five years due to lack of innovation and new technologies and thus, the required investment and focus to these aspects, by the government, the private sector and the PPPs. Keeping this in context, the Chamber launched a Start-up Mentoring Cell in Jaipur for the benefit of youth, women and rural population in collaboration with the Government of Rajasthan.

I also commend the government's initiative of launching the National Mission on Government e-Marketplace

(GeM) to promote inclusiveness by empowering sellers and service providers such as MSMEs, start-ups, domestic manufacturers, women entrepreneurs and Self-Help Groups. The mission will also boost cashless, contactless, paperless transactions in line with Digital India.

Self-reliance in defence production is imperative to protect against numerous external as well as internal dangers. At the Chamber's recent mega event, 'Defence & Homeland Security Expo and Conference – 2018,' Home Affairs Minister, Rajnath Singh called upon the law enforcement agencies to enhance their capacities to contain terror and counter the emerging challenges to home security. To aid in this process, I encourage further liberalization of the policy regime for defence equipment manufacturers and MSMEs so that the 'Make-in-India' moves steadfast, as per aspirations of India Inc.

India's push to infrastructure has been visible in almost all sectors with strong help from the government's flagship programs. I commend the progress made in the Highways sector, including new roads being built at breakneck pace. The construction of highways reached 9,829 km during 2017-18, with an all-time high average pace of 27 kms per day. The government's rolling out over 60 projects worth over US\$ 10 billion based on the Hybrid Annuity Model, the Bharatmala Pariyojana and the National Highways Authority of India taking up Asset recycling, through the toll-operate-transfer model for 100 highways are all excellent initiatives to boost the infrastructure sector.

I am sure that the ongoing ambitious Sagarmala project to construct new ports and 142 cargo terminals at major ports to harness the country's 7,157 km coastline will steer port development and shipping infrastructure in the next three years. Railways too have immense potential with 100 percent FDI

under the automatic route in railway infrastructure. Rapid strides have been made in the Civil Aviation sector and the UDAN scheme has made air travel more affordable and boosted regional connectivity for both underserved and un-served airports.

Experts point out that the government's mission of building homes for all by 2022 will boost the economy by US\$ 1.3 trillion, create 60 million new houses and over 2 million jobs annually. In this context, I appreciate the government's initiative of according infrastructure status to Affordable Housing. The Indian real estate market with structured products is expected to touch USD 180 billion by 2020 and USD 350 billion by 2027.

In order to meet its energy needs, India depends on imported crude oil which forms 80 percent of its import bill. The Modi Government is working towards increasing use of renewable energy such as solar and wind that can provide long-term solutions for addressing the country's increasing energy needs. India has become the flag bearer of International Solar Alliance in the world. India will add 227 GW of renewable energy capacity by March 2022, possibly scaling up its ranking to the top three countries in the sector. I think it is noteworthy to mention that ensuring electricity access to all rural households and providing electricity to 18,000 villages is indeed a remarkable endeavor.

Infrastructure projects are plagued by financial constraints due to rising stressed assets in the banking sector. Bulk of the 11.6 percent NPAs for the banking system have come from the infrastructure sector. Gross non-performing assets in the banking system have risen to around Rs 10.3 lakh crores that has affected the profitability of banks.

Prime Minister's motto, "Sab Ka Saath Sab Ka Vikaas" aspires us to scale to newer heights in the future and for India to become a US\$ 5 trillion

middle-class economy in the near future calls for expediting structural reforms. In the light of certain risk factors such as rising trade tensions which may have an adverse impact on India's exports, volatility in crude oil prices, rising geopolitical tensions, protectionist trade policies, rising inflation and volatility in global financial markets, the government needs to focus on strengthening the economic reforms process at the ground level to boost growth.

While progress has been made on the "doing business" arena in recent years, the bar needs to be raised beyond the "single-window" clearance for industry. A recalibrated public-private partnership model with careful risk allocation, greater funds for infrastructure, fair and effective land acquisition and flexible labour markets is required. I would also like to suggest that the government needs to enhance financial inclusiveness, create jobs and ensure that the demographic dividend is utilized properly.

Validated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi's observation at the Independence Day on August 15, 2018, "We want to move forward with the dream of being at the top" aptly corroborates with the famous quote, "Continuity gives us roots; change gives us branches, letting us stretch and grow and reach new heights." With this, I would like to state that in order to become a global economic power, all stakeholders with new zeal and hope should join together to make the government's initiatives a resounding success. The Chamber too pledges its full support to the government in successfully implementing its economic policies with the aim of taking governance to the doorstep of the poorest of the poor, at the bottom of the pyramid, and create a 'New India' by 2022.

General / Organization

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2016-2017 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2017-18 was elected at the 112th Annual General Meeting held on October 26, 2017 at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Anil Khaitan as President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar as Senior Vice President and Mr. D. K. Aggarwal as Vice President. The Immediate former President, Mr. Gopal Jivarajka became 'ipso facto' member and 14 members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2017-18. Former Chairmen / Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists, eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the meetings of the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2017-18 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from November 2017 up to September 2018.

Meetings

11 meetings of the Managing Committee were held during the period under reporting. Besides considering the issues relevant to the functioning of PHDCCI, the Managing Committee, at its meetings, also discussed important topical subjects concerning trade, industry and services sectors. Union and State Ministers/ senior government officials of the various departments concerning trade, industry and services sector, eminent economists and experts were invited to address the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI.

The President, accompanied by Senior Vice-President / Vice President / Chairmen / Co-Chairmen of the concerned Expert and State Chapters also called on several Union Ministers, Chief Ministers and senior Central and State Government officials and submitted perspectives of PHDCCI on issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors.

Expert / State Chapters and Task Forces

The State Chapters and Expert Committees constituted by the Managing Committee of PHDCCI gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields. A list of the State Chapters and Expert Committees is given in Annexure-B.

State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu, Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, NER, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand and to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

International Offices

PHD Chamber has started international operations in full swing by establishing offices in Bahrain for the six GCC countries and Nepal for expanding trade and investment opportunities.

Representation on Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments

Problems and policy issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors were also taken up through representatives of PHDCCI on more than 100 Advisory Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments.

Regional Office and State Offices

The Regional Office of PHDCCI at Chandigarh and State Chapter Offices in Bhopal (MP), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Kashipur (Uttarakhand), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jammu (J&K), Srinagar (J&K), Lucknow (UP), Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Shimla (HP) and Guwahati (North East) continued to liaise with the respective State Governments and other agencies to cater to the needs of members of the region more effectively. PHDCCI has also opened its office in Kerala.

Media Relations

The activities of PHDCCI were extensively covered by the print and electronic media.

Bulletin

The monthly Bulletin of PHDCCI continued to provide useful information to the members on economic developments, business opportunities, exhibitions / trade fairs, seminars and workshops in India and abroad, government policies, economic indicators, issues discussed in the Parliament, country profiles, articles on different subjects, activities of PHDCCI etc. The Bulletin can be read online on the website.

112th ANNUAL SESSION



The 112th Annual Session and the Annual Awards for Excellence Ceremony, 2017 of PHD Chamber was held on October 26, 2017 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi with Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways as the Chief Guest. The theme for the session was “New India – Vision 2022.”

Mr. Gadkari emphasized that prevailing interstate water disputes will be resolved in the next few months with consultative approach. In addition, the Minister also indicated rationalization of taxes and also assured India Inc. that remaining inconveniences pertaining to GST and a few problems persisting on account of demonetization would be addressed.

According to him, “policy decisions are being finalized to run bikes and even tractors including heavy vehicles on bio-ethanol generated from resources including rice and wheat stubble.” Mr. Nitin Gadkari further disclosed that the NHAI would tap the capital market to raise bonds and generate resources through private placements and other such portfolios to fund roads and highways sector to completely transform the national economy for higher growth.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that policies should be made that can enlist the industry’s participation with the government on equal footing and consultations between the two should be seamless so that hitches and glitches do not exist in policies that have long-term ramifications.



ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2017

The PHD Annual Awards for Excellence 2017 was organized under the Chairmanship of Jury Chairman - Justice T. S. Thakur, Former Chief Justice of India and comprised of Jury Members that included Mr. Sudarshan Agarwal, Former Governor of Uttarakhand and Sikkim; Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Former Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice; Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh International and Ms. Meera Shankar, Former Indian Ambassador to United States. The Excellence Awards 2017 was given to the finalists for their remarkable contribution in a variety of fields.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred to Dr. Prathap C Reddy, Founder Chairman, Apollo Hospital, the architect of modern Indian healthcare. The Good Corporate Citizen Award was conferred to the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC). The Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare was given to Bosch India Ltd. The Outstanding Business Woman Award was given to Ms. Sujata Arora, Founder and Director, HireIndians Infotech for her contribution in the field of software and mobile application development. The Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award was bestowed on Mr. Rakesh Agarwal, Managing Director, Purbanchal Laminates. The Jury felicitated BGJC Consulting for devising the Process Architecture as well as Grant Thornton India LLP for Process Validation of the PHD Chamber Annual Excellence Awards. The esteemed Jury of Annual Awards also honored Mr. Gopal Jiwaraajka, President of PHD Chamber.





Discussion on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act



PHD Chamber on its 112th Annual Session on October 26, 2017 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi organized a panel discussion on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act' which was moderated by Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Former Law Secretary, Govt. of India. Mr. Malhotra mentioned that success of such laws depends heavily on execution. He laid emphasis on giving provision for business failures by taking into account the external factors involved and genuine reasons behind it, avoid marginalizing promoters and providing equal opportunity to all.

Mr. Sumant Batra, Independent Consultant and Advisory Committee Member of Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India highlighted that the Insolvency law worldwide known as the constitution of all commercial laws acts as a financial architecture for any country's economy that encourages entrepreneurship spirit as well as improves financial discipline and corporate governance.



Mr. Anil Goel, CA, Expert on Insolvency matters categorically explained how solvent and stressed companies with profitable business models can take advantage of the new law with improvement in accountability. He also suggested urgent need for training of professionals involved.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber elaborated on the factors that have hindered effective implementation of the law in the past and thereafter, taking appropriate corrective measures to further improve upon.

Interactive Session with Minister of State, Environment, Forest & Climate Change



Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State Environment, Forest & Climate Change was the Chief Guest for an interactive session of the 112th AGM of PHD Chamber. Mr. Gopal Jiwaraajka, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State-Environment, Forest & Climate Change at the Interactive Session.

Dr. Sharma said that disinvestment of two ITDC Hotels, Ashok and Samrat will be kept on hold due to issues related to security concerns as these two properties surround the Prime Minister's House and barring these two all other 15 hotels run by the government would be disinvested as scheduled.

Dr. Sharma also emphasized on the fact that India would have to preserve its cultural diversities including complexities and make sure that economic development is carried out without hurting the ecological sensitivities. The Minister further reassured that developmental projects would not face unnecessary hurdles and called for environmental and ecological regulations but at the same time, regulations would not lose their strength and teeth if these confront with ecological and environmental sensitivities.

Mr. Gopal Jiwaraajka urged that balance should be maintained between economic developments and ecology so that developmental projects take-off and are executed without any controversies.



Panel Discussion on Socio- Economic Approach to New India- Vision 2022: Logistics, Infrastructure & Transportation



A panel discussion on 'Socio-Economic Approach to New India-Vision 2022: Logistics, Infrastructure & Transportation' was organized for the industry leaders and the government. Mr. Yudhvir Singh Malik, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways; Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board represented the government while Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Former President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sandip Somany, Former President, PHD Chamber and Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Immediate Former President, PHD Chamber represented the industry.

Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman, Railway Board apprised the participants that the government is looking at expanding the railways in terms of modernizing it while at the same time developing large-scale infrastructure.

Mr. Yudhvir Singh Malik, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways apprised the delegates about the Bharatmala project. He explained that if the transport sector continues to grow in the same trajectory as it has in the last 4-5 years, then the government would have to add one lane to the existing infrastructure every three years which is very challenging. He urged on the need to shift to public infrastructure apart from strengthening the road infrastructure.

Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance stressed on the need to shift from a rent seeking political patronage to a role based compliance based system and a need to make revolutionary changes.

Interactive Session on Sports: Future of Sports in New India- Vision 2022



An Interactive Session on Sports was organized as part of the 112th Annual Session of the PHD Chamber on the theme “Future of Sports in New India- Vision 2022”. Mr Vijender Singh, the current WBO Asia Pacific Super Middleweight Champion and WBO Oriental Super Middleweight Champion was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Heena Sidhu, International Olympic Shooter was the Special Invitee for the session. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber moderated the session.

Mr. Vijender Singh shared his journey of struggles and experiences from amateur to professional boxing. He apprised the delegates of the difficulties he faced as an amateur boxer dealing with different federations and government bodies to reach the international stage.

He also praised the efforts of the current government for promoting sports and sportspersons, however, a lot needs to be improved at the grassroots level to win more laurels at the international stage. He also requested industry to support sports infrastructure development and scientific sports training for the deserving and talented sportspersons.

Ms. Heena Sidhu, International Olympic Shooter emphasized on the transformation which needs to be brought in the education system of our country with sports and studies being given equal importance. She opined that education and sports training should complement each other and be well balanced. She further added that laurels can be brought only when the industry and government together make a focused effort on development of the athletes.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber shared that both business and sports require leadership skills, group cohesion, good communication, a culture of respect with pride and a sense of belonging. He requested the industry delegates to come forward and fully support the cause of sportspersons.



Valedictory Session



Mr. Rahul Gandhi, Vice President, Indian National Congress and Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory Session of the 112th Annual Session of PHD Chamber.

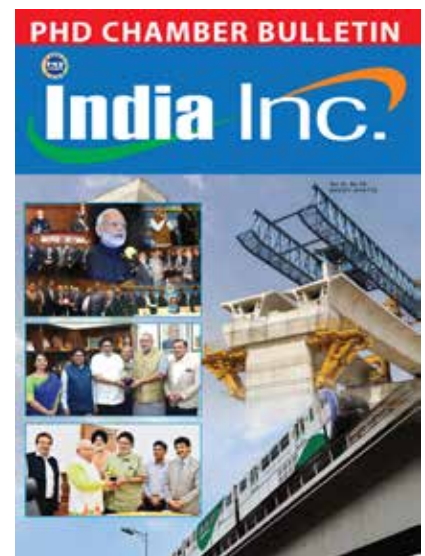
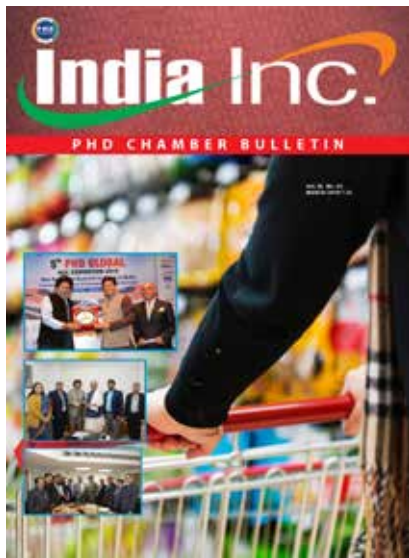
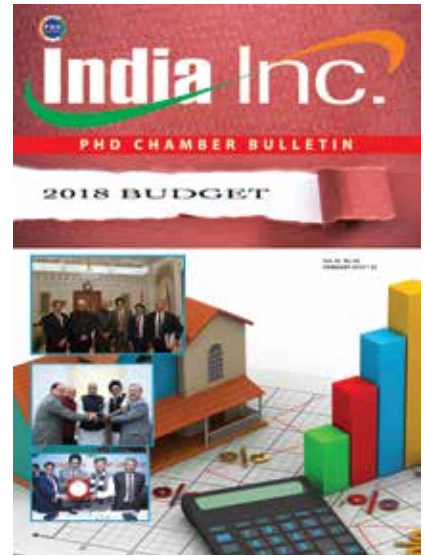
Mr. Rahul Gandhi promised to India Inc. particularly its MSME segment that with Indian National Congress (INC) forming the government, it would make India's MSME segment an important pillar and give it sufficient space in its economic policy making. He further mentioned that MSMEs' can create numerous jobs with a focused approach, but today only 450 jobs are created in India as compared with 15,000 jobs in China per day.

Mr. Gandhi describing GST and Demonetization, as Modi Made Disaster (MMD), assured the members of PHD Chamber that Indian National Congress would keep on exerting sufficient pressure on the government of the day to make necessary corrections in GST rates and even slabs to make it user friendly. Mr. Gandhi described GST implemented in its present form as "flawed in structure and punitive in design" that has unleashed a tsunami of tax terrorism.

In the valedictory session, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber represented the industry.

Glimpses of PHD Chamber's Leadership





Ministerial Meetings

Meeting with Hon'ble President of India



A high level PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Alok B Shriram and Mr. P.K. Jain, Former Presidents and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India on February 2, 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation introduced the Chamber and its activities to the Hon'ble President and presented a number of research papers, including a special report prepared by the Chamber on 'Ease of Doing Business.'

The delegation also discussed the Chamber's intervention in areas of policy advocacy, socio-economic development, skill development and education. Mr. Khaitan invited the Hon'ble President to be the Chief Guest for the Chamber's Annual General Meeting scheduled for September 2018.



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Women Entrepreneur Members met Mr. Ram Nath Kovind Hon'ble President of India on September 18, 2018 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. PHD Chamber presented to the Hon'ble President a 17 point Memorandum of initiatives which would be undertaken by the Women Entrepreneur Committee. The Hon'ble President urged the women entrepreneurs to march ahead with the motto 'Onward and Upward' breaking shackles of the male dominated society and carving their own niche in the society and face all the challenges with grit and convert them into opportunities.

2nd 'AERO EXPO INDIA' -2017 & 1st HELI-EXPO-2017

PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee organized its 2nd AERO EXPO INDIA - 2017: A Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition, with the Theme: "Enhancing Connectivity-Aviation/ Tourism/ Infrastructure" -November 2-3, 2017 at IGI Airport, Near New ATC Tower, New Delhi. This year's exposition also witnessed a two-day 1st HELI-EXPO INDIA-2017 jointly organized with Pawan Hans Ltd at India's first integrated Heliport-Pawan Hans Rohini Heliport, November 4-5, 2017. Both the expositions organized under the patronage of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MOCA) focused on: Enhancing Connectivity in India while simultaneously providing an exclusive platform for showcasing new opportunities, State-of-the-Art technology & the collective strength in terms of capabilities, products and services in all the parameters of Civil Aviation, tourism & infrastructure sector. A knowledge report compiled by Auctus Advisors was released by the dignitaries.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice President of India, Mr. Venkaiah Naidu emphasized on safety & security of air travel and advised MOCA to evolve stringent security related norms for the aviation sector. Mr. Naidu emphatically pointed out that the hiatus between scheduled and non-scheduled air lines needs to be bridged for further expansion of the civil aviation industry which has already grown at 26.6 percent year-on-year.

Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati acknowledged that there is a mismatch between skill and infrastructure requirements of the aviation industry and assured his government's commitment in making regulations simpler to ensure India becomes the first largest aviation market in the world.

Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, Mr. Jayant Sinha shared the recently introduced Drones Policy that has thrown open this sector for further experimentation & innovation, with infinite cross industry usage



benefitting India including being used as Air Rickshaws.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber opined that though the government is pushing structural reforms and that the civil aviation industry has been growing at a double digit rate, the government needs to become more pro-active to push for scheduled second generation reforms.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, suggested creation of at least two international airports in each state and Union Territories to augment

the sector.

Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation also chaired the session on "CEO Chai Par Charcha" which was graced by Ambassadors, Diplomats, CEOs of aviation organizations, Start-up entrepreneurs and CEOs of organizations' exhibiting at the expo. Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, Civil Aviation, IAS, reiterated the government's commitment for higher growth of the Indian civil aviation sector with all possible government's initiatives in partnership spirit.

5th PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2018

PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized its 5th Edition of the PHD Global Rail Convention-2018-“New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet” focusing on Innovation; Partnerships & Challenges (Passenger & Freight) on February 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways, Mr. Piyush Goyal reiterated his commitment that Railways would go in for 100 percent electrification of railways lines. The Hon'ble Minister also shared that they would make sure that all railways stations across the country are equipped with CCTVs within FY 2018-19 and would also have Wi-Fi facilities which would lead to passenger safety and restrict and monitor the crimes that usually take place under prevailing circumstances.

Both the Hon'ble Ambassadors of Czech Republic to India, Mr. Milan Hovorka and Belgium to India, Mr. Jan Luykx came forward to help India to modernize its railways while sharing their country's strengths in this vital sector as they are well equipped technologically to perform the job.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber, opined that in the current scenario passenger safety is of prime importance and lauded the initiatives in introducing LHB and other stronger coaches to ensure passenger safety. .

A knowledge report made by the Knowledge partner - The Institute of Cost Accountants of India was also released at the inaugural session. The subsequent panel discussions were graced by experts from the Railway Board and the Industry who shared the Railway Ministry's vision and also collaborative ways to connect with the Industry.

Experts included: Mr. Ravindra Gupta, Hon'ble Member Rolling Stock, Railway Board; Mr. Akhil Agrawal, DG (Signalling & Telecom), Railway Board; Mr. Anshul Gupta, IRSSE, Executive Director (Telecom Development), Railway Board; Mr Anil Kumar Lahoti, IRSE, Executive Director, Civil Engg (Planning)- Railway Board; Mr. Raviprakash Karcherla, Director Ground Transportation, India, Thales; Mr. Ashok Pavadia, Chief Advisor, Thinkthrough Consulting Pvt Ltd., CMA Sanjay Gupta, President, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Mr. Rajaji Meshram, Partner, KPMG.

Electric Vehicle Summit



The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized an 'Electric Vehicle Summit' on January 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry sent his video message via which he appreciated PHD Chamber for selecting the theme and assured

his Ministry's full support for adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in India. The event was supported by NITI Aayog and Department of Heavy Industries, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises. France was the Partner Country.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kaliash Gahlot, Hon'ble Minister of Transport, Information & Technology, Administrative Reforms, Law & Justice and Revenue, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, described Delhi Government's plans for adoption of Electric Vehicles, specially for public transportation. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber said that the time was now ripe for embracing new vision and technology for greener mobility for a better tomorrow.

The summit was designed as a national forum for Electric Vehicle manufacturers, visionary automotive leaders as well as policy makers, innovators, researchers and strategists from around the world to leverage their collective strengths and exchange their innovation and knowledge. The day-long summit focused on sustainable mobility drive amid growing air pollution concerns and fossil fuel demand. An Electric Bus manufactured by PMI Coaches was also displayed at the event.

Defence & Homeland Security Expo and Conference 2018

PHD Chamber's 'Defence & Homeland Security Expo and Conference 2018,' September 6-8, 2018 at New Delhi was supported by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defence and Ministry of MSMEs in association with the National Small Industries Corporation and was partnered by DRDO and the Government of Uttar Pradesh through its specialized agency, UPIEDA. Around 130 Exhibitors participated in the Expo. Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India sent an appreciation letter to the Chamber on the success of the Expo.

Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Home Minister while inaugurating the Expo laid stress on investments in the field of science and technology to strengthen the overall internal security apparatus.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC), Ministry of DoNER, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Minister of State of Personnel Public Grievances & Pensions underlined that the focused endeavour of the Government is to acquire "the capability till the last line and the last mile," while Mr. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for MSMEs stressed on the increasing role of MSMEs in the Defence and Homeland Security Sector for strengthening India's borders.

Mr. Salman Khurshid, Former External



Affairs Minister and Mr. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, Eminent Lawyer and concluded the Expo and discussed, 'How to Make India a Global Manufacturing



Meeting with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sumanjyoti Khaitan, Former President, Mr. D.K. Agarwal, Vice President and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director Finance met Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance on November 23, 2017 at North Block, New Delhi. In the meeting, the following points were discussed: Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with Bahrain; IGST refund blockage of exports; Task Force recently constituted to simplify Direct Tax and Reclassification of MSMEs.

Meeting with Union Minister of External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr. Vice President, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Sr. Research Officer met Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Minister of External Affairs on March 27, 2018 at Jawaharlal Nehru Bhawan, New Delhi. During the meeting, various policy developments related to trade and investments were discussed.



Meeting with Union Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Textiles



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President; Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met Ms. Smriti Zubin Irani, Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Textiles on April 25, 2018 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise her that PHD Chamber shall work with the I&B Ministry on conducting Roundtables at 15 locations on Internal Security.

Meeting with Hon'ble Raksha Mantri

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Brig H P S Bedi, VSM, Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Ms. N Sitharaman, Hon'ble Raksha Mantri on November 10, 2017 at South Block, New Delhi. The meeting was to inform her about PHD Chamber's outreach programme along with DRDO as part of PITEX at Amritsar.



Meeting with Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. V. K. Mishra, Co-chairman, Innovation Committee, Mr. Rakesh Dubey, Co-chairman, Agribusiness Committee and Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, Agribusiness Committee & Consumer Affairs Committee met Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on February 7, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Agri Horti Tech Bihar.



World Consumer Rights Day 2018



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Consumer Online Foundation and Quality Council of India organized the

World Consumer Rights Day on March 15, 2018 at the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Dr. Jitender Singh, Minister of State, PMO & Minister for Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Justice Arijit Pasayat, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India were the Chief Guests. They along with other members of the Jury gave awards to ten most Consumer Friendly States on the basis of Citizen Friendly Websites, efficient functioning of the Consumer Dispute redressal forums and state commissions and ease to do business, based on a study by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and the World Bank. The 10 states that were felicitated were Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

Meeting with Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Ankineedu Maganti, Co-chairman, Roads Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, Mr. Tushar Sharma, Executive Officer and Mr. Sudhir Rao Hoshing, Joint Managing Director, IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd. met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shipping on March 8, 2018 at



Sharm Shakti Bhawan New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for Multimodal Transportation Conclave-2018.

Meeting with Union Minister of Commerce and Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggrawal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-chairman, Scandinavian Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce, Govt. of India on December 29, 2017 at Udhog Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation submitted a copy of 41 reforms (yet to be implemented by DIPP) along with the report on Ease of Doing Business to the Hon'ble Minister.



Meeting with Union Minister of Railways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Ravi Wig, Former President, Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Railways Committee, Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal, Co-chairman, Railways Committee the secretariat met Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Railways on January 8, 2018 at Teen Murti Marg, New Delhi .The Hon'ble Minister was invited as chief guest to grace the 5th PHD Global Rail Convention-2018- 'New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet.'

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, Agribusiness and Food Processing Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastava, Principal Director and Ms. Mallika Verma, Director met Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Minister for Food Processing on December 6, 2017 at New Delhi to invite her to be the Guest of Honour for 5th India Farm2Fork seminar.

Meeting with Minister of State (IC), Min of DoNER, PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Space

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Ms. Priya Hingorani, Chairperson, Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Task Force, Mr. Jagmohan Bhanot, Advisor and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sangrai, Joint Secretary met Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, Prime Minister Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Space on January 29, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the seminar on



“Multiplying Farmers’ Income: Opportunities in Animal husbandry and processing of organic pigs and fish products and potential of exports focusing NER” held at Imphal, Manipur.

Meeting with Minister of State for Water Resources



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Jagmohan, Advisor met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Water Resources on November 17, 2017 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Minister to address the Managing Committee Meeting and speak on the “Cleansing Ganga Operation”.

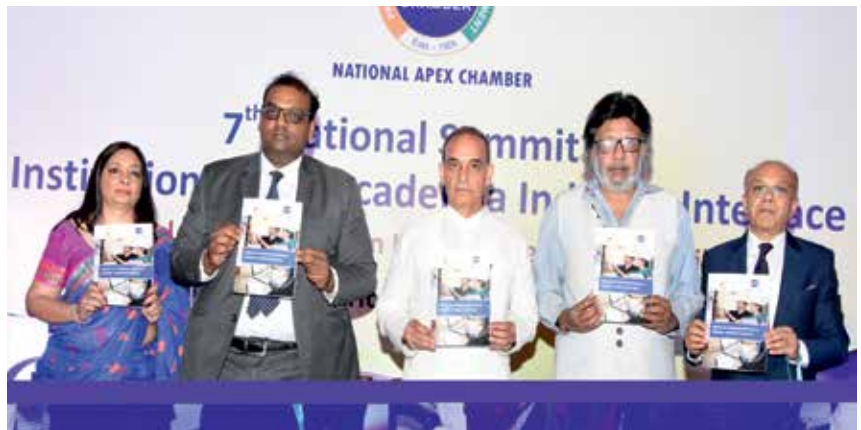
Meeting with Minister of State for Railways & Minister of Communication (Independent Charge)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastava, Principal Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary met Mr. Manoj Sinha, Minister of State for Railways & Minister of Communication (Independent Charge) on February 13, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the 5th PHD Global Rail Convention-2018- 'New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet.'



7th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface

Chief Guest, Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Minister of State for Human Resource Development and Higher Education, Govt. of India at the 7th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface on the theme of 'Digital India, Make in India, New India and Skill India' organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on June 11, 2018 at Le Meridien, New Delhi stated that the government is trying its best for confluence of industry-academia institutions and to bring a fresh curriculum for engineering and polytechnic institutions.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that education be it elementary or higher secondary

should be on quality that empowers the learner with skills so that the knowledge earned is utilized for earning and even wealth creation. Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that the outcomes of success in industry and academia collaboration will depend upon technological advancement and talent acceptability.

Meeting with Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Power

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter; Mr. Y. R. Reddy, Secretary General-Designate and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director met Mr. Raj Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Power on August 14, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him for the 113th Annual Session of PHD Chamber to be held on September 28, 2018 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister of State for Culture and Minister of State -Environment, Forests & Climate Change

A PHD Chamber's delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, Art & Culture Committee and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary met Dr. Mahesh Sharma (IC), Minister of State for Culture and Minister of State, Environment, Forests & Climate Change on April 17, 2018 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise the Minister regarding the Chamber's activities in the field of Culture & Environment.



Meeting with Minister of State for HRD, (Higher Education)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Education Committee, Dr. Rubina Mittal, Co-chairperson, Education Committee and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director met Dr. Satya Pal Singh, Minister of State for HRD, (Higher Education) on April 4, 2018 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 7th National Summit on Institutionalizing Industry-Academia Interface.

Meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and the secretariat team met Mr. M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs on May 7, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 4th Edition of the Conference on 'Africa: A Land of Opportunities'.



Meeting with Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh and Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairman, UP State Chapter, Mr. R.K. Sharan, Director, Major General Dilawar Singh, Advisor, Defence Committee and Col. Kabir Dubey, Secretary, Defence Committee met Mr. Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on June 21, 2018 at Lucknow to brief him about the Defence Expo.



Meeting With Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, Mr. Mohinder Gupta, Chairman Haryana Committee, Mr. Pranav Gupta Co-chairman, Haryana Committee, Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, Brig HPS Bedi (Retd), Director and Mr. Gurdarshan Aggarwal Deputy Resident Director met Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana on July 13, 2018 at Haryana Secretariat, Chandigarh to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the forthcoming 'States@ New India 2022' scheduled for August 24, 2018 and also for the 'Global Homeland Security and Defense Expo', held on September 6-8, 2018 in New Delhi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Ashok Khanna & Mr. Satish Bagrodia, Former Presidents, Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence and HLS Committee, Brig HPS Bedi, VSM (Retd), Director, Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director and Col Kabir Dubey, Secretary, Defence Committee met Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab on June 28, 2018 at Chandigarh.



Meeting with Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice-President, Mr. Bodh Raj Sikri, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and the secretariat team met Mr. Jagat Prakash Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on June 8, 2018 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi to invite him for a Conference on PharmaMed

Meeting with Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Karnataka

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Brig H. P. S. Bedi, VSM, Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. R. V. Deshpande, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Karnataka on January 8, 2018 at Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi to invite him for a seminar on Indian Air Force.



Meeting with Minister for Industries & Commerce, Punjab



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee and the secretariat met Mr. Sundar Sham Arora, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab on June 28, 2018 at Chandigarh to invite him for the 'States @New India 2022 Conclave' at New Delhi.

Meeting with Lieutenant Governor of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Prem Singhania, Co-chairman, Delhi Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and the Secretariat team met H.E. Mr. Anil Baijal, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi on January 3, 2018 at Raj Niwas, New Delhi.

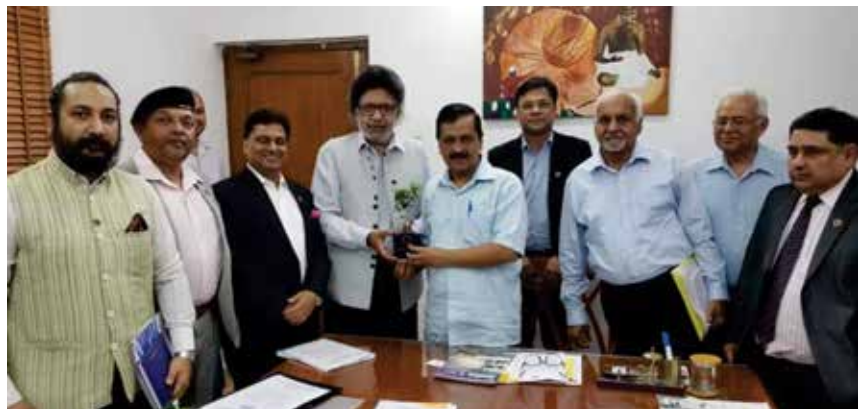
The objective of the meeting was to invite His Excellency to the Chamber and apprise him of the plans and activities for Delhi and seek guidance and support for the Chamber's endeavours.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President and the secretariat team met Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi on May 28, 2018 at Civil Lines, New Delhi.

Mr. Khaitan apprised the Hon'ble Chief Minister about the representations on Delhi Smog, Delhi Air and for Streamlining the Traffic Jam on Delhi NCR Roads. Mr. Khaitan also presented the Delhi Tourism report to Mr. Kejriwal.



Meeting with Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. D.K. Agarwal, Vice President, Mr. V.K. Mishra, Co-chairman, Innovation Committee and Mr. G. S. Singhvi Member of Managing Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Ms. Reefat Rasool, Joint Secretary met Mr. Satyendra Jain, Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on January 31, 2018 at Delhi Secretariat to discuss the issue of Delhi smog.

Ambassadors' Meet 2018

PHD Chamber organized its flagship event, Ambassadors' Meet, an annual Reception-cum-Informal Get-Together with the Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Economic and Commercial Counsellors and Senior Diplomats of various countries in India on March 9, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber moderated the programme by highlighting the theme of 'Kashmir: The Way Forward.'

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber said that the state must rely on its own inherent strengths and resources to upscale its growth in each sector which would accelerate overall economic growth of J&K in the coming times and reaffirmed PHD Chamber's support to the state government.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Haseeb A. Drabu, Former Minister for Finance, Labour & Employment, Govt. of J & K appealed to investors both domestic and foreign to include Kashmir valley including Jammu region in their investment agenda, articulating that the region would have to be evolved in which civil society and institutions of excellence will play a crucial role.

Syed Mohammad Altaf Bukhari, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Govt. of J & K said that youth unemployment is a serious issue in the state. He called for the education system in J&K to be reoriented so that it is made vocational to minimize the problem of mismatch between demand and availability of skilled manpower. Mr. Imran Raza Ansari, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Technical Education and Youth Services & Sports, Govt. of J &



K invited the business community to invest in the state and assured the state government's support.

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya, Chairman, Kashmir Committee, PHD Chamber, in his theme address, shared his vision for all-round development of J&K. and invited the guests to visit Kashmir.

The dignitaries unveiled the Knowledge Report on "Kashmir – The Way Forward" prepared by PHD Research Bureau.

This year, over 95 diplomats including Ambassadors / High Commissioners / Economic and Commercial Counsellors

/ Senior Diplomats representing more than 50 countries of – Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia, Botswana, Burnei, Burundi, Republic of Congo, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, European Union, France, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Lesotho, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Palestine, Romania, Senegal, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Trinidad & Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, UAE, UK, USA, Vietnam, Zambia, and Zimbabwe attended the event.



Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2017

The 12th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX-2017) was held from December 7-11, 2017 at Amritsar. The Expo was inaugurated by Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on December 7, 2017 at Amritsar.

Captain Amarinder Singh, reacting to the concern raised by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber that as many as 32 permissions were still needed to set up a factory in Punjab, the Chief Minister said he would if needed, relook the industrial policy to make sure that the 'Business First' philosophy is not compromised. Citing the incentives provided under the new industrial policy, launched recently by his government, he said his government was ready to extend all cooperation to industrialists from India and abroad to invest in Punjab.

35 MoUs worth Rs. 2258 Crore (with expected employment generation of 15,600 jobs in the state) were signed between Industrialists and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Verma, IAS, Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab in the presence of Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab. Others present were Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Hon'ble Minister for Local Government; Mr. DPS Kharbanda, Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab; Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber; Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Chairman,



Punjab Committee; Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chairman, Punjab Committee; Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chairman, Housing Committee; Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convenor-Amritsar Chapter, Punjab Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with the Governor, J&K



A joint delegation of PHD Chamber and Hotel & Restaurant Association of Katra led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber met Mr. N.N. Vohra,

Governor, J & K at Raj Bhavan on March 13, 2018 at Jammu for promoting tourism in J&K.

Mr. N.N. Vohra expressed concern over the issues of cleanliness and sanitation in the town of Katra. He suggested that all stakeholders should collectively get involved with effective garbage collection, garbage disposal, solid waste management to make Katra a model town.

The delegation suggested wide publicity to potential tourist places in and around Katra, enhanced participation in trade fairs, large-scale celebration of festivals like navratras, constructing Ghats at Banganga and enhanced health-care facilities.

5th International AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2017

PHD Chamber organized a three-day International Exhibition “5th AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2017”, from December 12-14, 2017 at Lucknow. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Prem Kumar, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar on December 12, 2017. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber.

Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee; Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairman – Uttar Pradesh Committee; Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Co-chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee; Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, Agri Business Committee; Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber and PadmShree Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder and Chairman – Sulabh International. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Yogesh Srivastava, Principal Director, PHD Chamber spoke on behalf of PHD Chamber. Mr. Amit Mohan Prasad, IAS, Principal Secretary (Agriculture); Mr. S. P. Joshi, Director (Horticulture) and various other State Government officials were also present.

As many as 103 Industry Organizations / Government Departments / Agricultural Institutes / Banks had put up their stalls in 8 hangers, 8 Pagodas and the open spaces. Highlights of these stalls included a full Japanese Hanger housing 27 Japanese agri-sector industries, a Full Hanger of Indian Oil Corporation Limited showcasing their several Petro-Chemical Products for the benefits of Farmers, apart from the stalls of the companies from Denmark, Israel and Netherland. Apart from the stalls exhibiting the agricultural technologies, implements and inputs, one stall showcased the drones and robots for use in agriculture. The Mobile Vans housed Soil Testing Laboratories put up by the Department of Agriculture and various Fertilizer manufacturing companies guided the farmers on use of appropriate fertilizers based on soil health.



The business organizations also had opportunities of B2B and B2C discussions apart from B2G sessions.

A special session named – ‘CEO - Chai pe Charcha’ was held on the first day after the inaugural session under the chairmanship of Mr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee; Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Co-chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman – Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rajiv Kumar, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Sudhir M Bobde, IAS, Principal Secretary (Dairy & Animal

Husbandry) Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and Dr. Tetsuya Uetake, First Secretary, Food & Agriculture, Embassy of Japan with several CEOs/Representatives of the participating organizations in the mega event.

Mr. S P Shahi, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh also graced the show in the evening of first day of the Expo.

Technical Sessions and B2G sessions with the Japanese Delegation were also organized for the benefit of farmers.

3rd Astitva Samman and 2nd Junior Astitva Samman 2018

The Women and Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 3rd Astitva Samman and 2nd Junior Astitva Samman 2018 on February 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Astitva Samman was instituted to recognize an “exemplary advocate for women empowerment gender sensitive workplace” in an organization, NGO or corporate. Dr. Krishan Kant Paul, Hon’ble Governor of Uttarakhand was the Chief Guest for the ceremony.

The following Women were honoured for their contribution to society: Ms. Pooja Jain of Luxor Group in Corporate Category; Ms. Asha Kamal Modi of Art Karat International Limited in Entrepreneur Category; Udyogini in NGO Category and Ms Niharika Bhargava of The Little Farm Co. in MSME Category. The 2nd Junior Astitva Samman 2018 was conferred to the following students for their innovative spirits: Akash Manoj from The Ashok Leyland School; Om Shelat, Soumya Juneja, Shreya Raju and Ira Sidhu from Shiv Nadar School, Gurgaon; Meher Jain and Jiya Jain from Modern School, Vasant Vihar and Yashiba Sanil from Air Force Bal Bharati School, Lodhi Road.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber focused on motivating women to explore areas where women can demonstrate their potential in entrepreneurial and leadership skills. The troupe of Padmashree Guru Shovana Narayan presented a dance fusion “Sangacchadhvam sanghavadhvam.”



Agri Business and Food Processing Committee

The Agri Business and Food Processing Committee was reconstituted with Mr. V K Mishra as Chairman and Mr. Rakesh Dubey, Dr. R.S. Khanna, Mr. Gobind Chaudhary and Mr. Rahul Bhargava as Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events to highlight the need for development of agro processing sector in view of the vast potential in both domestic and international markets.

India Farm 2 Fork 2017

5th International Conference & Exhibition on Producing Food smartly - Safe, Hygienic & Nutritious Food



PHD Chamber with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, APEDA and NABARD, Gol organized the “India Farm 2 Fork 2017” - 5th International Conference & Exhibition on “Producing Food smartly - Safe, Hygienic & Nutritious Food” on December 20, 2017 at Shangri-La’s Eros Hotel, New Delhi.

Mr. J P Meena, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries stressed that the focus should shift from sufficiency of food grains to linking of farmers to the markets and also to nutritional security of the Indian population as linking farmers to the industries will not only create market for the farm produce but will also fetch them higher prices by eliminating intermediaries. He urged the industry to take advantage of government schemes.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber highlighted the essentiality of increasing the per hectare productivity of the farms to double the farmers’

income and the potential of the Food Processing Organizations (FPOs) to help farmers’ cultivating high value crops. Mr. V K Mishra, Chairperson, Agribusiness Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on erasing hunger, achieving food

security and promoting sustainable agriculture.

Mr. Shyam Khadka, FAO Representative discussed about the importance of trade and expansion of markets as pillars for attaining food security in India.



Multiplying Farmers' Income: Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Processing of Organic Pig and Fish Products - Potential for Exports - Focus North East

The Agribusiness Committee along with NER Committee of PHD Chamber organized the third event in the series of seminars on "Multiplying Farmers' Income: Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Processing of Organic Pig and Fish Products – Potential for Exports – Focus North East" on January 5, 2018 at Agartala, Tripura. The event was sponsored by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, North Eastern Council and APEDA.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rameshwar Das, IFS, Secretary, Dept. of Fisheries Govt. of Tripura highlighted the potential of Tripura and importance of the pork and fish industries in the state's economy as Tripura has conducive climate to promote agri and agri-allied industries which would be beneficial for the State's farmers.

Other eminent speakers in the inaugural



sessions were Dr. R. K. Majumdar, Dean (I/C), College of Fisheries, Tripura; Dr. B.K. Kandpal, Joint Director, ICAR, Tripura; Dr. Asit Chakraborty, Director,

Animal Resources Development Department, Tripura and Dr. D.L. Bijwal, Principal, College of Veterinary Sciences & A.H., Govt. of Tripura.

International Equivalence of Accreditation & its Benefits to Processed Food Manufacturers and Exporters

The Agribusiness Committee along with Madhya Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized the third event in the series of Industry Awareness 'International Equivalence of Accreditation & its Benefits to Processed Food Manufacturers and Exporters' on February 8, 2018 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The event was sponsored by National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies, a constituent body of the Quality Council of India.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kumar Purushottam, Managing Director, Audyogik Kendra Vikas Nigam, Indore stated that the Nigam is committed to help in development of Industrial Development Centres, acquire land for industries and also make all the necessary resources available in setting up of industries.



Other speakers included Ms. Sashi Rekha, Director, NABCB; Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Director, FIEO, Madhya Pradesh

Chapter; Mr. Nilesh Trivedi, MSME, Di, Indore, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Ms. Sona Sinha, Assessor, NABCD.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) and with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry' on March 27, 2018 at Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sunil Chawla, CGM, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development emphasized the need to connect food processing industry with Rural Self Employment Training Institutes and provide training to farmers so that they could use the training and technology to yield good and



quality produce to be used in the food processing sector. Dr. Jaimin R. Vasa, Senior Vice President, GCCCI highlighted

the contribution of State's entrepreneurs who have initiated in giving a boost to the Food Processing Industry.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investment in Food Processing



PHD Chamber with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investment in Food Processing' on March 22, 2018 at Hotel Anjushree Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Aras, Director, MD, ODTIN Foods Solutions underlined that the State Government should focus on skilling in the food processing sector to generate more employment in the sector.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) and Assocom-India organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry' on March 29, 2018 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Chief Guest, Dr. S.K. Sahoo, Director, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, MSME Development Institute, Cuttack encouraged participants to avail benefits of the Ministry of MSMEs. Dr. Suresh Itapu, CEO, NutriTech provided various innovative products and technology updates to the participants.



Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Hyderabad and with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry' on March 28, 2018 at Hyderabad, Telangana.



Chief Guest, Dr. Vilas A Tonapi, Director General, Indian Institute of

Millet Research, Hyderabad stated that agrarian crisis exists as there is

no ecosystem of crop planning both at central or state government level.

Seminar on Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana' on April 8, 2018 at Kashipur,

Uttarakhand. Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Food Processing Industry inaugurated the

seminar while Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti, Minister of State for Food processing Industry also graced the seminar.

Ms. Badal urged the entrepreneurs to avail benefits of the financial grants and subsidies available under the 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana' and leverage the natural advantage of the state of agri and horti production. She requested Mr. Prakash Pant, Minister Finance, Uttarakhand who was also present to ensure single window clearance for food processing projects. Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti emphasized on direct procurement and linkage of farmers with processors and markets.

First Meeting of Joint Working Group on Food Processing and Food Safety between India and Denmark

The First Meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on Food Processing and Food Safety between India and Denmark was held on May 17, 2018 at the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi. Mr. Parag Gupta, Joint Secretary, IAS chaired the meeting. PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, PHD Chamber. Mr. Mishra shared his concerns about the Danish Government's policies in the food processing sector and requested the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration to look into these issues to make the investment climate more favorable for Indian industries.



Seminar on Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana



The Agri Committee along with Chhattisgarh Committee, PHD Chamber organized a one-day seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana' with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries on May 10, 2018 at Raipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries emphasized on reducing the wastage of agricultural produce and appealed to entrepreneurs to focus on processed foods. He also highlighted the schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana.

APEDA – PHDCCI 2nd Reverse Buyer Seller Meet – Promotion of Mango and Tropical Fruits and their products

PHD Chamber organized the 2nd Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet on May 15-16, 2018 at Mumbai in association with support from APEDA. Ms. Rita Teotia Commerce Secretary inaugurated the RBSM and also advised the exporters to explore the sea route for faster and efficient transport of the produce. There were 51 buyers from 20 countries such as Japan, China, Australia, New Zealand, Iran, Bahrain, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Ghana, Israel, Thailand, UK, Mauritius, Malaysia, Greece, Romania, Belgium, Nepal and UAE.

Other senior government officials who graced the inaugural ceremony included Mr. Chiranjiv Choudhary, Commissioner



of Horticulture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh; Dr. Nagraju, Managing Director, Karnataka Mango Board; Mr. Aju John Mathai, Director, VFPC, Kerala; Mr. Bijay Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra and Mr. Ramakant Pandey, Director, UP Mandi Board.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) organized an interactive seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship & Investment in Food Processing Sector of Uttar Pradesh' on March 23, 2018 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sudhir Garg, Principal Secretary, Horticulture and Food Processing, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh highlighted the problems faced by farmers and food producers of the state. He added that attention should be



diverted to transform the over-production to value added forward linkages for the betterment of food produce in the state.

Multiplying Farmers' Income: Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Processing of Organic Pig and Fish Products – Potential for Exports – Focus North East

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India; North Eastern Council, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) organized a seminar on “Multiplying Farmers’ Income: Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Processing of Organic Pig and Fish Products – Potential for Exports – Focus North East” on November 10, 2017, Shillong, Assam.

Mr. H. D. R. Lyngdoh, Hon’ble Minister, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Government of Meghalaya expressed concern at the poor growth of fish farming and livestock rearing in the state and appealed to the Fisheries Department to take a serious note of fish farming.

Mr. Lyngdoh emphasized that although pig farming is the most preferred activity of farmers, but the main drawback is that about 88 per cent of the total villages reared nondescript breeds and only 12 per cent reared cross-breed pigs. He informed that the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary has introduced schemes to improve breeds of pigs such as Doroc, Hampshire which are kept at government pig farms for supply to the interested farmers. Also, artificial insemination in pig has been introduced at Nongpiur pig farm, to improve the production and protection



of livestock and promoting scientific method of rearing pigs.

Mr. Ram Muivah, IAS, Secretary, North Eastern Council; Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, DGM, SIDBI, Guwahati; Dr. Sanjay Kumar Das, Principal Scientist & Head, Fisheries Division, ICAR – Research

Complex, Shillong; Ms. Nilufar Ahmed, Project officer of N-E, DCS, National Institute of Design, Guwahati; Mr. David , Fishery Dept, Govt. of Meghalaya and Dr. G Kandirvel, Principal Scientist, ICAR, NEH, Shillong shared their views at the seminar.

Imphal, Manipur, February 16, 2018

Chief Guest, Mr. N. Kayishii, Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Hill & Tribal Area, Govt. of Manipur stated that the problem of unemployment among the youth is on the rise with each passing year and there is a need to find out ways and means to address the challenges. The Hon'ble Minister also released the Report compiled by PHD Chamber in collaboration with its knowledge partner, RNCOS on "Opportunities in Manipur: Livestock & Organics Market".

Ms. Mallika Verma, Director, Agribusiness & Consumers Affairs, PHD Chamber, stated that the main objective of organizing the seminar was to provide a forward linkage to the entrepreneurs to develop their industry.

Eminent speakers from the State Government included Dr. I.M. Singh,



ARS, Joint Director, ICAR Research Centre, Manipur; Mr. Birmani Singh, Joint Director, Deptt. of Fisheries, Manipur; Mr. Rishi Kumar, President, All Manipur Entrepreneurs Association; Prof. Ibohal Meitei, Director, Manipur

Institute of Management Studies, Manipur University and Dr. H C Singh, Director, AH & Veterinary Department, Manipur along with representatives of State Bank of India, Manipur and NEDFI.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry' on February 28, 2018 at Gangtok, Sikkim. Eminent industry experts were invited to share knowledge on opportunities for promoting entrepreneurship and investments in the Food Processing Industry.

Chief Guest, Dr. Kumar Bhandari, Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Veterinary Science, Govt. of Sikkim indicated that the Department of Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries & Veterinary Services is engaged in supporting farmers in milk, meat,



fish and egg by providing requisite infrastructure in the State.

Eminent speakers included Dr. S Anbalagam, Executive Director, Sikkim Organic Mission; Mr. Ashok Behra,

Branch Head, SIDBI Gangtok; Mr. Zhorden T. Kazi, Asst. Manager, NEDFI, Sikkim; Mr. A. K. Gautam, Asst. Director, MSME Di Gangtok and Mr. Abhinandan Dhakal, Shoten Network Group.

PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum

PHD Chamber launched a new initiative “PHD Ambassadors’ Economic Forum”, an open-ended forum comprising of Heads of Diplomatic Missions and their senior colleagues in India, retired Indian Ambassadors and business leaders. The objective is to institutionalize interactions between these three groups, with an attempt to focus on specific business opportunities between India and various countries big or small, in the expectation that the insights, experience, networking capacities of serving and retired diplomats, Indian and foreign, could be helpful to business leaders through such regular meetings.

India-UAE Economic Ties: New Dimensions, New Challenges

PHD Ambassadors’ Economic Forum organized a meeting on ‘India-UAE Economic Ties–New Dimensions, New Challenges’ on February 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Amb. Mr. Talmiz Ahmad, Former Indian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman and UAE graced the occasion. The Ambassador said that India-UAE ties have strengthened over the years and UAE sees India as an investment opportunity.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber said that one of the major factors for the strong ties between India and UAE is the huge expatriate of the Indian population residing in the UAE.

Amb. K. V Rajan , PHD Ambassadors’ Economic Forum, said that the last



few visits of the leadership from both the countries have helped to take these bilateral ties to newer heights which

will help in promoting investments, technologies and skill development.

Strengthening Indo-Nepal Relations: Interactive Session with Delegation from Nepal

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the high powered delegation from Nepal Chamber of Commerce (NCC) and Management Association of Nepal (MAN) on April 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation comprised of Mr. Sushil Bhatta President, MAN; Mr. Deepak Kumar Malhotra, Mr. Ichharaj Tamang, Mr. Naresh Shrestha and Mr. Bhaskar Raj Rajkarnikar, Vice Presidents, NCC and Executive Members of NCC. Ambassador K V Rajan, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs and Former Ambassador to Nepal mentioned that both the nations hold tremendous opportunities to



collaborate with each other in diverse sectors including tourism and hydropower. Mr. Sushil Bhatta, President, MAN highlighted the need for proper research activities and collaboration with business fraternities.

Interactive Session on Commonwealth Renewal: Taking the Tide at its Flood

The PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum organized an interactive session on 'Commonwealth Renewal: Taking the Tide at its Flood' on June 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. High Commissioners and senior diplomats from several Commonwealth countries such as Gambia, Guyana, Malta, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Uganda, and Zambia attended the session. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber apprised the dignitaries about PHD Chamber as well as about the recently concluded Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting held in London which has triggered fresh discussions on future for the Commonwealth Nations.

Amb. Kamalesh Sharma, Former Secretary General, Commonwealth of Nations graced the occasion while



the other speakers were Amb. K. V. Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum; Amb Arun Singh, Former Ambassador to the US and France; Mr. Shekhar Dutt, IAS (Retd), Former Secretary, Govt. of India &

Former Governor of Chhattisgarh; Prof. Mahendra Lama, Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, DG, RIS; Mr. Kamal Meattle, Business Leader and Environment Expert and Mr. Kazem Samandari, Executive Chairman of L'Opera.

Roundtable with Deputy Chief of US Embassy, Ms. Mary Kay Carlson



The Ambassadors' Economic Forum of PHD Chamber organized a Roundtable on 'Strategic Relations in a Changing Global Landscape' with the Deputy Chief of the US Embassy, Ms. Mary Kay Carlson on July 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Other officials present from US Embassy were Mr. Robert Garverick, Minister Counselor Economic Section, Ms. Aileen Nandi, Acting Minister Counselor, Commercial Section and Mr. Derek Westfall, Deputy Minister Counselor, Political Section. Panellists from PHD Chamber were Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Ambassador K. V. Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist. During the session, various trade and investment related issues and opportunities were discussed.

Discussion with High Commissioner of New Zealand to India

The Ambassadors' Economic Forum, PHD Chamber organized a Luncheon Discussion with H.E. Ms. Joanna Kempkers, High Commissioner of New Zealand to India on July 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. She was accompanied by Ms. Jane Cunliffe, Trade Commissioner, High Commission of New Zealand in India. Dr. Raghupati Singhania, Former President, PHD Chamber and Chairman & Managing Director, J K Tyre & Industries Ltd. sought views from the High Commissioner on how to take forward the India-New Zealand economic relations.



AYUSH

The AYUSH Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pradeep Multani as Chairman. Mr. Ajay Khanna and Ms. Mira Kulkarni were appointed Chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee took up issues related to alternative system of medicine such as Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with the secretariat team met Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH on July 25, 2018 at Ministry of AYUSH, AYUSH Bhawan, INA, New Delhi. The meeting discussed to work together towards Ayurveda and Nutraceuticals benefits and how to create a 'Swasth Bharat'.



Arts & Culture

The Arts & Culture Committee was constituted with Mr. Sandeep Marwah as Chairman. Ms. Varsha Goel, Ms. Geeta Chandran and Ms. Shovana Narayan are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes events concerning Arts & Culture.

Unity in Diversity: PHD Art & Culture Samman & Cultural Evening



PHD Chamber's Art and Culture Committee conferred the PHD Art & Culture Samman in upon a few legends at a function 'Unity in Diversity' on July 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Michael A.N.N. Oquaye (Esq), Hon'ble High Commissioner of Ghana to India & H.E. Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhan, GOSK, Hon'ble High Commissioner

of Mauritius to India along with PHD Chamber's leadership graced the inaugural ceremony. The High Commissioner of Ghana appreciating Indian family values, shared the commonalities in cultures of India & Ghana. The High Commissioner of Mauritius shared that Mauritius is the best tourism destination in the world and looks towards India as an inspiration.

Padmashri Ms. Geeta Chandran, a world-renowned Bharatanatyam dancer, teacher & choreographer and her Natya Vriksha Dance company artists performed an artistic & mesmerizing rendition - ANEKANTA- which celebrated the acceptance of multiple truths and diversity.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Culture



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President and comprising of Ms. Geeta Chandran (Padmashri), Co-chairperson, PHD Arts & Culture Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the secretarial team met Mr. Raghavendra Singh, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Culture on June 26, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the PHD Art & Culture Appreciation Awards & Cultural Evening.

Banking and Financial Services

The Banking and Financial Services Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jyoti Gadia as Chairman and Mr. Satish Girotra & Mr. Ashish Aggarwal as Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the banking and financial services sector.

Banking Baithak on NPA Management

PHD Chamber organized the 'Banking Baithak on NPA Management' on February 14, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The programme was structured for industry members and SMEs, Start-ups and Bankers. Distinguished speakers, Dr. Fareed Ahmed, Executive Director, Punjab & Sind Bank and Mr. S. S. K. Pradhan, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) discussed the various practical and system issues as well as challenges related to NPA Management. The Chamber appreciated the bold step taken by RBI for removal of the restructuring schemes for NPA Management.



Almost all speakers opined that banks should put in due diligence & upgrade their credit appraisal norms and put

in strict screening of clients and work according to the schemes of the government and RBI.

Meeting with MD & CEO, IFCI



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, Banking Committee along with Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-chairman, Banking Committee and Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, Banking Committee met Mr. Emandi Rao, MD & CEO, IFCI on March 9, 2018 at IFCI, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the "Banking Baithak".

Meeting with Chairman & CEO, J&K Bank

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, Agri Business Committee and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN Committee, Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, Banking Committee, Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-chairman, Banking Committee and Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, Banking Committee met Mr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairman & CEO, J&K Bank on March 9, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to deliberate on various agenda points related to Industry – Bankers.



Meeting with Secretary, Expenditure & Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director (Finance) met Mr. Ajay Jha, Secretary, Expenditure & Finance, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on May 30, 2018 at New Delhi.



Round Table Conference on Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881- Dishonor of Cheque – Reasons and Consequences



PHD Chamber organized a “Round Table Conference on Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881- Dishonor of Cheque – Reasons and Consequences” on April 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Key speakers, Mr. Sangram Patnaik, Advocate – Supreme Court of India and Mr. Azad Singh, General Manager, Indian Bank enlightened the participants regarding international best practices of penalties and prosecution and how India could learn & adopt those practices.

Meeting with Secretary, MNRE

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, Banking Committee, Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Co-chairman, Mr. Satish Girotra, Co-chairman and Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, Banking Committee met Mr. Anand Kumar, Secretary, MNRE on February 6, 2018 at New Delhi to discuss & deliberate agenda points related to “Industry – Bankers”.



Interactive Session on Banks and NBFCs: The Emerging Trends



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Banks and NBFCs: The Emerging Trends' on August 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Key speakers including Mr. Shashank Sharma, Head Strategic Alliances - Scorf Me; Mr. Akhil Jain, Regional Head, Kotak Mahindra Bank; Mr. Amit Kumar, SBI Global Factors – AVP; Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-founder, Ofbusiness discussed the various developments and rising innovation and growth in the NBFC sector.

Banking Baithak with a Special Focus on Fintech



PHD Chamber organized a 'Banking Baithak with a Special Focus on Fintech' on June 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eminent speakers including Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-founder, Ofbusiness, Mr. Kaushik Banerjee, National Credit Head - Herofincorp and Ms. Sambhavi, Sr. Manager, Kotak Mahindra Bank discussed the various developments in the FINTECH segment in India.

Capital Market & Commodity Market

The Committee on Capital Market & Commodity Market has been reconstituted with Mr. B.K. Sabharwal as Chairman. Dr. S. Chandrasekaran and Mr. Girish Dev are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee conducted events related to issues concerning the stock markets.

Commodities - Are we at Resurgence: Integration of Spot and Future



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on Commodities - Are We at Resurgence: Integration of Spot and Future on May 9, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity Participants Association of India stated that commodity market has exhibited resurgence by way of greater participation and more financial products. Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Chairman, Globe Capital Market Ltd. suggested that the government should reduce transaction costs to make the market more efficient and effective.

Conference on Opportunities in Commodity Derivatives Market



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Opportunities in Commodity Derivatives Market' on July 26, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity

Participants Association of India (CPAI) suggested that bringing liquidity in market with more participation will be better for the Indian economy. Mr. Rishi Nathany, Head, Business Development & Marketing, Multi Commodity

Exchange of India Ltd. (MCX) highlighted that equity derivatives market has undergone a revolutionary change after the introduction of options, contributing more than 80 percent of the total volume in the equity market.

Conference on Opportunities in Commodity Derivatives Market



The Capital and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Opportunities in Commodity Derivatives Market on August 22, 2018 at Hotel Taj Bengal, Kolkata. Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity Participants Association of India (CPAI) suggested that bringing liquidity in market with more participation will be better for Indian economy.

Annual Convention on Capital Market & Commodity Market Moving Towards \$5 Trillion Economy



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 2nd Annual Convention on “Capital Market & Commodity Market” Moving Towards \$5 Trillion Economy” on September 15, 2018 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.

Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Minister of Commerce & Industry congratulated PHD Chamber for the convention through Video message. Chief Guest, Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon’ble Minister of State for Tourism, Culture and Civil

Aviation explained that the government has put in necessary policy measures to bring about financial stability in the institutional mechanism of the country.

Guest of Honor, Dr. C. S. Mohapatra, Additional Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance suggested that the transaction charges on security and commodity-related transactions should also be brought down.

Guest of Honor, Mr. N. K. Bhola, Director General - Corporate Affairs, Ministry of

Corporate Affairs and Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber felicitated the awardees. Best Derivative Exchange of India was presented to NSE; Best Commodity Exchange of India to MCX; Best International Exchange at Gift City to India INX; Best Exchange of India (Currency) to BSE; Best Agriculture Commodity Exchange of India to NCDEX; Best Emerging Commodity Exchange of the Year to ICEX and Best Exchange Indices at Gift City presented to NSE IFSC.

Civil Aviation

The Civil Aviation Committee was headed by Mr. K. N. Rao as Chairman. Mr. Rajan Mehra and Mr. Vipin Vohra are the Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events concerning various issues of civil aviation sector in the country.

Ist HELI-EXPO INDIA - 2017

Following the 2nd Aero Expo, a two-day Ist HELI-EXPO INDIA-2017 was organized in collaboration with Pawan Hans Ltd. at India's first integrated Heliport-Pawan Hans Rohini Heliport, November 4-5, 2017.

Chief Guest, Mr. Satpal Maharaj, Minister of Tourism, Uttarakhand & Chairman, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board urged the central government to encourage and optimize air travel through helicopter services in the hilly states and north eastern parts of the country. He also requested the government to provide subsidies for spare parts manufacturers of heliports enabling medical and disaster management functions efficiently and at cheaper cost in such difficult terrains existing in the remote & hilly parts of the country.

Guest of Honour, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Secretary, Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey asked Delhi International Airport Limited to explore possibilities for air travellers to avail of helicopter services to connect them nearer their homes in cities such as Delhi, Gurgaon, Noida and Ghaziabad instead of road travel as the government is gearing up to provide air commuters with regional connectivity through helicopter and smaller aircrafts.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber, opined that with the right policies and relentless focus on quality, cost and passenger interest, India would achieve its vision of becoming the third-largest aviation market by 2026.

Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr. J S Rawat, Joint DGCA, Directorate General of Civil Aviation; Prof. Mehtab Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jamia Millia Islamia University; Air Cdr. B.S. Krishna Kumar, Indian Air Force and Mr. B.P. Sharma, CMD, Pawan Hans Ltd.

A knowledge report compiled by Auctus Advisors was also released by the dignitaries along with Mr. Ankit Garg,



Auctus Advisors. A Special Heli Demonstration of H 130 by Airbus Helicopters was also showcased to the dignitaries.

Company Law & Corporate Governance

The Committee on Company Law & Corporate Governance was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay. Mr. Vikram Mehta and Mr. Raj Kr. Agarwal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues related to Company Law & Corporate Governance.

Seminar on Corporate Frauds - Detection, Prevention and Remedies

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Corporate Frauds - Detection, Prevention and Remedies' on January 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Mohan Govil, IRS, Tax Planning Research Unit, Department of Revenue informed that intensive research work is going on in the Department of Revenue on shell, bogus and dormant companies and the initial findings of this research has concluded that India needs to tighten its policies so that corporate frauds are plugged out for good.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Anup Dubey, IRS, OSD, Enforcement Directorate urged the companies to follow the laws as corporate functioning with malafide intent would invite severe penalties



in case corporate frauds are detected under the new laws and dispensation.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber appealed to the government to have a fair and transparent corporate governance regulation to enable India to attract a large and diversified basket of foreign investments, especially in the

MSME segment from countries such as France, Germany and Sweden. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that corporate frauds are affecting businesses of all sizes, across all industries.

Interactive Session on The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on The Companies (Amendment) Act, 2017 on January 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman and Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta, Co-chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the implications of the changes introduced by the amendments in the Companies Act, 2017.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that The Companies Amendment Act, 2017 is an attempt of achieving Ease of Doing Business and will also bring greater transparency in view of the lesser regulatory interference and greater self-regulation.



Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, Council Member, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India and Mr. Ankit

Singhi, Partner, Corporate Professionals gave a presentation on the Companies Amendment Act, 2017.

Workshop on Secretarial Standards: Concerns & Clarifications

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive workshop on Secretarial Standards: Concerns & Clarifications on February 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the ICSI reviewed SS-1 and SS-2 effective from October, 1 2017 to remove practical difficulties that emerged during the implementation of Secretarial Standards and also reduce interpretation gaps.



Mr. Vineet K Chaudhary, Central Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) mentioned

that ICSI issued Secretarial Standards which brings substantial impact on the quality of secretarial practices being followed by companies.

Breakfast Session on Managerial Remuneration

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Breakfast Session on Managerial Remuneration on March 14, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber gave a presentation on existing as well as proposed provisions of Managerial Remuneration for Directors.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that Directors play a pivotal role in growth and functioning of the organizations, thus, it is incumbent on every company whether small or big, family controlled or widely held, domestic or MNC to compensate their Directors and managerial personnel fairly and adopt a remuneration policy to retain talent.



Mr. Ankit Singhi, Partner, Corporate Professionals highlighted the limits of remuneration in case of profits and

losses. He also talked about remuneration in case of special circumstances or professional capacity.

Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016: Concerns and Challenges

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016: Concerns and Challenges' on April 12, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber stated that of all the reforms, amendment of Benami Law is one of the most stringent measures taken by the government.

Chief Guest, Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Former Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice



pointed out that if Benami Transactions (Prohibition) Amendment Act, 2016 is implemented in the right spirit, it will

serve the intended cause that will do good to the nation.

Restoration of Names of Struck off Companies and Removal of Disqualification of Directors



The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a discussion on Restoration of Names of Struck off Companies and Removal of Disqualification of Directors on April 25, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber stated that as the Ministry of Corporate Affairs had extended the Condonation of Delay Scheme, 2018 (CODS) to April 30 2018, therefore all companies with "active" status can directly avail CODS and get rid of the disqualification.

Conference on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) Transition towards Uniform Regime

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS): Transition towards Uniform Regime on May 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Dinesh Chandra Arora, Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India mentioned that Ind-AS not just changes the way companies present their numbers but may also bump up or knock down the profits/losses of firms. Other speakers were Mr. Amarjit



Chopra, Sr. Partner, GSA & Associates, Chairman, National Advisory Committee on Accounting Standards; Mr. Ashish Gupta, Director, Grant Thornton Advisory and Ms. Archana Bhutani, Partner, B S R & Company.

Recent Developments: Bringing Transparency in Ownership of Companies



The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a discussion on 'Recent Developments: Bringing Transparency in Ownership of Companies' on July 4, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee, PHD Chamber and Founder & Managing Director, Corporate Professionals discussed the guidelines issued by Financial Action Task Force regarding beneficial ownership and challenges faced by Indian Regulators to Identify Ultimate Beneficial Owners.

Workshop on Independent Directors - Broad Perspective

The Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Independent Directors - Broad Perspective' on August 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Alok B Shriram, Vice Chairman & Dy. Managing Director, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. highlighted the 'Promoters Expectations from Independent Director' and described current regulations as more like a ticking box concept that is also hindering the ease of doing business initiative. Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law and Corporate Governance Committee,



PHD Chamber stated that the government wants to create a mechanism to make independent directors (ID) more accountable and ensure that they are discharging their duties properly.

Consumer Affairs & Public Health

The Task Force on Consumer Affairs & Public Health was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bejon Misra. Mr. Anshu Budhraj is the Co-chairman of the Task Force. The Task Force organized events on rights of consumers and social issues concerning public health.

World Consumer Rights Day 2018 Consumer Friendly State Awards & Deliberation on the theme Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Consumer Online Foundation and Quality Council of India organized the World Consumer Rights Day on March 15, 2018 at the Pravasi Bhartiya Kendra, Chanakypuri, New Delhi.

Dr. Jitender Singh, Minister of State, PMO & Minister for Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and Justice Arijit Pasayat, Former Judge of Supreme Court of India were the Chief Guests. They along with other members of the Jury gave awards to ten most Consumer Friendly States on the basis of Citizen Friendly Websites, efficient functioning of the Consumer Dispute redressal forums and state commissions and ease to do business, based on a study by Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and the World Bank. The 10 states that were felicitated were Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

Mr. Bejon Misra, Chairman, Task Force



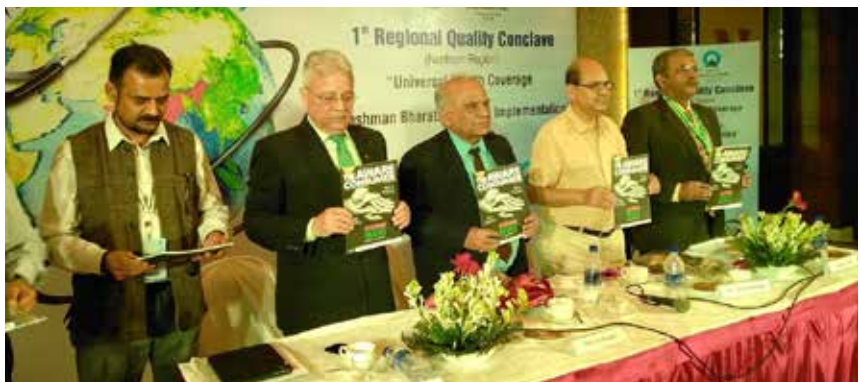
on Consumer Affairs and Public Health made the theme presentation while Ms. Sangeeta Verma IAS, Advisor, Department of Consumer Affairs took part in the panel discussion on the theme 'Making Digital Marketplaces Fairer'.

1st Regional Quality Conclave (Northern Region) Universal Health Coverage under Ayushman Bharat: Assisting Implementation

The Quality Council of India in collaboration with PHD Chamber organized a round table discussion on "Developing the implementation Strategy on Ayushman Bharat", a path breaking initiative in India on Universal Health Coverage, which can transform and upgrade the healthcare ecosystem in the country, August 8-10, 2018 at Diamond Hotel, Varanasi.

Prof N.K. Ganguly emphasized the need for the Ayushman Bharat scheme.

Prof. Rakesh Bhatnagar focused on good quality education to children.



Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber shared a brief background of PHD Chamber, its activities and its role in policy advocacy.

Corporate Affairs

The Corporate Affairs Committee is headed by Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman. Mr. R Balachander and Mr. P. K. Rustagi are the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems of trade and industry with regard to corporate laws to the concerned authorities and also gave suggestions on new legislations.

Meeting with Chairman, Law Commission of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee and Mr. R Balachander, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee along with the secretariat team met Hon'ble Justice, Dr. Balbir Singh Chauhan, Chairman, Law Commission of India on January 19, 2018 at New Delhi. The delegation had elaborate discussions regarding the prevailing regulations of the corporate sector and the Chairman suggested submitting the recommendations for the same.

Is Arbitration better than Litigation: Recent Developments

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Round Table Discussion on 'Is Arbitration better than Litigation: Recent Developments' on March 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Arbitration is an universally accepted mechanism for adjudication proceedings and should be implemented in India for bias free judgments. Mr. Jitendra Mohan Sharma, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India stated that arbitration is much easier and

a non-formal process to resolve any dispute and also provides the choice to select an arbitrator by parties itself.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman, Company Law & Corporate Governance Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. Injeti Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs on May 28, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for a conference on 'Value Creation through Corporate Governance.'

SMEs Going Public (IPO): Applying for a seat on the big table

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'SMEs Going Public (IPO): Applying for a seat on the big table' on April 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the importance of listing for SME sector and IPOs provide branding, credibility, investor support, negotiating power and Pan-India presence to SMEs. Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that in the era of globalization, SMEs



have been the fountain head for many products and innovations for both domestic and global markets.

Seminar on Restructuring of Stressed Assets - Current Scenario

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Restructuring of Stressed Assets - Current Scenario' on July 24, 2018 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Mr. M M Kumar, President, National Company Law Tribunal mentioned that the Committee of Creditors and Resolution Professionals have a critical role to play since the Insolvency & Bankruptcy Code is a new code and will take time to detail out the exercise for restructuring the stressed assets. Guest of Honor, Dr.



Rekha G Dhakar, Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal highlighted that stressed assets are getting attention as the trend of deteriorating asset quality has emerged as a big economic risk for the Indian Banking sector.

Round Table Conference on Latest Amendment in Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Round Table Conference on 'Latest Amendment in Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881' on September 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Principal Director (F&A), PHD Chamber highlighted that the insertion of new provisions in the Act aims at addressing the issue of undue delay in finality of cheque dishonour cases. At the Panel Discussion, the topics discussed were Section 143A and its purpose; Section



148 and its purpose and Status prior to Amendment Act 2018. Panelists included Ms. Trina Tejaswini, DGM (Law), IFCI Ltd; Mr. Mukul Tandon, DGM, United Bank of India; Mr. Ashish Mittal, Partner, Maheshwari & Co and Ms. Karishma Jaiswal, Senior Associate, Maheshwari & Co. were the eminent panelists for the discussion.

Defence & HLS

The Committee on Defence & HLS was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar. Mr. Mohinder Kumar Gupta has been appointed as Co-chairman. The Committee addressed the issues of the industry with the government authorities on defence issues.

Seminar-cum-Exhibition on Product Improvement of In-Service Equipment

PHD Chamber along with the Indian Military Review organized a seminar-cum-exhibition on 'Product Improvement of In-Service Equipment' on December 12-13, 2017 at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi. Lt. Gen. R.R. Nimbhorkar, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, Master General Ordnance (MGO) inaugurated the seminar with his views on In-Service product Improvement processes.

Lt. Gen Sanjay Varma, VSM**, DG (Weapons & Equipment), highlighted the functioning of the WE Directorate and provided an overview of the entire process. Maj Gen MJS Syali, ADG, Directorate of Indigenisation (DOI) made a detailed presentation on the functioning of the maintenance process with a focus on Indigenisation. The session on 'Electro-optics' was addressed by Maj Gen Sandeep Apte, ADG Artillery, Mr. Benjamin, Director IRDE, Dehradun and



Col Dhody, Director Infantry-8.

In the session on MSMEs, Mr. Nalin Kohli, President, Association of Small & Medium Knowledge Industry apprised on various incentives available and how these can be best utilized. The session on 'Ordnance Stores' was addressed by Maj Gen Sohal, ADG Ordnance Services

/CV; Brig Kukreti of the MGO branch ; Brig Pradhan of Directorate General Quality Assurance (DGQA) and Col Rajesh Sharma from the Directorate of Indigenisation, Maj Gen M.N. Bhurke and Brig Ulhas Kirpekar spoke on 'Signals and Communications' ADG Communications.

Seminar on Indigenisation of IAF Aviation Requirements

PHD Chamber and the Indian Air Force organized a seminar-cum exhibition on 'Indigenisation of Indian Air Force Aviation Requirements' on February 5, 2018 at Shangri-La Hotel, Bengaluru. Chief Guest, Air Marshal Sanjay Sharma AVSM, Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance asked Indian industry to aggressively take part in indigenization of Indian Air Force Aviation requirements.

Mr. Suvarna Raju, Chairman, Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd., indicated that HAL plans to support the Indian industry by transferring technologies and hand-holding them for being partners in progress.

The inaugural session also saw presence of Mr. Jan Widerström, Chairman, Saab India Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. J. S. Gavankar, Assistant Vice President - Adani Aerospace and Defence.



The first panel discussion stressed on the issues of Indigenization of Capital Airborne Equipment wherein Air Vice Marshal, B.R. Krishna, AVSM SC chaired the session. The second panel discussion on Indigenization for Maintenance and Sustenance of Aircraft Fleets and Systems was chaired by Air

Vice B K Sood, VSM ACAS (MP). A Panel Discussion on Industry Interaction on – 'Indigenization Procedure, Quality Assurance and Certification of Indigenous Equipment' was chaired by Mr. P Jaypal, Chief Executive, Centre for Military Airworthiness and Certification.

PHD Chamber - Defence & Homeland Security Expo 2018



A Curtain Raiser on Expo-cum-Seminar to be supported by the Ministry of MSMEs, Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence on the theme 'Defence & Homeland Security Expo 2018' was held on March 14, 2018

at PHD House, New Delhi. The purpose of the Curtain Raiser was to sensitize the industry and the government about this Expo platform where vendors, especially MSMEs, end-users, buyers, policy-makers, CPOs, CAPFs, PMFs and

private security industry could discuss their issues.

The seminar was graced by Air Vice Marshal B.K. Sood VSM, ACAS (MP); Surg. Rear Admiral Sharad Bajpai, ADG, Armed Forces Medical Services; Dr. Mayank Dwivedi, Director, Directorate of Industry Interface & Technology Management, DRDO, Ministry of Defence; Maj Gen R.K. Arora, CEO & Chief Editor - IMR Media Pvt. Ltd.; Col. K.V. Kuber, Founder & CEO, Sughosha Advisory; Mr. K. Sunil Emmanuel, IPS, DIG (Provision), National Security Guard; Mr. D.R. Sharma, DIG (Provision) Indian Coast Guard and Brig. R.S. Sehgal, DDG, Border Roads.

Meeting with Union Home Minister



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Jagmohan Bhanot, Advisor and Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Home Land Committee met Mr. Raj Nath Singh, Union Minister for Home affairs on January 28, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the event on Homeland and Security Expo.

Meeting with Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr. Vice President; Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President; Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee; Mr. M.K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Defence Committee and Col. Harsh Vardhan Sharma, Secretary, Defence Committee met Mr. Rajiv Gauba, Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India on November 2, 2017 at North Block, New Delhi. In the meeting, Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber proposed to organize a MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capability Display & Expo in 2018 in collaboration with the Ministry of Home Affairs.

Meeting with Air Chief Marshal, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC Chief of Air Staff

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Maj R S Bedi, Senior Managing Committee Member and Brig H P S Bedi, VSM, Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Air Chief Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, VM, ADC, Chief of Air Staff on December 1, 2017 at Air Headquarters, New Delhi. Also present was Air Marshal Sanjay Sharma AVSM, Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance (AOM).



Meeting with Director General, Central Reserve Police Force



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Col. H. V. Sharma, Secretary - Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, IPS, Director General, Central Reserve Police Force on December 11, 2017 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for 'MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capacity Display & Expo 2018'.

Meeting with Director General, Central Industrial Security Force

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Col. H. V. Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. O. P. Singh, IPS, Director General, Central Industrial Security Force on December 11, 2017 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the event on 'MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capacity Display & Expo 2018'.



Meeting with Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Karnataka

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Brig H. P. S. Bedi, VSM, Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. R. V. Deshpande, Minister for Large and Medium Scale Industries, Department of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Karnataka on January 8, 2018 at Karnataka Bhavan, New Delhi to invite him for a seminar on Indian Air Force.



Meeting with Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. M.K. Gupta, Co-chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Brig H P S Bedi, VSM, Advisor, Defence Committee and Col. Harsh Vardhan Sharma, Secretary, Defence Committee met Dr. Ajay Kumar, Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence on January 3, 2018 at New Delhi.

Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, PHD Chamber felicitated Dr Ajay Kumar for assuming charge as the new Secretary (DP), Ministry of Defence. The delegation requested for a resolution of logjam and delay in issue of industrial licenses for defence manufacturers. Dr Ajay Kumar assured that he will look into it and asked for details of specific cases of delay.



Meeting with Director General, Border Security Force

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman and Col. Harsh Vardhan Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. K. K. Sharma, Director General, Border Security Force on January 31, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise the DG about the Defence & HLS Capacity Display & Expo 2018.



Meeting with CMD, National Small Industries Corporation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Ravindra Nath, CMD, National Small Industries Corporation on February 13, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The representation from PHD Chamber sought support from him for Defence and Homeland Security Expo 2018.



Meeting with Director General, Border Roads

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Lt. Gen S. K. Shrivastava, AVSM, Director General, Border Roads on March 5, 2018 at his office in New Delhi to seek participation for Chamber's Defence & HLS Expo.



Meeting with IPS, DG, BSF

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. K.K. Sharma, IPS, DG, BSF on January 30, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The delegation sought support from BSF for the Defence and Homeland Security Expo 2018.



Meeting with Minister of State for Home Affairs

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. H P Kumar, Advisor (MSME), Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Minister of State for Home Affairs on April 17, 2018 at his office in New Delhi to invite him for Defence & HLS Expo.



Meeting with Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Major General Dilawar Singh, Advisor and Colonel Kabir Dubey, Secretary Defence & HLS Committee met Dr. Ajay Kumar, Secretary (Defence Production) on June 8, 2018 at South Block, New Delhi to invite him for the 'Global Homeland Security & Defence Expo-cum-Seminar'.

Meeting with Commissioner of Delhi Police

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Colonel Kabir Dubey, Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Amulya Patnaik, Commissioner of Delhi Police on June 7, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him for the 'Global Homeland Security & Defence Expo-cum-Seminar'.



Direct Taxes

The Direct Taxes Committee is headed by Mr. Anil Chopra as Chairman. Mr. Praveen Jain, Mr. Mukul Bagla and Mr. Vikas Vasal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. Besides formulating the Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber, the Committee organized seminars, workshops, interactive sessions and made representations to the government from time to time to highlight the areas of hardships confronted by members and suggested suitable alternatives.

Post Budget Session: Implications of Union Budget 2018

PHD Chamber organized a post budget interactive session on 'Implications of Union Budget 2018' on February 6, 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Secretary (Finance & Revenue) confessed that the government did not reduce corporate tax for all companies at 25% for fear of losing tax revenues. He also ruled out extension of corporate tax rate of 25% given to MSMEs with a annual turnover of Rs. 250 crores to partnership and LLP firms, pointing out that such firms already enjoyed certain advantages.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber remarked that withdrawal of tax exemption (including for FII's) in respect of long-term capital gains on listed equity and equity-oriented units could well stand out as one tough measure emanating from the budget.

Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, CBDT explained that the tax data revealed



that salaried class was much more forthcoming on payment of personal taxes than the business community and clarified that raising standard exemption to Rs. 40,000 per individual will mean a total relief of Rs. 8,000 crores. Ms. Vanaja N Sarna, Chairperson, CBEC emphasized that customs duty

enhancement in nearly 45 items of mass consumption in the budget are meant to push 'Make in India' and also added that changes made into Indian Customs Act would promote trade facilitation and progressive steps on this front have been introduced in the budget.

Annual Conference on Tax Deducted at Source: Issues, Problems and Recent Developments



The Annual Conference on 'Tax Deducted at Source Issues, Problems and Recent Developments' under the aegis of PHD Chamber was organized on August 9, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Neena Kumar, Principal DGIT (Admn & TPS) presided over the conference.

Meeting with Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Anil Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director (Finance) met Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes on January 25, 2018 at North Block, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the Post Budget Interactive Session on Implications of Union Budget 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



Workshop on Income under some Deeming Provisions of the Income Tax Act - Issues, Clarifications and Difficulties being faced by Tax Payers

The workshop on 'Income under some Deeming Provisions of the Income Tax Act – Issues, Clarifications and Difficulties being faced by Tax Payers' was organized on July 3, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that presumptive tax is something understandable but taxing something which is deemed should be given a second thought. Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the need for deeming provisions arise to control the black money flowing through the



economy and that gives special power to the Revenue Department to deal with transactions in a manner specially provided in the statute.

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Economic Affairs

The Economic Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vijay Mehta as Chairman. Mr. Akhil Bansal and Mr. Shyam Poddar are the Co-chairmen. The Committee deliberated on a number of important economic issues and assisted PHD Chamber in formulation of its views on issues relating to the economy.

Delegation of SAARC Development Fund

The Economic Affairs Committee and Trade & Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) of PHD Chamber welcomed a high level delegation from SAARC Development Fund (SDF), December 13-15, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The visit of SDF delegation focused on soliciting Cross-Border Project Co-Financing under the Economic and Infrastructure Windows of SDF, highlighting the Social Enterprise Development Program and exploring Fund mobilization and Investment opportunities in the SAARC Member States.

Eminent delegates present included Mr. Tarun Mittal, Assistant Director, Credit/ Risk and Investment, SAARC Development Fund; Mr. Nashid Reza, Assistant Director- Legal, SAARC Development Fund; Mr. Zeeshan Ali, Assistant Director, Economic and Infrastructure Windows, SAARC



Development Fund; Mr. Dorji Wangdi, Assistant Director, Social Enterprise Development Program, SAARC Development Fund; Mr. Suman Bohara, Assistant Director, Finance and Administration, SAARC Development Fund and Mr. Ajay Shrestha, Senior Manager- Accounts, SAARC Development Fund.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that PHD Chamber is keen to work with SDF in the areas of

skill, education and health, as most of the SAARC countries require these areas to be worked upon. He added that these funds will be effectively utilized for the cause, purpose and outcome for which the funds will be disbursed. Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber suggested SDF to partner with PHD Chamber to utilize the expertise in terms of its large and diversified member base pertaining to the various sectors of the economy.

Budget Viewing Session 2018-19



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Budget Viewing Session on February 1, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers present were Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP; Dr Jaimini Bhagwati, RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER; Mr. Amarjeet Singh, Partner, KPMG; Mr. Anil Khaitan, President,

PHD Chamber; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, Mr. Akhil Bansal, Co-chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, Mr. V K Mishra, Chairman, Agri-business Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Pavan Kumar Vijay, Chairman,

Company Law & Corp Governance, Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency Committee, Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, Mr. Anil Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, Banking & Financial Services Committee and Dr. H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber.

Seminar on Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy: Road to US\$ 5 Trillion Economy

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy: Road to US \$5 Trillion Economy' on May 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers included Dr. Shamika Ravi, Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council and Research Director, Brookings India & Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Dr. Rajesh Chadha, Senior Fellow, NCAER; Prof N. R. Bhanumurthy, Professor, NIPFP. Other panelists were Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber.



Economic Conclave 2018 on Rural India: Road to US\$ 5 trillion Economy by 2025

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Economic Conclave 2018 on Rural India: Road to US\$ 5 trillion Economy by 2025 on September 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Guest of Honour, Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary, Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance said that the government is working on a Stable Agriculture Policy to transform India's agriculture economy through which agriculture exports could multiply and reach to US\$ 100 billion in near future with no adhocism accompanying in such a policy.

Other eminent speakers included Dr. Pronab Sen, Country Director, India Central Programme of, International Growth Centre (IGC); Prof Jaimini Bhagwati, RBI Chair Professor, ICRIER



and Prof N R Bhanumurthy, Professor, National Institute of Public, Finance and Policy (NIPFP). From PHD Chamber were Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Mr. DK Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee and Dr. SP Sharma, Chief Economist.

Education

The Education Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Nishant Berlia as Chairman. Dr. V M Bansal, Dr. Rubina Mittal and Mr. Amit Gupta are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee focused on issues of critical relevance to the much needed growth of education in the country. The Committee also engaged with Central and state governments on key policy issues, challenges as well as opportunities in the education sector.

Institutionalizing Academia in India and Abroad with Mitacs



The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a meeting of Mitacs with educational institutions on November 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mitacs is a National, not-for-profit organization that has designed as well as delivered research and training

programs in Canada. Presently, Mitacs is working with 60 universities and multiple companies.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber felicitated the Mitacs officials and reiterated his commitment to forge

linkages between industry and academia. Mr. Amit Gupta, Co-chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber said that the Education Committee of PHD Chamber is working to bridge the gap between industries and academia through various summits and workshops.

The top leadership from pioneering educational Institutions comprised of Prof. Rupamanjari Ghosh, Vice Chancellor, Shiv Nadar University; Mr. Sushil Chandra, Head, Bio Medical Engineering Lab, DRDO; Mr. Vineet Gupta and Dr. Vanita Shastri, Trustee/Dean, Ashoka University; Prof. Pandey, Dean of Research and Sponsored Projects Thapar University; Mr. Ajay Batra, Director, Bennett Hatchery & Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Bennett University; Mr. V.M. Bansal, Chairman, New Delhi Institute of Management. Everybody showed their commitment and support to Mitacs for taking education and research to next level of success.

Acharaya Mahapragya Memorial Lecture “Education and Skill Development - The Catalyst for New India”



The Acharaya Mahapragya Memorial Lecture on ‘Education and Skill Development – The Catalyst for New India’ was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on January 14, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Muni Shree Jayant Kumar laid emphasis on following a Dharma which integrates with all sects of society for better coordination of social cementing so that forces that aim at disintegration do not succeed in their hidden and latent

objectives whereas, Prof. Dinesh Singh stressed that knowledge and skills ought to be operational with simultaneous process to make our education system serve its intended objectives in which skills would play a substantial role.

The key functionaries who took part in the Acharaya Mahapragya Memorial Lecture comprised of Prof. Mr. Sanjay Abhigyan, Editor in Chief, Amar Ujala.Com; Dr. R. K. Malhotra, Director General, Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry; Mr. Nishant V Berlia Chairman, Education Committee and Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Amit Gupta, Co-chairman, Education Committee and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director met Dr. S. S. Sandhu, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development on November 16, 2017. The meeting was to apprise Dr. S.S. Sandhu, about the Mitacs program and the role of Chamber in bringing together Universities and industry to give impetus to the research ecosystem in India.



Meeting with Minister for Human Resource Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Education Committee, Mr. V.M. Bansal, Co-chairman, Education Committee, Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, Education Committee and Mr. Sagar Raj Upadhyay, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development on December 29, 2017 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Summit on 'Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface.'

Meeting with Chairman, AICTE

A joint delegation of Chambers comprising of PHD Chamber, MACCIA, FICCI and ASSOCHAM met Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE and gave him a memoranda to improve the technical education in the country on January 13, 2018 at AICTE Headquarters at New Delhi. The deliberations centered on teaching success principles for unleashing the greatness in young students and to conduct 8 Attitude Camp days each year and Psychometric testing of all students.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Education Committee, Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Ashutosh Panwar, Assistant Manager, Corporate Affairs Apeejay Education Society and the secretariat team met Mr. Anil Swarup, IAS, Secretary, Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development on May 9, 2018 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the 7th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface.

Entertainment

The Entertainment Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rakesh Gupta as Chairman. Ms. Nandita Jain, Mr. Arshad Nizam, Mr. Sushil Chaudhary, Mr. Anil Kumar and Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events concerning the entertainment industry.

Gata Rahe Mera Dil Musical Evening



The Entertainment Committee of PHD Chamber organized its 4th edition of Gata Rahe Mera Dil Musical Evening on August 24, 2018 at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi wherein leading Bollywood singers were felicitated with PHD Utkrishtata Samman for their contribution to Bollywood. Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament- Lok Sabha and BJP President, Delhi graced the occasion.

Singers, Mr. Mika Singh, Mr. Ankit Tiwari, Ms. Harshdeep Kaur, Mr. Sudesh Bhosle, Mr. Anup Jalota, Mr. Daler Mehendi, Mr. Raag Bhatia, Mr. Dilbagh Singh and Mr. Prem Bhatia; Dancer, Ms. Sapna Chaudhary; and Stand Up Comedian, Mr. Rajeev Nigam; Actors, Ms. Amrin Chakkiwala; Founder & CEO, P&M Movies, Mr. Pawan Chawla and Anchor, Ms. Aarti Khetarpal were felicitated with PHD Utkrishtata Samman.



Environment

The Environment Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Rakheja as Chairman. The Committee organized events to generate awareness on various issues concerning the environment.

Meeting with Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and Members of the North India Coal and Coke Importer Association met Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change on April 13, 2018 at Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation discussed the challenges faced by industry regarding the import of Pet Coke.

Conference on Innovative Technologies for Waste to Energy

The Environment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Innovative Technologies for Waste to Energy' on June 1, 2018 at New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan President, PHD Chamber stated that due to lack of efficient waste management systems in majority of the municipalities, significant volume of MSW produced in Indian cities remains untreated.



Mr. Rajnath Ram, Joint Adviser, NITI Aayog stated that there is a need for comprehensive policy to attract private

participation in the process of innovative technologies for waste to energy and some incentives such as tax holidays may help to make Swachh and Clean India.

Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry and supported by PHD-KAS organized a Seminar on 'Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs' June 8, 2018 at Hotel Pllazo, Gurugram. Ms Anju Bajaj, Chairman, MSME Committee, stressed on the need to identify innovative ways of financing energy efficiency projects and how industry can identify and address barriers for improving energy efficiency in SME.



Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSME Institute DI Okhla, expressed concern that 90% of the MSME units are

proprietorship concerns, which are limited in their managerial skills. He stated that there are several schemes being implemented by various government agencies for enhancing energy efficiency in certain energy - intensive SME clusters. Dr Christoph K Klunker, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation mentioned that MSMEs need to be innovative and should adopt new technologies for the growth of their company.

Envithon 2018 - Run to Beat Plastic Pollution



PHD Chamber organized a successful mini marathon and Cyclothon titled 'Envithon 2018 – Run to Beat Plastic Pollution' on June 3, 2018 at New Delhi. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India flagged off the mini marathon and Cyclothon. He urged the children to become environment protectors (Paryavaran Rakshaks) and help the government and society overcome the menace of plastic pollution.

Eminent dignitaries included Mr. C.K. Mishra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; Mr. Siddhanta Das, Director General, Forests & Special Secretary,



Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; Mr. A. K. Jain, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and Mr. Naysan Sahba, Director, United Nations Environment Programme.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) on July 31, 2018 at EESL Corporate Office, Noida for implementing energy efficiency measures for the PHD Chamber members.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Ashish Rakheja, Chairman, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. S.P. Garnaik, Chief General Manager (Technical), Energy EESL.

As part of the MoU, the two organizations will collaborate to organize capacity building & training programmes for the industry members on various topics



pertaining to Energy Management, Maintenance Management, Water Management and Safety Engineering.

Ease of Doing Business

The Ease of Doing Business Committee was constituted with Mr. Akhil Bansal as Chairman. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal and Ms. Aditi Anand were appointed as Co-chairpersons.

Meeting of the Ease of Doing Business Committee



The meeting of the Ease of Doing Business Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Akhil Bansal and Ms. Aditi Anand, Co-Chair was held on August 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. A report on 'Ease of Doing Business' in association with KPMG is being prepared by the Chamber which will be launched in the 113th Annual Session of PHD Chamber. Ms. Aditi Anand, mentioned that the Ministry of Commerce & Industry is focusing on North-Eastern states which would require upgradation of physical and digital infrastructure.

Energy

The Energy Committee is headed by Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mathur as Chairman. Mr. Manoj Barthwal and Mr. R C Agarwala are the Co-Chairmen of the Committee.

National Coal Summit

PHD Chamber organized the National Coal Summit on May 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr Peeyush Kumar, Director, (Tech) (CCNT, CC&SD & CPAM), Ministry of Coal, mentioned that thrust areas for the government in Coal are: Safety, Environment, Quality and Clean Coal Technology. He further added productivity, environmental concerns and potential of Coal mines can be further addressed by Coal washing, Surface Coal Gasification, and Real Time monitoring of coal mines can be done using innovative technologies such as 3D Mapping using UAV, Thermal Mapping and Reclamation Analysis of Mines.



Guest of Honour, Dr. Anindya Sinha, Project Adviser, Ministry of Coal, emphasized that the focus of the government is to accelerate, explore and drill coal in northern eastern parts of the country, particularly in the states of Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland, given their prospective coal potentials.

Foreign Trade and Investment Committee

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee has been reconstituted with Ms. Priyanka Mittal as its Chairperson. Mr. G.S Singhvi and Mr. Sanjay Beswal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organized events concerning issues on foreign trade and investment.

Interactive Session on Mid Term Review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on Mid Term Review of Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 on December 15, 2017 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHDCCI and Director, Andees Impex Private Limited spoke on the announcements made in the Mid-term Review of the Foreign Trade Policy (FTP) while Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber



shared his view points on the Foreign Trade Policy. Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber also gave an Overview of India's exports and recent developments.

Interactive Session with Delegation from China

The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a Chinese Delegation from the Xiamen Investment Promotion Agency on December 29, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Delegates present were Mr. Jiang Jun, Assistant Director, Xiamen Investment Promotion Agency; Ms. Huang Dan, Yamaha; Mr. Xie Guiting, Principal Staff Member, Division of Science & Technology Cooperation, Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Science & Technology; Ms. Huang Weiping, Director, Division of Development &



Planning, Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Science & Technology; Mr. Li Yinghua, Director General Office, Xiamen Municipal Bureau of Science & Technology; Mr. Lu Yubao, General Manager, Xiamen Haicang Biotechnology Co. Ltd. and Mr. Li Ye, Manager Investment Promotion Department, Xiamen Haicang Biotechnology Co Ltd.

Meeting with Director General, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC)

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee along with Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Senior Research Officer met Ms. Sangeeta Godbole, IRS, Director General, Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) on March 14, 2018 at SEPC office, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her for the interaction-cum-workshop on India's Services Exports.



Meeting with Director General of Foreign Trade, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. G. S. Singhvi, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Senior Research Officer met Mr. Alok Chaturvedi, Director General of Foreign Trade, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on January 19, 2018 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. In the meeting, DGFT agreed to participate in an



interaction with the Members of PHD Chamber focusing on issues related to refunds of exporters and developments in India's FTAs.

Meeting with Additional DGFT, Ministry of Commerce and Industry



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. G S Singhvi, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist, Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Senior Research Officer and Mr. Rohit Singh, Research Associate met Mr. D. P. Mohapatra, Additional DGFT, Logistics Division, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on March 8, 2018 at New Delhi. Mr. Mohapatra asserted the need for strengthening the soft and hard infrastructural elements of the logistics segment in India.

Programme on India's Free Trade Agreements: Dynamics and Diagnostics of Trade Prospects

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized a programme on 'India's Free Trade Agreements: Dynamics and Diagnostics of Trade Prospects' on May 30, 2018 at New Delhi to assess the implementation status of the various FTAs signed by India and prospective impact of the FTAs under negotiation. Chief Guest, Ms. Rita Teotia, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry articulated that FTAs address all markets and India needs to gear up for the increased utilization of existing FTAs.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber opined that SAFTA and India Nepal Trade Treaty were in favour of India's trade balance as India's exports to the member nations grew significantly compared to imports.

Open House Discussion on Increasing Trade Protectionism: Way Forward for India

Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Open House Discussion on 'Increasing Trade Protectionism: Way Forward for India', on September 15, 2018, at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry said that unless you are competitive in manufacturing, tariffs are not going to help. He mentioned that we need to look at the factors of production in order to make our manufacturing competitive.

Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Head and Professor, Centre for Regional Trade, Ministry of Commerce & Industry said



that trade protectionism is nothing but a reflection of disequilibrium in the thought processes of various nations across the world and corrective measures should be taken in a manner that these disruptions actually take us to a higher equilibrium.

Forex and FEMA

The Forex and FEMA Committee was constituted with Mr. Shyam Poddar as Chairman and Mr. Ambuj Jain as Co-chairman.

Open House Discussion on Rupee Volatility

The FOREX and FEMA Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Open House Discussion on Rupee Volatility on August 31, 2018, at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. The aim of the open house discussion was to discuss the implications of external factors leading to rupee volatility and its impact on the Indian economy. Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman, FOREX and FEMA Committee, PHD Chamber, mentioned that though the Indian economy is suffering from external factors and spill-over effects, which we have been witnessing from 1997 till today, but still the Rupee has always remained steady, because of RBI's controlled policies.



Housing & Urban Development

The Housing & Urban Development Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Manish Agarwal as Chairman. Mr. Anuj Khanna, Mr. Manas Agarwal, Mr. Pyush Lohia and Mr. Vivek Jain are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee conducts events on issues concerning Housing and Urban Development.

National Affordable Housing Summit - 2018 Affordable Housing - Driver for Inclusive Growth

The Housing & Urban Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'National Affordable Housing Summit – 2018' on March 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr A Shankar, Chief Operating Officer, Strategic Consulting, India & Sri Lanka, JLL India, stressed the importance of low-cost high quality yielding construction technology for the sector, single window clearance, smooth conflict resolution, retrofitting the existing infrastructure of cities like Delhi and Mumbai, performance standards and a smooth monitoring environment.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, mentioned the need for PPP Model for Affordable Housing and more private players participation and technology in developing Affordable Housing Projects in the Country. Mr Anuj Khanna,



Co-chairman, Housing and Urban Development Committee, PHD Chamber stressed the need for role of affordability in the Housing Sector and penetration of PPP Model in Affordable Housing as a pre-requisite for faster development of the sector.

Interactive Session with Chairman, HARERA



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chairman, HARERA on July 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi which was well attended by the stakeholders and industry. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber exuded confidence that with enactment of RERA, both the developers and home buyers would be happier in dispensing their obligations.

Dr. K. K. Khandelwal, Chairman, HARERA appealed to the real estate developers, promoters and builders to concentrate fulfilling their promises given to buyers in order to escape stringent provisions of RERA.

Health & Medical Devices and Services

The Health & Medical Devices and Services Committee was reconstituted with Mr. B. R. Sikri as the Chairman. Dr. Dharmender Nagar and Mr. Ganesh P Sabat are the Co-chairmen. The Committee took up issues concerning health as well as medical equipments sector in the country with the government.

Workshop on Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana

PHD Chamber with the support of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers organized workshops on 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana' in different parts of the Country. The objective of Jan Aushadhi scheme is to provide quality medicines through CPSU supplies and through GMP compliant manufacturers in the private sector. The seminars were attended by doctors, pharmacists, NGOs & academicians.

Nagpur, October 31, 2017

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers and with the support of Jai Durga Bahu - Uddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Nagpur as an Association Partner organized a workshop on 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana' on October 31, 2017 at Hotel The Pride, Nagpur. The key objective was to sensitize the stakeholders in achieving the common goal of improving quality affordable health care by improving access to quality medicines at affordable prices.

Eminent speakers present were Mr. V. R. Ravi, Asst. Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber; Mr. S.K. Jha, Under Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers; Mr.



G.O. Bharti, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Nagpur; Dr. Khandait Vaishali, Indian Medical Association, Nagpur; Ms. Suvarana Manekar, Secretary, Jai Durga Bahu - Uddeshiya Shikshan Sanstha, Nagpur and Mr. Dhiraj Sharma, BPPI, Department of Pharma. Mr. V. R. Ravi, Asst. Commissioner, Food

and Drug Administration, Maharashtra State suggested that doctors should prescribe the medicines with their generic names so that medicines can be sold out at Janaushadhi stores without any challenges and he also stressed upon strengthening the role of Pharmacists.

Bhubaneswar, March 16, 2018

Dignitaries present at the workshop included Dr. Braja Kishore Brahma, Director of Health Services, Odisha; Mr. H. Mahapatra, Drug Contoller, Bhubaneswar; Mr. Sanjay Suri, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber; Mr. Dhiraj Sharma, General Manager, Bureau of Pharma, PSUs of India and Dr. Santosh Kumar Mishra, President, IMA, Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Braja Kishore Brahma encouraged young entrepreneurs & pharmacists' to come forward and avail the benefits of the scheme and also promised to provide full support for opening up Jan



Aushadhi Kendras in Bhubaneswar. Mr. H. Mahapatra, showed concern about the quality and efficacy of generic drugs

and urged the government to ensure quality of medicines.

Coimbatore, March 23, 2018

Dignitaries present at the workshop included Mr. Thiru. K. Parthiban, Assistant Director of Drugs Control, Coimbatore; Dr. M. Chandrasekaran, Joint Director of Medical and Rural Health; Dr. Vinod Raj Kumar, President, IMA, Coimbatore; Dr. Darez Ahamed, IAS, Mission Director, Chennai; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber and Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajput, Zonal Manager, Bureau of Pharma, PSUs of India.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajput, explained about the Jan Aushadhi scheme while Mr.



Thiru. K. Parthiban, Assistant Director of Drugs Control, Coimbatore spoke about

the scope and importance of generic medicines in India and across the world.

Goa, March 27, 2018

Dignitaries present at the workshop included Ms. Jyoti J. Sardesai, Director, Directorate of Food & Drugs Administration, Govt. of Goa; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber; Mr. Albert De Sa, President Chemists & Druggists Association of Goa; Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajput, Zonal Manager, Bureau of Pharma, PSUs of India (BPPI) and Mr. Anant Naik, Medical Association, Goa.

Ms. Jyoti J. Sardesai remarked that this workshop will sensitize the stakeholders in achieving the common goals of improving quality and affordable health care. Mr. Albert De Sa, highlighted that the aim of the workshop is to



provide quality medicines at affordable costs to the masses. Mr. Vijay Kumar Rajput, Zonal Manager, BPPI shared

a presentation about opening of Jan Aushadhi stores and also defined generic medicines versus branded medicines.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. B. R. Sikri, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Subhash Malhotra, Managing Director, Seagull Pharma and the secretariat team met Mr. Jai Priye Prakash, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on April 19, 2018 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'Pharma Med 2018.'

Humanity Summit 2018 and Tihar Inmates Art Exhibition

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation organized a 'Humanity Summit 2018' and Tihar Inmates Art Exhibition on February 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of Humanity Summit was to take a stride in the reformation activity of the Tihar Jail inmates to give them a sense of acceptability in the outside world and make people aware of the skills of the inmates.

Dr. Sanjeev Chawla, President of Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation said that this was an important initiative not only to showcase the skills of the Tihar inmates but also to encourage and felicitate autistic children and people doing some outstanding social work.



Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber stressed on the need for helping the less privileged and lauded

the efforts of the Foundation for opening several free homeopathy clinics in the city.

Interaction on Strategic Tie-ups and Consultations with the Chinese Pharma Industry

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry & Embassy of Republic of China, New Delhi organized an interaction on Strategic Tie-ups and Consultation with the Chinese Pharma Industry with a Chinese delegation on June 12, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to have a B2B discussion with Indian and Chinese Pharma Industry exploring opportunities of collaboration.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated that Indian Pharma industry needs to make packaging changes and expiry date of products to suit international market



requirements. He added that there is a lot of information asymmetry between

the two countries which needs to be addressed soon.

Industrial Relations & HR

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee was headed by Mr. Ravi Wig as Chairman. Mr. Bharat Mehta and Mr. R. P. Singh are the Co-chairmen. The Committee continued to espouse the cause of the industry in various fora.

Meeting with Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) and Employers Representatives

The Industrial Relations Committee of PHD Chamber organized a meeting with leaders of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) and Employers' Representatives on November 14, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Representatives of Central Trade Unions were invited to discuss their grievances and to explain employers' view points.

Dignitaries present were Mr. C. K. Saji Narayanan, President and Mr. Jayanti Lal from BMS. From PHD Chamber Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, IR & HR Committee, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Member Managing Committee, Mr. Bharat S Mehta and Mr. R P Singh, Co-chairmen, IR & HR Committee; few other senior members



and Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Former Member of Parliament & Ideologue of Integral Humanism participated.

Mr. Saji Narayanan said that the interest of workers lies in the survival of industry

and that is also in the interest of the nation. It was unanimously agreed that interests of workers and industry must be protected while finalizing reforms in labour laws.

Seminar on Employees' State Insurance

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on Employees' State Insurance -An Interaction with Mr. Raj Kumar, Director General, ESI Corporation on November 29, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, HR and IR Committee delivered the welcome address while Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta, Co-chairman, HR and IR Committee delivered the key note address as well as the concluding remarks.

Chief Guest, Mr. Raj Kumar, Director General, ESIC stated that the Corporation is also preparing to take its Board's



approval to hire private medical practitioners and doctors to provide medical facilities to its members in ESIC's doctors' starved hospitals in big townships and under-served areas.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Arun Kumar informed that ESIC has a portal where beneficiaries and the employer can lodge their complaints which are resolved within a month.

Seminar on Initiatives of Employees' Provident Fund Organization

PHD Chamber along with KAS organized a seminar on Initiatives of Employees' Provident Fund Organization on July 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner along with a team of 25 senior officials of EPFO from all over India joined the discussions with representatives of the Chamber.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber raised few issues like dispute on basic wage, coverage of international workers, attitudinal issues of the officials of EPFO and inspection system.



Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, Industrial Relations & HR Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized that instead of complicating the matter, both employers and EPFO must have cordial relations so that benefits of the scheme could be reached to the workers.

Reception in Honor of Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee, PHD Chamber organized a Reception in honour to bid farewell to Mr. Anil Swarup, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India on June 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Swarup has been a great friend of PHD Chamber and participated in the meetings as Chief Guest during his tenure in Udyog Bandhu, Secretary in Ministry of Coal, DG-Labour Welfare and Chief Central PF Commissioner.

Seminar on New Wage Code; Difficulties in Implementation of EPF & MP Act and Applicability of other laws to Contract Labour

PHD Chamber and KAS organized a seminar on i) New Wage Code; ii) Difficulties in Implementation of EPF & MP Act; and iii) Applicability of other laws to Contract Labour on January 24, 2018 at Plazzio Hotel, Gurgaon. Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Kumar Nayak, Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) said that New Wage Code which is amalgamation of Minimum Wages Act, Payment of Wages Act, Equal Remuneration Act and Payment of Bonus Act has been framed keeping in view the welfare of the workers so that all workers irrespective of wage limit or scheduled employment are covered under the new Code. Mr. Piyush Sharma, Former Additional



Labour Commissioner, Delhi detailed the provisions of the New Wage Code and hoped that this would be more employer and employee friendly as inspectors will play an advisory role instead of prosecutions.

Seminar on Compliance Under Various Labour Laws

PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a Seminar on “Compliance under Various Labour Laws” on February 28, 2018 at the Plazzio Hotel, Gurgaon.

Mr. Arun Kumar, Insurance Commissioner, ESI Corporation, New Delhi said that ESIC grievance redressal system is now being monitored regularly and the problem as received are addressed within 30 days. Mr. Dinesh Kumar Deputy Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Haryana, said that current amendments in labour laws has simplified the complexity and hence will be more compatible for employers. Mr. Y K Bangia, Joint Director, Directorate of Apprenticeship Training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship



updated that now every employer have to enter the details of contract of apprenticeship on the portal site i.e. www.apprenrceshiip.gov.in within seven days, for verification and registration.

UDYOG PARIVAR – Key for Industrial Growth

PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized Seminar on “UDYOG PARIVAR – Key for Industrial Growth” on March 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr.Ravi Wig, Former President and Chairman, HR and IR Committee emphasized the need to work as a family in a udyog for welfare of all and also for country.

Chief Guest, Ms M. Sathiyavathy, Secretary, Ministry of Labour emphasized the need for more productivity and that can be done if a worker works with a feeling of attachment to the establishment.



Mr. C K Sajji Narayanan, National President, BJP, was of the view that industry needs to look after the workers and workers must work sincerely.

Consolidation of Labour Laws – Impact On Industry

PHD Chamber along with KAS organized a Seminar on “Consolidation of Labour Laws – Impact on Industry” on July 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr Heera Lal Samariya, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour was the Chief Guest. Mr Manish Gupta, Joint Secretary and Ms Anuja Bapat, Director (LC&ILAS) from Ministry of Labour also addressed the Seminar.

Mr D K Aggarwal, Vice President of the PHD Chamber delivered a Welcome Address and others who addressed on behalf of the Chamber were Mr Ravi



Wig, Former President and Chairman, IR and HR Committee, Dr Raghupati Singhania, Former President and Mr R P Singh, Co-Chairman, HR and IR Committee.

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Contract Labour including Fixed Term Employment – Issues and Concern

PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organised a Seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Contract Labour including Fixed Term Employment – Issues and Concern on May 31, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr Anil Khaitan delivered the welcome address. Dr. Lalit Bhasin presented the Keynote address and also chaired the discussions. Ms. Priya Khanna addressed the first Technical Session. Mr. Alok Bhasin, and Mr Harvender Singh, Advocate addressed the 2nd Technical Session.



Indirect Taxes

The Indirect Taxes Committee is headed by Mr. Bimal Jain as Chairman and Mr. N. K. Gupta as Co-chairman. Besides formulating the Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber, the Committee organized seminars, workshops, interactive sessions and made representations to the government from time to time, to highlight the areas of hardships confronted by members and suggest suitable alternatives.

PHD First Knowledge Series on Goods & Services Tax

Goods and Services Tax came into force on July 1, 2017 as a new revolutionary indirect tax system, which has been the most ambitious indirect tax reform in decades. The implementation of GST is a game changer that will boost Ease of Doing Business in India. In continuation of our pursuit to provide real time knowledge platform to educate and train the industry on GST Laws, the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber has been organizing its First Knowledge Series for the year 2018 on Goods & Services Tax.



The **first workshop** of the series was organized on 'Introduction of E-way Bill and Anti-profiteering measure under GST' on January 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mahender Singh, Member (GST), CBEC informed that the government is currently finalizing the anti-profiteering guidelines for judging anti-profiteering parameters whereby benefits of reduced GST rates

will be passed on to the end consumer. According to him, the execution of e-way bills would ensure smooth movement of goods- both inter and intra States which will also provide relief to small traders on items kept outside the purview of GST.

Mr. Namit Mehta, Additional Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Rajasthan; Mr. Raunaq Jamil Ansari, Assistant Commissioner, Central Excise, Faridabad; Mr. Manish Kumar Yadav,

Assistant Commissioner, Central Excise, Faridabad addressed and interacted with the delegates. Senior tax experts included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee; Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director- Finance, PHD Chamber; Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates and Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Advaita Legal.

Workshop on Refunds on Exports/ Deemed Exports under GST - Analysis and Open Issues

Second workshop of the series was organized on 'E-way Bill & Filing of GSTR – 3B under GST' on February 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The workshop covered in detail the provisions of E-way Bill and Filing of GSTR -3B under GST. Mr. V SyamKumar, AVP (Services)-GSTN; Mr. Anand Kumar Tiwari, Add. Commissioner, Department of Trade and Taxes, Delhi; Mr. Anoop Maheshwari, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, UP addressed and interacted with the delegates at the workshop. An open house session with the government officials was also held at the workshop.



Workshop on E-way Bill & Filing of GSTR - 3B under GST

Third workshop of the series was organized on 'Refunds on Exports/ Deemed Exports under GST - Analysis and Open Issues' on February 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The workshop covered in detail the Provisions of 'Refunds on Exports/ Deemed Exports under GST.' Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Member (Custom), CBEC; Mr. Sunil Kumar Sinha, Commissioner, Delhi ACC (Export); Ms. Nisha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, GST Policy Wing and Ms. Gayathri P G, Assistant Commissioner, GST Policy Wing; Mr. Jatin Harjai & Ms. Poonam Harjani, Nitya Tax Associates and Ms. Archana Jain, Archana Jain & Co. addressed and interacted with the delegates. An open house session with the government officials was also held at the workshop.



Analysis of Advance Ruling Process and Provisions relating to Offences, Penalties, Appeals & Revision



Fourth workshop of the series was organized on "Analysis of Advance Ruling Process and Provisions relating to Offences, Penalties, Appeals & Revision" on March 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the provisions of Analysis of Advance Ruling Process and Provisions relating to Offences, Penalties, Appeals & Revision under GST. Mr. Pankaj Jain, Joint Commissioner, GST Audit 1, Delhi addressed and interacted with the delegates. Mr. Pankaj Jain stated that the advance ruling under GST is taxpayer friendly and helps the taxpayers to plan for GST liability in advance and helps in avoiding long-drawn and expensive litigation at a later date.

Senior tax experts included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal; Mr. Rajat Mittal, Nitya Tax Associates; Mr. Jayesh Gogri, GSC Intime Services Pvt. Ltd; Ms. Kamakshi Khandelwal, S S Kothari Mehta & Co. and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director- Finance, PHD Chamber.



Fifth workshop: E-way Bill Mechanism, Refund on Export, Returns, Tax Invoice and Delivery Challan under GST held on March 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pramod Kumar, Commissioner, Central Excise, Delhi assured business and trading communities in and around Delhi that GST refunds is the targeted priority which would be honoured by March 31, 2018. Mr. Dharamveer Singh, Joint Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, UP admitted glitches happening on GST implementation, appealed to the business community to be patient as the State would ensure that GST refunds and E-Way Bill implementation would happen as per best practices of tax administration.



Other speakers included Mr. K. J. Chaudhary, National Institute of Financial Management; Ms. Ashwini Adivarekar, Deputy Director, National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN); CA Gaurav Gupta; Mr. Rajeev

Khandelwal, Webtel Electrosoft Private Limited, Mr. Kulraj Ashpnani, Nitya Tax Associates and Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber .



Sixth workshop: E-Way Bill Mechanism, Composition Scheme, Mixed Supply and Job Work Transaction

under GST held on April 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sachin Jain, Additional

Commissioner, GST, Delhi assured business and trading community that their export-related refunds would be expedited quickly and also advised to directly approach the respective offices for their GST related grievances.

Other speakers included Ms. Nisha Gupta, Deputy Commissioner, GST Policy Wing, Delhi; Mr. Vikash Kumar, Deputy Commissioner, GST Policy Wing, Delhi; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates; Mr. Shivam Mehta, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal, Mr. Puneet Agrawal, ALA Legal and Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

Seventh workshop: Valuation of Goods & Services – Basis/ Inclusions & Exclusions; Analysis of Valuation Rules with Practical Case Studies held on April 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manish Kumar Sinha, Commissioner, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Delhi stated that the valuation in GST is fairly akin to international VAT practices; the transaction value is the valid value as long as it is the sole consideration and a case where buyer and seller are not related to each other.

Other speakers were Ms. Kanupriya



Bhargava, Principal Advaita Legal; Mr. Pawan Arora, ALA Legal and CA Manoj

Goel and Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber

Eighth workshop: Issues in Export & Import of Goods & Services vis-a-vis Foreign Trade Policy held on May 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. N.K. Srivastava, Additional Directorate General of Foreign Trade informed that government has already disposed off GST refunds amounting to Rs. 20,000 crores by April 2018 and focus is towards creation of sector specific export promotion.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the grievances being faced by exporters relating to their refunds and asked the government to take up the issue with an accelerated pace. Speakers included Ms. Meetika Baghel Dhruva Advisors LLP; Mr. Puneet



Agarwal ALA Legal and Mr. Shivam Mehta Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, Mr. N. K. Gupta,

Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber.



Ninth workshop of the series was organized on 'Assessment, Audit, Demand and Recovery under GST - Analysis and Open Issues' on May 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The workshop covered in detail the issues in Assessment, Audit, Demand and Recovery under GST. Senior tax experts included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. N. K. Gupta Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Principal, Advaita Legal; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates; Mr. Pankit Shah, Dhruva Advisors LLP; Mr. Anshul Mathur, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director, Finance, PHD Chamber.

Workshop on Levy of GST, Supply, Goods, Services and Time & Place of Supply- Analysis and Open Issues

Tenth workshop on 'Levy of GST, Supply, Goods, Services and Time & Place of Supply – Analysis and Open Issues' was organized on June 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Dheeraj Rastogi, Joint Secretary, GST Council indicated government's possible intentions for revision in definition of Supply under GST and even in their schedules without stating a definitive timeframe. Other speakers included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates;



Ms. Archana Jain, Archana Jain & Co; Mr. Shivam Mehta, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Mr. Ritesh Kanodia, Dhruva

Advisors LLP and Mr. N K Gupta, Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.



Eleventh workshop of the series was organized on 'Detailed Analysis of Advance Rulings - Employee Services, Composite vs. Mixed Supply, Exports vs. Import, Practical Aspects of E-Way Bill and Input Tax Credit – Open Issues' on June 22, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Speakers included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Tax Committee, PHD Chamber, Mr. Shivam Mehta, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Mr. Anuj Kakkar, Chruva Advisors LLP; Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advaita Legal and Mr. Pawan Arora, ALA.

Post Budget Session: Implications of Union Budget 2018



PHD Chamber organized a post budget interactive session on 'Implications of Union Budget 2018' on February 6, 2018 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

The session saw the presence of Senior Govt. officers that included Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Secretary (Finance & Revenue), Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, CBDT; Ms. Vanaja N Sarna, Chairperson, CBEC; Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP and Mr. John Joseph, Member (Budget),

CBEC. The finer nuances of the Budget proposals were also deliberated by Mr. Rasmee Ranjan Das, Joint Secretary (TPL I) and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhoot, Joint Secretary (TPL II), Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber praised the Finance Ministry for presenting a Budget that would ultimately lead to higher demand, employment creation and consumption.

Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Secretary (Finance

& Revenue) confessed that the government did not reduce corporate tax for all companies at 25% for fear of losing tax revenues.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber stated that this budget did not see much change in Indirect Taxes except changes in Customs Act and Tariffs as certain amendments have been made in Customs Act to further improve Ease of Doing Business in cross border trade.

Meeting with Chairperson, Central Board of Excise & Customs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee met Ms. Vanaja N Sarna, Chairperson, Central Board of Excise & Custom on January 29, 2018 at North Block, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her to be the Guest of Honour for the Post Budget Interactive Session on Implications of Union Budget 2018 at Jacranda, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.



Meeting with Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director, Finance along with the secretariat team met Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi on June 20, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the conference on National Conclave on GST – Growing Stronger Together.



Commissioner, Dept. of Trade & Taxes, Govt of NCT of Delhi



Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director, Finance, PHD Chamber met Mr. H Rajesh Prasad, Commissioner, Dept. of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on March 21, 2018 at Vyapar Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Special Guest for the Workshop on E-way Bill Mechanism, Refund on Export, Returns, Tax Invoice and Delivery Challan under GST.

Stakeholders' Consultation Meeting

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director-Finance attended the stakeholder's consultation meeting of group of Ministers on April 17, 2018 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi organized by Government of India under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sushil Modi, Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar on Simplification of GST Return.



GST Conclave on Reconciliation of Financial Statements

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) organized a GST Conclave on "Reconciliation of Financial Statements vs. GSTR Returns/ IT Returns, GST Audit, Annual Return for FY 2017-18" on September 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. S K Rahman, ADG, DGGST, Ministry of Finance stated that the advantage of taking credit on missing invoices is provided to the tax payers but within three months it is the responsibility of the recipient to pursue



with one's supplier to ensure he uploads the invoice, otherwise the recipient is suppose to reverse the credit along with interest.

Insurance

The Insurance Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Satish Girotra as Chairman and Mr. Warendra Sinha as its Co-chairman. This Committee works on issues confronting the insurance sector.

Seminar on Debtors and Industry Protection- Need of MSME Sector

The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Konard Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on 'Debtors and Industry Protection through Insurance- Need of MSME Sector' on April 10, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

PHD Chamber urged the government to devise an insurance scheme for MSME sector on the lines of schemes such as National Health Mission that not only protects them from unforeseen happenings but also for their overall growth in the future. The Chamber has also requested that the credit guarantee scheme applicable for the MSME segment should be updated and modernized by raising the limit under



this scheme from existing Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 10 crores.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated that credit insurance is a new frontier for the MSME sector.

Mr. P Udaya Kumar, Director, Planning & Marketing, NSIC; Mr. Satish Girotra,

Chairman, Insurance Committee; Mr. Warendra Sinha, Co-chairman, Insurance Committee; Dr. H.P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber & Ex- CMD, The National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. and Mr. D. C. Sahu, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute shared their views.

Seminar on Insurance-The Need of Emerging India, Focus State Telangana

The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber in association with FTAPCCI (Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry) organized a seminar on 'Insurance-The Need of Emerging India, Focus State Telangana' on June 7, 2018 at Hyderabad.

Chief Guest, Mr. Eatala Rajender, Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Govt. of Telangana discussed the achievements of Telangana and appreciated the role of industries of the State. He mentioned the importance of safe and risk-free environment for industries to boost their businesses.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sujay Banarji, Member Distribution, IRDA requested



the government to consider insurance as a part of the curriculum in schools and colleges which will help create job opportunities and provide skilled force to the industries.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on making people aware of insurance to protect themselves and industries as this can help to boost the insurance industry and increase the rate of insurance penetration.

Interactive Meeting with President, PHD Chamber on Industry and Role of Chambers of Commerce

FTAPCCI CEO Forum organized an interactive meeting with Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber on 'Industry and Role of Chambers of Commerce' on June 14, 2018 at ITC Kakatiya, Hyderabad.

Mr. Gowra Srinivas, President, FTAPCCI informed that FTAPCCI has created many bench marks in the last 100 years to be the bridge between governments & industry apart from providing valuable and timely technical information and will make concerted efforts to adopt the changing requirements & adopt them with a speed to have next 100 glorious years of services to industry, trade and commerce. He mentioned that collaborative efforts will help in enhancing the industrial and economic development.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that Industry and Chambers of Commerce have played a vital role in the development of the national economy through cooperation.

It helps to formulate policy decisions intended to boost the growth and competitiveness of trade and industry in national and international markets.



National Conclave on GST – Growing Stronger Together

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conclave on GST- Growing Stronger Together on June 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sushil Kumar Modi, Member of GST Council & Deputy Chief Minister, Bihar assured India Inc. that GST Council would consider bringing in natural gas and ATF within the purview of GST. Guest of Honour, Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi emphasized that the intended success of GST would be conclusive and objective, the day it becomes a single tax reality.



Meeting with Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Ministry of Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. A. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President along with Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee met Mr. S Ramesh, Chairman, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, Ministry of Finance on July 26, 2018 at North Block, New Delhi to apprise him about the activities of PHD Chamber to sensitize its members on GST.

Industry Affairs

The Industry Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sanjay Agarwal as Chairman while Mr. S K Roongta, Mr. Vikram Agarwal and Mr. Ram Poddar are the Co-chairmen. The Committee deliberated on a number of important industrial issues and assisted the Chamber in formulation of its views on issues relating to the economy.

Series on Excellence in Manufacturing Visit to Maruti Suzuki India Limited

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee along with 26 members and the Secretariat team visited the factory of Maruti Suzuki India Limited on February 2, 2018. The objective of the visit was to understand the State-of-Art and leading edge technology used in manufacturing facilities with well-defined quality systems.

The visit started with an interactive session with Mr. Tiwari, Head, CSR Maruti Suzuki India Limited who shared the CSR initiatives taken by Maruti India Suzuki Limited for the society



like building public toilets in Haryana & Gujarat and organizing skill development programs with ITIs. The delegation visited 2 shop floors.

Meeting with Commerce Secretary, Govt. of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, Ms. Priyanka Mittal, Chairperson, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Megha Kaul, Associate Economist met Ms. Rita Teotia, Commerce Secretary, on March 21, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her to be the chief guest for 'India's Free Trade Agreements: Dynamics and Diagnostics of Trade Prospects'.



IPR Awareness Programme

PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a program on IPR Awareness for Start-ups on March 11, 2018 at I FEEL University, Pune. Speakers included Ms. Harshada Wadkar, Advocate; Ms. Sonali Sawant, Lawyer; Ms. Sonali Sawant, Lawyer; Ms. Shivani Jain, Advocate and Mr. Abhishek Choudhary, IPR Attorney.



IPR Awareness Programme



PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a program on IPR Awareness on March 13, 2018 for NIRMA University at Ahmedabad. Speakers included Mr. Anand Kumar Shinde, Assistant Professor and Research Associate, Nirma University; Mr. Harpreet Singh, Banker; Mr. Kunal Dalsania, IPR Lawyer; Ms. Kavita Shah, Freelancer, IPR Attorney and Mr. Ketan Bhatt, Lawyer.

IPR Awareness Programme

PHD Chamber in association with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an IPR Awareness Program on March 19, 2018 at Faridabad for Faridabad Police. Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber discussed how IPR will help the enforcement agencies to deal cases related to IPR Law.

The seminar was inaugurated by Mr. Vikram Kapoor DCP (Hqrt), Faridabad Police along with Mr. Devender Yadav, ACP (Hqrt), Faridabad Police.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman and Mr. Ram Poddar and Mr. Vikram Agarwal, Co-chairmen, Industry Affairs Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. P Raghavendra Rao, Secretary, Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on May 17, 2018 in New Delhi. The delegation discussed issues faced by industrialists in the Chemicals sector.

Meeting with Secretary, DIPP, Ministry of Commerce



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, Mr. Rajeev Ghai,

Co-chairman, Uttarakhand Committee, Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain, Co-chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP),

Ministry of Commerce on May 17, 2018 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation submitted a representation on reforms in financial security laws assigned to PHD Chamber by DIPP.

Seminar on Industrial Growth: Burning Issues and Way Forward

The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Industrial Growth: Burning Issues and Way Forward' on May 10, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eminent speakers included Dr. Ajay Dua, IAS (Rtd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Niti Bhasin, Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi and Dr. Bornali Bhandari, Fellow, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER); Mr. Ram Poddar & Mr. Vikram Agarwal, Co-chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that the government have been taking various



measures to boost manufacturing and start-ups, investments and availability of capital for industrial growth. Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs

Committee, PHD Chamber opined that the new industrial policy requires to be proactive to encourage industrial growth in the coming times.

Round Table Discussion on the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill 2018



The Committee on MSMEs and Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a round table discussion on The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill 2018 on August 3, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber raised concerns over the definition as the definition does not clearly define the demarcation between traders and manufacturers.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist and Dr. H P Kumar, Advisor met Ms. Seema Bahuguna, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises on June 6, 2018 in New Delhi. The delegation discussed about the problems faced by MSMEs in getting payments for supplies from public enterprises.

Innovation & Industry 4.0

The Committee on Innovation was reconstituted with Mr. Deepak Pahwa as Chairman. Mr. V.K. Mishra have been appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee takes up issues concerning innovations and newer technologies with the onset of Industry 4.0 confronting industry in the country.

Rural Entrepreneurship & Innovation Convention-cum-Exhibition

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Rural Entrepreneurship & Innovation Convention and Exhibition on November 10, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was supported by Startup India while National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board was the Knowledge Partner. The incubator partners included Nexus Startup Hub and Delhi University Cluster Innovation Centre. Agrinovate was the PSU Partner. The National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management was the title sponsor for the event. Nine rural entrepreneurs and startups took part in the expo displaying the skills of the rural spirits from diverse parts of the country.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber urged the government to create an eco-system to promote rural entrepreneurship and innovation with



sufficient financial and digital literacy for rural populace to arrest the rural migration into cities and metros.

The speakers of the keynote session included Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Yogesh Andlay, Co-Founder, School of Inspired Leadership; Mr. Dinesh Chauhan, Director and CEO, International Agriculture Consulting Group; Mr. Ajay Kumar, Journalist and Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber.

Esteemed speakers in the panel discussion—'Collaborations between Universities, R&D Institutions and Industry for Fostering Rural Innovations and Entrepreneurship' included Mr. Praveen Singh, Director, Manas Marketing; Mr. Rajeev Chawla, Chairman, Integrated Association of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises of India; Dr. Bibhu Biswal Head, Cluster Innovation Centre, Delhi University and Mr. V.K. Mishra, Director, Lakshmi Energy and Food Ltd.

National Conference on Technology & Innovations in Healthcare Delivery

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Technology & Innovations in Healthcare Delivery' on February 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board, Ministry of Science and Technology was the Knowledge Partner for the conference. The deliberations centered on collaborations and partnerships for novel ideas in quality initiatives to health data, informatics and interoperability standards in order to advance effective delivery of healthcare to the last mile patient.



Chief Guest, Mr. Satyender Jain, Hon'ble Health Minister, Govt. NCT of Delhi elaborated on the success of Mohalla clinics in Delhi. He also discussed innovative practices in running Mohalla clinics.

Padma shri, Dr. K. K. Aggarwal, President-Heart Care Foundation of India, Immediate Past National President IMA shared his thoughts on integrating best health practices with ancient pragmatic health practices.

Women Startup Summit Leadership Insights

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Women Startup Summit - Leadership Insights on March 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The aim was to bring together acknowledged leaders from various fields whose powerful, candid, real life lessons would add immense value to all delegates.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber asserted that Women Startups are an important source of economic growth as Women entrepreneurs create new jobs for themselves and others and also provide society with different solutions to business problems.

Esteemed women Startup speakers included Ms. Shivani Singh, Founder, Magickrafts, Queen Ms. Asia Pacific



Exquisite International, 2016–2017, USA; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson-Family Welfare Foundation, PHD Chamber; Ms. Gauri Guha, Seasoned Business Leader and Master Classical Vocalist; Dr. Vibha Tripathi, Director, Swajal Water Pvt.

Ltd.; Ms. Tamanna Dhamija, Founder and Mommy in Chief, Baby Destination; Ms. Tarusha Mittal, COO, Koonk and Soul Machine Innovations Pvt. Ltd. and Ms. Anu Chadha, Founder and CEO, 3A Clothing Company.

Meeting with Minister for Transport, Law & Justice, Administrative Reforms, IT & Revenue, Government of NCT of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. V. K. Mishra, Co-chairman, Innovation Committee met Mr. Kailash Gahlot, Minister for Transport, Law & Justice, Administrative Reforms, IT & Revenue, Government of NCT of Delhi, on January 15, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Electric Vehicle Summit.



Auto Expo, Kenya

PHD Chamber supported the Auto Expo Kenya 2018, organized by Expo Group of UAE, May 17-19, 2018 at Kenyatta International Convention Centre, Nairobi, Kenya. Ms. Geraldine Mingi, Director, State Department of Transport, Government of Kenya, inaugurated the Expo. In her inaugural address, Ms. Mingi spoke about the potential opportunities available in the automobile sector in Kenya and invited foreign companies to utilize the opportunities. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber deliberated on the technological developments and impact of Industry 4.0 in the auto sector.



Visit to Hewlett Packard's Virtual/Augmented Reality Experience Centre



The Innovation & Industry 4.0 Committee organized a visit to Hewlett Packard's Virtual/Augmented Reality Experience Centre on 10 May 2018 at New Delhi led by Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation & Industry 4.0 Committee to get a firsthand experience of these new technologies and their potential for the industry. Members themselves operated the VR AR devices during the visit viz. applications meant for industry, healthcare & training sectors. The Chamber is soon going to start its own VR AR Experience Centre for the benefit of its members.

Visit to Beumer India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon

The Innovation and Industry 4.0 Committee organized a visit to Industry 4.0 Compliant, German Company, Beumer India Pvt. Ltd. on June 21, 2018 at Gurgaon to get a firsthand experience of this new technology. Mr. Rajnish Magan, Beumer's Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Pradeep S Dhankhar, Chief of Works gave a presentation about the successful implementation of Industry 4.0 in their factories across the world.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman and Mr. V.K. Mishra, Co-chairman, Innovation and Industry

4.0 Committee; Mr. Vishal Chaudhry, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Committee; Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-chairman, Startups Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal,

Secretary General, Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary, PHD Chamber were a part of the delegation.

Visit to Simulanis Solutions

The Innovation and Industry 4.0 Committee of PHD Chamber organized a visit on August 16, 2018 to Simulanis Solutions Pvt. Ltd. - India's leading augmented reality (AR), mixed reality (MR) and virtual reality (VR) company in Delhi that offers innovative visualization products. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber experienced firsthand VR AR devices and understood their applications for various industries.



Workshop on Industry 4.0 for Senior Management of HEC Ltd.



The Innovation and Industry 4.0 Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on Industry 4.0 for Senior Management Personnel of leading PSU – Heavy Engineering Corporation (HEC) Ltd. on July 7, 2018 at Ranchi to sensitise them about the benefits of adopting Industry 4.0 Model. Eminent experts included Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, CEO, ProBizz Inc.; Mr. Urvesh Goel, Sr. Fellow DYZRUPT and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber.

Workshop on ‘Industry 4.0’

PHD Chamber in association with Konrad Stiftung Germany (KAS) organized a workshop on ‘Industry 4.0’ on June 29, 2018 at Hotel Sayaji, Bhopal. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber in his presentation on ‘Evolution of Industrial Revolutions’ stated that industry 4.0 is a smart factory where machines talk to each other through sensors which reduces the use of manpower and time in production. He added that with the introduction of new technology, new skills in domains like internet of things, Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Big Data, 3d printing will be in demand.



3DPRINTEXPO 2018



PHD Chamber partnered with EFS India to organize 3DPRINTEXPO - first of its

kind trade expo on Industry 4.0, Smart Manufacturing, 3D Printing and Additive

Manufacturing Technology, August 6-7, 2018 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Most of the leading companies and Startups exhibited their products that included Novabeans, World of Lilliputs, ExOne, 3D Bazar.in, Rever Industries, Marco Polo, Garuda 3D, Solidspace, Adroitec, AKGEC Skills, CADx Tools & Technologies Pvt. Ltd., SagMarks and 3Idea Technology.

Dr. V. Ramgopal Rao, Director, IIT Delhi and Mr. V K Mishra, Co-chairman, Innovation and Industry 4.0 Committee, PHD Chamber while inaugurating the event highlighted the significance of 3D printing especially for an economy like India and advised the manufacturing sector in India to utilize this revolutionary technology for cutting costs.

Insolvency and Bankruptcy

The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee was constituted and it takes up issues concerning latest developments related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

Discussion on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a discussion on 'The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' on January 3, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Special Guest, Dr. Mamta Suri, Executive Director, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India mentioned that the government and its agencies are trying their best to find amicable solutions for the stressed assets of the corporates in consultation with Committee of Creditors and other relevant agencies.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice, M. M. Kumar, President, National Company Law Tribunal emphasized that the objective of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016 is to find an appropriate solution for stressed assets rather than laying stress on their liquidation.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber pointed out that NPAs have ballooned due to multiple reasons and there are a great deal of corporates that need suitable consideration of agencies involving in finding solutions for revival of their companies. Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that the best industry practices need to

be followed along with capacity building of IPs, bankers, corporates and NCLT for successful implementation of the code.

Mr. Sandeep Jajodia, President, Assocham in his address suggested that the rules should clearly distinguish "willful defaulters" from "genuine promoters & genuine business failures", so that investment is encouraged and entrepreneurship is supported.

Discussion on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a discussion on The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 on January 25, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that while making the changes, the Insolvency Board should have stipulated the scope for feedback and suggestions.

Chief Guest, Mr. V P Jain, Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank emphasized that the awareness at grass roots level is not up to the mark and all parties should be involved in decision making under the insolvency process.

Special Guest, Mr. Satish Kumar Gupta, Resolution Professional, Essar Steel India Ltd. suggested changing the mindset



as IP role is a much broader concept inclusive of managerial and operational roles along with the time bound duties provided by IBBI. He stated that IPs also require ensuring the compliances under jurisdiction of IBC Code.

Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that IBC Code 2016 is evolving with an intended spirit and purpose and a balance needs to be struck between the regulator and the professionals.

Conference on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016: Analysis and Implications

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on the 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016: Analysis and Implications' on February 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sunil Srivastava, Deputy Managing Director (CAG), State Bank of India in his address emphasized that the IBC Code is a comprehensive and time-bound step by the government to reduce gap between the debtors and creditors. He suggested that the whole economy cannot be stabilized by IBBI alone and the payment security gateway should also be made in a time bound manner.



Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber expected that IBC will help to reduce the defaults in the coming future.

Meeting with Finance Minister, Ministry of Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Gol on December 12, 2017 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for an event under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee.



Meeting with the Chairperson of National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the secretariat team met Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sudhansu Jyoti Mukhopadhyaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal on December 4, 2017 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Chairperson to be the chief guest for a conference early next year at New Delhi.

Meeting with Judicial and Technical Members of National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the secretariat team met Ms. Ina Malhotra, Judicial Member and Ms. Deepa Krishan, Technical Member, National Company Law Tribunal on January 24, 2018, at New Delhi. The delegation deliberated on the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Meeting with Chairperson of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the secretariat team met Dr. M. S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) on April 23, 2018 at New Delhi. The Chairperson confirmed that IBBI will join PHD Chamber as an Associate Partner for the programmes on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Laws in future.



CHAI PE CHARCHA on the Evolving landscape of IBC and MANN KI BAAT from Hon'ble Chairperson, NCLAT



The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized CHAI PE CHARCHA on the Evolving landscape of IBC and MANN KI BAAT from Hon'ble Justice, Mr. S J Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal on August 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. S J Mukhopadhaya highlighted that the first step of IBC is not to go for insolvency; rather it is the duty of all stakeholders to ensure that corporate debtor should continue and there is a successful resolution. He explained that liquidation is the end step under IBC and time is the main essence of this code.

Meeting with Chairperson of National Company Law Appellate Tribunal

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the Secretariat team met Hon'ble Justice, Mr. S. J. Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal on August 7, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for Man Ki Baat with on-going series on Chai Pe Charcha on 'How changes in law are impacting IBC landscape.'



Exclusive Round Table Discussion with IPEs

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Exclusive Round Table Discussion with Insolvency Professional Entities (IPEs) on September 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber stated that IBC has created a paradigm shift in the market dynamics, be it lenders or borrowers. This new law has four important pillars and there is enough pressure on one of the pillars called 'Insolvency Professional'. The regulations to the Code had a welcome suggestion in including IPE, but the Code unfortunately does not have any mention of the same. On top of it, few



amendments to regulations with respect to IPEs seems to be an afterthought, which requires justification.

International Affairs

The International Affairs Committee continued to focus its activities on promotion of bilateral relations and opportunities for investment with emphasis on specific geographical regions of the world. Under the aegis of the International Affairs Committee, the following Committees were reconstituted in the year 2017-18

Name of the Committee	Chairman	Co-Chairman
Africa	Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi	Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal Mr. Vivek Agarwala
ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea	Mr. Sanjeev Gupta	Dr. J P Gupta Mr. M K Rustagi
Central Europe	Mr. Mohit Jain	Mr. Vikram Gera
Europe West	Ms. Kanika Shriram	Mr. Ashish Nath Ms. Arashveer Brar
GCC & Israel	Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja	
North America & Canada	Mr. Amitava Ray	Mr. Sanjay Beswal
Oceania Alliance	Mr. Jasmohan Singh	Mr. Bharat Joshi
Eurasia	Mr. Purrushottam Bhaggeria	Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal
Scandinavia	Mr. Sunil Goyal	Mr. Bharat Joshi

Africa

Exclusive Interactive Session with the High Level Delegation from the Republic of Ghana and Participation at the 61st Independence Anniversary Celebrations of Republic of Ghana



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the High Level Delegation from the Republic of Ghana on March 12, 2018 at Shangri-La's Eros Hotel, New Delhi. The same evening, PHD Chamber partnered with the Ghana High Commission in organizing the 61st Independence Anniversary of the Republic of Ghana at Ghana High Commission, New Delhi.

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber attended the Dinner Reception with the Hon'ble President of Ghana, H.E. Nana Addo



Dankwa Akufo-Addo on March 11, 2018 at Shangri-La's Eros Hotel, New Delhi.

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber spoke about the importance of MSME sector for the development of a nation and no development is complete until that development goes down to the grass-root level wherein lies a significant role for PHD Chamber.

H.E. Mr. Michael Aaron Nii Nortey Oquaye, High Commissioner of Ghana to India stated that this is an opportunity for India and Ghana to take their relationship to the next level, especially for the captains of Industry of India and Ghana to come together to share ideas amongst themselves.

Hon. Alan Kyerematen, Minister of Trade and Industry, Government of Ghana

enlightened the participants about the vision of the Hon'ble President of Ghana – the vision of "Ghana Beyond Aid" for Ghana to be a self-reliant economy.

Hon. William Owuraku Aidoo, Deputy Minister of Energy, Government of Ghana highlighted the opportunities in power sector, including the renewable sources of energy.

Others who spoke included Nana Dr. Appiagyei Dankawoso, President, Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mr. Yoofi Grant CEO, Ghana Investment Promotion Centre.

On the occasion, a MoU was also signed between PHD Chamber and Ghana National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to enhance business and economic relationship between India and Ghana.

In the evening function on March 12, 2018, PHD Chamber partnered with the Ghana High Commission in organizing the 61st Independence Anniversary of the Republic of Ghana at Ghana High Commission, New Delhi. Mr. T S Tirumurti, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. H.E. Mr. Michael Aaron Nii Nortey Oquaye, High Commissioner of Ghana to India expressed his gratitude and complimented PHD Chamber for partnering with the High Commission in organizing their Independence Day celebrations. Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber, underlined the Chamber's endeavors to enhance its relationship with Ghana High Commission beyond trade and commerce.

Meeting with Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and comprising of Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Asfaw Dingamo Kame, Ambassador of Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia on January 18, 2018 in New Delhi to apprise him about the Chamber's special focus on African continent and how the Chamber intends to promote business cooperation between India and Ethiopia by way of mounting business delegations to the country and by organizing seminars with incoming delegations. The meeting was also to invite him for the Ambassadors' Meet.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Niger, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director along with Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary met H.E. Mr. Ali Illiassou, Ambassador, Embassy of Niger, New Delhi on January 24, 2018. The meeting was to apprise the Ambassador about the 4th International Exhibition and Conference on Africa: A Land of Opportunities.



Meeting with High Commissioner of Uganda in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs along with Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Ms. Grace Akello, High Commissioner of Uganda in India on January 17, 2018 to apprise her about the Chamber's special focus on the African continent and how the Chamber intends to promote business cooperation between India and Uganda by way of mounting business delegations to the country and by organizing seminars with incoming delegations. The meeting was also to invite her for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Meeting with Ambassadors of Angola, Burundi and Gambia



Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs, PHD Chamber and H.E. Mr. Manuel Eduardo Bravo, Ambassador of Angola to India



Mr. Jabi Manneh, Finance Attache, Embassy of Gambia in New Delhi; Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs, PHD Chamber; H.E. Jainaba Jagne, Ambassador of Gambia in India and Ms. Naomi A. Williams, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Gambia in New Delhi



Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs, PHD Chamber; H.E. Ms. Stella Budiriganya, Ambassador of Burundi to India and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Manuel Eduardo Bravo, Ambassador of Angola to India, H.E. Ms. Stella Budiriganya, Ambassador of Burundi to India and Mr. Jabi Manneh, Finance Attache, Embassy of Gambia in New Delhi, H.E. Jainaba Jagne, Ambassador of Gambia in India and Ms. Naomi A. Williams, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Gambia in New Delhi on February 1, 2018. The meeting was to invite the Ambassadors' for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Meeting with Vice-President of the Republic of Ivory Coast



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met H.E. Mr. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice-President of the Republic of Ivory Coast, during his visit to India on March 10, 2018 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Thierry Tanoh, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum, Energy and Renewable Energy Development, Government of Ivory Coast and H.E. Mr. Sainy Tiemele, Ambassador of Ivory Coast to India were also present on the occasion. The focus sectors that were identified for mutual collaboration during the meeting were food processing, industrial projects and infrastructure.

Meeting with Minister Chief of Staff, Presidency of the Republic of Niger

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. A.D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President along with Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Ouhoumoudou Mahamadou, Minister Chief of Staff, Presidency of the Republic of Niger Mr. Ibrahima Guimba Saidou and Mohamed Saidil Moctar Minister, Special Advisors to the Hon'ble President of Ghana and H.E. Mr. Ali Illiassou, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Niger on March 10, 2018 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. In the meeting, focus sectors identified for mutual economic cooperation were energy, renewable energy, affordable housing, road and rail transport, healthcare and pharmaceuticals, technical and vocational education.

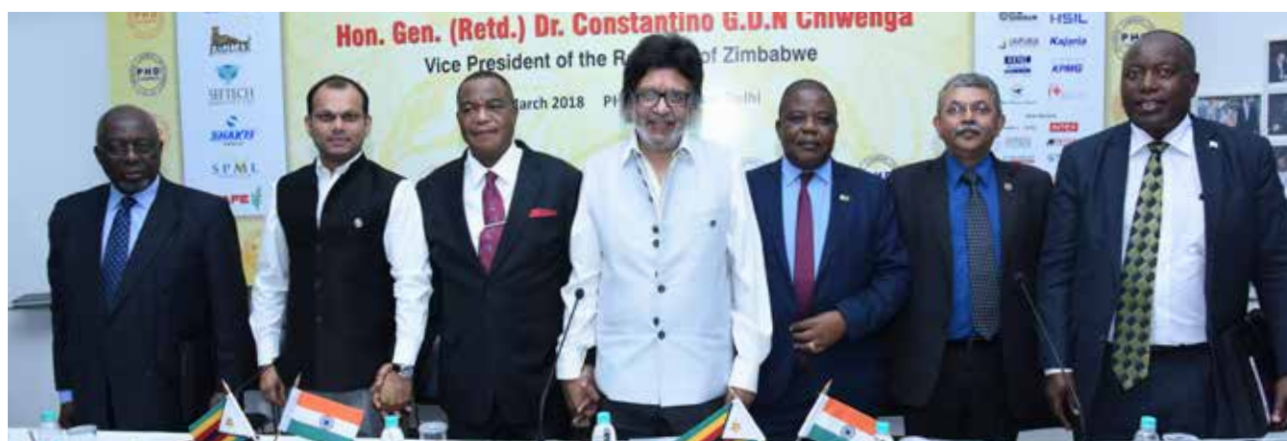


Meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and the secretariat team met General (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd), Minister of State for External Affairs, Ministry of External Affairs on April 19, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to the Chamber to felicitate him.



Interactive Session with Hon'ble Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe



PHD Chamber organized an exclusive interactive session with Hon. General (Retd.) Dr. Constantino G.D.N. Chiwenga, Hon'ble Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe on March 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi,

Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber encouraged Indian businessmen to look at opportunities for bilateral cooperation with their counterparts in Zimbabwe.

The Vice President invited Indian companies to explore opportunities in

areas like pharmaceuticals, agriculture, SMEs capacity building, mining, health, education and food processing. H.E. Mr. Maxwell Ranga, Ambassador of Zimbabwe to India highlighted the importance of bilateral economic cooperation between the two nations.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Ghana to India



H.E. Mr. Michael Aaron Nii Nortey Hoquaye, High Commissioner of Ghana to India visited PHD Chamber on March 23, 2018 to present a memento to the Chamber expressing his gratitude for Chamber's partnership with the High Commission in organizing the industry interaction with the Ghanaian high-level delegation and their Independence Day celebrations.

Business Delegation to Rwanda and Uganda coinciding with the visit of Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

PHD Chamber mounted a business delegation to Kigali, Rwanda and Kampala, Uganda, July 23-25, 2018 coinciding with the visit of Mr. Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and participated in business events in these respective countries. Members of PHD Chamber's delegation included Mr. Sushil Gupta, MD, Atlas Shipping Services Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Ramesh Patidar, Director, Shakti Pumps; Mr. Ajay Poddar, MDr, Synergy Environics Ltd.; Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Director General, Timberworkz Global; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs).

The delegation also met with Ms. Clare Akamanzi, CEO, Rwanda Development Board; Mr. Olivier Ngororabanga, Industrial Development Analyst & RCEP Program Manager, Rwanda Development Board; Mr. Ajay Sharma, Advisor – Strategic Projects, Rwanda Development Board; Mr. Robert Bapfakulera, Chairman, Private Sector Federation,



Rwanda; Mr. Francis Kisirinya, Director Corporate Services, Private Sector Foundation, Uganda and Ms. Olive Z. Kigongo, President, Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry and other officials during the visit. A MoU was also signed between PHD

Chamber and Private Sector Federation, Rwanda on July 24, 2018 during the Business Event. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Robert Bapfakulera, Chairman, Private Sector Federation, Rwanda signed the MoU.

PHD Chamber Business Delegation to Ghana and Ivory Coast

PHD Chamber mounted a business delegation to Ghana and Ivory Coast, September 16-21, 2018. Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber & Executive Director, Seftech India Pvt Ltd. led the delegation accompanied by the following members: Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Director General, Timberworkz Global & Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa; Mr. Ramesh Patidar, Director, Shakti Pumps; Mr. Anshul Gupta, Territory Manager – Exports, Shakti Pumps; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Sr. Consultant (Technical), International Solar Alliance; Dr. Ashok Das, Founder CEO, SunMoksha Power Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Arun Aggarwal, Director, Vimal Organics Ltd.; Mr. Pradyumna Dwivedi, Growth



& Strategy, Navitas Green Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Harendra Singh Bisht Designation, Senior Engineer, WAPCOS Ltd.; Mr. Rama Krishnam Raju Kothapalli, Project Engineer (Ghana), WAPCOS Ltd. and Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International

Affairs), PHD Chamber.

H.E. Mr. Michael Aaron Nii Nortey Oquaye, High Commissioner of Ghana to India also accompanied the PHD Chamber Delegation to Ghana.

ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea

ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo

Celebrating the 25 years of India-ASEAN Trade and Investment Relations, the Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry organized the ASEAN-India Business and Investment Meet and Expo with the theme 'Promoting Mutual Trade & Investment for Shared Prosperity' January 22 – 23, 2018 at The Ashok Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry in the inaugural address shared his views



on India's economic relations with the ASEAN countries and the way forward.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber panelist at the Plenary Session on "Adding Value: Agriculture and Blue Economy" suggested a framework for a sustainable blue economy that offers huge potential for economic prosperity particularly to countries that are emerging and have substantial coastlines.

Meeting with ITO EN, LTD, Tokyo, Japan



A delegation from ITO EN, LTD, Tokyo, Japan met PHD Chamber's leadership including Dr. J P Gupta, Adviser, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Managing Committee Member, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs) on November 8, 2017 to discuss business cooperation opportunities between India and Japan, particularly in the organic foods and beverages sector. ITO EN, LTD, Tokyo, Japan was represented by Mr. Hiroyuki Kodama, General Manager and Mr. Kentaro Yano, International Sales Department Division, 1.

Meeting with High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN Committee along with Dr. J.P. Gupta, Co-chairman, ASEAN Committee and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary, ASEAN Committee met H.E. Mr. Lim Thuan Kuan, High Commissioner of the Republic of Singapore to India on December 14, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting focused on enhancing digital connectivity between India and ASEAN.

Meeting with the Philippine Trade & Investment Center in New Delhi, Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN Committee along with Dr. J P Gupta, Member and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met the representatives of the Philippine Trade & Investment Center in New Delhi, Commercial Section of the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines on December 7, 2017 to have two way business delegations between India and the Philippines and also invited Philippines to become the Country Partner in Chamber's endeavour of having an Indo-ASEAN Business Summit. The Philippine Trade & Investment Center in New Delhi was represented



by Ms. Ruby F. Delos Santos, Trade & Investment Promotion Officer, Embassy of the Philippines, New Delhi & Mr. Tarun

Sharma, Commercial Officer- Trade and Investment Promotion (South Asia), Embassy of the Philippines, New Delhi.

Meeting with Minister (Economic), Embassy of Japan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN Committee along with Dr. J. P. Gupta, Member and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Kenko Sone, Minister (Economic) and Mr. Fumitaka Fujiwara, First Secretary, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan on December 8, 2017 to discuss areas of cooperation between Japan and India.

Meeting with Minister (Economic), Embassy of Japan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN, China, Japan & South Korea Committee along with Dr. J.P. Gupta, Co-chairman, ASEAN, China, Japan & South Korea Committee, Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Kenko Sone, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Japan on January 31, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Ambassadors' Meet scheduled for March 9, 2018. Also, present were Mr. Fumitaka Fujiwara, First Secretary, Economic Section, Embassy of Japan and Mr. Yoshito Miyazaki, Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Myanmar, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ASEAN Committee along with Dr. J.P. Gupta, Co-chairman, ASEAN Committee and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Moe Kyaw Aung, Ambassador, Embassy of Myanmar, New Delhi on March 6, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Ambassadors' Meet.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN and comprising of Dr. J.P. Gupta, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. TonSinh Thanh, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on March 5, 2018 at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam



Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber met H.E. Mr. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek bin Ali, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam on February 26, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Conference on Doing Business with ASEAN

The International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan and South Korea of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Doing Business with ASEAN on April 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Rajneesh, IAS, Joint Secretary, FT (ASEAN), Ministry of Commerce & Industry emphasized on the role of IT sector, trade & investment linkages and scientific advanced technology for the mutual benefit of India and ASEAN.



H.E. Mr. Moe Kyaw Aung, Ambassador of Myanmar to India, H.E. Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to India, H.E. Mr.

Chutintorn Gongsakdi, Ambassador of Thailand to India, H.E. Mr. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam, Dr. Suvrokamal Dutta, Lifetime Patron, Cyme of Social

Development and Ms. Pande K. Wuri Handayani, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia also participated in the discussions.

Meeting with High Level Delegation from the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)



A high level delegation from the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) (Research Group on Indonesia's Foreign Policy) Mr. Nanto Sriyanto,

SIP, MIS, Researcher, Dr. Ganewati Wuryandari, MA, Head of Research Center for Regional Resources, and Dr. Siswanto, M.Si, Researcher, Research Center for Politics met Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea and the secretariat team on April 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to ascertain views of the Indian Industry and on Indo-Indonesian bilateral relations required by the delegation for their research for Indonesia's Foreign Policy.

Meeting with Ambassador, Royal Thai Embassy, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea and comprising of Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Chutintorn Gongsakdi, Ambassador and his officers on April 24, 2018 at the Royal Thai Embassy, New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss areas of bilateral trade and investments between India and Thailand.



Meeting with High Commissioner, Brunei Darussalam High Commission, New Delhi

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, Mr. Mahendra Rustagi, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary organized a luncheon meeting with H.E. Mr. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner and his team on April 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting discussed the five investment priority clusters by the Government of



Brunei Darussalam that included – Halal, Industry, Business Services, Tourism & Innovative Technology and Creative Downstream Oil and Gas Industry.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea along with the secretariat team met H.E. Mr. Ton Sinh Thanh, Ambassador, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, New Delhi on April 24, 2018 at the Embassy of Vietnam in New Delhi. The meeting was to enhance economic relations between India and Vietnam and to organize a focused event on growing trade and investments between the two countries.

Philippine Trade Mission to New Delhi, India

The International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan and South Korea, PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Philippine Trade and Investment Centre and the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines, New Delhi organized a 'Philippine Trade Mission to New Delhi, India' on July 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Arvin De Leon, Deputy Chief of the Mission/Consul General, Embassy of the Philippines, New Delhi said that such business delegations should be more frequent in nature and also mentioned



that 2019 would mark the 70th year of establishment of the diplomatic relations between Indian and Philippines. He also

said that direct flights would provide the much needed impetus to bilateral trade especially in perishable items.

Interaction with the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP) & Small and Medium Industrial Institute (SMI), Thailand



PHD Chamber organized an interaction with the Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion (OSMEP) & Small and Medium Industrial Institute (SMI), Thailand on June 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest,

Mr. Akkarabhong Srisupandit, Deputy Director General, Office of Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion, Thailand suggested signing a MoU between the Federation of Thailand Industry and PHD Chamber to enable participation of

industries from both the sides.

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, PHD Chamber spoke about the dynamism of the economies of India and Thailand. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Rustagi, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, PHD Chamber stated that with the ongoing negotiations for the establishment of BIMSTEC Free Trade Area, India and Thailand will become a viable option for the economies to forge an effective regional group to promote broader economic integration.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Malaysia to India

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea and comprising of Dr. J.P. Gupta, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Dato Hidayat Abdul Hamid, High Commissioner of Malaysia to India on July 6, 2018 at the Malaysian High Commission, New Delhi. Also present were Mr. Nor 'Azam Mohd Idrus, Deputy



High Commissioner, High Commission of Malaysia and Mr. Mohd Iqbal Mohd Noor, Minister (Economic Affairs), High Commission of Malaysia. The meeting was to strengthen Indo-Malay relations.

Interaction with Members of National Association of Commercial High Schools of Japan



The International Affairs Committee for ASEAN + China, Japan & South Korea organized an interaction with Members of National Association of Commercial High Schools of Japan on August 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The 15 member delegation was led by Mr. Hiroyuki Nakayama, Chairman, National Association of Commercial High Schools of Japan & Principal, TOKYO DAISAN Commercial High School. He said that the objective is to understand the ecosystem of the Indian commercial schools and to ascertain the scope of mutual collaboration between the commercial high schools of India and Japan.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Kalinga International Foundation (KIF)

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with the Kalinga International Foundation (KIF) on December 15, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Amb. Lalit Mansingh, Former Foreign Secretary & Chairman, KIF.

The objective was to promote business relations between India and its partners abroad, facilitate exchange of visits by eminent persons, organize seminars and events on issues of mutual interest, amongst others. The KIF is an independent, non-partisan think tank that seeks to analyze and propose solutions for pressing issues relating



to international and national security, international trade, India's foreign policy and regional co-operation with the specific aim of bringing together

the eastern and north-eastern region of India with their proximate neighbours, ASEAN nations and the wider Indo-Pacific region.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce (Philippines)

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce (Philippines) on January 26, 2018 at The Oberoi Hotel, New Delhi. The objective was to promote the development of bilateral economic relations and provide a platform for business interactions and exploring business opportunities in trade, investments, technology transfer and services between the nations.

PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and FICCI (Philippines) was represented by Mr. Rex Daryanani, President, FICCI (Philippines).

The MoU signing ceremony was followed by presentation of Business Agreements to Mr. Rodrigo Roa Duterte, Hon'ble President of the Philippines. Mr.



Duterte identified India as a strategic partner of Philippines and spoke about the initiatives taken by his Government to boost international relations and fast track the economy.

Central Europe

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic



The Embassy of the Slovak Republic organized an event for the “Slovakia Hub project” on November 9-11, 2017 in Mumbai to support cooperation between India and Slovak innovative companies. The Embassy of the Slovak

Republic invited PHD Chamber to deliver a keynote presentation on one of its crucial mission to “Strengthen linkages for technological advancement through effective industry and government research partnership”.

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle East and Africa, representing PHD Chamber and Mr. Rakesh Taurani, President and CEO, Indian Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic along with Mr. Alexander Horvath, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Indian Chamber of Commerce in the Slovak Republic signed a MoU in the presence of H.E. Mr. Zigmund Bertok, Ambassador, Embassy of the Slovak Republic in New Delhi, India.

Mr. Chaturvedi emphasized the important role of the agencies such as National Research Development Cooperation, Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), the National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. in encouraging the start-ups and innovations.

Interactive session with Hon’ble Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

The International Affairs Committee for Central Europe of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H.E. Tomáš Hüner, Hon’ble Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic as well as B2B Meetings with the Czech Business Delegation on March 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The Czech delegation was led by H.E. Tomáš Hüner, Hon’ble Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic and also included Mr. Bořivoj Minář, Vice President, Czech Chamber of Commerce & Head of Business Delegation and H.E. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India. H.E. Tomáš Hüner remarked that these kind of interactions would bring in more business collaborations and great partnerships between India and Czech Republic.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that in the wake of changing global dynamics, the Indian government introduced measures that would help in strengthening bilateral relations between

the two countries. He also stated that both countries should focus not only on increasing bilateral trade but also attract meaningful investments.

Meeting with Ambassador of Romania in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and comprising of Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador of Romania in India on January 15, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting discussed how the Chamber intends to expand its footprint in the European market and promote business cooperation between India and Romania.

Meeting with Ambassador of Hungary

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and comprising of Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Gyula Petho, Ambassador of Hungary in India on January 22, 2018 at his office in New Delhi. Mr. Zsolt Pakozdy, Senior Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Hungary in India was also present. The delegation invited the Ambassador for Heritage Tourism Conclave and Golf Tourism Conclave.



Meeting with Ambassador of Croatia in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and comprising of Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Petar Ljubicic, Ambassador of Croatia in India on January 22, 2018 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Ambassador for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Meeting with Ambassador of the Czech Republic in India



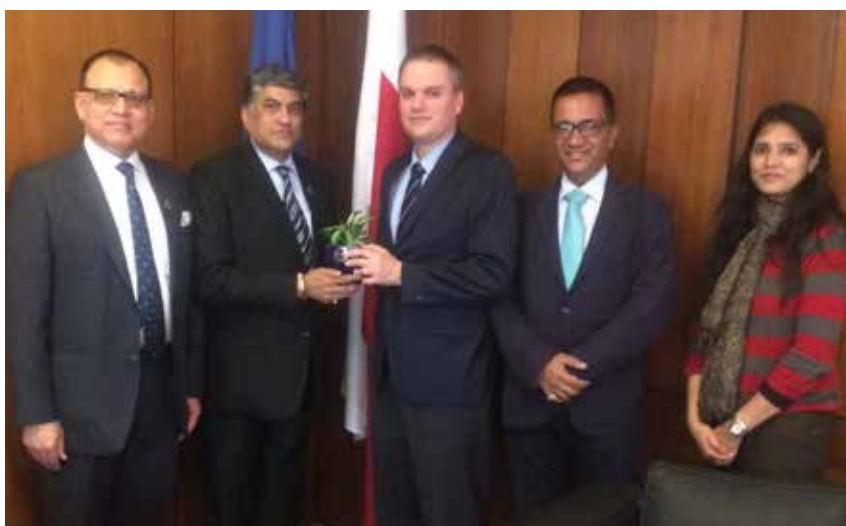
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Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Turkey in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Sakir Ozkan Torunlar, Ambassador, Embassy of Turkey on February 20, 2018 at the Embassy in New Delhi. Mr. Ümit Alpaslan Kılıç, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Turkey and Mr. Ali Ozdin, Trade Counsellor, Embassy of Turkey were also present in the meeting. Mr. Khaitan invited the Ambassador, for the Ambassadors' Meet.

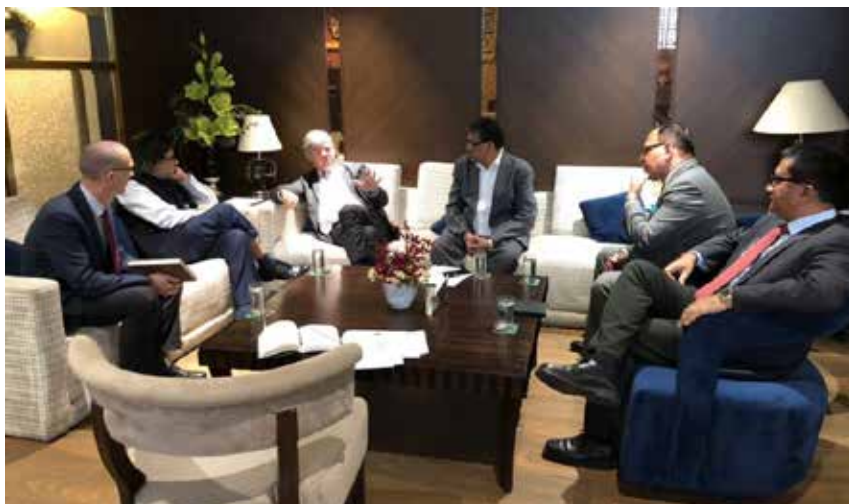


Meeting with Ambassador of Poland in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, along with Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met H.E. Mr. Adam Burakowski, Ambassador and Mr. Andrzej Kneifel, Minister Counsellor & Head of Section (Economic), Embassy of the Republic of Poland on February 2, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Ambassador for the Heritage Tourism Conclave, Golf Tourism Conclave and Global Rail Convention.

Meeting with Ambassador of the Czech Republic in India



H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic in India and Mr. Milan Tous, First Secretary called on Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber on March 1, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Others present from the Chamber included Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and the secretariat team. The Ambassador expressed keen interest to cooperate with PHD Chamber in its endeavours to facilitate investments, joint ventures and technology transfer.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Slovakia, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs and Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Zigmund Bertok, Ambassador, Embassy of Slovakia, New Delhi on January 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Ambassador for the Ambassadors' Meet.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Austria



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary (International Affairs) met H.E. Ms. Brigitte Öppinger Walchshofer, Ambassador, Embassy of Austria, New Delhi on March 7, 2018. During the meeting, the focus sectors identified for mutual economic cooperation were leather, manufacturing, textiles, automobiles and tourism.

Indo-Hungary Business Investment Forum

The East Europe Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Indo-Hungary Business Investment Forum on November 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

PHD Chamber and the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (HCCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote, strengthen and develop trade, investment as well as economic, scientific and technological collaboration with their business communities. The MoU was signed between Mr. D. K Aggarwal, Vice President and Mr. András Rév, Vice-President of International Committee of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Mr. D.K Aggarwal emphasized that both India and Hungary need to recognize and promote development and diversification of economic and



commercial cooperation between the two on a mutually advantageous basis. Others who also graced the occasion were H.E, Mr. Gyula Pethő, Ambassador of Hungary to India; Mr. Zsolt Pakozdy, Economic and Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Hungary and Mr. Daniel

Kovacs, Economic & Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of Hungary in New Delhi; Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Eastern Europe; Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, Art & Culture Committee and secretariat team of PHD Chamber.

Interactive Session on How to gain Permanent Residency of European Countries



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'How to gain Permanent Residency of European Countries' on July 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. David Zhang, International Marketing Manager, Delsk Group gave a comprehensive presentation on the reasons why people prefer to relocate to Europe, advantages of relocating and the procedures of applying for Permanent Residency (PR) in Greece, Malta and Portugal by way of investment.

Meeting with Ambassador of Bulgaria in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Petko Doykov, Ambassador of Bulgaria in India on August 29, 2018 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Ambassador of Spain in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, along with Ms. Arashveer Brar, Co-chairperson, International Affairs Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met H.E. Mr. José R Barañano, Ambassador of Spain in India on February 19, 2018 at the Embassy in New Delhi. Mr. Ivo Pascual, Counselor of Political Affairs, Embassy of Spain in New Delhi was also present. Mr. Khaitan also invited any forthcoming delegation from Spain to visit the Chamber and interact with the members of the Chamber. Mr. Khaitan invited the Ambassador and his team from the Embassy for the Ambassadors' Meet.

Meeting with Counsellor, Embassy of Italy, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Kanika Shriram, Chairperson, International Affairs Committee for West Europe along with Ms. Arashveer Brar, Co-chairperson, International Affairs Committee for West Europe and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met Mr. Alessandro De Masi, Counselor, Embassy of Italy, New Delhi on January 23, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Counselor for the Chamber's flagship event Ambassadors' Meet.



Business Delegation to Bulgaria and Czech Republic



PHD Chamber mounted a Business Delegation to Sofia, Bulgaria, Prague and Czech Republic, September 4-8, 2018 coinciding with the visit of Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India to these countries and participated in the Business Events in the respective countries.

Members of the delegation included: Mr.

Mohit Jain, Director, The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.; Dr. J K Tandon, CEO, A&Z Exports International; Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Marketing Head, A&Z Exports International; Mr. Ashwani Kumar Garg, Director, Ganpati Electricals Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Rashpal Singh Jammu, Proprietor, Puran Overseas Employment Bureau & Trident Travel World; Mr. Vishal Sanghavi, Founder & CEO, SETU

INFOCOM/ Net2Point; Mr. Mohammad Ameer, Senior Consultant, Healthcare Technologies and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHD Chamber

MoUs were signed between PHD Chamber and Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, as well as with the Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic.

Business Delegation to Serbia, Malta and Romania

PHD Chamber mounted a Business Delegation to Serbia, Malta and Romania, September 14-20, 2018 coinciding with the visit of Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Vice President of India and participated in a Business Event in Belgrade.

The delegation met H.E. Mr. Subrata Bhattacharjee, Indian Ambassador in Serbia. Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe met the Hon'ble Vice President of India along with the Indian Diaspora in Serbia and Malta and encouraged the Indian Diaspora to look at India as a business destination. He also met Mr. Aleksandar Vucic, Hon'ble President of Serbia and Mr. Marko



Cadez, President, Serbia Chamber of Commerce and Industry and presented the credentials of PHD Chamber to them.

The delegation also met Hon'ble

President of Malta H.E. Ms Marie Louise Coleiro Preca, Mr. Frank V. Farrugia, President, Malta Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Belgrade.

Europe West

MoU between PHD Chamber and the Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade

A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade (NICCT) on May 24, 2018 at the residence of the Ambassador of the Netherlands in New Delhi in the presence of the Hon'ble Mr. Mark Rutte, Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President. NICCT was represented by Mr. Ryan Tewari, Chairman. Other dignitaries present were H.E. Mr. Alphonsus Stoelinga, Ambassador of the Netherlands, Ms.



Sigrid Kaag, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development and Mr. Hans de Boer, President of the Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers.

MoU signing between PHD Chamber and EBG Federation



A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and EBG Federation (erstwhile European Business Group) on July 12, 2018 at New Delhi to promote European and Indian SMEs. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President from PHD Chamber and Mr. Raman Sidhu, Chairman from EBG India signed the MoU.

Meeting with Ambassador of Belgium in India

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. K. V. Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum and the secretariat team interacted with H.E. Mr. Jan Luykx, Ambassador of Belgium in India at a luncheon meeting on February 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Guillaume Choquet, Economic Counsellor, Mr. Alexis Bossuyt, Trade and Investment Commissioner, Flanders Investment and Trade and Ms. Arti Jain, Trade and Investment Advisor, Awex (Walloon Export Agency). The Chamber's special focus on Europe and how the Chamber intends to expand its



footprint in the European market and promote business cooperation between India and Belgium was highlighted.

GCC & Israel

Interactive Session with Dubai Exports: An Exclusive Session with the Indian EPC Companies



The International Affairs Committee for GCC and the Roads, Ports & other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dubai Exports: An Exclusive Session with the Indian EPC Companies on February 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on the promising avenues of opening up the Indian

infrastructure sector in Dubai and with Dubai Expo 2020, the opportunities will increase manifold. Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for GCC, PHD Chamber informed about the Chamber's exclusive committee for GCC countries which focuses to strengthen the bond of cooperation between India and Gulf countries and the Chamber's overseas office in Bahrain and asked members to utilize it.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gambhir, Country Director, Dubai Exports in his presentation about Dubai Exports, Dubai Airport Free Zone (DAFZA) and Expo 2020-Dubai, informed that Dubai Exports provides exporters with services to enter and expand in existing overseas markets and also undertakes advocacy in building relations with government and other relevant agencies through formation of long-term and mutually beneficial partnerships.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for GCC along with Col. H.V. Sharma, Secretary, International Affairs Committee for GCC and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Sheikh Hamed bin Saif Bin Abdulaziz Al-Rawahi, Ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman to India on January 22, 2018 to apprise him about the newly constituted GCC Committee of the Chamber. H.E. invited the Chamber to participate in cultural and economic events of Oman and interact with their counterparts to create more awareness about each other and facilitate people-to-people contacts.



Interactive Session with Joint Secretary, Overseas Employments & Protectorate General of Emigrants, Ministry of External Affairs

The GCC & Israel Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. M.C. Luther, Joint Secretary, OE & PGE (Overseas Employments & Protectorate General of Emigrants), Ministry of External Affairs at PHD House, New Delhi on April 24, 2018. Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Chairman, GCC & Israel Committee, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address while Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber shared his views on the subject.

Mr. Luther detailed the process of emigration clearance and 'Emigration Check Required' (ECR) for blue collar workers in the middle east to regulate overseas employment especially for protection of less educated blue collar workers.



Chai Pe Charcha @ Insolvency Professionals Club (CPC@IPC)



PHD Chamber organized Chai Pe Charcha @ Insolvency Professionals Club (CPC@IPC) at PHD House, New Delhi on April 27, 2018, where all Registered/Practicing IPs came together, discussed their issues, provided suggestions and perspectives. Mr. D. K.

Agarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address while Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Chairman, International Affairs – GCC, PHD Chamber delivered the keynote address.

Other dignitaries present Ms. Alka

Kapoor, Joint Secretary & CEO Designate (ICSI IPA), Institute of Company Secretary of India and Mr. Sunil Pant, CEO, Indian Institute of Insolvency Professionals of ICAI, also addressed the representatives.

North America & Canada

Seminar on EB5 Visa

The International Affairs Committee for North America of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on EB5 Visa on January 15, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to make delegates aware of the following: 1) Current US Immigration Paths and Potential Changes in various Visa Category; 2) Introduction of EB-5 Program; 3) EB-5 Process Timeline and Application Stages; 4) Source of Funds Documentation; 5) Investment Opportunities in the Real Estate Sector for EB-5 Investors

EB 5 Expert, Mr. Tony Zhang, Founder & President of Capital Nexus, USA briefed delegates that foreign investors must meet specific United States Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) requirements to obtain their permanent residency through the EB5 visa program. He added that the investor must meet



capital investment requirements, job creation requirements and ensure that the business receiving the investment qualifies for the EB5 visa applicants, their spouse and children under 21 will obtain permanent residency green card once all requirements have been successfully met and approved by the USCIS. Mr. Walker Geyer, Director, MJM

Group, USA gave a presentation on EB5 Investment opportunities in Charlotte in North Carolina, USA.

Mr. Saroon Kumar, General Manager (International Sales), SMC Realty Estate Advisors explained about the benefits of EB5 and how to transfer the funds from India to USA.

Seminar on Understanding the EB5 Visa



The International Affairs Committee for North America organized a seminar on Understanding the EB5 Visa on March 16, 2018 at PHD House, New

Delhi. This EB5 investor visa program is administered by the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services). Mr. Rajiv Soni, Sr. Vice

President, FRR Corporate explained the EB5 Visa program and their services.

Mr. Rohit Turkhud, Partner, Immigration Attorney from Immigration Law Firm -Fakhoury Global Immigration, USA explained how to meet specific USCIS requirements to obtain permanent residency through the EB-5 visa program. Mr. Gonzalo Lopez Jordan, Managing Partner of American Regional Center Group highlighted various investment opportunities in USA through EB5 investment program.

Interactive Session on Doing Business with USA



The International Affairs Committee of North America and Canada, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Doing Business with USA' on April 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was organized in association with the Embassy of

USA and Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, with special focus on the Select USA Investment Summit 2018, June 20-22 in Washington D.C.

Mr. Patrick Santillo, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of

the USA highlighted that Select USA Investment Summit offers Indian businessmen a rare opportunity to explore US landscapes for investments in goods and services too. Ambassador, Pradeep Kapur, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs stressed on strengthening trade relations between the two countries.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that if Indian businessmen walk their talk in US in their business operations, the country's sound legal system will rescue all fair businesses there. Mr. Amit Ray, Chairman, International Affairs Committee of North America and Canada stressed on growing trade relations between the two countries to enhance economic growth.

Seminar on EB5 Visa-Current Investment Opportunities

The International Affairs Committee for North America organized a seminar on EB-5 Visa- Current Investment Opportunities on July 3, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

This EB5 investor visa program is administered by the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services). Ms. Qendrese, Managing Director, American Immigration Group LLC briefly explained the EB-5 visa program and the current investment opportunities. Mr. Jay Mehta, AVP - Advisory Products, FRR Immigration explained the steps involved and documentation needed for investing in the EB-5 visa program.



How to do practical Business with USA



The International Affairs Committee – North America and Canada organized a session on 'How to do Practical Business with USA and Road Show on '5th USA India Trade and Investment Expo and Summit 2018' on July 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Jagat Shah, Mentor on Road, Founder and Chief Mentor, Global Network Cluster Pulse elaborated on various ways of doing business with US.

Delegation to Canada and USA

The North America and Canada Committee of PHD Chamber organized the first ever multi-country, multi-city and multi-sector delegation to Canada and USA, July 24-30, 2018 with a purpose to connect with Canada and US markets for business expansion, collaborations, investment and bilateral trade with both countries. The delegation visited Toronto in Canada and Chicago and Las Vegas in US. The delegation had meetings with Anil Shah, National Convener of Canada India Foundation; Economic Development Office of City of Brampton; Ambassador Dinesh Bhatia, Consul General of India in Toronto and members of Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation participated in an Industry Round Table on strengthening 'Small & Medium Enterprises' at Chicago in collaboration with US-India



Strategic Partnership Forum at Office of CGI, Chicago. The delegation also met officials of Economic Development office of the Nevada Governor, GOED and Las Vegas Global Economic Alliance (LVGEA). They also visited the

Source Direct at ASD on July 29, 2018 at Las Vegas Convention Center for the inauguration of India Pavilion. The delegation attended the 'Chamber Meet & Greet and India Networking night' at Mint India, Bistro on July 30, 2018.

India is open for Business and Investment



Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce hosted the business delegation for an interactive session with the members of ICC. Mr. Dhanjal, President, ICC said that Canadian entrepreneurs can collaborate with their Indian

counterparts in developing ties in Indian hosiery, education and skill development, engineering, outsourcing and manufacturing sectors. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber said that Canada has a robust technology

in the renewable energy resources which can be helpful for India. He invited Canadian entrepreneurs to join hands with their Indian counterparts and invest in sectors such as food processing, infrastructure development, cold chain management and housing

Oceania Alliance

Meeting with Australian High Commissioner

The Australian High Commissioner, H.E. Ms. Harinder Sindhu along with a delegation from Australian High Commission in New Delhi met Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Senior Officials on April 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. During the meeting, four sectors were identified for enhancing bilateral economic co-operation including Agriculture & Allied Services, Energy Resource, Education and Tourism.



MoU between PHD Chamber and India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC)



PHD Chamber signed a MoU with the India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC) on September 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Chamber was represented by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and INZBC was represented by Mr. Bhav Dhillon, Treasurer, INZBC and Hon. Consul of India to Auckland and Northland. The MoU would act as a catalyst in promoting India-New Zealand relations and would also enable sharing of knowledge and trade promotion activities between PHDCCI and INZBC.

Meeting with Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Oceania Alliance & Scandinavia, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met Ms. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, on June 11, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting discussed the proposed visit of the Hon'ble President of South Korea to India and it was requested to include PHD Chamber in the organization of business event during the visit.



Eurasia

India - Eurasia Business Dialogue



PHD Chamber organized the India-Eurasia Business Dialogue on February 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. A MoU was signed between Mr. D. K. Agarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber and Ms. Smirnova Svetlana, Chairman of the Council & First Dy. Secy. General- Head of the General Secretariat for mutual cooperation and bilateral trade from Eurasia Peoples' Assembly.

Representatives from Eurasia Peoples Assembly included Mr. Beliyaninov Andrey, Secretary General of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Board of the Eurasian Development Bank; Major Dalbir Singh, Co-chairman of the General Council of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, National Secretary of the Indian National Congress, President of the Foundation for Political Decisions

& Governance (India) and Ms. Smirnova Svetlana, Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples' Assembly, First Deputy Secretary General - Head of the General Secretariat of the Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Chairman of the Council of the Russian Peoples' Assembly, Doctor of Political Sciences (Russia).

Meeting with Ambassador of the Republic for Georgia to India

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Purushottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee, EURASIA along with secretariat officials met His Excellency, Mr. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador of the Republic for Georgia to India on January 18, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Ambassador's Meet.



Delegation from Republic of Moldova



PHD Chamber hosted a delegation from the Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova at PHD House, New Delhi on May 7, 2018 to sign a MoU between two Chambers discussing future possibilities of cooperation and increased opportunities of trade between two countries. The delegation comprised of Mr. Serghei HAREA – President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova; Mr. Stefan HAREA - General Director, "SANFARMPRIM" JSC and Ms. Aurelia NANI – Director, "Lion Gri" LTD.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova

The International Affairs Committee of EURASIA, PHD Chamber organized an Interactive Meet with H.E. Mr. Tudor ULIANOVSKI, Hon'ble Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova on August 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Purrshottom Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee EURASIA, PHD Chamber and also the Honorary Consul of Republic of Moldova in India organized the meeting with the Hon'ble Minister and Ambassador.

H.E. Mr. George Leuca, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova, to the Republic of India made a detailed presentation showcasing the business opportunities available at Moldova and also the incentives being offered for inviting joint ventures and FDI.



India Nepal Centre

MoU between PHD Chamber & Confederation of Nepalese Industries



The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries. The core objectives of MoU is to collaborate and work towards organizing joint programs between India and Nepal in sectors like Energy, Infrastructure, MSMEs Sector, Food Processing, Agriculture & Horticulture, Road, Railway & Highways, Water Sanitation & Recycling, Women Entrepreneurship, Family Business, Education & Skill Development, Real Estate, Young Business Leader's Meet, Tourism, IT & ITES and Breakthrough Technologies.

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on August 1, 2018 at Kathmandu to set

up India-Nepal Centre (INC) in New Delhi and Kathmandu for enhancing bilateral economic and strategic cooperation between the two countries.

India-Nepal Centre organizes a Brainstorming Session on Nepal

In order to evolve the future framework of India Nepal Centre (INC) initiatives, a brainstorming session was organized on August 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session focussed on possible innovative approaches in identified sectors like Tourism, Hydropower, MSMEs, Agriculture & Agro-based Industries, Skill Development and Infrastructure.



India-Nepal Centre meets Japanese/Nepalese Delegation from Kathmandu



Keeping in focus the aim for greater level of India-Nepal-Japan trilateral cooperation, an interactive session was hosted by the India Nepal Centre with the visiting Japanese delegates from Kathmandu, representing Japan Embassy in Nepal, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan Chamber of Commerce in Nepal and Investment Board Nepal on August 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Inauguration of India-Nepal Centre

The India-Nepal Centre (INC) a new initiative of PHD Chamber was formally inaugurated by Former Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Chairman, Nepal Communist Party on September 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi in order to strengthen India-Nepal business ties. INC is headed by Mr. K V Rajan, Former Indian Ambassador to Nepal and Ambassador Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

Chief Guest, Former Prime Minister of Nepal, Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', Chairman, Nepal Communist Party assured India Inc. that the new democratic setup in Nepal is going to change all its rules & regulations and make them flexible & friendly to attract investments from its neighboring countries. The Former Prime



Minister interacted with the members of PHD Chamber in the presence of Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber along with H.E. Mr. Bharat Kumar Regmi,

Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Nepal, India and Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, Vice President, Confederation of Nepalese & MD, Chaudhary Group.

Law & Justice

The Law & Justice Committee was reconstituted with Dr. Lalit Bhasin as Chairman. Mr. Ravi Singhania and Mr. Aseem Chawla are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. Besides creating awareness about the various laws governing trade and industry, the Committee continued to take up the areas of concern in legal profession with the relevant authorities.

Seminar on Business Restructuring – Evolving Legal Issues and Imperatives

PHD Chamber jointly with Konard Adenaur Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on “Business Restructuring – Evolving Legal Issues and Imperatives” on April 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Hon’ble Mr. Justice M. M. Kumar, Chairman, NCLT was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the seminar.

Other eminent speakers were Mr. Virender Ganda, Senior Advocate, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Managing Partner, Hammurabi & Solomon, Mr. Sanjay Gulati, Group Vice President Corporate, Tax- GST & Litigation, GMR Group, Mr. Pulkit Gupta, Director, Ernst & Young, Mr. Ajay Vohra, Partner, Vaish Associates,



Mr. Shahid Khan, Senior Partner, Kochhar & Company, Mr. L Badri Narayanan, Advocate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Mr. Alok Dhir, Advocate, Managing Partner, Dhir and Dhir Associates, Ms. Soni Singh, Partner, Virender Goswami & Associates and Mr. Krishnendu Datta, Advocate.

Restructuring Legal Education for Advancing Development, Access to Justice and Professional Competitiveness

PHD Chamber jointly with the Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) organized a national seminar on ‘Restructuring Legal Education for Advancing Development, Access to Justice and Professional Competitiveness,’ April 28-29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashok H. Desai, Former Attorney General for India was the Chief Guest while Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Former Law Secretary, Government of India was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHD Chamber & President, The Indian Law Foundation addressed the seminar whereas Ms. Rachana Srivastava, Hony. General Secretary, Indian Law Foundation welcomed the guests, speakers and participants.

Eminent speakers included Mr. Rajinder Sharma, Senior Law Professor,



Co-Founder and Mentor, Shoolini University, Solan, Mr. Shiv Vinayak Gupta, Law student, Mr. Yakesh Anand, Hony. General Secretary, Bar Association of India, Ms. Nandini Gore, Ms. Swati Mehta and Dr. Aman Hingorani, Advocates Supreme Court of India, Mr. V. Lakshmikumaran, Founder & Managing Partner, Lakshmikumaran

& Sridharan, Mr. Jyoti Sagar, Chairman, JSA; Ms. Triveni Poteker, Treasurer, The Bar Association of India; Mr. Sidharth Luthra, Senior Advocate; Mr. Arush Khanna, Ms. Radhika Gupta and Ms. Anindita Pujari Advocates and Ms. Madhavi Divan, Editor-in- Chief, The Indian Advocate Journal of The Bar Association of India.

Seminar on Evolution of an Advocate as a Lawyer

PHD Chamber jointly with the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT), BAR Association organized a seminar on 'Evolution of an Advocate as a Lawyer' on May 11, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.J. Mukhopadhaya and Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. M.M. Kumar were the chief guests. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chariman, Law and Justice Committee PHD Chamber delivered the key note address while Mr. Virender Ganda, President, NCLAT gave a presentation on the subject. Everybody agreed that hard work and discipline



contributes a lot for making an Advocate from a Lawyer. Time management, discipline as well as presentation skills are a key to the legal profession.

Seminar on Drafting of Commercial Contracts and MoUs - Legal Issues

PHD Chamber along with KAS organized a seminar on 'Drafting of Commercial Contracts and MoUs - Legal Issues' on August 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address while Mr. Aseem Chawla, Co-chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHD Chamber moderated the session. Ms. Soni Singh, Partner, Virender Goswami & Associates and Mr. Arjun Anand, Partner, Singhania & Partners LLP addressed the technical session and answered the queries of the participants.

Speakers explained the intention to create legal relations is a part of elements in the contract. Contracts should be feasible. It was mentioned that we must have clarity



on how to take steps in case of breach of contract which needs to be mentioned in the contract itself. A contract has to

be read, understood and analyzed as per the wordings and expressions employed in the body of contract.

Logistics Management

The Committee on Logistics Management was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa as Chairman. Mr. Ramesh Agarwal and Mr. Ashok Gupta are the Co-chairmen. The Committee took up various issues concerning the logistics sector in the country.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Wadhwa, Chairman along with Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal and Mr. Ashok Gupta, Co-chairmen, Logistics Management Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastava, Principal Director and Ms. Mallika Verma, Director met Mr. Yudhvir Singh Malik, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Roads, Transport and Highways on March 6, 2018 at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi. Ms. Leena Nandan AS&FA and Mr. Abhay Damle, Joint Secretary, Transport were also present. In the meeting, the concerns of the logistic service providers and the transporters were raised.



Meeting with Chief Election Commissioner



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D. K. Agarwal, Vice-President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Ramesh Agarwal and Mr. Ashok Gupta, Co-chairmen, Logistics Management Committee met Mr. O. P. Rawat, Central Election Commissioner on June 19, 2018 at New Delhi to raise the concern of truck drivers not being able to exercise their right to vote during elections on account of the nature of their duty, which keeps them on the road for several months altogether.

Management Meetings

Launch Ceremony of PHD Ambassadors' Club

PHD Chamber organized the Launch Ceremony of PHD Ambassadors' Club on November 20, 2017. The objective of the Club was to bring together Ambassadors from diplomatic missions in New Delhi, retired Indian Ambassadors and business leaders in an institutional framework aimed at expanding and diversifying India's economic ties with other countries. The Convenor of the PHD Ambassadors' Club is Ambassador Krishna V Rajan, Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India.

Dr. S Jaishankar, Foreign Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs was the chief guest on the occasion, who joined the Launch Ceremony through video conferencing. Dr. S. Jaishankar, appreciated PHD Chamber for its foresightedness in launching the Ambassadors' Club, for creating a forum for interactions and strategizing, facilitating business visits and contributing to national growth and modernization and expansion of economic relations by tapping foreign and Indian diplomats.



Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President PHD Chamber emphasized on the Indian Embassy network abroad, who are an important link for getting business proposals to India.

Mr. Amar Sinha, Former Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs formally launched the PHD Ambassador's Club. Mr. Sinha appealed to foreign diplomats to share their best practices and provide constructive feedback for mutual gains.

Mr. K. V. Rajan, said that the forum like the PHD Ambassadors' Club would act as a catalyst in speeding up the international agenda of economic cooperation and the greatest beneficiaries would be

the MSME sector. He appealed to the diplomatic core, think tanks and NGOs to link themselves with the Ambassadors' Club and work towards mutual collaboration.

Ambassador Mr. Rajiv Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme, and Gateway House: Indian Council on Global Relations and Ex-DG, Indian Council for World Affairs (ICWA) and H.E. Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India also spoke on this occasion.

Later, the PHD Ambassadors' Club was re-named to PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum.

Business Delegation to Bahrain

A business delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan visited Bahrain, November 21 -22, 2017. The main purpose of the visit was to open the first International office of PHD Chamber in Bahrain to promote the Members' business interest in all six GCC countries- Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UAE, Qatar and Oman. PHD Chamber signed a MOU with Al Hilal Group Chairman, Mr. Anwar Abdulrahman in the presence of HE Indian Ambassador, Mr. Alok Sinha and prominent CEOs from Bahrain and other GCC countries.

Mr. Sinha appreciated PHD Chamber for its initiative to open the first office in Bahrain and stated that India and Bahrain have business relations for more than three centuries.

The delegation was joined by members, Mr. S. K. Kalra, Mr. Atul Anand and



Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director from PHD Chamber along with two more non members. Members of the delegation had very productive meetings with EDB

Bahrain, Ministry of Industry of Bahrain, Fund Managers and prominent investors and top Bahraini CEOs to promote their business interests.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Indian Printing, Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association



PHD Chamber and Indian Printing, Packaging and Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association (IPAMA) signed a MoU on January 10, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. S. Dayakar Reddy, President, IPAMA. Others present were Mr. Naveen Gupta, General Secretary, IPAMA, Mr. Dharampal Rawat, Treasurer, IPAMA and the secretariat team.

The purpose of signing the MoU is to strengthen linkages for technological & management advancement through effective industry, government partnership and to work in areas of education, training and skill development in order to develop skilled manpower resources.

MoU between PHD Chamber and SMERA Ratings Limited



PHD Chamber signed a MoU with SMERA Ratings Ltd. on February 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi for facilitating credit rating and credit support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country. SMERA is the credit rating arm of SIDBI and DUN and Bradstreet with participation of other Banks.

The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Mirnal Singh, Sr. Vice President, SME Rating Agency of India Ltd.

37th Annual Convention of the Management Association of Nepal

The 37th Convention of Management Association of Nepal (MAN) which is a MoU partner of PHD Chamber was organized on February 11, 2018 at Kathmandu, Nepal. PHD Chamber was represented at the convention by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General. The Secretary General made a presentation on 'Federalism and Socio Economic Development in India : Way Forward for Nepal' in the presence of eminent dignitaries that included Mr. K.P. Sharma Oli, Hon'ble Former Prime Minister of Nepal, NRB Governor, Cabinet Secretary and others.

Mr. Sanyal in his presentation compared the changing socio-economic landscape of India over the years and highlighted the economic reforms undertaken



by the present government. He also spoke about strengthening of India's social infrastructure like education,

skill development and employment generation.

Transformational Leadership Summit 2018 - LEADING THE SELF



27, 2018 at the Om Shanti Retreat at Bilaspur Chowk, District Gurugram. The program focused on creating awareness among leaders about the importance of consciousness development, inner resilience and outer agility and responsiveness to dynamic and volatile forces we live & work in.

Eminent speakers included Mr. Ken O'Donnell, International Strategist & Consultant; Mr. Kiran Mani, Managing Director, Google USA and Brahma Kumari Shivani, Goodwill Ambassador of World Psychiatric Association, Brahma Kumari Asha, Director, Om Shanti Retreat Centre and BK Brij Mohan Bhai, Additional Secretary General, Brahma Kumaris.

PHD Chamber partnered in the 2018 - 'LEADING THE SELF' organized by Brahma Kumaris Centre on February

Meeting with Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Dr. J. P. Gupta, Advisor, PHD Chamber and the secretariat team called on Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road, Transport, Highways and Shipping, Government of India on October 25, 2017 at his residence in New Delhi. The delegation invited Mr. Nitin Gadkari to address the Inaugural Session of the Annual Session of PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Vice-Chairman, NITI Aayog



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. G.L. Agarwal, Senior Member, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist met Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Vice Chairman, Niti Aayog on February 2, 2018 at Niti Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation discussed the investment climate and Ease of Doing Business in India. The delegation invited Dr. Kumar to address the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Counsellor (Economic Section), Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director; Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs); Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary; Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Sr. Assistant Secretary and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Asghar Omidi, Counsellor (Economic Section), Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi on November 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. During the meeting, Mr. Khaitan expressed his desire to sign a MoU with Tehran Chamber of Commerce Industries Mines and Agriculture and subsequently mount business delegations from and to Iran.



MoU between PHD Chamber and Government e-Marketplace (GeM)

A MoU was signed between Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and PHD Chamber in the presence of Managing Committee Members of the Chamber on April 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. S. Suresh Kumar, IAS, Additional, CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. The MoU aims at establishing a collaborative approach between MSME members and



the government for facilitating supply of goods and services under the government procurement programme.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI)



A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) on March 28, 2018 during the 64th Convention & Exhibition of TAAI in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir. The MoU was signed by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Sunil Kumar, President, TAAI. The objective is to promote tourism across the country, especially inbound.

Meeting with Chairman, Taiwan Cement Corporation

PHD Chamber organized a meeting with a delegation from Taiwan headed by Mr. Nelson A. Chang, Chairman, Taiwan Cement Corporation on May 2, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber. Mr. Chang stated that Taiwan Cement Corporation wanted to set up a Carbon Black Plant in Gujarat and become a part of 'Make in India' drive. The company is looking for 100 acres of land in Gujarat and sought PHD Chamber's help in getting clearances for establishing their plant in



Gujarat. Mr. Khaitan advised Mr. Chang to become a Patron Member of the Chamber to serve them better and take up their issues with the government.

Meeting with Ambassador of Bhutan, Royal Bhutanese Embassy

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Krishan V Rajan, Convenor, Ambassadors Economic Forum; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Sr. Research Officer met H.E. Major General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador and Mr. Jambay Yeshi, Counsellor (Economic), Royal Bhutanese Embassy on March 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. During the meeting, various economic and trade related developments in Bhutan and India were discussed.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Shivang Sood, Executive Officer met Mr. Naveen Verma, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) on May 16, 2018 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him regarding the upcoming events as well as the various initiatives taken by PHD Chamber for the current year for the betterment of industry.

PHD Chamber's Leadership visits Nepal



To deepen the footprint of PHD Chamber, a PHD Chamber's delegation visited Nepal on June 12-14, 2018. On June 12, 2018, the visiting

delegation met with Mr. Manjeev Singh Puri, India's Ambassador and other members of Mission at the Indian Embassy, Kathmandu. Mr. Ram Sharan

Mahat, Nepal's Former Finance Minister and Mr. Deepak Raj Joshi, CEO, Nepal Tourism Board also participated in the meeting.

The delegation met with Rt. Hon'ble Mr. K P Sharma Oli, Prime Minister, Nepal and discussed about the ways for promoting priority sectors in Nepal.

The delegation also had roundtable meetings with its institutional partners -Management Association of Nepal, Confederation of Nepalese Industries and Nepal Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Investment Board of Nepal and Mr. Pradeep Kumar Gyawali, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Nepal.

PHD Chamber's meeting with Invest India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist met Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD and CEO of Invest India set up under the DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on June 18, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss synergies for PHD Chamber and Invest India collaboration for facilitation of inbound and outbound investments.

Meeting with National President, Bharatiya Janata Party

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Amit Shah, National President, Bharatiya Janata Party on June 2, 2018 at BJP Central Office, New Delhi to invite him as a Guest of Honour for the 113th Annual Session of PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & Homeland Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Col. Kabir Dubey, Secretary, Defence Committee & HLS Committee met Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs on July 2, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for Global Defence Expo cum Seminar

Horasis India Meeting

For the first time, PHD Chamber participated as 'Co-Organizer' to an international event-the Annual Horasis India Meeting, June 24-25, 2018 at Hotel Grand Miramar, Malaga, Spain. Horasis India is also known as Mini Davos, where more than 300 members of the Horasis Visions Community participated to inspire India's future. The meeting was co-hosted by the City of Malaga, the Provincial Government of Malaga and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and co-organized by PHD Chamber.



Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, PHD & Chairman, Mefcom Capital mounted a delegation along with 10 members including

the Former Presidents of PHD Chamber. The objective was to provide business opportunities to the Indian MSMEs and further strengthen the bilateral trade relations between India and Spain.

Address by Guest of Honour, Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHDCCI at FKCCI Business Excellence Awards - 2018

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber was invited as the Guest of Honour for the 13th Edition of Export Excellence Awards- 2018 organized by the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) on June 15, 2018 at Bengaluru. Mr. Khaitan mentioned the rising global tendencies towards protectionist policies such as increased trade barriers and tariffs are a potential challenge for the country. Therefore, policymakers need to be watchful and devise appropriate strategies to deal with such changes in the international trading system. He requested FKCCI to work with PHD Chamber for fostering partnership, nurturing of young talent to reinvent-challenge and explore newer ways of doing business – for emergence of 'New India by 2022'.



Meeting with Minister of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Dr. H.P. Kumar, Advisor and Former Chairman, NSIC and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, MSME Committee met Mr. Giriraj Singh, Minister of Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) on July 5, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him to inaugurate the MSME Portal.

MoU between Global Compact Network of India and PHD Chamber



PHD Chamber and Global Compact Network of India signed a MoU on July 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Kamal Singh, Executive Director & CEO, Asia Pacific Resource Centre, Global Compact Network India. The MoU between PHD Chamber and GCNI is intended to synergize the efforts for attaining the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

Meeting with Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director States & SDC met Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi on August 14, 2018 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Cabinet Secretary



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President and Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General-Designate met Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Cabinet Secretary on August 8, 2018 at New Delhi.

Meeting with Minister of Commerce & Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General-Designate and Dr. S.P. Sharma met Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India on July 30, 2018 at New Delhi to discuss the EODB (Ease of Doing Business) parameters for Districts.



Meeting with Minister of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Earth Sciences



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Reddy, Secretary General, (Designate) and comprising of Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary and Mr. Amit Patwal, Assistant Secretary met Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Science & Technology, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Earth Sciences on September 6, 2018 at New Delhi to invite him for PHD Chamber's 113th Annual Session scheduled for September 28, 2018 at New Delhi.

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Union Minister of State for Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs

Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Water Resources River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation and Parliamentary Affairs interacted with the members of the Managing Committee on January 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

In his address, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal assured India Inc. that GST rates on tools and implements applicable to drip irrigation would be brought down to popularize and propagate drip irrigation in the country. He urged India Inc. to come forward and adopt a landscape across the Ganga and Yamuna rivers for their cleansing and maintain it with their own resources. In return, the



government will permit them to claim that particular portion with their names

and brands inscribed with bill boards in that particular range.

Mr. Salil Bhandari, Former President of PHDCCI & Managing Partner, BGJC & Associates



Mr. Salil Bhandari, Former President of PHDCCI & Managing Partner, BGJC & Associates interacted with the members of the Managing Committee on -----at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Salil Bhandari talked about the family ownership structure which consists of single owner, sibling partnership and cousins' consortium. He also highlighted the various objectives of Planning Succession and detailed out the various strategies such as Idealistic Strategy, Pragmatic Strategy, Family Legacy Strategy, Generational Empowerment Strategy, Hold & See Strategy and Owner - Operator Strategies. Mr. Bhandari also presented a twelve step ladder for choosing a successor and developing a clear vision for the future of any business.

Dr. Subhash Chandra, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Chairman, Essel Group & ZEE

Dr. Subhash Chandra, Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha and Chairman, Essel Group & ZEE interacted with the members of the Managing Committee on March 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Chandra revolutionized the television industry by launching the country's first satellite television channel - Zee TV and first private news channel, Zee News.

Dr. Subhash Chandra in his address on "Role of Fear in our Life" highlighted that we need to learn to love ourselves first, in all our glory and in our imperfections. He felicitated Ms. Laxmi Dixit, an acid attack survivor; CA Arun Gupta, a cancer fighter of two types of blood cancer; Mr. Uttam Kumar, a foot painter



who is 60 percent handicapped with non-functioning hands and right leg and Dr. Kaushal Kant Mishra, a leading



Orthopaedic surgeon who performed uncemented Hip Replacement surgery.

Interactive Session with Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance and General Manager, Credit-MSME Department, Oriental Bank of Commerce

Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance and Mr. Ashutosh Choudhury, General Manager, Credit-MSME Department, Oriental Bank of Commerce interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on April 18, 2018. Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal highlighted the vision of Modi Government of transforming social and economic structure of Indian economy to rule based social and economic mobility. He assured India Inc. that the government is fully committed to provide Indian businesses 'Less Government, More Governance'. He also assured that over a short span of time, Indian industry will have much simpler framework and fundamental changes in the banking system to reduce the NPAs.

Mr. Ashutosh Choudhury highlighted



that with the implementation of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, many banks have come up with Prompt Corrective Action (PCA) due to high Net NPAs. He suggested that PHD Chamber

should submit a representation to the Regulatory Authority for making necessary considerations as it is very tough for Indian corporates to get international ratings.

Interactive Session with National Leader of BJP & Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)



Mr. Feroze Varun Gandhi, National Leader of BJP & Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on May 16, 2018. Mr. Varun Gandhi highlighted the process of social transformation and emergence of social democracy in India and focused upon issues of rising women empowerment, gender parity and intolerance towards domestic violence, sexual abuse and other civic issues. He stated that economic inequality is one of the major concerns in India and policy makers need to have on the ground experience while planning policies and reform measures in order to cater to the needs of the society as a whole.

Interactive Session with Managing Director & CEO of Invest India

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Deepak Bagla, Managing Director & CEO of Invest India on July 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber introduced Mr. Bagla who has a professional career of over three decades, starting with the World Bank in Washington DC. He is also a Member of the Ministry of Finance Steering Committee on Fintech and high-level Committee of Atal Innovation Mission.

Mr. Bagla, Managing gave an introduction about Invest India, world's most awarded investment promotion agency, awarded as BEST IPA in South



Asia, East Asia and Oceania from 2016-2018. He depicted the graphs of proactive targeting involved under their

project along with the data of existing and future investors.

MSMEs

The Committee on MSMEs was reconstituted with Ms. Anju Bajaj as Chairperson. Mr. Vinod Karwa, Mr. Mukesh Mohan Gupta, Mr. Rakesh Grover and Mr. B.K. Sabharwal are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee addressed concerns of micro, small and medium enterprises in the country and enhanced their competitiveness in the market.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with the Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, UP organized a seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs on November 21, 2017 at The Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, UP (IEDUP), Lucknow. Ms. Mamta Chauhan, Faculty Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Uttar Pradesh moderated the session.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber stated that Intellectual Property Rights Centre in PHD Chamber has been engaged in facilitating IPR protection and raising awareness about intellectual property and related laws among MSMEs.



Mr. R. K. Prakash, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute, Kanpur, Dr. Shashi Rana, Joint Director, Council

of Science & Technology, UP and Mr. Sandeep Aggrawal, Director, Adastra IP were the esteemed speakers on IPRs.

MoU between PHD Chamber and IDFC Bank



A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and IDFC Bank Ltd. on January 2, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi for facilitating credit support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that this MoU would help MSMEs to secure required credit and facilitate term loan and working capital from IDFC Bank. PHD Chamber will assist MSMEs in completion of documentation for submitting their proposals to the bank and follow up with the bank for sanction of limits. Ms. Richa Mishra, Regional Head, Business Banking Ltd, IDFC Bank signed the MoU on behalf of IDFC and assured that IDFC Bank would be very efficient and cost effective in lending to MSME members of PHD Chamber.

Udyam Sangam – 2018

PHD Chamber was invited by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to organize a panel discussion on 'Udyam Sangam – 2018 -National MSME Conclave' on June 27, 2018 at New Delhi on the occasion of 2nd UN Micro, Small and Medium sized Enterprises Day. Dr. H. P. Kumar, Advisor and Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sudarshan Sareen, President, All India Confederation of Small and Micro Industries; Dr. J. S. Juneja, Chairman, Global Project Ltd. and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, PHD Chamber represented the Chamber.



Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India was the Chief Guest while Mr. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises was the Guest of Honour.

Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme

PHD Chamber organized an Awareness Programme on 'Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme' on November 29, 2017 at Okhla Industrial Development Area CETP Society.

Mr. Kuldip Khanna, Vice President, Okhla Industrial Development Area CETP Society said that ZED model emphasizes the elimination of impacts on environment through adequate planning at product and process design stage, pre-production and maintenance activities, post production and outcome of environment performance.

Mr. Y. C. Jain, Secretary, Okhla Industrial



Development Area CETP Society emphasized that ZED initiative is meant to raise quality levels in MSMEs, thereby making them globally competitive. Dr.

H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber said that ZED scheme helps MSMEs to constantly upgrade their quality standards in product and processes.

Meeting with Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak University, Amritsar, Punjab

PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, Committee on MSMEs along with the Secretariat team met Dr. Jaspal S Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak University, Amritsar on February 1, 2018 at Guru Nanak University, Amritsar, Punjab. The meeting was to discuss the modalities of working together for building Industry Academia linkages for improving for capability of MSMEs.



Interactive Session on Adopting Modern Raw Materials in Plastics Industry: Latest Developments and the Way Forward

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Adopting Modern Raw Materials in Plastics Industry: Latest Developments and the Way Forward' on April 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to provide awareness on Innovative Stabilizing Solution for PVC – its Effectiveness, Efficiency and Environment friendly.

Mr. Rajeev Mehendale, Director, Goldstab Organics Pvt. Ltd. described about the PVC stabilizers and lubricants and about the technicalities of the PVC.



Mr. Darsingh, Technical Advisor, Goldstab Organics Pvt. Ltd. talked about controlling of PVC dried line process for better productivity and how foaming agents should be added.

MoU between Technology Development Board (TDB) and PHD Chamber



A MoU was signed between Technology Development Board (TDB), a statutory body, constituted by the Technology Development Board Act, 1995 under the Ministry of Science and Technology and PHD Chamber on April 25, 2018 in New Delhi to promote assist and fund the development of joint technology cooperation/ transfer projects and for supporting SME growth. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Dr. Bindoo Dey, Secretary, Technology Development Board (TDB).

Udyam Samvad Workshop

PHD Chamber was invited by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for Udyam Samvad workshop on April 18, 2018 at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Convention Centre, New Delhi. PHD Chamber anchored the session, focused on MSME Sector – Stand Up India. Dr. H.P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former Chairman NSIC explained various schemes to promote entrepreneurship.



Interactive Session on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Delhi Police



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights for Delhi

Police' on March 27, 2018 at PHD House New Delhi.

Mr. S K Singh, (IPS), Additional Deputy

Commissioner of Police (North-West) discussed the various challenges being faced by police officials in enforcing IPRs. Ms. Aditi Gupta, Assistant Manager, Enforcement, CIPAM stated that protection of IPR is at a nascent stage in India and study is important for streamlining IP processes and modernization of IP offices. Mr. S K Bansal, Advocate, United IPR remarked that selling of fake products is an irreparable loss to the economy and IPR training should become an essential part of training system in the country.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Oriental Bank of Commerce

PHD Chamber and Oriental Bank of Commerce signed a MoU on March 26, 2018 at Gurugram (Haryana) to facilitate credit support to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises in the country. The MoU was signed by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber and Mr. Ashutosh Chaudhary, General Manager, MSME Credit, Oriental Bank of Commerce (OBC). Mr. Chaudhary highlighted that OBC has 2400 branches all over India which are working closely with MSMEs and supporting their growth. He assured that the Bank would be efficient and cost effective in lending to MSME members of PHD Chamber.



Interactive Session on Importance of Geographical Indication

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of MSMEs organized an interactive session on the 'Importance of Geographical Indication at Aligarh Lock Industry Cluster' on April 20, 2018 at Aligarh. Dr. H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former Chairman, NSIC mentioned that innovative and creative capacity was not always fully exploited, as many MSMEs are not aware of the intellectual property system. He also explained various schemes to promote entrepreneurship.



Mr. Sanjay Kumar Goel, Secretary, Aligarh Hardware and Lock Trader Association stated that increased awareness would encourage MSMEs to make better use of IPR system and make it an integral part of their business strategy.

Training Session for MSMEs in Govt E-market place



PHD Chamber started the GeM (Govt E-market place) portal training series for MSMEs to provide training on how to register as Government Buyer in GeM portal so that MSMEs can actively

participate in various Government Procurement programs. The first training for MSMEs in GeM (Govt E-market place) was organized by PHD Chamber in association with the Aligarh Hardware

and Lock Trader Association at Hotel Malrose, Aligarh on May 4, 2018.

Mr. Sanjay Goel, President, Aligarh Hardware and Lock Trader Association stated that Government e-marketplace (GeM) is an initiative by the government to put all buyers, government departments and intending sellers on e-platform. Mr. Ramanathan V, Training Director, GeM informed that (GeM), is a completely paperless, cashless and system driven e-market place that enables procurement of common use of goods and services with minimal human interface.

Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management' on April 13, 2018 at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Prof. Shweta Anand, Dean Academics, Gautam Buddha University pointed out that the University has an IPR cell which helps students in patenting their ideas and motivates them to think innovative ideas. Dr. P. K. Yadav, Dean Research & Planning, Gautam Buddha University



emphasized on how IPR awareness can make a huge difference in innovation management.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Micro and Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME)



PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Dr. H.P. Kumar, Advisor, MSME Committee and Former Chairman and Managing Director NSIC and the secretariat team met Mr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary and Ms. Alka Nangia Arora, Joint Secretary, MSMEs on May 9, 2018 at Udyog Bhawan New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for an interactive session on 'Marketing Opportunities in Government Procurement Program for Indian MSMEs'.

Interactive Session on Marketing Opportunities in Government Procurement Program for Indian MSMEs

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Marketing Opportunities in Government Procurement Program for Indian MSMEs' on May 29, 2018 New Delhi. Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs stated that the government is helping MSMEs in their NPAs resolution. Other speakers included Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Principal Chief Material Manager, Northern Railways; Ms. Radha S Chauhan, CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) and Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber. Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson,



MSME Committee, PHD Chamber and Dr. H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber & Former Chairman and Managing Director NSIC.

MoU with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak



PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak (Madhya Pradesh) on June 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi for promoting strong links with industry and academia primarily for the tribal population of India. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Prof. T. V. Kattimani, Vice-Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber and Vizakhapatam Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Vizakhapatnam in collaboration with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' on August 31, 2018 at Vizakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. D. V. Raju President, Vizakhapatam Chamber stated that IPR benefits to MSMEs mainly on two fronts: Firstly, how they could protect their creations and secondly, how to avoid violating intellectual property rights of others.

Mr. Oggu Prasad Rao, Deputy Controller



of Patents & Designs from Patent Office Chennai of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks. Gol explained how Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks is helping people in filing their Property Rights.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber briefed about PHD Chamber as the leading industry chamber of India and its pro-active role in policy making

MoU between PHD Chamber and OFB Tech Private Limited

PHD Chamber and OFB Tech Private Limited signed a MoU on July 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi to improve the availability of financing for SMEs and facilitate raw materials provision at better prices to SMEs through aggregation technology platform. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Nitin Jain, Co-founder, OFB Tech Private Limited.



Membership Development

The Membership Development was reconstituted with Mr. G S Singhvi as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as its Co-chairman.

Membership Drive and Welcoming New Members



The Membership Desk of PHD Chamber organized a Membership Drive and welcomed the New Members on July 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi with The theme 'Bring One You Know.'

Mr. Padam Gupta, Co-chairman, Membership Desk, PHD Chamber issued membership certificates and also enlightened the audience with the facilities and benefits of membership.

Media

The Media Committee was constituted with Mr. Ajay Pandey as Chairman and Mr. Anil Kumar as the Co-chairman.

PHD Annual Media Summit - 2018 The Power to Change

At the PHD Chamber's first Annual Media Summit held on September 7, 2018, Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHDCCI opined that Media was one of the 4 pillars of any economy and its biggest strength lies in its power of reach and influence on all.

The first session on 'Print Media-themed Three Is Company' was graced by Ms. Kaveree Bamzai, Consulting Editor, India Today & Mr. Madhavan Narayanan, Senior Editor, Writer & Columnist, Former Senior Associate Editor, Hindustan Times. The second session on 'Electronic Media -Two Sides of a Story' was graced by Mr. Rahul Shivshankar, Editor in Chief, Times Now: Mr. Sudhir Chaudhary, Editor, Zee News, WION: Mr. Gaurav Sawant, Executive Editor, India Today and moderated by



Mr. Siddharth Zarabi, Executive Editor of Bloomberg TV India. The concluding session on 'Digital Media - The Power of One' was graced by Mr. Pankaj Pachauri, Editor in Chief, Go News: Ms. Madhu

Trehan, Editor-in-Chief, News Laundry: Mr. M K Venu, Founding Editor, The Wire and moderated by Mr. Pradeep Bhandari, Founder-CEO & Chief Editor Jan Ki Baat Media Company.



Oil & Gas

The Oil & Gas Committee has been constituted with Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal as Chairman. Mr. Subodh Jain, Mr. HPS Arora and Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues confronting the oil and gas sector in the country.

Natural Gas Conclave-2018

The Oil & Gas Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Natural Gas Conclave-2018' on January 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. S. Rath, Member, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board said that though India is the 3rd largest energy consumer in the world, 86 percent energy is derived from coal, so the need of the hour is to reduce the carbon emissions and enhance the usage of natural gas in the country.

Capt Sanjay Gupta, Sr. Vice President (Shipping), Petronet LNG Ltd, Gol suggested on developing unconventional hydrocarbon assets like Shale and Coalbed Methane (CBM) with strategic



alliances with National oil companies and oil producing nations. He further emphasized on reducing the imports

and developing a balanced portfolio of oil, natural gas and LNG in the country.

Conference on Hydrocarbon Sector at the backdrop of HELP Policy



The Oil & Gas Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Hydrocarbon Sector at the backdrop of HELP Policy on March 15, 2018 at

PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Amar Nath, Joint Secretary (E), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, stated that under Hydrocarbon

Exploration Licensing Policy (HELP) regime, the focus for Field Development Plan approvals would be more towards technical viability of projects for oil and gas exploration rather than concentrating on their commercial viabilities.

Mr. D. Purkayastha, ED-Head EXCOM, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation pointed out that the EOR techniques can significantly increase the production in the ageing Fields of Nomination & Pre-NELP Fields.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chairman, Oil and Gas Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the government has been liberalizing its policies to develop the upstream sector of the country.

Conference on Gas Market in India



The Oil & Gas Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Gas Market in India' on May 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. D. K. Sarraf, Chairperson, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) made a strong case for establishing an intense City Gas Distribution system with a focused approach and sought that gradually diesel and petroleum be replaced with cleaner fuels such as CNG and LNG.

Conference on City Gas Distribution in India

The Oil & Gas Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'City Gas Distribution in India' on July 12, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. V. K. Mishra, Director, (Finance), Petronet LNG Ltd. stated that leading oil marketing companies such as Petronet LNG Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation, BPCL, etc. have huddled together on various national highways to provide for LNG fed truck transport movement.



Mr. Rajeev Mathur, OSD to CMD, Gail India Ltd. & Chairman, Energy

Committee, PHD Chamber stated that until EVs become a reality, natural gas should be encouraged as a better alternate fuel to save costs and curtail vehicular pollution.

Policy Advocacy Forum

1st Meeting of the Common Policy Advocacy Forum



PHD Chamber organized the 1st Meeting of the Common Policy Advocacy Forum on June 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of setting up a Common Policy Advocacy Forum is to bring the national associations, autonomous bodies and Chambers of Commerce on one platform and prepare representations and suggestions to the government in unison to strengthen the message. The Common Policy Advocacy Forum has been set up to debate, deliberate and finalise the recommendations on the important policy issues to take India to the next level of being a competitive economy.

PHD Research Bureau

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber was constituted in 2010 with an objective to review the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the government as and when required, to prepare State Profiles and conduct thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments. The Research Bureau has been instrumental in forecasting various lead economic indicators at national and sub-national level.

Open House Discussion on Impact of Recent Economic and Regulatory Developments on Indian Forex Market

The Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized an open house discussion on Impact of Recent Economic and Regulatory Developments on Indian Forex Market on October 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber suggested that corporates must cover themselves and should not expose their companies to huge financial risks because of forex fluctuations.

Mr. R. S. Ratho, Chief General Manager, Financial Markets Operation Department, Reserve Bank of India sensitized about the newly introduced Global Foreign Exchange Code of Conduct. He stated that there is no one-to-one correlation in the real world and one factor does not influence the overall functioning of the forex market.



Mr. Shyam Poddar, Managing Committee Member, PHD Chamber talked about volatility in the currency market and suggested that under these

circumstances, basic strategy could define cost of exposure instead of going for market perception and must protect cost of exposure.

Seminar on Ease of Doing Work for Women & Report Release



On the occasion of International Women's Day, PHD Research Bureau organized a seminar on 'Ease of Doing Work for Women & Report Release' on March 8, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber appreciated government's

efforts for introducing the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 which has played a significant role in securing women employment and improving ease of doing work. He stated that companies should provide flexible hours to women employees so that women can balance their family life with work life.

Speakers included Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Managing Director, Nada Vibronics Private Limited; Ms. Priya Hingorani, Partner, Hingorani & Associates; Dr. Halima Sadia Rizvi, Full Professor and Former Head/Chairperson, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia; Dr. Chandra Rajan, International Arbitrator & Advocate, Supreme Court of India; Ms. Khair Ull Nissa, Executive Director, WTC Noida; Ms. Pradnya Deshpande, Sales Director, Oriflame India Pvt Ltd.; Dr. Manorama Bakshi, Senior Adviser Outreach and Partnerships India Consensus, Tata Trust and Dr. Deepali Bhardwaj, Honorary Dermatologist to the President Estate Clinic.

Open House Discussion on India - China Trade and Investment Relations

The PHD Research Bureau, PHD Chamber in collaboration with India – China Trade Center, New Delhi organized an Open House Discussion on India – China Trade and Investment Relations on February 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber presided over the open house discussion observing that trade relations between India and China should grow in an equitable and fair manner and India should make sincere efforts to overcome its trade deficit with China.

Mr. Rajeev Kher, Former Commerce Secretary, highlighted that India needs to change its mindset towards Chinese and Chinese manufacturing abilities and should not have different mindsets for China and separately preferential outlook for West. He stated that persistence, hard work and strategic thinking are the



way forward for breaching the barriers put by China.

Mr. Sanjay Chadha, Joint Secretary, Foreign Trade (North East Asia), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, advocated the need for an integrated approach towards China to have market access

for its industry rather than insisting on tariff and non-tariff barriers for Chinese imports against India. He stressed that Indian industry needs to enhance its manufacturing edge in a bid to find a market place in China with insertions of creative elements in the process of value engineering.

Open House Discussion on Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill 2017



PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Banking & Financial Services Committee organized an Open House Discussion on 'Financial Resolution and Deposit Insurance (FRDI) Bill 2017' on

February 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers included Mr. Bhagwan Dass Narang, Former Chairman and Managing Director, Oriental Bank of Commerce; CMA Chandra Wadhwa,

Former President, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India; Mr. R. K. Dubey, Former Chairman and Managing Director, Canara Bank and Prof. Dr. C. P. Gupta, Department of Financial Studies, South Campus, University of Delhi.

Session on EOUs/SEZ Units/SEZ Developers in India

The Research Bureau of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs (EPCES) Noida organized an interactive session on 'EOUs/ SEZ Units/ SEZ Developers in India' on April 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Dr. L.B. Singhal, Development Commissioner, Noida SEZ expressed optimism about success of SEZ policy in India and opined that this is the right time to invest in SEZs and start production before March 31, 2020 to continue receiving income tax exemptions for the next 15 years.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated the importance of SEZs to absorb employment from agriculture

and services sectors in India against the backdrop of changing occupational classification.

Open House Discussion on NPAs and Wilful Defaults



PHD Research Bureau in collaboration with the Banking & Financial Services Committee organized an Open House Discussion on NPAs and Wilful Defaults on March 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. A report on Restraining Wilful Defaults: Need of the hour for Indian Banking system prepared by PHD Research Bureau was also released by the esteemed dignitaries.

Esteemed speakers included Mr. Bhagwan Dass Narang, Former Chairman and MD, Oriental Bank of Commerce. Mr. Bimal Mohanty, Former General Manager, SBI and Mr. Pradeep Shankar, Former MD of State Bank of Indore, Mr. Umesh Mehta, Executive Director, Pinkerton and Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber

Interaction with Economists from International Monetary Fund (IMF): Article IV Consultations on Economy



The PHD Research Bureau organized an interaction with Economists from International Monetary Fund (IMF) on Article IV Consultations on Economy on May 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The IMF team was led by Mr. Andreas Bauer, Senior Resident Representative in India, IMF, Mr. Geert Almekinders, Deputy Division Chief, IMF, Ms. Sumiko

Ogawa, Senior Economist, Mr. Patrick Blagrave, Economist and Mr. Rizki Wimada, Economist, IMF.

PHD Chamber's leadership, Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Committee, Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, Mr. Ram

Poddar, Co-chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist gave their views on the Indian economy which were well received by representatives from IMF.

India 2022 - 75 Years of India's Independence Interactive Session with Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr. Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India on July 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Bibek Debroy explained how generations over the years have witnessed the journey of progressing India and threw light on various socio-economic indicators of the country.

Railways

The Railways Committee was reconstituted with Mr. R S Bedi as Chairman and Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal as its Co-chairman. This Committee works on issues concerning the railways infrastructure in the country.

5th PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2018



PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized its 5th Edition of the PHD Global Rail Convention-2018-“New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet” focusing on Innovation; Partnerships & Challenges (Passenger & Freight) on February 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Union Minister for Railways, Mr. Piyush Goyal reiterated his commitment that Railways would go in for 100 percent electrification of railways lines. The Hon'ble Minister also shared that they would make sure that all railways stations across the country are equipped with CCTVs within FY 2018-19 and would also have Wi-Fi facilities which would lead to passenger safety and restrict and monitor the crimes that usually take place under prevailing circumstances.

Both the Hon'ble Ambassadors of Czech Republic to India, Mr. Milan Hovorka and Belgium to India, Mr. Jan Luykx came forward to help India to modernize its railways while sharing their country's strengths in this vital sector as they are well equipped technologically to perform the job.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber, opined that in the current

scenario passenger safety is of prime importance and lauded the initiatives in introducing LHB and other stronger coaches to ensure passenger safety. .

A knowledge report made by the Knowledge partner - The Institute of Cost Accountants of India was also released at the inaugural session. The subsequent panel discussions were graced by experts from the Railway Board and the Industry who shared the Railway Ministry's vision and also collaborative ways to connect with the Industry. Experts included: Mr. Ravindra Gupta,

Hon'ble Member Rolling Stock, Railway Board; Mr. Akhil Agrawal, DG (Signalling & Telecom), Railway Board; Mr. Anshul Gupta, IRSSE, Executive Director (Telecom Development), Railway Board; Mr Anil Kumar Lahoti, IRSE, Executive Director, Civil Engg (Planning)- Railway Board; Mr. Raviprakash Karcherla, Director Ground Transportation, India, Thales; Mr. Ashok Pavadia, Chief Advisor, Thinkthrough Consulting Pvt Ltd., CMA Sanjay Gupta, President, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Mr. Rajaji Meshram, Partner, KPMG.



Meeting with Chairman, Railway Board

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, PHD Railways Committee, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary and Ms. Kruttika, Executive Officer met Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Hon'ble Chairman, Railway Board on February 24, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the 5th PHD Global Rail Convention-2018-'New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet.'



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Steel



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, PHD Railways Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary met Dr. Aruna Sharma, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Steel on February 13, 2018 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the 5th PHD Global Rail Convention-2018- 'New Growth Eco-System-From Steam to Bullet.'

Renewable & Alternate Energy

The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Suresh Goyal. Mr. S K Padhi, Ms. Aditi Anand and Mr. Pawan Kumar Kohli are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee works on issues concerning the renewable and alternate energy sector in the country.

India Electric Vehicles Conclave -2017

The Renewable Energy and Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized the India Electric Vehicles Conclave-2017 on December 22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mathur, Chairman, Energy Committee, PHD Chamber & MD, Mahanagar Gas stated that adoption of Electric Vehicles (EVs) in place of Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles in India will impact government revenue, trade balance, energy infrastructure and other aspects including jobs, education and research.

Mr. Sohinder Gill, CEO- Hero Electric India & Director Corporate Affairs, Society of Manufacturers & Electric Vehicles commented that two-wheelers are set to outpace four-wheelers as all top scooter



and motorcycle manufacturers have lined up clean-energy products.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director,

PHD Chamber said that there are multiple challenges which need to be addressed for successful deployment of EVs.

1st ISA Action- To- Transaction Meet



The International Solar Alliance (ISA) jointly with Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 1st 'Action- to- Transaction

Meet' on February 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anand Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

said that India has one of the fastest growing renewable energy programmes in the World and the country would achieve its target of 175 GW of installed renewable energy capacity well before 2022. H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, ISA stressed on establishing contracts and norms with focus on quality control mechanism at the point of manufacturing as well as creating a model to take solar forward among ISA member countries in a safe, convenient, affordable, equitable and sustainable manner.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber highlighted the importance of International Solar Alliance in facilitating the solar resource rich countries to address their special energy needs.

2nd ISA Action- To- Transaction Meet



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber along with International Solar Alliance (ISA) organized the '2nd Action- to-Transaction Meet' on March 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Suresh Goyal, Chairman; Renewable & Alternate Energy, PHD Chamber delivered the

welcome address.

H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, ISA apprised the participants that the Indian Government has set aside US\$ 2 billion for solar projects in Africa. The French government has also earmarked a soft loan for solar-related

projects in ISA member countries.

Mr. Praveen Kumar, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of New & Renewable Energy stated that the ISA is a tremendous initiative by India and France to accelerate the inevitable technology-driven renewable energy transformation of the world's electricity markets.

Conference on Achieving 175 GW Renewables by 2022- Journey So Far



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Achieving 175 GW Renewables by 2022- Journey So Far' on March 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, IDG, ISA apprised that International Solar Alliance will help achieve the

common goals of increasing the use of solar energy in a safe, convenient, affordable, and sustainable manner for its 121 member countries. Mr. Gopal Krishan Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) said that India would achieve the target of 175GW installed Renewable Energy (RE) capacity well before 2022.

Mr. Pankaj Batra, Member Planning, CEA, stated that the share of renewables in India's energy basket stood at 8% in year 2017 versus 6.8% in the previous year. Mr. Pranav Mehta, Elected Chairman of Global Solar Council said that there is a large untapped potential of renewable energy (RE) in India and framing good policy is extremely important for investments in this sector.

National Solar Summit 2018



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized the National Solar Summit 2018 on April 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Suresh Goyal, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted

that solar will continue to expand at a solid pace but policy initiatives must be implemented for India to achieve its ambitious target.

Mr. A.K. Jain, Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited highlighted the importance of

integrated solar farming in achieving solar energy targets and doubling farmer's income by 2022. Mr. Ajay Prakash Shrivastava, President, Solar Energy Society of India emphasized on quality control mechanism and R&D in the field of solar energy to address the energy storage & technological issues.

Conference on Electric Vehicles & Energy Storage



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Electric Vehicles & Energy Storage' on June 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Sergio Dario Arispe Barrientos,

Ambassador, Embassy of Bolivia, Mr. Pankaj Batra, Member - Planning, Central Electricity Authority and Mr. A.K. Jain, Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Limited were the guest speakers.

Dr. Suresh Goyal, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that the future of India is definitely electric. Long term cost benefits, lowered pollution and a strong government thrust will drive the transition to EV.

Retail

The Retail Committee was constituted with Ms. Pushpa Bector as Chairperson and Mr. Pawan Kaul as Co-chairman. This Committee works on issues concerning the retail sector in the country.

NEW RETAIL TODAY 2018



At the New Retail Today: Reimagining Customer Experience through Technology & Future of Retail' a flagship programme of PHD Chamber was held on March 23, 2018 at Hotel The Grand, New Delhi. With five sessions, the full day

Head of DLF Premium Malls emphasized the value addition New Technologies bring to the sector and synergistic co-existence of the ecosystems of online – off line retail. She said that the Shopping Mall experience in India is similar to that

of a Social temple, and the attraction of a Shopping Mall will continue to stay on in the country.

The inaugural session was addressed by Mr. Sumeet Duggal, Chairman, E-Commerce Committee, PHD Chamber and Co-founder, Signcatch; Mr. Saurabh Dwivedi, the other Cofounder, Signcatch; Mr. Pulkit Trivedi, Director, Facebook India and Mr. Vikas Jain, Co-chair, Retail Committee, PHD Chamber and Managing Director, The Malt Company.



forum offered numerous opportunities for attendees to learn from leading innovators, to share best practices and to drive the implementation of Retail technologies to global standards. The event had an Artificial Intelligence enabled Virtual Reality Dome located at the venue, as a showcase of new-age futuristic experience of a modern market place and customer interaction.

Ms. Pushpa Bector, Chairperson, Retail Committee, PHD Chamber and EVP &



Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure

The Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Wig. Mr. Saurabh Khanna, Mr. Ankineedu Maganti and Mr. Ravi Gupta are the Co-chairmen. This Committee works on issues concerning the roads, highways, ports and other infrastructure sector in the country.

National Conference on Cold Chain Infrastructure

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized the National Conference on Cold Chain Infrastructure on January 12, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi which was attended by delegates from Industry and other stakeholders.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok Dalwai, IAS, Chief Executive Officer, National Rainfed Area Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare informed that the Centre will harmonize suggestions from industry associations including PHD Chamber for the new Contract Farming Act and subsequently push for its enactment with vigorous follow ups with all States and UTs as the proposed Act would be an ideal way forward to monetize agri and horti wastages.

Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, Chief Advisor & CEO, National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, stressed that farmers'



produce could fetch them remunerative pricing provided cold chains get integrated through superior marketing logistics as it is the only way through which better pricing could be ensured.

Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Cold-chain has to be driven by a National agenda, preferably on the concurrent list

as it is a key to a nationwide network for food security. Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Railways Committee, PHD Chamber stressed on the need to move from Production centric approach towards Storage efficiency approach.

The conference had three panel discussions addressed by eminent speakers from government and private sector.

Meeting with Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary met Ms. Nutan Guha Biswas, IAS, Chairperson, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI), Ministry of Shipping on December 26 in Noida. The meeting was to invite her for "Multimodal Transportation Conclave".

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee and the secretariat met Mr. Y.S. Malik Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on May 15, 2018 at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 'National Roads and Highways Summit-2018'.

Meeting with Secretary (Justice), Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary met Dr. Alok Srivastava, Secretary (Justice), Department of Justice, Ministry of Law & Justice on May 15, 2018 in his office at New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him regarding the upcoming events as well as the various initiatives to be organized by PHD Chamber for the current year for the betterment of industry.



Fast Tracking Road Safety

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized an event titled 'Fast Tracking Road Safety' on September 1, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was jointly supported by NITI Aayog & International Road Federation.

Mr. G. Sharan, Chairman, International Road Federation, India mentioned that an advanced incident management system needs to be developed for high speed network of National Highways and Expressways for the safety of traffic operations. Mr. K. K. Kapila, Chairman, International Road Federation stressed on the fact that safety audit should be carried out at all stages of road development.



Mr Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber informed

that Road traffic injuries are the ninth leading cause of deaths globally and are estimated to rank sixth by the year 2020.

Conference on Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized an event titled 'Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector' on May 3, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. P. K. Malhotra, Former Law Secretary & Member, Governing Council, The International Centre for Alternative Dispute Resolution suggested that infrastructure related companies should adopt the conciliation mechanism of Outside Expert Committee (OEC) to quickly resolve their contract related disputes. Mr. R.K. Pandey, Member (Projects), National Highways Authority



of India (NHAI) stated that OEC mechanism is one of the best ways for quick dispute resolution and NHAI's projects are gradually sorting out their disputes through an amicable way. Dr. R.J.R. Kasibhatla, Deputy Legal Adviser,

Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice informed that the Cabinet has approved the Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018 as government encourages institutional arbitration for settlement of disputes.

Multimodal Transportation Conclave-2018



The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized a Multimodal Transportation Conclave-2018 on March 23, 2018 at The Imperial, Janpath, New Delhi.

Mr. Kailash K. Aggarwal, Joint Secretary (Sagar Mala), Ministry of Shipping, stated that the 'SagarMala' project launched by the government would lead to additional capacity creation for almost every port in the country. Mr. Anant Swarup, Joint Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry informed that a long-term plan is being framed to reduce logistics costs and facilitate movement of identified commodities.

National Roads and Highways Summit-2018

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized its seventh 'National Roads and Highways Summit' on July 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Y.S. Malik, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways stated that the government has no plans to do away with the toll system on national highways and wants to ensure rational collection so that users pay charges for only the distance travelled.



Skill Development

The Skill Development Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vishal Jindal. Mr. Tahsin Zahid, Mr. Atul P Anand and Mr. S. K. Sethi were appointed as Co-chairmen of the Committee. This Committee organizes events for training and entrepreneurship of the youth and building an effective eco system in the country.

Meeting with President, Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee along with Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, Skill Development Committee met Mr. Surender Singh Chauhan, President, Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association on November 17, 2017 at the office of the Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association (BMA), Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. The purpose of the meeting was to align the current workforce available in Rajasthan region with the global industry standards. Mr. Jürgen Männicke, Senior Consultant to iMOVE, EDUCON - International Vocational Education Consultancy & Marketing and Mr. Karthiken described the Cluster Model to the members of BMA.

Meeting with Director General, National Skill Development Agency (NSDA)

Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. R K Chaturvedi, IAS, Director General, NSDA and Mr. Ajay Mishra, Deputy Director General and Chief Vigilance Officer, NSDA on February 19, 2018 at New Delhi. The future plans and roles of NSDA in up-scaling the existing skill eco system in synergies with PHD Chamber and conducting a Skill Gap Study on the skilling issues and challenges for MSMEs were discussed.



Smart City (Varanasi)

The Task Force on Smart City (Varanasi) has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Binay Kumar. Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta is the Convener, Varanasi Chapter. This Task Force has taken up several projects for the development of Varanasi as a Smart City.

Meet to discuss the progress of MoUs signed during Investors Meet

A meeting was convened by Infrastructure and Development Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh on May 29, 2018 at Lucknow to discuss the progress and problems in the sixteen MOUs signed for Varanasi Smart City. PHD Chamber had signed Sixteen MoUs at the Investor's Meet at Lucknow on February 9, 2018 regarding the developmental projects for Varanasi.

The PHD Chamber delegation was led by Mr Binay Kumar, Former President and Chairman Task Force of Smart City Varanasi, PHD Chamber. Mr. Anoop Chandra Pandey IAS, Infrastructure & Development Commissioner & Chairman Executive Core Committee, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh chaired the meeting. Also present were Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta Convener Task Force on Smart city Varanasi; Mr. Ram Sharan Director, Lucknow; Mr. Santosh Kumar Yadav IAS



Director Industries and Mr. Pankaj Kumar IAS, Secretary Health.

Mr. Binay Kumar and Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta stated that support of IDC, Govt. of UP is needed to develop the projects at Varanasi and requested that a Nodal Officer be appointed for Varanasi so that

the Chamber could reach him regarding their problems in the signed MOUs.

Mr. Anoop Chandra Pandey assured that he will appoint a Commissioner at Varanasi as the Nodal officer for these projects.

Meeting to discuss the 16 MoUs signed during the Investors' Meet

A meeting was convened by The Commissioner, Varanasi to discuss the progress and problems in the 16 MoUs signed during the Investors' Meet at Lucknow for Varanasi Smart City on June 1, 2018 at his office in Varanasi.

PHD Chamber delegation was led by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Convener, PHD Chamber, Varanasi and also Members including Mr. R.C. Jain, Mr. Anuj Didwania, Mr. Arvind Kumar, Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Mr. Pradeep Agarwal, Mr. Sarvesh Agarwal, Mr. Shishir Bajpai, Mr. Jai Prakash Mundra and Mr. Prashant Tiwari, Executive Officer.

Mr. Neelkanth Tiwari, Hon'ble Minister of



State, Govt. of UP assured that he will take personal interest in all the MoUs and will ensure that hurdles in their implementation are removed immediately.

Business Meeting to discuss the 16 MoUs signed during the Investors' Meet

PHD Chamber Varanasi Chapter leveraged the opportunity of the visit of Mr. K.J. Alphons, Minister of State (Independent), Tourism to Varanasi. A welcome Dinner and discussion regarding 16 MoUs signed for Varanasi City during the Investors' Meet in Lucknow on February 9, 2018 regarding developmental projects for Varanasi was hosted on June 4, 2018 at Hotel Brij Rama Palace, Darbhanga House Ghat, Varanasi.

Mr. K.J. Alphons, Minister of State (Independent) Tourism, Govt. of India assured that whatever has to be done for the implementation of these projects will be taken care of.

PHD Chamber delegation was led by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Convener, PHD Chamber, Varanasi and also included



Members Mr. R.C. Jain, Mr. Anuj Didwania, Mr. Arvind Kumar, Mr. Sarvesh Agarwal, and Mr. Prashant Tiwari, Executive Officer. Also present were Ms.

Reeta Bahuguna Joshi, Cabinet Minister, U.P. Govt and Mr. Awaneesh Awasthi, Principal Secretary & Director General Tourism, U.P. Govt.

Business Meeting to discuss the Problems & Support required by the Manufacturers and Exporters of Varanasi region to double the trade

A meeting was convened by The Joint Director of Foreign Trade in collaboration with the District Industries Centre and Export Promotion Organizations like EUPEA & IIA on June 29, 2018 at Regency Hotel, Varanasi to discuss the problems faced by the exporters & manufacturers.

The exporters proposed that the government should provide subsidy up to 75% of the local freight charges and appoint full time officers at ICD Madho Singh & Air Cargo Complex.

The main focus of the meeting was to improve the logistics services in this region and also transit time & cost.

Mr. Devi Prasad Mahapatra, Additional DGFT chaired the meeting and assured to take up their problems with concerned authorities.

Mr. Praveen Pandey, Vice Chairman, Waterways explained about the Jal



Marg Vikas project on river Ganges and emphasized on using waterways as a mode of transport for the movement of cargo.

The meeting was also attended by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Convener, PHD Chamber, Varanasi Chapter; Mr.

Bhola Nath Baranawal, Exporter; Mr. Sunkvinder Singh, Vice President, Blue Dart; Mr. G.K. Gupta, Exporter & President (FIEO); Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Exporter; Mr. Alok Baranawal, Exporter and Mr. Prashant Tiwari, Executive Officer, PHD Chamber, Varanasi Chapter.

Sports & Youth Affairs

The Sports & Youth Affairs Committee has been re-constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kapil Dev. Mr. Arshad Nizam, Mr. Madan Lal, Mr. Satish Girotra, Mr. Vijender Singh, Mr. Arun Pandey and Ms. Priya Hingorani are the Co-chairpersons. This Committee works on various issues concerning sports and youth in the country.

PHD Cricket Tournament 2017

The Sports & Youth Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 2nd PHD Cricket Tournament 2017 on December 24, 2017 at Sirifort Sports Complex, New Delhi. Mr. Pawan Tibrawalla, Managing Committee Member led the MCM Cricket Team and monitored the participation of the members during the practice sessions and the final match.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President; Mr. Alok Shriram, Former President, Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Former President and other Managing Committee Members including Mr. Satish Girotra and Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl, Co-chairman, Sports & Youth Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber participated in the match.

The PHD Secretariat Team won the match. Mr. Sajjad Khan was awarded as Man of the Match; Mr. Vishal Jind was awarded as Best Batsman; Mr. Rahul Rawat and Mr. Balam Singh were the best bowlers at the match. Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Former President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General awarded the winning trophy to the PHD secretariat team and also to the Man of the Match, Best Batsman and Bowler.



Wheeling the Women to Power Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness

Commemorating the International Women's Day, Promoting Breast Cancer Awareness & to recognize the selfless efforts of women from all occupations, PHD Chamber organized a Curtain Raiser of PHD Chamber Women Car Rally 2018.



PHD CHAMBER WOMEN CAR RALLY 2018

Wheeling the Women to Power

PHD Chamber organized the PHD Chamber Women's Car Rally 2018 powered by Sony Entertainment Television on March 30-31, 2018 from Delhi to Jaipur with an objective to recognize the selfless efforts of women in all walks of life with the theme of 'Wheeling the Women to Power'.

A ceremonial flag off of PHD Chamber Women Car Rally 2018 (WCR) was organized on March 29, 2018 from PHD House, New Delhi in which Mr. K J Alphans, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism was the chief guest. Other dignitaries included Ms. Madhulika Rawat, wife of General Bipin Rawat, UYSM, AVSM, YSM, SM, VSM, Chief of Army Staff; Padmashri Guru Shovana Narayan and Ms. Deepa Malik, Padma Shree Awardee, International Para Olympian witnessed its flag off with sense of commitment and women empowerment.

The Rally was organized on March 30-31, 2018 under the aegis of Sports Authority of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in association with FMSCI (Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India), covering around 700 kms over a span of two days.

The Women Car Rally witnessed close to 150 women participants who drove their respective cars from Delhi to Jaipur on Day 1 and around Jaipur on Day 2. The Rally also saw participation of four teams of the Indian Army and five teams from the Indian Air Force. The age group of the participants was from 18 - 80 years old with Mr. Bhim Sain and Ms. Parvina Bhim Sain being the oldest couple participating in the rally.

The rally concluded with a prize distribution ceremony on March 31, 2018 at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur which was graced by Princess Diya Kumari of The Royal Family of Jaipur as chief guest. Others present included Ms. Bibi Russell, Fashion Designer, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador and Rajasthan State Guest and Ms. Kamal Shekhawat, Additional Superintendent of Police, Jaipur Police Commissionerate. Other distinguished guests included Mr. Anil



Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Chapter, PHD Chamber; Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-chairperson, Sports & Youth Affairs Committee and Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl, Cochairman, Sports & Youth Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber. Mr. Anil Khaitan announced that the Women Car Rally will be an annual feature of the Sports & Youth Affairs Committee and this is just a

beginning to the wonderful journey ahead.

The Overall Team Trophy went to the Army Adventure Team from the Indian Army followed by Runner-Up trophy to the Air Force Adventure Team of the Indian Air Force. Other winning categories included Mixed-Amateur, Mixed-Expert, All Women-Amateur and All Women Expert.

Start-ups

The Start-ups Committee has been constituted with Mr. Ashish Agrawal as Chairman. Mr. Sumit Duggal and Ms. Tripti Shinghal Somani as Co-chairpersons. This Committee focuses on issues concerning the Startups in the country.

Start-ups -the Game Changer in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Automation

PHD Chamber organized a panel discussion on 'Startups -the Game Changer in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Automation' on March 9, 2018 at the Convergence India and IOT Expo at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The panelists were Mr. Himanshu Rattan, Director, KPMG; Dr. Sushil Chandra, Scientist 'F' and Head of Bio Medical Department at Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences at DRDO; Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Country Manager, NXP; Mr. Praveen Bhadada, Partner - Digital Practice, Zinnov LLC and Dr. H. P. Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHD Chamber.

The panel felt that with 10 percent of the world's companies in AI based in India, the use of IOT & AI can actually increase farmers' income and that India should create AI indigenously and use it for the



transformation of Bharat. AI can result in improved productivity, efficiency and cost effectiveness of Indian products,

especially those produced by SMEs and jobs with new profiles and skills.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with F6S Network Ltd.

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with F6S Network Ltd., a London entity (SME), the largest social network for Startups in the world on June 5, 2018 at New Delhi. The MoU was signed by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Nitin Bajaj, Executive Director, F6S Network Ltd. during PHD Chamber's Startup-VC Connect Series.



PHD Chamber signs MoU with iCreate, Gujarat

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with iCreate, a Government of Gujarat Organization supported by the International Centre for Entrepreneurship & Technology on June 5, 2018 at New Delhi with an aim to identify, nurture and mentor Startups. The MoU was signed by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Anupam Jalote, CEO, iCreate during PHD Chamber's Startup-VC Connect Series.



MoU between PHD Chamber and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)



PHD Chamber and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) signed a MoU on July 20, 2018 at New Delhi for promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and Startups culture among students and faculty. The MoU was signed between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber and Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, JNU.

My India My Startup: 100 Unicorns till 2025

The Startup Committee of PHD Chamber organized My India My Startup: 100 Unicorns by 2025 on September 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the Summit was to bring together the Unicorns and Budding Startups on a platform for knowledge sharing towards making of a Unicorn. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that Startups' ventures have been succeeding and their success rate would become much more pronounced provided these are connected with their potential fund managers as Startups ideas are caught up commercially with available funding to them.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD & CEO, Invest India mentioned that Invest India has created an eco-system with concerned policy makers so that the conceived ventures of



Startups take off to yield for the intended purposes. Other speakers included Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Startup Committee and Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-Chairman, Startup Committee, PHDCCI;

Himanshu Rattan, Director, KPMG and Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Vice Chancellor, Delhi Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research University.

State Development Council

The State Development Council was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Anil Khaitan. This Committee acts as an interface between the Chamber and the various states in the country.

Surajkund International Crafts Fair 2018

In 2018, PHD Chamber partnered with Uttar Pradesh as “Theme & Implementation Partner” at Surajkund International Crafts Fair organized from February 2-18, 2018 at Surajkund in Haryana. The 32nd Surajkund International Crafts Fair was organized by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism in collaboration with Union Ministries of Tourism, Textiles, Culture and External Affairs – and Theme State “Uttar Pradesh”.

With the Chamber’s deep presence in Uttar Pradesh and in appreciation of the state’s most remarkable positioning inside the heart of nation, the Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2018 was modelled as a global programme to support the relentless efforts of the State Government for its “Culture & Tourism Missions”, which are being put together to keep tradition walk with modernity in changing times.

The Mela was inaugurated in the august presence of Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Haryana; Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Tourism Minister, Uttar Pradesh and Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Tourism Minister, Haryana. The occasion also saw the presence of esteemed dignitaries from Surajkund Mela Authority, government and different fields. The Mela occupies a place of pride in the international tourist calendar, with more than 1.6 million visitors including thousands of foreign tourists.

As a part of the continuing tradition at Surajkund International Crafts Fair, a Theme-based Fashion Show (UP ek naye andaaz main...) was also organized by the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in association with PHD Chamber on February 10, 2018. This aimed to showcase and highlight the rich cultural attributes of Uttar Pradesh, including its crafts, heritage and festival – with three sequences – Kashi, Awadh and Holi.

The dignitaries who were present on this



occasion included: Mr. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon’ble Governor of Haryana; Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Tourism Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Ram Bilas Sharma, Tourism Minister, Govt. of Haryana; Mr. Vijai Vardhan, ACS, Tourism, Govt. of Haryana-cum-Vice

Chairman, Surajkund Mela Authority; Mr. Jagdish Chopra, Chairman, Haryana Tourism Corporation Ltd and Mr. Sameer Pal Srow, MD Haryana Tourism Corporation-cum-Chief Administrator, SKMA.

States' @New India 2022



The States' Conclave with the theme States' @ New India 2022 was organized on August 24, 2018 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi with focus States – Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister of Haryana announced

that his government would bring about another set of systematic changes in its administration and also accord marginal subsidies to industry that come forward to invest in the State of Haryana in its B & A category townships. The Chief Minister apprised that Haryana is also gearing up to upgrade its aviation infrastructure with its new Airport at Hissar under the UDAN

scheme of Central Government.

Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi emphasized that governance mode is filled with various challenges which need to be addressed to empower Delhi in terms of decision making that leads to advantages for its citizens.



Regional Development State - Bihar

The Bihar Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh as Chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving the issues confronting the State. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

International Agri Tech Bihar 2018

PHD Chamber in association with the Government of Bihar organized a three day 'International Exhibition "Agri Tech Bihar 2018," March 9 - 11, 2018 at Gandhi Maidan, Patna. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Agriculture Production Commissioner of Bihar. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh, Chairman - Bihar Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Principal Secretary, Agriculture Bihar; Mr. Himanshu Rai, Director, Agriculture; Mr. Ganesh Ram - Director BAMETI; Mr. Arbinder Singh,



Director- (Horticulture Bihar) and several other State Government Officials.

Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare graced the valedictory session as Chief Guest. He made a strong pitch for big ticket investments for setting up integrated paddy processing

plant in the state. He emphasized on robust agriculture extension services and effective credit delivery system to better lives of farmers. Dr. Prem Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber and assured support of the State Government for future events.

As many as 80 Industry Organizations, Government Departments, Agricultural Institutes and Banks put up their stalls in 3 hangers, 17 Pagodas and open to sky spaces. The exhibition witnessed a footfall of about 50,000-plus farmers apart from the local visitors.

Seminar on Life without Sparrow in City

The Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Save International Patna organized an interactive seminar on Life without Sparrow in City on World Sparrow Day on March 20, 2018 in PHD Chamber, Patna.

Chief Guest, Mr. S.S. Chaudhary, M.D. Forest Development Corporation, Govt. of Bihar appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber and Save International and stated that sparrows share their habitats with human beings spreading energy, enthusiasm, happiness, love, affection and togetherness.

Dr. Janardanjee, Principal Scientist, ICAR focused on the fast deteriorating ecosystem and habitats surroundings that is affecting the sparrow's population. He called for sincere efforts to ensure a congenial condition to welcome the sparrows back around us.

Panel Discussion on World Earth Day: End Plastic Pollution



The Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber organized a panel discussion on World Earth Day titled 'End of Plastic Pollution' on April 20, 2018 at PHD Chamber, Patna.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh, Chairman, Bihar Pollution Control, Govt. of Bihar stated the need for a three pronged strategy for plastic control that involves local public, media and government. He suggested pricing of plastic bags as another way of reducing its use. Guest of Honour, Mr. Narender Kumar Singh talked about spreading awareness in the society regarding reducing the use of plastic.

Awareness Programme on NSIC Scheme

PHD Chamber Bihar in association with NSIC and Mahila Udyog Sangh organized an 'Awareness Programme on NSIC Scheme' on May 28, 2018 at Patna.

Chief Guest, Mr. M. M. Sinha, Senior Branch Manager, elaborated on how NSIC gives marketing and technology assistance to the entrepreneurs. He informed how business women can enroll their products online.

Ms. Usha Jha, President of Mahila Udyog Sangh and Member, PHD Chamber gave valuable knowledge as to how NSIC is working for uplifting the young start-ups



mainly women entrepreneurs. Ms. Kiran Maria Tiru, Manager NSIC, in her theme presentation informed the women entrepreneurs about the process of enrolment and advantages.

Launch of Bihar State Chapter & Seminar cum Panel Discussion on Industrialisation



The Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber launched its Bihar Chapter in Patna and organized a seminar-cum-discussion on 'Industrialisation: Myth or Reality' on July 21, 2018 at Hotel Chanakya, Patna.

Mr. Nand Kishor Yadav, Hon'ble Road & Construction Minister, Government of Bihar emphasized about rural development, to connect small villages which will help in growth and development of farmers in employment generation. Mr. Bijendra Prasad Yadav Ji, Hon'ble Energy Minister appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber and discussed how to upgrade the level of power generation in Bihar.

Regional Development State - Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Committee was headed by Mr. Vikram Sahgal as Chairman and Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij as Co-chairman. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

IPR Awareness Programme

The Industry Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Chandigarh University, Mohali organized an IPR Awareness seminar on November 10, 2017 at Chandigarh University, Mohali. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Bawa, Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University; Dr. S. S. Sehgal, Director - Engineering and Research, Chandigarh University; Dr. Geetika Sood, HOD – University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University; Mr. Jatin Nagpal, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Abhishek Wadehra, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber.



Prof. (Dr.) R. S. Bawa, Vice Chancellor, Chandigarh University at the inaugural session stated that promoting innovation and nurturing start-ups is at the core of university's values. and Chandigarh University has filed more than 50 patents for different innovations and technologies.

Dr. Geetika Sood, HOD, University Institute of Legal Studies, Chandigarh University discussed the importance of IPR in today's world and how it will help the students to grow in future.

Others who addressed the seminar included Dr. S. S. Sehgal, Director - Engineering and Research, Chandigarh

University; Mr. Navdeep Shridhar Advocate - Corporate Law & IPR Law; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kadian, Advocate & International IP attorney, Punjab & Haryana High Court; Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Assistant Controller, IP Office Delhi; Mr. Preetpal Singh, Attorney, IPR and Mr. Arjun Sheoran, Managing Partner, Vaakya Legal.

Discussion on issues pertaining to Ease of Doing Business in INDIA & U.S.A

A focused group discussion on issues pertaining to 'Ease of Doing Business in states of India and US' was organized on January 22, 2018 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr Karan Gilhotra, Co-chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on the importance of Ease of Doing Business across states in the country as it leads to economic progress and growth of the nation.

Dr. Daniel Mitchell, Chairman, Center for Freedom & Prosperity, USA, emphasized that policies adopted by the countries across the globe to facilitate Ease of Doing Business widely vary between centralisation of power or decentralisation of power from the



centre to the states. These policies are adopted by countries depending upon their socio-economic status, population density and similar issues which vary from country to country.

The discussion highlighted that India's ranking on Ease of Doing Business went up from 136 to 100 as of last year. Divergent views were expressed by participants on centralisation vs decentralisation of powers.

Budget Viewing Session 2018 -19



The Budget Viewing Session was held on February 1, 2018 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The session was attended by industrialists, senior and middle level managers, entrepreneurs and business professionals.

Industry Representatives termed the Union Budget of 2018 -19 as a "Balanced Budget" as it would benefit people from all walks of life.

Mr. R. K. Saboo, Former President, PHD Chamber stated that the budget is good for all as it balances all parameters leading to a better quality of life.

Presiding over the budget discussion, Ms. Sukhwinder Khanna, Principal Commissioner of Income Tax Department said that many policies of tax simplification have been implemented in the budget and after implementation of

GST, there has been an increase in the number of tax payers.

Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Chairman – Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber said that the Chamber's recommendation on the issue of stubble burning has been accepted and introduced as a special scheme in the budget to tackle air pollution and stubble burning which is highly appreciated.

Awareness Session on Renewable Energy

PHD Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy conducted an Awareness Session on Renewable Energy on February 7, 2018 at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. The awareness session was attended by students of Electrical Engineering Department of Punjab Engineering College. The session highlighted the importance of sustainable energy for a better future considering the growing carbon emissions.

Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy, PHD Chamber stated that it is important for the young generation to take up the role to provide clean power to all. He further added that with Central Government making electric



cars compulsory by 2030, renewable energy is the future.

Dr. Tarlochan Kaur, Senior Professor, Punjab Engineering College &

Member, PHD Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy expressed her views on the importance of sustainable energy.

Solar Awareness Campaign

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh along with the Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) flagged off a Solar Awareness Campaign by organizing the first awareness session on Solar Energy on March 12, 2018 at University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University in Chandigarh. The session highlighted the various forms of renewable energy and importance of usage of solar energy.

Mr. Ujjawal Kumar, Project Manager, Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) highlighted the efforts to increase the share of renewable energy in Chandigarh.

Mr. Manmohan Khanna, Member, PHD Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy spoke about the technology available today in solar power and the need for research to make it more beneficial and productive.



Mr. Gaurav Sapra, Assistant Professor, University Institute of Engineering and Technology highlighted the importance of sustainable energy and stated that solar and other forms of renewable energy have become cheaper and fastest-growing source of power on earth.



Solar Awareness Campaign

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh along with the Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) organized the second Awareness Session on Solar Energy on March 15, 2018 at Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. The program aimed at bringing awareness to the youth about the utility of solar energy and also potential career prospects in this sector.

Mr. Ujjawal Kumar, Project Manager, Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) highlighted efforts of CREST to increase the share of renewable energy in Chandigarh.

Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, PHD Regional Committee, Power & Renewable



Energy remarked that renewable energy is the future to build and create a better world for future generations.

Dr. Tarlochan Kaur, Senior Professor, Punjab Engineering College & Member,

PHD Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy spoke on the importance of solar energy and informed that college students are working towards promotion of renewable energy through projects.

Awareness Session on Solar Energy

PHD Chamber along with the Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) under the aegis of Solar Awareness Campaign organized an awareness session on Solar Energy on April 12, 2018 at St. Kabir School, Chandigarh. Mr. J. P. Singh, Director, St. Kabir School stated that energy conservation is important and is being practiced at the school.

Mr. Surinder Bagha, Member, PHD Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy & Member – Advisory Committee, Union Ministry of Home Affairs deliberated upon the various architectural forms to ensure use of



Renewable energy. Mr. Ujjawal Kumar, Project Manager, CREST stressed upon the need for utilizing solar energy for Chandigarh as usage of other forms of renewable energy are limited.

Innovative Financing Mechanisms to Implement Energy Efficiency in MSMEs



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Madhya Pradesh Ensystems Advisory Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai and Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation organized a roundtable discussion on 'Innovative Financing Mechanisms to Implement Energy Efficiency in MSMEs' on March 21, 2018 at PHD House, Chandigarh. .

Dr. Mahesh Patankar, Managing Director, Madhya Pradesh Ensystems stressed on the need to support MSMEs through innovative financing schemes specifically agro-based businesses through the involvement of large corporate buyers.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Panjab University, Chandigarh

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Panjab University, Chandigarh on May 10, 2018 at Panjab University, Chandigarh, to promote innovation & entrepreneurship in the region. The MoU was signed by Prof. Arun Kumar Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University and Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Chandigarh Committee, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Sonam Grewal, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Regional Start-up Committee.



PHD Regional Golf Tournament

PHD's Regional Golf Tournament held on April 20-21, 2018 at the Chandigarh Golf Club was organized with the objective of promoting sports and industry networking among the states of Chandigarh, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. More than 100 golfers inclusive of bureaucrats, diplomats & industry members participated in the Tournament.

H.E. Prof. Mr. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor of Haryana while inaugurating the tournament appreciated PHD Chamber towards not only promoting trade but also contributing effectively through CSR initiatives leading to inclusive growth of the nation. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD



Chamber said that PHD Chamber is committed towards the growth of the nation by contributing effectively through its various initiatives. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber was the overall gross winner of the tournament.

Awareness Session on Solar Energy

PHD Chamber along with Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology (CREST) of UT Administration organized the fifth awareness Session on Solar Energy on May 17, 2018 at St. Stephens School, Chandigarh.

Mr. Ujjawal Kumar, Project Manager, CREST highlighted upon the mandate of solar panel installment on roof tops by Chandigarh administration and requested all students to ask their parents to install solar panels at their residential areas as a small step to preserve energy and nature. Mr. Louis Lopez, Principal, St. Stephens School highlighted the growing need of solar energy with the



changing environment and climate change. Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, PHD Chamber Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy informed that PHD Chamber is actively spreading the message of use of solar energy among the citizens of Chandigarh.

Conference on MSME Funding-Empowering India

PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'MSME Funding- Empowering India' on August 28, 2018 at PHD Chamber, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vipul Goel, Minister of Industries & Commerce, Haryana mentioned that MSME sector is the backbone of the Indian economy and Haryana is working dedicatedly towards strengthening the growth of MSME sector in the state. He also informed that the Haryana Government has created a single window system to solve the problems of industry in Haryana.



Regional Development State - Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Venu Jain and Mr. Shashank Rastogi as Co-chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving the problems faced by members. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Road show on Investment Opportunities in Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a road show on 'Investment Opportunities in Chhattisgarh' on October 30, 2017 at Hotel Radisson Blu in Jaipur.

Mr. Amar Agrawal Minister, Commerce and Industries and Public Enterprises Commercial Taxes Urban Administration and Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh graced the event. Other eminent dignitaries who attended the road show were Mr. Venu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Chapter; Ms Shruti Poddar, Co chairperson, Industrial Affairs Committee; Mr. M. L. Gupta, Co chairman, Rajasthan Chapter; Mr. Sunil Dutt Goyal, Co chairman, Rajasthan Chapter; Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Co chairman, Chhattisgarh Chapter; Ms Alka Batra, Co chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr Rohit Kumar, Director (States), PHD Chamber; Dr Kamal Preet Singh, Special Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt of Chhattisgarh; Ms Alarmelmanagi D., Director, Commerce & Industries and Public Enterprises and Mr. O. P. Banjare, Incharge IPPD, CSIDC. The programme was telecast live on ETV Rajasthan and ETV Chhattisgarh.

Mr. Amar Agrawal said the state is ready to invite investors as there is abundance of power, water and other natural resources. He assured that the state government will take utmost care of investors and businessmen who choose Chhattisgarh as his 'karmsthali'.

Mr Anil Khaitan President, PHD Chamber said that there are great investment opportunities in Chhattisgarh and the



government is also proactive in attracting investments.

Mr. Venu Jain Chairman, Chhattisgarh Chapter, PHD Chamber mentioned that the state has ample scope of industrialization and development with big industrial centres in Bililai, Bilaspur, Durg and other areas.

Dr Kamal Preet Singh Special Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt of Chhattisgarh deliberated on the benefits of doing business in Chhattisgarh. Ms Alarmelmangai D Director, Commerce & Industries and

Public Enterprises gave a comprehensive presentation on the opportunities available in Chhattisgarh and the investor friendly policies of the state.

An audio visual on business promotion in Chhattisgarh was played in between which revolved around the opportunities that exist in Chhattisgarh.

The programme was followed by a session of Business-to-Government meeting wherein 22 businessmen interacted with the team of Chhattisgarh Government to explore their choice of opportunity.



Launch of Chhattisgarh Chapter

PHD Chamber Chhattisgarh Chapter has been launched on September 11, 2018 at Hotel Hyatt, Raipur by Mr. Anil Khaitan President PHD Chamber and H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Hon'ble Ambassador of Romania.

Others present included Mr Veenu Jain Chairman Chhattisgarh Chapter, PHDCCI; Mr Shashank Rastogi, Co-chairman Chhattisgarh Chapter PHDCCI; Dr. Mahesh Y. Reddy, Secretary General - Designate PHDCCI; Mr. Rajan Sahgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee PHDCCI; Mr. Sunil Mishra, IFS, MD CSIDC; Dr. Kamal Preet Singh, IAS, Secretary Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Chhattisgarh and Mr. Yogesh Shrivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh

PHD Chamber's delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, and comprising of H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Hon'ble Ambassador, Embassy of Romania, Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Committee, Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Co-chairman, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee; Dr. Mahesh Y. Reddy, Secretary General-Designate and Mr. Yogesh Shrivastav, Principal Director, met Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh on September 11, 2018 at Civil Lines, Raipur.

Mr. Anil Khaitan detailed the work done by the PHDCCI Chhattisgarh Chapter to the Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. Raman Singh.



Workshop on Time and Stress Management

The workshop on "Time and stress management" was organized jointly by the PHD Chamber and KAS Foundation Germany on August 3, 2018. Mr. Pradeep Gupta, Inspector General of Police was invited as a special guest in the workshop.

Mr. C.M. Krishna, Senior Advisor, PHD Chamber and Project Director, KAS Foundation explained the importance of Time Management.

Dr. Ajit Varwandkar explained the small ways to live a stress free life and explained the results of positive thinking through various examples.



Regional Development State - Delhi & NCR

The Delhi & NCR Committee was headed by Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Prem Singhania as Co-chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister and the concerned authorities at the highest level in the Delhi- NCR region.

An Exclusive 'TETE- a- TETE' with European Commissioner for Transport and Mobility & Former Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Slovenia

The Delhi Committee under the aegis of PHD Chamber organized an exclusive 'TETE- a- TETE' with Ms. Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport and Mobility & Former Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Slovenia on December 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation consisted of H.E. Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India; Mr. Matej Zakonjšek, Head of Cabinet of Ms. Bulc; Ms. Patricia Fontaine, International Relations Officer, Directorate General for Mobility and Transport; Ms. Marika Jakas, Counsellor, Head of Trade and Economic Affairs; Mr. Wojciech Dziworski, Counsellor for Mobility and Transport and Ms. Henriette Faergemann, First Counsellor for Environment, Energy, Climate Change.

Ms. Violeta Bulc focused on curbing



pollution, use of alternative energy, building an infrastructure for e-Vehicle and rural connectivity. She called upon India to support EU in all endeavors which are mutually beneficial and have cross border connectivity on economic cooperation. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that EU and India

aim to link the 'Digital Single Market' with the 'Digital India' which will cover ICT market access issues, standardization, internet governance and research and innovation. H.E. Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador, European Union to India opined that both EU and India have identified clear directions to be strategic partners.

Meeting with Minister, Food Supplies, Environment & Forest and Elections, Government of NCT of Delhi

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Prem Singhania, Co-chairman, Delhi Committee and comprising of Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Ms. Reefat Rasool, Joint Secretary met Mr. Imran Hussain, Hon'ble Minister of Environment & Forest, Government of NCT of Delhi on December 6, 2017 at Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was to invite him as the Chief Guest for 'Building Delhi's Collective Willingness for Combating Pollution'.



Regional Development State - Haryana

The Haryana Committee was reconstituted with Mr. M K Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Pranav Gupta as the Co-chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors within the State.

Apprenticeship Training Workshop

PHD Chamber and Team Lease Skill University along with the Department of Skill Development, Haryana organized an Apprenticeship Training Workshop on March 9, 2018 at Panchkula. The objective of the seminar was to promote the government scheme of Apprenticeship among industry members.

Ms. Poonam Shorein, Assistant Director, Skill Development Department highlighted that to promote skill development and employment among youth, the government is promoting this scheme and it is mandatory for the industry to implement the Apprenticeship Scheme. He further informed that the process is online and industries can log



on to apprenticeship.gov.in to get enrolled for availing the benefits under this scheme. Mr. Amit Bhagat, Regional Manager, Team Lease highlighted the benefits of this scheme as Team Lease is running a skill university wherein corporates can hire trained manpower.

Awareness Program on Standardization for Electrical Appliances and other mandatory Electrical Products

PHD Chamber in association with the Bureau of Indian Standards organized an Awareness Program on Standardization for Electrical Appliances and other mandatory Electrical Products on September 7, 2018 at Sonapat, Haryana.

Mr. Roshal Lal, Head Haryana Branch Office, BIS mentioned that the objective is to make the manufacturers aware about the process and procedure to get ISI mark for their products. Mr. Kush Sharma, Scientist C, BIS apprised about the process of taking ISI mark for the electrical appliances and other mandatory electrical products falling



under the category. Mr. Rymth Suresh, Scientist B, BIS mentioned the recent change in guidelines pertaining to Licensees.

Regional Development State - Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Amit Bansal as Chairman. Mr. Ashish Bagrodia and Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain are the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee is actively associated with organizing seminars/workshops/conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the State.

Workshop on Skilling Workforce for Industry 4.0

PHD Chamber and Kala Amb Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a workshop on 'Skilling Workforce for Industry 4.0' on May 9, 2018 at Himachal Pradesh to make Industry aware about the new technology of automation, robotics and cloud computing.

Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the importance of imparting new skills among the students and a regular interaction between Industry and Academia.

Mr. Rachit Sharma, Manager, Dept. of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh shared the vision and schemes of Himachal Government to uplift the industry in the state and the implementation of apprenticeship scheme by the industry in the state. Mr. Saurabh Vasudeva, Manager, Larsen and Toubro shared a case study on Automobile Giant Volkswagen and how Industry 4.0 has helped the organization in growing the business.



Regional Development State - Jammu

The Jammu Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala as Chairman. Mr. Kuldeep Gupta and Mr. Rakesh Wazir are the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee is actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the State.

Felicitation Ceremony



PHD Chamber, Jammu Region and Hotel & Restaurant Association, Katra organized a felicitation function for Mr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairman & CEO, J&K Bank and Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber on March 13, 2018 at Katra. The function was also attended by the Members of PHD Chamber, Hotel

& Restaurant Association Katra and prominent citizens of Katra .

Mr. Ahmed urged upon the various stakeholders to promote the tourism circuit of Patnitop, Snansar, Baderwah as Pilgrim sites for employment generation in the state. He also informed

that J&K Bank has initiated a strategic shift in its focus for expansion of banking services by providing the growth capital to the entrepreneurs and voluntarily engaging with various stakeholders to carve the trajectory of growth in the state. The Chairman also acceded the request of the Senior Citizen Forum Katra for providing a separate counter for senior citizens and differently able persons in Katra Branch.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber urged upon the entrepreneurs to maintain financial discipline while conducting business and uphold the creditworthiness with the Banking system.

Mr. Khaitan assured to keep on engaging the stakeholders across the country to create a better perspective about Kashmir Tourism. He nominated Mr. Varinder Kesar as convener for Katra Town and Head PHDCCI, Katra Town.

Regional Development State - Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Vishal Chaudhary as Chairman. The Committee highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee actively organizes seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Meeting with CEO, Jharkhand Skill Development

Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, Jharkhand, PHD Chamber met Mr. Amar Jha, CEO, Jharkhand Skill Development on March 16, 2018 at Ranchi. The meeting was to invite him for the State Level Skill Completion.



Regional Development State - Kashmir

The Kashmir Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya as Chairman. Mr. Arshad Nizam, Mr. Za-hoor Ahmed Trambo and Mr. Baldev Singh Raina are the Co- chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee is actively associated with organizing seminars/workshops/conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the State.

Interaction with Sports Persons

The Sports Committee of PHD Chamber Kashmir held a Sports Meet on November 25, 2017 at Hotel Meridien, Srinagar. Mr. Tariq Rashid Ghani, Chairman, Sports Committee, PHD Kashmir State presided over the meet.

The Ranji players demanded immediate ban on mat cricket and urged government to develop proper cricket turfs. The players also demanded insurance to them for the injuries they suffer on the field and suggested a comprehensive sports policy should be framed in consultation with experts in the area of sports. The players also urged



private sector to come forward for the sponsorship of players and tournaments for promotion of sports.

Mr. Tariq Rashid Ghani, Chairman,

Sports Committee, PHD Kashmir State said all suggestions and concerns shown by the players will be taken up with the concerned authorities for proper redressal.

Interaction with Agriculture and Allied Agriculture Officials of J&K Government



The PHD Kashmir Chapter held an interactive meeting with the Agriculture and Allied Department on November 18, 2017 at Grand Mumtaz Hotel to find out ways and means to promote agricultural practices and make

the state self-reliant in production.

The meeting was attended by Dr. Anjub Andrabi, Technical Officer, General Animal Husbandry; Dr. Imran Shah, Technical Officer, Sheep Husbandry; Mr. N. A. Hussain, District Officer,

Srinagar, Department of Floriculture; Mr. Mohammad Yousuf Dar, Deputy Director, Central Horticulture Department; Mr. Suhail Inamullah, Technical Officer, Department of Agriculture Kashmir; Mr. A. K. Dar, Project Executive Officer, Department of Sericulture and Mr. Rakash Khajuria, Managing Director, J&K, Agro Industries.

Mr. Bilal Kawoosa, Chairman, Agriculture and Allied Sector, PHD Chamber, Kashmir spoke on the issues the agriculture sector is facing. He remarked that due to non-utilization of funds, the State is not able to tap funds under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana. Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Additional Co-Chairman, PHD Kashmir, Tariq Rashid Ghani, Executive Member and Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Regional Officer deliberated the with officials.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir



A PHD Chamber's 20 -Member delegation led by leading hotelier, Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya met Ms. Mehbooba Mufti, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on November 2, 2017 to discuss the various issues pertaining to tourism and industrial sector i.e. the development of Tattoo ground and opening of interior lanes in Bal Garden, Karan Nagar and Kak Sarai areas.

Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Finance Minister, J&K Govt.

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, Chairman, PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter met Mr. Kavinder Gupta, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Syed Muhammad Altaf Bukhari, Hon'ble Finance Minister on June 4, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar to discuss the issues pertaining to the Industrial sector of J&K.



Meeting with Advisor to Hon'ble Governor, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter held an interactive meeting with Mr. Vijay Kumar, (IAS), Advisor to Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir on July 23, 2018 at J&K. Mr. Mushtaq Chaya, Chairman, Kashmir Chapter, PHD Chamber requested the Advisor to counter the negative perception and media campaign to attract domestic and foreign tourists to the valley. Further, in order to curb the exorbitant airfares, the Chamber suggested to include the Old Airport Rangreth and Awantipora Airport under Regional Connectivity Scheme and stressed upon expediting the process of night flights to Srinagar to give a boost to tourism.



Cricket Match with Ranji Players

The Sports Committee of PHD Chamber Kashmir organized the first friendly match among the state Ranji trophy probables on December 4, 2017 at JKCA Stadium Sonwar between the Ranji Players of Kashmir region.

Mr. Tariq Rashid Ghani, Chairman Sports Committee, PHD Chamber Kashmir stated that Sports activities under the aegis of PHD Chamber will be a great promotion of Cricket and also informed about matches for selection of women cricket team of Kashmir.

Chief Guest, Mr. Syed Altaf Ahmed Bukhari, Hon'ble Education Minister of J&K assured full support of the State



Government for selected players of state team for Cricket tournaments held outside Kashmir. Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Co-chairman PHD Kashmir stressed on the need to collectively work to make the Cricket series a success.

Grand Dinner in Honour of PHD Chamber, Kashmir by Peaks Group of Companies

A grand dinner was hosted by Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Co-chairman, PHD Chamber, Kashmir & Founder and Chairman, Peaks Group of Companies in honour of PHD Chamber, Kashmir on December 9, 2017 at Hotel Radisson, Srinagar. The gala dinner was a glamorous event of PHD Chamber, Kashmir, featuring a reception, live entertainment and an award ceremony.

The evening recognized and felicitated the following dignitaries: Mr. Syed Muhammad Altaf Bukhari, Education Minister, Govt. of J&K; Mr. Nasir Asalam Wani, Provincial President, National Conference Kashmir; Dr. Syed Abid Rashid Shah (IAS) Deputy Commissioner Srinagar; Mr. Imtiaz



Ismail Parray, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Srinagar; Mr. Billal Ahmed Bhat, Director, Industries Kashmir; Mr. Mahmood Ahmed Shah, Director Tourism Kashmir and several senior State Government officials.

Interactive Session with J&K Tourism Industry



A joint interaction meeting of PHD Chamber, Kashmir for MSME, Handicraft, Handloom and Tourism sectors was organized on December 9, 2017 at PHD Chamber, Srinagar.

The agenda of the meeting was to inform about incentives available for MSMEs, Handicraft, Handloom and Tourism Sectors under Industry Policy -2016; Registration of Handicraft, Handloom and Tourism under MSME Act and Revival Rehabilitation of Sick MSME's.

Dinner in Honour of Finance Minister of J&K

PHD Chamber, J&K organized a dinner in honor of Finance Minister of J&K, Dr. Haseeb Drabu on February 14, 2018 for signing the first ever Foreign Direct Investment Agreement with Dubai Ports and presenting the 2018 budget in the Assembly.

Dr. Drabu assured industry that the state government would help them to overcome the financial crunch which they have been facing for the past few years. The Minister said that GST will provide large scale benefits to the state and informed that GST rate for carpets will be 5% instead of 12%.



Syed Altaf Bukhari, Education Minister; Syed Basharat Bukhari, Minister for Horticulture; Mr. Chander Prakash Ganga Minister for Industries and Commerce; Nazir Gurezi, Deputy Speaker; Dilawar Mir, Senior politician and other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Meeting with Advisor to Hon'ble Governor, Government of J&K

PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter held an interactive meeting with Mr. Khurshid Ganai, Hon'ble Advisor to Governor on August 1, 2018 at Srinagar for the advocacy of various issues and agendas related to Trade and Commerce, Tourism, Education, Revenue, Social Welfare, Agriculture, Horticulture/ Floriculture, Animal/Sheep Husbandry, Transport, Hajj & Auqaf and Public Works, PHE/Irrigation & Flood Control.

The delegation sought the intervention of the Hon'ble Advisor for implementation regarding the Budget Announcement



2018- 19 for treating Hotels & Resorts at par with the Industries for Payment of Power Tariff and requested for reimbursement of GST to the Hotels, Restaurants, Banquets and Travel Companies of J&K.

Meeting with Secretary, Tourism, Kashmir

PHD Chamber- Kashmir Chapter held an interactive meeting with Mr. Sarmad Hafeez, IAS, Secretary, Tourism, J&K on November 3, 2017 at Hotel Radisson, Srinagar. The objective was to understand the requirements of the travel trade and hospitality sector for the publicity and promotion to be carried out across the country in the winter months. Mr. Sarmad Hafeez, IAS, Secretary, Tourism, J&K stated that his Department would work jointly with private stakeholders for the promotion of tourism in the state. Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Kashmir submitted the proposal for



conducting a national level tourism event in Kashmir with diplomats and leading tourism players.

First States Conclave at Kashmir Chapter

PHD Chamber took a noteworthy initiative to explore the investment potential and business opportunities in Jammu and Kashmir by organizing a two-day conclave of businessmen and aspiring entrepreneurs April 28-29, 2018 at Gulmarg. The event was hosted by the State Committee of Kashmir Chapter, PHDCCI, which was chaired by Mr. Mushtaq Chaya and co-chaired by Mr. Baldev Singh Raina and Mr. Zahoor Ah. Tramboo. Participants to the conclave, businessmen, entrepreneurs, Chairmen and Co-chairmen of 18 State Chapters of PHDCCI apprised investors about the state's economic potential.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President PHD Chamber stated that J&K holds a number of business opportunities that need to be explored for the economic and social upliftment of the entire Kashmir valley by the entrepreneurs having affiliation with PHD Chamber. Mr. Khaitan also laid down the future vision for the Chamber wherein each of the State Chamber should know their strengths and work accordingly. A formal announcement was made by the Kashmir Chapter Expert Committee regarding building a "Chamber-House" in the Valley for



which Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Co-chairman, Kashmir Chapter Expert Committee pledged to donate the land of 1634 sq ft.

Interactive Session with Secretary, Sports



The Sports Committee of PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter convened a brain storming interactive session on April 21, 2018 at PHD Chamber, Kashmir office at Srinagar. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Mushtaq Chaya, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Kashmir and co-chaired by Mr. Waheed Ur Rehman Parra, Secretary, J&K Sports Council and Spokesperson of PDP. The objective was to discuss and generate ideas for youth development and empowerment so that the current schemes, programmes and interventions can be improved upon. It was proposed that PHD Chamber in association with the J&K Sports Council will form football and cricket club and will launch a Knock-out Series of Cricket Competition for Kashmir Valley open to all teams.

Interactive Session of PHDCCI Kashmir with Economic Advisor (Finance) Ministry of MSME and (IAS) Principal Secretary Finance, Govt. of J&K

PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter held an interactive meeting with Mr. D.P. S. Negi, (IES) Economic Advisor (Finance) Ministry of MSMEs and Mr. Navin Kumar Choudhary (IAS) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, J&K Government on May 24, 2018 at Srinagar to discuss the challenges faced by MSMEs.

PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter headed by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya, Chairman, Kashmir Chapter presented a memorandum to Mr. Negi asking for interventions in MSME policy for J&K that includes separate guidelines for Hospitality (Tourism), Handicraft and Handloom Sectors under MSMEs covering all benefits which the North-Eastern States are currently availing



under the 'North East Industrial Development Scheme-2017' of the Ministry of MSMEs. Mr. Negi assured that he will advocate for elimination or reduction of GST for the Himalayan States making it at par with that of N.E. States.

Interactive Meeting with Ambassador of Kingdom of the Belgium



In his first ever visit to Kashmir, H.E Jan Luyckx, the Ambassador of Kingdom of Belgium along with Mr. Alexis Bossuyt, Commercial Counsellor met Mr.

Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, Chairman, PHD Chamber Kashmir and other State Expert Committee Chairmen of PHD Chamber Kashmir on May 22, 2018 at Srinagar.

The Ambassador briefed members about the various opportunities Belgium presents for Indian Companies in the renewable energy, agriculture, horticulture, education as well as water and lake management sectors. PHD Chamber, Kashmir impressed upon the Ambassador that since Belgium is the Founding Member of the European Union, it should take a step forward to ease out the adverse travel advisory on Kashmir and advocate the same to other EU countries and provide a space for the promotion of Kashmir Tourism in Cultural Festivals as well as other Tourism Events of Belgium.

Meeting with Finance Minister and Principal Secretary, J&K



A PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter delegation led by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya Chairman and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Trambo, Co-chairman met Mr. Syed Muhammad Altaf Bukhari, Finance Minister and Mr. Naveen Kumar Chowdhary, Principal Secretary, Finance of J&K on May 14, 2018 at Srinagar. The delegation apprised the Finance Minister about issues faced by the business community of Kashmir. The Minister was told that the traders of Kashmir have a genuine demand for extension in grant of amnesty for settlement of unresolved issues in the old tax regime and filing tax returns by the flood victim traders.

Interactive Session with Advisor to J&K Governor



A PHD Chamber Kashmir Chapter delegation headed by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya held an interactive session with Mr. Bharat Bhushan Vyas (IAS) Advisor to Hon'ble Governor of J&K on July 30, 2018 at Srinagar to discuss hotel power tariffs, GST issues and reimbursement on the pattern of North East Industry Policy package of GOI for J&K. The delegation stressed on the rise of sickness of Industry in J&K and the need to identify these sick units on priority basis.

Interactive Session with Advisor to J&K Governor

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, Chairman, Kashmir Chapter organized an interactive meeting with Mr. B. V. R. Subrahmanyam, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu & Kashmir on September 7, 2018 Srinagar. The meeting discussed the issues pertaining to Tourism, Trade, Education, Industry & Commerce and other sectors of the State. The delegation of PHD Chamber sought interventions pertaining to the non-implementation of Budget announcements especially the Government Order of Finance Department for treating Hotels and Resorts at par with industry for Payment



of Power Tariff and reimbursement of GST to Hotels under MSME Act at par with other Industries.

Regional Development State - Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Subhash Vithaldas as Chairman and Mr. Abhay Gupta and Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar as the Co-chairman. The Committee is actively engaged in highlighting the problems faced by trade and industry to the concerned authorities in the state government and also makes significant contribution towards policy formulation at the state level. The Committee organizes seminars/workshops/ conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

NPA Management –Challenges & Remedies

PHD Chamber in association with Konrad Aduener Stiftung organized a workshop on 'NPA Management-Challenges & Remedies' on December 15, 2017 at Hotel Sayaji, Bhopal. Mr. D. K. Kohli, Director, D K Insulation Ltd. shared his views on the present scenario of NPAs and its impact on industries mainly manufacturing industries.

The workshop was also addressed by Mr. S. K. Dokania, Deputy Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank; Mr. Rajesh Jai Kanth, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Bhopal; Mr. Naveen Sood, Chartered Accountant and Insolvency Resolution Professional and Mr. Lajpat Rai Shrivastava, Consultant.



Round Table Conference on Industry-Academia Collaboration Transforming Indian Universities in Global Premier Universities by 2022



All India University in association with APHD Chamber organized a Round Table Conference on Opportunities & Challenges towards "Transforming Indian Universities in Global Premier Universities by 2022" on December 13, 2017 at Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jaibhan Singh Pawaya, Minister, Education, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh stated that industry academia interaction is need of the hour to eradicate the problem of unemployment in our country.

The conference was also addressed by Mr. P. B. Sharma, Chairman, AIU; Mr. Praveen Acharya, Centre Director of Centre for Industry Academia Collaboration and Mr. Rajesh Tiwari, Vice President, (T & A) Verdhaman Group.

MP Committee Members Meeting

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee organized a Meeting of its Members on February 23, 2018 at Bhopal. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber welcomed the new members and Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, Bhopal apprised the details of the review meeting presided by the leadership on January 4, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Committee proposed the following Members as District Conveners: Mr. Ankit Jain, Dist- Jabalpur; Mr. Pawan Tamrakar, Dist- Satna and Mr. Niraj Chaurasia, Dist- Chhatrapur.



Meeting with National General Secretary of BJP



A PHD Chamber delegation of Madhya Pradesh Chapter Members comprising of Mr. Nitin Aras, Director Odtin Foods, Mr. Kinshuk Joshi Organicana Pvt. Ltd, Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director MP and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Officer met Mr. Kailash Vijayvargiya, National General Secretary of BJP and Former Commerce and Industry Minister Madhya Pradesh on January 21, 2018 in Indore. The purpose of meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the conference on 'Skilling in Food Processing-Machinery Catalogue' and 'International Equivalence of Accreditation & Its Benefits to Processed Food Manufacturers and Exporters' at Indore.

Round Table Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges for Start-ups and MSMEs in Madhya Pradesh

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee in association with the Ravindranath Tagore University organized a round table discussion on 'Start ups and MSMEs' in Madhya Pradesh' on April 7, 2018 at Ravindranath Tagore University (RNTU), Bhopal. Chief Guest, Mr. Dhananjay Singh Bhadoria, IAS, Deputy Secretary Industry, Govt. of MP stated that startups have given a push to industry and the state government is providing a friendly environment through various initiatives to fuel the growth of start-ups.



PHD Chamber's MP Chapter signs MoU with Sagar Group of Institutions

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh State Chapter established a Center for Industry Academia Collaboration (CIAC) as a platform to facilitate collaboration between MSMEs and Academic Institutions of MP & CG states in a mission mode. As a step in this direction, the CIAC (PHDCCI) signed a MoU with Sagar Group of Institutions – a renowned group of educational institutions having presence throughout Madhya Pradesh on May 2, 2018 at Permal Wallaee, Bhopal. The MoU was signed by Mr. Praveen Acharya, Center Director and Dr. Anil Vajpayee, Director, MBA, Sagar Group of Institutions in the august presence of Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, PHD Chamber.



Conference on Management Movement: Creating Positive Impact

PHD Chamber, MP Committee was invited by its member organization, Bhopal Management Association to be a key part of the conference on 'Management Movement-Creating Positive Impact' organized on May 12, 2018 at Bhopal. Mr. Vishws Ghuse, Honorary Secretary, BMA mentioned that in future PHDCCI and BMA will arrange joint programs for promoting MSMEs and Entrepreneurs in the state.

Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Chapter, PHDCCI mentioned that effective and efficient management always creates positive environment which results in high productivity and harmonious relations among employees of the organization.



Workshop on Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Konrad Stiftung Germany (KAS) organized a workshop on 'Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code' on May 30, 2018 at Hotel Sayaji, Bhopal. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber discussed the latest amendments of Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code for Housing and MSME sectors.



Expert Lecture on World Environment Day



PHD Chamber in association with the Bhopal Management Association organized an expert lecture on the World Environment Day on June 5, 2018 at Bhopal.

Mr. Vishwas Ghuse, Secretary, Bhopal Management Association mentioned that the objective of the program is to create awareness about environment protection among the public. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber stated that protection of environment is the need of the hour.

Meeting with Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee along with Mr. Vikas Tiwari, Member and Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, RD, Bhopal met Mr. Anant Kumar Hegde, Union Minister of State for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Mr. Hemant Vijayrao Deshmukh, Chairman, MP Employment Generation Board on June 22, 2018 at MPSIDC, Bhopal to submit the proposal for Skill Development Summit in Madhya Pradesh.



2nd Meeting of MP Trade Promotion Board

PHD Chamber, MP Committee was invited for the 2nd meeting of MP State Trade Promotion Board on June 18, 2018 at Mantralaya, Bhopal under the Chairmanship of Mr. Madan Mohan Gupta, Chairman, MP Trade Promotion Board. Mr. Madan Mohan Gupta informed that he has visited various districts of the state and met the trade associations at ground level to understand their problems. Mr. Subhas Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHDCCI suggested that a small loan scheme should be launched to provide hassle-free credit to small traders.

Mr. Manoj Shrivastava, IAS, Principal Secretary, Commercial Tax; Mr. Vivek Porwal, IAS, Managing Director, MPTRIFAC and other officials of Finance, Food, Urban Development, Commerce and Industry, MSME, Labour Department were also present.

Panel Discussion on Need for Stable Government for Economic Growth



A Panel Discussion on 'Need for Stable Government for Economic Growth' was organized jointly by the Business Standard and Bhopal Management Association on June 28, 2018 at Hotel Vijay Shree, Bhopal.

Panelists included Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, PHD Chamber; Mr. Mangesh Tyagi, Principal Advisor of Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Good Governance, Bhopal; Mr. Sunil Bhargava and Mr. Prashant Jain, Vice Presidents of Bhopal Management Association and Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Ravindranath Tagore University and Govindpura Industries Association (Bhopal)

The Madhya Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber through its centre for Industry Academia Collaboration known as CIAC, signed a tripartite MoU on July 4, 2018 with Ravindranath Tagore University (RNTU) Bhopal & Govindpura Industries Association (GIA) Bhopal to provide technical and management support to Govindpura Engineering Cluster from RNTU under PHD Chamber's initiative for industry-academia collaboration. The tripartite MoU was signed in the presence of Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber. Dignitaries present were Dr. Vijay Singh, Registrar, RNTU, Mr. S.K. Pali, President GIA, Mr.



Praveen Acharya, Center Director CIAC and Dr. Sangeeta Johari, Convener Research Program RNTU.

Interaction with Union State Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

The MP Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interaction with Mr. Anant Kumar Hegde, Union State Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for its members on June 22, 2018 at Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anant Kumar Hegde, Union State Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship mentioned that there are huge opportunities to provide skill training to man power in Madhya Pradesh. He assured that industries and institutions can set up their own model for skill training and the government would be ready to help.

Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber, Mr. Hemant



Vijayrao Dehsmukh, Chairman, MP Rojgar Nirmaan Board, Bhopal and Mr. Vikas Tiwari, Member, PHD Chamber were the panelists.

Interaction with Corporate Leaders for Establishment of Global Skill Park at Bhopal

An interaction was convened by Mr. Ashok Barnwal, IAS, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of MP & Technical Education, Skill Development and Employment, Govt of MP regarding corporate participation in skilling of manpower in the proposed Global Skill Park on July 28, 2018 at CRISP (Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance) a member organisation of PHDCCI. Mr. Mukesh Sharma CEO, CRSIP gave a presentation on the proposed Global Skill Park to strengthen linkages and cooperation with industries through partnerships. Mr. Sanjeev Singh, Director Skill Development, Govt of MP underlined the need for skilling and urged industries to become a partner in this endeavour.



A Talk on Vedas & Modern Management-From Emotional to Spiritual Quotient

PHD Chamber in association with the Bhopal Management Association organized a talk on Vedas & Modern Management- From Emotional to Spiritual Quotient' on August 27, 2018 at Bhopal. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee, PHDCCI chaired the program while Mr. G. K. Chhibar, Executive Committee Member of Bhopal Management Association moderated the program.

Mr. Vishwas Ghuse, Secretary, Bhopal Management Association described the philosophy of Vedas which is the base for modern management. Mr. Ashish Tripathi, Dean, Management of Vellore Institute of Technology gave a detailed presentation on Vedas Management



covering various topics such as Self-Management, Relationship Management, Leadership Management, Cosmic and Spiritual Management.

Meeting For Better Employability of Management Graduates



A meeting of core committee was organized to give inputs with regard to expectation of industry while revising the Syllabus for MBA courses for Madhya Pradesh on August 6, 2018 at Bhopal under the Chairmanship of Governor of Madhya Pradesh, Ms. Anandiben Patel. From Industries side, Mr. R.G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP, PHDCCI; Mr. Praveen Acharya, Center Director, Center for Industry Academia Collaboration and Dr Mukesh Chansoria from LNCT Group, Bhopal participated. The MP Committee suggested longer duration for practical training, need for regular knowledge sharing between Industry and Academic Institutions, sector specific courses and representation of industry on the Universities Board.

MoU between CIAC- PHDCCI (MP Chapter) and HRware Consulting Services



In order to bring in world class domain expertise to the educational institutions and industries of the State in the field of Innovation & Creativity, Leadership, Strategic Management and Employability Skills, the Centre for Industry & Academia Collaboration (CIAC), promoted by PHD Chamber– Madhya Pradesh Chapter signed a MoU with HRware Consulting Services, an international consultancy organization, based at Sharjah, UAE. The MoU was signed on August 14, 2018 by Mr. Praveen Acharya, Center Director, CIAC and Mr. Shahzad Khan, Managing Director, HRware Consultancy Services. Under this MoU, CIAC & HRware will jointly undertake appropriate training interventions for capacity building of institutions involved in industrial development with focus on improving employment scenario.

Report on Formal Launch of MP State Chapter & Members Meet

PHD Chamber organized a 'Formal Launch of Madhya Pradesh State Chapter and Members Meet' on August 7, 2018, in Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vishwas Sarang, Minister (Independent Charge) Co-operation, Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt. of MP mentioned that it is a matter of pride to have the State Chapter which will enable MSMEs and Industries in MP to interact with each other and with Government in a more effective manner.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that recently PHD Chamber signed MoUs with different countries for creating a global business environment for Indian industries and for the facilitation of MSMEs, the Chamber



signed a MoU with rating agency SMERA to help entrepreneurs get financial assistance from Banks or NBFCs.

Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP Committee said that the Chamber is aware about the potential of the state and intends to bring in new ideas to develop the state.

Regional Development State - North Eastern Region

The North Eastern Region Committee has been reconstituted with Mr. Manoj Kumar Das as Chairman. Mr. Gautam Sharma, Mr. Manish Agarwalla and Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Gogoi have been appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee has regular interactions with the state government authorities. The Committee is actively associated in organizing seminars/workshops/conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the north eastern region.

Awareness Program on Dairy Farming Through Cluster Development in North Eastern Region

PHD Chamber with the support of Directorate of Dairy Development, Govt. of Assam and in association with Brahmaputra Dairy and Agro Products and Gujarat Group NGO organized an 'Awareness Program on Dairy Farming through Cluster Development in North Eastern Region' on May 31, 2018 at Khanapara, Guwahati, Assam.



Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in Zero Defect & Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme

PHD Chamber in association with MSME-Development Institute organized an Awareness Programme on 'Financial Support to MSMEs in Zero Defect Zero Effect (ZED) Certification Scheme' on February 2, 2018 at Bongaigaon, Assam.

Chief Guest, Mr. Phani Bhushan Choudhury, MLA, Bongaigaon stated that the ZED Certification is the certification model from the Government of India which can enable the manufacturing units to compete in the global market.

Mr. M. Sreenivasulu, Director, MSME DI Guwahati, Ministry of MSME gave a detailed deliberation on ZED Certification.



Other speakers included Mr. J.J. Das, General Manager, BRPL, Bongaigaon; Mr.S Deka, Assistant Director, MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati; Mr.

Raju Gopal, Principal, ITI Bongaigaon and Ms. Debolota Medhi, Asst Manager, DICC, Bongaigaon.

Seminar on Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry

The Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Promoting Entrepreneurship and Investments in Food Processing Industry' on February 28, 2018 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

Chief Guest, Dr. Kumar Bhandari, Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Veterinary Science, Govt. of Sikkim indicated that the Department of Animal Husbandry, Livestock, Fisheries & Veterinary Services is engaged in supporting farmers in milk, meat, fish and egg by providing requisite infrastructure in the State.

Eminent speakers included Dr. S Anbalagam, Executive Director, Sikkim Organic Mission; Mr. Ashok Behra, Branch Head, SIDBI Gangtok; Mr. Zhorden T. Kazi, Asst. Manager, NEDFI, Sikkim; Mr. A. K. Gautam, Asst. Director, MSME Di Gangtok and Mr. Abhinandan Dhakal, Shoten Network Group.

Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency in MSMEs

PHD Chamber with support of Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) organized a seminar on 'Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs' on July 19, 2018 at Guwahati, Assam.

Chief Guest, Mr. Tapan Kr. Gogoi, Hon'ble Minister, Power (Independent), PWD (Assist Cabinet Minister as Mos), Govt. of Assam, discussed the various steps taken by state government regarding energy efficiency by focussing more on renewable energy. He apprised that the State government has come up with a



scheme in which they will supply free LED bulbs to nearly 52 lakhs households in the state, to cut the power consumption.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness seminar on "Importance of Intellectual property Rights" on July 20, 2018 at IITG-Technology Incubation Centre, Technology Complex, IIT Guwahati, Assam. Mr. John Elias Gomar, Chief Coordinator, Next Venture Council, Technology Incubation Centre - IIT Guwahati stated IITG-TIC will nurture nascent ventures by providing workspace and shared facilities along with focused counselling.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber explained that IPR benefits MSMEs on two fronts.



Firstly, how they could protect their own intellectual property rights and secondly, how to avoid violating intellectual property rights of others.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare organized an 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on March 8, 2018 at Mahakuma Parishad Hall, Siliguri, West Bengal. The program was attended by farmers, cold storage owners, traders and government officials.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Bhajan Mahato, Dy. Mayor, Siliguri, West Bengal mentioned the loss in production due to lack of cold storage in West Bengal as proper implementation of cold chain has not been done. He requested PHD



Chamber to look into the issue and coordinate with the government and Finance Department to benefit farmers and entrepreneurs.

Mr. Priya Ranjan Sannigrahy, District Horticulture Officer, Department of

Horticulture, Siliguri, West Bengal emphasized on the drawbacks of the producers such as storage problems, insufficient infrastructure, and outdated technology. He stated that implementation of cold storage systems will reduce many of these drawbacks.

PHDCCI Launch of NER Chapter

PHD Chamber launched its "NER Chapter" on September 14, 2018 at Guwahati, Assam. The program was attended by Entrepreneurs from all the states of the North East, officials from the Government and the media.

Chief Guest, Mr. Parimal Suklabaidya, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries, Excise, Environment and Forest, Govt. of Assam complimented PHD Chamber for launching of its "NER Chapter" and said that this would truly help in highlighting and exploring the huge potential of North Eastern States in different sectors. He also assured that Govt. of Assam will provide its full support to PHD Chamber for various events that will be organized for the development of North East.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber, mentioned on the fact that PHD Chamber after working extensively for 3 years for the north eastern region, is opening its "NER Chapter" and assured that the Chamber will continue working in a close relationship with 8 north eastern states.



Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General-Designate, PHD Chamber, said that PHD Chamber is quite committed towards the development of the NE region and would like to become the voice of the industry for the north eastern region.

Mr. G.S. Singhvi, Chairman, Membership Committee, PHD Chamber urged the industry in the north east to come forward and get associated with PHD Chamber as it will help in the development and growth of their respective businesses.

Regional Development State - Punjab

The Punjab Committee is headed by Mr. R S Sachdeva as Chairman and Mr. Karan Gilhotra as Co-chairman. The Committee has regular interactions with the state government authorities for resolving the problems faced by the members from time to time. The Committee actively organizes seminars/workshops/conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade, agriculture and service sectors.

Seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) Ludhiana and Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) under its Mass Awareness Campaign - To Halt Paddy Straw Burning, organized a seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector in the State of Punjab. The objective was to raise awareness and disseminate information among farmers to adopt Energy Efficient and solar technologies and to educate farmers on Straw management technologies with practical demonstration of the Straw management machines namely Super SMS, Cutter-cum-spreader and Happy Seeder.

GURDASPUR

The first seminar was held on October 28, 2017 at Village Sahari, Block Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur. Dr. Amrik Singh, Agriculture Officer, Gurdaspur welcomed all farmers and delegates present on the occasion.

Chief Guest, Mr. Gurmeet Singh Multani, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Gurdaspur apprised farmers of the disadvantages of stubble burning and urged farmers to use balers, happy seeders, zero tillage machines, Super SMS and related technologies to control stubble burning and safeguard our environment.

Dr. Sawroop Kumar Dhingra, Chief Agriculture officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Gurdaspur and Mr. Harinder Singh Riar, Farmer from Udami Kisan also addressed the farmers. Er. V.K. Mahajan, Asst. Agriculture Engineer, Gurdaspur; Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Agri Officer, Gurdaspur; Mr. Harjinder Singh, DPRO Gurdaspur; Mr. Dalbir Singh, Sarpanch-Village Sahari, Distt. Gurdaspur; Mr. Rajinder Singh, Agriculture officer, Dhariwal; Mr. Dilgabh Singh, BTM Dhariwal and Ms. Naripjit Kaur, ASI Dhariwal were also present on the occasion.



SAMRALA

The second seminar was held on November 8, 2017 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana, Punjab.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Director Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana apprised farmers of the disadvantages of stubble burning and urged farmers to use balers, happy seeders, zero tillage machines, Super SMS and related technologies to control stubble burning and safeguard our environment. He appealed farmers to manage crop residue for better soil health.

Dr. S C Sharma, Associate Director, KVK Samrala requested farmers to adopt the recommended varieties of wheat and improved agricultural technologies.

Dr. Baldev Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Ludhiana; Dr. Rajbir Singh, Director, ATARI Zone, Ludhiana; Dr. G.S. Buttar, Additional Director, Extn. Education, PAU; Dr. Dharminder Singh, PAU, Ludhiana and Dr. Mahesh Narang, Engineer-Dept. of Farm Machinery, PAU Ludhiana also educated farmers on menace of stubble burning.



SANGRUR

The third seminar was held on November 9, 2017 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Village Kheri, Sangrur.

Dr. Mandeep Singh, Associate Director, KVK, Village Kheri called upon farmers to adopt agricultural technologies for crop residue management.

Dr. K S Sandhu, Chief Agriculture Officer, Sangrur apprised farmers of the disadvantages of stubble burning and appealed them not to burn stubble, a major contributor to air pollution. He informed farmers of the various subsidies provided by the Government on purchase of Paddy Straw management machines.

Dr. Buta Singh Romana, District Extension Specialist (SM), Farm Advisory Service Centre, Sangrur; Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Senior Manager from Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA); Dr. Jasbir Singh Gill, Agronomist from Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, PAU, Ludhiana and Dr. Ravinder Kaur, Asst. Professor, Horticulture, KVK, Village Kheri also addressed farmers on various methods of paddy management.



NURMAHAL

The fourth seminar was held on November 10, 2017 at Cooperative Society, Village Dalla, Nurmahal, Jalandhar.

Mr. Nirmal Singh, President, Cooperative Society, Village Dalla, Nurmahal welcomed all farmers and delegates present on the occasion.

Dr. Kanwal Jit Singh, Secretary, Cooperative Society, Village Dalla, Nurmahal appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber, PAU, PEDA and KVKs for organizing such seminars on Straw management.

Dr. Mahesh Kumar Narang, Agricultural Engineer, Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, PAU, Ludhiana; Er. Rupinder Chandel, Assistant Professor- Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, KVK Jalandhar and Dr. Rohit Gupta, Assistant Professor- Animal Science, KVK Jalandhar shared their rich expertise in crop residue management.



AMRITSAR

The fifth seminar was held on November 13, 2017 at Khalsa College - Agriculture wing, Amritsar.

Dr. Gurbaksh Singh, Associate Professor, Khalsa College moderated the seminar.

Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convener-Amritsar Chapter, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the disadvantages of stubble burning.

Dr. Dalbir Singh Chhina, Chief Agriculture officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Amritsar; Dr. Mehal Singh, Principal, Khalsa College, Amritsar; Dr. JS Gill, Agronomist, Dept. of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, PAU Ludhiana and Mr. Raminder Singh, District Manager- Amritsar region, PEDA also addressed farmers on crop residue management for better soil health.

Mr. S Rajbir Singh Gill, Member- Khalsa College Governing Council; Dr. Bhupinder Singh, Associate Director, KVK Amritsar; Er. Ranbir Singh Randhawa, Dept. of Agriculture, Amritsar; Er. Mandeep



Pujare, Project Director, Agri Tech Management Agency (ATMA), Dept. of Agriculture, Amritsar; Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Deputy Resident Director, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh and Mr. Gurbinder Singh Bajwa, Jang Progressive farmers Producer's organization (JPFO) from

Gurdaspur; Dr. Randeep Kaur, Dean & Head, PG-Dept. of Agriculture, Khalsa College, Amritsar; Dr. Kanwaljit Singh and Mr. Amarinder Singh, Asst. Professor, Khalsa College were also present on the occasion.

Press Conference regarding PITEX-2017

A Press Conference was organized on December 6, 2017 at Amritsar regarding Punjab International Trade Expo PITEX-2017 from December 7 – 11, 2017 at Amritsar.

Mr. Karamjeet Singh Sangha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar stated that the Expo will not only strengthen the industrial ties among nations but it will also improve the graph of Amritsar in industry and commerce.

Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber informed that PITEX will be inaugurated on December 7 by Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister of Punjab and for the first time all the stalls have been booked prior to start of event and industrialists from Afghanistan, Turkey, Thailand, Egypt and Czech Republic were also participating in PITEX. Apart from these, states like Jharkhand, J&K, North East,



Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan were also ensuring their participation.

Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co- chairman, Punjab Committee, Mr. Jaideep Singh,

Convenor, Amritsar, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, PHD Chamber were also present.

Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) – 2017

The 12th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX-2017) was held from December 7-11, 2017 at Amritsar. The Expo was inaugurated by Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on December 7, 2017 at Amritsar.

Captain Amarinder Singh, reacting to the concern raised by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber that as many as 32 permissions were still needed to set up a factory in Punjab, the Chief Minister said he would if needed, relook the industrial policy to make sure that the 'Business First' philosophy is not compromised. Citing the incentives provided under the new industrial policy, launched recently by his government, he said his government was ready to extend all cooperation to industrialists from India and abroad to invest in Punjab.

35 MoUs worth Rs. 2258 Crore (with expected employment generation of 15,600 jobs in the state) were signed between Industrialists and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Verma, IAS, Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab in the presence of Capt. Amarinder Singh,



Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab. Others present were Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Hon'ble Minister for Local Government; Mr. DPS Kharbanda, Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab; Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber; Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Chairman,

Punjab Committee; Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chairman, Punjab Committee; Mr. Anuj Khanna, Co-chairman, Housing Committee; Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convenor-Amritsar Chapter, Punjab Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

International Buyers-Sellers Meet

PHD Chamber organized a Buyers-Sellers meet on December 8, 2017 during PITEK 2017 at Amritsar to help Indian Small and Medium enterprises to explore export opportunities with the visiting foreign delegates leading to profitable business opportunities.

Mr. Milan Tous, Head of Commercial & Economic Section, Embassy of the Czech Republic mentioned opportunities of doing business in Czech Republic specifically in automotive and engineering sector. Mr. Asela D Livera, Deputy President, Sri Lanka's National Chamber of Commerce pointed out that a conducive atmosphere for business and trade expansion would be ensured between all the participating nations.

Mr. Khaldoon Tareq Yaseen, Commercial Counselor, Iraq stressed on the need for



strengthening and boosting business tie-ups in automotive sector.

Mr. Rajesh Kazi Shrestha, President, Nepal Chamber of Commerce stated that by pooling in our strengths, tangible and concrete benefits to the SMEs can be delivered in both Nepal and India so that they can improve their competitiveness.

Walkathon for Organ Donation

PHD Chamber organized a Walkathon for Organ Donation on December 9, 2017 at Amritsar to spread awareness about donating organs. The walk began in early hours of the morning and passed through the markets and streets of the holy city, reaching the PITEK ground.

It was flagged off by Mr. Subhash Chandra, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar who stated that it was heartening to note that besides taking up issues affecting the industrialists and traders, PHD Chamber had come forward to urge the masses to donate organs.

Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman - Punjab



Committee, PHD Chamber underlined the need for educating the masses to donate their organs liberally with a view to save lives of the affected persons.

More than three hundred people from all walks of life including Students enthusiastically participated in the walkathon.

NGO Visit to Fair

Over 40 children from local NGO-Deep Mission visited PITEK 2017 on December 10, 2017. They visited several stalls exhibiting art and cultural items from different participating states. Children interacted with the artisans from Jharkhand and other states as well as with Air force officials in the Defence stall.



Seminar on Sculpting Sustainable Amritsar - Workability & Viability

PHD Chamber in association with the Indian Institute of Architects organized a seminar on Sculpting Sustainable Amritsar: Workability & Viability on December 10, 2017 at PITEX- 2017 at Amritsar. The discussion addressed on the subjects of building smart cities, changing needs of architecture and preserving the city architecture.

The seminar was addressed by Architect Surinder Bahga, Senior Architect & Member of the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi; Mr. Sanjiv Aggarwal, Chairman, Amritsar Sub Centre of Indian Institute of Architects; Prof Ashwani Luthra of GNDU, Amritsar and Prof Aradhana



Jindal from M. M. University, Ambala; Ar. Vishal Ahuja, Vice Chairman, Amritsar Sub-Centre, Indian Institute of Architects and Mr. Sanjiv Goyal, Punjab Chapter Chairman.

Valedictory Ceremony

Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Local Government & Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Punjab was the Chief Guest at the valedictory ceremony of PITEX-17 on December 11, 2017 at Amritsar. Mr. Sidhu said that the state needed a 'single window system' for anyone who wants to invest in Punjab and thousands of Punjabis settled abroad intend to invest in Punjab, if the state does not facilitate investors, they will move to other states.

Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber reiterated that PITEX is a platform where bi-lateral business prospects prosper between the traders of India and other SAARC countries and Pakistan is a very potential market for India.

Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that this year countries like Afghanistan, Thailand, Turkey, Thailand, Egypt and Czech Republic were participated in PITEX.



Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sangha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and Mr. S.S. Srivastava, Commissioner of Police (CP), Amritsar also shared their views during the programme.

A number of prominent members and industrialists from Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana, Batala and Majha region were present on the occasion.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on December 8, 2017 at Punjab International Trade Expo, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. The objective of the seminar was to raise the level of awareness and knowledge about IPR Issues and to develop a broad understanding of the need to integrate IP in their innovation strategies of business planning.

Mr. Vinod Karwa, Co- chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber apprised about Intellectual Property Rights Centre in PHD Chamber.

Mr. Kamal Singh, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute, Ludhiana, stressed that MSMEunits should come forward to get themselves registered



under IPRs which will help in making the Brand image in national as well as international markets .

Mr. Sandeep Aggrawal, Director, Aadastra IP elucidated how IP can be a business accelerator and imparted thorough understanding of patents, trademark, copyrights, trade secret and piracy.

Seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh and Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana in association with Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) under its Mass Awareness Campaign - To Halt Paddy Straw Burning, organized a seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector on November 27, 2017 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Fatehgarh Sahib.

The event was organized to create awareness and disseminate information among farmers on adoption of energy efficient & solar products and also educate them on Straw Management Technologies with practical demonstration of the Straw Management Machines.

Dr. Harinder Singh, (Agronomist), Deputy Director, KVK Fategarh Sahib explained to the farmers that Crop residue is an important component of soil health.



Dr. JS Gill, Agronomist, Dept. of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, PAU Ludhiana shared his rich expertise in Crop Residue management and made a detailed presentation on the functionality

of Happy Seeder.

Participants including farmers, technology providers & agri / farm equipment manufacturers.

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Chief Guest, Dr. Paramjit Singh, Director Regional Research Station, Kapurthala strongly appealed to the farmers to adopt Happy Seeder for effective management of paddy residue. Experts included



Dr. Pardeep Kumar, DES(SM), FASC, Kapurthala; Dr. Jasvir Singh, Assistant Prof.(Agronomy), PAU Ludhiana; Dr. S. S. Thakur, Research Engineer, PAU Ludhiana; Dr Gulzar Singh, Sugarcane Breeder, Regional Research Station, Kapurthala ; Dr. Rajinder Kumar, Asstt

Entomologist; Dr Rajinder Pal, Asstt. Prof (Agronomy); Dr. Bindu Marwaha, Associate Prof. (Agril.Engg.); Dr. Gurmeet Singh, Asstt. Prof.(Plt.Prot.) Farmer Advisory Service Centre and Engineer Jagdish Singh, Department of Agriculture, Kapurthala.

PHD Chamber- DRDO Seminar on Transfer of Technology (TOT) to Industry

The Defence and Homeland Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the DRDO organized a seminar on Transfer of Technology (ToT) to Industry on December 9, 2017 at Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar. The seminar appraised the gathering about Category 'B' Technologies including 142 Food Technologies which are dual use (spin off) technologies and non-security sensitive technologies in nature that have large commercial potential beyond Defence applications. The seminar provided immense benefit to the industry in Punjab. Industry interacted with senior officers from DRDO and other stakeholders.

Dr. S. Guruprasad, DG (PC&SI), DRDO, GOI mentioned that in the Defence sector, the gestation period is quite lengthy, hence, ToT becomes a catalyst in bridging the various gaps and helping common player to offer expertise to DRDO. He also pointed that ToT gives a special boost to the Start Ups and even



to housewives who can contribute to food technology.

Dr. (Ms.) Navjot Kaur Sidhu, encouraged the youth of Punjab to enhance their capacity so that they could be self dependent. Dr.(Ms.) Sidhu also stated that ecosystem should be created for working masses in Punjab so that they work for self and State development rather than going abroad.

The technical session included Dr. Mayank Dwivedi, Director, Directorate of Industry Interface & Technology Management from DRDO, Ministry of Defence; Mr. A.R. Yuvraj, Additional General Manager from Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL); Dr. Palmurugan, Scientist D, from Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) and Mr. V. Pattabiraman, DGM(IMM-D&E) from Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL).

Indian Air Force – Industry Seminar cum Exhibition on Indigenisation of Tools, Testers & Ground Equipment

The Indian Air force in association with PHD Chamber organized an Exhibition cum Seminar focusing on “Indian Air Force Indigenisation of Tools, Testers & Ground Equipment” on December 8, 2017 at Amritsar. This was the first time ever that Indian Air Force participated in Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX). It was an excellent opportunity for industry to interact with senior representatives from Indian Air Force, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Bharat Electricals Limited. The aim was to involve local industries of the State to manufacture these items locally, rather than import them from other countries. A number of Air Force officials were deputed to inform the masses and vendors about the use of technology to produce such items.

In the exhibition, first two sections were devoted to display items, such as the set of plugs, charging devices, probe for thermocouple, which need to be indigenised. The third segment was kept for vendors’ interaction, where the



Air Force officers interacted with the interested vendors.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that with the help of ‘Make in India’ program, technology driven industry such as space, defence and automobiles can reap a huge benefit.

Air Vice Marshal B.K. Sood, VSM, ACAS (MP) emphasized that Military Aviation requires intensive infrastructure wherein industry has huge opportunity and also assured that SMEs can play an

important role in achieving IAF’s goal of self realization.

Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon’ble Chief Minister and Minister for Industries & Commerce, Punjab and Mr. Navjot Singh Sidhu, Minister for Tourism and local Government visited the IAF Stalls on the inauguration day of PITEX and appreciated their efforts. At the end of the event, 43 vendors registered with IAF to participate in the indigenization program.

Building Intellectual Property in Innovation Management

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on ‘Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management’ on January 31, 2018 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab. The objective of the session was to develop a broad understanding of the need to integrate IP in young generations on innovation strategies and business planning.

Dr. Banipal Singh, Professor, Guru Nanak Dev University, emphasized that awareness of IPR is very important particularly in countries like India where foreigners take patents and every student has the potential to innovate and make a better future.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, MSME



Committee, PHD Chamber spoke how the IPR Centre in PHD Chamber has been engaged in facilitating IPR protection and raising awareness about intellectual property and related laws among MSMEs.

Other speakers included Ms. Nishtha Gupta, Assistant Manager, CIPAM division DIPP; Ms. Mandira Roy, Director, Aadastra IP and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Director, Aadastra IP.

Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme

PHD Chamber organized an Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme on February 1, 2018 at Textile Manufacturer Association, Amritsar. The Objective of the awareness programme was to create proper awareness in MSMEs about ZED Manufacturing and motivate them for assessment of their enterprise for ZED RATING, to drive Manufacturing with adoption of Zero Defect Production Processes without impacting the environment (Zero Effect) and to encourage MSMEs to constantly upgrade their Quality Standards in Products and Processes.

Ms Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber highlighted that scope of the ZED model spans across all sectors of manufacturing with a special focus on SMEs that will provide the Indian SMEs with a roadmap to improve from one level to the higher one.



Mr. Deepak Khanna, Vice President, Textile Manufacturer Association, Amritsar said that the ZED initiative is initiated to manufacture products with quality and zero effect in terms of environment impact under the Make in India Umbrella.

Mr. Amarjit Singh Bajwa, Eminent Expert on ZED Certification Scheme from Quality Council of India explained how the ZED certification scheme can help an MSMEs in improving the quality of their products so that there are zero defects in the manufacturing of the products.

Interactive Session on E-way Bill Implementation and Issues - Jalandhar

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys, Chandigarh organized an interactive session on 'E-Way Bill Implementation and Issues' on February 21, 2018 at Hotel Ambassador, Jalandhar.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jaspinder Singh, DETC (Excise and Taxation Department) Jalandhar stated that the Excise and Taxation Department would help the traders for a better understanding of the E-way Bill and would clarify conceptual issues regarding the bill to the traders. Eminent speakers included Adv. Amar Pratap Singh, Joint Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys, Chandigarh; Adv. Pawan K Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh; CA Tarun Sharma, Principal Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys, Chandigarh



and CA Ankit Awal, Senior Associate, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Attorneys, Chandigarh. Participants were

apprised on the working process of E-Way Bill and its portal and registration and procedures for generation of E-way Bill.

Interactive Session on E-Way Bill Implementation and Issues - Amritsar

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany organized an interactive session on 'E-Way Bill Implementation and Issues' on February 27, 2018 at Amritsar.

Distinguished speakers included CA Bhavesh Mahajan, Amritsar; Adv. Pawan Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh and Mr. Deepak Khanna, Vice President, Textile Manufacturers Association, Amritsar.

Industry members included Mr. Sundeep Khosla, President, Focal Point Industrial Welfare Association, Amritsar; Mr.



Rakesh Thukral, President, Food Processing Industries Association, Punjab and Mr. Tarlok Chand Khanna, President, Textile Manufacturers Association, Amritsar.

Seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Punjab Agriculture University (PAU) Ludhiana and Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) initiated a Mass Awareness Campaign to halt paddy straw burning in ten districts of Punjab. The 8th seminar of this series was organized on March 10, 2018 at Dist. Gurdaspur, Punjab. The seminar was organized to raise awareness and disseminate information among farmers in Gurdaspur to adopt Energy Efficient (EE) technologies and to spread awareness on the disadvantages of stubble burning among farmers to control stubble burning and safeguard the environment.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jagwinder Jeet Singh Sandhu, Additional Deputy Commissioner, (ADC) Gurdaspur apprised the farmers about the disadvantages of stubble burning and



urged farmers to use balers, happy seeders, zero tillage machines, super SMS and related technologies to control stubble burning and safeguard the environment.

Other speakers included Dr. Gurbinder

Singh Bajwa, Young Progressive Farmers Producers Association (YPFPO); Dr. Sawroop Kumar, Chief Agriculture Officer; Dr. Shahbaz Singh Cheema and Dr. Amrik Singh, Agriculture Dept., Govt. of Punjab also shared their views.

Seminar on Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector with special focus on halting Burning of Paddy Straw

The 9th seminar of the series titled 'Enhancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Practices in Agriculture Sector' with special focus on halting burning of paddy straw was organized on March 18, 2018 at Ludhiana.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Additional Director of Research, P.A.U., Ludhiana stated that farmers should adopt Happy Seeder for effective management of paddy residue as wheat sowing with P. A. U. happy seeder is quite economical, eco-friendly and is a energy saving technique with multi-fold benefits.

Other experts included Dr. Jasvir Singh Gill, Assistant Agronomist, Dept. of FM & PE, P. A. U., Ludhiana; Dr. Baldev Singh, Chief Agriculture Officer, Dept. of Agriculture, Ludhiana; Mr. S. Balwant Singh, a Progressive Farmer; Dr. Manjit Singh, Head, Dept. of FM&PE, P.A.U, Ludhiana; Dr. R. K. Gupta, Senior



Soil Scientist, Dept. of Soil Sciences, P.A.U., Ludhiana; Dr. Mahesh Narang, Research Engineer, Dept. of FM&PE, P.A.U. Ludhiana; Dr. Gursahib Singh Manes, Senior Research Engineer, Dept.

of FM&PE, P.A.U. Ludhiana; Dr. Sukhpal Singh Sekhon, Progressive Farmer & Ex CAO Dept. of Agriculture, Ludhiana and Dr. Ashok Kumar, Additional Director of Research, P.A.U.

Seminar on Creating Entrepreneurship Awareness



PHD Chamber and KAS organized a seminar on Creating Entrepreneurship Awareness on April 6, 2018 at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab. Dr. Preet Bedi, Coordinator University Industry Linkage, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar appreciated that this seminar will help in producing more entrepreneurs in India.

Mr. Jasdeep Makkar, PHD Chamber, Amritsar Office and National Accredited Trainer from EDI, Ahmedabad highlighted that industry and educational systems should work together to produce personalized learning experiences and motivate the students.

Rural Entrepreneurship & Innovation Convention and Exhibition



PHD Chamber supported by the Punjab Government organized the Rural Entrepreneurship and Innovation Convention & Exhibition, April 10- 11, 2018 at Patiala.

Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab said that New Punjab will rise with the help of innovative

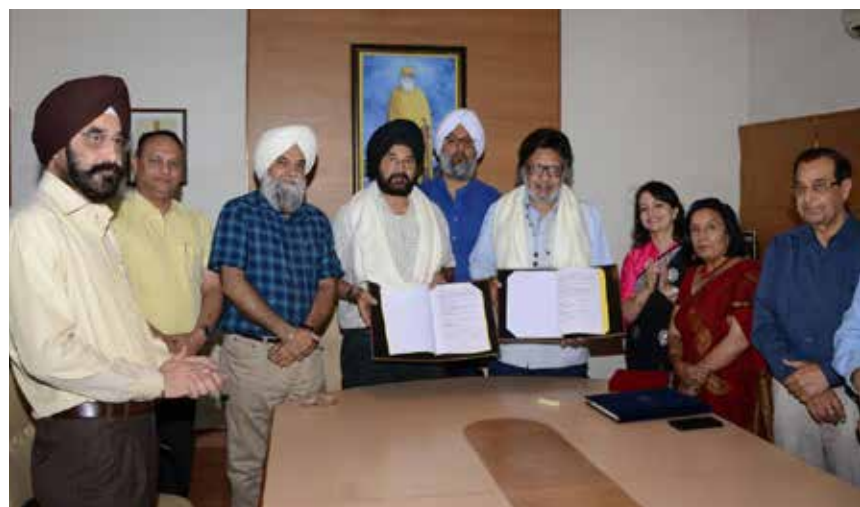
entrepreneurs and rural development. The Chief Minister urged PHD Chamber to become a knowledge partner with the State Government for programs aimed at inculcating the spirit of entrepreneurship. Mr. Brahm Mohindra, Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab encouraged the youth to come forward with innovative

ideas which are worth implementing.

Chief Guest for the valedictory session, Ms. Preeti Kaur, Former Union Minister of State for External Affairs asserted that youngsters should create employment opportunities by becoming a part of Startups.

MoU signing between PHD Chamber and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and Guru Nanak Dev University, (GNDU) Amritsar on April 6, 2018 at Amritsar to conduct skill development and entrepreneurship programs in Punjab and develop collaboration with industry and academia in industrial research & consultancy. The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr). Jaspal Singh Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, GNDU and Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber in the presence of Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber and Registrar, Dean Academic Affairs, Coordinator University Industry Linkage of GNDU, Amritsar.



MoU between Punjabi University and PHD Chamber on Start-up Master Class

A MoU was signed between Punjabi University, Patiala and PHD Chamber on April 25, 2018 at Punjabi University, Patiala paving the way for the budding entrepreneurs in the University to carve out a niche for themselves in the competitive market.

The MoU was signed by Prof. (Dr). B.S. Ghuman, Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University, Patiala and Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber. Prof (Dr.) B. S. Ghuman hoped that with this MoU, synergistic collaboration and strong links with industry would develop to assess the skills required in industry and aligning



curriculum with industry practices to enhance employability of students. After the MoU signing, an interactive session on 'Start up Masterclass' was organized to promote and encourage Startups in Punjab.

AGRI Summit 2018-Conference on Punjab Agriculture Opportunities, Challenges and Way Forward

The Punjab Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Agri Summit, a two day conference on 'Punjab Agriculture - Opportunities, Challenges and Way forward' on May 4 – 5, 2018 at Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar. Mr. Suresh Kumar, Chief Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Punjab, assured that the state government would continue providing free power to farmers. He opined that there was a dire need to save the underground water as well as to enhance the income of farming community by minimizing the production cost. Mr. Kahan Singh Pannu, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board opined that it is the right time for farmers to become traders of their own crop to enhance their earnings.

Famers' suggested opening the Attari-Wagah Joint Check Post and air cargo at Sri Guru Ram Das Jee international Airport for export of fresh farm produce



as well as setting up of Agrobased small processing industry for fresh vegetables. As an action component, it was decided to draft a customized FPO policy, based on broad guidelines of the Ministry of Agriculture. A sum of Rs 50 crore has been approved for the PAU to set up an incubation facility for young farmers and graduates in agriculture, who form their FPOs.

Interactive session on Recent Developments & Practical Issues under GST

PHD Chamber in association with ICSI, ICMAI Ludhiana Chapter and CICU organized an interactive session on August 9, 2018 at Hotel Park Plaza, Ludhiana.

Chief Guest, Mr. Yogendra Garg, Additional Director-General GST, New Delhi lauded the Trade and Industry in Punjab for embracing GST and having high compliance levels and return filing percentage. He assured that issues faced by the traders and exporters will be taken up with the Council for proper redressal. Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa, Chairman, Punjab State Taxation



Committee, PHD Chamber & Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh stated that the government has continued with its efforts to remedy any difficulty being faced by the industry under the New GST regime.

Interactive Session on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - How to Cope up with Changed Business Environment

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive session on 'Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code – How to Cope up with Changed Business Environment' on August 9, 2018 at Hotel Park Plaza, Ludhiana. CA Mukul Bansal, Convener, Banking & Financial Services, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber detailed about the latest amendments of Bankruptcy and Insolvency Code for MSMEs.



CMA Sunil K Singh, Chairman, Northern India Regional Council (NIRC), ICMA stated that the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code is beneficial for the

sick industrial units as there are proper guidelines for disposal of their dues. Other speakers included CS Rajeev Bhambri, Vice Chairman, NIRC of ICSI; Mr. Srinath Narasimhan, Deputy Vice President, Edelweiss Finance, Mumbai and Mr. Anil Katia, Insolvency Professional, Chandigarh.

Interactive Session on Recent Developments & Practical Issues under GST

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Derabassi Industries Association organized an interactive session on 'Recent Developments & Practical Issues under GST' on August 21, 2018 at Derabassi.

Mr. Rakesh Rattan Aggarwal, General Secretary, Derabassi Industries Association mentioned that the Industry has shown its commitment by contributing in the successful implementation of GST even beyond the expectation of the Government. Mr. Anil Gupta, Assistant Commissioner, GST



Commissionerate, Derabassi-2 said that the implementation of GST has been smooth and the Government is facilitating the small tax payers in this transition.

PHD Agri Mission to Canada

The Punjab Committee of PHD Chamber mounted a delegation of Progressive Farmers and Industry Representatives to visit Canada's Farm Progress Show 2018 in Regina, June 20-22, 2018. The delegation visited from June 17-26, 2018. The primary objective of the mission was to invite participation of Canadian organization at PITEX 2018, besides exploring opportunities in the fields of agriculture and food processing, post harvesting technologies, dairy, agri-biotechnology and clean technologies.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber led the delegation that included Mr. Ravinder Brar, Progressive Farmer & Seed Producer and Mr. Vikramjit Singh Brar, Progressive Farmer from Sri Muktsar Sahib; Mr. Pawan Grewal, Research Associate, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana; Mr.



Dalbir Singh, Owner of Dalbir Dairy from Ambala along with Ms. Rimneet Kaur, Deputy Resident Director, PHD Chamber. The delegation met Mr. Karl Maiterth, Manager, Ontario Food Exports, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Toronto; Mr. Dinesh Bhatia, Consulate

General of India, Toronto; Mr. Kanwar Dhanjal, President, Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce, Toronto ; Mr. George Chow, Hon'ble Minister of Trade, British Columbia and Ms. Abhilasha Joshi, Consulate General of India, Vancouver.

Delegation to Singapore

Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber was part of the official state delegation to Singapore, September 3-5, 2018 led by Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt of Punjab, Mr Manpreet Singh Badal. The PHD delegation included Mr R S Sachdeva, Chairman Punjab Chapter, Mr Karan Gilhotra, Co- Chairman Punjab Chapter and Dr Ranjeet Mehta Principal Director. The delegation met with the Board of Directors of Singapore of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry(SICCI) and Mr Prasoon Mukherjee, Vice Chairman SICCI. PHD Chamber also organized an 'Investors meet in Singapore' which was attended by several Investors from Singapore.



Regional Development State - Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Committee has been reconstituted under Dr. Shruti Poddar as its Chairperson. Mr. Saurav Gupta is the Co-chairman. Besides highlighting the problem areas of the members, the Committee also emphasizes the need for tapping the vast potential of the state, especially highlighting new and emerging investment opportunities and focuses on sector-specific development initiatives required to place the State on a high growth trajectory. The Committee actively organizes seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Conference on: HFC & NBFC - The Game Changers

PHD Chamber with the support of Aavas Financiers, Jumbo Finvest, SIDBI and Sagar Deposits and Advances organized a conference on 'HFC & NBFC - The Game Changers' on January 20, 2018 at Jaipur. Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter PHD Chamber assured that the Chamber will provide all kind of support to the industry as well as the government for the economic growth of the state.

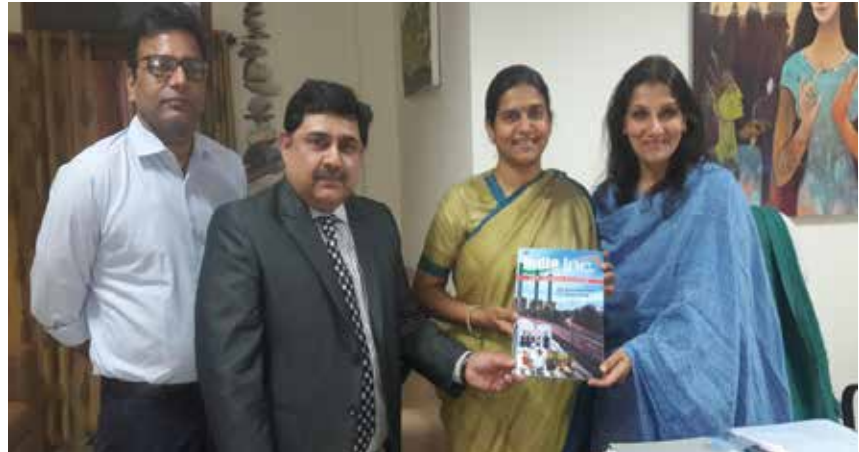
Chief Guest, Dr. Jyoti Kiran, Chairperson of State Finance Commission said that the timing was perfect for Housing Finance Companies and Non-Banking Finance Companies to enter the next orbit of growth and HFCs and NBFCs are there to fuel inclusive growth in Rajasthan.

Other eminent speakers at the inaugural session included Mr. Ghanshyam Rawat, CFO, Aavas Financiers Ltd.; Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Jumbo Finvest Chairman and Managing Director; Mr. Vivek Malhotra, General Manager, SIDBI; Mr. Vishal Goyal, Deputy General Manager, National Housing Bank and Mr. Ravi Prakash Sharma, Director, Sagar Deposits & Advances Limited.



Meeting with Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Ms. Roli Singh, IAS, Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Government of Rajasthan on November 17, 2017 at Jaipur to familiarize her about PHD Chamber's activities and explore opportunities for future association.



Meeting with Deputy Chairman, Chief Minister's Advisory Council, Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. C. S. Rajan, Dy. Chairman, Chief Minister's Advisory Council, Rajasthan on November 17, 2017 at Jaipur to familiarize him about PHD Chamber's activities and explore opportunities for future association.

Meeting with Founder & CEO, Small Business Association of Australia

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Ms. Anne Nalder, Founder & CEO, Small Business Association of Australia on November 17, 2017 at Jaipur to familiarize him about PHD Chamber, its activities and explore future opportunities for association with Australia.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter along with Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Dr. Manjit Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on December 7, 2017 at Jaipur to familiarize him about PHD Chamber's activities and explore future opportunities of association.



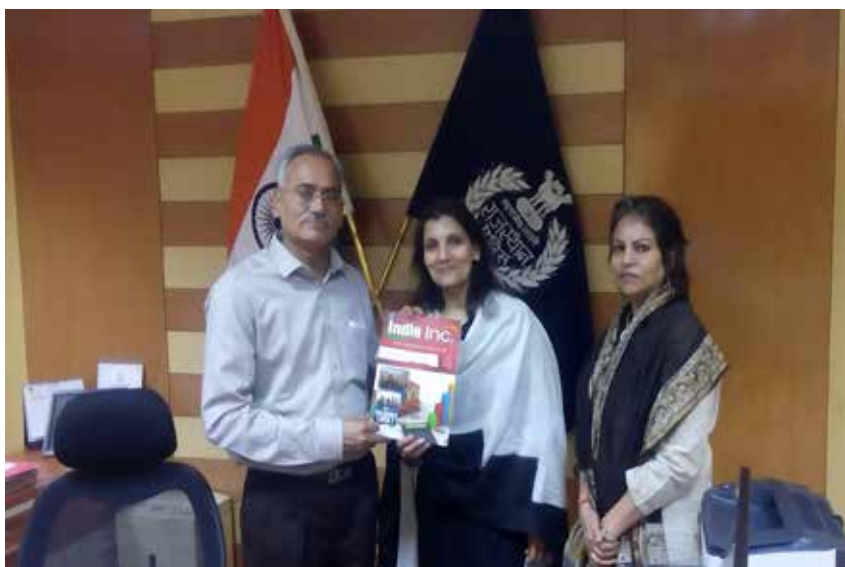
Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Nihal Chand Goel, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan on March 14, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting was to seek support for the Women Car Rally-2018 from Delhi to Jaipur.

Meeting with Director General of Police, Rajasthan

Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber & Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. O. P. Galhotra, IPS, Director General of Police, Rajasthan on March 14, 2018 at Civil Secretariat Jaipur. The meeting was to seek support for the Women Car Rally-2018 from Delhi to Jaipur.



Celebration of World Heritage Day-2018



PHD Chamber Rajasthan in collaboration with INTACH-Sikar, Churu, Jhunjhunu Chapter celebrated “World Heritage Day-2018” on April 17, 2018 at Ramgarh Shekhawati, Rajasthan with Collector (DM) and SP Sikar district. The collector appealed to the people for saving the heritage of their region.

Startup Mentoring Cell

PHD Chamber launched a “Startup Mentoring Cell” on May 11, 2018 at PHD House, Jaipur, Rajasthan in collaboration with iStart, Department of Information Technology & Communication DoIT&C, Govt. of Rajasthan. Mr. Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, Hon’ble Minister Industries Govt. of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest while Ms. Roli Singh, Principal Secretary, Women & Child Development, Govt. of Rajasthan was the Guest of Honour.



A MoU was signed to promote Startup ecosystem in Rajasthan by Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, PHD Chamber, Rajasthan and Mr. Manu Shukla Advisor, Department of Information & Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan on behalf

of the DoIT&C in the presence of Mr. Rajpal Singh Shekhawat, Minister Industries, Govt. of Rajasthan. With the inking of the MoU, the two organizations agreed to leverage their extensive experience and resource pool for the promotion of Startups in Rajasthan. Mr. Shekhawat stated that the coming together of the two is a very positive development that would leverage the Startup program to greater heights.

Meeting with Minister for Tourism, Rajasthan



Dr. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan State Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. K. J. Alphons, Tourism Minister on April 22, 2018 at JITB Jaipur to invite him for PHD Cyclothon, 2018.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Devendra Bhushan Gupta, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan on May 23, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting was to discuss the problem/hardships being faced by the industries in Rajasthan due to different charges being levied by Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Anand Bhiya, Member and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Devendra Bhushan Gupta, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan on May 8, 2018 at Jaipur.

Meeting with Secretary, Finance (Revenue), Govt. of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director met Mr. Praveen Gupta, Secretary, Finance (Revenue), Govt. of Rajasthan on May 23, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for a seminar on Goods and Services Tax (GST).



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Anand Bhiya, Member, Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Principal Secretary, Energy Department on May 23, 2018 at Vidyut Bhawan, Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him for the Energy Conservation Conclave.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Govt. of Rajasthan

Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Akhil Arora, IAS, Principal Secretary, Information Technology Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on May 8, 2018 at Yojna Bhawan, Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the launch of 'Start-up Mentoring Cell.'



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Art & Culture, Govt. of Rajasthan



Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Kuldeep Ranka, IAS, Principal Secretary, Forest & Environment, Tourism, Art & Culture Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on May 10, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. Also present was Mr. Hridesh Kumar Sharma, Director, Archeology and Museums. The meeting was to discuss the PHD Heritage Cyclothron-2018 on Energy Conservation.

Seminar on Goods and Services Tax: E-way Bill, Refunds and Recent Developments in GST Law

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Goods and Services Tax: E-way Bill, Refunds and Recent Developments in GST Law' on May 31, 2018 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Mr. Vikas Kumar Jeph, Joint Commissioner, Central Goods and Services Tax, Jaipur Zone & Mr. Ketan Sharma, Additional Commissioner (GST), Commercial Tax Department, Govt. of Rajasthan were Special Guests for the seminar.



Formal Launch of the PHDCCI State Chapter, Rajasthan

PHD Chamber organized a Formal Launch of the PHDCCI State Chapter, Rajasthan on July 10, 2018 at Hotel Clarks Amer, Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeeva Swarup, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary Industries and Chairman, RICCO reiterated the government's commitment to boost industrial growth with great incentives in RIPS and other industrial policies. The session was also graced by Mr. Vinod Zutshi, IAS (Retd) Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Dr. Manjit Singh, IAS (Retd.), Former Principal Secretary, Department of Local Bodies and Mr. Rajesh Yadav, IAS, Secretary, Labour and Skill Development.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chambe signed a MoU with SME Rating Agency of India which will help entrepreneurs to get financial assistance for their organizations. Dr. Shruti Nada Poddar, Chairperson, PHDCCI stated that Rajasthan has a rich heritage which has immense potential to contribute to the economy of the state.

Seminar on Energy Conservation Technologies for a Greener Planet

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on Energy Conservation Technologies for a Greener Planet on July 17, 2018 at PHD House, Jaipur wherein Dr. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber stated that the Group Captive Renewable Energy Extraction should be allowed as a new policy of the Central Government. An Energy Audit Cell was launched on the occasion which will help industries and individual consumers to save on huge costs in the energy sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Malhotra, Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, Govt. of Rajasthan stated that energy conservation was the need of



the hour and energy audit is an important tool to conserve this important natural resource. Special Guest, Mr. R. K. Shrivastava, Managing Director, Rajasthan Energy Development Corporation Ltd. said that energy conservation and energy efficiency can be achieved through initiatives such as proper timing and elevator call setting, following ECBC guidelines for construction as well as adhering to proper heating and cooling requirements by proper evaluation.

M3 Lecture on Leading and Managing Organizations in Global Startup Era

PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter, PHDCCI Trainer Mentorship and Holistic Training (T-MAHT) Cell in collaboration with Jaipuria Institute of Management organized the 'M3 Lecture on Leading and Managing Organizations in Global Startup Era' on August 9, 2018 at Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur. PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Jaipuria Institute of Management to conduct select joint research studies and Management Development Programmes (MDPs).

Dr. Shruti Poddar, Chairperson,



Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber apprised about the importance of the programme in her welcome address.

Seminar on Implementation of Labour Laws for MSME Sector



PHD Chamber along with KAS organized a seminar on 'Implementation of Labour Laws for MSME sector on' August 31, 2018 at PHD House, Jaipur. The objective was to discuss the initiatives taken by EPFO.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kumar Rohit, Additional Central Provident Fund Commissioner, Jaipur mentioned that if there is any other issue, then RPFC should be contacted. He explained that Aadhar is an important document to link it with UA number so that an employee gets the benefits from his contribution.

Regional Development State - Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Committee has been reconstituted with Dr. Lalit Khaitan as Chairman. Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh and Mr. Pradeep Agrawal are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee actively organizes seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme

PHD Chamber in association with Quality Council of India and supported by the Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India organized an 'Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme' on November 20, 2017 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. G. Velladurai, Dy. Director MSME Institute DI Kanpur said that ZED is at an evolving stage and MSME – DI, Kanpur will work together with PHD Chamber to disseminate information in all 25 districts of Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Eminent Expert on ZED from QCI presented a model where the concept of quality has a holistic change from a tool for compliance to a source of competitiveness. He also explained how



the ZED certification scheme can help an MSME in improving the quality of their products so that there are zero defects in the manufacturing of the products which leads to rejection and in turn leads to negative effect on the environment.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU)

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between PHD Chamber and Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University at AKTU New Campus, Lucknow on February 20, 2018. The MoU was signed between Mr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, UP Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. O P Rai, Registrar of AKTU.

The MoU outlined the collaboration to facilitate industry interaction with Academia in order to enhance the availability of qualified and trained manpower in the area of engineering. The MoU also aims to provide trained skill sets as per the needs of the industry; to facilitate deserving candidates from colleges to get an opportunity for



internship in the industry; to provide startups as well as to encourage the innovative ideas of college candidates towards entrepreneurship and to organize mega job fairs periodically to provide placements in industry to the deserving candidates.

Interaction with India & the US: Learning from One Another's Experience viz a viz Competitiveness & Ease of Doing Business

PHD Chamber organized a Focused Group Discussion for the industry members with Dr. Daniel Mitchell, Economist, Centre for Freedom & Prosperity (An organization formed to protect International Tax Competition in the US) on Ease of Doing Business (EODB) on January 19, 2018 at PHD House, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Co-chairman, UP Committee with Ms. Reena Singh, Member, PHD Chamber welcomed Dr. Daniel Mitchell, Economist, Centre for Freedom & Prosperity.

Dr. Mitchell talked about the challenges and issues faced by the industrialists. He also said that in the absence of



constitutional rules that legally constrain government, decentralization is a practical way of pursuing the same objectives.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Indian Yoga Association



A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber (Uttar Pradesh Chapter) and Indian Yoga Association (IYA) on April 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi in the august presence of Swami Baba Ramdevji, Patanjali Yogapeeth, Haridwar & Chairman, Governing Council-IYA (Chief Guest) & Dr. H.R. Nagendra, President, IYA and Ex- Officio Member, Governing Council. The MoU was for future collaborations in development of holistic, wellness, spiritual, cultural and religious tourism – especially in the Krishna Circuit. The MoU was signed by Ms. Kamlesh Barwal, Secretary General, Indian Yoga Association (IYA) and Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber.

Swami Baba Ramdevji said that Yoga was a philosophy of life and pervaded all enlightened aspects of living. Dr. HR Nagendra, IYA highlighted that yoga can bring great dividends to tourism as without any advertisement or marketing, in the coming years, yoga will be a basis of salvation and holistic living.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management

PHD Chamber- KAS in collaboration with SIDBI Innovation & Incubation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management' on February 16, 2018 at IIT Kanpur. The objective of the seminar was to raise the level of awareness and knowledge about IPR Issues and to fill the Academia-Industry interface and reap benefits arising out of protection of intellectual property.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Bisariya, Joint Development Commissioner, Office of the Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises mentioned the need for integrating Intellectual Property Rights that influences the economic, social as well as technological development.



Other esteemed speakers included Prof. B.V. Phani, Dean of Resource and Alumni, IIT Kanpur, SIDBI Innovation & Incubation Centre at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Mr. U.C. Shukla, Director MSME DI Institute, Kanpur, Ministry of MSMEs, Ms. Mandira Roy, Director, Adastra IP and Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Principal Associate, Grover Law.

PRAKRITI 2018 - Wildlife lovers meet for saving our wetlands

The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA) organized "Prakriti - A wildlife lovers meet for saving our wetlands." The event witnessed participation from officials of UP Forest Department, Irrigation Department and award winning international experts on wetlands. Wildlife lovers from across the state congregated in large numbers on February 18, 2018 at Hotel GenXCasaya Inn, Lucknow.

The highlight of the event was the launch of 'Adopt a Wetland Programme' which was formally launched by Dr. Asad Rahmani, an authority on wildlife with a career in conservation. The inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Alok Ranjan, former Chief Secretary, Govt. of UP and advisor to PHD Chamber. Esteemed speakers included Prof. Brij Gopal, an international aquatic ecologist, Dr. Ritesh Kumar, Director of Wetlands International



South Asia and Mr. Sanjay Kumar, an IAS officer.

'Prakriti 2018' displayed a photo exhibition on 'Wildlife of Wetlands' organized jointly by PHD Chamber and Lucknow Camera Club. Dr. Rupak De,

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, UP, gave away 'Prakriti Ratna' awards to twelve deserving candidates from the Forest Department and civil citizens who work for wetland and wildlife conservation at ground level.

Launch of UP State Chapter

PHD Chamber launched its Uttar Pradesh State Chapter on May 5, 2018 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh appreciated the state government's efforts to improve the law and order situation in the state. He also highlighted the role being played by PHD Chamber in promoting industrial culture in the State.

Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi Minister of Women Welfare, Child Welfare and Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh pointed out that the UP government is focusing to make Uttar Pradesh the most preferred tourist destination in the country.

Ms. Swati Singh, Minister of NRI Food Council and Agriculture Import, Agriculture Marketing, Agriculture



Foreign Trade, Women's Family Welfare, Mother and Child Welfare mentioned that rural development is the priority of the government and requested PHD Chamber to help the government to convert the income from the Mandi's wastage to wealth.

Smart Infrastructure Summit 2018- Transforming Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized the '4th Infrastructure Summit 2018' Transforming Uttar Pradesh on May 5, 2018 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh State Chapter, PHD Chamber praised the efforts of UP government to make Uttar Pradesh a favourite destination for industrialists focussing on infrastructure development.

Chief Guest, Mr. Keshav Prasad Maurya, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh reiterated that the Investors Summit by the Govt. of Uttar Pradesh in February 2018, as another



step towards the development of the State. He also thanked PHD Chamber's leadership for organizing this summit.

4TH INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

In order to celebrate the 4th International Yoga Day, the Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized Live Yoga Meditation session on June 21, 2018 at PHD House, Lucknow with its eminent members under the expert supervision of Yoga trainers, Ms. Rashmi Daani from 'Art of Living' along with Mr. Jyoti Prakash from RSS. Ms. Daani and Mr. Prakash briefed the benefits one can get from doing yoga on a daily basis.



Meeting with Indian Olympic Boxer & Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)



Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI held a luncheon meeting with Ms. Mary Kom, Indian Olympic Boxer & Hon'ble Member of Parliament in New Delhi on July 23, 2018. The meeting was to discuss and explore opportunities to promote Sports Tourism in Uttar Pradesh. A MoU towards the same shall also be signed between PHD Chamber (UP Chapter) & Ms. Mary Kom.

ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT SUMMIT

The ONE DISTRICT- ONE PRODUCT (ODOP) mega Summit in Lucknow, August 10-12, 2018, organized by the Uttar Pradesh Government and executed by PHD Chamber was inaugurated by Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India. The inaugural ceremony was also graced by Mr. Ram Naik, Hon'ble UP Governor; Yogi Adityanath Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Satyadev Pachauri, UP MSME Minister; Mr. Keshav Prasad Maurya, Deputy Chief Minister and Mr. Anup Chandra Pandey, Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh.



The summit aimed at boosting the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and promoting traditional industries in every district of the state. During the summit, with a tagline of 'Nayi Udaan, Nayi Pehchan', the President distributed loan sanction papers to some artisans. The attending craftsmen were also given toolkits.

A CEO round table discussion chaired by Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, was also organized on the side-lines of the summit.

Mr. Anil Khaitan President, PHDCCI, was also very appreciative of the summit and thanked the Uttar Pradesh Government for giving PHD Chamber an opportunity to organize this programme. A knowledge report prepared by PHD Research Bureau, New Delhi was also released by the dignitaries at the valedictory session.



MoU between PHD Chamber & UP Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Uttar Pradesh Braj Teerth Vikas Parishad as an Industry Partner on August 31, 2018 at Mathura to assist in developing the Braj Region through its industry members.

The MoU was exchanged between Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee, Africa and Co-chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Shailja Kant Mishra, Vice Chairman, UPBTVP in the august presence of Mr. Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh & Chairman UPBTVP; Mr. Laxmi Narayan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Dairy Development, Culture & Minority Welfare, UP; Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Women/Child Welfare and Tourism, UP; Mr. Shrikant Sharma, Hon'ble Minister for Power, UP; Ms. Hema Malini, Member of Parliament



from Mathura; Mr. Awanish Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary & Director General, Tourism, UP along with Mayor from Mathura city and many other senior bureaucrats from Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

A similar MoU was also signed between UPBTVP and Indian Yoga Association. Mr. H R Nagendra, President, IYA and Ms. Kamlesh Barwal, Secretary General, IYA were present.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management

PHD Chamber in association with Integral University, Lucknow organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in innovation Management' on August 2, 2018 at Lucknow under the aegis of Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.

Chief Guest, Mr. U.C. Shukla, Director MSME DI Institute, Kanpur, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises said IPR spurs innovation and thus government both at the Central and state-level are bringing new policy interventions to create an enabling environment. Dr. Nilanjan Mukherji, Director, CCG&D Academics, Integral University shared the importance of IPR in innovation Management and emphasized that students should understand the process of IPRs.



Regional Development State - Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Committee is headed by Mr. S. P. Kochhar as Chairman. Mr. Arun Kataruka, Mr. Rajeev Ghai and Mr. Virendra Kalra and Mr. Vivek Jain are the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee actively organizes seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme



PHD Chamber organized an Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme on November 23, 2017 at University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Bidholi Campus, Dehradun.

Mr. S. P. Tyagi, Managing Director of Systatic Consulting Eminent Expert on

ZED Certification Scheme from Quality Council of India explained how the ZED certification scheme can help an MSME in improving the quality of their products so that there are zero defects in the manufacturing of the products.

Dr. A.K. Nigam, Associate Dean Incubation, UPES Centre for Innovation &

Entrepreneurship, Dehradun highlighted various initiatives as well as schemes of Government of Haryana for bringing competitiveness in MSME sector like testing equipment assistance and IPR subsidies.

Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights Awareness

An IPR Awareness Seminar supported by the Directorate of MSMEs under the aegis of Ministry of MSMEs was organized by PHD Chamber's IPR Facilitation Centre in collaboration with the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies on February 26, 2018 at Dehradun.

Dr. Ajit K Nigam, Associate Dean, UPES, Dehradun stated that IPR spurs innovation and central and state governments are bringing out the needed changes in regulations as well as new policy interventions to create an enabling environment. Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, India Director, ADAstra IP, Gurgaon



stated that academia and industry, especially MSMEs must work more closely. Ms. Nishi Shabana, Attorney, Singhania & Partners, New Delhi, an IPR expert spoke on the importance of securing intellectual property of an enterprises. Ms. Akanksha Chandola, IPR Expert from Uttarakhand presented case studies on Bakery industry.

UTTARA HAAT Cultural & Musical Fest



“UTTARA HAAT” Sahstradhara Road, Dehradun. The event comprised of many enthralling cultural and entertaining performances by professional and amateur artists.

Mr. Sunil Thapa, one of the founders of Dehradun based “D BAND” and Mr. Rajan Iyer inaugurated the festival. Dr. Nandini Devi Singh, a talented veteran artist with many national and international accolades was the chief guest. Mr. Ashok Kumar, ADG, Police and Dr. Nandini Devi Singh, veteran artist and PHD Chamber’s leadership graced the concluding day.

The Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Uttarakhand Gramya Vikas Smiti (UGVS), Govt. of Uttarakhand, organized a Cultural & Musical Fest to uplift the cultural heritage of Uttarakhand, March 29 to April 1, 2018 at

Championing the Start-up Eco System in Uttarakhand

Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber took an initiative to enable Uttarakhand specific Startup Ecosystem by establishing a Start-up Task Force. The Start-up Task Force Members headed by Co-chairman of State Chapter, Mr. Verendra Kalra met Hon’ble Chief Minister, Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat and Principal Secretary, Ms. Manisha Panwar to collaborate with the government for chalking out a road map for enabling an effective entrepreneurship development model on April 2, 2018 at Dehradun. Dr. Apoorv Ranjan Sharma, Co-Founder & President of Venture Catalysts was invited by PHD Chamber’s State chapter to participate in the deliberations.



2nd PHDCCI States Conclave

PHD Chamber organized its 2nd PHDCCI States Conclave, August 18-19, 2018 at Mussoorie, Dehradun. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that launching of state chapters will definitely give a boost to membership, lead to huge publicity and also huge traction with the State governments. Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the vision of Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber of converting the State committees to State chapters which will not only help in enhancing the membership of the state but will also give enormous publicity to State Chapters.



Telecom Committee

The Telecom Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Agarwal. This Committee works on issues confronting the telecom sector in the country.

Interactive Session with Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on Explosive Growth of Data in India

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association (TEMA), Telecom Export Promotion Council (TEPC) and supported by CMAI organized an interactive session with Dr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) on 'Explosive Growth of Data in India' on November 22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Other dignitaries present during the session included Mr. N. K. Goyal, Chairman, Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association (TEMA) and President, CMAI; Mr. Bharat Bhatia, President ITU-APT and Mr. A. Seshagiri Rao, CMD, TCIL.

Dr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU) pointed out that initiatives taken by the current government including 'Digital India' & 'Make in India' have complemented the ICT development in the country and now focus was to bring the SMEs in the new technology development process. Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Immediate Former President, PHD Chamber mentioned that the government must work for formulating a policy which leads to continuous technology development and must benefit all stakeholders.



Telecom All Industry Reception

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association (TEMA), Telecom Export Promotion Council (TEPC) and supported by CMAI organized a 'Telecom All Industry Reception' on November 25, 2017 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. Mr. Sunil Kumar, Director General- Telecom, Department of Telecommunications (DoT), inaugurated the session and highlighted the urgent need for India to have a chip instrument manufacturer as there is no Indian company in this field leading to over dependence on imports.

Chief Guest, Mr. K J Alphons, Hon'ble Minister of State (MoS) for Electronics, IT, Culture and Tourism, mentioned that the government has taken significant initiatives for digitisation of the economy, with the electronics sector witnessing a marginal growth from Rs. 55,000 crore in 2006 to Rs 64,000 crore in 2017 and the sector needs to grow at a faster pace



keeping in mind competition from China. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that strong policy support from the government has been crucial to the sector's development as FDI cap in the telecom sector has been raised

to 100 per cent from 74 per cent. Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized that government must formulate policies related to the telecom sector with focus on MSMEs as it will benefit the economy.

Conference on BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSMEs



PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSMEs' on March 13, 2018 at Corporate Office BSNL, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Y.N. Singh, General Manager- BFCI- BSNL explained the importance of factoring the invoice to a third party in between MSMEs and BSNL to ease the payment process.

Other speakers included Mr. Shrinivas Kasar, Vice President, Axis Bank; Mr. Nizamul Haq- General Manager (NWP-CPA), BSNL and Mr. S.K. Nain, General Manager (CNP) - BSNL and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with CMD, BSNL

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. Anupam Shrivastava, CMD, BSNL on March 13, 2018 at BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Mr. Y. N. Singh, General Manager (BFCI), BSNL was also present. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the agenda of the conference- 'BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSME'.



Meeting with Director (HRD & Finance), BSNL



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Ms. Sujata Ray, Director (HRD & Finance), BSNL on March 13, 2018 at BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Prof. N.K. Goyal, Chairman, TEMA, and Mr. Y. N. Singh, General Manager (BFCI), BSNL were also present. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the agenda of the conference- 'BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSME'.

Meeting with Director (CFA), BSNL

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. R. K. Mittal, Director (CFA), BSNL on March 13, 2018 at BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Prof. N.K. Goyal, Chairman, TEMA was also present. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the agenda of the conference- 'BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSME'.



Meeting with Director (Enterprise), BSNL



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. N.K. Mehta, Director (Enterprise), BSNL on March 13, 2018 at BSNL Corporate Office, New Delhi. Prof. N.K. Goyal, Chairman, TEMA was also present. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the agenda of the conference- 'BSNL Boost- Strategizing for Priority Payments to MSME'.

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS)

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) was set up by PHD Chamber on March 31, 2017 to promote trade facilitation for domestic and foreign investors. The objective of TIFS is to make India a US\$ 100 billion investment destination by 2022.

Interactive Session on BREXIT Beyond 2018: Remodelling UK's Trade in Goods post BREXIT

The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'BREXIT Beyond 2018: Remodelling UK's Trade in Goods post BREXIT' on February 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Sangeeta Khorana, Professor of Economics at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom addressed the session.

Dr. Sangeeta Khorana commented that the turnaround in events after BREXIT will clearly affect EU and other partner countries as UK's high volume of trade is either with EU or countries which have partnership with EU. She remarked that for UK, remodelling trade with the EU is a necessity. On queries about India's relation, she stressed on the importance of channeling trade with emerging economies and Commonwealth Secretariat becoming relevant to cut down the disadvantage of BREXIT for UK.



Meeting with Delegation from Germany



The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) team of PHD Chamber led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist, Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Senior Research Officer and Mr. Rohit Singh, Research Associate met with a delegation from Germany on March 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the delegation was to know about the dynamics of trade between India and Pakistan.

Roundtable on Expanding India – Sri Lanka Trade and Investment Links

The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the High Commission of Sri Lanka in India organized a roundtable on Expanding India – Sri Lanka Trade and Investment Links on May 10, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers included H.E. Ms. Chitrangenee Wagiswara, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka; Ms. Upekka Samaratunga, Minister (Commercial), High Commission of Sri Lanka; Mr. S Krishna Kumar, Former Cabinet Minister, Government of India & Co-President, India-Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Naresh Bana, Executive Vice Chairman, Indo-Sri Lanka



Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. K.V. Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum; Mr.

Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Ambassador of Bhutan, Royal Bhutanese Embassy



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist, Dr. Kadambari, Chief Executive, RDF and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Sr. Research Officer met H.E. Major General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador of Bhutan, Royal Bhutanese Embassy and Mr. Jambay Yeshe, Counsellor (Economic), Royal Bhutanese Embassy on April 24, 2018 at Embassy of Bhutan, New Delhi. During the meeting, the Chamber proposed to mount a business delegation to Bhutan and discussed the work undertaken by RDF.

International Research Conference on India – UK Trade and Societal Challenges at University of Portsmouth

The University of Portsmouth invited Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber as an esteemed speaker in its International Research Conference on India – UK Trade and Societal Challenges, June 13-16, 2018 at Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

In his presentation, Dr. S P Sharma cited the unexplored areas between India and UK Trade and investment. Dr. S P Sharma concluded that the trade between India and UK has been stable, with a lot of potential to grow at a higher trajectory. He suggested ways to reduce trade costs between both the nations, ease of people-to-people movement and speedy business visas by British authorities. He recommended that focus on more and more intra-industry trade would strengthen the bilateral trade and investments on the back of greater specializations and economies of scale.



Task Force on SMEs in the Services Sector

A Task Force on SMEs in the Services Sector was set up with Mr. K. S. Mehta as Chairman and Mr. Ashish Agrawal-Co-chairman.

First meeting of the Task Force on SMEs in the Services Sector

The Task Force on SMEs in the Services Sector formed by PHD Chamber recently organized its First meeting on May 1, 2018 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. The meeting held under the Chairmanship of Mr. K S Mehta and Co-chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Agrawal. The meeting was attended by Mr. Surinder Singh Kalra, Chartered Accountant, S K Kalra & Associates, Mr. G.L. Agrawal, Chairman, Finanza Professionals Pvt Ltd, Mr. Anshul Dureja, Managing Director, Creating Values Pvt. Ltd., Mr Vivek Sastry, Sr. Business Consultant, Creating Values Pvt. Ltd., Mr Chakresh Jain, Chairman, Capricot Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mr Ashutosh Jatia, MD, Emerys Holding Pvt Ltd, Mr Kulbhushan Parashar, Director, Corporate Capital Ventures Private Limited, and the secretariat.



Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Mukesh Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Mr. Anil Bhandari and Mr. Kishore Kaya were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the need for tapping the vast potential of tourism in the country and significance of tourism in economic growth through various events.

Meeting with Chief Minister, Government of Gujarat

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman-Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Mr. Sanjay Soni, Chief Knowledge Director, Incredible Design; Mr. Ravi Dalal, Owner, Welcom Heritage Mani Mansion, Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Sr. Assistant Secretary and Ms. Kruttika Salapaka, Executive Officer met Mr. Vijay Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat on March 22, 2018 at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The meeting was to invite him for the 7th India Heritage Tourism Conclave.



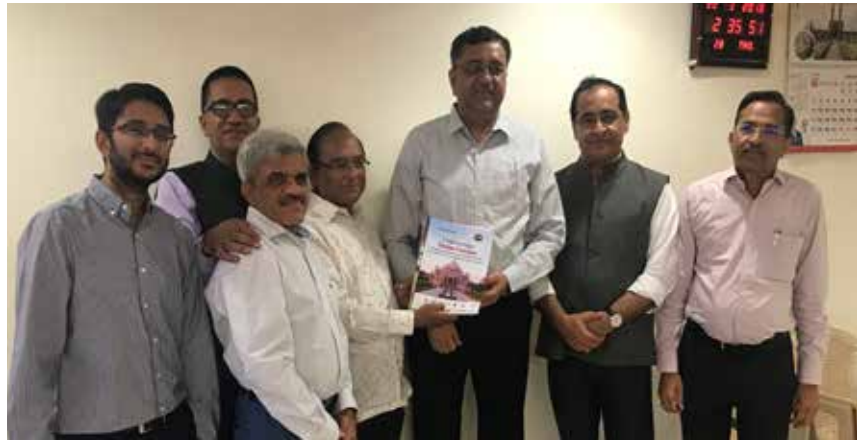
Meeting with Tourism Minister, Govt. of Gujarat



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Meeting with Principal Secretary- Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Sanjay Soni, Chief Knowledge Director, Incredible Design, Mr. Ravi Dalal, Owner, Welcom Heritage Mani Mansion and the secretariat team met Mr. S.J. Haider (IAS), Principal Secretary- Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat on March 22, 2018 at his office in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The meeting was to invite him for the 7th India Heritage Tourism Conclave.



Meeting with President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations & Member of Parliament



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met Dr. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR-under Ministry of External Affairs, GOI) & Member of Parliament on Jan 30, 2018 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to explore future possibilities for collaboration between PHDCCI & ICCR to promote Indian art & culture abroad.

Meeting with Joint CP, Crime Branch, Delhi Police

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met Dr. Alok Kumar (IPS), Joint CP, Crime Branch, Delhi Police on January 10, 2018 at Police HQ, New Delhi. The meeting was to seek collaboration and partnership with the Delhi Police for the programmes of the Chamber.



7th India Heritage Tourism Conclave

An integrated approach towards Sustainable Tourism

The Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 7th India Heritage Tourism Conclave with the theme 'An integrated approach towards Sustainable Tourism' on March 23, 2018 at the Welcom Heritage Mani Mansion in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

The inaugural session witnessed Mr. Vinod Zutshi (IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism; H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania in India; H.E. Mr. Philippe Le Gall, High Commissioner, High Commission of Seychelles; Mr. Shailesh I. Patwari, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Rameshwar Prasad, Member, Bharatiya Janata Party.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, Mr. Rajan Sehgal & Mr. Anil Bhandari, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Senior Assistant Secretary met Ms. Rashmi Verma (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism on June 20, 2018 at New Delhi to discuss issues affecting the growth of the Indian tourism industry.

Meeting with Chairman and Managing Director, Air India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President and comprising of Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola (IAS), Chairman and Managing Director, Air India on June 19, 2018 at New Delhi to organize an outreach programme for PHD members and Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) and all other travel trade fraternity.



Trade Fair & Exhibition

Indian Expo, Jeddah

PHD Chamber coordinated stalls from India at the Indian Expo, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, December 18-20, 2017 at Jeddah Hilton. The Expo was supported by the Consulate General of India in Jeddah. It was the first ever B2B exclusive Indian Expo at Jeddah, organized by MBN Luxury Lines, Saudi Arabia- leading exhibition organizer of Saudi Arabia.

The Expo was inaugurated on December 18, 2017 by H.E. Mr. Ahmad Javed, Indian Ambassador in Saudi Arabia and was the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony on December 20, 2017. Consul General of India in Jeddah, Md. Noor Rahman Sheikh also graced the closing ceremony. The Ambassador complimented the efforts of PHD Chamber and also spoke about the tremendous business opportunities



between India and Saudi Arabia. The Ambassador and officials of the Indian Consul General in Jeddah also visited the stalls and interacted with the Indian exhibitors.

Tata Motors and Jet Airways were the

main sponsors of the Expo. Renowned Indian companies like Tata Motors, Kent RO Systems, Jet Airways, Tally Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Eazy ERP Technologies apart from others and leading PSUs like Telecommunications Consultants India, exhibited at the Expo.

Industry Get-together for RAC India Excon 2018

As a prelude to RAC India Excon 2018, an international exhibition and conference on Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation and Cooling, an event on February 2, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi was organized by PHD Chamber in association with North India Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Trades Association and Orange Marcom Services Pvt Ltd. The event was supported by industry associations namely, National Centre for Cold Chain Development, Association of Ammonia Refrigeration, Federation of Cold Storage Associations of India and International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration – India Chapter (IIAR – India Chapter).

The Get-together was attended by about 100 industry professionals which included the leading luminaries of industry representing the sectors, like Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, Ventilation,



Heating, Cold Chain and ancillaries. Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, Agri Business and Food Processing Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that the meet provided a common platform for local, national and international players in manufacturing, supplying, designing and planning, contracting and technicians,

service providers and decision makers to connect all the links of the chain.

Dr. R. K. Sharma, Former Director, NHB; Secretary to NOVOD Board; Consultant NIFTEM, Agribusiness Specialist, World Bank-HPHDP and Core Expert FAO, UN highlighted the opportunities and challenges faced by the industry.

Buyer Seller Meet

PHD Chamber organized an International Buyer Seller Meet during the 7th edition of International Engineering Sourcing Show (IESS VII), March 8 -10, 2018 at Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai. PHD Chamber hosted 75 overseas buyers' delegations from US, Canada, Iran, Uganda, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE and Nepal for BSM at IESS 2018. Czech Republic was the partner country while Flanders from Germany was designated as the focus region for the Meet. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh were designated as Partner States, while West Bengal was the Focus State.



Mr. O Paneerselvam, Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and Mr. Thomas Hunar, Czech Republic's Minister for Industry & Trade inaugurated the Meet. Other dignitaries included Mr.

P. Benjamin, SME & Rural Industries Minister and Mr. M. C. Sampath, Minister of Industries, Govt. of Tamil Nadu and Ms. Rita Teotia, Commerce Secretary. PHD Chamber also exchanged MoUs

with the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture, Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture and Private Sector Foundation Uganda.

Best of India Show at Baku, Azerbaijan

PHD Chamber organized the 'Best of India Show' at Baku, Azerbaijan from March 13-16, 2018 with 95 companies participating in the Show. The Best of India Show was inaugurated by H.E. Mr Sanjay Rana, Ambassador of India, Azerbaijan, Mr Ruffat Mammadov, AZPROMO, Mr. Purshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee, EURASIA, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Naveen Seth, Director -Exhibitions, PHD Chamber.



Participation at Global Indian Festival, Malaysia



PHD Chamber under the MAI Scheme of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry participated in the India Pavilion at 16th Global Indian Festival, Malaysia, June 9-17, 2018. About 75 companies provided a platform to showcase & promote their products, find buyers and business partners, generate leads, create brand awareness and an exposure to the Malaysian market. The companies showcased handicrafts, jewellery, fashion accessories, homeware, electronic appliances, etc.

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Mridul Kumar, High Commissioner of India to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The 2nd Best of India Show 2018

PHD Chamber organized 'The 2nd Best of India Show 2018' at Sochi, Russia, July 27-31, 2018. This provided a unique opportunity to Indian exporters to promote and showcase their products. This Exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. S. Inbasekar, Economic & Commercial Counsellor, Ms. Aditi B. Walunj, Third Secretary, Embassy of India, Russia and PHD Chamber representative. Indian participants displayed their products such as handlooms, handicrafts, textiles, artificial jewellery, ready-made garments, home furnishings, arts & crafts, etc.



PHD Chamber participation in the Source Direct at ASD at Las Vegas, USA

PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the Source Direct at ASD, July 29- August 1, 2018 at Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, USA. More than 550 international companies from India, China, Taiwan, Korea, Turkey, Hong Kong, Guatemala, and Thailand participated in the trade fair to present a wide range of products. On July 29, 2018 the show opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony with live entertainment provided by Taiko drummers that marked the official opening of the exhibition.



India Pavilion was one of the largest national participation at this exhibition.

Indian companies offered a wide variety of products. PHD Chamber was also awarded with a 2018 certificate of appreciation in honour of recognition of outstanding dedication and valuable role for the success of Source Direct at ASD Market Week. The Buyers appreciated the range of the Indian products.

Lankapak 2018, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka

PHD Chamber organized National participation from India at the 20th edition of Lankapak 2018, BMICH, Colombo, Sri Lanka, September 14-16, 2018. PHD Chamber set up the India Pavilion with the largest participation at Lankapak 2018 with 47 Indian companies.



The exhibition was inaugurated by Hon'ble Mr. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Sri Lanka in the presence of Hon'ble Mr. Eran Wickramaratna, State Minister of Finance Sri Lanka, and H.E. Dr. Shilpak N Ambule, Deputy High Commissioner of India at Sri Lanka along with various dignitaries.

H.E. Dr. Shilpak N Ambule, Deputy High Commissioner of India at Sri Lanka urged all industry partners to support for Government of India initiative on clean and green earth by using the recyclable packaging materials.

Water Resources & Solid Waste Management

The Water Resources & Solid Waste Management Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Varun Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Alok Gupta as Co-chairman. The Committee conducted events concerning various issues related to Water and Solid Waste Management.

Issuance of NOC for Ground Water Withdrawal

The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on Draft Guidelines for Issuance of NOC for Ground Water Withdrawal with Mr. Akhil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, RD & GR on February 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Akhil Kumar stated that ground water is the most exploited resource, CGWA aims to have a more transparent & industrial friendly system which leads to a sustainable ground water management and social economic growth.

Mr. Varun Gupta, Chairman, Water & Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the only way we can protect ourselves is by recycling the surface water that we



use and recharge the ground water. Dr. Uma Kapoor, Regional Director, Central Ground Water Authority focused on

reasons behind ground water depletion and discussed major and minor reforms in the Proposed Revised Guidelines.

Women & Child Development

The Committee on Women & Child Development is headed by Ms. Anuradha Goel as Chairperson and Ms. Karuna Shriram as Co-chairperson. The Committee organized events concerning various issues on women and children.

Campaign on #Yes I Bleed

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with SheWings launched a Campaign “Yes I Bleed”- a movement to break the barred talk about menstruation on February 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Ms. Maneka Gandhi, Hon’ble Union Minister for Women and Child Development, stated that the subject of menstrual hygiene is more about a change of mindset than simply the use of proper menstrual products. She also emphasized that safe disposal of used sanitary pads is important, which is actually an environmental disaster and poor practices can have consequences for the physical and mental well being of a woman.

Ms. Divya Dutta, Renowned Actor called for the need to inculcate a system where no taxes are imposed for sanitary pads and are freely available. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, WCD Committee,



PHD Chamber said that menstruation is a natural physiological process and there is a need to dispel myths surrounding menstruation and promote menstrual hygiene awareness. The students of

Buniyaad, The Dramatics Society of Vivekananda College, Delhi University presented a short play on “the Silent Treatment”.

A Dialogue on the stories of Successful Women



The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a dialogue on the stories of Successful Women on July 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eminent dignitaries included Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, IPS (Retd); Ms. Sunanda Singhania, Executive Director, Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute; Ms.

Sheetal Ansal, Trustee, Ansal University; Ms. Anu Sinha, Renowned Kathak Exponent; Ms. Nitu, DIG, CRPF, Jammu Range; Ms. Nupur Kundu, Renowned Artist; Ms. Raashi Narang, Entrepreneur, Heads Up for Tails and Ms. Anita Barar, a writer, playwright, poet in Hindi & English language and a filmmaker.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that women should be granted equal participation and leadership in every aspect. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, WCD Committee, PHD Chamber stated that these dynamic Indian women have set benchmarks in their chosen fields and have set an example for the youth of our Nation.

Women Entrepreneurship

The Women Entrepreneur Committee was constituted with Ms. Tripti Shinghal Somani as Chairperson and Ms. Vertica Dvivedi and Ms. Priyanka Raina Chaudhary as Co-chairperson. The objective of this Committee is to establish a Women Entrepreneur Network to allow better coordination and cooperation between the women entrepreneur organizations.

Launch of Women Entrepreneur Committee

PHD Chamber believes that the Indian start-up landscape with over eight million women entrepreneurs is at an inflection point where an accelerated pro-women change is of vital importance. Hence a Grand Gala launch of the Women Entrepreneur Committee (WEC) under the aegis of PHD Chamber was organized on September 1, 2018 at Hotel Pullman, Aerocity in association with Wade Asia -the platform that celebrates women-led development in Art, Design & Architecture.

A panel discussion was organized on 'Business intelligence in Design' followed by the formal launch of Women Entrepreneur Committee. The panelists were Mr. Uday Kumar, Director, Planning and Marketing, NSIC, Ministry of Mirco, Small & Medium Enterprises; Mr. Rangnath Krishna Chandra, Advisor NIESBUD; Mr. Pinaki Nandy-Head - Decorative Projects Business AkzoNobel (ICI Paints); Mr. Anil Khaitan,



President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Tripti Dvivedi, Co-chairperson, Women Entrepreneur Committee and Dr. Mahesh Somani, Chairperson, Women Entrepreneur Committee, Ms. Vertica Reddy, SG, Designate, PHD Chamber.



Young Business Leaders Forum

Young Business Leaders Forum was headed by Mr. Saket Dalmia as Chairman. Mr. Alok Gupta, Mr. Tushar Aggarwal, Ms. Surbhi Gupta and Ms. Aditi Pasari are Co-chairpersons. The Committee took up various issues concerning young business leaders in the industry.

Interactive Session on the Conscious Networking Revolution

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on 'The Conscious Networking Revolution' with Mr. Paritosh Pathak, Strategic Networking Coach on November 17, 2017 at the PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF introduced Mr. Paritosh Pathak and mentioned how his company Paritosh Pahtak International helps individuals, businesses and organizations to develop focus networking skills and strategies.

Mr. Paritosh Pathak explained the importance of networking and why it is crucial for businesses today. He highlighted the three fears of networking, which are the fear of rejection, fear of being sold to and fear of no return. He



also explained how being judgmental, forming perceptions and defining other's value does not allow people to interact effectively with each other.

Interactive Session with Secretary General, International Award for Young People on Win, win, win - The Evolution of Corporate Responsibility from Philanthropy to Sustainability



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on "Win, win, win - The

evolution of corporate responsibility from philanthropy to sustainability" with Mr. John May, Secretary General,

International Award for Young People (IAYP) on December 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pranav Poddar, Member, YBLF welcomed Mr. John May and the delegates for the interactive session.

Mr. John May, highlighted what Corporate Social Responsibility means in European context and how charitable organizations like IAYP could work effectively with companies for the betterment of the community at large. He also suggested that it is important for young people besides formal education to have experiences in skills development, develop healthy bodies, give community service and develop leadership skills through adventurous activities.

Seminar on The Future of Blockchain Technology – Advantages to the Indian Industry

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) PHD Chamber organized a seminar on the 'Future of Blockchain Technology - Advantages to the Indian Industry' on January 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stated that a new disruptive force of digital technology is changing the business models and becoming a crucial factor around the world. He suggested that since NITI Aayog has already conducted a fruitful hackathon for adoption and applications of Blockchain



Technology. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF emphasized that Blockchain has the potential to transform multiple industries and make process more transparent, secure and efficient.

Awareness Program on Financial Literacy



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a Financial Literacy Awareness Program with Mr. Varun Malhotra, Director, EIFS Pvt. Ltd. on January 23, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Malhotra is an

Alumnus of Washington University, St Louis and also of IIM-Ahmedabad. He is a Chartered Market Technician and Chartered Financial Analyst. Mr. Alok Gupta, Co-chairman, YBLF emphasized how important it is to know the need of

financial planning with minimum risk.

Mr. Varun Malhotra, Director, EIFS Pvt. Ltd. introduced the basics of how to invest in Stock markets and highlighted how it is impossible to lose money in the stock market and explained the key principles proffered by Warren Buffet to make delegates understand about investment. Mr. Malhotra further stated that there is always a question of risk of investing in stocks and it is safe to invest in indexes: NIFTY 50/NEXT FIFTY/INFRA/BANK etc., which will never be exposed to huge losses as the index will always remain and another company will replace the one that got shut down and whatever companies constitute a given index, we remain invested in them.

YBLF- Industrial Visit to HSIL Limited

PHD Chamber's Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) delegation visited the factory of HSIL Limited on April 11, 2018 at Faucet Manufacturing Plant, Kahrani, Bhiwadi Industrial Area. Mr. R.B. Kabra, President, HSIL Ltd. briefed the members about the various steps involved in faucet manufacturing used at the plant. YBLF members, Mr. Pranav Kumar, Mr. Jeetendra Dharewa, Mr. Kahaan Khaitan and Ms. Shiwani Chawla shared their experiences about the visit.



CEO Talk Series- Interactive session : Managing Family Businesses – Strategising Acquisition and Raising Capital

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) under the CEO Talk Series organized an interactive session with Mr. Ullas Kamath, Joint MD & CFO, Jyothy Laboratories Ltd. on 'Managing Family Businesses – Strategising Acquisition and Raising Capital', on February 2, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Alok Gupta, Co-chairman, YBLF introduced Mr. Ullas Kamath to the audience. Mr. Ullas Kamath in his address narrated his journey in Jyothy Laboratories which is a family business and suggested important tips from his experience while managing family business and how to strategize acquisition and raise capital.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that there are



many challenges in India while managing family business which include succession planning, raising capital and expansion followed by greater competition and talent retention.

CEO Talk Series Interactive Session: Fly from the Cockpit- How to Run your Company via Dashboards



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized the CEO Talk Series- Interactive Session with Mr. Arvind Agarwalla, Founder & CEO, FACT Software International Pvt. Ltd. on 'Fly from the Cockpit- How to Run your Company via Dashboards' on February 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Arvind Agarwalla in his address mentioned that for the past 20 years, FACT Software has been helping the Small & Medium Enterprises to become more efficient, more productive as well as more profitable. He said that it was important to interact with clients and public accountants to ensure that the software solution has features that are relevant to the special needs of that market.

Session on Contemporary Perspective on Financial Markets and Wealth Structuring

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a session on 'Contemporary Perspective on Financial Markets and Wealth Structuring' on April 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber stressed that the Indian bond market needs to be strong in order to maintain capital flow and advised that investment needs passion, perseverance and patience. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF stated that it is important to comprehend how to secure wealth and develop techniques of financial planning with minimum risk.

Mr. Girish Venkataraman, Chief Executive



Officer, IIFL Investment Adviser & Trustee Services, IIFL Wealth Management Ltd. elaborated ways for wealth structuring and how disputes could be avoided with estate planning in a proper way. Mr. Amar Ambani, Partner & Head of Research,

IIFL Investment Managers explained the global and national scenario affecting financial markets and issues which should be kept in mind while making investments.

Session on Challenges and Opportunities for Family Managed Business

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a Session on 'Challenges and Opportunities for Family Managed Business' with Professor Parimal Merchant, Director, Global FMB Program, S.P. Jain School of Management on May 11, 2018 at New Delhi. Professor Merchant underlined that the biggest strength of family businesses is being part of the family as family teaches and gives courage to deal with situations. He also stressed on using technology for effective business management with latest Bots, automation and ERPs.



Industrial Visit to Honda Cars India Limited

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber delegation visited the factory of Honda Cars India Limited (HCIL) on April 18, 2018 at their manufacturing plant, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The objective of the visit was to understand the State-of-Art and leading edge technology used in Honda Cars manufacturing with well-defined quality systems. The visit focused on the best practices of inventory management, shop floor management, employee productivity, frontline workforce and to analyze the company's performance, strategy and challenges.



HCIL representatives briefed on the advanced automation technology used with high-end robotics exclusively designed for Honda in car manufacturing at the Greater Noida plant.

How to Become Bliss Billionaire

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a session on 'How to Become Bliss Billionaire' with Satchitananda Vandana Khaitan on April 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Satchitananda Vandana Khaitan, Founder, Vande Krsna shared her experience about how chronic diseases can be cured with the help of deep meditation. She stressed on Om Chanting and its usefulness to bring inner peace.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sushil Jiwrajaka, Former President, FICCI Western Region; Padma Shri JS Rajput, The Indian representative, Executive Board, UNESCO and Former Director, NCERT; Padma Shri



Karthikeyan, President, Life Positive Magazine and Mr. Brahama Aggarwal, President, Hindu University, USA, also released the book 'MAD'- Make a Difference- written by Satchitananda Vandana Khaitan.

Leveraging Technology for Business Growth

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a session with Mr. Sanjeev Jain, Tech Guru on 'Leveraging Technology for Business Growth' on July 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session focused on How Technology can improve Organization's & individual's effectiveness by streamlining the access to data management. Mr. Sanjeev Jain outlined 5 steps to success – Organize yourself by using tools available to you; Organize your data; Organize your business processes; Automate your business processes and Consolidation & Controlling.



Leveraging Technology for Your Business Growth

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) of PHD Chamber organized a session with Mr. Sanjeev Jain, Tech Guru on Leveraging Technology for Your Business Growth on August 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Jain stated that technology is basically the knowledge and usage of techniques, tools, methods and systems of organizations with the aim of solving problems or serving a particular purpose. He further added that trends are changing and will keep changing so the nature of work should also change.



FMCG Committee and YBLF – Industrial Delegation Visit to Coca Cola Bottling Plant

Members of FMCG Committee and YBLF delegation visited the factory of Coca Cola India Pvt. Ltd. managed by Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd on June 8-9, 2018 at their bottling plant in Nagpur, Maharashtra. The objective was to understand the technology used in manufacturing Kinley Mineral Water and carbonated soft drinks like Coca Cola, Thumbs Up, Sprite etc. with world class quality systems. The visit focused on the best practices of inventory management, employee productivity, frontline workforce and to analyze the company's performance, strategy and challenges. Mr. Sumit Halder, CEO, Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd. briefed the members about the various processes and latest technology involved in manufacturing at the plant.



Workshop on Sahaja Yoga Meditation

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a Workshop on Sahaja Yoga Meditation- "The Evolutionary Path to Enlighten Individuals, Organizations and Society". The workshop was conducted by Mr. Kahaan Khaitan, Member, YBLF and Sahaja Yoga Practitioner with his team of experts on September 14, 2018, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Kahaan Khaitan briefed the delegates on how practicing Sahaja Yoga has helped him made become a calm person and has enabled him to cope more effectively with the strains and stresses of life. Experts explained how it is practiced.



Workshop on 10X Business Growth



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a workshop on "10X Business Growth" on September 15, 2018, at PHD House. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Business Growth Strategist and Coach, & Founder, Peopleist India. Mr. Kaushik mentioned how not taking enough risks and not failing enough are hindrances to business growth. He said that number one foundation of your 10x business growth is you, and for taking yourself to the next level it is vital to have a good life. Mr. Kaushik explained four essential pillars of good life which are: Health – Mind, body and soul, Wealth, Love, Happiness and Contribution.

PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

PHD Family Welfare Foundation for last thirty three years has been actively implementing different community development projects with support from national & international donors from corporates, PSUs and other organizations. PHDFWF operates in resettlement colonies and rural areas in the field of health and family welfare, skill development training programmes, education, mobile medical care, primary health centre, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, support & care for people living with disabilities, digital media training, self-defence training, free English speaking classes, etc. During the period from October 2017 to July 2018, PHDFWF conducted 261 free health check-up camps with diagnostic facilities, free medicines through four mobile medical vans benefitting 24,509 patients, implemented 10 existing & opened New Skill Development Training Centres. All the projects under PHDFWF benefited lakhs of people.

Geographical Area of Operation: PHDFWF operates in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Delhi.

PHDFWF HEALTHCARE

Free mobile medical care

Prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS

Reproductive & child health

Free eye & dental check-up

Support during natural calamities

Nursing Assistance training

Free health check-up camps

Free Cancer detection camp

Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Mobile Medical Van



PHDFWF has been implementing SMPF-PHDFWF mobile van project for the last 19 years with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation. From October 2017 to July 2018, 164 free health check-up camps were organized in different rural areas of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana & resettlement colonies of Delhi at their doorstep. These camps provided 16,241 patients with free diagnostic and clinical health care services. The van also conducted free awareness generation camps on various health & social issues for the betterment of the patients.

Launch of New Mobile Medical Van & MoU Signing between PHDFWF & Jaquar Foundation

PHDFWF launched a new mobile medical van on December 11, 2017 with financial support from Jaquar Foundation. The mobile van was inaugurated by Mr. Ajay Mehra, Director, Jaquar Group and Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mehras from Jaquar family, Mr. Kanwar Shamsher, Head CSR, Jaquar Foundation, Senior members of PHDFWF and Jaquar Group. A MoU was also signed between PHDFWF & Jaquar Group for a period of two years. To date,



97 Free Health Check-Up Camps were organized in different villages of Haryana adopted by the Jaquar Group. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients. A total of 8268 patients benefitted from these camps.

PHDFWF- Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust –Mobile Medical Van

PHDFWF is running a mobile medical van in association with Holy Family Hospital and donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust since June 2017. Free health check-up camps are being organized in Okhla resettlement colonies, IKV centres.



PHDFWF-Jaquar Foundation - Launch of Second New Mobile Medical Van & MOU Signing programme

PHDFWF launched a new mobile medical van on July 21, 2018 with financial support from Jaquar Foundation. The inaugural lamp was lit by Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr. Kanwar Shamsher, Head-CSR, Jaquar Foundation; Padmashri Shovana Narayana Kathak Guru and Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson, PHDFWF. The mobile van was inaugurated by Mr. Kanwar Shamsher, Head, CSR, Jaquar Foundation along with other senior members from PHDFWF and Jaquar Group. A MoU was



also signed between PHDFWF & Jaquar Group for a period of two years. This mobile van will function in the areas of Bhiwadi, Rajasthan.

PHDFWF Free Cancer Detection Camp



PHDFWF organized a free Cancer Detection Camp for the underprivileged, supported by A M Jaipuria Public Charitable Trust in association with ITE Group India & Indian Cancer Society on December 6, 2017 at Sector 4, Noida. Specialists like Gynaecologist, Surgeon, ENT and general physician examined the patients and investigations like blood test, BP check up, ENT check up, X-Ray and Mammography were conducted. In all, 160 patients benefitted from the camp.

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE SPECTACLES TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

PHDFWF organized a free Health Check-up Camp on October 31, 2017 at Sector-3 Rohini Police Station, New Delhi and distributed 29 spectacles at free of cost to the needy patients after eye test. The spectacles were distributed by Ms. Tanu Singh, ACP Rohini, Sec 3 Police Station.



PHDFWF-DSACS Target Intervention Project on HIV/AIDS

One big community event was organized on December 27, 2017 at Tekhand village, Okhla Phase-I under the project. A special ICTC & RPR camp in association with Family Planning Association & a special free Health Check-up Camp was also organized on this occasion. Beneficiaries performed a cultural programme. In all, 150 local people attended the programme. The Annual Evaluation was done by senior officials from DSACS and NACO, Govt. of India in the presence of Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson PHDFWF from January 15-17, 2018. Regular activities like 941 ICTC, 298 RPR, 31 review meetings, 52 demand generation meetings, 16 DIC meetings, 14 group



meetings, 2 crisis meetings, 2 advocacy meetings and 16 DIC meetings were also conducted during this period. In all, 2742

patients attended the STI clinic services, out of which 28 STI patients and 17 PT were identified under this project.

Free Mega Health Check-up Camp for the underprivileged on the occasion of International Women's Day



On the occasion of International Women's Day, PHDFWF organized a Free Specialized Mega Health Check-up Camp for underprivileged women & children living in slums & resettlement colonies in Rohini Sec-3 and nearby areas on March 7, 2017 at South Rohini Sec-3, Police Station, New Delhi. Mr. Rajnish Gupta, IPS, DCP inaugurated the camp along with Ms. Anuradha Goel Chairperson PHDFWF; Ms. Tanu Sharma, ACP from Rohini District, Delhi Police; Mr. Dinesh Kumar, ACP, PR and Ms. Manju Kumar, Sr. Member, PHDFWF. Specialists like Gynaecologist, Cardiologist, Orthopedics Specialist, ENT Specialist, Pediatricians, Dentist and Ophthalmologist were a part of the Camp for free consultation. Spot investigations like blood test, BP check-up, ECG, ENT check up, Haemogram, Blood Sugar, BMD and BMI were conducted as well as free medicines were also distributed in the camp. In all, 330 patients benefitted from this special camp.

PHDFWF Free Eye Check-up Camp for the underprivileged in Dhaula village, Gurugram



A free Eye Check-up Camp for the Underprivileged at Dhaula village, Gurugram was organized on May 15, 2018 in association with Jaquar Foundation and St. Stephen's Hospital. A general health check-up camp was organized where free medicines were also distributed. In all, 116 patients benefited from both the camps. Free spectacles will be provided to the patients in need. Few cases with cataract will be offered cataract operation free of cost at St. Stephens Hospital.

Certificate Distribution to the trainees of Nursing Assistant in Rohini Sec 3



PHDFWF Nursing Assistant certificates were distributed to the trainees on their successful completion of the course on March 7, 2018 at South Rohini Sec-3, Police Station, New Delhi. Ms. Tanu Sharma, ACP from Rohini District, Delhi Police and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF gave away the certificates to the trainees.



PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

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Computer
education

Tailoring &
embroidery

Beauty
culture

Self Defence
training

Digital
media

Local
craft

MoU between PHD Chamber and DUSIB Skill Development Center in Sarai Kale Khan, Delhi

A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and DUSIB (Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board) on August 16, 2018 for developing the skills of the Night Shelter Dwellers at Sarai Kale Khan, Night Shelter. The MoU was signed in DUSIB office, ITO, Delhi in the presence of Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. N.H Sharma, Director, Night Shelter – DUSIB and senior officials from DUSIB and PHD. The Center aims to give Shelter Dwellers an opportunity to come to the main stream and make themselves self-reliant to earn their livelihood.



PHDFWF-SMPF MR. JP WALDER'S INTERACTION WITH FWF MEMBERS IN CHAMBER

On November 13, 2017, Mr. J.P. Walder Trustee PIF, Switzerland along with members of SMPF visited PHD Chamber and had an interactive session with Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel Chairperson, PHDFWF and other senior members of PHDFWF. Mr. Walder has been associated with PHDFWF for the last 19 years and showed his appreciation towards the noble work of improving the skills of the women & youth. Mr. Anil Khaitan felicitated him with a memento for being associated with PHDFWF for a long time.



Inauguration of new Women Rehabilitation Group (USA) Skill Development Training Center in Rangpuri Pahari, Vasant Kunj



PHDFWF inaugurated a New Skill Development Training Center in Rangpuri Pahari resettlement colony, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi on March 22, 2018. This Center is providing training to 75 trainees in Computer Education and Tailoring & Embroidery with financial support from Women Rehabilitation Group (WRG), USA. The Center was inaugurated by Mr. Anil Khaitan President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel Chairperson PHDFWF; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General PHD Chamber along with senior members from PHDFWF, officials & local people. At the centre, English speaking classes were started for the trainees twice a week.

Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd.- Shree Charitable Trust-Skill Development Training Centre, Badli Ext., Rohini



PHDFWF has been running a Skill Development Training Centre at Badli Ext., Rohini with financial support from Goyal M G Gases Pvt. Ltd & Shree Charitable Trust. Presently 81 trainees are availing training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture & adult education at the centre.

Certificate Distribution in Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Rohini Sec-3 Vocational Training Centre



On June 14, 2018, 185 certificates were distributed to the trainees who completed their respective courses in computer education, beauty & wellness under the project. PHDFWF is running a Skill Development Training Centre at Rohini Sector-3 with financial support from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Presently, 189 trainees are availing training in computer education, beauty culture & tutorial classes at this centre.

Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Skill Development Center, Vinodpuri



Presently 138 trainees are availing training on tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture & mehendi, nursing assistance and computer education under the project. SHG meetings and awareness generation programmes were also organized.

Mahandi Coalfield Ltd. Certificate Distribution Programme in Odisha

Mahanadi Coalfield India Limited awarded a project to PHDFWF for the empowerment of the marginalized communities in Bargarh district of Odisha for the year 2017-2018. A Certificate distribution programme was organized on May 16, 2018 wherein 70 beneficiaries received their certificates on completion of their courses in Tailoring & Computer Education. Awareness generation programmes are also going on a regular basis. Local crafts like phenyl-making, detergent making and mushroom cultivation training are being provided under the project.



Hindustan Tin Works Skill Development Training Centre, Lal Kuan, Badarpur



A new Skill Development Training Centre was started on May 4, 2018 with financial support from Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. This Centre was earlier in Mangwaki village, Pataudi that has been shifted to this new location. Presently training in Computer Education & Beauty culture are being provided in the centre.

Certificate Distribution in Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Rohini, Sec-11 Vocational Training Centre



On June 14, 2018, 163 certificates were distributed to the trainees who completed their respective courses in computer education, beauty & wellness under this project. PHDFWF is running a Skill Development Training Centre at Rohini Sector-11 with financial support from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Presently, 183 trainees are availing training in computer education, beauty culture & tutorial classes at this Centre.

PHDFWF- L & T, Skill Development Training Center in Jaitpur, Badarpur



PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated a new skill development training centre on February 28, 2018 at Jaitpur, New Delhi with financial support from Prayas Trust - Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. The Centre was inaugurated by senior members & officials from L & T Ltd. & PHDFWF. The Centre is giving basic training on tailoring & embroidery.

Inauguration of PHDFWF - Larsen & Toubro Ltd. New Skill Development Training Centre in Resettlement Colony of Okhla Phase II, New Delhi



PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated another Beauty Culture Training Centre on March 6, 2018 at Okhla Phase II, New Delhi with financial support from Prayas Trust - Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. The Centre was inaugurated by the senior officials of L & T Ltd.

Inauguration of Digital Media Workshop

PHDFWF inaugurated one month Digital Media Workshop on December 4, 2017 at Tekhand Gaon, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi with financial support from Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. The inaugural lamp was lit by Mr. Deepak Kapoor, Head Implant Project, L&T Faridabad and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF along with senior members from PHDFWF and L&T. Presently, 40 trainees availed training at the centre.



Certificate Distribution Programme at L & T, FBD Skill Development Training Center for Advance Course in Tailoring in Jaitpur, New Delhi



PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated another Skill Development Training Centre for advance course of tailoring and embroidery at Jaitpur, Badarpur with financial support from Prayas Trust-Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. The Centre was inaugurated by the senior officials from L&T Ltd. A certificate distribution programme was organized on July 31, 2018, wherein 48 certificates were distributed to the beneficiaries who have completed their two months advance course at the centre.

Local Craft Training



PHDFWF has been running Skill Development Training Centres in different resettlement colonies of Delhi/NCR. Trainees from these centres made more than 350 special chunnis (Dupattas) with tie and dye method. Training on Jewellery making was also organized in three different centres.

Certificate Distribution on completion of Digital Media Workshop in Badli Extn. Rohini and Okhla



Certificates were distributed to 96 trainees on January 17, 2018.

Certificate Distribution Programmes at Fena Foundation Skill Development Training Center, Okhla Phase-I

On successful completion of Tailoring and Beauty Culture Course, certificates were given to 73 trainees on February 5, 2018 in the gracious presence of Mr. D S Chauhan, Vice President, FENA Foundation; Dr. N S Rana, Associate Vice President, Fena Foundation and Ms. Veena Thapar, GB Member, PHDFWF as well as officials from PHDFWF. Also on July 4, 2018, 83 certificates were distributed to the trainees. Presently, 110 girls and women are undergoing training in tailoring and beauty culture at the centre. The centre is being supported by Fena Foundation.



PHDFWF - SMPF-NIF-SAPNA MOU SIGNING PROGRAMME



PHD Family Welfare Foundation has been working on health care and community development projects in collaboration with Seth Madanlall Paliwala Foundation (SMPF) for more than two decades. The MoUs for the year 2017-18 were signed between PHDFWF, SMPF, NIF and SAPNA on June 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi for projects like Mobile Medical Van, Skill Development Project for Slum Youth, Remedial Education Project, Welfare of the Aged & Destitute Project. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. S. D. Paliwala SMPF, Mr. Ajay Aggrawal, Trustee, SMPF, Ms. Kavita Lakhota, SMPF, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF, Mr. Sudhir Pratap Singh, SAPNA, and other senior members of PHDFWF, SMPF, NIF and SAPNA were also present on the occasion.

EDUCATION

Summer camp for the underprivileged children



PHDFWF with financial support from Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad organized a summer camp for the underprivileged children from May 28, 2018 to June 28, 2018 at Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi. During the camp, children were offered a plethora of activities which included craft activities, dance, music, yoga and digital media workshop. Students showcased their creations through an exhibition wherein, they displayed craft items and poster making on Swachh Bharat. A cultural bonanza was organized wherein students presented eye-captivating performances. Senior officials from PHDFWF, Prayas and L&T Ltd. applauded the efforts of the students and staff and encouraged them to develop their latent skills and talents. Nutritional breakfast is also being provided to the children. In all, 40 students participated in the camp.

Inauguration of Television Production & Digital Media Workshop



PHDFWF inaugurated one month training on Television Production & Digital Media Workshop on January 29, 2018 at Government Model Senior Secondary School, Sarai Khwaja, Faridabad with financial support from Larsen & Toubro Ltd. Trainings were provided to two different batches of 40 students in each batch. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Munesh Chaudhary, Block Education officer, Sector-28, Education Department, Faridabad, Haryana; Mr. D S Kapoor, Head- Project Implementation and Administration; Mr. R. Sitaraman, DGM, Ladies Club members; Programme Cordinators; Ms. Neelam Kaushik, Principal, GMSSS, Sarai Khwaja. The officials from PHDFWF were also present on the occasion. About 100 students participated in the programme. This training will enable the trainees to acquire basic technical skills to be a part of Regional Indian Broadcasting Industry.

PHDFWF Free English speaking course at Rangpuri Pahari, Vasant Kunj:

PHDFWF is running English learning centre in Rangpuri Pahari resettlement colony, Vasant Kunj. Presently, 12 students are availing free training in English speaking course at the centre.



Non-Formal Education



PHDFWF plays a very vital role in the rural & slum areas by providing Non-formal education to children who are either not enrolled or are drop-outs from school. It is an alternative to formal primary education for children in the age group between 5 and 14 years who cannot afford formal primary education to strengthen their fundamental knowledge and bring them into mainstream education system in order to shape their future.

Adult Education

The PHDFWF has been running Adult Education Training Centres in Badli Extn. The objective is to impart basic education especially for those who have not had the advantage of proper education and to develop oral & communication skills to lead a better & fuller life.



HEALTH TALKS/ SEMINARS/CONFERENCE

PHDFWF Governing Body Meetings

The Governing Body Meeting of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation was conducted on January 9, 2018 and May 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Foundation's activities were reviewed and project implementation and action plan were discussed. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and other senior members were present in the meeting. All members appreciated the work done by the Foundation.



Talk on Last Mile Delivery-Medicines

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a health talk on "Last Mile Delivery - Medicines" on December 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber & Chairman, Sunil Healthcare Ltd. along with other eminent speakers like Dr. Y K Gupta, Professor & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, AIIMS & National Scientific Co-Coordinator of PvPI, GOI.; Dr. Bikash Medhi, Professor & AMS, Department of Pharmacology, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Chief Editor, Indian Journal of Pharmacology(IJP); Dr. Azadar Khan, Senior Vice President- Corporate Relations, Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. and Dr. V. Kalaiselvan, Principle Scientific Officer, PvPI, IPC, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The objective of this talk was to reach out to different pharmaceutical companies who would like to extend their support to make generic medicines available at the door step of remote rural areas. More than 120 people from different pharmaceutical companies, govt. officials and hospitals participated in the programme.



Celebration of 4th International Yoga Day at PHD House

PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Chamber organized the 4th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The programme was organized in two sessions. The participants included Managing Committee Members, FWF GB Members, employees of PHD Chamber and young kids from the PHDFWF Summer Camp from Okhla Phase-I. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President PHD Chamber; Mrs. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber addressed the participants and also participated in the programme. Yoga trainers from Patanjali were invited for the programme. The yoga enthusiasts began with chanting of 'Om' and then performed asanas.

A total of 138 participants took part and made it a grand success.



PHDFWF OTHER PROGRAMMES

Dance Ballet ‘Sankalp se Siddhi’ by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh

PHDFWF organized a Dance Ballet ‘Sankalp se Siddhi’ by PadmaVibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh on July 7, 2018 celebrating Hon’ble Prime Minister’s Swachh Bharat Mission at the PHD House, New Delhi. This programme was on Swachh Bharat Abhiyan which aimed at raising awareness about cleanliness through dance and music. The inaugural lamp was lit by Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D K Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mrs. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF and Ms. Surbhi Mittal, Sonalika Social Development Society along with other



senior members. Beneficiaries from PHDFWF’s Skill Development Units and Sonalika Social Development Society also performed. Dr. Sonal Mansingh enthralled the full packed audience through her performance.

Celebration of Birthday of Legendary Singer Kishore Kumar

PHDFWF in association with YOODLEEYO KARAOKE CLUB organized a singing event “WAADON KI SHAAM” a Musical Nite to commemorate the birthday of legendary singer Mr. Kishore Kumar on August 4, 2018 at LPS auditorium PHD House, New Delhi by Mr. Debu Mukherjee and his team. Mr. Satpal Narang was the master of the ceremony. Well known popular songs of the legendary singer were sung by the team which made the event a grand success.



PHD SARGAM 2017



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Chamber organized 'PHD SARGAM 2018' - a programme 'BY THE MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBERS' on May 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. It was a platform for the members, their spouses and the secretariat to showcase their talent in vocal music & dance. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber along with other 33 participants from the members and the secretariat took part in the programme. The participants enthralled the audiences with their performances. More than 200 persons enjoyed the musical evening.



Hunar Unlimited- A Talent Show by Children from PHDFWF Skill Development Units



PHDFWF organized 'HUNAR UNLIMITED' - a talent show by the student beneficiaries from PHDFWF Skill Development Units and Rotary on January 17, 2018 at PHD House New Delhi in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City and Sonalika Social Development Society. The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh and the Guest of Honor was Ms. Surbhi Mittal from Management Sonalika Social Development Society. Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Sunita Trivedi, President RCDGC; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber along with Senior members from PHDFWF and Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City gave away prizes to the winners. The judges for the event were Padmashree Ms. Shila Jhunjhunwala, Dr. Chandana Raul, Ms. Seema Khaitan, Ms. Harsh Kalra & Ms. Nupur Kundu.

Programme of Theatre World's "SALAAM INDIA"

PHDFWF in association with PHD Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber organized a programme of Theatre World's "SALAAM INDIA" supported by Grant Thornton Advisory Private Limited and Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd. on April 13, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Anil Khaitan President PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Past President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel Chairperson, PHDFWF and Mr. G S Singhvi, Chairman, PHD Membership Development Committee in the gracious presence of senior members from PHD



Chamber and PHDFWF. The play was inspired by Pavan Varma's best seller, "Being Indian", directed by Lushin Dubey and written for stage by Nicholas Kharkongor.



PHDFWF-CONFLUENCE- CELEBRATION OF CHILDREN'S DAY

PHDFWF organized a programme on November 14, 2017 on the occasion of Children's Day in collaboration with Confluence. In all, 50 children from different NGOs like Divya Chhaya Trust, Chetna, and Stand & Stride participated in the painting competition. The theme of the competition was 'Inspired by the nature'. Children were also taken to Rail Museum on this occasion. The inaugural lamp was lit by Mr. Muni Jayant Kumar; Mrs. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Vidyun Goel, Founder TOYBANK; Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Senior Producer, Aaj Tak; Ms. Gita Dhawan, District Chairperson, Inner Wheel and Ms. Smita Shrivastava, Founder Confluence.



PHDFWF SELF DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

PHDFWF organized five Self-Defence Training Programmes for 10 days each by special trained personnel from Delhi Police Women's Unit for women & girls living in slum areas and resettlement colonies of Rohini, Vinodpuri & Okhla during November 2017 to August 2018. In the wake of rising crime against women, the objective of these training programmes is to teach basic self defence techniques to protect themselves to lead a safer life with greater confidence.



PHDFWF SANITATION PROGRAMMES

The PHDFWF constructs toilet facilities for girls in government schools and community centres in the rural areas to provide dignity to the girl child and to overcome the hindrance in education of poor. It aims at promotion of better health & hygiene in schools and the communities.

PHDFWF SELF HELP GROUPS

The Foundation has already formed 20 Self Help Groups under different projects. Training & finance management, linkages of members with banks and market places and empowering them through income generation training programmes like candle making, pickle making, local craft, phenyl making, mushroom cultivation, saree embroidery, etc.



Donation of sweater to the beneficiaries of PHDFWF



Ms. Seema Khaitan, special invitee, PHDFWF donated 150 sweaters to the beneficiaries of PHDFWF Skill Development Training Centres on December 15, 2017. Ms. Veena Thapar, GB Member, PHDFWF donated few sweaters to the beneficiaries of Okhla Centre. Sweaters were also distributed to other centres of PHDFWF.

PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

PHD Rural Development Foundation in its endeavour to Reach the Un-reach extended 23 different community development projects in the areas of Health, Water conservation, Education, Sanitation and Skill Development with support from 18 donors from corporates, PSUs and other international organizations. During the period, PHDRDF conducted a total of 394 health camps providing diagnostic and health services to more than 41,179 patients across 56 locations in 3 states. In all, 25 Water Harvesting Structures were constructed in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh that created a potential of more than 114 million cubic feet water holding capacity. Besides these, 32 Govt schools were upgraded with infrastructure facilities located in Haryana, Rajasthan, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. A women enterprise for low-cost sanitary napkins manufacture was also established during the period.



1. PHDRDF – AROGYA - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

PHDRDF has been actively conducting free health camps for the low-income population in various geographical locations across the country to improve access to healthcare, an important precondition to socio- economic development. Since, there is a huge gap between the healthcare demands in India and its supply/access to the people living below the poverty line; it becomes essential to provide readily available healthcare facilities especially in rural areas of the country. A team of a qualified Doctor, ANM, Lab Technician and project coordinator are present for each camp and are responsible for its success. Awareness generation sessions are also carried out by the doctor to educate the people on health and hygiene-related issues. These health camps include on-spot testing for – Sugar, Haemoglobin, Blood Pressure and ECG along with regular health awareness sessions. PHDRDF also conducts specialised health camps like – eye screening, distribution of free spectacles, dental camps, mother & child care camps, school health camps etc. to provide a holistic healthcare program to the people.

Brief Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

A. PHDRDF- BHEL MOBILE HEALTH CAMPS - BHOPAL

PHDRDF in partnership with Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL) has been conducting generic mobile health camps at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh. The project aims to provide preventive, clinical and diagnostic medical care to the rural people and slum dwellers of Bhopal & its nearby areas. The health camps under this



project thrive to act as a pathological lab for spot diagnosis of the diseases. Also, a large number of people are sensitized by imparting education against Drug Abuse and awareness generation among community youths and representatives of industrial houses on prevention of HIV/AIDs, family planning, nutrition, sanitation, reproductive and child health and female foeticide. During the period, 160 Health camps were conducted across 20 different locations that benefitted 9,909 people. Awareness camps on various health topics such as breast cancer, TB, Nutrition, health & hygiene were also conducted along with the camps.



B. PHDRDF- BSES - 'BYPL MOBILE HEALTH CAMPS'

PHDRDF and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have been working for the last four years towards providing health care services to the less privileged community across Delhi. The project "BYPL Mobile Health Camps" has been organized as a part of their CSR activity to provide healthcare services to the community at their doorstep. Health services have been provided to 29 low-income residential clusters through 135 camps benefitting 16,373 people. The project is ongoing and additional **144 health camps will be conducted in 16 locations reaching out to 17,280 patients.**



C. PHDRDF- DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD – 'FREE MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES'

Dhampur Sugar Mills Limited, Asmoli collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake their CSR activities in the vicinity of their factory area. The project was initiated in 2017 in 5 villages of Asmoli. During the period, a total of 103 health camps were conducted including 5 Women and Child camps and 4 Eye-care camps. The camps reached out to a total of 13,509 patients through these camps. Around 474 women patients and their children availed the health care facility in these camps and 504 patients benefitted from eye care camps. The health camps provided free medicines, facilities of testing of Haemoglobin, Blood Pressure, ECG, Blood Sugar and also distribution of free spectacles to the patients. On April 7, 2018 on "World Health Day", a Mega Health Camp was organized in which 446 patients were provided with free medical counseling, ECG, Blood Sugar, Hemoglobin test facility, free spectacles and medicines.



Reached out to more than 40,000 beneficiaries in rural communities

2. PHDRDF- JAL SANCHAYAN- WATER HARVESTING INTERVENTION

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan aims to improve and restore the natural water resource base through construction of Water Harvesting Structures. Water Harvesting structures, like Check Dams and Farm/Village Ponds are constructed to augment the natural flow of water into the underground reservoirs thereby improving the water resources of the area and aid water conservation. Effort by PHDRDF in Jal Sanchayan has improved the access to water in the villages for both agricultural and domestic use.

So far PHDRDF has constructed more than 200 water harvesting structures across 5 states namely Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Lives of more than 5 lakh people have been touched through these projects in these states. During this year, PHDRDF executed 25 water projects including construction of water harvesting structures, renovation of ponds and access to drinking water benefitting over 71,362 people.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE WATER HARVESTING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION THIS YEAR:

A. PHDRDF- BMD PVT. LTD – CONSTRUCTION OF A RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE IN BANSWARA DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF partnered with BMD Pvt. Ltd for a project entitled “Water Conservation in Banswara District of Rajasthan, through construction of ‘Munipada Wala check dam’ to improve the ground water situation in rural areas of Banswara District, Rajasthan. The water harvesting structure is expected to benefit 1,850 people having water holding capacity of 11,91,870 cubic ft. The total number of wells recharged is 44.



B. PHDRDF-COCA COLA FOUNDATION – ‘SUSTAINABLE WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT’ – CONSTRUCTION OF WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES IN MADHYA PRADESH

The Coca-Cola India Foundation, works towards sustainable development and inclusive growth by focusing on issues relating to water conservation. Coca Cola Foundation, Atlanta and PHDRDF have partnered together to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management with surface water conservation and ground water recharge, through construction of six check dams in water-stress and drought prone regions of 3 districts namely, Dhar, Indore and Hoshangabad in Madhya Pradesh. The dams will create a water holding capacity of 1,61,72,351 cubic ft in these areas benefitting a population around 10,000.

Also, Coca Cola Foundation has been actively working in the field of water conservation and has constructed 6 dams across 03 districts i.e. Jaipur, Alwar and Baran districts of Rajasthan in partnership with PHDRDF last year.





C. PHDRDF-ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI MEGAPOLIS - CONSTRUCTION OF A RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE IN UDAIPUR DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

Rotary club of Delhi Megapolis, a trusted partner of PHDRDF for the last 8 years, constructed, ‘Khakha Wala Check Dam’ in block Salumbar in Udaipur District in Rajasthan during the year. The check dam is benefitting people of six villages i.e. Hikawara, Barbari, Amloya, Bhagal, Somoda and Sohanpur. The check dam holds 84,75,520 cubic ft. of water and is impacting the lives of 4,800 people. A team of 20 Rotarians from different countries- UK, USA, Australia, England, India and Germany joined the project site for three days for “Shramdaan” along with the villagers.



D. PHDRDF-ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI SOUTH CENTRAL - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES IN SIKAR DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF partnered with Rotary Club of Delhi South Central for construction of eight check dams in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Six dams namely, Kalakhet Wala, Jaitpura Wala, Bhomiya Wala, Kund Wala, Khajuri Wala and Todi Wala were constructed in Sikar Rajasthan while two dams- Mathiya Wala, ‘Arilla Wala were constructed in Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh. The check dams have created a total water holding capacity of 73,89,4105 cubic ft. More than 25,000 people are being benefitted through these dams.



E. PHDRDF-PRANIC HEALING FOUNDATION - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES IN SIKAR AND ALWAR DISTRICTS, RAJASTHAN

Pranic Healing Foundation partnered with PHDRDF for constructing four Check Dams in Sikar and Alwar districts of Rajasthan. The four check dams constructed are Kalakhet Wala in Neem ka Thana Village and Jharinda Wala check dam in Sikar as well as Hanuman Mandir Wala and Mandir Wala check dams in Alwar district of Rajasthan. The dams created a total of 34, 16,226 cubic ft. of water holding capacity and 6,350 persons are being benefitted from these dams.



F. PHDRDF- ROTARY CLUB OF DELHI CONNAUGHT PLACE, RAISINA HILLS - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE IN ALWAR DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF, in partnership with Rotary Club of Delhi Connaught Place, Raisina Hills constructed a check dam – ‘Said Baba Wala’ in Ajeetpur in Mundawar Tehsil of Alwar district in Rajasthan. This is the first check dam constructed through this partnership. Total number of beneficiaries is 2,410 and it has a water holding capacity of 30,000 cubic ft. The dam was inaugurated by Mr. Rajat Malhotra, President of the club in presence of fellow Rotarians, Mr. Rajkumar Jangid, Sarpanch, villagers and PHDRDF.



G. PHDRDF - HERO FUTURE ENERGIES LTD - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES IN PRATAPGARH DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF and Hero future Energies Ltd have come together to construct two water harvesting structures- Dojda wala and Pata Wala check dam in district Pratapgarh of Rajasthan which falls under the vicinity of factory of Hero Future Energies Ltd. The total number of beneficiaries of both the check dams is 13,827 people and collectively it has water holding capacity of 25,56,781 cubic ft. The dams will benefit seven villages.



H. PHDRDF – DHANUKA AGRITECH LTD - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE IN KOTPUTLI DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF in partnership with Dhanuka Agritech Ltd, a check dam named ‘Goneda Wala’ was constructed in the vicinity of the factory of Dhanuka Agritech in village Keshwana Gujar, Kotputli, Rajasthan. 100 plants are being planted in and around the dam. The work for the dam was initiated with ground breaking ceremony by Ms. Saroj Soni, Sarpanch of the village in the presence of Mr. Anuj Garg, Senior General Manager, Dhanuka, Dr. Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, other team members and villagers. A total of 5,500 villagers will benefit by the dam in 3 villages. The dam has a water holding capacity of 79,45,800 cubic ft. It is one of longest dam constructed by PHDRDF with a length of 380 ft.



I. PHDRDF – HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD - CONSTRUCTION OF RAIN WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE IN ALWAR DISTRICT, RAJASTHAN

PHDRDF in partnership with Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. constructed a Rain Water harvesting structure - ‘Beena Wala’ in village Beena ki Dhani, block Rajgarh of district Alwar in Rajasthan. The check dam was inaugurated by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd in the presence of villagers and PHDRDF representatives. The total number of beneficiaries is 1,625 people and it has a water holding capacity of 4, 50,000 cubic ft. The dams will benefit two villages.



J. PHDRDF- Interaction with Representatives from Kenya

Mr. Ranjan Dhingra Chairman of Rotary India Water Conservation Trust, along with Mr. KenOle Sankale, Director, Esiankiki foundation and Massai culture Ambassador, Kenya and Dr. Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF, visited check dam sites in Sikar to explore the feasibility to replicate model of check dams in Kenya (Africa).

Around 114 million cubic feet of water holding capacity created through construction of 25 water harvesting structures



3. PHDRDF- SAKSHAM – SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Saksham- Skill development increases opportunities for the people to find sustainable employment or become entrepreneurs. PHDRDF Saksham works towards providing income generating opportunities to youth, women and young girls through financial and non-financial services. PHDRDF has been undertaking skill development programs like stitching & tailoring, computer training, spoken English language skills, soft skills etc. with various corporates from time-to- time to enable the under privileged to be financially self-sufficient.

Overview of the Skill Development Project Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

A. PHDRDF - DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED - 'SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS'

Donaldson and PHDRDF came together in 2016-17 for implementing a project on 'Skill Development of Women and Adolescent Girls'. The project is being implemented at Mohammadpur Gujjar village in Sohna dhani, Gurgaon, Haryana. During this period, 80 girls were trained in Stitching & Tailoring and Beauty culture courses (40 in each course). Currently, 20 students in each course are undergoing training making a total of 40 students. The students have been provided market linkages with collaboration with an export house for stitching work at their doorstep. Around 7 girls earned Rs. 1,500-1,800 from this work. The training centre was refurbished in December 2017 including newly built toilet for girls, roof repair, white washing and replacement of doors.



B. PHDRDF - TCI FOUNDATION - ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT - LOW COST SANITARY NAPKIN PRODUCTION ENTERPRISE BY WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUP AT KHUNTI DISTRICT, JHARKHAND

PHDRDF signed a MoU with TCI Foundation in the presence of Mr. D.P. Aggarwal, Vice Chairman and Managing Director TCI, Dr Munish Chander, Head CSR TCI, Dr Kadambari, CEO PHDRDF and other representatives from TCI and PHDRDF for a project entitled- "Enterprise Development - Low Cost Sanitary Napkin Production Enterprise by Women Self Help Group." This project aims to address the dual purpose of economic empowerment for women and provide low- cost sanitary napkins to rural women and adolescent girls in and around Jamhar Village, Khunti District of Jharkhand. The project aims to empower tribal women and make them self-reliant through establishment of a low-cost sanitary napkin production enterprise by a Women SHG.



Extended projects to 'Enterprise Development' for Women Empowerment by manufacturing low cost sanitary napkin production by rural women

4. PHDRDF- SHIKSHA- A SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Access to quality education plays a vital role in improving the socio-economic conditions of the rural communities. PHDRDF Shiksha aims to provide quality and equitable education to the less privileged children with specific focus on the girl child. PHDRDF is partnering with corporates and PSUs to construct toilets in schools under Swachh Bharat – Swachh Vidyalaya School Toilet Program. Efforts are being undertaken to upgrade the quality of education and infrastructure in government schools.

Overview of various schools Development Projects

A. PETER UND LUISE HAGER STIFTUNG (HAGER FOUNDATION) - WASH AND QUALITY EDUCATION IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN SIKAR

Hager Foundation has partnered with PHDRDF with a five year MoU for holistic development of government schools in five villages of Sikar District in Rajasthan. The project is on “WASH and Quality education in Government Schools in Sikar” through quality education which includes WASH awareness, infrastructure and healthcare. **During FY 2018-19, activities were initiated in five Government Schools i.e. Govt. Senior Secondary School, Toda & Govt. High School, Bhojmaid, Govt. Upper Primary School, Kalakota, Govt. Upper Primary School Badan Singh Ki Dhani and Govt. Upper Primary School, Saidala. Some of the activities undertaken include** repairing of school buildings, refurbishment and up-gradation with wall art and educational material, construction of girls and boys toilets, drinking water and hand-washing facility for the promotion of hand washing habits amongst the students, establishment of Computer Labs. Sports activities are being encouraged among the students by forming teams to play various sports such as Cricket, Volleyball and Badminton. Intra School Sports Competitions were organized along with distribution of Sports Kits to encourage the students for sports. Preventive Health check camps are also conducted regularly for all students along with awareness sessions on hand washing for primary school children and menstrual hygiene for adolescent girls to **supplement infrastructure development with behaviour change to ensure effective usage of the infrastructure.**



B. PHDRDF- CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION (CAF) INDIA

PHDRDF joined hands with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) India for “Maintenance of basic amenities like toilet, access to water and basic infrastructure” in 24 Govt. Schools of Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu was undertaken to refurbish the existing toilet and drinking water facility in the schools and to provide sports facilities for the students. The school was provided with sports facilities like football, basketball, baseball, badminton, cricket kit along with complete accessories. School Management has appreciated the efforts put by CAF and PHDRDF to upgrade the school.



C. PHDRDF- Japan Water Forum and Junior Chamber International Japan

A MoU was signed by Junior Chamber International Japan (JCI) through Japan Water Forum (JWF) with PHDRDF for a project ‘SMILE by WATER Project 2018’ on Water and Sanitation to be executed in Haryana. The project activities include refurbishment and construction of toilets and drinking water facility in three Govt. schools in Kiranki, Hajipur and Rithoj in Sohna block of Gurugram district and access to drinking community drinking water in two villages, Jalapur village in Mewat district and Ramnagar village in Gurugram district in Haryana. The project sites are regularly visited by members of JCI Japan and JWF for interacting with the village community. The project led to establishment of community drinking water facility for people in the two villages of Haryana; one in Sohna and the other in Pataudi. The existing toilets were refurbished in all the three schools and additional new toilets were constructed. Eco-san toilet which requires minimal water and converts the waste into organic manure has also been constructed in Govt. school Kiranki.





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FROM THE BENEFICIARY FROM JALALPUR VILLAGE, HARYANA:

Earlier, we used to bring water from far off places. Everyone was involved in fetching water from women, men and children also. As a result, they were not able to perform other routine work and children could not attend school due to the same. Now, with the installation of bore well, water is available at around 100 ft distance. People of the village are now happy and satisfied. Earlier, people would not marry off their daughters in our village due to the problem of fetching water from the well. Now, the current situation has changed positively.

Introducing ECO San Technology toilets in Haryana which converts the waste into organic manure with minimal use of water

D. PHDRDF- CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION (CAF) INDIA -HDFC ERGO - 'GAON MERA' PROJECT

PHDRDF with support from CAF India under 'Gaon Mera' Project is reconstructing the Government primary school building in Raman Village of Kullu District, which is an 80 year old building. Raman village, near Rohtang, is an extremely remote area of Himachal Pradesh and also one of the most difficult terrains to work in. The project will aid an entirely new building to students with 6 classrooms, community hall, one computer-cum-library room, kitchen-cum-dining room, staff room and separate toilet blocks for boys and girls, all basic amenities, infrastructure, provision of student friendly learning/ education facilities including SMART Class along with utensils, school uniform, bags and stationery items.



E. PHDCCI- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD - 'QUALITY EDUCATION AND WASH IN GOVERNMENT SONIPAT, HARYANA

Hindustan Tin Works Ltd and PHDRDF have partnered together to upgrade Government Schools at Sonipat in the vicinity of their manufacturing unit. Two schools, namely Government Middle School, Dhaturi and **Government High School, Hassanpur** have been adopted by HTWL for upgrading the existing infrastructure and quality improvement of the schools in Sonipat, Haryana. The projects aid to improve school infrastructure through provision of Assembly area, Main Gate for security, Library, Play area, separate toilets for girls and boys, drinking water station, playground, swings, sports equipments, benches and educational wall painting in the classrooms. Provision of science laboratory and library with books was also done in High school. Awareness session on health and hygiene through interactive behavioural change play-way method of Snake & Ladder game, Eco rally is also being organized. As a part of the project, preventive School Health program with health card and medical check-up of all students followed by distribution of supplements like Iron, Multivitamin and Calcium syrup to primary kids was also conducted. At the beginning of the academic session, students were provided with school bags and notebooks. There is a positive impact of the development work in the schools leading to 20% increased enrolment in the new session in High school, Hassanpur.



The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is an ambitious, universal and holistic agenda. PHDRDF is working towards UNDP-promoted integrated approach that tackles the connected issues of multidimensional poverty, inequality and exclusion, and sustainability, while enhancing knowledge, skills and production technologies to enlarge peoples' choices, reduce risks and sustain development gains.

PHDRDF aims to strengthen capacities and provide an enabling environment for access to opportunities, focusing on the most vulnerable and excluded population groups especially in the rural areas– in ways that are sustainable from economic, social and environmental standpoints.

To achieve this goal, we work with the rural population to build their capacity towards a sustainable future.

PHD-KAS COOPERATION PROJECT



Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung is celebrating its 50th Year of operations in India. PHD-KAS Project shares a beautiful relation of 29 years together. PHDCCI-KAS Joint Cooperation Project came into existence at a time when the Indian Economy entered into a new phase of liberalization, privatization and globalization. In December 1989, PHD Chamber and KAS signed a formal contract to work together on issues of MSMEs. The Project matured with the economy and as the need of Small and Medium Enterprises changed, the Project also changed its direction to work for MSME sector.

Committees associated :	No. of Progs 2018
IR and HR	10
MSME	6
Skill development, Innovation & Industry 4.0	4
Insurance	1
Regional Offices associated:	
Madhya Pradesh	7
Chandigarh	9
Uttarakhand	4
Rajasthan	2
Chhattisgarh	3



The Project is founded on the basis that a strong and vibrant small and medium enterprise sector is the basis of development of deep democratic roots in a country. Indian small and medium enterprises sector plays a vibrant role in the development of the country. It is a big provider of job opportunities, self-employment and regional balanced economic growth paving way for inclusive growth. There is commonality of vision between SMEs of Germany and India.

During this long journey of the Project, we have tried to fulfil the cherished ideals of the Foundation and PHD Chamber. It is a tribute to the cooperation between India and Germany



that the project has successfully crossed all the hurdles, and as always, remained on a growth trajectory.

In the long journey of the Project, we have gone a long way to meet the needs of the industry in the area of entrepreneurship and competency building in managerial skills. We have so far organized around 1425 programmes exposing about 45,000 executives/ entrepreneurs. More than 400 organisations, small and big, use facilities offered by the Project every year.

We are basically entering into the future economy which will have emphasis on artificial intelligence, robotization, and automation. The forth industrial revolution Industry 4.0 is the big concern for developing nations and skills requirement for this phase will be entirely different from what we have seen so far. The project is going through the new phase and we are trying to adjust to the new skill requirements of the industry in the changed scenario. MSMEs seem to have no option but to adjust to the new requirements and change accordingly to remain competitive.

PHD Chamber has 12 Regional Offices and many Expert Committees having corporate representatives, academicians and consultants. The Project collaborates with these regional offices and Committees and other independent professional bodies to organise workshops/ seminars at different locations in the country.

We are passing through a transition phase from automation to digitization. The Project has to change to adapt to the new business environment to support MSMEs in the coming years.



ANNEXURE A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2017-2018

OFFICE BEARERS

Shri	Anil	Khaitan	President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	Sr. Vice President - PHD Chamber & CEO & Whole Time Director	DLF Ltd.
Shri	Damodar Krishan	Aggarwal	Vice President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Shri	Gopal	Jiwarajka	Immediate Former President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.

PATRON MEMBERS

Shri	Vikram	Agarwal	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Shri	Ramesh Kumar	Agarwal	Agarwal Packers and Movers Limited
Shri	Shantanu	Agarwal	Maral Overseas Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Ms.	Nidhi	Ahuja	Ahujasons Shawlwale Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sandeep	Arya	Amtrak Technologies Private Limited
Shri	Akhil	Bansal	KPMG India
Shri	Manoj	Barthwal	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Shri	Nishant V.	Berlia	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Uma Shankar	Bhartia	India Glycols Limited
Shri	Sudhangshu S.	Biswal	Omaxe Limited
Shri	Karan A	Chanana	Amira Pure Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anil Kumar	Chopra	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Shri	Raghu Hari	Dalmia	OCL India Ltd.
Shri	Rakesh	Dubey	Monsanto Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Gupta	Dharampal Satyapal Limited
Shri	Sudhir	Hoshing	IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd.
Shri	Subodh Kumar	Jain	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt. Ltd.
Ms.	Pooja	Jain	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Pradeep Kumar	Jain	Parsvnath Developers Limited
Shri	Kamlesh Kumar	Jain	Varun Beverages Limited
Shri	Saumya Vardhan	Kanoria	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited
Dr.	S. C.	Kansal	SMPP Private Limited
Shri	Vikram	Kapur	Atlas Cycles (Haryana) Ltd
Shri	Vivek	Katoch	Oriflame India Private Limited

Dr.	Lalit	Khaitan	Radico Khaitan Limited
Shri	Bibhu	Mishra	Hindalco Industries Limited
Dr.	Dharminder	Nagar	Paras Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Deepak	Pahwa	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anil	Rajput	ITC Limited
Dr.	Emandi Sankara	Rao	IFCI Limited
Shri	K. Narayana	Rao	Delhi International Airport Ltd.
Shri	Amitava	Ray	Uflex Limited
Shri	Prabhat	Singh	Petronet LNG Limited
Shri	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Shri	Rajeev	Talwar	DLF Ltd.
Shri	B. C.	Tripathi	GAIL (India) Limited

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2016-17 & 2017-18

Shri	Rajesh Kumar	Agarwal	Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Manish	Agarwal	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ashish	Bagrodia	Winsome Textile Industries Limited
Shri	Himanshu	Baid	Poly Medicure Limited
Shri	Shyamsundar	Bang	Jubilant Life Sciences Limited
Shri	Vinod Kumar	Bansal	Ficus Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Bedi	PS Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Ranjeet	Chaturvedi	Seftech India Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Anurag	Dalmia	GHCL Ltd.
Shri	K. K.	Gupta	Krishan K. Gupta & Co.
Shri	Ravi	Gupta	Instinct Infra & Power Ltd.
Shri	Rakesh	Gupta	Sadhna Media Private Limited
Shri	Shishir	Jaipuria	Ginni Filaments Ltd.
Shri	Vinod	Karwa	Victor Agencies
Shri	Saurabh	Khanna	Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	V. K.	Mishra	Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited
Ms.	Priyanka	Mittal	KRBL Limited
Shri	Sunil	Mittal	Santosh Overseas Limited
Shri	Pradeep	Multani	Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
Shri	Sudhanshu	Pachisia	Vulcan Ceramics Company Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Shyam	Poddar	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Kamlesh Kumar	Rathi	Rathi Bars Limited
Shri	Arshad Nizam	Shawl	Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Jasmohan	Singh	Frick India Limited
Shri	Ravi	Singhania	Singhania & Partners LLP
Shri	G. S.	Singhvi	Hindustan Fibres Ltd.
Shri	Ashish Mohan	Wig	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2017-18 & 2018-19

Shri	Ashish	Agrawal	JR Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Satpal Kumar	Arora	Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd.
Shri	Purrshottam	Bhaggeria	Filatex India Limited
Shri	Rajiv	Bhatnagar	Vyoneesh RoseBank Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Raghav	Chandra	Regent Energy Limited
Shri	Saket	Dalmia	PG Industry Limited
Shri	Sanjeev	Gupta	Nexgen Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Mukesh	Gupta	Graphisads Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Padam Kumar	Gupta	Padam Dinesh & Co.
Shri	Mohinder Kumar	Gupta	Star Wire (India) Limited
Shri	Varun	Gupta	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	Mohit Kumar	Jain	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Dev Bhushan	Jain	Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Prabhat	Jain	Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Chetan	Kajaria	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Arun	Kataruka	Rafbrix Private Limited
Shri	N. M.	Kejriwal	Kejriwal Enterprises
Shri	Jagesh Kumar	Khaitan	Kuantum Papers Limited
Shri	Nirmal	Khandelwal	FCML Distributors Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vipul	Maheshwari	Maheshwari & Company
Shri	Harpreet Singh	Malhotra	Tiger Logistics (India) Limited
Shri	Abhishek	Modi	Win-Medicare Private Limited
Shri	Ashish	Nath	General Commerce Limited
Shri	Rupinder Singh	Sachdeva	Hitech Industries Limited
Shri	Manish	Sanghi	Everest Industries Ltd.
Shri	Sanjay	Singhania	E-Pack Polymers (P) Ltd.
Shri	Anshuman	Singhania	JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
Shri	Anand	Swaroop	Jay Bharat Maruti Limited

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Shri	Mukul	Bagla	O.P. Bagla & Co.
Shri	R.	Balachander	Ernst & Young LLP
Dr.	Vishwa Mohan	Bansal	New Delhi Institute of Management
Dr.	Lalit	Bhasin	Bhasin & Company, Advocates
Shri	Jyoti Prakash	Gadia	Resurgent India Ltd.
Shri	Satish	Girotra	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Dr.	Suresh Chand	Goyal	Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Vikas	Jain	Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Shri	Vikram Singh	Mehta	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Bharat Singh	Mehta	H R Synergy
Shri	Vijay	Mehta	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Shri	S. K.	Roongta	Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd.
Shri	B. K.	Sabharwal	Commodity Participants Association of India
Ms.	Kanika	Shriram	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.

FORMER CHAIRMEN/PRESIDENTS

Shri	Sushil	Ansal	Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd.
Shri	Satish	Bagrodia	Winsome Textile Industries Limited
Mrs.	Sushma Paul	Berlia	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Salil	Bhandari	BGJC & Associates
Shri	Sanjay	Bhatia	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Shri	Shiv Raj	Gupta	Raghupati Leasing & Finance Ltd.
Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Shri	P. K.	Jain	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.
Shri	Sharad	Jaipuria	Ginni International Limited
Shri	Ashok	Kajaria	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Shri	Suman Jyoti	Khaitan	Suman Khaitan & Co.
Dr.	Ashok	Khanna	Khanna Watches Ltd.
Shri	Binay	Kumar	Banaras House Group
Dr.	Lalit Kumar	Malhotra	The Hotel Surya
Shri	Karan Singh	Mehta	S S Kothari Mehta & Co.
Shri	Kashi Nath	Memani	H T Consultancy Services Private Ltd.
Shri	K. K.	Modi	Godfrey Phillips India Ltd.
Shri	P. K.	Rajgarhia	Perfectpac Ltd
Shri	Rajendra K	Saboo	KDDL Limited
Shri	Alok B.	Shriram	DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.
Dr.	K. P.	Singh	DLF Limited
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ANNEXURE B

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2	Finance & Staff Committee	Mr. Rajeev Talwar Sr. Vice President	Mr. D.K. Aggarwal Vice President
3	Audit Committee	Mr. D.K. Aggarwal Vice President	
4	Building Committee	Mr. Rajeev Talwar Sr. Vice President	Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig
5	Library	Ms. Karuna Shriram	Ms. Priya Hingorani
6	Administrative Committee	Mr. Anil Khaitan President	Mr. Rajeev Talwar Sr. Vice President Mr. D.K. Aggarwal Vice President
7	Working Committee	Mr. Anil Khaitan President	Mr. Rajeev Talwar Sr. Vice President Mr. D.K. Aggarwal Vice President
8.	Membership Screening Committee	Mr. Anil Khaitan President	Mr. Rajeev Talwar Sr. Vice President Mr. D.K. Aggarwal Vice President
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Sr. No.	Name of committees	Chairman	Co- chairman
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51	Europe West (A: Countries Covered - Andorra, Belgium, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, United Kingdom, European Union B: Focus Countries - Belgium, France, Italy, Denmark, Netherland, Germany, Finland)	Ms. Kanika Shiram	Mr. Ashish Nath Ms. Arashveer Brar
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92	India Nepal Centre – CNI at Kathmandu	Mr. Nirvan Chaudhury	
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All India Rubber Industries Association

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Ashoka University

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Association of Industries Dewas (MP)

Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO)

Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association

B & S Foundation

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Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association

Bansal Education Trust

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Bhagwanpur Industries Association

Bharat Nirman

Bharti Foundation

Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association

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Builders Association of India

Central Association of Private Security Industry

Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP)

Centre of Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (CTED)

Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Regd) Jammu

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Coal Preparation Society of India

Commodity Participants Association of India

Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India

Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA)

DCM Group of Schools

Delhi Factory Owner's Federation

Delhi Golf Society

Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)

Delhi Printers Association

Delhi Public World Foundation

Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children

Developers & Builders Forum

DLF Industries Association

Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

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Education Promotion Society for India

Edujoin Training Foundation

Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India

Eternal University, Baru Sahib

Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry

Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs (FOPE)

Fortune Institute of International Business

Frontline Global Services

Ganga International School (Pawan Ganga Educational Society)

Gateway Education & Charitable Society

Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra)

Global Knowledge Network Society

Global Taxpayers Trust

Gracia Raina Foundation

Grameen Sneh Foundation

Graphic Era Hills University

Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Gurgaon Industrial Association

Guzrat Group NGO

Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)

Hattrick Public School

Healthcare Federation of India

Helpline Twenty First Century

Himalaya Power Producers Association

Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India

Human Care Foundation

Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute

IMT - Centre for Distance Learning

India Cellular & Electronics Association

India Energy Forum

Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association

Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)

Indian Beverage Association

Indian Cancer Society

Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association

Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware

Indian Direct Selling Association

Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar

Indian Outdoor Advertising Association
 Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
 Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery
 Manufacturers Association
 Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association
 Indian Vanaspati Producers Association
 Indian Wind Energy Association
 Indo American Chamber of Commerce
 Industries Association of Chandigarh
 Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
 Institute of Information Technology & Management
 Institute of Management Education
 Institute of Marketing & Management
 Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies
 Insurance Foundation of India
 Integrated Rural Artisans Development Organisation
 International Copper Association India
 ISBM University
 Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
 Jagannath International Management School
 Jaipur Rugs Foundation
 Jaipuria Institute of Management
 Jaipuria Institute of Management
 Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow
 Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida
 Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)
 JK Lakshmi Pat University
 Kalinga University
 Kalptaru Society
 Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd
 Khaitan Welfare Foundation
 Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 Lakshyam
 Lalru Industry Association (Regd)
 Lingayas University
 Mahanadi Education Society
 Manufacturers Association of Information Technology
 MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
 Millennium Business & Entrepreneurship Resource Group
 Mirza Arif Educational Trust
 Mitaan Sewa Samiti
 Naraina Industries Association
 National Restaurant Association of India
 National Solar Energy Federation of India
 New Delhi Institute of Management
 New Delhi Traders Association
 New Millennium Education Society
 NILM Centre for Management Studies
 Nims University
 Northern India Steamer Agents Association
 Northern India Textile Mills Association
 Northern India Textile Research Association
 Northern Mathura Industries Association
 Observer Research Foundation
 Okhla Industrial Area CETP Society (Regd)
 Okhla Industrial Estate Association

Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
 Parivartan Trust
 Patiala Chamber of Industries
 Petroleum Conservation Research Association
 Plastindia Foundation
 Population Services International
 Pravatiya Jan Kalyan Sansthan
 Progressive Primary Multipurpose Cooperative Society (MUCOOP)
 Public Health Foundation of India
 R R Institute of Modern Technology
 Rama University
 Rampur Chamber of Commerce
 Rediscover Educational Foundation
 Retailers and Distributors Chemist Alliance
 RNB Global University
 Rohtak Industries Association
 Sakshi
 Salwan Education Trust
 Sattvik India Council
 School of Management Sciences Varanasi
 Sharda University
 Shawl Club (India) Amritsar
 Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences
 Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust
 Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya
 Sityog Educational Welfare Society
 Social Action Foundation
 Society for Criminal Justice
 South Delhi Homeopathic Association
 Southern India Electronic Industries Chamber
 Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society
 Surya Foundation
 Technology Solutions Providers Asson.
 Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies
 Teerthankar Mahaveer University
 The Ambala Scientific Instruments Mfr. Association
 The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
 The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers
 Association of India
 The Indus Entrepreneurs, New Delhi
 The Institute of Company Secretaries of India
 The Stock Exchange Investors Protection Fund
 The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association
 The Textile Manufacturers Association
 The Tobacco Institute of India
 Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
 UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
 Urjaa
 Vijayash Foundation
 World Development Foundation
 Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce
 Yuvak Pratisthan

ANNEXURE D

LIST OF GLOBAL MoU PARTNERS

Name of the MoU	Date of Signing
Correspondence Arrangement between PHDCCI & Federation of Afghan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Afghanistan	5/24/1983
PHDCCI & Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh	3/11/1984
PHDCCI & CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China	4/1/1985
PHDCCI & CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China	4/1/1985
PHDCCI & CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China	4/3/1985
PHDCCI & Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates	7/10/1985
Agreement with the BRE Correspondent and the Commission of the European Communities	12/31/1992
Chamber De Commerce & ET DE L' Industrie Du, Burkina Faso	8/3/1993
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa	9/20/1993
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa	9/23/1993
Business Cooperation Agreement between PHDCCI & Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore	1/10/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce D Industrie DE Dakar, Senegal	3/28/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Haifa and the North, Israel	6/28/1994
PHDCCI & Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Egypt	6/30/1994
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China	3/31/1999
Agreement of cooperation between PHDCCI & China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China	8/29/1999
PHDCCI & Africa Diplomatic Missions in India	11/23/2000
PHDCCI & Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China	7/30/2001
PHDCCI & CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China	8/7/2001
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT	5/24/2006
PHDCCI & JETRO	2/20/2007
PHDCCI & Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry	6/6/2007
PHDCCI & KUOPIO Chamber of Commerce, Finland	11/13/2007
PHDCCI & Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sri Lanka	10/10/2008
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia	11/26/2008
PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia	11/26/2008

PHDCCI & Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Philippines	11/25/2009
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & India China Trade Centre (ICTC)	18-04-2009
PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan	10/28/2010
Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Polish Chamber of Commerce	10/9/2013
PHDCCI & the Association of Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts	11/13/2013
PHDCCI & Turkish Chamber of Commerce	9/11/2014
PHDCCI & The Saint –Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry	4/16/2015
PHDCCI & the Moroccan Centre for Export Promotion (MAROC EXPORT)	10/27/2015
PHDCCI & the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	12/4/2015
PHDCCI & Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Bangladesh Agricultural Machinery Merchant Association	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI)	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & Nepal Chamber of Commerce	12/5/2015
PHDCCI & the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export Of Machinery and Electronic Products	12/15/2015
PHDCCI & Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (UBCC)	12/23/2015
PHDCCI & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi	6/16/2016
PHDCCI & China International Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector	8/12/2016
PHDCCI & The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	9/8/2016
PHDCCI & Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry	12/7/2016
Dubai Exports (DE)	1/29/2017
PHDCCI & Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry	2/6/2017
PHDCCI & Anyang Chamber Of Commerce & Industry, South Korea	3/31/2017
Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI)	8/10/2017
Management Association of Nepal	8/10/2017
PHDCCI & BALKAN Indian Business Association, Indian Chapter, New Delhi	10/16/2017
Balkan India Business Association (BIBA)	10/16/2017
PHDCCI & Kuwait Chamber Of Commerce & Industry	10/23/2017
Kuwait Chamber of Commerce	10/23/2017
Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic	11/10/2017
Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry	11/20/2017
AL HILAL Publishing and Marketing Group Bahrain	11/21/2017
FICCI (Phil) Inc.	1/26/2018
Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia	2/28/2018
Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA)	3/8/2018
Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA)	3/8/2018
PHDCCI & Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU)	3/10/2018
PHDCCI & Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry	3/12/2018
National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic	3/13/2018

Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan	3/13/2018
The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azerbaijan	3/14/2018
TAIPEI World Trade Centre	4/17/2018
The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova	5/7/2018
The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade	5/24/2018
Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan	5/26/2018
F6S Network Limited	6/5/2018
Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI)	6/11/2018
Private Sector Federation Rwanda	7/24/2018
Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI)	8/1/2018
India – New Zealand Business Council (INBC)	9/5/2018
Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria	9/5/2018
Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea	9/7/2018
Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic	9/7/2018
Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania	9/19/2018
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