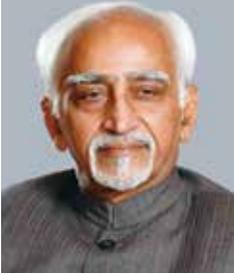


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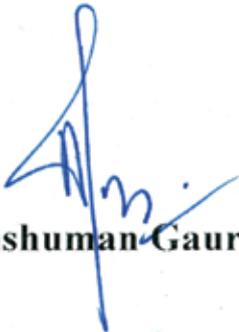


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MESSAGE

The Hon'ble Vice President of India is happy to learn that the PHID Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 111th Annual Session on the theme 'Transforming India through Skill India, Make in India and Digital India' on November 26, 2016 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.

The Vice President extends his greetings and congratulation to the organizers and the participants and wishes the event all success.


(Anshuman Gaur)

New Delhi
07th November, 2016



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On this occasion, best wishes to the organisers and participants.

**(P.K. Sharma)
Under Secretary**

New Delhi
October 25, 2016

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Profile

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 111 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 Bihar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun (Garhwal), Kashipur(Kumaon), Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi and Guwahati. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 90 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

Membership Development

The Membership & Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Agrawal 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

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

total number of members of PHD Chamber as on November, 2016 was 1791 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir and Madhya Pradesh Chapter members. During the year under review, 205 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 13 new patron and 27 new association members while 456 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

Our 204 association- members represent over 48000 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.

Research and Policy Papers: 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, to prepare State Profiles and to conduct thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and to make recommendations to the government.

The Research Bureau has been accurately forecasting various lead economic indicators at the micro as well as macro level. Recently, the Bureau forecasted the growth scenario, rupee scenario as well as exports scenario, among others that were very well received by the government and other stakeholders. Many of its research reports have been widely covered by media and leading business newspapers.

During the current year, Research Bureau published 18 reports including Druzhba Dosti: India's Trade Opportunities with Russian Economy, Impact of Labour

reforms on industry in Rajasthan: A survey study, Progress of Make in India, Grown Diamonds, A Sunrise Industry in India: Prospects for Economic Growth, Annual survey of Indian Direct Selling Industry 2014-15, India's Foreign Trade Policy Environment Past, Present, and Future, Revisiting the emerging economic powers as drivers in promoting global economic growth, Bolstering MSMEs for Make in India with special focus on CSR, Economy on the Eve of Union Budget 2016-17, Budget Analysis 2016-17, BREXIT impact on Indian Economy, India's Exports Outlook, Haryana: Bolstering Industrialization, Progressive Uttar Pradesh: Building Uttar Pradesh of Tomorrow, Suggestion for progressive Uttar Pradesh, Smart Infrastructure Summit 2016: Transforming Uttar Pradesh, State Profile of Telangana, Ease of doing business among Indian States: Suggestive Measures.

Currently, the Research Bureau is in the process of conducting studies on Industry University Linkages, Indian Direct Selling Industry, Senior Housing, Project Imports and study on Make in India.

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



Friends,

India, a shining light in the global economy is generating the fastest GDP growth among emerging markets. Validated by Prime Minister, Narendra Modi's observation at the BRICS Business Council, "We have transformed India into one of the most open economies in the world today. Growth is strong and we are taking steps to keep the momentum going." Growing faster than China, India's growth at 7 percent in 2016-17 continues to exhibit robust strength supported by low international fuel prices and low global interest rates.

India has become increasingly competitive and has moved up in almost all global indices. In the Global Competitiveness Index 2016, we jumped 16 ranks to 39th place from 55th among 140 countries. India now ranks 35th amongst 160 countries in the Logistics Performance Index 2016 and ranks second among 30 developing countries in the Global Retail Development Index 2016. India has been titled as 'One of the biggest driver' of global prosperity growth over the past ten years, where millions moved from poverty to prosperity. According to Legatum Prosperity Index 2016, India ranked 104th out of 149 nations.

Having said this, I wholeheartedly compliment the government for having initiated a number of investor friendly reforms to foster the economy and improve the country's business climate. The results are clearly visible. There has been a decline in external vulnerabilities due to narrowing of

the current account deficit along with increase in external reserves as well as narrowing of the trade deficit. Inflation has remained under control due to subdued commodity management and efficient management of food stocks.

India continues to be among the top ten countries in terms of FDI inflows globally and the fourth in Asia. FDI increased by 29 percent to a record US\$ 40 billion during the last fiscal. The government's sweeping changes in FDI norms in almost all major sectors is a commendable move as it is transparent, predictable and easily comprehensible. Prime Minister's visits to the US, Europe, China and the Middle East have boosted bilateral relations and resulted in signing of several trade pacts.

The measures to improve India's ranking in ease of doing business index of the World Bank through a range of incentives for MSMEs, labour regulations, environmental clearances and company registrations are laudable measures. India's ranking in the World Bank's annual Doing Business survey improved by one notch to 130 in its 2017 report from a revised rank of 131 last year. The Nikkei India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) rose to 54.4 for October, the highest level in 22 months. Both output and new business orders showed good growth.

The government's "Make in India", "Skill India," "Digital India" and "Start-up India" campaigns are clearly positive signals of the new transformation which is expected to be a game changer for industry. Other measures being taken include introduction of a single window system for building plan approvals and online ESIC and EPFO registrations, amendment of registry rules as well as greater digitalization of procedures. Combined with the passing of the Bankruptcy Code which will help troubled/failed companies find an exit, the insurance bill and the

arbitration act are likely to help the Indian economy.

The recent passage of the GST Bill is the most significant reform in history and its implementation by mid next year will further improve the ease of doing business and encourage industries to expand their operations, which in turn will help enhance job opportunities. The 'Make in India' initiative will get a significant boost as companies would be able to create manufacturing and industrial hubs across the country as GST would break the barrier of state tax regulations. The uniformity of tax structures will open up markets beyond favorable territories, lead to expansion of services, capacity and product range. I welcome the four tier GST rate structure of 5%, 12%, 18% and 28% fixed by the GST Council. However, I am of the view that the fourth slab of 28 percent applying to white goods and cars with an additional cess along with the higher tax rate on luxury cars will be counterproductive to the ongoing tax reforms in the country.

Having said this, high rates of corporate tax remain a deterrent for the industry. The industry expects a phased reduction in corporate tax rate to 25 percent in the coming year across all categories. Also tax on dividend above Rs. 10 lakh remains a big disincentive for large investors.

I fully endorse the government's stringent actions to curb generation and circulation of black money by entering into agreements with many countries with regard to sharing information on bank accounts as well as the passage of the law to curb benami transactions. The government's income disclosure scheme was a bold initiative for declaring black money after paying a stiff penalty. The recent measure of banning 1000 and 500 rupee currency notes from midnight of November 8, 2016 to check hoarding of black money is an unprecedented bold measure to curtail the parallel economy and curb unaccounted-for

cash in the economy. This measure will facilitate the transition to a digital economy and large amount of savings and cash will be deployed for physical and financial asset creation. The real estate sector could witness downward pressure to the extent of 30 percent, helping revive demand in the sluggish housing segment.

The fiscal deficit at 3.9 percent of GDP in 2015-16 was led by better quality of consolidation without curtailing capital spending or allocations for welfare schemes for the poor. The government is committed to pursuing fiscal consolidation by ensuring that the fiscal deficit targets of 3.5 percent and 3.0 percent are adhered to in 2016-17 and 2017-18 by improving spending efficiency, garnering tax revenue and effective targeting of subsidies to the needy. The biometric based identity will provide transparent delivery of direct benefit transfers to the targeted population.

The trade deficit in India narrowed to 18 percent year-on-year to US\$ 8.34 billion in September of 2016 from a US\$ 10.5 billion gap a year earlier. Exports went up by 4.6 percent to US\$ 22.8 billion, as non-petroleum sales which accounted for 88.7 percent of total exports rose by 5.4 percent. However, India's share in global exports is declining, with a fall in merchandise exports in 20 of the last 21 months. To raise export competitiveness, there is a need for removal of rigidity in labour laws, challenges associated with land acquisition, inadequate physical infrastructure and poorly skilled manpower.

It is extremely heartening to note that with increased internet and digital penetration, India's e-commerce market continues to grow at the annual rate of 51 percent which is the fastest in the world. Online travel has witnessed tremendous growth that includes car rentals, airlines, hotels and travel review and information sites. Retail category penetration

has increased to 65 million visitors a month registering an annual growth of 55 percent with apparel being the fastest growing subcategory. However with the opening of 100 percent FDI in the e-commerce sector, this sector will be open to international players and could become intensely competitive.

India's push to infrastructure has been strong and visible in almost all sectors, be it railways, roads, or shipping. I am glad that in the roads sector, the 'Bharat Mala' project has started the construction of roads in far flung and coastal areas. In the Shipping Sector, the 'Sagar Mala' project has been rolled out to harness port led development along India's coastline. The National Waterways is also being expedited that would bring down logistics costs to less than 12 percent from the present 18 percent. I appreciate that 100 Smart Cities are coming up to provide core infrastructure and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, as well as a clean and sustainable environment. The National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016 envisages taking flying to the masses by making it affordable by promoting regional connectivity scheme by way of upgradation/development of no-frills airports.

I am happy to note that considerable thrust has been assigned to improve the power sector such as liberalization of FDI policy in the sector by automatic approval for 100 percent foreign equity in generation, transmission and distribution as well as trading. The Centre's financial restructuring package has provided a lifeline to the ailing distribution utilities (discoms) in the form of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana. Priority has also been accorded to development of renewable energy by increasing solar power generation capacity through the National Solar Mission. I hope the National Smart Grid Mission, Scheme for Gas Based Power Plants and Integrated Power Development Scheme will help the power sector to perform well in the coming years.

Having said this, infrastructure development is beset with various constraints such as financial problems, land acquisition issues, delays related to identification and award of projects, securing approvals and shortage of skilled manpower causing project delays. Banks, private equity, NBFCs and REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts) are expected to be the major sources for financing infrastructure projects. Implementation of the land acquisition bill is imperative to streamline infrastructure projects. Nonetheless, the Reserve Bank of India has taken various measures to facilitate easy access to finance Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

The banking sector being the primary source of funds for the industry and infrastructure sector continues to experience the problem of non-performing assets (NPAs). The banks have classified loans totaling Rs. 1.25-1.5 lakh crore as stressed assets that can be recovered faster through various resolution methods like sale of assets, transfer to ARCs and tools like Strategic Debt Restructuring. The legislation of the Bankruptcy Code 2016 will provide a legal basis for the recovery of bad debts and allow speedier resolution than hitherto.

Agriculture has witnessed growth due to rise in household income as well as consumption, expansion in the food processing sector and increase in agricultural exports. The good monsoon this year has resulted in increase of food grain production by 9 percent. The implementation of higher minimum support price of pulses will increase its availability and help contain food inflation. The launch of National Agriculture Market pan-India electronic trading portal will create a unified market both at the state and national level.

A skilled manpower is essential to sustain economic and industrial growth in the country. The setting up of Higher Education Financing Agency

and 1500 multi-skill training institutes across the country along with the scaling up of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 2016-2020, which aims at skilling one crore people over next four years will go a long way in improving the skilling eco system in the country. PHD Chamber has pledged to open 20 skill development centres in various districts of the country along with organizing entrepreneurial training programs in cooperation with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung of Germany.

India has strengthened its ties with the United States due to the persistent efforts of India's Prime Minister. US has become the largest export market for India and has invested in the development of renewable energy sector and will be offering investment potential of US\$1.5 trillion in smart city projects in the country. One hopes that the strong ties with the US will rise to newer heights with the emergence of Donald Trump as the new President in the US from January 2017.

India is making rapid strides in all aspects of economic life with reform measures and increasing digitalization. However, poverty continues to haunt millions of people. It can be checked through sustainable inclusive economic development of every strata of the population. The Chamber pledges its full support to the government in successfully implementing its economic policies and carrying out its function of 'Minimum Government and Maximum Governance' with the aim of taking governance to the doorstep of the poorest of the poor.

Let us work hard to make India a shining light in emerging markets, delivering game changing reforms which will make the country more attractive for investment!!

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the year 2014-2015 continued to guide the activities of PHD Chamber till the Managing Committee for 2015-16 was elected at the 110th Annual General Meeting held on November 28, 2015 at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Dr. Mahesh Gupta as President, Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka as Senior Vice President and Mr. Anil Khaitan as Vice President. The Immediate former President, Mr. Alok B. Shriram became 'ipso facto' member and 14 members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2015-16. Former Chairmen / Presidents of PHD Chamber, 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 2015-16 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHD Chamber encompasses the period from December 2015 up to November 2016.

Meetings

12 meetings of the Managing Committee were held during the period under reporting. Besides considering the issues relevant to the functioning of PHD Chamber, the Managing Committee, at its meetings, also discussed important topical subjects concerning trade, industry and services sectors. Union Ministers/ senior government

General / Organization

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 PHD Chamber.

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

Expert / State Committees and Task Forces

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

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 PHD Chamber on more than 100 Advisory Committees, Boards and

Councils of Central and State Governments.

Regional Office and State Offices

The Regional Office of PHD Chamber at Chandigarh and State Offices in Bhopal (MP), Dehradun (Uttarakhand), Kashipur (Uttarakhand), Jaipur (Rajasthan), Jammu (J&K), Srinagar (J&K), Lucknow (UP), Patna (Bihar), Ranchi (Jharkhand), Raipur (Chhattisgarh) and Shimla (HP) continued to liaise with the respective State Governments and other agencies to cater to the needs of members of the region more effectively. A representative office in Guwahati (Assam) has also come up last year for the North Eastern Region.

Media Relations

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

Bulletin

The monthly bulletin of PHD Chamber 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 PHD Chamber etc. The bulletin can be read online on the Chamber's website.

110th Annual Session



The 110th Annual Session and the Annual Awards for Excellence Ceremony, 2015 of the PHD Chamber was held on November 28, 2015 at Hotel Le- Meridien, New Delhi. The Theme for the session was 'Transforming India- Together We Can & Together We Will'. This theme signifies a New India which fulfills dreams and aspirations of every citizen.

Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs was the Chief Guest for the Annual Session and the Annual Awards Excellence Ceremony.

Other eminent dignitaries who graced the occasion were Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Union Defence Minister, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Roads, Transport and Highways, Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State of Finance, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak,



Founder, Sulabh Intl. Social Service Organization and Mr. Sushil Gupta, MD, Asian Hotel (West) Limited.

Mr. Alok B. Shriram, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks, acknowledged that with the Modi

government in place in the last 18 months, governance has improved significantly with substantial improvement in the prevailing law and order situation across the country, barring a few stray and isolated incidents.

Annual Awards for Excellence 2015



Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs was gracious enough to confer upon the Excellence Awards, 2015 to the finalists under various categories.

The Life Time Achievement Award was bestowed to Dr. E Sreedharan for his life long contribution in the area of public transport. Good Corporate Citizen Award was awarded to Dabur India Ltd., whereas the Award for

Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare was conferred to GMR Varalakshmi Foundation; Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare by a non-corporate was felicitated to Ms. Prasanna Bhandari; Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award was bestowed to Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, CMD, SMC Investments and Advisors Ltd.; Outstanding Businesswoman Award was conferred to

Ms. Monica Malhotra, Director, Holy Faith International Pvt. Limited. Award for Excellence in Skill Development was given to Public Health Foundation of India. Mr. Jitender Sodhi, Managing Director, Ayush Herbs Pvt. Ltd received the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSMEs while Mr. Shiv Dial Sud won the Outstanding Achiever for Exports Award for MSMEs.

Session on Smart Businesses through Smart Infrastructure



The session on 'Smart Businesses through Smart Infrastructure' was addressed by Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport

& Highways and Shipping. Mr. Alok B. Shiram, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks hailed the initiatives such as 'Make

in India,' 'Digital India,' 'Swachh Bharat Mission,' 'Beti Bachao-Beti Parao' and 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikaas' of the government under

the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi. He described them as a right move as this direction will lead to a higher growth trajectory.

Hon'ble Minister Mr. Gadkari said that the infrastructure sector in India would witness massive

transformation in the next few years as by then many four lane roads and highways would be converted into eight lanes and many national highways turned into expressways. He announced that the profitability of the Indian port sector by the end of current year will be around Rs.6000 crores.

He also called upon industry to participate in making dry ports as India's 14 states have the potential for such ports for which the willing land owners would have to give their land on which the proposed ports would be built to reduce the logistics and transportation costs.

Session on India's Economic Environment - Removing Hurdles



Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Finance was the chief guest for the interactive session on 'India's Economic Environment – Removing Hurdles.' Mr. Alok B. Shriram, President, PHD Chamber appreciated the remarkable job done by the government for ushering in reforms in sectors such as defence, telecommunication, finance, insurance and banking.

Minister, Mr. Jayant Sinha, spoke about the overall economic vision of the government which is focused on building India's productive capacity to sustain fast growth for longer periods. Mr. Sinha highlighted the game changing initiatives taken by the government in recent times that includes the JAM trinity and the

various schemes such as Suraksha Bima Yojana, Krishi Sinchayee Yojana, soil health cards, providing agri-credit, crop insurance and open agriculture market. He also spoke on the execution bottlenecks such as paucity of manpower in the government and

lack of execution capacity.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Vice President, PHD Chamber moderated the question and answer session and took up several questions on the economy.



Session on Self Reliance in Defence Production- The Game Changer



The Annual Session witnessed the presence of Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Defense Minister as Guest of Honor for the session on 'Self Reliance in Defence Production-The Game Changer.' Mr. Manohar Parrikar in his address apprised that the government is making

efforts to bring the contracting process to three years from the present average of five years and will also bring out a perfect and comprehensive document on Defence Procurement Procedure (DPP) – 2015 shortly.

Mr. Alok B. Shriram, President, PHD Chamber said that indigenization of defence equipments can reverse the current situation of being the largest importer to becoming the largest exporter of defence equipment in the world.

Interactive Session with Hema Malini: Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha & Eminent Film Personality



A special session was held with Ms. Hema Malini, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) and a well-known film personality.

The session was moderated by Ms. Anna M Vetticad, Indian Film Critic & Journalist. Welcoming the star turned politician, Ms. Hema Malini at the Annual Session, Mr. Alok B. Shriram, President, PHD Chamber

appreciated Ms. Hema Malini's stardom paying her rich tributes for the brilliant ways through which she climbed to reach the top.

Ms. Hema Malini urged industry to contribute to enable her to construct public facilities such as toilets, washrooms, parks at her constituency at Mathura as she

has limited government funds at her disposal. She said, "Mathura is one place at where I would like to construct a theme Krishna Park for public entertainment as a large number of devotees keep coming to the place which lacks public entertainment facilities." She urged corporates to contribute to it as part of their CSR initiative.

Interactive Session on Corporate Social Responsibility & Us



The 110th Annual Session was concluded with a session devoted to 'Corporate Social Responsibility & Us' in which Founder Sulabh International Social Service Organization, Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak and Managing Director, Asian Hotel (West) Ltd. and Eminent Rotarian, Mr. Sushil Gupta respectively aired their views on CSR, urging industry to contribute liberally for the well being of society and take optimum advantages of the incentives and

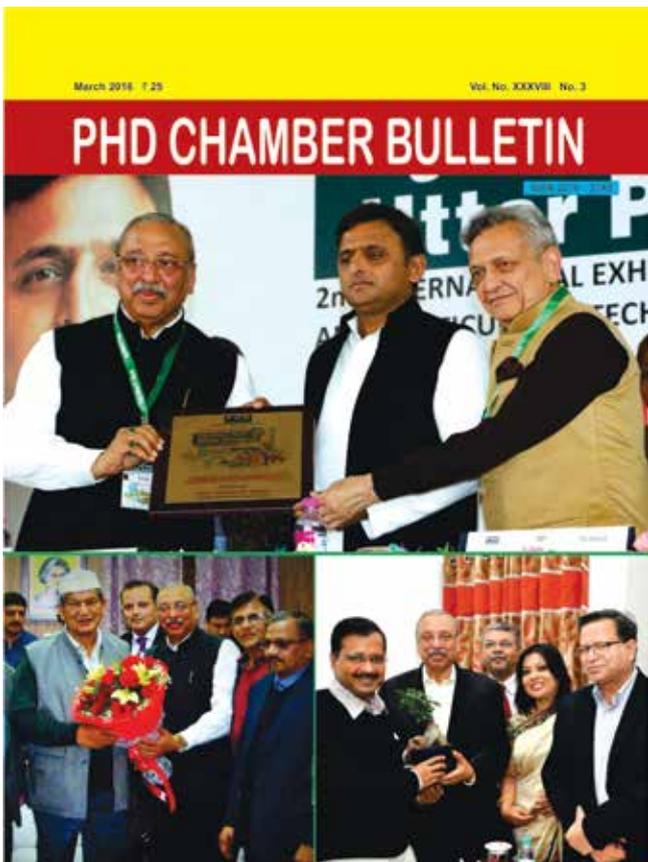
taxes that follow with CSR.

Dr. Pathak recalled that he has been associated with public cause for 'Swachh Bharat' since late 1960s. He expressed happiness that now with Prime Minister, Mr. Modi at the helm of affairs, the dream of 'Swachh Bharat' would shortly be realized with contributions flocking in from multiple sectors. Dr. Pathak advised industry should take advantage of the CSR benefits and adopt clusters or a village.

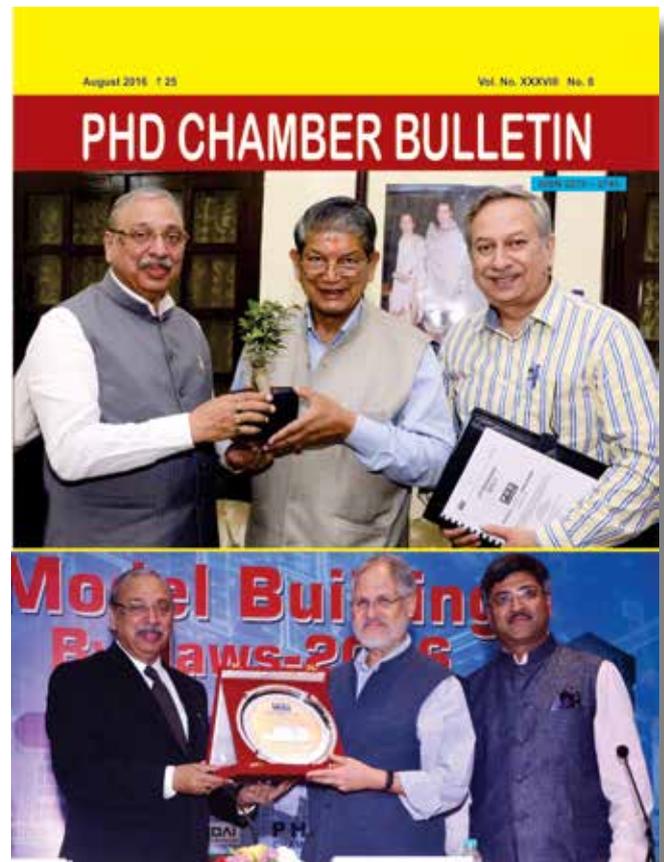
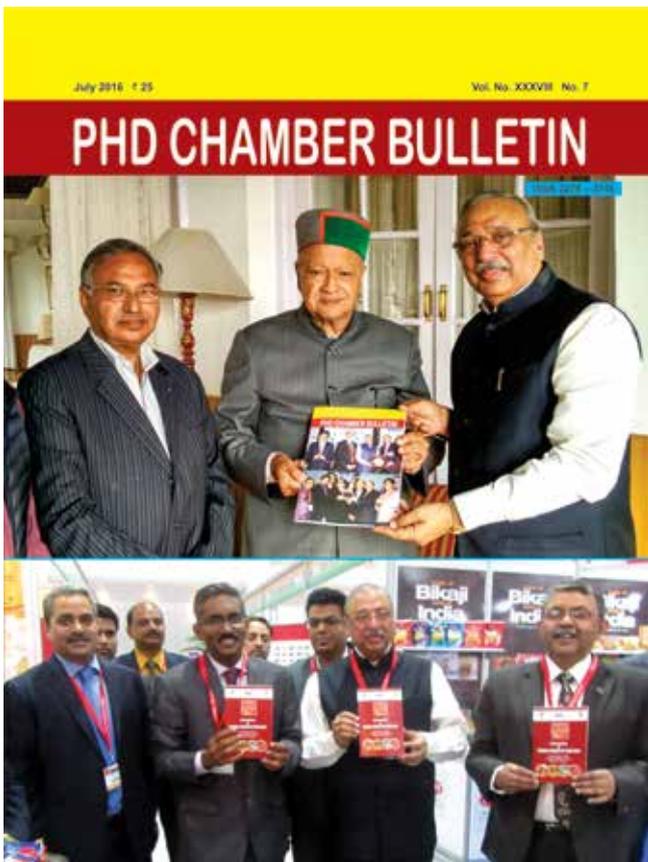
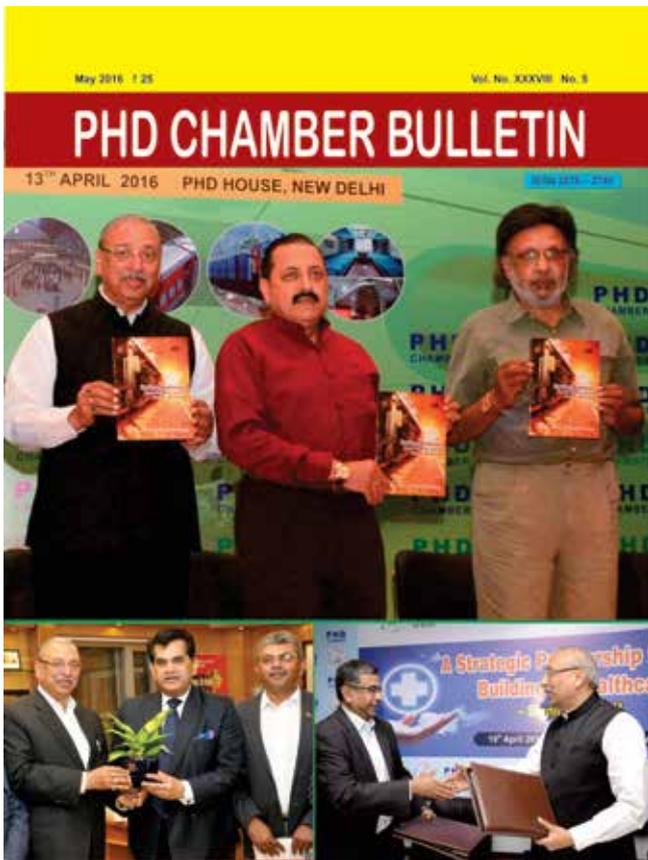
Mr. Gupta quoted wisdom and examples inscribed in the holy books of all religions which lay emphasis on cleanliness, stating that in all ages someone came forward seeking public help to ensure cleanliness.

The leadership of PHD Chamber assured that industry will certainly make its contribution and take part in 'Swachh Bharat' campaign with equal zeal and zest.

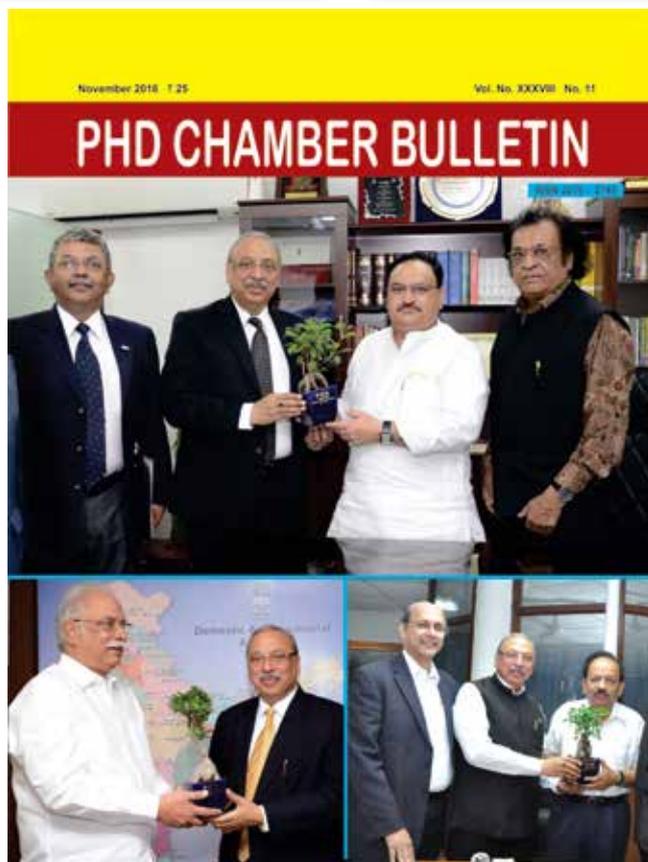
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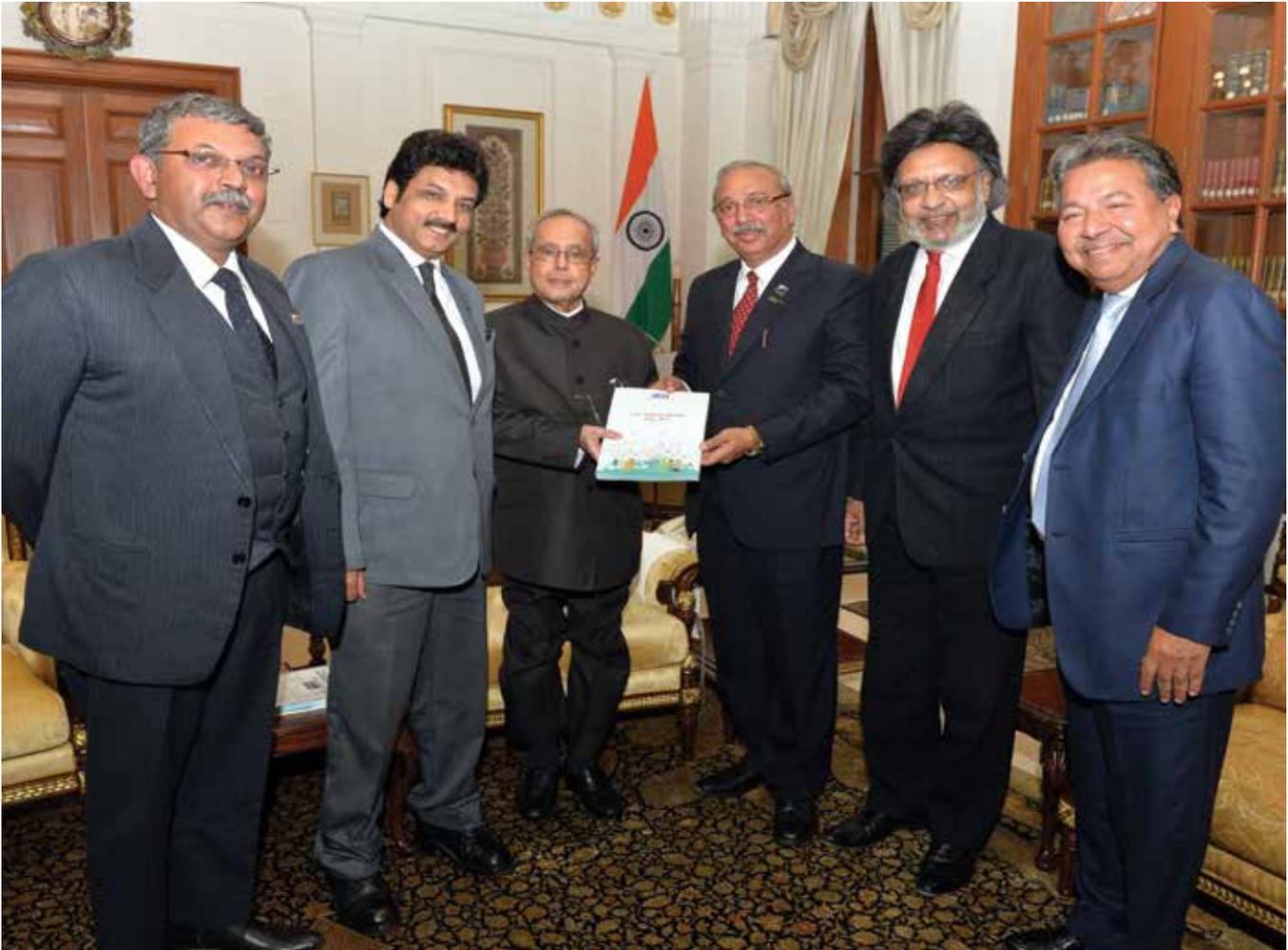
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Ministerial Meetings

Meeting with Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Past President, Mr. Anil Khaitan Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director met Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India on January 13, 2016 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to apprise the President about the various initiatives the Chamber has taken in the past one year.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mahesh Giri, Member of Parliament, Mr. J.P. Gupta, Advisor and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Senior Managing Committee Member met Mr. Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Home Affairs on August 10, 2016 at Parliament House, New Delhi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Chairman of Housing & Urban Development Committee, senior officials of National Real Estate Development Council and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Arun Jaitley, Union Minister of Finance on September 19, 2016 at North Block, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the Valedictory Session of the 111th Annual Session 2016 and discuss GST regime for the real estate sector.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman of Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping on January 5, 2016 at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the 'National Road and Highways Summit.'

Meeting with Former Prime Minister of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Senior Vice President, Mr. Atul Anand, Member of Managing Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Dr. Manmohan Singh, Former Prime Minister of India on September 19, 2016 at his residence in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the Valedictory Session of the 111th Annual Session 2016.

“2nd Smart Transportation Infra”; Summit & Expo Recasting Infrastructure through Smart Solutions

The 2nd Edition of Smart Transportation Infra; Summit & Expo on the theme ‘Recasting Infrastructure through Smart Solutions’ was held on April 29-30, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Union Minister for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping highlighted the need for modernization of road infrastructure and road safety in India. He emphasized on the use of water transport, electric transport, bio CNG, ethanol, bio diesel and petrol as a priority for smart transportation. Mr. G. S. Bali, Minister of State Transport, Government of Himachal Pradesh mentioned the need to shift from road transport to water transport



in Himachal Pradesh for developing a sustainable society.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber commented on “The Last Mile” connectivity to ensure the success of the public transport system. Mr.

Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee - Americas (North), PHD Chamber stated that there is a need to explore the solutions through technology, institutional architecture, business models and value chains to make smart transportation a reality.

Meeting with Union Minister of Urban Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Mahesh Giri, Member of Parliament; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. J P Gupta, Advisor met Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development on October 24, 2016 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Meeting with Union Minister of Electronics & IT and Law and Justice

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Former President and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director met Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Union Minister of Electronics & IT and Law and Justice on November 10, 2016 at Electronics Niketan, New Delhi.



Meeting with Union Minister of Science, Technology & Earth Sciences



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, Dr. J. B. Gupta, Advisor and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director met Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Science, Technology & Earth Sciences on November 10, 2016 at his residence in New Delhi. The delegation invited Dr. Harsh Vardhan to address the 111th Annual Session of PHD Chamber.

National Industry Partnership Conclave for Skill Development



Dr. Mahesh Gupta represented PHD Chamber at the 'National Industry Partnership Conclave for Skill Development' held on January 12, 2016 at Trident Hotel, Mumbai. The conclave was steered by Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs along with many other ministers. On behalf of PHD Chamber, Dr. Mahesh Gupta committed to open 20 Skill Development Centres in different districts.

Aero Expo India -Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition Enabling Air Connectivity



The Civil Aviation Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Aero Expo India- Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition Enabling Air Connectivity' on November 18-19, 2016 near New ATC Tower, IGI Airport, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashok Gajapati Raju, Union Minister of Civil Aviation said that the domestic aviation sector is on the upswing and is at an inflection point. He emphasized the need to increase capacity at airports, as many are choking at the seams,

even as around 30 airports are non operational. Mr. Jayant Sinha Mos, Civil Aviation asked the industry to grow in such a manner that its passenger traffic, currently estimated at about 150 million for domestic and overseas sector, multiplies manifold and catches up with China, which is at 500 million per annum.



Mr. K Narayan Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, PHD Chamber proposed that civil aviation sector should come under priority lending scheme especially for acquiring smaller aircrafts for enhanced regional connectivity.

Airport and aviation related products were on display at the expo.

Interactive Session with Minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare

PHD Chamber jointly with Sadhna Group organized 'MISSION 2020: Interactive Session with Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare on July 13, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The Minister claimed that by 2017 the farmer community across India will have Soil Health Card which would not only lead to enhanced productivity of agri produce but also farmers' incomes.



Meeting with Union Minister of Railways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways on January 5, 2016 at Rail Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation invited him to be the Chief Guest for the PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2016 – 'Indian Railways-Transforming into an Engine of Growth'- (3rd Edition).

Meeting with Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and Dr. J P Gupta, Advisor met Mr. Jagat Prasad Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister of Health & Family welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on October 25, 2016 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 111th Annual Session of PHD Chamber scheduled for November 26, 2016 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Union Minister for MSMEs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, CSR, Innovation, Education & Skill Development met Mr. Kalaraj Minister, Union Minister for MSMEs on August 27, 2016 in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest in the Startup Summit. Dr. Gupta apprised the Minister about the speakers from the technology driven Startup Icons of the country, Angel Investors, Venture Capitalists, Accelerators, Mentors and Senior Government Officials.



Meeting with Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (IC) & Civil Aviation



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Americas - North and the secretarial team met Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Union Minister of State for Culture & Tourism (Independent Charge) & Minister of State for Civil Aviation on June 23, 2016 in New Delhi to invite him for the 2nd Global Conclave.

Meeting with Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (IC)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Mukesh Gupta-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr Prafful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) on August 19, 2016 in New Delhi to seek support for the proposed program: Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, 'Beti Padho Beti Khelao.'



Meeting with Minister of State (IC) for Development of NERegion (DoNER)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee and the secretariat team met Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) & MoS of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, Prime Minister Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space- on March 21, 2016 at North Block, New Delhi.

Meeting with the Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice-President along with Mr. Sunil Goyal, Member and the secretariat team met Mr. Mohanbhai K Kundariya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on April 12, 2016 at New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the national seminar on 'Agriculture Insurance'.



Interactive session on 'Film Tourism' with Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs and Minority Affairs (IC)



PHD Chamber organized a global conference on 'Film Tourism – India: The Focal Hub' on September 16, 2016 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber sought conditions and atmosphere that are friendly to promote tourism through films and other visual media. Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Minority Affairs (IC), informed that the Indian Government is planning to introduce a Bill on Single Window Clearance for Film Shootings in the budget 2017-18.

Film producers and directors such as Mr. Prakash Jha, Mr. Madhur Bhandarkar jointly urged the government to reduce the list of government permissions for film shooting as the current regime discourages film makers to make films domestically. Mr. Jawhar Sircar, CEO – Prasar Bharti, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting appealed to the film producing fraternity to avoid shooting situations that do not represent the genuine facts of the country and damage its brand value in the eyes of foreigners.

Exclusive Screening of the Movie ALEX HINDUSTANI

PHD Chamber organized an exclusive Screening of the movie 'ALEX HINDUSTANI' on November 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The movie was a period drama set in 1925 when India was fighting for its freedom. The protagonist, Alex Anderson, a Britisher fights against the atrocities of British Empire and stands for the cause of Indian Freedom.



Dr. Mahesh Gupta President - PHD Chamber, Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman – Media & Entertainment Committee & Mr. Ram Kailash Gupta, Co Chairman -

Media & Entertainment Committee felicitated the Starcast of the movie. The program witnessed the presence of the Director of the movie, Mr. Raja Bundela. Om Puri,

Tom Alter, Sushmita Mukherjee, Yashpal Sharma, J. Brandon Hill, James were also present for the screening.

PHD - Rotary Divyang Shakti Mahakumbh



The Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'PHD – Rotary Divyang Shakti Mahakumbh' in association with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Rotary Club Delhi Heritage on July 3, 2016

at Talkatora Stadium, New Delhi. The objective was to distribute disabled friendly equipments such as wheel-chairs, smart canes for visually challenged, hearing aids for physically challenged and specially abled persons as a social

responsibility agenda. The event witnessed the distribution of Rs. 86 lakhs worth hearing aids, tricycles, blind-canes and other devices to 2000 physically- disabled persons.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Minister indicated that the government was planning to increase the budget for allocating different aids and other such devices to disabled persons from last year's Rs. 150 crores to Rs. 200 crores. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology and Mr. Parvesh Verma, Member of Parliament also graced the occasion.

Interactive session on Skill Development In Food Processing Sector with Minister of State for Food Processing Industries



The Expert Committee on Agribusiness, PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Skill Development in Food Processing Sector: Bridging the Gap ~ Building the Nation' on December 22, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber highlighted upon the untapped potential of agriculture and its connect with food processing

for turning this advantage into economic returns, which can be achieved through sufficient skilled manpower to match industry's requirements.

Chief Guest, Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Hon'ble Minister of State for Food Processing Industries emphasized on the training of manpower at the farm level for primary processing as well as at the industrial level. She

highlighted the strategy of village adoption for skill development and indicated that the Ministry of Food Processing Industries would be working towards training of youth in different states. The Hon'ble Minister recommended the creation of "Chhota Udyog" which can positively impact the lives of the farmers in terms of better prices of their produce and income.

Gata Rahe Mera DilMusical Evening & PHD Excellence Awards

PHD Chamber through its Entertainment & Media Committee organized 'Gata Rahe Mera DilMusical Evening & PHD Excellence Awards (Entertainment & Media)' on March 16, 2016 at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi. The program was organized to felicitate leading Bollywood singers and media journalists with PHD Excellence Awards – Entertainment & Media. Singers Usha Uthup, Kumar Sanu, Bappi Lahiri, Anand Raj Anand, Sona Mohapatra, Palak Muchhal, Zubin Nautiyal, Bhoomi Trivedi, Raju Srivastav amongst others performed in the program. Legendary Film Actor Dharmendra was awarded with



'Lifetime Achievement Award' for his immense contribution to Indian Cinema for over 50 years. The occasion was graced by the presence of Union Minister of

State for Urban Development – Mr. Babul Supriyo, who besides giving the Awards, also sang the title track 'Gata Rahe Mera Dil' and 'Pal-pal dil ke paas'.

AMBASSADORS' MEET Fostering International Economic Cooperation



PHD Chamber organized its 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 19, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Gen. (Dr.) V.K. Singh (Retd), Hon'ble Minister of State

(Independent Charge) for Statistics & Programme Implementation & Minister of State for External Affairs, highlighted the significance of business chambers and diplomatic community's active participation in promoting economic ties between India and other countries. He mentioned about India becoming an attractive destination for foreign investments and urged everyone to interact with their counterparts

around the world for mutual benefits. He also stressed on the fact that 'Ease of Doing Business' is imperative for attracting fruitful investments and business to any country. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber lauded the Government's development-centric initiatives like Digital India, Start up India, Skill India, Swachh Bharat amongst others that have created positive signals in India and globally. He mentioned the 'Act East Policy' and highlighted the government's renewed focus on building cordial and inclusive ties with Asian and African countries. This year, over 80 diplomats representing more than 50 countries - attended the event. The event also included performance by a young, vibrant and upcoming Indian band 'Raagleela', who played their original compositions of fusion music with classical vocal.

Meeting with Minister of State, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Chairman, Health Committee along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and Mr. Sameer Kant Ahuja, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Mansukh L. Mandaviya, Minister of State of Chemicals & Fertilizers on August 16, 2016 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister for the National Seminar on 'Price Regulations: Impact on Accessibility and Industry Perspective'.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce and Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice-President, Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and the secretariat team met Ms. Niramala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce and Industry along with the Secretary of Commerce and Industry, Secretary DIPP on January 7, 2015 at New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber raised issues related to infrastructure sector and development of MSME sector especially in the manufacturing sector and boosting of exports.

Interactive Session on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with Minister for State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

To create awareness amongst various stakeholders and for better understanding of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme, PHD Chamber organized a national seminar on "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" on April 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Mohanbhai Kundariya, Hon'ble Minister of State of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare suggested that in order to take the scheme at the grass root level, Farmers Fairs' in villages should be organized.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber outlined the initiatives planned by the Chamber for



promoting the scheme in various states through seminars and conferences. Mr. Yogesh Lohiya, Chairman Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber and CEO & MD

IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance pointed out that the success of the scheme would depend upon proper implementation and adoption by farmers.

Interactive Session on Income Declaration Scheme, 2016 with Minister of State for Finance



The Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Income Declaration Scheme (IDS), 2016 on July 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi with

the objective of promoting an informed dialogue on the Income Declaration Scheme and also sensitizing trade and industry on the scheme. Dr. Mahesh

Gupta, President, PHD Chamber appreciated the endeavours of the government for providing an opportunity to all those who have so far had undisclosed income to come clean by rectifying their mistakes by paying more than the normal tax.

Chief Guest, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance shared that the scheme has been designed to profit those that have hitherto refused to disclose their evaded income and called upon industry to make honest disclosures and reap its maximum benefits.

PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2016 – (3rd Edition) “Indian Railways-Transforming into an Engine of Growth”

The Railways Committee of PHD Chamber organized its 3rd Edition of the PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2016-‘Indian Railways-Transforming into an Engine of Growth’ on April 13, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi with the objective to Reorganize, Restructure & Rejuvenate Indian Railways. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber opined that Indian Railways is working with a renewed focus towards transforming itself in order to make it an engine for economic development of our country.

Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (IC) for Development of North Eastern Region (DONER); MoS of Science and Technology, Earth Sciences, Department of Atomic Energy and Department of Space; Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and



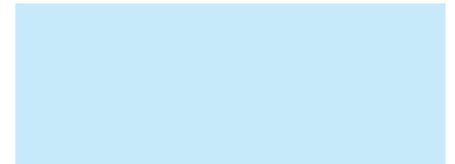
Pensions, Prime Minister's Office shared that the most important deterrent to growth is the lack of intra-regional connectivity and a PPP model could be worked out with PHD Chamber's industry members and Railways to achieve this.

The Hon'ble Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic, H.E. Milan Hovorka shared that there is a

huge opportunity for collaboration and investment in the railway sector between India and his country as Czech Companies have leading edge technology to offer at competitive costs. Mr. Hemant Kumar, Hon'ble Member Mechanical & Ex. Officio Secretary to the Govt. of India, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways and Mr. A.K. Kapoor, IRSEE, Hon'ble Member – Electrical, Railway Board, Ministry

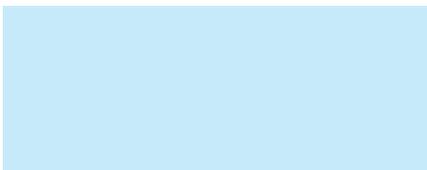


of Railways also shared the latest Indian Railways mega initiatives to transform itself into an economic engine of the country, with projects that will further enhance capacity, remove bottlenecks, use of alternate and renewable energy resources, new electrified rolling stock and many more initiatives.



Meeting with Minister of State for Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, Dr. J P Gupta, Advisor and the secretariat team met Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance on November 11, 2016 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister of State for Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President and Mr. Jagmohan Bhanot, Adviser met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance and Cororate Affairs on November 16, 2016 at New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to address the 111th Annual Session of PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee - Americas (North), along with Mr Ashwariya Kumar Doval, Secretary, International Affairs met Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh on March 17, 2016 to invite him for the "2nd Smart Transportation Infra": Summit & Expo 2016.



Meeting with Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria and Mr. Salil Bhandari, Past Presidents, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Ms. Reefat Rasool, Deputy secretary met Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Cabinet Secretary, Govt. of India on May 31, 2016 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest at the Chief Secretaries' Conclave.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman, Forex Committee, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Banking and Financial Services Committee, Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, International Affairs-Asia and Pacific, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist & Director, Research met Hon'ble Governor of RBI, Dr. Raghuram G. Rajan on July 27, 2016 at Mumbai. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Governor to interact



with members on a program on the 'Impact of global economic developments in the Indian economy' with an objective to find ways to strengthen our domestic economy.

Meeting with Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, and Mr. Jagmohan Bhanot, Advisor met Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance on May 19, 2016 at New Delhi to invite him for an interaction at PHD House, New Delhi.



Interactive Session on Startup India with Minister of State for HRD

PHD Chamber in partnership with Alumni Association IIT Kanpur organized a Startup India – Master Class, Challenges and Sustainability, on October 15, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Minister of State for HRD was the Chief Guest while Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, DIPP was the Guest of Honour. Other speakers included Mr. Saurabh Chandra, Former GOI Secretary; Prof. Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Dept. of S &T, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Addl Secretary,



DIPP; Prof. K Vijay Raghavan, Secretary, Dept. of Biotechnology, Mr. Pramath Sinha, Founder and Trustee, Ashoka University and

Mr. Dheeraj Sanghi, Dean, IIIT. Secretary, DIPP plans to allocate Rs 2000 crores for a Credit Guarantee Fund to support the start-ups

Meeting with CEO, NITI Aayog, Government of India



A delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Ram Poddar, Co-Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India on April 4, 2016 at his office in New Delhi.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta congratulated Mr. Kant on taking over as CEO of NITI Aayog.

Meeting with Governor of Punjab & Administrator, Chandigarh



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Former Presidents Mr. R K Saboo; Mr. Satish Bagrodia, Co-Chairman of Punjab Committee; Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Regional Director, Dr. Praveen Rathee, Resident Director; Ms. Madhu Pillai, Addl. Director and Mr. R C Pahooja met H.E. Mr. V P Badnore, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, Chandigarh on November 4, 2016 at Chandigarh.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Himachal Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Dhian Chand, Chairman and Mr. Ashish Bagrodia, Co-Chairman H.P. Committee and Mr. Diljeet Singh, Advisor met HE Acharya Dev Vrat, Governor Himachal Pradesh on June 8, 2016 at Raj Bhawan Shimla. Dr. Mahesh Gupta said that PHD Chamber will organize events in the state for farmers to empower them with knowledge and technology.



Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh



Members of PHD Chamber MP Committee led by Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director (MP&CG) met Mr. Ram Naresh Yadav, Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh on February 1, 2016 at Bhopal. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for the International conference on Women Empowerment.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr Dhiraj Dhar Gupta, Chairman Delhi NCR Committee, Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Ms Reefat Rasool, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Arvind Kejriwal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi on February 17, 2016. They discussed the issue to exempt environment compensation charge on vehicles which are only for Delhi. The delegation submitted a report prepared by PHD Chamber on 'Ease of Doing Business in Delhi NCR'.

Interactive Session on Model Building Byelaws 2016 with Lt. Governor of Delhi

The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Model Building Byelaws 2016' on July 8, 2016 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Najeeb Jung, Hon'ble Lt Governor asked the builders and real estate developers to honor their delivery commitments at the fastest.



Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber said that for India to achieve its potential of becoming an economy of scale, it needed a comprehensive inclusive eco system for ease of doing business

and model building byelaws is a right step in this direction. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Chairman, Housing & Urban Development

Committee, PHD Chamber gave a call for building byelaws that can sustain the vertical and horizontal development of cities.

Inaugural function on the completion of 30 Years of welfare work of PHDFWF



PHDFWF has completed three decades of successful implementation of its welfare projects. To mark the opening, an inaugural function was organized on July 28, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry; Ms. Sushma Paul Berlia, President, Apeejay Stya Group & former

President, PHD Chamber; Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Alok B Shriram, Former President, PHD Chamber. Former Chairpersons and other supporters of the PHDFWF were also felicitated on this occasion. A cultural program was also organized by the beneficiaries from different PHDFWF projects.



Industry Delegation meets Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand

A delegation of PHD Chamber Uttarakhand Chapter led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President met Mr. Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on February 6, 2016 at Dehradun. Dr. Gupta urged the Hon'ble Chief Minister to attract new investments in the state and also suggested removal of road permits for the manufacturing units in the state. Dr. Mahesh Gupta also extended support for providing healthy and safe water to the masses in the hills by donating gravity based water purifiers to the select villages.



Meeting with Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Dhian Chand, Chairman H.P. Committee, Mr. Diljeet Singh, Advisor and Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Resident Officer met Mr. Virbhadra Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh on June 7, 2016 at Shimla. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber requested the Hon'ble Chief Minister to chair an interactive session with members at New Delhi to attract investment in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Jharkhand

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Pawan Bajaj, Co-Chairperson, Jharkhand Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Raghubar Das, Chief Minister, Government of Jharkhand on May 5, 2016 at his office in Ranchi, Jharkhand. Dr. Mahesh Gupta congratulated him for securing the 3rd rank in the World Bank Report on 'Ease of Doing Business' among the Indian States.



2nd International AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2016



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber along with Radeecal Communications organized a three days International Exhibition on Agriculture, Horticulture and Farm Technology oriented event with the support of Government of Uttar Pradesh, namely "2nd

International AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2016" from January 28-30, 2016 at Lucknow. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh; Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber

inaugurated the Exhibition.

A technical session on 'Issues in Agriculture in Uttar Pradesh' deliberated on issues related to farmers and farm mechanization. A technical session was conducted on 'Issues in Dairy and Animal Husbandry Sector in Uttar Pradesh' with special focus on dairy, poultry, piggery, fishery and small ruminants wherein experts shared their knowledge and best practices amongst the farmers.

In the valedictory session, Chief Guest, Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Hon'ble Minister for Vocation, Education and Skill Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh emphasized on the importance of science and technology in the field of agriculture. Around 148 pavillions comprising of corporates, private sector companies, public and private sector banks, NABARD and companies from allied sectors of dairy, poultry, animal husbandry, floriculture, sericulture, food processing and agro machinery participated in the exhibition. Exhibitors from France, Italy and Israel also participated in the Expo.

Interactive Session on 'Transforming UP' with Chief Minister of UP



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Smart Infrastructure Summit 2016' at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Gombi Nagar, Lucknow on August 23, 2016 in association with the Govt of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber assured the Chief Minister of the Chamber's support in the infra

sector. Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber praised the efforts of state government in making UP a favourite destination for businesses by focusing on infrastructure development.

Chief Guest, Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar

Pradesh made it clear that infra and development were his government's priorities and assured industry that steps needed for 'Ease of Doing Business' would be taken. Mr. Deepak Singhal, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh mentioned that the Expressways being constructed in Uttar Pradesh would not only be the means of faster connectivity but would also be the expressways of economic prosperity as a lot of economic activity was being planned alongside the expressways covering agriculture, industry, services sector, marketing yards and mandis, container depots and forest cover.

PHD Chamber took advantage of the presence of Chief Minister to honour Uttar Pradesh Public Sector Enterprises with Excellence Awards.

Uttar Pradesh PSE Awards, 2016 Session: Relevance of Public Sector Enterprises in the Context of Present-Day Economic Scenario



The Uttar Pradesh PSE Awards Award Ceremony was held in the backdrop of the Smart Infrastructure Summit on August 23, 2016. Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh was the Chief Guest. The award ceremony started with a seminar-cum-panel discussion on the theme 'Relevance of Public Sector Enterprises in the Context of Present-Day Economic Scenario.'

Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh expressed his happiness on the institution of PSE Uttar Pradesh Awards by PHD Chamber and complimented the award-winners. Dr. Alok Ranjan, IAS (retd), Chief Advisor to the Chief Minister expressed that a balanced growth of public sector and private sector is required for strategic and high-investment growth.

Himalayan Consumer Fair 2016



The Chandigarh office of PHD Chamber organized 'The Himalayan Consumer Fair (HCF'16)', the fourth in series from June 9 – 12, 2016 at Shimla in association with Himachal Pradesh Tourism Department. Chief Guest, Ms. Vidya Stokes, Irrigation and Public Health Minister, Govt. of HP said that her government has taken various

initiatives to attract entrepreneurs in the state. Ms. Stokes visited the stalls put up by 45 exhibitors from Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Hyderabad, UP and other states.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber, informed that the Chamber will organize a similar trade expo at Dharamsala, June 23-27, 2016. Mr. Dhian Chand

Chairman HP Committee and Mr. Ashish Bagrodia Co-Chairman, PHD Chamber were also present at the inaugural function.

MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS – GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. Jayant Mishra, Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Jayant Mishra, Director General, Directorate General of Systems & Data Management, Ministry of Finance interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on January 20, 2016. In his address, Mr. Mishra mentioned the complicated tax laws as the main problem faced by the businesses today and expressed that in the previous years, crisis of BOP reserves was the main problem due to the high cost of compliances. He discussed about the initiatives taken by the Directorate Systems of Department of Revenue within CBEC for the purpose of Ease of Doing Business.

Dr. Arvind Virmani, Chairman, Policy Foundation and President, Chintan

Dr. Arvind Virmani, Chairman, Policy Foundation and President, Chintan interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on February 17, 2016. Dr. Virmani talked about the expectations and impact of the Union Budget, 2016 from the Policy perspective on Indian as well as on Global economy. He mentioned that Real GDP has increased over the last three years due to consumption and Investment growth being the major factors. He said that

financials such as bad debts and bankruptcy can freeze the system of credit and should be resolved and suggested for a balance between the monetary and fiscal policies. He also highlighted the dichotomy impacts of climate changes on consumption, especially in the rural areas.

Mr. Gopal K Agarwal, National Spokesperson on Economic Affairs, Bharatiya Janta Party

Mr. Gopal K Agarwal, National Spokesperson on Economic Affairs, Bharatiya Janta Party interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on May 18, 2016. Mr. Gopal K Agarwal, highlighted that economic development can never be sustainable if it is not inclusive and there has to be sufficient sources to mitigate resource constraints for inclusive growth of the economy. Mr. Agarwal opined that for enabling the growth of environment, Capital Formation and Demand Push are the two major components required. Mr. Agarwal focused on some effective measures for the promotion of 'Ease of Doing Business,' such as tax law transparency & dispute settlement, bureaucracy - compulsory retirement, Pragati - monthly monitoring of 15 projects, digitalization of land records, monetary policy & FRBM Committee, modification in company law and land acquisition laws.

Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Ministry of Finance interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on June 22, 2016. Mr. Ashok Lavasa highlighted that FDI policy in India will provide a big boost across many sectors, which will create more employment opportunities and ease of doing business. Mr. Lavasa also elaborated that the fiscal deficit targets should be in accordance with the economic environment and the demand across various sectors of the economy. He also spoke on India's external sector.

Mr. Naveen Verma, Secretary DoNER, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

Mr. Naveen Verma, Secretary DoNER, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on July 7, 2016. Mr. Naveen Verma highlighted that the major concern of the government is to address the deficit of physical infrastructure of connectivity, power and telecommunication in NER.

Mr. Verma also discussed about the Udaan Scheme initiated by the Home Ministry and various other measures taken by the Corporates to skill the people of NER and provide them employment opportunities. He further mentioned about the Investor Fund launch this year and also talked about the various benefits to develop industries in North East Region such as Taxation Measures.

Mr. Nalin S. Kohli, Spokesperson of BJP and Ms. Deepshikha Sikarwar, Senior Editor, The Economic Times

Mr. Nalin S. Kohli, Spokesperson of the BJP and Ms. Deepshikha Sikarwar, Senior Editor, The Economic Times interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on August 17, 2016. Mr. Nalin S. Kohli highlighted the need for interpretation of law and for this the quantity of judges and court facilities should also be increased. He apprised that every citizen of India should understand and exercise their rights properly. He also talked about the sunset clause introduced by the government. He explained the working of the GST along with the example of Income Tax provisions.

Ms. Deepshikha Sikarwar apprised that the formation of GST Council is also a crucial part of the process and from the administration side, the Centre and State Governments need to take further

steps. While discussing about the law side, she suggested that after the rate fixation, law and rules should be finalised for effective implementation. She suggested the industry to partner with the government during the preparation of the whole framework for GST.

Mr. Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express

Mr. Prabhu Chawla, Editorial Director, The New Indian Express interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on September 21, 2016. Mr. Chawla shared his political observations on the states going to elections such as UP, Goa, Punjab, Manipur and Uttarakhand. He stated that in today's era, Industrialists are better informed than the generalists on Politics. Mr. Chawla highlighted that these state elections are not only important for present but also for the future and will decide the fate of the next general election to be held in 2019.

Dr. K. K. Jalan (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

PDr. K. K. Jalan, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on October 19, 2016. Dr. Jalan shared his views regarding the progress of MSMEs sector. He suggested launching the MSME Data Bank which will help industrialists to approach the government and informed that amendments in various schemes have already been done and can also improve further if Chambers provide the information from the industrialists. He detailed the Z Scheme which was launched for the benefits of Medium Enterprises. He emphasized on the formation of Special Banks for MSMEs. Dr. Jalan urged the industry to be together and register themselves online with the Ministry for effective solutions and advised the Chambers to provide proposals to the Ministry for the benefit of MSMEs.

Expert Committees

AYUSH

The AYUSH Committee was headed by Mr. Pradeep Multani as Chairman and Dr. J L N Sastry as Co-Chairman. The Committee took up issues related to alternative system of medicine such as Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of AYUSH



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee, along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director met Mr. Ajit M. Sharan, Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry Of AYUSH on January 12, 2016 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation invited the Secretary to be the Guest of Honor for the 2nd National Conference 'Mainstreaming AYUSH: Arogya Bhava'.

2nd National Conference Mainstreaming AYUSH: Arogya Bhava

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH organized the 2nd national conference 'Mainstreaming AYUSH: Arogya Bhava' on February 3, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber underlined that AYUSH industry has not been able to exploit the emerging market opportunities, primarily due to constraints such as fragmentation of the industry, lack of standardization of raw materials and finished products, inadequate R&D, slow pace of modernization of production processes and technology and absence of focused marketing. The new health policy

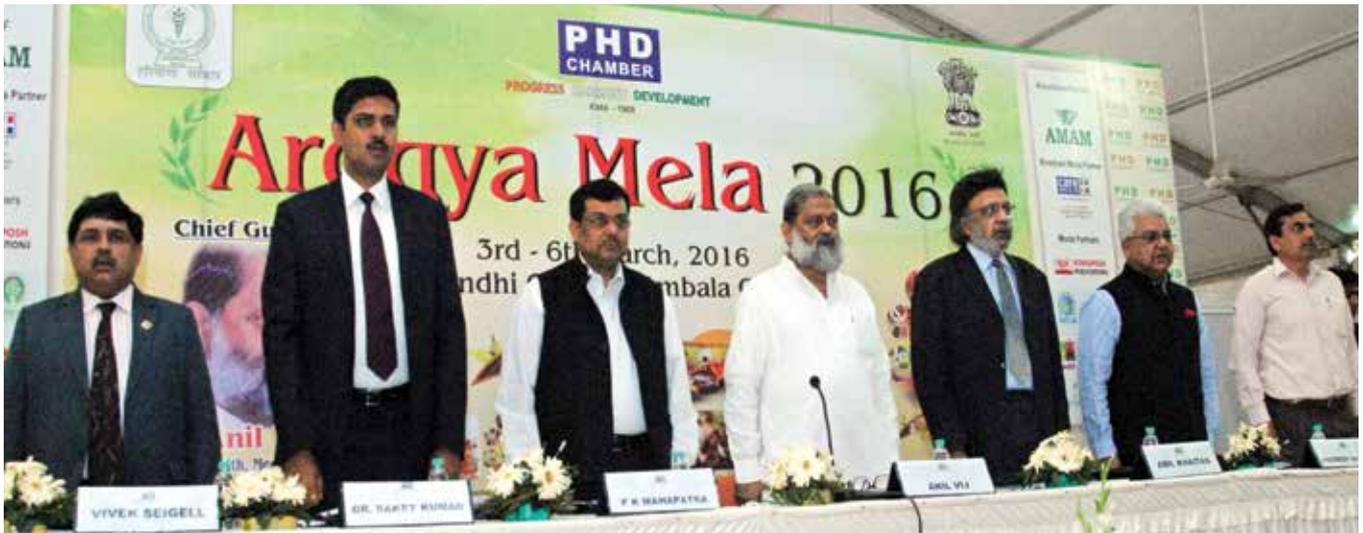


itches AYUSH as a panacea for the health problems that plague the country's 1.3 billion people.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jitendra Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry AYUSH

stated that India is trying to augment exports of AYUSH products in European Union (EU) countries and other developed countries including Australia.

Arogya Mela 2016



PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH and Department of AYUSH, Government of Haryana organized a four-day Arogya Mela 2016, March 3 – 6, 2016 at Ambala Cantt, Haryana. Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Vij, Hon’ble Minister of Health, Medical Education, AYUSH and Sports and Youth, Government of Haryana inaugurated the exhibition. Chief Guest, Mr. P. K. Mahapatra, Additional Chief Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Haryana in the valedictory session gave away certificates to the exhibitors, doctors and students who participated in the cultural evening and to the volunteers from the Govt. Ayurvedic College, Kurukshetra.



‘Sowa-Rigpa: Traditional Science of Healing’

PHD Chamber in association with Men-Tsee-Khang organized a conference on ‘Sowa-Rigpa Traditional Science of Healing’ on July 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Committee on AYUSH, PHD Chamber stated that India offers an amalgamation of the ancient practices of AYUSH and modern medical facilities according to the needs of the patient. Eminent speakers included TASP Kunga Dhondup, Men-Tsee-Khang; Dr. Tenzin Choedon, Men-Tsee-Khang; Dr. Tenzin Seldon, Men-Tsee-Khang; Ms. Tsering Wangmo, Men-Tsee-Khang; Dr. Sonam Dolkar Oshoe, Men-Tsee-Khang; Dr. Sonam



Wangmo, Men-Tsee-Khang; Dr. Tenzin Choedon, Men-Tsee-Khang; Ms. Tenzin Seldon, Men-Tsee-Khang and Ms. Tsering Wangmo, Men-Tsee-Khang. Dr. Sonam Wangmo,

Men-Tsee-Khang explained the importance of Chen-Nyi (Diabetes) in Sowa Rigpa and elucidated all four categories and fundamental concepts of Sowa Rigpa.

National Homeopathic Conference on Non-Surgical Treatment of Surgical Conditions

PHD Chamber in association with South Delhi Homeopathic Association organized a National Homeopathic Conference on 'Non-Surgical Treatment of Surgical Conditions' September 24-25, 2016, at PHD House, New Delhi. Experts who participated in the conference included Dr. Anil Khurana, Deputy Director General of CCRH, Department of AYUSH; Dr. S. K. Mehta, President and Dr. Kalyan Banerjee, Patron, South Delhi Homeopathic Association; Dr. R. N. Wahni, Chairman of the Organizing Committee and Dr. S.M. Singh, Principal, Mr. Sai Nath Post Graduate Institute of Homoeopathy



Dr. S. K. Mehta, President of SDHA advised the young generation to adopt Homeopathy, as a first line of treatment. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Committee on AYUSH,

PHD Chamber said that there is a need to integrate and mainstream the AYUSH system of medicine with the existing healthcare system and infrastructure.

Agri Business and Food Processing

The Agri Business and Food Processing Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Priyanka Mittal as Chairperson and Mr. Sunil Goyal as Co-Chairman. The Committee organized events and meetings to highlight the need for development of agro processing sector particularly in view of the vast potential in both domestic and international markets.

Meeting with Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee met Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) on February 15, 2016 to discuss issues of organizing joint programs with the Ministry of Agriculture.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Ms. Priyanka Mittal, Chairperson, Agribusiness Committee, Dr. R. S. Khanna, Chairman, Kwality Dairy Ltd and the secretariat team met Mr. Devendra Chaudhary, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries on May 17, 2016 in Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.

Interactive Session & B2B Meetings With Israel Delegates

The Expert Committee on Agribusiness, PHD Chamber in association with the Embassy of Israel organized an interactive session and B2B Meetings with delegates from Israel on February 10, 2016, at PHD House, New Delhi.



Dr. A. K. Singh, Managing Director, National Horticulture Board emphasized on the need for further strengthening the cooperation in the agri and horticulture sector between India and Israel as the latter can help India improve its seed variety for

higher production. Ms. Dana Kursh, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel, reiterated that the visits of President of India and

External Affairs Minister to Israel have led to intensifying the two country's business and economic ties in agriculture sector.

B2B Meetings with Delegates from Poland

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Indo-Polish Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized B2B meetings with delegates from Poland on March 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Lucyna Jaramczuk, Counselor General, Ministry of Economic Development, Govt. of Poland highlighted that Polish Govt. was ready to provide financial assistance to Indian companies. Mr. Waclaw Zmuda, Chairman, Eastern European Export & Investment Cluster, CARPATHIA



BUSINESS discussed working operations of the company.

Seminar on Doubling the Farmers' Income through Dairy Sector

The Expert Committee on Agribusiness, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on Doubling the Farmers' Income through Dairy Sector on July 8, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber urged to reduce the excise duty for dairy products from the present level of 5-6 percent.

Chief Guest, Mr. Devendra Chaudhry, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture



suggested that taxation on dairy products through value-added activities of the milk produced could be rationalized.

Workshop on 'Role of Soy in Health and Nutrition' Ensuring Nutritional Security – Exploring Business Potential



The Committee on Agribusiness, PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Role of Soy in Health and Nutrition'- Ensuring Nutritional Security – Exploring Business Potential on August 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. J. P. Meena, Special Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries requested industry

to establish partnership with the farmers in order to ensure increased Soy acreages.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber stressed upon the need for extensive efforts by industry to expand Soy production for its higher consumption as well as enhance its exports. Ms. Priyanka

Mittal, Chairperson, Agribusiness Committee, PHD Chamber acknowledged the support of the U.S. Soybean Export Council in organizing this workshop. Dr. R. S. Khanna, Chairman, Kwality Dairy Industries Ltd. said that the use of Soy in cattle and buffalo is much less as the cost of Soy is much higher.

“Swachhta Abhiyaan” Sensitizing Food Processing Industry for the cause

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries conducted an interactive session on “Swachhta Abhiyaan”, Sensitizing Food Processing Industry for the cause on October 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the session was to sensitise the industry about the importance of cleanliness in the food processing sector.



Mr. S. K. Verma, Deputy Secretary, Dr. Atyanand, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Ankit Mishra, Deputy Director

were present from the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The discussion focused on the Good

Manufacturing Practices and Good Hygiene Practices to be followed in the food processing industry.

Consumer Mela 2016



The Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution

organized the Consumer Mela 2016 on October 20, 2016 at Central Park, Connaught Place,

New Delhi. In this context, PHD Chamber organized the Inter-School Poster Making Competition with Tagore School, Mayapuri, Montfort School, Ashok Vihar and Modern Convent School, Dwarka. Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution applauded the efforts of all the associations for partnering in the Mela and generating consumer awareness on a wider platform..

WORLD CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY 2016



The World’s Consumer Rights Day was celebrated by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on March 22, 2016 at New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Vilas Paswan, Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution underlined that India’s standards must be recognized as international standards and an international body may be established. PHD Chamber was invited to the ceremony. A MoU was signed between the two organizations.

Banking and Financial Services

The Banking and Financial Services Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. D K Aggarwal. Mr. Suresh Vyas and Mr. Ashish Aggarwal are the Co-Chairmen of the Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the banking and financial services sector.

Seminar on Doubling Farmers Income by 2022 – Role of Bank and Finance Institutions

PHD Chamber in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) organized a seminar on 'Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022 - Role of Bank and Finance Institutions' on July 5, 2016.

Mr. R. Amalorpavanathan, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD emphasized that loans should be provided to the farmers and suggested credit counseling centers and farmers' literacy centers to increase their education levels in farming, quality seeds and modern storage facilities. Mr. J.P. Mishra, Advisor, Agriculture, NITI Aayog opined that India being a water



stressed country, there is a problem of irrigation and to overcome this there should be protective measures to increase the farmer's income such as soil health, availability of good quality seeds and storage houses

along with crop insurance at an affordable cost. Mr. Amarjit Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development claimed that the focus should be on micro irrigation and correct usage of funds.

National Conclave on Alternate Financing to Industry –Road Ahead for Financial Institutions & NBFCs



PHD Chamber in association with BSE - SME Exchange Division and Reliance Commercial Finance on October 24, 2016 organized a National Conclave on Alternate

Financing to Industry –Road Ahead for Financial Institutions & NBFCs. Mr. Gopal S Jivarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, said almost half of the country is facing

challenges and awareness in banking and alternate financing sector, and they are not getting enough to fulfill their needs. The technical session on 'Industry –Road Ahead for Financial Institutions & NBFCs' was addressed by eminent speakers namely, Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head, BSE - SME Exchange Division, Mr. Souvik Sengupta, Group Business Head, Reliance Commercial Finance, Dr. Ashok Haldia, MD and CEO, PTC Financial Services Ltd. and Mr. Satpal Kumar Arora, MD, Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd.

Meeting with Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. R. Gandhi, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India on August 2, 2016 in Mumbai and discussed banking issues concerning industry.



Meeting with Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D K Aggarwal, Chairman, Banking Committee, along with Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee PHD Chamber met Mr. N. S. Vishwanathan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India on September 27, 2016 at Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai. The objective was to deliberate on various issues related to 'Industry – Bankers' & organizing relevant programs for promoting banking and financial inclusion.

Meeting with MD & CEO, Mudra Ltd., Mumbai

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D K Aggarwal, Chairman, Banking Committee, along with Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee met Mr. Jiji Mammen, MD & CEO, MUDRA Ltd. (Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Limited) on September 27, 2016 at Mumbai. The objective of the meeting was to deliberate issues related to "Industry – Bankers" & organizing relevant programs for promoting Banking and Financial Inclusion.



Capital Markets

The Capital Market Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Prithvi Haldea as Chairman and Mr. R Balachander and Mr. Nehal Vora were appointed as Co-Chairmen. The Committee created awareness on issues related to investments in the stock market for the Industry.

Seminar on 'Understanding Recent Changes in Primary Market Regulations'

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Understanding Recent Changes in Primary Market Regulations' on February 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Prithvi Haldea, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber stated that companies should follow effective and proper compliance of disclosure norms which SEBI comes out with from time to time. Chief Guest, Mr. Prashant Saran, Whole time Member, SEBI mentioned that SEBI in the last 25 years has



taken several pro-active measures to reduce time and costs and ensure better market discipline to facilitate a healthy development of the capital market.

Corporate Affairs

The Corporate Affairs Committee was headed by Dr. Lalit Bhasin as Chairman. Dr. S Chandrasekaran and Mr. P K Rustagi were the Co-Chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems of trade and industry with regard to corporate laws to the concerned authorities and also suggestions on new legislations.

Seminar on 'Is the Corporate Sector Overregulated?'



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Is the Corporate Sector Overregulated?' on May 7, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Guest of Honor, Mr. A. K. Chaturvedi, Regional Director (Northern Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs suggested that industry should fulfill all the regulations timely, instead of facing the strict provisions for non-compliance. Guest of Honor, Mr. Ashish Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, BSE India mentioned that corporates in India are "over-regulated" and thus the need to remove the red tape that exists in the system. Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industry Policy & Promotion in his valedictory address highlighted that DIPP has begun an exercise for issuance of Unique Business Identification Number for budding entrepreneurs to start their new businesses.

Seminar on Internal Financial Control – 360 Degree Business Governance Framework



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Internal Financial Control – 360 Degree Business Governance Framework' on March 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President and Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Co-Chairman,

Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber both stated that for conducting business, the concept of "Internal Financial Control" in the Companies Act 2013 makes it mandatory for auditors to ensure that internal financial control

systems are in place.

Mr. Vijender Sharma, Central Council Member & Chairman, Professional Development Committee, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India said that these new provisions may lead to an open interpretation because of different provisions for listed and unlisted companies. Mr. Vijay K.R. Director – Risk Advisory Services, PwC and Mr. Pankaj Tewari, Director – Risk Advisory Services, PwC presented the auditor's perspective on Internal Financial Controls and the challenges involved in implementation.

International Round Table on Corporate Governance

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India in association with PHD Chamber as an Institutional Partner organized the 'International Round Table on Corporate Governance' on April 15, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the importance of good governance and ease of doing business in India. Mr. A. K. Chaturvedi, Regional Director, Northern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs was the Guest of Honour. Dr. Navarang Saini, Director, Investigation & Inspection, Ministry of Corporate



Affairs; CS Mamta Binani, President, ICSI; Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Ved Jain, Vice President, ASSOCHAM and Mr. Austin Tyler, Junior Policy

Analyst, OECD presented their views on the occasion. A report on 'Corporate Governance - Power of Best Practices' was released by the dignitaries.

Seminar on International Taxation and Transfer Pricing



The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) in association with PHD Chamber as Knowledge Partner organized a seminar on 'International Taxation and Transfer Pricing' on March 22, 2016 at New Delhi. CMA Dr. M.S. Vasani, Executive Partner, Lakshmi Kumar & Sridharan Attorneys, specializing in Transfer

Pricing and International Taxation through his presentation, highlighted the international outlook of Base Erosion and Profit Shifting action plans with the examples of diamond and crude oil trading. He detailed out the Permanent Establishment concepts along with exemptions available to foreign companies.

He also explained the Judicial Precedence on Key Transfer Pricing issues.

CMA Indu Sharma and CMA T.R. Abrol, Deputy Director, Professional Development Directorate, ICAI also presented their views on the subject.

Meeting with Secretary of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Aseem Chawla, Partner, MPC Legal along with Mr. Nesar Ahmed, Former President, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General along with the secretariat team met Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Hon'ble Secretary, DIPP on May 4, 2016 at New Delhi.

Workshop on Corporate Laws & Regulations, 2016

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber conducted a series of four workshops on Corporate Laws & Regulations, 2016 (Recent Amendments) for analyzing the efficacy and relevance of the present corporate legislations to make India a great giant in the world's economy.

The first workshop on the above series was held on July 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee and Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Co-Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber addressed the participants on various issues relating to Directors, their Roles & Responsibility, Related Party Transactions, SEBI provisions and the National Company Law Tribunal. CS Vineet Chaudhary, Council Member, Chairman Corporate Laws and Governance Committee, Institute



of Company Secretaries of India and Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd.), President, Institute of Directors highlighted the role and responsibility of independent Directors for good corporate governance in the company.

The second workshop on the above series was held on July 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.



CS Ranjeet Pandey, Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India, Mr. Manoj Singh Bisht, Company Secretary, Reckitt Benckiser (India) Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Kartik Jain, Senior Associate, J Sagar Associates, Mr. Nesar Ahmed, Past President, ICSI & Practising CS, NESAR & Associates and Mr. Ratnesh Rukhariyar, Vice President (C S), Network18 Media & Investments Ltd. participated in the discussions on various issues related to corporate laws & regulations 2016.

The third workshop on the above series was held on August 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. R. Krishnan, Founder President, ICSI and Senior Member, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Bhuneshwar Mishra, General Manager & CS, GHCL India, Mr. Aseem Chawla, Partner, ASC Legal and Mr. Lalit Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates addressed the participants on various provisions of corporate laws and regulations, 2016 along with the code of conduct that companies need to follow.



The fourth workshop on the above series was held on August 10, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Chief Guest, Mr. M. S. Sahoo, Member, Competition Commission of India highlighted on the various provisions of Company's Law, Securities Law, Foreign Exchange and Competition Law. Mr. Divyanshu Pandey, Partner, J Sagar Associates and Mr. Sameer Jain, Partner, PAMASIS Law Chambers also addressed the participants on various provisions of corporate laws and amendments.

Seminar on National Company Law Tribunal – Challenges & the Way Forward Implications



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'National Company Law Tribunal – Challenges & the Way Forward Implications' on October 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

CS Dinesh Chandra Arora, Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India stated that with the formation of NCLT, all

corporate cases will be dealt as per the Companies Act, 2013.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that NCLT will resolve disputes pertaining to respective companies in India. Dr. S Chandrasekaran, Co-Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber talked about the NCLT Benches which includes

Judicial and Technical Members who deal with the cases in a speedy and an efficient manner. Mr. P. K. Rustagi, Co-Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that National Company Law Tribunal was indeed a very long overdue reform which will help to reduce the burden on the High Courts.

Interactive Session with Member of the Appellate Authority on Implementing Cost Competitive Strategies



‘Implementing Cost Competitive Strategies’ on December 19, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Raman addressed the issue of execution of the cost competitive strategies in business in an effective manner. He stressed on deepening the engagement with loyal and profitable customers and developing new products with enhanced value proposition to drive cost excellence into processes.

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Athalanallur Natarajan Raman, Member of the Appellate Authority constituted by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs on

Seminar on “Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code: Emerging Issues and its Impact”



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the seminar on ‘Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code: Emerging Issues and its Impact’ on November 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Insolvency & Bankruptcy

Code, 2016 is a huge step towards the Ease of Doing Business in India and has the potential to bring business practices in India closer to more developed markets over the long term. Mr. Aseem Chawla, Senior Member, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that the code aims at early identification of

financial failure and maximizing the asset value of insolvent firms. CS Dinesh Chandra Arora, Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India apprised that the Insolvency Code was the need of the hour along with the regulators to look into various matters.

Civil Aviation

The Civil Aviation Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. K N Rao. Mr. Bhupesh Joshi and Mr. Vipin Vohra were appointed as Co-Chairmen. The Committee organized events concerning various issues of Civil Aviation sector in the country.

PHD Aviation Summit-2016



PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee organized the PHD Aviation Summit-2016-'Indian Civil Aviation -Benefits beyond Borders' on February 18, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati, Union Minister for Civil Aviation said that the

government is evolving a civil aviation policy to help India to achieve its potential. Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, Dr. Burak Akcapar opined that air linkages between India and Turkey need to grow further to intensify cargo and passenger movements between the two nations.

Mr. K Narayana Rao, Chairman PHD Civil Aviation Committee recommended making better use of existing airports and introducing smaller seater aircrafts, while simultaneously making it viable for airlines to fly on these routes.

Meeting with Union Minister of Civil Aviation



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati, Union Minister of Civil Aviation on January 5, 2016 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the PHD Aviation Summit-2016 -"Indian Civil Aviation -Benefits beyond Borders."

Meeting with Union Minister of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. K.N. Rao, Chairman-Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Bhupesh Joshi, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation on November 1, 2016. The meeting was to invite



him for the inaugural ceremony of AERO EXPO INDIA-Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition-Theme: Enabling Air Connectivity.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. K.N. Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Bhupesh Joshi and Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-Chairmen, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on September 14, 2016 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as a special guest for the PHD Aviation Exhibition- AERO EXPO INDIA-Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition-Theme: Enabling Air Connectivity.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, along with Mr. K.N. Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Sunil Arora (ACAAI); Member, Civil Aviation Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on January 19, 2016 in New Delhi to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the PHD Aviation Summit-2016 -'Indian Civil Aviation -Benefits beyond Borders'.



Meeting with Chairman and Managing Director, Air India Ltd Airlines House



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. K.N. Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, along with Mr. Vipin Vohra and Mr. Bhupesh Joshi, Co-chairmen, PHD Civil Aviation Committee; Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman and Managing Director, Air India Ltd on August 29, 2016. The meeting was to apprise him about the PHD Aviation Exhibition- AERO EXPO INDIA-Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition.

Meeting with Principal Secretary (Civil Aviation & Tourism), Government of Gujarat

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director along with Mr. Parth Rawal and Mr. Ajay Chauhan met Mr. S.J. Haider, Hon'ble Principal Secretary-Civil Aviation & Tourism, Govt. of Gujarat on October 27, 2016 at Ahmedabad. The meeting was to invite him for the PHD AERO EXPO INDIA Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition; Theme: Enabling Air Connectivity and also request the Government of Gujarat to be a State Partner at the exposition.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Vipin Vohra & Mr. Bhupesh Joshi-Co-Chairmen, Civil Aviation Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on July 22, 2016 at New Delhi.

Aero Expo India-2016 Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition Enabling Air Connectivity

PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee successfully organized a mega two day aviation exposition -Aero Expo India 2016: A Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition, with the Theme: "Enabling Air Connectivity" under the patronage of the Ministry of Civil Aviation on November 18-19,2016 at IGI Airport, Near New ATC Tower, New Delhi.



Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Mr. Ashok Gajapati Raju Pusapati reassured the Indian civil aviation industry, emphasizing that the government is exploring all possibilities for capacity expansion of leading airports in the country as well doing its best to make sure that the regional air connectivity is accomplished as per its UDAAN initiative. He also shared that with new civil aviation policy in place and other associated reforms, the civil aviation sector in India would

emerge to serve the un-served at affordable pace.

Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation, asked the civil aviation industry to grow in such a manner so that its passenger traffic, for domestic and overseas sector multiplies manifold and catches on pace with the air traffic of China. Mr Sinha shared that in order to achieve this objective, the ministry has been

adopting three pronged strategy under its UDAAN commitment.

Secretary, Civil Aviation, Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey also reiterated the government's commitment for higher growth of civil aviation sector with all possible government's initiatives in partnership spirit.

Mr. Pat Breen Minister, Hon'ble Minister for employment and small industries, Government of Ireland accentuated that India and Ireland should have stronger partnership to expand India's civil aviation sector in the remote & regional sector.



President, PHD Chamber, Dr. Mahesh Gupta opined that the civil aviation sector would reach the intended heights with proactive government policies, while the Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka praised the UDAAN initiative of the government. Mr. K Narayana Rao, Chairman , PHD Civil Aviation Committee- proposed to bring in civil aviation sector under priority lending scheme of the government, especially for acquiring smaller air crafts for enhanced regional air connectivity.



Commodity Exchanges

The Committee on Commodity Exchange was reconstituted with Mr. M. K. Doogar as Chairman and Mr. B. K. Sabharwal as Co-Chairman. The Committee focused on various issues concerning commodity market in the country.

Seminar on Issues and Challenges: Post SEBI - FMC Merger

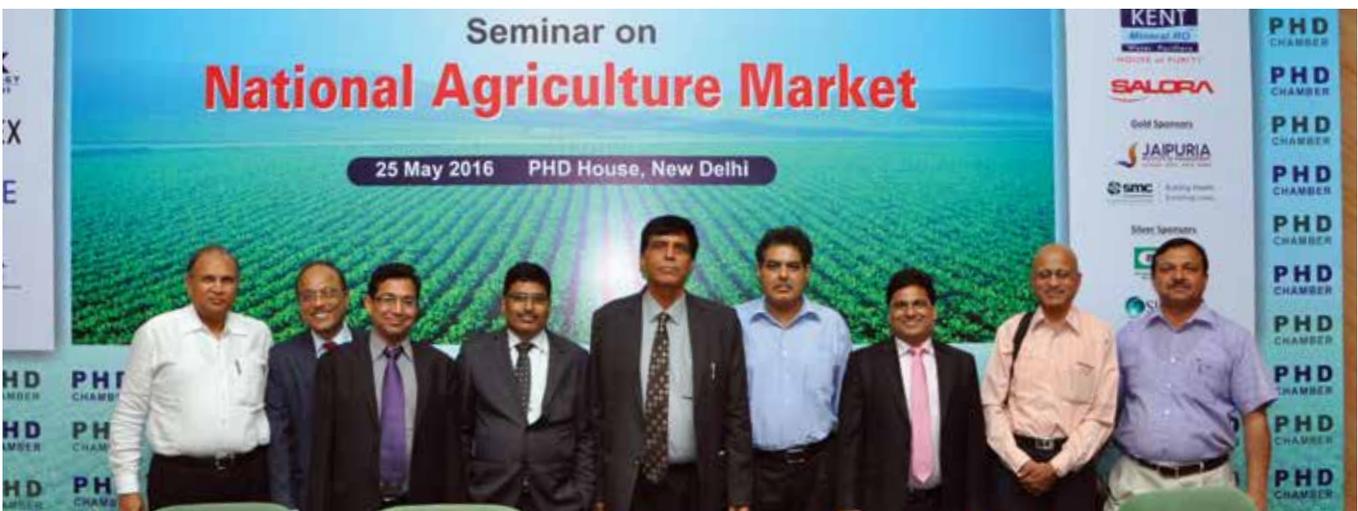
PHD Chamber in association with the Commodity Participants Association of India organized a seminar on 'Issues and Challenges: Post SEBI - FMC Merger' on February 23, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. M. K. Doogar, Chairman, Commodity Exchanges Committee, PHD Chamber moderated the discussions.



Chief Guest, Mr. S. K. Mohanty, Executive Director, Commodity Derivatives Market Regulation Department (CDMRD), SEBI in his

address mentioned that post SEBI – FMC merger, SEBI is taking serious steps to regulate the commodity market effectively..

Seminar on National Agriculture Market



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'National Agriculture Market' on May 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ajay Tyagi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance mentioned that with the passage of GST, the government would be able to create a uniform

market for all goods and services in the country. Guest of Honor, Mr. S. K. Mohanty, Commodity Derivatives Market Regulation Dept. SEBI stated that the efforts are being made to integrate over 500 mandis in the country through an electronic mode.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman & Managing Director, SMC Investments & Advisors Ltd focused on active participation of the state governments as a pre-requisite for successful implementation of the scheme.

CSR

The Committee on CSR was reconstituted with Mr. Vinod Kumar Bansal as Chairman and Dr. S Chandrasekaran as Co-Chairman. The Committee took up various issues concerning CSR activities of the Industry with all relevant stakeholders.

Roundtable on Sensitization for Safe Migration and Human Trafficking

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Prayas JAC society organized a roundtable on 'Sensitization for Safe Migration and Human Trafficking' on December 1, 2015 at PHD house, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajiv Ranjan Verma, Director General, RPF was the Guest of Honor. Mr. Amod Kanth, Founder and General Secretary, Prayas JAC Society stated that human trafficking is the largest organized crime in the world which can be corrected through involvement of stakeholders in advocacy and policy formulation. Ms. Swati



Maliwal, Chairperson Delhi Commission of Women, shared her concern about the need of Rehabilitation Policy of Delhi. Ms. Stuti Kacker, Chairperson National

Commission for Protection of Child Reports urged industries to utilize their CSR funds for improving the condition of migrated children.

Convergence Think Fest 2015



The National Forum for Action and Commission in association with the PHD Chamber organized a 'Convergence Think Fest' on December 22, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. UNDP and Department of Administrative Reforms, Public Grievances & Pensions were the

associate partners for the event. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber emphasized on developing a strong convergence framework to reach the unreached and affirmed that administration has to change with changing aspirations and technology. Chief

Guest, Mr. Devender Chaudhary, Secretary, Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances said the government is moving towards minimum interference and awarding performance, results of which have begun to become more pronounced.

Business Sustainability and Responsibility Reporting Summit 2016



The Business Sustainability and Responsibility Reporting Summit, 2016 under the aegis of PHD Chamber, June 24-25, 2016 was organized in collaboration with the FORE School of Management, New Delhi. Mr. George N Sibley Minister Counselor for Economic, Environment, Science and

Technology Affairs, US Embassy asserted that R&D engagements of Indo-US clean energy cooperation have been progressing objectively, making a prophesy that it might lead to invent technologies for storage facilities of solar and other clean energies. Dr. Jitendra Das Director, FORE

School of Management sought the participation of all citizens of the world to resist all attempts intended or unintended so that production methodologies of any economic activity are prevented from hurting the environment.

National Seminar on Mainstreaming the Marginalized Inclusion – • Financial • Digital • Livelihood

The CSR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national seminar on 'Mainstreaming the Marginalized' on July 20, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ramesh G (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs & CMD, National Scheduled Tribe Finance and Development Corporation stated that the government's allocated budget of Rs. 5,000 crore for the current year was meant to facilitate integration of the marginalized with mainstream.



2nd National Symposium for CSR Practitioners



PHD Chamber in collaboration with IIT Roorkee organized the '2nd National Symposium for CSR Practitioners-Strategic Planning and Implementation

for Participatory and Sustainable Projects,' August 4-5, 2016 at IIT Roorkee. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber recommended that by giving

local people the ownership of the CSR projects will make the project viable.

Padamshree Dr. Anil Joshi, Founder, HESCO urged the corporates to do hand-holding with the Civil Society Organizations and utilize their expertise in designing and implementing CSR Projects. Mr. Pankaj Jain, Chairman, Sulabh International and Former Secretary, Govt of India pointed out that CSR might not provide immediate returns but it will surely benefit the company in the long-run.

5th Global CSR Summit • Sustainable Development • Innovation • Inclusion



The 5th Global CSR Summit under the aegis of PHD Chamber was held on October 6, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit was jointly presided over by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber; its Former Presidents, Dr. Raghupati Singhania & Mr. Salil Bhandari including Convener & Chief Program Executive Head, Implementing Agency Hub,

National Foundation for CSR, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs; Ms. Gayatri Subramaniam; Ms. Jyotsna Bhatnagar, Private Sector Partnership Officer, UN World Food Programme & Chairman, Board of Management and Mr. Dilip Chenoy, Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology.

A 'PHD CSR Compendium: Case Studies-Successful CSR Initiatives' was launched during the summit detailing CSR activities through its PHD Rural Development Foundation, Luminous Power Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Chetna, Bharti Foundation and Insurance Foundation of India.

Defence

The Defence Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bimal Sareen. Mr. Veenu Jain and Mr. R S Bedi were appointed as Co-Chairmen. The Committee addressed the issues of the industry with the government authorities.

The Defence 'Make in India' Summit 2016



The Defence Make in India Summit 2016 was organized jointly by PHD Chamber, CNBCTV18 and CENJOWS on January 21, 2016 at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. The summit was inaugurated by Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Defence Minister, who assured that DPP-2016 will be supportive to the private sector to

comprehensively and widely engage it with defence production.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber said that DPP-2016 would extensively involve MSME sector in government's defence procurement as this segment is the backbone of the Indian economy. Lt Gen Subrata

Saha, YSM, VSM**, DCOAS (P&S), IHQ of MoD (Army) said that there is a need to work hard to realise the dream of 'Make in India' and industry as well as the other relevant stakeholders should work together to achieve self-reliance in the defense sector.

PHD-Centre for Land Warfare Studies National Seminar on Technological Sovereignty – 2016

The Centre for Land Warfare Studies in association with PHD Chamber organized a national seminar on 'Technological Sovereignty' on December 9, 2015 at Manekshaw Center. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, DeitY highlighted that defence forces should make requisite technology changes with time. Dr. Jaijit Bhattacharya, President C-DEP said that there is a need to create institutional structure for leveraging the stakeholders for developing and sustaining the required ecosystem



for military technologies and attuning the defence procurement

process for strengthening the domestic military industry.

Seminar on 'Night Vision India 2016'

The Night Vision India 2016 seminar-cum-exhibition was organized by CENJOWS in collaboration with PHD Chamber as the Industry Association Partner, January 19-20, 2016 at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. The inaugural session saw the presence of Maj Gen K.B. Kapoor, VSM (Retd) Director, CENJOWS, Lt Gen Sanjay Kulkarni, AVSM, SC, SM, VSM, Director General Infantry, Army HQ, Mr. Arvind Lakshmikumar, CEO Tonbo Imaging, Mr. Sujoy Ghosh, Principal Strategy & Business Development, Tata Power SED and Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman,



Defence Committee- PHD Chamber. Maj Gen Kapoor, VSM (Retd) Director, CENJOWS stressed the

need for Night Vision capability while stating that the quantum of requirement was colossal.

ARMY DAY SEMINAR Capability Development and Indigenization of Indian Army in a Futuristic Context

PHD Chamber in association with the Indian Army and Centre for Land and Warfare Studies, for the first time organized Army Day Seminar, January 11-12, 2016 with the theme 'Capability Development and Indigenization of Indian Army In a Futuristic Context' at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi.

Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Defence inaugurated the seminar while General Dalbir Singh, PVSM, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC, Chief of the Army Staff presided over the seminar.

FORCE PROTECTION INDIA 2016



The two-day Force Protection India 2016 seminar-cum-exhibition was organized by CENJOWS in collaboration with PHD Chamber as the Industry Association Partner, February 18 - 19, 2016 at the DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi.

Lt Gen Vinod Bhatia PVSM, AVSM, SM, Director, Centre for Joint Warfare Studies stated that as new risks and threats emerge in the battlefield, the need is to do much more for personnel protection and safety vehicle and information

protection. Lt Gen S.K. Jha, AVSM, YSM, SM, Additional Director General Perspective Planning, Army HQ said that it is vital that the capabilities in place can cope with varied operational roles and will enable mission success both safely and effectively. Maj Gen (Dr) G.D. Bakshi, SM, VSM, Retd, highlighted that rapid and effective protection of areas (depots, bases, logistic areas etc.), neutralizing a wide range of land-based threats, with fewer personnel engaged in surveillance can be done through a network of sensors and effectors with command and control management.

Indian Army – Industry Roundtable Series: JOINT ARMY-INDUSTRY MAKE-IN-INDIA PLANNING



The Defence and Homeland Security (HLS) Committee of PHD Chamber organized the first interaction of the Indian Army – Industry roundtable series jointly with Indian Army on February 24, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Bimal

Sareen, Chairman, Defence and HLS Committee, PHD Chamber remarked that under 'Make in India' initiative, SMEs can play a major role in attaining self-reliance and should be accorded bigger roles not as sub-contractors but as primes. Chief

Guest, Lt Gen Subrata Saha, UYSM, YSM, VSM**, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (P&S) said that the scope for SMEs is high and there is a need to go in other states of the country to find out which all technology exists. Mr. Jan Widerström, Chairman, Saab India stated that they are ready to go full way under 'Make in India' program for technology transfer with the aim of stability. Mr. Arvind Lakshmikumar, Founder and CEO, Tonbo Imaging raised concerns related to Single vendor situations; ensuring non-dilution of GSQR's and PAC orders to DPSUs.

Indian Army – Industry Roundtable



The first of its kind 'Indian Army – Industry Roundtable' interaction-cum-exhibition organized jointly by PHD Chamber with HQ Western Command Chandigarh was held on May 16, 2016 at Holiday Inn, Panchkula.

Chief Guest, Lt Gen K. J. Singh, PVSM, AVSM**, GOC-in-C,

Western Command stated that in the era of competition, focus should be on raising the benchmark and micro, small and medium enterprises need to produce quality equipment. Mr. Karan Avtar Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary gave insight into Punjab government's policy, especially fiscal incentives and one-stop clearance

for projects to encourage investors in the MSME sector. Maj R.S. Bedi (Retd), Co-Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, PHD Chamber pointed out that the aim of the roundtable series was to explain the procurement procedures subject to the local industry, specifically the MSMEs.

Indian Army – Industry Roundtable Series



To encourage the regional industry to harness the huge possibilities in the defence sector – in the wake of Mr. Modi’s ‘Make in India’ initiative, the PHD Chamber organized an

Indian Army-Industry Roundtable in Jammu on May 21, 2016.

Chief Guest, Dr. Nirmal Kumar Singh, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister of

J&K assured that the Govt. of J & K is ready to support the army for developing the manufacturing base here in the region especially for the MSMEs in terms of logistics and infrastructure for creating a viable defence eco-system in the state. Guest of Honor, Mr. Chander Prakash Ganga, Hon’ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, J&K said that that there is a need to have a coordination committee between the Army and the state government which can keep the momentum going.

Meeting with Hon’ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu Region and Brig H. P. S. Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Chander Parkash, Hon’ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Government of Jammu & Kashmir on April 15, 2016 in Jammu to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Indian Army – Industry roundtable.



Roundtable Series Meeting with Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (P&S)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman of Defence Committee along with Captain Gurpreet Singh Oberoi, Senior Member and Brig. H.P.S. Bedi, Advisor Defence & Homeland Security Committee met Lt. Gen. Subrata Saha, YSM, VSM**, UYSM, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (P&S) on January 29, 2016 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Joint Military and Industry Interaction Roundtable Series – New Delhi on ‘Make In India’.

CURTAIN RAISER - PHD Chamber: Indian Air Force - Industry Seminar & Display 2016

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman of Defence Committee along with Captain Gurpreet Singh Oberoi, Senior Member and Brig. H.P.S. Bedi, Advisor Defence & Homeland Security Committee met Lt. Gen. Subrata Saha, YSM, VSM**, UYSM, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (P&S) on January 29, 2016 at New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Joint Military and Industry Interaction Roundtable Series – New Delhi on Make In India.



Seminar on MSME Role in Indigenization of IAF Requirements 'Combating Challenges and Creating Capabilities'



PHD Chamber jointly with Indian Air Force organized the Indian Air Force – Industry Seminar & Display 2016 on September 14, 2016 at Lucknow. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber

stated that MSMEs have a huge potential to manufacture defence and aerospace components and capability to generate high skilled employment. Deputy Chief of Air Staff (DCAS), R.K.S. Bhadauria AVSM

VM indicated that the Indian Air Force is committed to the initiative of the government to open defence manufacturing to private players especially the MSMEs and pointed out that without them, sustainable defence eco system is difficult to prevail. Air Marshal, P. P. Khandekar, Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance (AOM), Air Vice Marshal Suresh Singh, AVSM VSM, ACAS (SYS) Air Vice Marshal B. K. Sood VSM, ACAS (MP), Air HQ contributed to the discussions.

Meeting with SO-in-C, Directorate General of Signals

Mr. Veenu Jain, Maj R S Bedi (Retd), Co-Chairmen, Defence & HLS Committee; Maj Gen Ravi Arora (Retd) and Brig H P S Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Lt. Gen. A R Prasad, VSM, SO-in-C, Directorate General of Signals on August 26, 2016 at his office to felicitate him on taking over the appointment as the SO-in-C and to apprise him about the PHD Chamber's Defence Committee and its initiatives for the future.



MoU signed between DRDO and PHD Chamber

A MoU was signed between the Defence Research & Development Organization and PHD Chamber for facilitating Transfer of Technology (ToT) to industry (signed by Dr. S Guruprasad, Outstanding Scientist & Chief Controller R&D (Prod Coord & SI), DRDO and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber) on September 12, 2016 at the DRDO office, New Delhi.

UV India 2016, Civil & Military Conference and Exhibition



CENJOWS and IMR jointly with PHD Chamber organized the 'UV India 2016 Civil and Military seminar-cum-exhibition' September 26- 28, 2016 at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Defence Minister, informed that over the next three years, the Ministry will bring out five additional tenders for the purchase of a combined 600 mini UAS systems to be operated by the air force, infantry and artillery units and the federal police.

Guest of Honour, Dr. V. K. Saraswat, Member Niti Ayog said that technology has reached a point where UAVs provide economic benefits for a wide range of applications over traditional alternatives.

Meeting with the Chief of the Air Staff

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Maj. R S Bedi (Retd), Co-Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Brig H P S Bedi (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Air Chief Marshal, Arup Raha PVSM AVSM VM ADC, Chief of Air Staff on October 21, 2016 at New Delhi to felicitate him for the recently concluded Indian Air Force– Industry Seminar & Display 2016 at Lucknow.



Meeting with Financial Advisor, Ministry of Defence



The Civil Aviation Sub-Committee of PHD Chamber met Mr. Savitur Prasad, Principal Integrated Financial Advisor, Ministry of Defence on May 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to share details about the proposed PHD Aviation Start up Conclave -2016 cum Exhibition with PHD Excellence Awards in Aviation & Cargo tentatively.

Economic Affairs

The Economic Affairs Committee was headed by Mr. Prabhat Jain as Chairman and Mr. Akhil Bansal as Co-Chairman. 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.

Budget Viewing Session

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Budget viewing session on February 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Ajay Shankar, Chairman, Expert Committee on Pre-investment Clearances, Ministry of Commerce & Industry & Former Secretary, DIPP said that the focus on the farm and the social sector were encouraging.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber, said that the budget is progressive as the total plan outlay increased by 15 percent from the previous year's budget. Mr. Gopal Jivwarajka Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the commitment of the government



towards the farm sector, social and healthcare spending and infrastructure development. He however expressed concern over the issue of corporate tax and dividend

distribution tax. Mr. Prabhat Jain Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber observed that this year's budget was for the common man.

Seminar on Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Growth prospects of the Indian Economy' on October 17, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eminent speakers present were Mr. Ajay Dua, IAS (Rtd.), Former Secretary,

Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India; Dr. B. B. Bhattacharya, Eminent Economist & Former Vice Chancellor, JNU; Dr. Nilotpala Goswami, Principal Director, Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG); Dr. Ram Upendra Das,

Professor, Research & Information System (RIS), Ministry of External Affairs; Prof. N. R. Bhanumurthy, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy and Mr. Himanshu Rattan, Director, KPMG.

Experts recommended four major reforms such as land, labour, capital and entrepreneurship for accelerating growth, exceeding 7.6 percent per annum to fulfil India's aspiration to emerge as a leading economy in the world. They also suggested for a fair playground for overseas MSMEs to be operational on Indian soil with relaxed labour laws and regulations for ease of doing business.

Education

The Education Committee was headed by Mr. Amit Gupta as Chairman and Dr. Rubina Mittal & Mr. Vineet Gupta as Co-Chairmen. 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.

5th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface on • Make in India • Smart Cities • Social Impact

The 5th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface on the theme of Make in India, Smart Cities and Social Impact was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber, December 9-10, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Murali Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha listed out the crucial problems and said that the educated youth in the country has been reduced to 'tailors rather than textile makers'. Minister Joshi felt that



the emphasis was on borrowing of technology rather than creating it. Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, Association of Indian Universities, Mr. V.P. Singh Badnore, Member of Parliament,

Rajya Sabha and Mr. Amarjeet K. Malhotra, Dean, School of Management Studies, Ansal University gave their opinions.

International Conference of School Principals, 2015



The 4th edition of International Conference of School Principals, 2015 was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber, December 3-4, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Five plenary sessions were held, namely- Teachers for Future Schools, Learning and Leading with Technology, Authentic Leadership: Leading with Head,

Heart and Hand, Energizing Education through Sports, and Stimulating Education through Arts. Some of the eminent speakers were Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Kamal Wadhwa, Founder & CEO TCY Online; Mr. Ramesh Karra, Founder & CEO, Eductor Technologies (India) Pvt

Ltd; Mr. Kay Bhagwateeshwaran, Mapprs Technologies; Capt. R.K. Gupta, Optoma Cybernatrix; Dr. Vinnie Johri, Director, Education Advocacy, Microsoft; Dr. Pramath Raj Sinha, Founder & Trustee, Ashoka University; Mr. Anuraag Saxena, Regional Head, Asia-Pacific, World Education Foundation; Mr. Chetan Sharma, Cricketer; Mr. Novy Kapadia, Sports Journalist, Prof in DU; Mr. Saumil Majmudar, Co-founder & MD, Edu Sports; Padamshree Shovana Narayanan, Kathak danseuses; Vivek Mansukhani, Theatre Personality and Rajiv Lochab -ED, Modern Art Gallery.

Workshop on Assessing Impact of Research Developing Better Research Skills



The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a one day 'Workshop on Assessing Impact of Research for Developing Better Research Skills' on February 26,

2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Ramesh Gaur, University Librarian, Jawaharlal Nehru University talked about Anti-

Plagiarism Strategies for Maximizing Research Impact. Dr. Nabi Hasan, Deputy Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi shared his views on 'Assessing and Maximizing the Impact of Research.' Dr. Chaturvedi, IPR Chair, University of Delhi laid emphasis on the 'Use of Patent Search in Research Paper Writing'. Dr. Monica Singhania, Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi suggested first choosing the journal, followed by study on its pattern of citations and then start designing of paper.

'Education Solutions Technology Framework' Conclave



PHD Chamber organized the 'Education Solutions Technology Framework' Conclave in association with Intel India on May 13, 2016 in line with the government's 'Digital India' vision. Mr. Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, Dept. of School Education & Literacy, MoHRD reiterated that 'Digital India' is centered on three key vision areas:

Digital Infrastructure as a Core Utility to Every Citizen; Governance and Services on Demand and Digital Empowerment of Citizens. Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber stated that integrated technology solutions framework in collaboration with leading industry partners would not only facilitate

the decision-makers but also provide them an in-depth insight. Intel announced that it will tie up with major device manufacturers, education solutions providers as well as top digital content publishers to devise end-to-end educational solutions that rely on technology.

Energy

The Energy Committee was reconstituted with Dr. Harish K Ahuja as Chairman and Mr. Sanjeev Gupta & Mr. R C Aggarwala as Co-Chairmen. The Committee organized events concerning the energy and power sector in the country.

National Conference on Smart Grids - Current Scenario and Policies for Smart Grid Implementation in India



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Smart Grids-Current Scenario and Policies for Smart Grid Implementation in India' on November 24, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Reji Kumar Pillai, President & CEO, India Smart

Grid Forum in his overview of the technological space in the power sector discussed the technologies required to achieve the objective of the National Smart Grid Mission. Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman, Energy Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the government's ambitious

plan to provide 24x7 power to the country by 2019 will require deployment of latest technologies in the field of transmission, distribution, intelligent devices, information and communication technology.

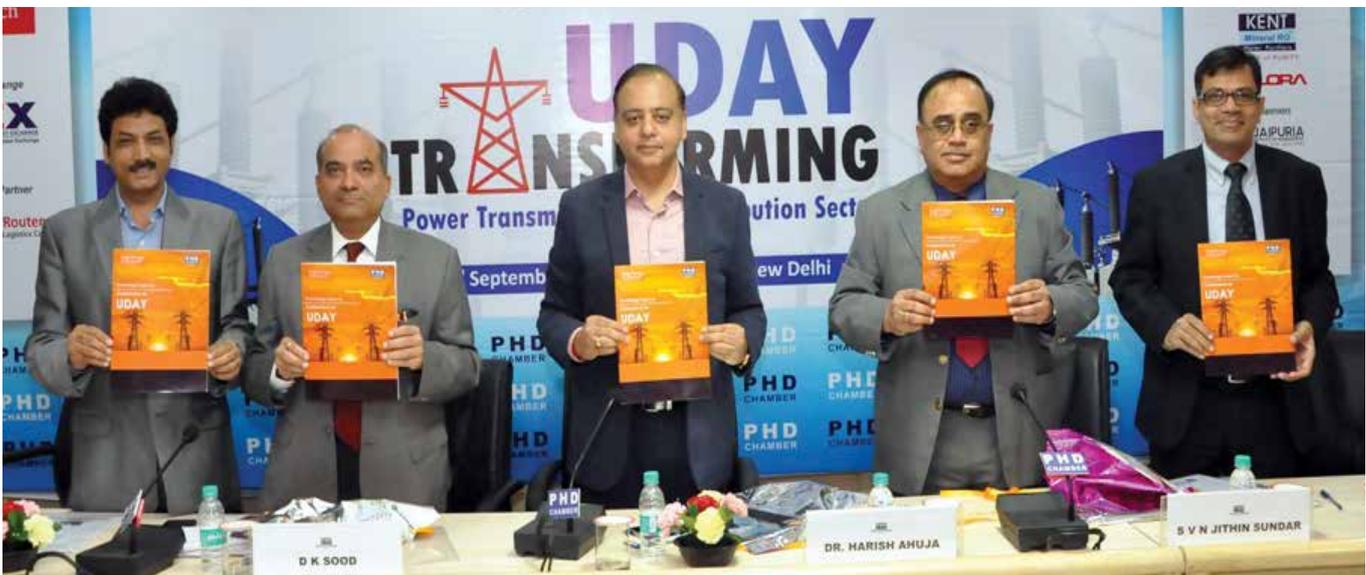
National Conference on Electrical Power Equipment Diagnostic Integrating IT in Power T&D Efficiency



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized the National Conference on Electrical Power Equipment Diagnostic- Integrating IT in Power T&D Efficiency on March 4, 2016 at PHD House, New

Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Mathur, Director Industrial Systems & Products, BHEL pointed out that power equipment manufacturers and designers are not able to execute projects due to Land Acquisition and the law & order problem especially in north, central and eastern region. Guest of Honor, Mr. P.K. Agarwal Additional General Manager, NLDC, Power System Operation Corporation said that his corporation has begun to monitor grids operation with greater accuracy with the help of available IT tools with increased efficiency.

Conference on UDAY Transforming Power Transmission and Distribution Sector



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'UDAY Transforming Power Transmission and Distribution Sector' on September 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. SVN Jithin Sundar, Executive Director (Transmission Business Group), BHEL Ltd delivered the keynote address.

Chief Guest, Mr. D. K. Sood, Executive Director (Commercial), NTPC Ltd pointed out the problems which need to be solved viz. improving operational efficiencies of Discoms and reducing the cost of power generation by Discoms.

Dr. Harish Ahuja, Chairman, Energy Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the UDAY has the potential to completely transform the sector into a vibrant and an efficient one.

Engineering Goods

The Committee on Engineering Goods was headed by Mr. R P Jhalani as Chairman. The Committee organized events to promote the engineering industry in the country.

Conference on 'Electronics in Security and IoT'

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DEITY), Ministry of Communications and Information Technology organized a conference on 'Electronics in Security and IoT' on December 4, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the Conference was to discuss how SMEs can be encouraged to take up manufacturing of safety electronics and also focus on how start-ups in India can take the concept of Internet of Things (IoT) forward and include more applications. Mr. N. K. Mohapatra, CEO, Electronics Sector Skill Council of India (ESSCI) emphasised on the importance



of skilling the youth of India as productivity of the youth ensures quality manufacturing. Mr. R. P. Jhalani, Chairman, Committee on Electronics and Engineering Goods,

PHD Chamber apprised that the Indian Electronics Industry currently at US\$ 69.6 billion is expected to reach US\$ 400 billion by the year 2020.

Medical Textiles Conclave- An Interface between Medical & Textile Fraternity



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New Delhi. The conclave was inaugurated by Dr. G. K. Rath, Chief B.R.A. IRCH, AIIMS who stated that medical textiles and hospitals

should work cohesively so that society could benefit from high technology products manufactured under the category of Technical Textiles.

Dr. Sushma Sagar, Additional Prof, Division of Trauma Surgery and Critical care, AIIMS spoke on the crucial role textiles have played in the medical field.

Dr Sanjay Gupta, Professor, World School of Design, Sonapat focused on the applications of medical textiles and said that these could be used for the patients and care givers.

Environment

The Environment Committee was reconstituted with Dr. Mahesh Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Ashish Rakheja as Co-Chairman. The Committee organized events to generate awareness on various issues concerning the environment.

Workshop on E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies, Bhopal

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on January 19, 2016 at Bhopal.

Mr. V. K. Ahirwar, Director, MP Pollution Control Board, mentioned that e-waste collection, exchange and recycling centres should be encouraged in partnership with private entrepreneurs and manufacturers. Dr. Lakshmi Raghupathy, Former Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest asserted that awareness is



essential regarding the hazardous constituents present in the equipments as well as safe handling and disposal of the product after its use. Mr. Bikram Jeet Singh, Technical Officer, Central

Institute of Plastic Engineering stated that Extended Producers Responsibility is perceived to be the most appropriate framework that attempts to amalgamate all the enlisted principles of environmental justice.

Workshop on E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and strategies, Jaipur



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on 'E-Waste

Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on February 29, 2016 at PHD House, Jaipur. Mr. A. K. Jain, Managing

Director, Rajasthan Electronics and Instrumentation Limited, Dr. Lakshmi Raghupathy, Former Director, Ministry of Environment & Forest, Mr. Hariom Dubey, Head, Clean Up & Recycles for Environment, Dr. V. K. Singhal, Chief Engineer Environment, Rajasthan Pollution Control Board and Dr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Committee, PHD Chamber gave their view points on the role of stakeholders in E-waste management.

Workshop on Hazardous-Waste Management



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on Hazardous Waste Management, March 1-2, 2016 at PHD House, Jaipur. Dr. Lakshmi Raghupathy, Former Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Mr. Sandeep Kapoor, Regional Sales Head (North), Geocycle India and Mr. Sanjay Kothari, Senior Engineer, RPCB addressed participants on issues on how to manage hazardous waste of industries.

Workshop on E- Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on April 6, 2016 at Shimla. Chief Guest, Mr. Vineet Kumar, Member Secretary, H.P. Pollution Control, described the concept of waste and the process of generation of E-waste. He also emphasized on recycling of E-waste.



Mr. Rakesh Solanki, Consultant-

Environmental Projects shared global E-Waste practices of other countries. Dr. Manoj Chauhan, Principal Scientific Officer, H.P. Pollution Control Board mentioned

that e-waste collection, exchange and recycling centers should be encouraged in partnership with private entrepreneurs and manufacturers.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management,' April 7-8, 2016 at Shimla. Chief Guest, Mr. Jitender

Sanjta, Additional Director of Industries, Himachal Pradesh apprised about the steps being taken by the State Government to ensure proper management of hazardous waste. Mr. Hitender

Sharma, Senior Scientific Officer, H.P. Pollution Control Board explained the rules and regulations dealing with the management of hazardous waste. Mr. Naval Kishore Verma, Former, Additional Director, Central Pollution Board in his address said that Himachal Pradesh has a well designed framework for hazardous waste management. Mr. Rakesh Solanki, Consultant-Environmental Projects stated that hazardous waste should not be dumped in land without adequately preparing the land for disposal.

Workshop on Issues & Challenges of Air Pollution in Delhi



PHD Chamber in association with Greencindia Consulting Pvt. Ltd. organized a workshop on 'Issues and Challenges of Air Pollution in Delhi' on May 6, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber suggested that lesser usage of natural resources is the solution

for a better living on the planet.

Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority for Delhi-NCR & Member, Supreme Court Monitoring Committee mentioned that action needs to be taken by 2050, otherwise a

catastrophe awaits the world. Mr. Kulanand Joshi, Special Secretary (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi stated that an effective public transport system with CNG fuel would be introduced soon.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Mgmt- Challenges, Prospects and Strategies



PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management Challenges, Prospects and Strategies'

September 8-9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Shruti Rai Bhardwaj, Joint Director, Ministry of Environment, Forests

& Climate Change opined that now hazardous waste rules 2016 have been simplified which would benefit all the stakeholders.

Dr. N.J. Singh, Whole Time Director (EHS), DCM Shriram Ltd., Mr. K.D. Bhardwaj, Director (Environment), National Productivity Council and Mr N.K. Verma, Former Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board gave their opinions on management of hazardous waste of industries.

Workshop on E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on September 27, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice

President, PHD Chamber suggested adopting of latest technologies in recycling. Dr. Sandip Chatterjee, Director, Ministry of Electronics & IT provided information to users how to dispose e-waste. Mr. Anand Kumar, Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board mentioned

that the new rules on e-waste management effective October 1, 2016 will exempt micro enterprises; small enterprises, which have been referred as one of the major source of generation of e-waste, have been included in the rules.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry & Kondar-Adenauer-Stiftung of Germany in association with Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change organized a Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management on January 20-21, 2016 at Bhopal.

Mr. V K Ahirwar, Director, MP Pollution Control Board mentioned that transportation of hazardous waste is the important link in hazardous waste management system and it requires precise control to ensure safe disposal of such waste. Dr. Lakshmi Raghupathy, Former Director, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in her address



on Trans boundary Movement of Hazardous Waste briefed the participants on Conditions for trans boundary movements. Mr. P Nagesh, Sr Environmental Engineer, Central Pollution

Control Board, emphasized that there should be more effective enforcement of incineration to conserve our natural resources and monitoring mechanism needs to be evolved.

Entertainment & Media

The Entertainment and Media Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rakesh Gupta. Mr. Arshad Nizam and Mr. Ram Kailash Gupta were appointed as Co- Chairmen. The Committee organized various events concerning the entertainment industry and media.

COCKTAIL – DINNER in the honor of National & International Film personalities of 4th Delhi International Film Festival



PHD Chamber felicitated eminent and renowned national and international film personalities who were bestowed awards at

the 4th Delhi International Film Festival – 2015 on December, 10, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi.

At the cocktail and dinner organized by PHD Chamber, leading actors, producers and directors from India, Canada, Russia, Egypt, Ukraine, Israel, Srilanka, Nepal, Bangladesh, Mozambique, UAE, Jordan, Kosovo, Afghanistan were felicitated by PHD Chamber's leadership. On this occasion, Mr. Arvind Kumar – Renowned Film Maker of Bollywood; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Chairman, TAAI & President, IGTA and Ms. Pallavi Mishra, Director, Amrapali Group, Media Vision, BIG Builder Film Production were also present.

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DAY 2016 ICT Entrepreneurship for Social Impact

The Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'World Telecommunications Day 2016 – ICT Entrepreneurship for social Impact' on May 17, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. N Sivasailam, IAS, Additional Secretary – Dept. of Telecom, Ministry of Communications, hoped that skilful entrepreneurship would emerge in India in due course of time to undertake the job of software development in multiple local languages.

Mr. Savitur Prasad, Principal Integrated Financial Advisor,



Ministry of Defence remarked that India needs to work at war footing to give results for "Make in India" project of the Prime Minister and gradually will shed its dependence on equipment imported from

various countries. Ms. Annie Moraes, Member (Finance), Department of Telecom, Ministry of Communications also gave her views.

Forex Affairs

The Forex Affairs committee was headed by Mr. Shyam Poddar as Chairman and Mr. Ambuj Jain as Co-Chairman. The Committee provides a platform for awareness of Industry on Forex Exchange issues.

Global Economic Turmoil, Impact on Indian Economy: Look ahead



The Forex Committee, Economic Affairs Committee and Banking and Financial Services Committee of PHD Chamber organized a program on 'Global Economic Turmoil, Impact on Indian Economy: Look ahead' on March 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Gopal S. Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, said that given the focus of the budget

to modernize infrastructure and promote rural growth, the economy will withstand global headwinds and continue to register higher growth in the coming times.

Chief Guest, Mr. H. R. Khan, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India pointed out that Indian manufacturing is more price elastic to global growth. Exports growth is important and India

also needs to clear up its stressed assets scenario with three main approaches in mind which consist of a paradigm to resolving, restructuring and recovering these.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Banking and Financial Services Committee and Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman, Forex Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber also participated in the discussions.

Health

The Health Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Nishant Berlia and Mr. Himanshu Baid & Dr. Dharminder Nagar as Co-Chairmen. The Committee took up issues concerning health sector in the country with the government.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry for Chemicals and Fertilizers



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Chairman, Health Committee along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director-Health Committee met Dr. V. K. Subburaj, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of State of Chemicals and Fertilizers on November 23, 2015 at New Delhi. The delegation invited Dr. V.K. Subburaj to be the Special Guest for the scheduled conference on 'PharmaMed 2015- Affordability, Accessibility, Acceptability - A Global Perspective.'

India Hospital Summit-2016 on Supply Chain Management



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi organized a summit on 'India Hospital Summit-2016 on Supply Chain Management' on February 19, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Satyendar Jain, Minister

of Health & Family Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi, underlined that the government would soon create a Central Warehouse. Mr. Jain assured that Delhi government would put up health and medical facilities for its masses on par with prevailing standards of economies of scale.

Mr. Anil Khaitan Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that the Delhi government should take ideas for improving its health services from states such as Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and even Maharashtra where lot of good work has taken place.

4th Annual Conference on Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Industry: 'Pharma Med 2015- Affordability, Accessibility, Acceptability - A Glocal Perspective'

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizers organized the 4th Annual Conference on Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Industry: 'PharmaMed 2015- Affordability, Accessibility, Acceptability – A Glocal Perspective' on December 9, 2015 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber, requested action on policy front from government bodies so that pharma and medical devices manufacturing becomes an integral part of 'Make in India' project.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ananth Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers said that the government will not loosen its control on essential and life savings pharma products in the



interests of the common man. Mr. Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Minister of State of Chemicals and Fertilizers assured industry that the government would make no intervention with pharma manufacturers and also stressed on strengthening R & D. Dr. V. K. Subburaj, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers stressed

upon the need for conducive environment for medical devices sector and informed that the government is trying to remove hurdles like inverted duty structure, make amendments in Drug and Cosmetic Act and provide medical devices parks so that the industry can grow.

Meeting with Drug Controller General of India, CDSCO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Chairman, Health Committee along with Mr. Himanshu Baid, Co-Chairman, Health Committee and Mr. Sameer Kant Ahuja, Senior Assistant Secretary met Dr. G. N. Singh, Drug Controller General of India, CDSCO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on November 24, 2015 at New Delhi. The delegation invited Dr. Singh to address the plenary session of the 4th Annual Conference 'PharmaMed 2015- Affordability, Accessibility, Acceptability -A Glocal Perspective.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Public Health Foundation of India



With an aim to augment the Government of India's 'Skill India' flagship project and to create a robust and vibrant eco-system for quality skill development in the healthcare sector, PHD Chamber signed a five-year MoU with Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) for launching a joint program to organize capacity building initiatives in skilling healthcare

professionals especially in the areas of chronic diseases and prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases on April 19, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President said that the skill development workshops can be used across India to scale up the health sector and get the workforce to be competent

in the healthcare space. Stressing on the need to upgrade skills in the healthcare sector, Prof. K Srinath Reddy President, PHFI, said that this MoU is a landmark initiative that will provide training on best practices in healthcare to a large spectrum of professionals in order to improve their employability and work towards a healthier India.

Interactive Session with Advisor for Health & Medical Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr. Jitendar Kumar Sharma, Advisor for Health

& Medical Technology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Senior Consultant & Director, WHO CC for Priority Medical Devices & Health

Technology Policy, NHSRC, on May 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Jitendar Kumar Sharma, apprised about the launching of the National Diagnostic Initiative under which tests like Hb to CT Scans would be free for citizens of India and financial incentives to be provided to the state governments to be run on the PPP model. Dr. Sharma also informed about the first Medical Technology Manufacturing Park to be set up at Vizag, Andhra Pradesh.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Chairman, Health Committee, along with Mr. Himanshu Baid and Dr. Dharminder Nagar, Co-Chairmen, Health Committee and Mr. Sameer Kant Ahuja, Sr. Assistant Secretary met Mr. C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on August 19, 2016 at New Delhi. The delegation took guidance on PPP Public Private Partnership in healthcare especially in Medical Education on Green field & Brownfield projects.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of Punjab



Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director-Health Committee, PHD Chamber met Ms. Vini Mahajan Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare Government of Punjab on September 7, 2016 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to submit a report on the Arogya Fair organized in March 2016 at Ambala Cantt.

Housing and Urban Development

The Housing & Urban Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rajeev Talwar as Chairman and Mr. Manish Agarwal as Co-Chairman. The Committee organized events concerning issues related to urban development including the real estate sector.

National Real Estate Summit

The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'National Real Estate Summit' on Jan 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Prof. P.S.N. Rao Chairman, DUAC said that Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) is among the important reforms introduced by SEBI in 2014 and it is imperative to notify the proposed Bill and establish REITs in the country soon.

The summit had three technical sessions. Dr. Sudhir Krishna, IAS(R), Former Secretary, MOUD chaired the first session on Smart cities, Housing for all by 2022, Scaling up and re-defining Indian real estate business. Eminent speakers



from Bhartiya Group, Jindal Realty, MFS Formwork and Miyamoto International formed the panel for this session.

The second session on Unlocking Capital for Growth of Real Estate sector was chaired by Ms. Sharmila

Chavaly, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance wherein distinguished speakers from PNB Housing and Resurgent India gave their views on Financiers outlook of realty sector. The third session was on Facility Management in the Real Estate sector.

Conference on Smart Cities in India: Steering Urbanization Growth



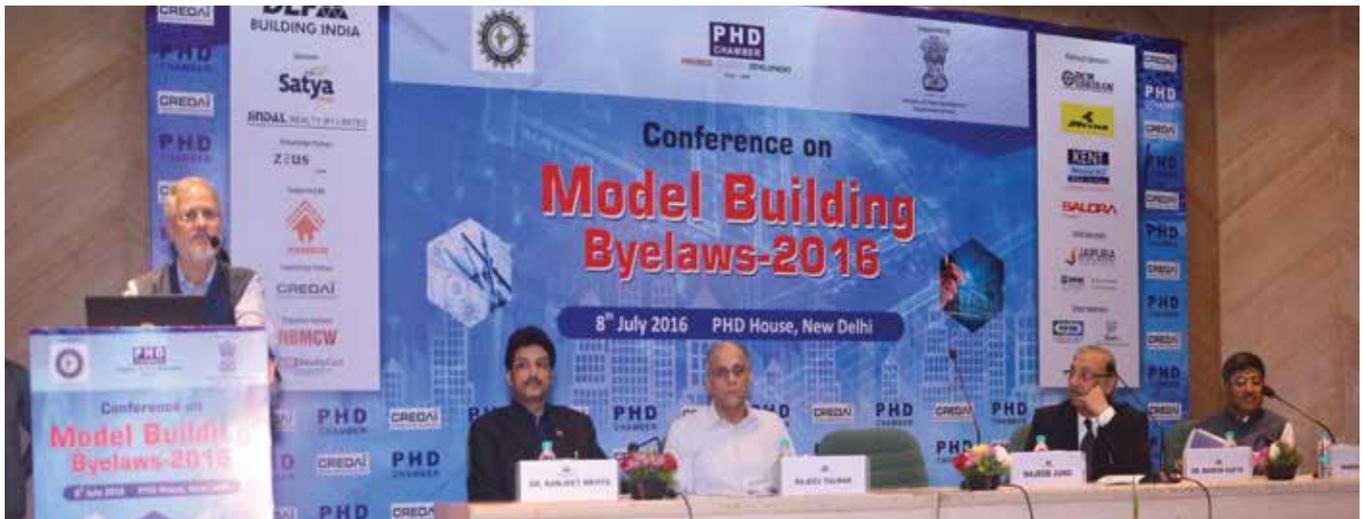
The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Smart Cities in India: Steering Urbanization Growth' on April 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Jaime Reyes, Hon'ble Minister of Innovation, Science and Technology of Jalisco, Government of Mexico, sought India's support for Mexico's digital and internet transformation.

Mr. Neeraj Kumar, Director (Project Appraisal and Finance), National E-Governance Division, Ministry of Communications & IT, emphasized on the need to implement digital India for smart cities and build an

institutional infrastructure through e-governance. Ms. Mehnaz Ansari, Country Representative & Lead-Smart Cities, US Trade and Development Agency informed that Allahabad, Ajmer and

Vishakapatnam will be converted into smart cities through US Trade and Development Agency's help in terms of re-designing of these existing cities.

Interactive Session on Model Building Byelaws 2016



The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Model Building Byelaws 2016' on July 8, 2016 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Najeeb Jung, Hon'ble Lt Governor asked the builders and real estate

developers to honor their delivery commitments at the fastest. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber said that for India to achieve its potential of becoming an economy of scale, it needed a comprehensive inclusive eco system for ease of doing business

and model building byelaws is a right step in this direction. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Chairman, Housing & Urban Development Committee, PHD Chamber gave a call for building byelaws that can sustain the vertical and horizontal development of cities.

Conference on Real Estate-Opportunities, Challenges and Roadmap

The Housing and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized the conference on "Real Estate-Opportunities, Challenges and Roadmap" on November 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber said that the urban areas are expected to house 40 percent of India's population and contribute 75 percent of India's GDP by 2030.



Prof. Dr. P. S. N. Rao spoke on the bank loan process of creating regulatory environment and

challenges of developers such as land, construction, transaction. Mr. N. L. Manjoka, Director

HUDCO explained the importance of RERA for buyers and builders.

Hydrocarbons Committee

The Hydrocarbons Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajeev Mathur. Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain and Mr. H P S Arora were appointed as Co-Chairmen.

Conference on Gas Market in India



The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference in the state of Maharashtra, Mumbai for the first time in the history of the

Chamber on 'Gas Market in India' on January 12, 2016. Chief Guest, Mr. Ashutosh Jindal, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas emphasized on the

increasing use of gas as a feed stock and appealed to the industry to come forward for its optimum utilisation as the demand for natural gas for industrial applications has fallen significantly since 2011-12. Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Chairman Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber and MD, Mahanagar Gas Limited, stated that 50 percent of Mumbai's CNG stations are heavily underutilized and the MGL, Mumbai will continue to add 15 CNG stations every year to make sure that the CNG users do not have CNG shortages.

Conference on 'How to Survive in low Oil & Gas Price'

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'How to Survive in low Oil & Gas Price Scenario' on June 30, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prabhat Singh, Managing Director & CEO, Petronet CNG Limited proposed for creation of a consortium or SPV (special purpose vehicle), comprising of companies such as Petronet LNG Limited, GAIL, ONGC, EIL and OIL to jointly bid for prospective properties for exploration of natural gas and as well setting up of LNG terminals in overseas fields, particularly those of Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.



Mr. Yash Malik, Executive Director-Corporate Planning, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited pointed out that collaborative approach of national oil companies is the right solution to create oil and gas assets in India.

Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Chairman,

Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber & Managing Director, Mahanagar Gas Limited mentioned that it is important that management teams need to act now if they are to survive, succeed and grow in this 'new normal' macro environment.

INDO-UAE Global Investment Summit – 2016



The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure and Hydrocarbon Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'INDO-UAE Global Investment Summit – 2016' on May 24, 2016 at Deira, Dubai. The Summit was an effort to bring together all stakeholders from various industry sectors under a single platform to create

business partnerships focusing on investment in India. Prominent experts who participated were Mr. Pankaj Jain, IAS(R), Former Secretary and Chairman, Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation; Mr. Kulwant Singh, President, Indian Business & Professional Council; Mr. Mohamed Al Musharrkh, Deputy Director of

Sharjah Foreign Direct Investment Office, Sharjah Investment and Development Authority; Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.

The summit's two technical sessions focused on 'Showcasing India Business Opportunities' and 'Global Economic Growth Outlook and Investment Opportunities in Indo-UAE Partnership' respectively. Along with the summit, various B2B meetings took place between Indian and UAE investors such as Sharjah Investment and Development Authority; Arab Authority for Agricultural Investment And Development-Dubai; Jebel Ali Free Zone, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority, etc.

ICT & Electronics

The ICT & Electronics Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Shriya. Mr. Narendra Bansal and Mr. Atul Anand were appointed as Co-Chairmen. The Committees focused on various issues concerning the electronics and ICT sector with emphasis on e-governance.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Electronics and IT

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Chairman, Committee on Electronics and ICT and the secretariat team met Mr. P.P. Chaudhary, Minister of State of the Ministry of Electronics and IT on July 20, 2016 in New Delhi. The delegation invited Mr. Chaudhary as Chief Guest for the national conference on E-Governance.



Meeting with Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Communications



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Atul Anand, Co-Chairman, Committee on Electronics and ICT and the secretariat team met Mr. Manoj Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Communications on July 22, 2016 at New Delhi. The delegation congratulated Mr. Sinha on his appointment as MoS (Independent Charge), Ministry of Communications and raised the issue of call drops which needs to be taken up by the Ministry immediately for the benefit of consumers.

National Conference on Cyber Security 'Cyberix 2016 – Securing Digital India'

PHD Chamber in collaboration with DeitY (Department of Electronics and Information Technology) organized a national conference on Cyber Security 'Cyberix 2016 – Securing Digital India' on July 8, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to understand the changing facets of Cyber Threats and its impact on vital installations and businesses and spur growth in the cyber security industry in India.



Mr. R.K. Sudhanshu, Joint Secretary - Cyber Laws and E- Security, DeitY, Ministry of Communications and IT, stated that the existing cyber laws have not kept pace with cyber crimes reported in modern times. He shared that DeitY is contemplating amendments to the existing Indian cyber laws to align them with prevailing realities of modern times as well bringing

about new encryption and privacy policies to cater to evolving cyber space.

Dr. Claire Vishik, Security & Privacy Technology and Policy Director, Intel Corporation, United Kingdom mentioned that the users should have good knowledge of technology and must have security and privacy features installed in

each of their devices to reduce Cyber Crime.

Guest of Honour, Brig. M. U. Nair, DACIDS DIARA, Indian Army, felt that with new innovations that have taken place in Cyber and IT landscape, collective steps have to be taken so that the cyber space stays totally foolproof and infallible.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and IT

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Atul Anand, Co – Chairman, Committee on Electronics and ICT, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and the secretariat met Dr. Aruna Sharma, Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and IT on May 3, 2016 at Electronics Niketan, New Delhi. The delegation invited Dr. Sharma to be the Chief Guest for the conference on ‘Cyberix: Securing Digital India.’



National Conference on E- Governance: Deliveries on Transparency, Compliance and Good Governance



PHD Chamber in collaboration with NeGD (National E-Governance Division) and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) organized a national conference on ‘E-Governance: Deliveries on

Transparency, Compliance and Good Governance’ on September 8, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Chairman, Committee on Electronics and ICT and Mr. Atul Anand, Co-Chairman, Committee on Electronics and

ICT, PHD Chamber both said that India is likely to soon emerge as a leader in E-Governance especially when the country is focused on e-commerce and Information Technology (IT).

Prof. Suptendra Nath Sarbadhikari, Project Director, National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare said that the government is about to come up with revised guidelines for Electronic Health Records and an Integrated Health Information Platform for facilitating an ecosystem for smooth adoption of e-Health throughout India.

Industry Affairs

The Industry Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Shekhar Agarwal as Chairman and Mr. Ram Poddar and Mr. Praveen Kenneth as Co- Chairmen. The Committee deliberated on a number of important industrial issues and assisted the PHD Chamber in formulation of its views on issues relating to the economy.

Medical Textiles Conclave- An Interface between Medical & Textile Fraternity

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Dr. Sushma Sagar, Additional Prof, Division of Trauma Surgery and Critical care, AIIMS expressed concern over the increase in imports of medical textiles and cited poor

marketing and low quality of Indian manufactured medical textiles as reasons for high imports. Dr Sanjay Gupta, Professor, World School of Design, Sonepat indicated that the

Medical Devices Industry presented a huge opportunity for various stakeholders as demand would substantially increase in the years to come.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Steel



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Vikram Aggarwal, Managing Director, Prakash Industries Limited and Member – Managing Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Birender Singh Chaudhary, Hon'ble Union Minister of Steel on July 26, 2016 at New Delhi. The delegation congratulated Mr. Birender Singh for taking over as Union Minister of Steel.

Meeting with Union Minister of Steel and Mines



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. S K Sarkar, Managing Committee Member along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director met Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of Steel and Mines on February 2, 2016, at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite Mr. Tomar to address the members of PHD Chamber.

IPR Awareness Program

PHD Chamber in association with the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a seminar on IPR Awareness on October 27, 2016 at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida. Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber appreciated the steps taken by the government on the National IPR policy.

Dr. Shweta Anand, Dean, Gautam Buddha University highlighted the relevance of IPR as it is important for Indian youth to have knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights to remain globally competitive. Dr.



J P Sharma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida informed that IPR is one of the key elements of a devel-

oped economy as the development of the economy is directly proportionate to the number of IPRs registered.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Textiles

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and Mr. Nishant Bhatia, Assistant Secretary met Ms. Rashmi Verma, IAS., Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on April 28, 2016 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.



Insurance

The Committee on Insurance was headed by Mr. Yogesh Lohiya as Chairman and Mr. S. K. Sethi as Co-chairman. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the Insurance sector.

International Seminar on Diamond, Gems and Jewellery Industry -Role of Specialized Insurance Services



The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized an international seminar on 'Diamond, Gems and Jewellery Industry -Role of Specialized Insurance Services' on December 11, 2015 at Jaipur. Mr. Yogesh Lohiya, Chairman of Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber pointed out that exporters of the sector need special attention and risk assessment and claims management is very important to facilitate the business health of all stakeholders. A special report was unveiled by the Chamber emphasizing the advent of

"Grown Diamond" in the industry.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeeva Swarup, Principal Secretary, MSME, Government of Rajasthan indicated that the government in order to help the MSME sector requested promoters to follow the emerging global standards so that its integration is facilitated to bring India on the global map of diamonds, gems and jewellery industry. Mr. Milan Tous, Commercial Counsellor, the Embassy of Czech Republic stated that the insurance sector is gradually evolving in the Czech

Republic and a joint venture approach between India and Czech is necessary to utilize the insurance potential. Mr. Morulaganyi Masalila, Executive Director (A) - International Business, India & Asia, Embassy of Republic of Botswana encouraged industry tie-ups with Botswana and assured support and bilateral alliance to promote industry. Mr. Elizariiev Andrey, Head of Department, Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in India stressed that both India and Russia should exchange information about their gems and jewellery industry.

Interactive Session on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana with Minister for State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare

To create awareness amongst various stakeholders and for better understanding of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Scheme, PHD Chamber organized a national seminar on "Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana" on April 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Mohanbhai Kundariya, Hon'ble Minister of State of Agriculture and Farmers; Welfare suggested that in order to take the scheme at the grass root level, Farmers Fairs' in villages should be organized.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber outlined the initiatives planned by the Chamber for



promoting the scheme in various states through seminars and conferences. Mr. Yogesh Lohiya, Chairman Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber and CEO & MD

IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance pointed out that the success of the scheme would depend upon proper implementation and adoption by farmers.

Seminar on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna Insuring Crops - Assuring Farmers



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna Insuring Crops-Assuring

Farmers' with the Jharkhand State Committee on July 13, 2016, at Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Saryu Rai, Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Food, Public Distribution & Consumer Affairs, Government of Jharkhand emphasized that the insurance scheme would protect the farmers during any natural calamity and farmers would get compensation.

Mr. Jata Shankar Choudhary, Director, Agriculture Department, Government of Jharkhand, suggested that the insurance scheme should be advertised upto the village level.

Industrial Relations & HR

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

Seminar on Assisting SMEs in Compliance of Labour Laws to Avoid Penal Provisions

The Industrial Relations & Human Resource Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with KAF organized a seminar on 'Assisting SMEs Compliance of Labour Laws to avoid Penal Provisions' on December 17, 2015 at PHD House New Delhi. The seminar was addressed by Mr V. K. Sharma, Former Chief Inspector of Factories, Government of NCT of Delhi, Mr. S. K. K. Warriar and Mr. Kanti Mohan Rustagi, Advocates from Patanjali & Associates. Mr. R K Joshi, IR Consultant, PHD Chamber moderated the discussion.



Seminar on Assisting MSMEs in Implementation of Labour Laws

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung organized a seminar on 'Assisting MSMEs in Implementation of Labour Laws' on April 18, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The subject for discussions were Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace; Law for Conducting Domestic Enquiry as per Standing Orders or Rules of Natural Justice and Awarding of Punishment."



Mr. Vishal Kedia, Founder & Director, Complykaro Services, Mumbai, Mr. Michael Dias, Advocate and Ms. Raavi Birbal were the faculty members who addressed the seminar. The objective was to make the industry

understand the provisions of the law for implementation purpose. Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman of the Committee stated that the Chamber advocates compliance of all the labour laws in its letter and spirit. He further stated that the Law on Sexual Harassment

of Women at Workplace is very sensitive; hence as a tradition of our country we have to comply with not only the provisions of the law but also give more regard to women.

Interactive Session with Central Trade Union Leaders



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Central Trade Union Leaders

on May 13, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Senior industry leaders from the Chamber, Mr. Raghupati Singhania, Mr. Alok B Shriram and

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia were present. From Trade Unions side, Central Leaders of INTUC, AITUC, CITU, HMS and BMS were present.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman of the Committee mentioned that the objective of this meeting was to have free exchange of ideas and views towards sound industrial relations between employers and the workers by understanding each others point of view. From trade union side, it was mentioned that unless workers are considered as social partners with full respect, industrial relations cannot be improved.

Seminar on Assisting MSMEs in Compliance of Labour Laws to avoid Penal Provisions



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of the Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a seminar on 'Assisting MSMEs in Compliance of Labour Laws to avoid Penal Provisions' July 15, 2016 at Gurgaon. Chief Guest, Dr. Anuradha Sharma, Chairman, Local Complaint Committee for Sexual Harassment of Women

at Workplace, Gurgaon apprised the participants that besides legal obligations, it is our duty that women are protected at workplace and also outside the workplace.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, Industrial Relations Committee delivered the welcome address and Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Gurgaon Chamber addressed the inaugural session. Mr. Ravi Wig mentioned that

ignorance of law is not an excuse hence we must remain update so that laws must be complied with. Mr. Vishal Kedia, Founder & Director, Complykaro Services Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, Mr. C M Bhasin, Former Chief Inspector of Factories, Government of NCT of Delhi and Mr. Kanti Mohan Rustagi, Advocate, Patanjali Associates were the faculty members who addressed the seminar.

Seminar on Assisting MSMEs in Implementation of Labour Laws

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of the Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized the above seminar on May 18, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The subjects that were discussed were Law for Conducting Domestic Enquiry as per Standing Orders or Rules of Natural Justice and Awarding of Punishment and Sexual Harassment of Women At Workplace.

Mr. Michael Dias, Advocate and Ms. Arashveer Brar, Advocate &



Associate Partner, Maheshwari & Co. were the faculty members who addressed the seminar. The objective of the seminar was to

make the industry understand the provisions of the law so that these can be implemented.

Innovation

The Innovation Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Deepak Pahwa as Chairman. The Committee takes up issues concerning innovation concerning Industry.

International Conference on Information Technology: Value Claiming or Value Creating



PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology organized an international conference on 'Information Technology Value Claiming or Value Creating' on December 11, 2015 at PHD House,

New Delhi. Dr. H. Purushotham, Chairman & Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation, DSIR, Ministry of Science & Technology presided over the conference. H.E Mr. Tarek Azouz, Ambassador of Tunisia, Mr. Boujdaria Jamel, Deputy Chief

of Mission, Embassy of Tunisia, Mr. Mongy Aly Badr, Minister Plenipotentiary Commercial Bureau: Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Mr. Vipin Tyagi, ED, C-DOT, Ministry of C&IT and Dr. B. K. Murthy, ED, C-DAC were the other esteemed dignitaries.

PHD Chamber 1st Kick Start Session for Start-ups

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized the '1st Kick Start Session for Start-ups' on July 20, 2016 at PHD House New Delhi. The key objective was to bring together Start-up Entrepreneurs, Innovators, Venture Capitalists, Policy-Makers, Academicians and Business Practitioners to deliberate on scaling up the start-ups. E

Eminent speakers were Mr. Salil Bhandari, Former President, Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Committee on Innovation and Mr. S. K. Sarkar, Senior Member, MC, PHD Chamber; Dr. Apoorv Sharma, President Venture Catalysts; Mr. Bikky Khosla, TradeIndia,



SME times; Mr. Yogesh Bansal, Entrepreneur & Angel Investor; Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singhal, Angel Investor; Mr. Ashish Mittal, Investor, Ex Google, MS; Mr.

Sunny Narang, Anglian Futures; Dr. Anand Shrivastav, Chairman, BEAM, BCFI; Mr. Shailesh Vikram Singh, Seedfund and Mr. Prajakt Raut, Founder & CEO, Applyifi

Pitch Day



The Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber in partnership with Venture Catalyst, India Juris and Crest Capital Advisors organized a Startup Pitch Day on October 7,

2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Start-Ups Wisdom was shared by the technology driven Startup Icons of the country, Angel Investors, Venture Capitalists,

Accelerators and Mentors.

The participants included from 60 Angel Investors and Funds, such as Matrix Partners, Orios Ventures, Yournest, SAR Group, Growx Ventures, Advantage funds etc. The six handpicked start-ups who participated in the pitch were Supr daily, Go-mechanic, Siftr, Rappio, App say and University Living. Pitch Day offered Startups to showcase their innovative ideas and business skills as these sessions would assist Startups to socialize and help them to lure the investor community.

PHD Chamber 4th Kick Start Session for Start-Ups

Fourth Kick Start session for startups on 21st September 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Focussed on role of innovation for scale, skill and speed with special reference to Angel Investors and Venture Capitalists. Eminent speakers were

Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Committee on Innovation, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Managing Partner-India Juris & Chief Advisor Venture Catalysts, Mr. S K Sarkar, Senior Member, Managing Committee, PHD

Chamber, Mr. Vinod Agarwal – Serial Angel Investor, Founder Micar, Mr. Sudhir Gandotra, CEO of BestBookBuddies.com and Mr. Gagan Ghai, Managing Director, Crest Capital.

PHD Chamber 5th Kick Start Session for Start-ups

The Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber organized the sixth Kick Start session for start-ups on September 21, 2016 at PHD House New Delhi. Eminent speakers from the industry included Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Committee on Innovation, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Managing Partner-India Juris & Chief Advisor Venture Catalysts; Mr. S. K. Sarkar, Senior Member, Managing Committee,



PHD Chamber; Mr. Vinod Agarwal – Serial Angel Investor, Founder Micar; Mr. Sudhir Gandotra, CEO of BestBookBuddies.com and Mr. Gagan Ghai, Managing Director Crest Capital.

Workshop on 'Startup Awareness'



The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung organized a workshop on "StartUp Awareness" on October 8, 2016 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Expert speakers included Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee PHD Chamber & Chairman, Bry Air; Dr.

Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Committee, PHD Chamber & Managing Director, Data Group of Industries; Mr. V. K. Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee on Middle East, PHD Chamber & Director-Lakshmi Energy and Food Ltd.; Mr. Sanjeev Singhal, Management Consultant; Mr. Praveen Singh, Director,

Manas Marketing Services; Mr. Paritosh Sharma, AGM, Head-Digital Business Hero Mind Mine; Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Managing Partner, India Juris; Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Bansal, Senior Partner, United Overseas Trade Mark Company and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.

Law and Justice

The Committee on Law and Justice was reconstituted with Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman and Mr. Aseem Chawla as Co-Chairman. 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 Start-ups in India-Challenges and Regulatory Framework

The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Start-ups in India-Challenges and Regulatory Framework' on April 29, 2016, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shailendra Singh Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and CVO, DIPP stated that the Ministry is proposing to set up incubator centres for helping the start-ups and a fest will be organised to solve their problems. The technical sessions of the seminar 'Startups – Legal and Practical Challenges' and 'Funding and Taxation' were addressed by Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi, Principal Associates, Mr. Maheshwari and Co.;



Mr. Vikas Gupta, Director, Butterfly Interactives Pvt Ltd; Mr. Mapil Kaul, Director, Istartup Factory Ventures

Pvt Ltd. and Mr. Krishan Malhotra, Head Taxation, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas and Co.

Seminar on Pharma & Healthcare Sector-Legal Issues



The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung organized a seminar on 'Pharma & Healthcare Sector-Legal Issues' on August 31, 2016 at

PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Justice Dr. B. S. Chauhan, Chairman, Law Commission of India in his observations felt that laws should be framed and enacted with sufficient representation of

all concerned. Other distinguished speakers were Dr. Vipul Gupta, Head of Neurointerventional Surgery, Artemis Hospital; Dr. Dinesh Khullar, Chairman & Head of the Dept – Nephrology & Kidney Transplant Medicine, Max Super Specialty Hospital and Dr. Harsha Jauhari, Chairman, Renal Transplantation Dept. Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. Experts who spoke included Mr. Mahendra Kumar Bajpai, Advocate, Mr. Vivek Sood, Advocate, Supreme Court, Mr. Siddarth Arora, Advocate, Supreme Court, Mr Vedant Pujari, Partner, Accrued Legal and Mr. Lalit Kumar Jain, CEO, Pharmachem.

Logistics Management

The Committee on Logistics Management was reconstituted with Mr. R. S. Bedi as Chairman. The Committee took up various issues concerning the logistics sector in the country.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) organized an 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on October 20, 2016 at Guwahat, Assam. Chief Guest, Mr. Shobhana K. Pattanayak, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare stressed on the fact that the entrepreneurs and farmers of the North Eastern region should focus on proper food storage and integrated cold-chain development to check the food wastage. Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, Chief Advisor & CEO, NCCD, highlighted the benefits of setting up cold storages in



North-east and building a proper cold-chain thereof. Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber requested the entrepreneurs and farmers to avail the assistance

provided by the Government for developing Cold-chain in the NE region, which is the core objective of organizing such awareness programmes.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain



PHD Chamber in association with National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Government of India organised its second program in the series of 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on

November 10, 2016 at Shillong, Meghalaya. Chief Guest, Dr. Arnab Sen, ARS, Principal Scientist, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Shillong, Meghalaya focused on the peripheral issues of farmers in the region such as

storage, transport and marketing.

Mrs. (Dr) P.G. Lyngra, Secretary, Meghalaya State Agriculture Marketing Board, Govt. of Meghalaya asked the farmers and traders to use cold storage to check the wastage of their goods and encouraged them to export their products. Dr. Anjani Kumar Jha, ARS, Senior Scientist, ICAR, Shillong, Meghalaya suggested that by developing proper storage facilities in the country we can reduce this annual wastage. Mr. S.K. Hazarika, Regional Manager, PHD Chamber highlighted the schemes of the government on cold-chain development.

Logistics Conclave-2016

The Task force on Logistics Management of PHD Chamber organized 'Logistics Conclave-2016' on November 18, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. B.B. Pattanaik, Member, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), Department of Food and Public Distribution, Govt. laid stress on the fact that Warehouse is an integral part of the supply chain hence needs to be developed in a high-tech manner. He mentioned that the implementation of GST will allow the logistics companies to optimize their operations, reduce their cost and increase their margins.



Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber reiterated that the future is bright for the logistics industry in India, the expectation is that a tipping point for the industry will soon be reached which will propel it to greater heights.

The eminent speakers at the conclave were Mr. B.N. Puri, Director-Research, Asian Institute

of Transport Development; Capt. Yogesh Puri, Regional General Manager, The shipping corporation of India Ltd., Govt. of India; Mr. P.C. Sharma, CEO & Whole Time Director, TCI Express Limited; Mr Ramesh Agarwal, Chairman, Agarwal Movers Groups and Mr Ramesh Krishnan, Director, Aishwaryam Logistics Pvt. Ltd.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was headed by Mr. Ashish Aggarwal as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Committee organized several events for the interaction of Members of the Chamber.

PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet

The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet on May 3, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber highlighted the opportunities for members of PHD Chamber to do business in different areas and take the help of expert committees of the Chamber. Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber. He briefed the services provided by the Chamber and



introduced the New Members who had joined from January 1, 2016. He requested the new members to avail the facilities offered by the Chamber and requested them

to join various expert committees of PHD Chamber. A membership certificate was given to those members who had enrolled during the period.

PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet



The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet' on June 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber requested the New Members to avail the facilities offered by Chamber and also actively

participate in the meetings.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber presented the membership certificate to the New Members and stressed upon the need for the members to become more active in the committees selected by the respective members. Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber briefed about the services provided by the Chamber and also introduced the New Members who had joined in May 2016.

PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet



The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet' on September 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber briefed the new members on the services provided by the Chamber. Mr. D K Aggarwal, Chairman, Banking & Finance Committee, PHD Chamber requested the new members to participate in the meetings and avail the facilities offered by the Chamber.

MSMEs

The Committee on MSMEs was headed by Mr. Vishwa Nath as Chairman and Mrs. Anju Bajaj as Co-Chairman. The Committee addressed concerns of micro, small and medium enterprises in the country and enhance their competitiveness in the market.

India MSME Pharma Expo 2015

PHD Chamber's Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre (IPFC) supported by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises participated in the INDIA MSME PHARMA EXPO 2015 at MSME Development Institute, Okhla, New Delhi, November 3-5, 2015 to assist MSMEs to promote awareness and adoption of Intellectual Property Rights amongst entrepreneurs and MSMEs in India while making accessible to high-quality IP services and resources. The IPFC has been set up by PHD Chamber



with support from the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The key activities of this Facilitation Centre are to assist innovators in addressing their IPR requirements. PHD IPR

Facilitation employs qualified and trained personnel including legal professionals and patent attorneys to guide and help MSMEs secure and protect their intellectual property in a cost effective way.

13th Meeting National Board on Micro Small Medium Enterprises



PHD Chamber was invited by the Ministry of Micro Small Medium Enterprises for the 13th Meeting National Board on Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) held on January 18, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister of Micro Small Medium Enterprises. Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman and Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairperson of the Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber attended the meeting.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, MSME Committee, Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairman, MSME Committee, Mr Vivek Jain, Head, Karameros Electronics Ltd and the Secretariat team met Dr. K. K. Jalan, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on February 22, 2016 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. Mr. Vishwa Nath, apprised the Secretary about the progress made by PHD Chamber's IPR Facilitation Centre in various clusters.



17TH Meeting of Project Implementation Committee “Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Right for MSME

The 17TH Meeting of Project Implementation Committee “Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Right for MSME under National Manufacturing Competitive Programme (NMCP)” was held at Nirman Bhawan on January 20, 2016 in New Delhi. Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairman Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber, Ms Nishi Shabhana, Sr Associate, Singhania & Partners LLP and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber attended the meeting.

Mr. Vishwanath apprised the Committee about PHD Chamber’s Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre at Lucknow and mentioned that 70 percent of the membership of PHD Chamber is from MSME and Chamber has done grass root level work for the betterment of the MSMEs.

Awareness Program on Importance of Geographical Indication for MSME

The IPR Facilitation Centre of PHD Chamber organized an “Awareness Program on Importance of Geographical Indication for MSME” on February 9, 2016 at Kalakand Market, Alwar, Rajasthan. Ms. Anju Bajaj Co-Chairperson, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber said geographical indication (GI) are valuable rights, which if not adequately protected, can be misused by dishonest commercial operators to the detriment of both the consumers and the legitimate users. Mr Vivek Dahiya, Attorney, Groverson Law, said that GI is an



emerging trend in Intellectual Property. Mr. Mahendra Taneja, President, Alwar Kalakhand Market Association said there is vital need

of GI of “Alwar Kalakhand” to prevent unauthorized use of a registered geographical indication by others.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of MSMEs and Laghu Udyog Bharati organized a seminar on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs” on March 17, 2016 at Faridabad. Mr Ravi Bhushan Kathri, General Secretary, Laghu Udyog Bharati, Faridabad Chapter said that this increased awareness will encourage MSMEs to make better use of IPR system and make it an integral part of their business strategy. Mr Arun Bajaj, President,, Laghu Udyog Bharati Faridabad Chapter said IP is a subject matter of discussion between government, institutions,



industries under various regimes and protocol that are put in place to ensure that the world in which we live, where knowledge and innovation are the engines of development and growth. Ms. Anju

Bajaj, Co Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber stated that IPR protection helps SMEs to maintain their competitive edge in both the domestic and global markets.

Interactive Session on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' held on April 22, 2016 at Raj Kumar Goel Institute of Technology Campus, Delhi-Meerut Road, Ghaziabad (U.P.) Dr. Rakesh Goel, Director, RKGITW emphasized the importance of designing a product through research and owning its IPRs. Mr. Vivek Dahyia, Principle Associate, Groverson in his over-view discussed issues like trademarks, patents, copyrights, industrial design, etc. Prof. B.K Gupta, Advisor, RKG Group asserted the need to promote innovation as it is very important that faculty and students should come together and innovate.

Consultation Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of MSME on Constitution of the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Hub

PHD Chamber was invited by the Ministry of MSMEs for a consultation meeting with Mr. K.K. Jalan, Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs on 'Constitution of the National Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes Hub' on April 19, 2016 at Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi. PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman of Committee on MSMEs, Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairperson, Committee on MSMEs and the secretariat team. Mr. Vishwa Nath mentioned the need for greater emphasis on creating awareness at grass root level and handholding SC/ST right from college and university level and called for a cluster level approach to motivate SC/ST entrepreneurs. Ms. Anju Bajaj pointed out the problems with regard to pre-qualification criteria for a tender system for entrepreneurs, especially women entrepreneurs.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs'

PHD Chamber in association with Aligarh Hardware and Lock Trader Association organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on April 1, 2016 at Aligarh. Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Aligarh Hardware and Lock Trader Association said that IP has gained centre stage and has attained more focus and is a subject matter of discussion between the government, institutions and industries under various regimes that are put in place to ensure that the world in which we live, where knowledge and innovation are engines of development and growth.



Strategic Management of Intellectual Property MSMEs and Start-Ups



PHD Chamber organized a training program on 'Strategic Management of Intellectual Property MSMEs and Start-ups' on May 17, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber

said that the new IPR policy will help the Indian entrepreneurs and will minimize litigation issues. Mr. Mohan K, Managing Director, Adastra IP spoke on ideation, protection and commercialization of trademarks in a business. Dr.

Rekha Chaturvedi, MHRD IPR Chair Professor, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi said that IPR protection helps in building the reputation of a brand, to prevent others from gaining either financially or otherwise from their labors. Mr. O. P. Singh, Deputy Director, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises informed that the Ministry is making efforts to help the MSME sector to secure their patents and organizing IPR awareness programs.

Seminar on Empowering Enterprises through Technology

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Empowering Enterprises through Technology' on July 14, 2016 at The Leela Ambience, Gurgaon. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber said that this seminar aimed to empower the SMEs with the knowledge and awareness to be able to deploy and profit from technologies that have changed the way of doing business.

Chief Guest, Mr. R. K. Panigrahi, Director, MSME Development



Institute mentioned that, having the right approach towards adopting technology is vital for MSMEs. He spoke on the initiatives

taken by Ministry of MSMEs, like Udyog Aadhar Registration, Start-Up initiatives for the overall development of the SMEs.

Seminar on Empowering Enterprises through Technology'



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Empowering SMEs through

Technology' on July 15, 2016 at The Radisson Blu, Noida.

Mr. G.P. Goswami, Assistant Commissioner, Industries, Noida apprised the participants that technology upgradation mission is available even for startups provided they are setting up plants in the micro and small scale segment in which machineries are needed to be deployed in the state. Mr. A. K. Pandey, Deputy General Manager, SIDBI talked about various schemes related to technology such as TIFAC, Credit-Linked Capital Subsidy scheme for technology up-gradation, etc.

Interactive Session on the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on the 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' on September 22, 2016 at Sharda University, Greater Noida. Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber stated that industries rely on the adequate enforcement of their patents, trademarks, and copyrights, while consumers use IP to ensure that they are purchasing safe and guaranteed products. Dr. Bhaskar Bhattacharya, Dean, Department of Physics, School



of Basic Sciences & Research, Sharda University, Greater Noida emphasized the importance of

designing a product through research and owning its Intellectual Property Rights.

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 the 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on August 9, 2016 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Mr. Sudhir Garg, Principal Secretary – Food & Civil Supplies, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh advised the delegates to make use of IPRs in their innovations, R&D work and spread the concept of IPR among MSMEs. Dr. Shashi Rana, Director,



Council of Science & Technology, individual and organization to save UP highlighted the facilities their intellectual property rights by provided by the government for an registration, patenting, etc.

Review workshop of Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) under the Ministry of MSMEs



PHD Chamber was invited for a review national workshop of Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) setup under the chairmanship of Mr. S. N. Tripathi, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on September 6, 2016 at New Delhi. Mr. S. N. Tripathi gave the responsibility to PHD Chamber to develop the prototype of web portal for single window interface for information on Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres for information sharing of ideas and experiences. Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chair, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber said that she was keen to work together with the Ministry of MSMEs on nation-wide awareness campaigns on Intellectual Property Rights.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion

A PHD Chamber delegation Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairman, Committee on MSMEs met Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on August 23, 2016 at New Delhi for conducting various IPR awareness road shows in various cities.



14th Meeting National Board on Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME)

PHD Chamber was invited for 14th Meeting National Board on Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME) which was held on August 11, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi under Chairmanship of Mr. Kalraj Mishra Hon'ble Minister of Micro Small Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India. Mr. Giriraj Singh Minister of State and Mr. Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State for MSME were also present on the occasion. Agenda of the meeting to discuss the Action Taken Note of the 13th meeting of the National Board for MSME held on January 18, 2016.



PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Vishwa Nath –Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, and Mrs. Anju Bajaj – Co-Chairman, Committee on MSMEs. Mr. Vishwa Nath, suggested that maximum

booth size of 6 sq mtrs for participation in domestic trade fair/exhibition should be raised to 9 sq mtrs. Also period for NPA's should be relaxed from 60 to 90 days.

Meeting with Minister of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises to discuss the impact of GST



PHD Chamber was invited for meeting to study the impact of GST on MSME on October 14, 2016 at New Delhi. Under Chairmanship of Mr. Kalraj Mishra, Minister of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India, Mr. Giriraj Singh,

Minister of State and Mr. Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State for MSME, were also present on the occasion. The industry associations have also been invited to highlight the views of the MSMEs from across the sectors on GST.

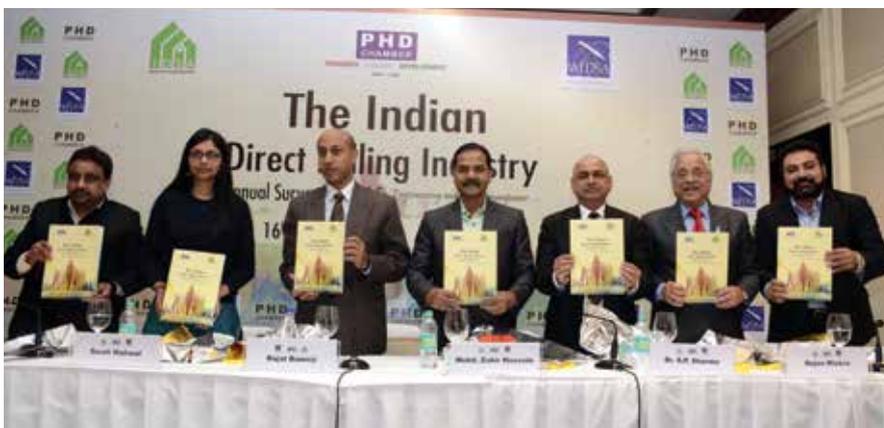
Mr. Kalraj Mishra, Minister of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government of India said that the ministry will take sustained initiatives in order to educate MSMEs about the various provisions and compliance requirements under GST.

Mr. Vishwa Nath –Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber represented PHD Chamber during the meeting and Mr. Bimal Jain Chairman Indirect Tax Committee on MSMEs PHD Chamber also attended the meeting. During the meeting Mr. Vishwa Nath, general perception about GST is still not clear and MSMEs are still at a great dismay that GST may negatively impact them.

PHD Research Bureau

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry 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 to 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.

Release of Annual Survey 2014-15 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry



PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber in association with Indian Direct Selling Association conducted a report on Annual Survey

2014-15 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry. The report was released on December 16, 2015 at New Delhi by Mr. Mohd. Zakir Hussain,

Director Internal Trade, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution. Ms. Swati Maliwal, Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Women, Mr. Bejon Mishra, International Consumer Policy Expert, Mr. Praveen Khandelwal, National Secretary General of the Confederation of All India Traders, Mr. Rajat Banerji, Chairman, Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA), Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist & Director- Research, PHD Chamber and Mr. Vivek Katoch, Treasurer, IDSA were present at the release ceremony.

Seminar on 'Revitalizing India's Exports to Strengthen Economic Growth'

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Revitalizing India's Exports to Strengthen Economic Growth' on December 22, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. A study entitled 'India's Foreign Trade Policy Environment: Past, Present & Future' prepared by PHD Research Bureau was released during the seminar.



Chief Guest, Mr. S.K. Samal, Joint DGFT, Director General of Foreign Trade stated that the government should expedite the negotiations on trade agreements with several countries so as to enhance bilateral and multilateral trade. Dr. R M Joshi, Professor, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade provided insights pertaining

to India's position in the global economy. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice-President, PHD Chamber mentioned that in order to realize its full export potential, the government should undertake various measures to cut transaction cost of exports and improve infrastructure at ports. Mr. Sanjay Baiswal, Director,

Andees Impex Pvt. Ltd suggested that proper infrastructure should be facilitated at the ports, export mall should be established at each port enabling exporters to showcase their products for exports on a permanent basis and duty drawback rates should be liberalized.

Workshop on Operational Economics for Managers

The PHD Research Bureau, research arm of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Operational Economics for Managers' on February 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the workshop was to facilitate learners to understand the emerging economic dynamics that would help them to better understand and manage their day-to-day functioning. Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber, trainer for the session



gave a presentation on emerging economic concepts and linked India's macro-economic variables with economic terminology.

Railways

The Railways Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal as Chairman and Mr. Manjit Narwan as Co-Chairman. This Committee took up issues concerning the rail infrastructure with the government.

RDSO-PHD Industry Interface Research, Designs & Standards Organisation (RDSO) Office, Lucknow



The Railways Committee of PHD Chamber organized an exclusive interface with Mr. P. K. Srivastava, Director General, Research, Designs & Standards Organization and its senior members on December 9, 2015 at RDSO Office

in Lucknow. Mr. P. K. Srivastava, said that the leadership wanted to comprehend how their organization can provide better services to the Railway Industry and the vendors and how to work to make "Ease of Doing Business'

easier for Indian Railways.

The PHD delegation comprised of national and international delegates from various sectors of the railway and allied Industries, who showcased their latest technologies that can be implemented in the Indian Railways. A Korean delegation from IDIS (A world leading company in Surveillance Solutions) showcased their latest technology on Surveillance cameras for moving trains and Utrasyst (leading solution provider in IP surveillance) also showcased their latest technology. Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee, PHD Chamber shared the expectations of industries from RDSO.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chairman, Ministry of Railways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. A. K. Mittal, Hon'ble Chairman, Ministry of Railways(CRB), on January 5, 2016 at Rail Bhavan, New Delhi to invite him to be the Guest of Honour for the PHD GLOBAL RAIL



CONVENTION-2016 – 'Indian Railways-Transforming into an Engine of Growth'- (3rd Edition).

Meeting with Member Mechanical, Ministry of Railways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President comprising of Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman-PHD Railways Committee, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Hemant Kumar, Member Mechanical, Ministry of Railways, on January 5, 2016 at Rail Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation invited Mr. Hemant Kumar to be the Special Guest for the PHD GLOBAL



RAIL CONVENTION-2016-'Indian Railways-Transforming into an Engine of Growth'- (3rd Edition).

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Development of NER-DoNER

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman-Railways Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav- Director, Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal, Director, Paramount Communications Ltd met Mr. Naveen Verma, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region-DoNER on May 4, 2016 in New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the Chamber's initiatives in areas of connectivity in the North East via Civil Aviation and Railways, Tourism and Sport sectors.



Meeting with Minister of State for Railways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Rajen Gohain, Minister of State for Railways, on July 6, 2016 in New Delhi. The meeting was to congratulate him on taking over as Minister of State for Railways.

Renewable Energy

The Renewable Energy Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta. Dr. Harish K Ahuja and Mr. S K Padhi were appointed as Co-Chairmen. The Committee took up issues concerning the renewable energy sector in the country with the government.

National Conference on Renewable Energy New Targets, Great Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward

The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Renewable Energy- New Targets, Great Opportunities, Challenges & Way Forward' on February 4, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. K.S. Popli, CMD, IREDA apprised the delegates that US\$ 20 billions of investment is anticipated from fiscal 2016-17 for harnessing the potential of solar and wind energy in India from leading financial agencies for the next three years to enable it add solar and wind capacities to an estimated level between 10,000 mw to 12,000 mw each year by 2019.

Guest of Honor, Dr. Ashvini Kumar,



MD and Director Solar, SECI informed that his corporation would soon come out floating tenders of solar capacities. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable Energy Committee PHD Chamber mentioned that the

scaled up installation targets and the intent of creating conducive manufacturing environment under the 'Make in India' initiative has opened up immense opportunities for investment in Renewable Energy in India.

Conference on Achieving 100 GW of Solar Dream by 2022

The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on “Achieving 100 GW of Solar Dream by 2022” on May 4, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. K.S. Popli CMD, IREDA apprised the delegates that IREDA might be converted into a green bank without under going any alteration in its basic structure to enable it access the foreign funding from overseas banks that are currently not supporting the solar and wind funding barring the well known, German Development Bank, KfW. Guest of Honour, Dr. Amarpal Singh, Chief Executive, PEDDA requested the intervention of the central government to check the rapidly rising imports from China for its solar and wind panels including various other equipments



as their quality is suspect and cannot sustain solar and wind power generation beyond a period of five years.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that India is poised to become the fourth-largest solar market in

2016, leaving behind three major European solar markets of UK, Germany and France. Dr. Harish Ahuja, Co-chairman, Renewable Energy Committee, PHD Chamber suggested establishing Green Investment Bank as a One Stop Solution would be required.

Conference on Wind Power in India-Current Scenario, Opportunities and Road Ahead

The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on ‘Wind Power in India-Current Scenario, Opportunities and Road Ahead’ on July 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Ms. Varsha Joshi, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy mentioned that the renewable sector has been showing promise especially in its wind segment in the states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka with Gujarat bouncing back, she pointed out.



Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber complimented

the government for taking great initiatives for clean and green energy generation as these will be an alternate source for fossil fuels.

Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG

The Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka and Ms. Neeraj Ghei as Co-Chairperson. The Committee provides a platform for Industry on Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG Sector.

Meeting with Chairman & Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General along with Dr. J. P. Gupta, Advisor, Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Director and Ms. Twisha, Assistant Secretary met Mr. D K Sarraf, Chairman & Managing Director, ONGC on April 21, 2016 at ONGC Office, New Delhi to invite him to be the speaker for Managing Committee meeting.

Interactive Session on Demystifying Retail- Go Digital

The Retail, E-commerce and FMCG Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Sign Catch Inc organized a session on 'Demystifying Retail- Go Digital' on June 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal S. Jiwrajka, Chairman, Retail, E-commerce & FMCG Committee and Senior Vice President PHD Chamber proposed to offer a platform for retailers to 'Go Digital' with the least amount of effort and cost.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Pulkit Trivedi, Head of Industry, E-commerce Business, Google highlighted that Omni Channel will be the way forward for retailers with an expected jump of 3x in the number of users buying online. Lifestyle products are projected to



overtake Electronics as the hottest selling items. Chief Guest, Mr. Nuti Chakravarthy, from Axis Bank highlighted that skill development for use and adoption of new digital technology would be integral to propelling the MSME growth. He also spoke on the financial support schemes offered by the Bank and also about the MSME support initiatives introduced by

the government. Mr. Ankur Wahal, Director- Corporate Finance, Mazars talked about technology adoption bottlenecks that MSMEs encounter. Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-founder, SignCatch Inc. opined that easy access to affordable and smart technology, along with the right banking, payments and logistics ecosystem is the way to Go Digital.

Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure

The Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Wig and Mr. Manas Agarwal as Co-Chairman. This Committee took up issues concerning the roads and the highways sector in the country.

National Conference on Cold Chain Infrastructure in India

PHD Chamber organized the National Conference on 'Cold Chain Infrastructure in India' on December 8, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. A.K. Singh, Managing Director, National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare disclosed that his Department has come out with subsidy schemes ranging from 35-50 percent to build multi-commodities pack houses with special provisioning for storing perishables, such as onion and tomatoes to restrict occasional and unseasonal spike in



their prices and curtail wastages. Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Director, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Family Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare announced that

highly incentivized schemes are forthcoming which will equip the country with sound cold storages system to restrict wastage of agriculture produce.

Meeting with Visiting Delegation from Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority

A meeting with the visiting delegation from Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority (JAFZA), UAE was organized by PHD Chamber on April 7, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Indian companies were apprised about the advantages of setting up their units in JAFZA. The JAFZA delegation was led by Mr. Adil Al Zarooni, Sr. Vice President of Global Sales, including members, Mr. Khalid Al Marzooqi, Head for the Asia-Pacific Region,



Ms. Mania Merikhi, Head of Communication, JAFZA and Mr. Sooraj Dhawan, India Director, JAFZA India Representative Office.

Conference on Need of Environmentally Sustainable Urban Transport System In India



The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Need of Environmentally Sustainable Transport System in India' on March 2, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Satyendar Jain, Hon'ble Minister of Public

Work Department, Govt. of NCT Delhi emphasized that pollution has become a serious menace to handle for authorities and ensuring cleaner fuel for transport sector is one of the top priorities of the government. Guest of Honor, Mr. Sanjay Bandopadhyaya, IAS, CEO, National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project, Govt. of India highlighted the role being played by NATRiP and said that the project aims at creating core global competencies in the automotive sector in India and facilitate seamless integration of Indian Automotive industry with the world.

National Level Conclave on Strengthening of Farm-To-Consumer Cold-Chain Infrastructure



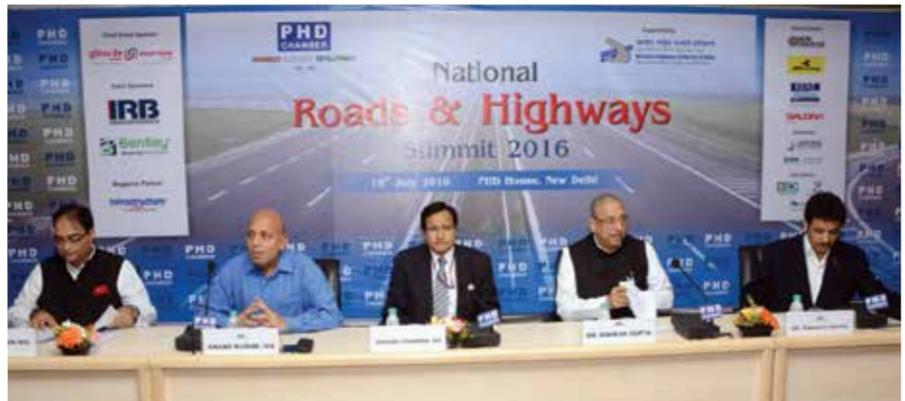
The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-Chain Development (NCCD) organized a national level conclave on 'Strengthening of Farm-to-Consumer Cold Chain Infrastructure' on May 31, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber opined the need to strengthen India's Cold-chain industry. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD

Chamber said that the Cold-chain industry should be able to link producing points with consumption centers.

Chief Guest, Dr. Shakil P Ahammed, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and Mission Director, MIDH emphasized on the need for a policy on cold chain development in consultation with all concerned stakeholders. Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, CEO & Chief Advisor, National Centre for Cold-chain and Mr. Cédric Prevost, Counsellor for Agricultural Affairs, Regional Economic Service, Embassy of France in India gave their view points.

National Roads & Highways Summit - 2016

The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'National Roads & Highways Summit – 2016' on July 19, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber said that the government is working on policies to attract significant investments in the infrastructure space including roads & highways. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber said that special efforts have been made by the central government to strengthen the National Highways and improve rural road connectivity.



Mr. Raghav Chandra, Chairman, National Highways Authority of India announced that National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corp. Ltd (NHAI) would complete the process of bidding out roads and highways projects measuring a length of 10,000 kms by end of the current

fiscal year. Mr. Anand Kumar, MD, NHAI Corp. Ltd. emphasized that the Corp. has been trying its best to involve local contractors in laying out roads and highways in the north-eastern part of the country while equipping them with skill and capacity building training.

Infrastructure Conclave 2016 – Accelerated Growth With Inclusion & Equity”

The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee and Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized an 'Infrastructure Conclave 2016 – Accelerated Growth with Inclusion & Equity' on October 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber emphasized on timely government interference to sort out the problems of contractors that are engaged by it for putting up the required infrastructure for roads, railways and other modes of transportation. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the government's initiatives in the infrastructure sector.

Mr. Anil Swarup, Secretary, Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India



said that all sort of paper work in his ministry will come to an end replacing it completely with digitalization for utmost transparency and efficiency. Mr. Rajive Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Shipping, emphasized that Sagarmala Project would be implemented as scheduled as his ministry which has been receiving the required support from NHAI, Railway Board and other

organs of the government. Mr. Amitabh Verma, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) announced that tenders for seven waterways would be floated in next 3-4 months. Mr. Raghav Chandra, Chairman, National Highways Authority of India announced that NHAI would complete the process of bidding out roads and highways projects measuring a length of 10,000 km by end of the current fiscal.

Meeting with Visiting Delegation from China Council For Promotion of International Trade, Beijing



A meeting with a visiting delegation from China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT), Beijing was organised by the PHD Chamber on October 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Ms. Li Luxia, Vice Chairperson,

CCPIT Beijing and comprised of 24 industry representatives from China. Ms. Li Luxia mentioned that CCPIT Beijing keeps close relations with the industrial and commercial circles in India.

Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber said that in the spirit of mutual benefit, India and China shall endeavor to strengthen cooperation and achieve bilateral trade balance over the next five years.

Skill Development

The Skill Development Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dev Bhushan Jain. Mr. Tahsin Zahid and Mr. Atul Anand 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.

National Industry Partnership Conclave for Skill Development



Dr. Mahesh Gupta represented PHD Chamber at the 'National Industry Partnership Conclave for Skill Development' held on January 12, 2016 at Trident Hotel, Mumbai. The conclave was steered by Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Minister of Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation and Parliamentary Affairs along with many other ministers. On behalf of PHD Chamber, Dr. Mahesh Gupta committed to open 20 Skill Development Centres in different districts.

Sports

The Sports Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Neelam Partap Rudy as Chairperson. Ms. Anjum Chopra and Ms. Priya Hingorani were appointed as Co-Chairpersons. This Committee takes up various issues concerning sports in the country with the government.

Meeting with Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (IC)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Mukesh Gupta-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr Praful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) on August 19, 2016 in New Delhi to seek support for the proposed program: Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana, 'Beti Padho Beti Khelayo.'

Meeting with Secretary, Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Ms. Anjum Chopra, Co-Chairperson, Sports Committee, Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-Chairperson Sports Committee, and the secretariat team met Mr. Rajiv Yadav, IAS, Secretary -Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports- on June 27, 2016 to invite him as the Guest of Honour for the proposed 4th PHD Global Sports Convention-2016.

4th PHD Global Sports Convention -2016-Celebrating the International Youth Day: SPORTS FOR ALL



PHD Chamber's Sports Committee organized its 4th PHD Global Sports Convention -2016-Celebrating the International Youth Day –'SPORTS FOR ALL'-The Ultimate Sporting Legacy' -Conference + PHD Sports Excellence Awards on August 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anurag Thakur, President of BCCI & Member of Parliament advised the youth to work hard towards their dream and be disciplined in life as there is no substitute to hard work and discipline. H.E. Ms. Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner of Australia to India shared that the value of

sports competition, team work and fair play helps to build trust between countries and brings people together. The Chamber also honored a slew of sport achievers from different sports categories by awarding them PHD Sports Excellence Awards -2016.

Meeting with Secretary –Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Ms. Anjum Chopra, Co-Chairperson, Sports Committee, Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-Chairperson, Sports Committee, and the secretariat team met Mr. Rajeev Gupta, IAS, Secretary -Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on June 27, 2016 to invite him as Guest of Honour for the 4th PHD Global Sports Convention-2016.



Taxation

Direct Taxes

The Direct Taxes Committee was headed by Mr. Anil Chopra as Chairman. Mr. Dinesh Agarwal and Mr. Mukul Bagla were 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 Interactive Session Implications of Union Budget 2016

The Direct & Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Post-Budget Interactive Session on 'Implications of Union Budget 2016' on March 3, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber shared that the Union Budget 2016-17 encourages economic and businesses' confidence with fine tuning of socio economic policies. He termed the budget as transformational on the taxation front.

Mr. Anil Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee and Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect



Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber commented that the budget focused on rural development, infrastructure and agriculture and farmers' welfare to boost the economy. Chief Guest, Dr. Hasmukh Adhia, Secretary (Revenue), Ministry of Finance stated that the budget

mainly addressed macro-economic issues with the objective of creating additional fiscal space and boosting infrastructure spending. Ms. Rani Singh Nair, Member, Central Board of Direct Taxes emphasized that the government is also moving towards the 'Ease of doing Business.'

Income Declaration Scheme, 2016 with Minister of State for Finance



The Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Income Declaration Scheme (IDS), 2016 on July 25, 2016

at PHD House, New Delhi with the objective of promoting an informed dialogue on the Income Declaration Scheme and also

sensitizing trade and industry on the scheme. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber appreciated the endeavours of the government for providing an opportunity to all those who have so far had undisclosed income to come clean by rectifying their mistakes by paying more than the normal tax. Chief Guest, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance called upon industry to make honest disclosures and reap its maximum benefits.

Seminar on Facilitating Ease of Compliance with Taxpayers' Rights & Obligations and Removal of Hardships

The Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Facilitating Ease of Compliance with Taxpayers' Rights & Obligations and Removal of Hardships (Assessments, Appeals, Refunds & Miscellaneous Matters)' on May 27, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi with the objective of promoting ease of doing business & efficiencies in compliances in statutory matters thereby making procedural matters more efficient.



Senior government officials who interacted with the participants included Mr. B. K. Misra, Income Tax Ombudsman, Delhi; Ms.

Nishi Singh, Principal CCIT (Delhi) and Mr. Ramesh Krishnamurthi, Commissioner, Income Tax (Systems). Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber urged the tax payers to raise their grievances before the Income Tax Ombudsman and urged the industry to comply with tax obligations.

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

The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Tax Deduction at Source: Issues, Problems and Recent Developments' on August 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the proposals of the Justice Easwar Committee and TARC as such proposals can effectively resolve the grievances of taxpayers and tax professionals and promote higher accountability in tax administration. Mr. Anil K Chopra, Dewan P N Chopra & Co. and Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber suggested forming a TDS Ombudsman such that any complaints/ grievances relating to TDS may be suitably addressed.

Special Guest of Honour, Mr. Kamlesh Varshney, CIT-II (International Taxation) discussed the implications of Section – 195 (TDS on Non- resident payments).



Special Guest of Honour, Mr. Sandeep Bandhu, Additional CIT (Systems) emphasised on Form 16, 16A and certificate of deduction of tax at source and stated that it is mandatory to issue certificates of lower deduction or non-deduction of tax at source under section 197 of the act to Tax Payers as it provides details of TDS for various transactions. Guest of Honour,

Ms. Balbir Verma, Principal DGIT (Admn.) & (TPS) emphasized that the scope of TDS has enhanced over the years and that lately TDS software has been streamlined to solve the problem faced by the deductees. Special Guest of Honour, Ms. Vatsalaa Jha, CIT- III (Transfer Pricing) highlighted the legal issues of Sec 234 E of Income Tax Act, 1961.

PHD INTERNATIONAL TAX CONFERENCE GLOBAL TAX ISSUES & RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



The Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized its Annual International Tax Conference on Global Tax Issues & Recent Developments on November 9, 2016 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. The objective was to promote an informed dialogue on International Taxation and debate on Indian Tax laws for a more efficient tax regime that would promote FDI and Cross Border Trade. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD

Chamber shared that the Taxation policy plays an integral role in the economic development of a country. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber said that policy changes have resulted in a greater foreign participation in business through joint ventures and collaborations.

Chief Guest, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance opined that tax administration and policies

need simplification to promote ease of doing business. Guest of Honour, Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, CBDT emphasized that the Board is committed to bring in complete transparency in India's tax administration that would be tax friendly, leading to facilitation of businesses.

Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber discussed the significant changes in International Taxation over the years.



Indirect Taxes

The Indirect Taxes Committee was 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.

Seminar on Draft GST Reports on Business Processes

The Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Draft GST Reports on Business Processes' on November 17, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Shashank Priya, Additional DG (GST), CBEC highlighted that GST will merge most of the Central and State Taxes resulting in one set of compliance system and lesser disputes.

Mr. Prakash Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, GSTN highlighted that GSTN has been working internally to put in place a GST Network



which is user-friendly and easier to comply. Mr. Vidya Bhushan IAS, Additional Commissioner, Commercial Taxes, Noida, U.P., Mr. Jagmal Singh, Joint Director, Delhi Government and Mr. D R Yadav,

Joint Commissioner, Excise & Taxation, Haryana shared that the state governments are committed to work in tandem with the Central Government for ushering in GST at the earliest.

Workshop on Swachh Bharat Cess and Cenvat Credits under Excise & Service Tax and their relevance in GST

The Eighth workshop in the above series was organized on the theme Swachh Bharat Cess and Cenvat Credits under Excise and Service Tax and their relevance in GST on November 26, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Senior Tax experts who interacted with the participants included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman and Mr. N.K Gupta Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; CA Sushil Aggarwal, ASAP & Associates; Mr. Punit Bhardwaj, Ernst Young; Mr. Bipin Verma Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.



WORKS CONTRACT AND CONSTRUCTIONS UNDER SERVICE TAX AND VAT ISSUES IN DELHI & NCR WITH WAY FORWARD IN GST

The ninth workshop in the above series was organized on the theme 'Works Contract and Constructions under Service Tax and VAT Issues in Delhi & NCR with Way Forward in GST' on January 15, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Senior Tax experts who addressed and interacted with the participants at the workshop included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman and Mr. N.K Gupta Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD



Chamber; Mr. Ashok Batra, A.K. Athena Law Associates and Mr. Batra & Associates; Mr. Sujit Ghosh, Kapil Sharma, Lakshmikumar & Adavita Legal; Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Sridharan.

International Indirect Tax & Goods and Services Tax Conference Recent Developments in India & Abroad



PHD Chamber organized an International Indirect Tax & Goods and Services Tax Conference on Recent Developments in India & Abroad on December 17, 2015 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi. Welcoming the delegates Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD

Chamber felt that GST will bring more FDI, create employment opportunities and reduce barriers between states. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber observed that Goods & Services Tax will simplify the indirect tax system

and overhaul the way business is done in India.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Rashmi Verma, Special Secretary (Revenue) shared that there will be a common portal for registration, paying taxes and also filling their refunds which will be managed by GSTN. She further highlighted that GST will bring ease of doing business due to simplicity and transparency in business processes. Chief Guest, Mr. Najib Shah, Chairman, CBEC shared that once GST sets in, it will make the process of refunds easy for the taxpayers with the help of a robust IT systems in place.

Interactive Session with Mr Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs on "GST in India"

PHD Chamber in association with FICCI, ASSOCHAM, CII and CAIT organized an interactive session with Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs on GST on December 16, 2015 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber

observed that in order to achieve double digit growth, GST will bring ease of business by doing away with multiplicity of taxes and their cascading impact. Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs shared that India's true potential is significantly more

than what we are achieving today and India can move on to a higher growth trajectory by moving towards GST. Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Ministry of Finance shared that GST will represent the best of cooperative federalism in India.

Workshop Series on Indirect Taxes



The last workshop on workshop series on Indirect Taxes for 2015-16 was organized on the theme 'Audit, Investigation, Imprisonment & Customs - Drawback & Refund: Way Forward In GST' on February 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The eminent speakers were Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Taxcorp LLP & Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. J K Mittal, Advocate; Mr. Nikhil Suri, Ernst & Young; Mr. Vikas Garg, Deloitte Haskins & Sells LLP; Mr. S K Pahwa, Marwah & Pahwa Associates and Mr. Rachit Jain, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

Meeting with Commissioner Audit 1, Service Tax



Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber and Ms. Monica Shingari, Deputy Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Sunil Kumar Sinha, Commissioner Audit 1, Service Tax on May 19, 2016 in New Delhi to invite him as special guest for the workshop on 'Effective Changes in Service Tax and Applicability of Krishi Kalyan Cess & related changes'.

Meeting with Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. Najib Shah, Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs on February 8, 2016 at North Block, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.



Workshop Series on Indirect Taxes 2016-17 Impact of Changes in Service Tax, Excise, and Customs – Union Budget, 2016

With a view to educating and sensitizing the industry on the various facets of Indirect Taxation, the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized workshop series on Indirect Taxation with specific relevance to GST for the year 2016-17 covering Service Tax, Excise, Customs, FTP and GST.

The first workshop in the above series was organized on the theme 'Impact of Changes in Service Tax, Excise and Customs – Union Budget, 2016' on April 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Special Guest, Mr. S. K. Goel, Former Chairman, CBEC highlighted a number of positive measures introduced in the Union Budget including reducing the number of returns from 27 to 13; provision of revision of return in Central Excise; reduction in rate of interest from 18% to 15%; change in Baggage Rules, among others.

Mr. A. R. Madhav Rao, Senior Attorney, Advaita Legal; Mr. N Mathivanan, Lakshmikumaran &



Sridharan; Mr. Vijender Sharma, Central Council Member, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India; Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates & Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates interacted with the participants on the various

proposals of the Union Budget. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. N K Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber made presentations on the seminar subjects.

Effective Changes in Service Tax & Applicability of Krishi Kalyan Cess

The second workshop in the above series was organized on the theme 'Effective Changes in Service Tax & Applicability of Krishi Kalyan Cess w.e.f 1st June 2016' on May 24, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Sunil Kumar Sinha, Commissioner, Audit, Service Tax explained in detail the working of DGTS for handling the grievances of the customers and urged the industry to raise their concerns with the Department for early resolution of grievances. Special Guest, Mr. Navraj Goyal, Joint Commissioner, Directorate General of Taxpayers' Services highlighted the various taxpayer services such as Taxpayer Information and Education,



Simplification and Automation of Business Processes, Codification of Service Standards, Grievance Redressal Mechanism including CPGRAMS & Ombudsman and Stake-holder consultations.

Other eminent tax experts who interacted with the participants were Mr. Kapil Sharma,

Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Advaita Legal and Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates. Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Taxcorp LLP and Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, and Mr. N K Gupta, S S Kothari Mehta & Co. and Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

Conference on DRAFT MODEL GST LAW



The third workshop in the above series was organized on the theme "Draft Model GST Law Scope of Supply, Place & Time of Supply, Valuation and Transitional Provisions In GST" on June 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Special Guest, Mr. Shashank Priya, Additional DG (GST) highlighted

the meaning and scope of 'Supply' for chargeability of GST and also deliberated conditions for availment and utilization of input tax credit. Eminent tax experts who addressed the participants were Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; CMA Ashok Nawal, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India; Mr. Vikas Garg, Deloitte; Mr. B. L. Narasimhan, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates and Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

Seminar on Goods and Service Tax (GST)



PHD Chamber in association with The Institute of Company Secretaries of India organized for a seminar on Goods and Service Tax (GST) on July 30, 2016 at Hotel Le – Meridian, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Upender Gupta, Commissioner, GST, Central Board of Excise and Customs highlighted that GST would promote "Ease of Doing Business", making India one common market.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes, PHD Chamber, Mr. Gaurav Gupta and Mr. Virander Chauhan made presentations on different aspects of GST.

Seminar on DRAFT MODEL GST LAW



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Gurgaon Chamber organized a seminar on Draft Model GST Law on July 27, 2016 at Hotel Optus Sarovar Premiere, Gurgaon. Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Gurgaon Chamber, Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Advaita Legal and Mr. N. Mathivanan, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan highlighted different concepts of GST.

Educative & Knowledge Series on Draft Model GST Law

The Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a four-day Educative & Knowledge Series on Draft Model GST Law with the objective of sensitising the industry on the provisions contained in the Model GST Law.

Series I

The first session in the above series was organized on July 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The subjects covered in the session included Levy and Collection of CGST/SGST and IGST; Input tax credit & its utilisation; provisions regarding Registration; Issuance of Credit and Debit notes and Filing of Returns. Senior tax experts who addressed the Session included Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Taxcorp LLP and Chairman,



Indirect Taxes Committee; Mr. B L Institute of Cost Accountants of Narasimhan, Lakshmikumaran & India and CA Virender Chauhan & Sridharan; CMA Navneet Jain, The CA Gaurav Gupta.

Series II

The second session was organized on July 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The subjects covered in the session included Self Assessment and Provisional Assessment and Scrutiny of Returns; Time of Supply of Goods and Services; Place of Supply and Valuation of Goods and Services; Payment of tax, Interest, Penalty and Refund mechanism under GST and Audit, Demand, Recovery and Provisional attachment. Senior tax experts who addressed the



Session included Mr. Anil Sood, Executive Director, S S Kothari CAS Associates; CA. Madhukar Mehta & Co. and Mr. J K Mittal, N. Hiregange, Hiregange & Advocate and Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Associates; Mr. Sujit Ghosh, Taxcorp LLP and Chairman, Indirect Advaita Legal; Mr. N K Gupta, Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

Series III

The third session was organized on August 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The subjects covered in the session included Valuation under GST; Transitional Provisions; Treatment of branch transfers; Imports and Exports under GST; Liability to pay in certain cases; Repeal and saving and GST compliance rating. Senior tax



experts who addressed the session included were Mr. Sagar Shah, SKJA Advaita Legal; Mr. Bipin Sapra, Ernst & Young; CA Ashok Batra, A.K. Batra & Associates and CA H L Madan. Advisory; Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee,

Series IV



The last session of the series was organized on August 10, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The subjects covered in the session included GST Impact and

Preparedness for Service Providers, Manufacturers and Traders. Provisions relating to Appeals, Advance Ruling, and Settlement of cases; Inspection, search and

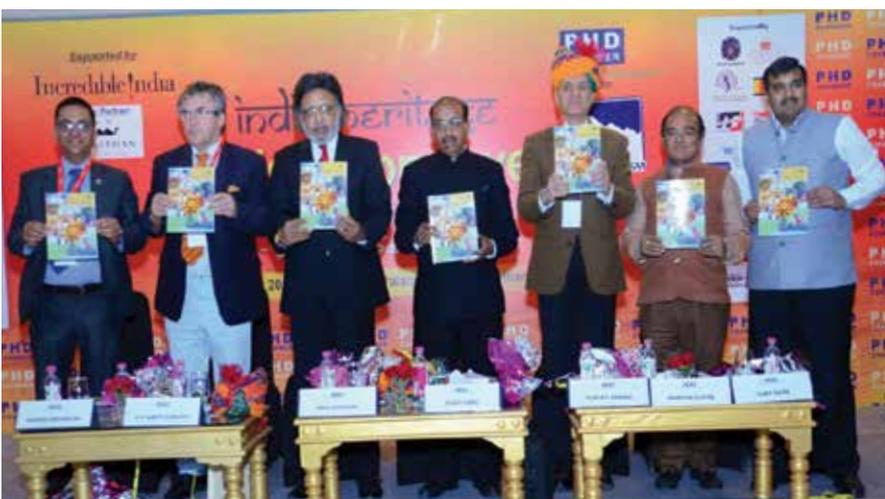
seizure; Power to arrest; Offences and Penalties and Prosecution & Compounding of offences were also deliberated in detail.

Senior tax experts who addressed included Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Taxcorp LLP and Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee; CMA Ashok Nawal; The Institute of Cost Accountants of India; Mr. Shivam Mehta, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan; Mr. J K Mittal, Advocate and CA Atul Gupta, ICAI.

Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Mukesh Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Rajan Sehgal as Co-Chairman. 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.

5th India Heritage Tourism Conclave (Making Incredible India: Swachh, Sundar, Sashakt Bharat)



PHD Chamber organized the "5th India Heritage Tourism Conclave: Making Incredible India – Swachh, Sundar, Sashakt Bharat" on February

12, 2016 at Hotel Rambagh Palace, Jaipur. Chief Guest, Mr. Parvez Dewan, IAS (Retd), Advisor to Governor of Jammu & Kashmir

said that India has scaled high in the tourism sector and can rank among top 10 countries by virtue of its memorials, monuments and culture. For this, we need to attract more foreign tourists and also strengthen basic infrastructure and publicity campaigns.

Mr. Vijay Goel, Former Union Minister and Member of Parliament stated that government institutions alone can't save the heritage, it should be the duty of the entire society. H.E. Mr. Sabit Subasic, Ambassador of Bosnia to India appreciated India's rich heritage and culture, the main reasons for its greatness.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism & Culture

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director along with Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism & Culture on September 1, 2016 in New Delhi.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Culture Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Vinod Zutshi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism on May 25, 2016 at New Delhi to invite him as Guest of Honour for the conference on 'Film Tourism – India an Uprising Hub'.



Meeting with Secretary Tourism/Managing Director – JKTC, Government of Jammu & Kashmir



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman – Tourism Committee along with Mr. Rajan Sehgal, President – IGTA; Mr. Madan Mohan, Chairman & Managing Trustee, 21 Gun Salute Heritage & Cultural Trust and the secretariat team met Farooq Shah, IAS, Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Jammu & Kashmir on May 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss the proposal of conducting the PHD Golf Tourism Conclave and Tournament in Srinagar.

Meeting with Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Austria

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Georg Zehetner, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Austria to New Delhi on May 24, 2016 at his office in New Delhi to discuss about the business visit to Austria.



Meeting with China National Tourist Office



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and Mr. Yogesh Shrivastav, Director met Mr. Tian Xian, Director, China National Tourist Office on July 12, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member Tourism Committee, Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary and met Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs on September 10, 2016 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as a Special Guest for the "Conference on Film Tourism – India: The Focal Hub".

Meeting with Director, Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director; Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member Tourism Committee met Mr. Kevin Ramkaloan, Director, Mauritius Tourism Promotion Authority, New Delhi on August 25, 2016.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Dept. of Tourism, Govt. of NCT, Delhi



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Kapil Mishra, Hon'ble Minister for Department of Tourism, Government of NCT of Delhi.

Discover Central Europe Roadshow 2016

PHD Chamber organized a conference on the 'Discover Central Europe Roadshow 2016' on October 1, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to explore the tourism potential and the various tourism destinations of the European quartet of Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia in India, also called the Visegrad Group or V4. Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber praised the tourism sites of Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

Speakers from the European countries included Ms. Emilia



Kubik, Asian Markets Project Leader from the Polish Tourist Organisation; Mr. Robert Vincze, Head of Slovak Convention Bureau, from the Slovak Tourism Board; Ms. Karina Vitkova, International

Marketing Manager, Long-haul Markets from Czech Tourism and Mr. Mark Kinces, International Marketing Manager, South-East Europe from Hungarian Tourism Agency Ltd.

Meeting with Chairman – New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Naresh Kumar, IAS, Chairman – New Delhi Municipal Corporation on September 2, 2016 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to grace the occasion as Chief Guest for the conference on 'Film Tourism – India: The Focal Hub.'



Meeting with Minister of State for Urban Development, and Minister of State for Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman-Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Babul Supriyo, Minister of State for Urban Development, and Minister of State for Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation on March 09, 2016 at New Delhi .



Promote Nepal Tourism to Cement India - Nepal Relations

Mr. Vijay Jolly, Senior Indian BJP Leader visited Nepal at the invitation of Mr. Ek Nath Dhakal, Nepal Minister for Peace & Reconstruction. He was accompanied by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman - Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber. Mr. Jolly delivered the key note address at the 2nd General Convention of Nepal Family Party at Kathmandu. The Chief Guest was Mr. K.P. Sharma 'Oli', Prime Minister of Nepal. The visiting Indian leaders met Ms. Bidhya Devi Bhandari, Nepal President and Mr. K.P. Sharma "Oli", Prime Minister, Nepal. Both stressed for the promotion of Nepal Tourism to accelerate economic



development and cement India - Nepal friendly relations. Mr. Jolly and Mr. Gupta also met Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, President Nepali Congress Party, Mr. Pushpa Kamal

Dahal Prachanda and Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, Ex. Nepal PMs, Mr. Bijai Kumar Gachchadhar ,Deputy PM and Mr. Ranjit Rae, Indian Ambassador to Nepal.

Meeting with Director – Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member Tourism Committee met Mr. Sulaiman Suip, Director – Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board on August 25, 2016. The meeting was to invite him as Country Partner for the conference on 'Film Tourism – India: The Focal Hub.'

Water Resource and Solid Waste Management

The Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee was headed by Mr. Gopal K Aggarwal as Chairman and Mr. Varun Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Committee conducted events concerning various issues related to Water and Solid Waste Management.

International Water Conference- The Need to Create a Blue Revolution

The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'International Water Conference' on December 2, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Prof. Abhishek Mishra, Hon'ble State Minister of Vocational Education and Skill Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh emphasized on the incentive and disincentive structures to increase sensitization among industries and commercial and residential segments. He also suggested to use water economically and to think about its protection, conservation and substitution.



Mr. Nikhilesh Jha, IAS, Additional Secretary and Mission Director, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Mr. Ashwin Pandya, Chairman, Central Water

Commission, Mr. Masood Hussain, Director-General National Water Development Agency, Ministry of Water Resources and Mr. Tim Martin, Trade Commissioner, Australian High Commission gave their view points.

National Water Summit 2016



The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized "National Water Summit 2016" on March 22, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal K Agarwal, Chairman, Water and Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber underlined the importance to focus on waste water management sector due to increasing health awareness and population pressure.

Chief Guest, Mr. G. S. Jha, Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) highlighted the government initiatives to implement 'National Water Framework Law' to maintain this prestigious resources optimally with all the states and union territories. Mr. Jha stated that

the national water policy and the proposed water security would be a part of this framework and will provide minimum quantity of water consumption for masses, as and when this document achieves its constitutional validity in due course of time.

The Summit had "Water Award" and two technical sessions wherein eminent speakers participated from- water manufacturing, technology and waste water sectors.

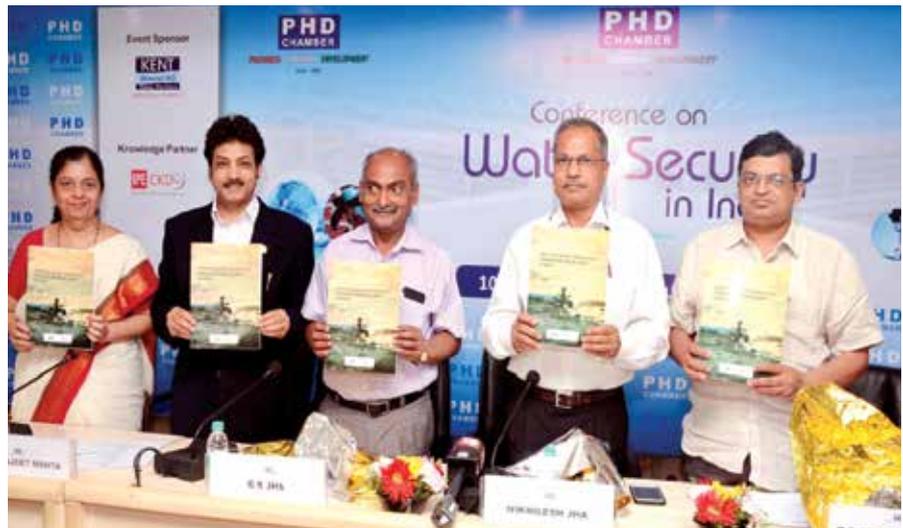
Water Security in India

The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized the conference on Water Security in India on May 10, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal K Agarwal, Chairman, Water and Solid Waste Management Committee highlighted three dimensions of water security as- social equity, environmental sustainability, and economic efficiency.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nikhilesh Jha, IAS, Additional Secretary & Mission Director, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation called for an urgent need for judicial

management of the scarce water resources of the country and pricing mechanism of water in agriculture sector. Mr. G. S. Jha,

Chairman, CWC highlighted the issue of water conservation with making of bigger dams to ensure future water supply.



Water Desalination for 21st Century- Perspective, Opportunities and Challenges



The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Water Desalination for 21st Century- Perspective, Opportunities and Challenges on July 28, 2016

at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the desalination market which is highly fragmented in India and is growing on PPP and BOOT model. .

Dr. Rajiv Sharma, Head, Technology Missions Division, Department of Science & Technology and Dr. Purnima Jalihal, Scientist G, National Institute of Ocean Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences spoke on different desalination technologies.

The conference had two technical sessions wherein eminent speakers from- AECOM, Hyflux, India Water Foundation, IDE Technologies, Wipro Water, Uniqflux and Jain Irrigation expressed their views with valuable suggestions.

Women & Child Development

The Committee on Women & Child Development was headed by Ms. Anuradha Goel as Chairperson. The Committee organized events concerning various issues on Women and children.

Issues and Challenges concerning Women at the Grass Root Level

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a program on 'Discussing Issues and Challenges concerning Women at the Grass Root Level' on February 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber asserted that it is essential to uplift economic, political and social status of women, especially the underprivileged ones in the society. Ms. Nisha Singh, Municipality Counsellor, Gurgaon and Ms. Sehba Farooqui, Secretary, All India Democratic Women's Association



(AIDWA) Delhi discussed the issues and challenges faced by women at grass root level in present Indian scenario thereby breaking the stereo-types that are associated with females socialism. Other speakers on the dais were Ms. Priya Hingorani, Lawyer, Supreme Court and Member, WCD Committee,

PHD Chamber; Ms. Nirmala Fenn, Past President, All India YWCA and Member, WCD Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms Suneeta Trivedi, IPS (Retd) and Member, WCD Committee, PHD Chamber and Ms Manju Kumar, Member, PHDFWF.

ASTITVA AWARD- 2016



The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized an award ceremony ASTITVA AWARD 2016 on March 31, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Dr. Vinod Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary,

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment emphasized that the government and the organizations should join hands together towards motivating more women on

board in a decision-making role and achieving a gender sensitive workplace. H.E. Mr René Orellana, Hon'ble Minister of Development Planning of the Plurinational State of Bolivia discussed the issues and challenges faced by women at grass root level in the present Indian scenario, thereby breaking the stereo-types that are associated with female socialism. Padmashri Guru Shovana Narayan and her Asavari Repertory presented a dance presentation –"Kohan"- on woman's search for identity and economic freedom.

Conference on Challenges and Issues regarding Safety & Security of Women

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Challenges and Issues regarding Safety & Security of Women' on May 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Swati Maliwal, Chairperson, Delhi Commission for Women said that she had requested the Union Home Minister, Lieutenant Governor as well as the Chief Minister of Delhi to create a forum to review women's safety and security in Delhi. Ms. Sheila Dikshit, Former Chief Minister of Delhi sought efforts to alter the



existing mindset against females so that a balance is made in the upbringing of a male and a female child as the current bias against the female child in Indian society is the cause for its negligence which later on amounts to under

development. Ms. Sundari Nanda, Special Commissioner, Delhi Police discussed the measures taken by the Delhi police for the safety and security of women and women in distress.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women and Child Development Committee along with Ms. Nandita Jain, and Ms. Priya Hingorani, Board Members, Women and Child Development Committee and the secretariat team met Ms. Leena Nair, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development on May 10, 2016 in Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation invited Ms. Nair to inaugurate the 2nd conference on Women Entrepreneurs and Their Role in "Make in India".

2nd Session on Women Entrepreneurs and their Role in Make in India

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the '2nd Session on Women Entrepreneurs and their Role in Make in India' on September 13, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber and PHDFWF briefed about the activities of the Women and Child Development Committee of the Chamber. Ms. T. Sarita Reddy, Executive Director, Gayatri Sugars Ltd.



shared the challenges she faced and currently she is providing livelihood to 1,000 people. Ms. Mamta Mansingka, Founder, Kilol Fabric Pvt. Ltd., said that India's craft industry has the potential to promote India's cultural identity

and economic strength. Ms. Sminu Jindal, Managing Director, Jindal SAW Ltd., emphasised upon the accessibility of ramps and wheel chairs which is required in our country.

Interactive Session on the Role of Women in Politics

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the interactive session on the Role of Women in Politics on Nov 16, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber and PHDFWF briefed about the activities of the Committee. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber said that women should be encouraged to strive for excellence in all spheres of life. The discussion focused on making India a democratic country



in the true sense by liberating women first and encouraging their participation in every sphere of work. The speakers emphasized on

increasing women's participation in politics to promote gender equality, empower women and fulfil their rights.

Young Business Leaders Forum

Young Business Leaders Forum was headed by Mr. Saket Dalmia as Chairman and Ms. Kanika Shriram as Co-Chairperson. The Committee took up various issues concerning young Business leaders in the Industry.

CEO Talk Series- Interactive Session with Mr Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestle India Ltd

The Young Business Leaders Forum organized an interactive session on 'Role and Challenges of the Future Leaders' with Mr. Suresh Narayanan, Chairman and Managing Director, Nestle India Ltd on March 10, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Suresh Narayanan shared his personal experiences while handling the case of Maggi Noodles health safety issue. He advised the emerging entrepreneurs to look for an opportunity in times of adversity in order to be competitive in today's world.



CEO Talk Series- Interactive Session with Mr. Adil Hassan, Managing Director, Harvest Gold Industries Pvt Ltd



The Young Business Leaders Forum organized an interactive session on 'Lessons from My Entrepreneurial Journey' with Mr. Adil Hassan, Managing Director, Harvest Gold Industries Ltd on June 15, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Adil Hassan advised the aspiring entrepreneurs to take calculative risks. Mr. Hassan added that entrepreneurial talent and skills motivate the aspiring business start-ups to work for 24x7 as in modern businesses the calculative risks pay off rich dividends to those who have the capacity to work consistently without any break.

Workshop on The Mantra for Getting Institutional Finance for Young Entrepreneurs, Startups and MSMEs

The Young Business Leaders Forum organized a workshop on 'The Mantra for Getting Institutional Finance' for Young Entrepreneurs, Start-ups and MSMEs on July 11, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Bipin Kaul, Zonal Head, North India & Gujarat, IDFC Bank elaborated that technology is the key for making things simpler and convenient for young entrepreneurs and the MSME sector.



Seminar on Succession and Leadership in Family Business – Challenges and Options



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a seminar on 'Succession and Leadership in Family Business – Challenges and Options' on September 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD

Chamber stated that succession planning and financial engineering in any business is essential for its sustainability. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF pointed out that with the advent of technology, western ideology, capitalism

and throat cut competition, it is evident that family business environment can make us thrive or perish. Ms. Kanika Shriram, Co-Chairperson, YBLF added that it is the need of the hour to have a constitution in place for family businesses. Mr. Deepak Agarwal, Associate Director, Indian School of Business (ISB) stated that the motive is to improve the industry academia relationship. Prof. Kavil Ramachandran suggested that the leader should evolve a governance mechanism and constitution in family business to outline goals, roles, rights and duties of family members in a business.

State Development Council

The State Development Council Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Salil Bhandari as Chairman. This Committee acts as an interface between the Chamber and the various states.

1st Meeting of State Development Council

The First meeting of State Development Council (SDC) 2016-17 was convened by Chairman and Former President, Mr. Salil Bhandari. It was presided over by President, Dr. Mahesh Gupta on February 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Various Chairmen and Co-Chairmen from the States attended this meeting to discuss the introduction of State Chapters and issues related to enhancement of a major membership drive. This endeavour by all States shall bolster the capacity, capability and strength of



respective State Committees of the Chamber for industry growth and promotion and further the objective

of fostering better goodwill of the Chamber with State Governments.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture, Government of Telangana

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director States, PHD Chamber met Mr. B. Venkatesham, IAS, Secretary, Department of Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture, Government of Telangana on January 20, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi for discussing the theme state Telangana's participation at 30th Surajkund International Crafts Mela.

PHD Chamber's Partnership with Telangana Government at Surajkund Mela-



The Government of Telangana was chosen to be the Theme State in the 30th Surajkund International Crafts Mela, February 1-15, 2016 at Surajkund, Faridabad District, Haryana. Telangana, essentially show-cased its capacities in the sectors of handicrafts, handloom, performing arts, cuisines as well as tourism potential. PHD Chamber bided and was awarded the task



of partnering with the Government of Telangana. PHD Chamber executed and delivered all the scope of work as per the Government of Telangana’s guidelines and took additional pains to go an extra mile above its scope of work. At the fair, the Chamber replicated Telegana’s ethnic rural beauty with historic ethnicity with modernity. “Telangana Tourist Information Center” - The famous Chowmala Palace was replicated at the mela venue as the Tourist Information Centre. The Chamber’s artists’ used their skills to additionally paint the created model of the elephant replicating the exquisite motifs of Telangana’s art and craft.

Telangana Theme Based Fashion Show

On the sidelines of the 30th Surajkund Craft Mela at Surajkund Grounds, PHD Chamber on behalf of the Department of Youth Affairs, Tourism & Culture, Government of Telangana hosted a great Fashion Show on Telangana State Theme on February 13, 2016 at Surajkund Grounds, Faridabad. The fashion show was very well attended by over 700 guests.



CHIEF SECRETARIES’ CONCLAVE Accelerate Ease of Doing Business to the Next Orbit Outlook on Skilling India, Infrastructure Development and Governance



The Chief Secretaries’ Conclave, one of the PHD Chamber’s flagship event was held on September 17, 2016 at Hotel Shangri La, New Delhi. The discussion and deliberation that followed highlighted the way forward to accelerate ‘EASE OF DOING BUSINESS’ TO NEXT ORBIT - with focus on Skilling India, Infrastructure Development and Good Governance, primarily in States of India, and how focused fast-tracking could make the GDP of India attain double-digits maintaining



inclusive growth. The message extended was on “action in States” and how pro-activity in States shall foster faster and inclusive growth of the nation. Chief Guest, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sinha, Cabinet Secretary emphasized on the introduction of GST stating that “GST is the biggest game changer for India. It is an initiative in making governance efficient, transparent, responsive, participatory and accountable. He opined that an endeavor should be made for states to compete

with each other for improving the business environment. Guest of Honour, Amitabh Kant, CEO, Niti Aayog observed that an optimistic clamour within all states and UTs have evolved already for improving the ease of doing business, inclusive of infrastructure, skill development and good governance. Other dignitaries present were Mr. Vivek Kumar Dhand, Chief Secretary of Chattisgarh, Mr. Kewal Kumar Sharma, Chief Secretary Delhi, Mr. Karan Avtar Singh, Additional

Chief Secretary Punjab, Mr. Mohammed Suleman, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Commerce, Industry and Employment, Madhya Pradesh, Mr. Amit Mohan Prasad, Chief Investment Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. J Krishna Kishore CEO, Andhra Pradesh Economic Development Board, and Mr. Raghupati Singhaniya, CMD of the JK Tyre and Business Group (also patron member of PHD Chamber).

Interactive Meeting with Hon’ble Chief Minister Of Uttarakhand

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with the secretariat team interacted with Mr. Harish Rawat, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand on July 26, 2016 in New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta sought clarifications on the Uttarakhand’s Biodiversity Board’s New Cess and appealed to the Chief Minister to review the applicability of the cess.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director State Development Council & States and Ms. Reefat Rasool, Deputy Secretary met Mr S.P. Tucker IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh on August 16, 2016 in Hyderabad. The objective of the meeting was to discuss and finalize their participation as Feature State at the forthcoming Chief Secretaries Conclave 2016.

Regional Development- States

Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Veenu 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.

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Insuring Crop – Assuring Farmers



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Insuring Crops-Assuring Farmers' with Chhattisgarh State Committee on June 9, 2016, at Raipur. Chief Guest, Mr. Brijmohan

Agrawal, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Water Resources, Ayukt, Religious Trusts and Endowment, Govt. of Chhattisgarh explained the importance of insurance to farmers

during natural calamities. He also highlighted that for any type of loss including seed damage, insect attack, etc farmers' would be liable to get the crop insurance under this scheme.

Welcome to Chhattisgarh – Investment Opportunities in the Food Processing Industry



PHD Chamber organized a conference on Welcome to Chhattisgarh - "Investment opportunities in the Food Processing Industry" on July 22, 2016 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh. Guest of Honor, Mr. Chhagan Lal Mundra, Hon'ble Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation,

explained how easy it is to do business in Chhattisgarh as there is abundant raw material along with numerous incentives through different government schemes and policies. Chief Guest, Mr. Amar Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Commerce and Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of Chhattisgarh

outlined that the state government is working for the betterment of core sectors such as agriculture and agriculture-based food processing industry, electronics and engineering, as well as for the improvement of farmers. Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber mentioned how Chhattisgarh evolved from a naxalite-infested state to an industrialized state. Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Committee, PHD Chamber pointed out Chhattisgarh's strength in agriculture and allied activities and its share in India's food processing industry.

Chandigarh

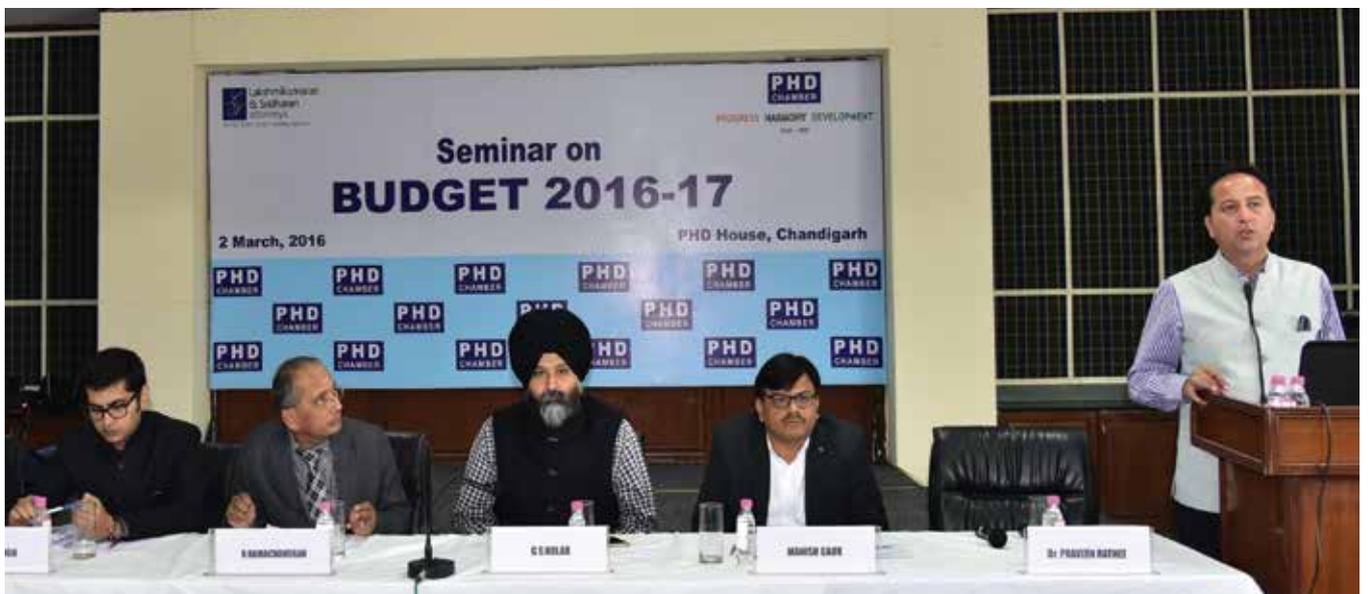
The Chandigarh Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vikram Sahgal as Chairman and Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij as Co-Chairman. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Budget Viewing Session 2016-17

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a Budget Viewing Session on February 29, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh for live screening of the Union Finance Minister's speech. Mr. Ashok Khanna, Past President, PHD Chamber stated that the budget focused on the rural economy and infrastructure sector which is a welcome measure.



Seminar on Budget 2016-17



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys, Chandigarh organized a Seminar on 'Budget 2016-17' on March 2, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh to analyze and understand the fine print of the budget proposals.

Eminent faculty members from Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan Attorneys including Mr. Manish Gaur, Partner; Mr. Amar Pratap Singh, Joint Partner; Mr. R. Ramachandran, Principal Associate-Direct Taxes; Mr. Rajat Juneja, Principal Associate-Direct

Taxes; Ms. Swati Gupta, Joint partner- Indirect Taxes and Ms. Krati Singh, Principal Associate- Indirect Taxes, apprised delegates on the economic aspects of the Budget, the impact on direct and indirect tax analyzed the implications for industry during the seminar.

Meeting on TDS Awareness for Banking Sector

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Income Tax Department organized a meeting on 'TDS Awareness for Banking Sector' on March 3, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Y. K. Singh, IRS, Income Tax Commissioner (TDS-1), Chandigarh mentioned that a recent survey of a few branches of different banks revealed that Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) on interest income on several crores of rupees of fixed deposits had been over looked by the banks. Mr. Singh urged the banks to quantify the TDS amounts and deposit the same urgently.



Others who shared their views on the occasion included Mr. Chetan P.S. Rao, IRS Addl. Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS), Mr. Vivek

Vardhan Asstt. CIT (TDS), Mr. Sanjeev Kumar and Mr. Ramesh Chand, Income Tax Officers (TDS).

Pakistan Show-2016 Chandigarh



The 3rd edition of The Pakistan Show was organized by PHD Chamber, Chandigarh, March 17-21, 2016 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh. Senior Deputy Mayor of Chandigarh, Mr. Davesh said

that such shows will promote bilateral trade between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Khurshid Barlas, Chairman, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce

& Industry informed that the exhibits at the show included onyx & marbles and fashion wears from Pakistan, dry fruits from Kabul, and world famous non-vegetarian recipes from Pakistan.

Dr. Parveen Rathee, Regional Director, PHD Chamber mentioned that the Pakistan show provided opportunities to entrepreneurs from both India and Pakistan, especially for women entrepreneurs.

The Expo received an overwhelming response from the public and more than one lakh visitors visited the five-day event.

Interactive Session on Destination USA

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive session titled 'Destination USA' on April 7, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Haryana Committee, PHD Chamber said that with an expanding economy and increasingly favourable investment climate, US stands as a key economic partner in the present scenario. Ms. Jatinder Singh, President, United States-India Business Forum (USIBF), New Jersey apprised delegates of the Immigrant Investor program also known as EB-5.



Mr. Russell Barr, President & CEO, Stowe Aviation said Stowe Aviation, in the State of Vermont apprising delegates of the investment opportunities in the US. Ms. Tony Barr, VP/Executive Director (International Relations), Stowe Aviation and Mr. Ateet Mathur, USIBF spoke on the investment

opportunities available during the Capital Growth Expo happening at Las Vegas. Mr. G. S. Kular, Convener-Ludhiana Chapter, PHD Chamber said that there is a need to accelerate efforts for the growth of bilateral economic cooperation, particularly in view of the current favorable investment environment.

Seminar on Law on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace



PHD Chamber's Chandigarh office organized a seminar on 'Law on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' on May 18, 2016 at Chandigarh.

Welcoming the participants, Dr. Praveen Rathee, Regional Director, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh opined that mere legislations are not enough, awareness

and an effective participation of public and setting up of an effective complaint system at the organization level are required.

Advocate, Ms. Arashveer Brar, an expert on sexual harassment cases, said that it was the responsibility of companies to provide healthy and safe working environment to women employees as the

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 makes it mandatory for all establishments.

Mr. Michael Dias, an expert on labour laws stated that sexual harassment is happening due to lack of discipline and ethics in men.

Mr. R.K. Joshi, IR and HR consultant, PHD Chamber informed that the government wants to implement the law against sexual harassment of women at workplace in letter and spirit and prosecute establishments where there is any kind of violation in its implementation.

The participants were also enlightened about the procedures for conducting domestic enquiry in sexual harassment cases as per law.

Conference on Promoting Energy Efficiency: Moving Towards Solar Future

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh with the support of Chandigarh Renewable Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST), Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) and Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA) organized a conference on "Promoting Energy Efficiency: Moving Towards Solar Future" on May 24, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The objective of the program was to give clean, green energy initiative a major push.



Chief Guest, Mr. Parimal Rai, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator of Chandigarh, urged for reducing dependency on fossil fuels and called for synergising efforts to give clean energy a big push. The Adviser also launched a portal www.solarchandigarh.com - a one-stop facility for obtaining all clearances for setting up of solar plants in Chandigarh.

Mr. Ashok Khanna, former President, PHD Chamber and Solar Brand Ambassador for Chandigarh, said to bring down rising energy costs, energy efficient products need to be adopted. Mr. Santosh Kumar, Director CREST said that so far 7.5 MW solar power plants have been installed on 161 government buildings in the Union Territory.

Dr. Amarpal Singh, PCS, Chief

Executive, PEDA, said that nothing can be a greater gift to the next generation than focus on harnessing renewable energy. In the technical session, eminent speakers from PEDA, TERI, PCRA, Delta Power, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), SIDBI, Wipro Consumer Care & Lighting, Sakaar Foundation and other professionals from the energy sector addressed the 150 delegates.

Meeting with CEO of London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Canada



Dr. Praveen Rathee, Regional Director, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh during his visit to Canada met Mr. Gerry Macartney, the CEO of London Chamber of Commerce and Industry at his office in Ontario, Canada on April 14, 2016. The two executives discussed the possibilities of co-operation between the two Chambers to promote bilateral trade.

Seminar on Energizing Entrepreneurs to promote International Trade

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh and Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO) supported by Punjab National Bank organized a seminar on 'Energizing Entrepreneurs to Promote International Trade' on June 17, 2016 in Chandigarh.

Mr. Sandeep Mittal, DGM, Reserve Bank of India pointed out that we need to identify nations with whom we are competing for export of our goods, the competitive advantages over these countries - either in terms of supply, labour/ raw material/transportation costs, quality or tariffs/duty structure etc. and then try to increase our share accordingly.

Mr. Vinod Pal, Director, FIEO



apprised that FIEO was working for the benefit of the exporters in the country.

Mr. Chandra Mohan, Former Vice Chairman and MD, Punjab Tractors Ltd. stated Indian exports are steadily falling over the past two years. In this context, inflation needs to be controlled and exports need to be enhanced to boost our economy's growth.

Mr. R.R. Dhar, DGM, Punjab National Bank showcased the role of export credit and how it differs from domestic credit and explained regarding export finance, buyer credit, seller credit and lines of credit. Ms. Aparna Jain, Advocate & Partner Knowledgentia Consultants, Delhi highlighted that the expansion and partnering for business is dependent on how strong is its Intellectual Property.

Interactive Session on Goods & Services Tax-Drivers for Economic Growth



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) organized an Interactive Session on "Goods & Services Tax-Drivers for Economic Growth" at PHD House, Chandigarh on May 28, 2016 to clear industry's apprehensions on the new GST regime of indirect taxation.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kishori Lal, Commissioner, Central Excise & Service Tax, Chandigarh informed that from a consumer's point of view, the biggest advantage would be in terms of a reduction in overall tax burden on goods, which is currently estimated at 25-30 percent.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber said that GST will bring about uniformity in the tax system and create more business opportunities.

Mr. Surjeet Bhadu, Partner, BSM Legal, Chandigarh mentioned that due to its transparent character, GST will be of great advantage for the common man, tax-payers, economy, industry and administration. Mr. G. S. Sarin, Chairman of Chandigarh Chapter of ICSI, said that GST seeks to address the challenges faced by the current indirect tax regime by broadening the tax base, eliminating cascading of taxes, increasing compliance and reducing economic distortions caused by inter-state variations in taxes.

Interactive meeting with the Ambassador of Slovenia to India

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive meeting with H.E. Mr. Jozef Drofenik, Ambassador of Slovenia to India and Ms. Maja Segota, First Counsellor, Trade and Economic Affairs on June 29, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh.



In his address, Mr. Jozef Drofenik opined that India has emerged as a key strategic market. Energy, automotive, electronics and tourism are sectors that offer scope for enhancing business and trade relations between India and Slovenia.

Ms. Maja Segato said that Slovenia is an export-driven economy and Slovenian companies are highly reliable and efficient suppliers of quality products and services backed by knowledge.

Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Co-Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber stated that emphasis ought to be made on devising ways and means for tapping these complementarities and turning them into mutual advantage.

Interactive Session with Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive session with Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana on August 6, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The session was attended by more than 80 industry members from Haryana including Mr. Sanjay Bhatia and Mr. P. K. Jain; Mr. Sandip Somany and Mr. Ravi Wig, Former Presidents, PHD Chamber; Mr. Pranav Gupta Chairman, Haryana Committee; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD

Chamber; Dr. Praveen Rathee, Regional Director, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh and Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber praised the pro-active initiatives of the state of Haryana to make sure that industrial activities are expanded in the state with a speed faster than anticipated. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber endorsed the views of Dr. Mahesh Gupta.

Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Haryana advised that applications for setting up industries in Haryana should be registered with the concerned portal and websites, for their faster disposal.

Mr. Sudhir Rajpal, Managing Director, HSIIDC informed that almost 60 percent of the industrial plots in Haryana in different locations are lying vacant and the Corporation would soon come out with a transparent e-auction policy for their disposal.

The main issues raised by industry members included lowering of the electricity rates; charging of double maintenance charges in industrial estates by the Municipal Corporations and the HSIIDC; collector rate being more than the actual selling rates in various industrial estates and shifting of the existing industries presently located in the residential zones in cities and towns of Haryana.

Workshop on Filing of TDS Correction Statements

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with the TDS Wing of Income Tax Department, Chandigarh, organized a workshop on “Filing of TDS Correction Statements” on July 29, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Y. K. Singh, Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS-1) expressed concerns of TDS defaulters and informed about the procedures through which they can reduce their TDS defaults. Mr. Y.K. Singh further informed that the department has simplified



the preparation of correction TDS/TCS statements. Traders can register their TAN online and get consolidated TDS/TCS statements. Ms. Sunita Singh, Commissioner of Income Tax (TDS-2), Chandigarh,

said that the TDS Reconciliation Analysis and Correction Enabling System (TRACES) was a hassle-free system that does away with the lengthy process of filing the revised return.

Seminar on Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a seminar on ‘Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy’ on September 16, 2016 to discuss ways to boost productivity and quality of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Chandigarh Committee, PHD

Chamber said that as India gears up to retrace the high growth path, the MSME sector assumes a pivotal role in driving the growth engine.

Ms. Rachna Dikshit, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh stated that MSMEs have a huge potential

for employment generation. Mr. Anand Prakash Srivastav, General Manager, SIDBI informed that the credit linked capital subsidy scheme assists in the technological upgrade of MSMEs.

Interactive Session on Income Declaration Scheme (IDS) – 2016

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive session on 'Income Declaration Scheme (IDS)-2016' on September 9, 2016 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. S. K. Sahai, Member Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) underlined that the IDS scheme gives a window of opportunity to non-compliant people to declare their undisclosed income. Mr. Rajender Kumar, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income



Tax, opined that IDS-16 is an important scheme not only for the government but also for the tax payers. Mr. Kapil Khanna, Advocate

informed that this year, one can also file returns for any previous income that was not disclosed in the relevant assessment year.

Seminar on Compliance of Labour Laws Factories Act and Contract Labour Act & other Laws Applicable – Thereunder



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a seminar on 'Compliance of Labour Laws – Factories Act and Contract Labour Act & Other Laws Applicable Thereunder' on October 5, 2016 at Chandigarh.

Mr. Sodhi Mal, Additional Director, Factories, Punjab said that the objective of labour laws is to bring both employer and employee on the same level, thereby mitigating the differences between the two

groups. Mr. V.K. Sharma, Former Chief Inspector of Factories, Delhi informed that the Act prescribes certain standards with regard to safety, welfare and working hours of workers, apart from other provisions. Mr. Michael Dias, an expert in labour laws shared that the Act applies to every establishment in which 20 or more workmen are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding 12 months as contract labour and to every contractor who employs or who employed on any day of the preceding 12 months 20 or more workmen.

Delhi & NCR

The Delhi & NCR Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta as Chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister and the concerned authorities at the highest level.

Meeting with Lt. Governor NCT of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta, Chairman, Delhi and NCR Committee, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Committee on Aayush and the Secretariat team met Mr. Najib Jung, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of NCT of Delhi on August 24, 2016 in his office at New Delhi. The delegation discussed the impact of the proposed hike in Minimum Wages in Delhi and requested the Lt. Governor to look into the problems of the business community.



Meeting with Vice Chairman, DDA



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President along with Mr. Jagmohan Bhanot, Advisor met Mr. Udai Pratap Singh, IAS, Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) on October 19, 2016 in New Delhi. The President invited Mr. Singh for an interaction at PHD House, New Delhi.

Haryana

The Haryana Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pranav Gupta as Chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities.

Impact on Scientific Instruments Industry- CFC for Design Intervention and Innovation



The Health Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Impact on Scientific Instruments Industry- CFC for Design Intervention and Innovation' on May 12, 2016 at Ambala Cantt, Haryana with the members of Ambala Scientific Instruments

Manufacturing Association (ASIMA) wherein the opportunities and challenges in the formation of common facility centre were discussed.

An action plan to implement the CFC project was also discussed by Mr. Rakesh Gupta, President, ASIMA while Mr. Rajneesh Goomer, General Secretary, ASIMA shared the success/failure stories of the CFCs already existing in different states.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana Committee along with Dr. Praveen Rathee, Regional Director, Chandigarh met Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana on July 1, 2016. The objective of the meeting was to submit and discuss the proposal of organizing the Haryana International Exposition in October/November 2016 in Chandigarh.



Meeting with Minister of Health, Medical Education, AYUSH, Sports and Youth Affairs, Science & Technology & Archives, Government of Haryana

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, Health Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. Anil Vij, Hon'ble Minister of Health, Medical Education, AYUSH, Sports and Youth Affairs, Science & Technology & Archives, Government of Haryana on September 6, 2016 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to submit the report on the Arogya Fair organized in March 2016 at Ambala Cantt., Haryana.



Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dhian Chand and Mr. Ashish Bagrodia as Co- Chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the higher levels.

Meeting with Ayurveda Minister, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, Mr. Diljeet Singh, Advisor, Mr. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Resident Director and the secretariat team met Mr. Karan Singh, Hon'ble Ayurveda Minister, Himachal Pradesh on August 11, 2016 in Shimla. The Hon'ble Minister was requested to help the Chamber for organizing a Arogya fair in the state.

Entrepreneurship Development Program on Food Processing

PHD Chamber organized a four week Entrepreneurship Development Program on 'Food Processing' at Haroli District, Una, Himachal Pradesh under the National Mission on Food Processing, May 31 to June 26, 2016. Chief Guest, Mr. Mukesh Agnihotri, Hon'ble Industry, Labour and Employment Minister, Himachal Pradesh said that skill development is a priority of the State Government and first skill development centre of the state is being set up in Haroli.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh



Mr. Dhian Chand, Chairman H.P. Committee along with Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Resident Officer, PHD Chamber met Mr. V.C. Pharka, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of H.P. on June 1, 2016 to greet him on assumption of his office as the new Chief Secretary of Himachal Pradesh.

Conference on Goods and Services Tax

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Konard Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a conference on 'Goods and Services Tax' on August 29, 2016 at Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. Mr. Dhian Chand, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber applauded the efforts of the state government in ratification of the Constitution (122nd Amendment) Bill on Goods and Services Tax in H.P. Vidhan Sabha.

Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber shared that that the industry is eagerly waiting for the biggest tax reform since independence.



Chief Guest, Mr. Mukesh Agnihotri, Hon'ble Industries, Labour and Employment Minister, Himachal Pradesh shared that the State Government is striving hard to ensure growth of industry in the State. Guest of Honour, Dr. Shrikant

Baldi, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Government of Himachal Pradesh said that Himachal Pradesh has always supported the GST Bill as it will increase the tax collection in the State.

Jammu and Kashmir

The Jammu Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala as Chairman and Mr. Kuldeep Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Kashmir Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya as Chairman and Mr. Arshad Nizam and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Tramboo as 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 Committees were actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Digital India – Social and Financial inclusion, Best Practices & E-Start-ups

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of IT, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir organized a conference on 'Digital India – Social and Financial inclusion, Best Practices & E-Start-ups' in Jammu on December 17, 2015.



Chief Guest, Mr. Imran Raza Ansari, Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Technical Education and Youth Services and Sports, Govt. of J & K informed that the J & K Govt. is working to create a transparent, accountable, efficient and effective IT-enabled service delivery system for the citizens of the state. Guest of

Honour, Mr Pawan Kumar Gupta, Minister of State for Finance & IT, Govt. of J & K stated that by setting up 1109 common service centres, locally known as Khidmat Centres, the government has helped in bringing government services to

the grass roots level. Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, J & K Committee and Mr. Atul Anand, Co-Chairman, ICT Committee, PHD Chamber participated in the Digital India program discussions.

Pre-Budget Memorandum



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman PHD Chamber, Jammu along with members -Mr. Rahul Sahai, Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Mr. Ajay Gandotra, Mr. Narinder Mahajan, Mr. Deepak Daftari, Mr. V. K. Sachdeva and Mr. Pamil Sharma submitted a detailed Pre-Budget Memorandum to Mr. Haseeb A Drabu, Finance Minister, Govt. of J & K on January 3, 2016 at Jammu to facilitate mobilization of higher revenue for development, removal of bottlenecks to facilitate commerce, trade and industrialization to usher in economic prosperity in the State.

3rd Shri Ram Sahai Memorial Lecture on 'Digital India & its Impact on Industry

The Indian Institute of Public Administration, in association with PHD Chamber, organized the '3rd Shri Ram Sahai Memorial Lecture', in memory of late Shri Ram Sahai, the founding members of IIPA and the then Chairman of J&K State Committee, PHD Chamber, on February 20, 2016 at Jammu. Chief Guest, Mr. B. R. Sharma, Chief Secretary, Government of Jammu & Kashmir paid rich tributes to late Shri Ram Sahaiji and acknowledged his contribution to the industry and other social organizations of the state.



Mr Gopal Jiwarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber in the the memorial lecture emphasized that implementation of 'Make in India,' 'Digital India,' and 'Start-up India' programs can augment overall

development of J&K. Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu and Mr. Rahul Sahai, Co-Chairman, Jammu, Committee, PHD Chamber discussed the various facets of late Ram Sahai's life.

Interactive Session with a delegation from the Thailand Board of Investment

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session for the industry members and the 24-member business delegation from the Thailand Board of Investment (TBI) on May 5, 2016 in Srinagar. The Thai delegation was led by Mr. Chokedee Kaewsang, Deputy Secretary General of Thailand Board of Investment. He said that though people in Thailand know Kashmir for its tourism potential, but as far as business opportunities in J & K are concerned, they don't have much information.



Mr. Mushtaq Chaya, Chairman and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Trambo, Co-Chairman of PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter offered assistance

in fostering business linkages between the business community of Kashmir and its counterparts in Thailand.



Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of J & K

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman and Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal and Mr. Rajinder Mutiyal, Members, Jammu Committee along with the secretariat team met Dr. Nirmal Singh, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, J&K on August 20, 2016 in Jammu. The Chamber submitted a representation to the Minister seeking his intervention in restoration of the 4th bridge at the earliest, which got washed away in recent flash floods and is closed since then.



Meeting with CEO, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board

A delegation of Jammu Committee of PHD Chamber comprising of Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman and the secretariat team met Mr. Ajit Kumar Sahu, Chief Executive Officer and Dr. Piyush Singhla, Additional Chief Executive Officer, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board on July 22, 2016 at Katra to discuss a proposal to organize a conference on Religious Tourism with the Shrine Board's support.



Meeting with Secretary Tourism / Managing Director – JKTDC, Government of Jammu & Kashmir

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman – Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, President – IGTA; Mr. Madan Mohan, Chairman & Managing Trustee, 21 Gun Salute Heritage & Cultural Trust; Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary, met Mr. Farooq Shah, IAS, Secretary, Department of Tourism, Government of Jammu & Kashmir on May 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss the proposal of PHD Golf Tourism Conclave and Tournament.

Meeting with DGM, National Highways Infrastructure and Development Corporation Ltd (NHIDCL)

A delegation of PHD Chamber, Jammu Committee under the leadership of its Chairman, Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala met Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, DGM, National Highways Infrastructure and Development Corporation Ltd. Jammu on April 8, 2016. Other members present during the meeting were Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal and Mr. Ajay Gandotra.



Meeting with Minister Industries and Commerce, Govt. of J&K

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Jammu Committee met Mr. Chander Parkash Ganga, Hon'ble Minister for Industry and Commerce, Government of J & K on October 8, 2016. The meeting was to invite the Minister as a special guest of honour for the conference on 'Make in India – Make in J&K'.



Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pawan Bajaj as Chairman and Mr. Vishnu Rajgadia as 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 sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

HORTICULTURE CONCLAVE 2016 Harnessing the Potential - Developing the State Economy



The Jharkhand Chapter along with Agribusiness Committee of PHD Chamber organized a "HORTICULTURE CONCLAVE 2016 Harnessing the Potential - Developing the State Economy" on March 18, 2016 at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Chief Guest Dr. Vishnu Rajgadia, Media Counselor, Jharkhand, stated that Jharkhand

climate is very good for all type of horticulture products.

Mr. Pawan Bajaj, Co-Chairman, Jharkhand Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the State has to go a long way in harnessing its potential in the emerging avenues in horticulture like organic farming, seed production, food processing,

branding, packaging, trading and exports having high potential of growth.

Conference on Water and Sustainable Development (WASD-2016)

PHD Chamber in association with Central University Jharkhand organized a national conference on 'Water and Sustainable Development (WASD-2016)' at University Auditorium, Ranchi. January 8-9, 2016. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Professor of CUJ, Ranchi, Mr. Nand Kumar Yadav 'Indu' endorsed strong measures to boost economic and social development, particularly for people in developing countries, while ensuring that environmental integrity is sustained for future generations. Eminent speakers included Mr. Ajai Singh, Convener and Head, Centre for Water Engineering & Manage-



ment, CUJ, Er. R.D. Singh, Director, National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, Prof. Philippe Cullet from International and Environmental Law, SOAS University of London and Centre for Policy Research, Delhi, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Senior

Adviser and Head of Department (Urban Water), DHI (India), Dr. R. N. Shankhua, Director, Basin Planning, Central Water Commission and Dr. D.K. Singh, WRD, Govt. of Jharkhand.

Meeting with Minister of State for Finance, GOI



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pawan Bajaj, Chairperson, Jharkhand Committee along with Mr. Aswani Rajgardia and Mr. J. N. Singh, Resident Manager, Jharkhand met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State for Finance on September 23, 2016 at Digamber Jain Bhawan, Ranchi. The delegation discussed about the impact of the GST on industry.

Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashwani Arora as Chairman and Mr. Subhash Vithaldas and Mr. Shreyaskar Choudhary as Co-Chairman. The Committee was actively engaged in highlighting the problems faced by trade and industry to the concerned authorities in the state government and also made significant contribution towards policy formulation at the state level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

International Conference on Women's Empowerment-Reaching New Horizons



PHD Chamber and the Buddhabhoomi Dhammadoot Sangha, Bhopal in association with Department of Culture, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh organized an international conference on 'Women Empowerment-Reaching New Horizon' on February 27, 2016 at Bhopal.

Mr. Indresh Kumar, Convener Muslim Rashtriya Manch, Ven. Bhikkhuni Vishuddhi Their, Taiwan, Ven. Bhadant Sangha Ratna Manke, Japan, Ms. Kanika Tiwari, Actress, Ms. Lata Wankhede, Chairman, MP State Women Commission, Mr. Rameshwar Sharma, MLA, Mr. Chetram Manekar, MLA and Mr. J N Knasotia, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Welfare, GoMP addressed the participants. Bhante Shakyaputra Sagar Thera, President of the Buddhbhoomi Dhammadoot Sangh highlighted the need to draw a long-term strategy for the empowerment and socio-economic development of women.

PHD Chamber's Members Meet 2016



PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee organized its 'Members Meet 2016' on May 25, 2016 at Hotel Palash Residency, Bhopal. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Co-Chairman, MP Committee, PHD Chamber discussed in detail about the State Chapter of the Chamber and requested the members for its expansion. Mr. Yogesh Lohiya, Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber, CEO & MD IFFCO TOKIO General Insurance and Mr. S. K. Sethi, Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber, Vice President, Insurance Foundation of India delivered a talk on the importance of general insurance. They urged the mercantile community to take insurance as a priority because of its financial support.

Seminar on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana Insuring Crop – Assuring Farmers

To create awareness among all the related stake-holders and to deliberate on different aspects of the “Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana” the Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber along with the Madhya Pradesh Committee and Agri business Committee organized a seminar on May 26, 2016, at Hotel Palash Residency, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajesh Rajora, IAS, Principal Secretary, Agriculture, GoMP highlighted the compulsory components of the scheme including coverage of crops, coverage of risks and exclusions, coverage limits, premium rates and premium subsidy, seasonality discipline, new procedure for settlement of claims to the farmers



and development of clusters by clubbing of districts to increase the diversification of risks within the farming community. Mr. K. R. Rao, Chief General Manager, NABARD said that this scheme will mitigate the risk of uncertainties both natural and manmade.

Mr. Yogesh Lohiya, Chairman Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber focused on the regulations in the scheme and said that the success of the scheme would depend upon adoption by a maximum number of farmers.

Social Entrepreneurship in Madhya Pradesh

PHD Chamber, MP Committee in association with Pehel-Naya Madhya Pradesh organized an interactive session on ‘Social Entrepreneurship in Madhya Pradesh’ on July 30, 2016 at PHD Office, Bhopal. The objective of the session was ‘Let us come together to create something beautiful for tomorrow.’

Mr. Satyajit Majumdar, Professor, Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai urged everyone residing in the state of Madhya Pradesh to take up at least one small responsibility and share knowledge and experiences to create a large



pool of young volunteers in order to create a multiplier effect. CA Sanjay Gupta, Social Worker proposed to establish a ‘vibrant apolitical network’ of individuals and organizations to act as ‘change

agents’ and ‘social value creators.’ Four sectors were finalized as core sectors for social entrepreneurship i.e. education, livelihood, health and agriculture.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President, Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Co-Chairman, MP Committee and Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, Madhya Pradesh met Mr. Anthony de Sa, IAS Chief Secretary, Govt. of MP on July 2, 2016 at his office in Bhopal to invite him for the upcoming Chief Secretaries' Conclave.

Workshop on Skill Development Training and Evaluation



Development of industrial Staff Performance (CRISP), Bhopal.

Dr. Shrikant Bansal, Chief Operating Officer, CRISP highlighted the background of trainees and their future prospects. Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, PHD Chamber added that after successful training, trainees can start their own business as these courses provide basics of modules on like electrical, basic embroidery, graphics designing, basic sewing, etc.

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee organized a one-day workshop on August 26, 2016 on 'Skill Development Training and Evaluation' in the campus of Centre for Research and

Workshop on Credit Facilitation for MSMEs

PHD Chamber and KAS Germany organized a workshop on "Credit Facilitation for MSMEs" in Bhopal on August 30, 2016.

Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MPCG Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) sector has emerged as a highly vibrant and dynamic sector of the Indian economy over the last five decades. Mr. Shashank Kumar, Manager, SIDBI emphasized on the substantial increase in the number of MSMEs to be covered under the Performance and Credit Rating Scheme which is a facilitating factor for easy access



to credit. Mr. Gopinathan, AGM, Central Bank of India affirmed the need of building an eco-system for facilitating credit flow to MSMEs.

Mr. D. K. Kohli, MD, D K Insulation Pvt. Ltd. urged banks to provide timely and adequate finance to MSMEs without any hurdles.

Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of MSMEs organized a seminar on Intellectual Property Rights on October 25, 2016 at Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Nigam (MPLUN) Bhopal.

Mr. V. P. Sharma, Director, MSME-DI, Indore spoke on the nature and type of IPRs with characteristics pertaining to various acts and regulations amended by the Ministry of MSMEs. Mr. Nilesh Trivedi, Assistant Director, MSME-DI, Indore emphasized on effective utilization of IPR tools by MSMEs assisting them in technology up gradation and enhancing competitiveness.



Dr. N K Choubey, Senior Scientist, Madhya Pradesh Council of Science & Technology (MPCOST) highlighted the importance of Geographical Indicators (GI) registration as it allows producers to obtain market recognition

becoming a main source of niche marketing. Mr. Rakesh Soni, Legal Advisor, Intellect Goodwill, Mumbai added that through the copyright system, individuals receive legal title to their works, which ensures they receive income produced from those works.

Seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Scheme'



PHD Chamber in association with Department of Pharmaceuticals organized a seminar on 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Scheme' on September 30, 2016 at Bhopal.

Mr. Rakesh Munshi, Joint Director, Hospital Administration, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt of Madhya Pradesh deliberated that under the Patient

Welfare Committee, the government is providing shops to open PradhanMantri Jan Aushadhi stores in Madhya Pradesh. Dr. VijayaKumar .L, Chairman, Taskforce on Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Yojna, stressed on the importance of the support required from state governments. Mr. Sunil Sharma, Director, BPPI, Department of Pharma assured to open 3000 stores by the end of this financial year. Dr. Tarun Sethi, Drug Consultant and Associate Professor, MM University, Ambala shared the success story of the Jan Aushadhi store in Haryana and motivated the delegates to open the stores.



Meeting with Mayor Bhopal Municipal Corporation

Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director (MP & CG), PHD Chamber met Mr. Alok Sharma, Mayor Bhopal Municipal Corporation on January 11, 2016 at his office in Bhopal to discuss about the proposed workshop on E-waste and Hazardous Waste Management.

Meeting with Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Laghu Udyog Nigam Ltd.

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director (States), along with Mr. B. M. Singh, Chief General Manager, MPLUN and Mr. Rakesh Sangrai, Joint Secretary met Mr. Babu Singh Raghuwanshi, Chairman, M.P. Laghu Udyog Nigam Ltd on May 20, 2016 at MP State Emporium in New Delhi.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister Women & Child Development, Govt of MP

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director (MP & CG) along with members met Ms. Maya Singh, Hon'ble Minister Women & Child Development, Govt of Madhya Pradesh on December 15, 2015 at her office at Bhopal to discuss the modalities of a conference on Women Empowerment.

Meeting with Hon'ble Industry Minister, Govt. of MP

PHD Chamber MP Committee along with representatives of Industries met Mr. Rajendra Shukla, Hon'ble Minister Commerce and Industries, Govt. of MP on July 14, 2016 at Bhopal to discuss the present scenario of industries in the state.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Co-Chairman, Madhya Pradesh Committee met Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on November 27, 2015 at a function held by Madhya Pradesh Foundation "Rahat" at IIC, New Delhi. This meeting discussed on the medical needs of the tribals of the state and the challenges which need to be addressed in the health sector wherein PHD Chamber can be a facilitator in bringing medical mission to the unreached.

North Eastern Region

The North Eastern Region Committee was constituted with Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra as Chairman and Mr. Gautam Sarma as Co-Chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the state government authorities in recent months. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the north eastern region.

Developing Young Entrepreneurs in Food Processing Sector & Building the Nation

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on 'Developing Young Entrepreneurs in Food Processing Sector & Building the Nation' on January 28, 2016 at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. Exim Bank, Guwahati co-sponsored the seminar.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ramesh Negi, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh emphasized that there is a need to motivate the talented entrepreneurs who could utilize the potential resources that the region possesses and private sector has to take the initiative of increasing employment opportunities by promoting the medium and small scale industries of North-East



India. Prof. Tamo Mibang, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh emphasized that floriculture and organic farming could be exploited in the State by young prospective entrepreneurs. Mr. Deba Kumar Barman, Managing

Director, J14 Foods (India) Pvt. Ltd. said that North-East Region has a lot of potential in agriculture and food processing sector particularly, Arunachal Pradesh which might be utilized by the young entrepreneurs.

Interactive Session of The NER Members-Challenges and Opportunities

PHD Chamber NER Guwahati organized an interactive session on 'The NER Members-Challenges and Opportunities' on July 8, 2016 at IIE, Guwahati. The session discussed the various challenges faced by the local entrepreneurs and finding a solution for the same. Er. Ranjit Singh, Director in-charge, IIE Guwahati, was the chief guest.

Mr. Gautam Sarma, Co-Chairman, PHD Chamber NER, conducted the proceedings of the meeting. Mr. S.K. Hazarika, Resident Manager, PHD Chamber NER



Guwahati summarised the various development initiatives of PHD Chamber and highlighted

various advantages of being an entrepreneur in the North Eastern region.

Seminar on Challenges & Opportunities – Technologies for Developing Food Processing Sector

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on “Challenges & Opportunities: Technologies for Developing Food Processing Sector” on March 21, 2016 at Aizawl, Mizoram.

Prof. J. P. Ramappa, Vice Chancellor, ICFAI University Mizoram emphasized that for a viable food processing industry, the infrastructure to collect, prepare, transport, store, process and deliver the food to the customer must be in place.



Ms. K. Thanzami, Director, ZoEi Enterprise emphasized that lack of expertise slows down the spirit of the prospective entrepreneurs as well as lack of passion to set up the food processing units.

Seminar on Mega Food Park - Catalyzing Food Processing Industry



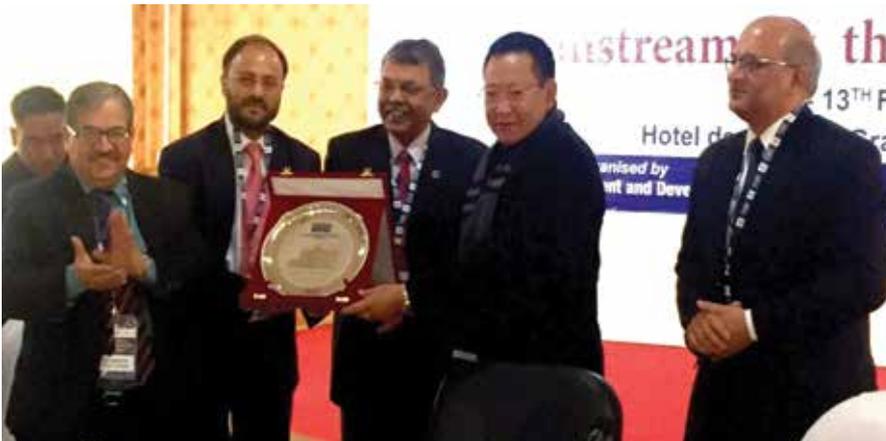
PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a seminar on Mega Food Park - Catalyzing Food Processing Industry on March 15, 2016 at Imphal, Manipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Govindas Konthoujam, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industries, Government of Manipur, emphasized that though Manipur is a small state but has full potential for the growth of food

processing. Guest of Honour, Mr. Okram Ibobi Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur accentuated the importance of packaging as well as preservation for the food processing industries. The State produces a number of Agri and Horti produces and initiatives must be taken to export the same for generating foreign exchange revenue.

Mr. Sudarshan Mundra, Chairman, North Eastern Committee, PHD Chamber proposed that PHD Chamber would be keen to sign an MOU with the state government to set up handholding business opportunity in the State.

National Conference on Mainstreaming the NER



PHD Chamber in collaboration with Association for Environment and Development Research (AEDR) and Government of Nagaland organized a two--days national conference on 'Mainstreaming the NER' on February 12-13, 2016 at Kohima, Nagaland.

Chief Guest, Mr. T.R. Zeliang, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Nagaland emphasized that mainstreaming

of NER involved two things — physical mainstreaming in the area of economic development and emotional mainstreaming in the area of culture and social life. Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Union Minister of State for Food Processing Industries stated that NER was dependent on agriculture and hence growth could be achieved through agriculture-related industries.

Mr. Sudarshan Das Mundhra, Chairman, North East Chapter, PHD Chamber said that from Honey producers to organic growers, the Chamber can be used as a catalyst to call upon companies to invest in this region. Prominent speakers included Mr. Pankaj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Nagaland; Mr. Sanjiv Nair(IAS), DG, NECTAR, DST, GOI; Mr. Imkonglemba, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner; Prof. Chandni Raina, IES, CWTOS, Ministry of Commerce, GOI, Delhi; Mr Alem Jamir, IAS (Retired), Ex Chief Secretary, Govt. Of Nagaland; Lt. Gen. Arun Sahni (retd), Commander, South West Command and Dr. Naoyuki Yoshino, Dean, Asian Development Bank Institute, KEIO University Professor Emeritus.

Entrepreneurship for Employment Generation

PHD Chamber, NER Guwahati in association with the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati organized a seminar on 'Entrepreneurs for Employment Generation- A vision that can make a change' on August 19, 2016 at IIE Campus, Guwahati. The sessions were coordinated by Mr. Gautam Sharma, Co-Chairman, PHDCCI, NER Guwahati. Mr. S.K. Hazarika, Resident Manager, PHDCCI, NER Guwahati highlighted various advantages of being an entrepreneur in the North Eastern Region.



Chief Guest, Dr. K.K. Dwivedi, Commissioner of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Assam

spoke about the various government schemes to promote entrepreneurship and also the benefits of choosing entrepreneurship over employment.

Punjab

The Punjab Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rajiv Bali as Chairman and Mr. R. S. Sachdeva as Co-Chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the state government authorities for resolving the problems faced by the members from time to time. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2015

The 10th edition of PHD Chamber's flagship event, PHD- Punjab International Trade Expo was held at Amritsar, December 3-7, 2015. Mr. Madan Mohan Mittal, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce of Punjab formally inaugurated the Expo on December 4, 2015. The Punjab Government was the host state while Manufacturing Association, Knitwear Club, various PSUs, Ministry of Textiles, NABARD, NSIC were the supporting partners. Over 350 exhibitors from various parts of India, Pakistan, Afganistan and Egypt participated in the Expo.

The region's first SAARC Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM) to boost intra-regional trade among SAARC countries was supported by the



Ministry of Commerce and was held concurrently with PITEX-15. About 150 international buyers from the SAARC region participated in the RBSM. Business queries worth over Rs. 500 crores were generated with more than 2.50 lakh people visiting

the Expo.

Mr. Anil Joshi, Hon'ble Local Government Minister, Punjab was the Chief Guest at the valedictory ceremony held on December 7, 2015.

Seminar / Awareness Workshop on TDS /TCS Provisions of income Tax Act, 1961



PHD Chamber and the Income Tax Department, Chandigarh jointly organized a awareness workshop on TDS /TCS Provisions of income Tax Act, 1961 on December 21,

2015 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Y. K. Singh, Income Tax Commissioner (TDS-1), Chandigarh said that a majority of tax related

problems arise due to lack of awareness and these problems can be easily solved if the tax-payer is conscious about his rights and duties. Mr. Singh requested people to pay TDS which amounts to about 60 percent of government revenue. Ms. Meenakshi Vohra, IRS, Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, Chandigarh stated that the interaction will help in resolving some of the issues and will create greater interaction between the Department and the tax payers.

Meeting of Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce with Industry on the subject “Industrial Policy in changing Global Scenario” with special emphasis on Industrial Corridors



An 11-member Parliamentary Standing Committee Delegation under the Chairmanship of Dr. Chandan Mitra, held a meeting with various stakeholders including industry and Government of Punjab representatives on January 29, 2016 at Amritsar. Four members of PHD Chamber from Amritsar and Jalandhar region namely, Mr. Jaideep Singh, Mr. Deepak Khanna, Mr. Rajiv Khanna and Mr. Naval Mehra attended the meeting. PHD Chamber delegates informed the Committee that the Amritsar-Kolkata Industrial Corridor would generate synergies for the expansion of businesses, creation of employment and overall growth of the economy.

IPEX (India-Pakistan) Show Jalandhar

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized the 5th edition of Indo-Pak Trade Expo (IPEX 2016), March 10- 15, 2016 at Desh Bhagat Yadgar Hall, Jalandhar. Deputy Commissioner, Mr. K. K. Yadav, IAS inaugurated the event and said that he strongly believes that bilateral trade is perhaps the only way to peaceful and harmonious co-existence of India and Pakistan.

The Expo was spread over an area of 1100 square meters and had 45 stalls from Pakistan and 65 stalls from India. The exhibits ranged from Pakistani onyx marbles, textiles, dry fruits from Kabul, Kashmiri Carpets, Jaipur jewelry, home appliances, wellness and healthcare products and high-end



leather bags, besides wrought iron furniture and artificial flowers.

More than one lakh people visited the Expo.

IPEX -2016 Patiala

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized its maiden Indo-Pak Trade Expo (IPEX 2016) at Patiala, March 25-29, 2016.

Mr. Amarinder Singh Bajaj, Mayor of Patiala inaugurated the event and welcomed the joint endeavor of PHD Chamber and the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce. Deputy Commissioner of Patiala, Mr. Ram Vir, IAS indicated that such events are likely to enhance bilateral trade between India and Pakistan. The Expo received an overwhelming response from the visitors. The customers particularly fancied clothes from Pakistan, the pure chiffon shirts and



dupattas. Similarly, the cotton bed sheets and quilts with block paintings and cartoon prints from Ahmedabad were a big hit. There were 35 Pakistani stalls and an equal number of Indian pavilions selling garments, onyx, footwear, jewellery, spices, etc.

Pakistan Show -2016



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a five-day cultural and trade fiesta, titled 'The Pakistan Show-2016', April 17- 19, at Amritsar. The Expo was inaugurated by Mr. H.S. Nanda, IAS, Commissioner, Jalandhar Division. A number of industry members from Amritsar including Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convener, Amritsar, PHD Chamber were present at the inaugural function. Over 57 exhibitors from Pakistan and India displayed their products at the Pakistan Show. The exhibits included designer lifestyle products, including designer suits and ethnic stuff with delicate hand embroideries and lacework. The Expo received an overwhelming response wherein over one lakh people visited the fair.

Seminar on Current Issues and Concerns under VAT in Punjab



A seminar on 'Current Issues and Concerns under VAT in Punjab' was organized by PHD Chamber, Chandigarh at Hotel President, Jalandhar on July 6, 2016. Chief Guest, Mr. B. K. Virdi, Assistant Excise & Taxation

Commissioner, Jalandhar informed the participants that their Department has made the entire process of paying taxes and filing returns very easy for traders in the region, unlike earlier when the same was a cumbersome process.

Mr. Surjeet Bhadu, Partner, BSM Legal, Chandigarh and Mr. S. C. Manchanda, Additional ETC (Retd) also enlightened the traders about the provisions of VAT refund and interest.

Meeting with Industry Members of Jalandhar Region

A meeting with eminent industrialists from various sectors viz. rubber, trading, tourism, manufacturing, hosiery and real estate of Jalandhar Region was convened on May 7, 2016 in Jalandhar. Mr. Sanjeev Juneja, Convener, Jalandhar Chapter, PHD Chamber said Jalandhar is known for its sport goods and leather products and industrialists here need a platform such as the PHD Chamber to expand/ showcase their products at the international level.



Seminar on 'Draft Model GST Law'



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Draft Model GST Law' at Ludhiana on October 6, 2016 where experts apprised the industrial houses and traders about the Goods & Services Tax

(GST) law, its implications and advantages. Chief Guest, Mr. K. J. Chaudhary, IRS, Principal Commissioner, Central Excise and Service Tax Commissionerate, Ludhiana stated that GST will

ensure transparency and speed in the system as all transactions will happen online thus reducing the cost of production. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber said GST will ensure ease of doing business and will increase tax revenue for the state governments due to better compliance. Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Co-Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber said that the release of MODEL DRAFT GST Law on public domain will redefine the way the indirect taxes are handled in India.

Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ajay Kumar Data as Chairman along with Mr. M. L. Gupta, Mr. Arun Palawat, Mr. Adarsh Mahipal Gupta and Mr. Arun Agarwal as Co-Chairmen. Besides highlighting the problem areas of the members, the Committee also emphasised the need for tapping the vast potential of the state, especially highlighting new and emerging investment opportunities and focused upon sector-specific development initiatives required to place the State on a high growth trajectory. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Conference on Start-Ups: The Way Forward



PHD Chamber in association with SIDBI, RVCF and Acquisory organized a conference on "Start Ups: The Way Forward" on March 12, 2016 at Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vaibhav Galriya (IAS), Commissioner, Bureau of

Investment Promotion (BIP) and NRIs informed that the state government plans to set up incubation centres at various locations to promote new business initiatives in the state. Guest of Honor, Mr. Vivek Malhotra, General Manager, SIDBI stated that

the bank has a fund of Rs. 2000 crore for supporting Start Ups. Guest of Honor, Mr. Girish Gupta, CEO, Rajasthan Venture Capital Fund (RVCF) said that RVCF is committed to provide easy finance to new as well as established companies and will be lending at least one-third to Rajasthan based companies. Mr. Gandhi, Chairman, Gandhi Foundation mentioned that Rajasthan government is promoting Start-Ups in the state by creating a conducive ecosystem for the fledgling entrepreneurs.

Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber emphasized that mentoring is a very important aspect for Start Ups besides arranging for finance and ideas.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. O. P. Meena, IAS, Chief Secretary, Rajasthan on August 2, 2016 in Jaipur to invite him for the Chief Secretaries' Conclave.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Mishra, Chairman, Infrastructure Committee, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan State Committee met Mr. Mukesh Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department, Government of Rajasthan on August 11, 2016 at Jaipur to submit a representation on PRN reconstitution.



Run for Nation Building



The Income Tax Department in association with PHD Chamber organized the 'Run for Nation Building' on July 17, 2016 at Alwar.

The run was aimed at motivating and encouraging citizens to take benefits of Income Declaration Scheme (IDS) -2016. Mr. S. K. Das

Principal Commissioner, Income Tax Dept. was the Chief Guest.

Dr Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber said that people should come forward to declare their black money and participate in the nation building. Over 2,000 people including students, professionals and government officials participated in the run which started and culminated at Indira Gandhi stadium passing through SMD, R. R. College circle, Moto Dungri, Shanti Kunj and Bhawani Top Circle.

Conference on Facilitating Credit for MSMEs

PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organised a conference on 'Facilitating Credit for MSMEs' on July 23, 2016 at Hotel Royal Orchid, Jaipur. Dr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Committee, PHD Chamber said that in Rajasthan 97 percent of the industries fall under the MSME sector and requested the state government to support the MSME sector for attaining high growth. Chief Guest, Mr. P. K. Jena, Chief General Manager, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said that banks should



fund sustainable projects and also in research and development so that they come out with sustainable business models. Guest of Honor Mr. Vivek K Malhotra, General

Manager, SIDBI mentioned that SIDBI provides collateral free loans to start-ups and other business units, leading to spurt in credit growth.

Seminar on Goods and Service Tax (GST)

The Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Goods and Service Tax (GST)' on October 15, 2016 at PHD House, Jaipur with the objective of sensitizing the industry on the provisions of Model GST Law.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Tax Committee, PHD Chamber & Executive Director, highlighted on the GST Compliance rating and blacklisting including Model act and the process note. Mr. Anil Mishra, General Manager, JK Tyres deliberated in detail about the claim of input tax credit and provisional acceptance.



HR Conclave: Challenges and Opportunities for HR in Changing Scenario



The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a HR Conclave in association with Amity University on September 29, 2016 at Jaipur. Mr. Piyush Kumar, SVP & Zonal Business Head, Religare Finwest

Ltd. emphasized the importance to facilitate knowledge transfer between generations through new processes and procedures. Mr. Rakesh Ranjan, HR Head, Vodafone stressed the importance of research and how the corporate and academic world needs to bridge the gap to ensure cohesive work. Ms. Sonal Upadhyay, HR Head, Pratham Software delineated that all generations have peripheral differences for preferences but fundamental similarities in terms of needs remain the same.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee along with Mr Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Ms. Vasundhara Raje Scindia, Hon Chief Minister of Rajasthan on November 15, 2016 at Chief Minister's Office, Jaipur. Mr Vipin Vohra requested to Chief Minister to be the State Partner for the AERO EXPO INDIA 2016: Civil Aviation Convention & Exhibition 2016.



Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Committee was reconstituted with Dr. Lalit Khaitan as Chairman and Mr. Satyendra Singh Tomar as 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 was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Uttar Pradesh AgriHorti Tech 2016



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Uttar Pradesh state government along with Radeecal Communications organized a two days International Exhibition on Agriculture, Horticulture and Farm Technology, named 'Uttar Pradesh AgriHorti Tech 2016.'

While inaugurating the Expo, Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh said that his government has initiated many infrastructure projects which are creating job opportunities for the

youth. Mr. Gopal S Jivarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber and Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman – Uttar Pradesh Committee, appreciated the efforts of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and congratulated him for the development done by him in Saifai. The inaugural session was attended by Mr. Dharmendra Yadav and Mr. Tej Pratap Yadav, Members of Parliament; Mr. Govind Kumar "Pandit Singh", Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Braham Shankar Tripathi, Minister for Khadi & Village Industries,

Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Pravir Kumar, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Amit Mohan Prasad, Principal Secretary – Agriculture, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Rajneesh Gupta, Principal Secretary – Animal Husbandry, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mrs. Nivedita Shukla Verma, Principal Secretary – Horticulture, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Mr. Nitin Bansal, District Magistrate, Etawah.

Interactive Session on Social Development through Transforming Government Primary Schools

PHD Chamber, Lucknow in association with I Care India organized an interactive session on 'Social Development through Transforming Government Primary Schools' on December 21, 2015 at PHD Chamber, Lucknow. Guest of Honour, Mr. Raj Shekhar, District Magistrate, Lucknow urged corporate bodies to support the mission through CSR funds and emphasized on utilization of CSR funds by investing in education.

Mr. Atul Kumar Gupta, IAS, Former Chief Secretary, U. P. and Chairman, State Finance Commission moderated the session. Corporate groups



expressed their views for support to make ANKURAM PRIMARY SCHOOLS, well-equipped with technology and resources. I Care

India proposed the vote of thanks to the dignitaries and thanked PHD Chamber for their cooperation to organize the program.

Outreach Programme on Promotion of Agri Exports from Uttar Pradesh: Status and the Opportunities



PHD Chamber in association with the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) organized an 'Outreach Programme on Promotion of Agri Exports from UP: Status and the Opportunities' on February 16, 2016 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pravir Kumar, Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC), Government of Uttar Pradesh emphasized that the exporters of the State should be aware of the new technologies as well as new produce in the markets and also their commercial value in the global market to fetch

the right price.

Mr. Ashok Chand, Chief Executive Officer, KRBL Limited Mr. Sunil Kumar, Director, APEDA also gave their views. A Panel Discussion on "Issues and Concerns of the Exporters in the State" was also held wherein eminent speakers namely Dr. R. K. Varshney, Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Dr. A. P. Singh, Director, Directorate of A.H., Disease Control & Farms, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Mr. Y. S. Garg, Chief Executive Officer, FIEO, Kanpur; Mr. Parmod Siwach, Assistant Director (Tech), Export Inspection Council of India, New Delhi and Dr. Ritesh Sharma, Senior Scientist, BEDF shared their presentations and views.

3rd Green Banking Summit 2016



PHD Chamber organized the 'Green Banking Summit 2016' at Lucknow on June 23, 2016 with a need for greater outreach of banks in rural areas while reducing use of paper and thus saving the green earth. The theme was 'Technology Driving the Green Banking'.

Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Minister of Vocational Education and Skill Development emphasized that Green Banking was a thought process of change and everyone involved with the banks' customers had to think about their contribution to save nature and natural resources in the process of banking. Mr. Pravir Kumar, APC, Government of UP, Mr. Ajay Kumar, Regional Director, RBI, Mr. A. K. Panda, CGM, NABARD, Dr. D. V. Deshpande, Director, BIRD and Mr. Prabhat Agrawal, General Manager, Bank of Baroda were the key note speakers.

Uttar Pradesh Committee Members' Meet

The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Members' Meet at PHD House, Lucknow on July 29, 2016. Mr. R.K. Sharan, Director, PHD Chamber welcomed the new members and requested for their active participation in the events of the Chamber. Mr. K. K. Gupta, Consultant, PHD Chamber said that these types of meetings would act as a facilitator for its members.



The meeting was attended by a galaxy of industry leaders from all across the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Teachers' Day Excellence Awards



The Young business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber, Uttar Pradesh, as a part of its commitment to the society, felicitated eminent teachers and educationists of Lucknow on September 5, 2016 at PHD House, Gomti Nagar,

Lucknow. Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Chairperson, Young Business Leaders Forum, UP, PHD Chamber congratulated the teachers for raising the name of Lucknow City to the International Forum by their education standards.

Chief Guest, Mr. Deepak Singhal, Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh bestowed the Life Time Achievement Award to Dr. Jagdish Gandhi, the founder of City Montessori School. Ten more teachers were also given away Teachers' Day Excellence Awards by Mr. Singhal for achieving excellence in their teaching methods. Chief Secretary, Mr. Deepak Singhal talked about the role of teachers in nation building and praised the commitment of the award winners towards their work in taking the sentinels of education to a higher pedestal.

An Interactive Session with Experts on Security and Safety



The Young Business Leaders Forum of Uttar Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with experts on security and safety at PHD House, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow on September 22, 2016. The session was graced by the de-

cedents of Late Shri Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose as well as decorated Army officers. Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Chairperson, Young Business Leaders Forum (UP), PHD Chamber shared his concerns on the issue of what we are doing for the family of

martyrs. Ms. Jayanti Bose Rakshit, Grand Niece of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose shared incidences where she felt that the society can play a pivotal role in curbing crime as well as ensuring homeland security. Special Guest, Ms. Sutapa Sanyal, Director General, UP Police Mahila Samman Prakoshth talked about Women's Rights and mentioned cases where a mere intervention from society could have solved the problem. Special Guest, Maj Gen (Retd.) Rajinder Singh, VSM, Indian Army representing Bihar Regiment shared his experiences from the warfront and detailed various ways he countered terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir.

Nation and Nationalism: The Guiding Spirit of a Free India

The Young Business Leaders Forum, PHD Chamber of UP Committee organized a panel discussion entitled 'Nation and Nationalism: The Guiding Spirit of Free India' on October 13, 2016 at Lucknow. Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Chairperson, YBLF suggested the need to support the industrial fraternity for the cause of the families of those who laid down their lives for keeping the flag of the nation high despite all odds.



General V K Singh, Hon'ble Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs spoke at length about

the Nation and Nationalistic Spirits. He forcefully reiterated that 'Spirit of India' as a Nation would

always remain high and these spirits needed to be percolated across generations.

Power-Talk on We Men Support Equality

The Young Business Leaders' Forum of Uttar Pradesh of PHD Chamber organized a conclave with a Power-Talk on 'We Men Support Equality' on October 25, 2016 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Lucknow in association with the Power Foundation. This campaign will focus on contemporary gender issues affecting a large segment of the female population and building a better world for the under-privileged women and girls by implementing the Sustainable Development Goals.

Dr. Rebecca Reichmann Tavares, Ed. D. Representative - Office for India, Bhutan, Maldives & Sri Lanka, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) was the Chief Guest. Other speakers were Ms. Sonal Singh, Miss Uni-



verse 2016 - (Beauty); Mr. Sampat Pal Devi, Founder of Gulabi Gang & Social Worker; Ms. Shamina Shafique, Former Member NCW & Founder Director, Power Foundation; Mr. Avinash Singh, Chairman – Uttar Pradesh Region, Sulabh International; Mr. Nilesh Mishra, Radio Storyteller, Bollywood Lyricist, Author, Journalist, Founder

of Gaon Connection; Ms. Anita Tuteja, Director - Leadership & Communications, Indigo Airlines; Mr. Abhigyan Prakash, Media Icon & Change Leader; Ms. Arunima Sinha, First Amputated woman to climb Mt. Everest and Mr. Navneet Sikera, IG, Woman Power line 1090, UP Police.

Women Connect Meet



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'Women Connect Meet' on October 27,

2016 at PHD House, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. Mr. Sutapa Sanyal, DG – Mahila Samman Prakosth, UP

Police and Ms. Juhie Singh, Chairperson, Uttar Pradesh Commission for Protection of Child Rights addressed the participants.

Women Connect will undertake awareness programs for the rights of women and girls and work against the discrimination and atrocities being perpetrated against them in various corners of the society. It will also take up the cause of women in domestic violence and sexual harassment cases at work place.

Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Committee was reconstituted with Mr. S. P. Kochhar as Chairman and Mr. Virendra Kalra as Co-Chairman (Garhwal Region) and Mr. Rajeev Ghai, Co-Chairman (Kumaon Region). 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.

Conference on Skilling Uttarakhand for Global Competitiveness

The Uttarakhand Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Skilling Uttarakhand for Global Competitiveness' on December 18, 2015 at G B Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar, Uttarakhand. Chief Guest, Dr. K. K. Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand stated that Uttarakhand will have to focus on closing the existing gap on skilling its youth with synergizing the efforts of Government, Industry and Academia for upskilling the human resource.

Mr. S.S. Negi, Hon'ble Minister for Health, Government of Uttarakhand reiterated the need for



special focus on skilling of school children to equip them for taking up employment if they have to stop continuing academics. Mr. H. C. Durgapal, Hon'ble Minister for Labor & Employment & MSME,

Government of Uttarakhand expressed his concern on the migration of the hill population linking the same with the lack of opportunities for the skilled in the hills.

Round Table meet on Ayush Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Committee of PHD Chamber organized a roundtable meet on Ayush Uttarakhand on December 29, 2015 at Hotel Madhuban, Dehradun. Chief Guest, Dr. S.P. Mishra Vice Chancellor, Uttarakhand Ayurveda College stressed the need for validation process, cluster-based cultivation and market linkages.

Dr. S. Farooq President, Himalaya Drugs Company stated that the promotion of Ayush has a



great potential for sustainable development of the population in hills. Dr. Arun Tripathi, Principal Ayurveda College, Haridwar stated

that there is need for taking stock of herbs grown in the state and preserving herbs which are on the verge of extinction.

Regional Seminar for Investors and SMEs – Towards Inclusive Growth



The Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber has been conducting a series of Investor Awareness

Seminars and SME Financing programs with NSE across Uttarakhand for the last couple of

years. One such regional program in collaboration with National Stock Exchange was conducted for 'Investors and SMEs -Towards Inclusive Growth' on January 22, 2016 at SIIDCUL Haridwar.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sharad Sharma, GM, SEBI focused on two aspects of the Financial Markets- the investment market complexities and SME Financing. The technical sessions were delivered by Ms. Renu Bhandari, Chief Manager, NSE. Mr. S. Ganeshan (DGM) SIDBI made a presentation on SME Financing.

Budget Viewing Session

The Uttarakhand Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a joint Budget Viewing Session with Hindustan Times on February 29, 2016 at Dehradun. This session was connected with the Budget Viewing Session at the Chamber's head office in Delhi through Web Cast. Distinguished members of Uttarakhand Chapter welcomed the rural thrust in the Budget and expressed that the state hoped for specific announcements for hills. Mr. S.P. Kochhar Chairman and



Mr. Verender Kalra, Co- Chairman, Uttarakhand Chapter, PHD Chamber

also shared their views on the budget.

Meeting With Principal Secretary Food Processing Govt. Of Uttarakhand



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan Vice President

along with Mr. S.P. Kochhar, Chairman Uttarakhand Chapter,

Mr. Ashish Agarwal Co Chairman Banking Committee, Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director and Mr. Harendra Garg, President of Member Association SMA at SIIDCUL Haridwar met Dr. Ranbir Singh, Principal Secretary Food Processing, Agriculture & Horticulture on March 4, 2016 at Dehradun. A representation was submitted on promotion of agri-based business, horticulture and food processing industry for inclusive growth in the state.

2nd National Symposium for CSR Practitioners

PHD Chamber in collaboration with IIT Roorkee organized the '2nd National Symposium for CSR Practitioners-Strategic Planning and Implementation for Participatory and Sustainable Projects,' August 4-5, 2016 at IIT Roorkee. Distinguished experts included Ms. Simi Anderson, Executive Vice Chairman, IHRO, Mr. Anil Jaggi, CEO, GEA-S Asia, Mr. Subhendu Dash, State Head, Corporate Social Investment, ITC, Mr. Rajeshwer Giri, DGM (Social), THDCIL and Mr. Rakesh Khare, Ex-ED, THDCIL.



Padamshree Dr. Anil Joshi, Founder, HESCO urged the corporates to do hand-holding with the Civil Society Organizations and utilize their expertise in designing and implementing CSR Projects.

Mr. Pankaj Jain, Chairman, Sulabh International and Former Secretary, Govt. of India said that CSR is not compliance but a social obligation and will surely benefit the company in the long-run.



Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber

Mr. Azua, Director of Programs (North India) from US met Chamber members of the state and held discussion on the US Presidential Elections and other industry related issues. The round table meeting was coordinated by the Uttarkhand State Chapter.

Conference on Ayush in the lap of Himalayas Towards Holistic Resurrection of Healthy Society

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Ministry of Ayush, Govt. Of India organized a conference on AYUSH on June 17, 2016 in Dehradun. Chief Guest, Dr. K. K. Paul Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand stated that herbs and medicinal plants could be linked with industry requirements in an integrated manner and create employment opportunities in the hills. Mr. Om Prakash, Principal Secretary Ayush & Health, Govt. Of Uttarakhand also accompanied Hon'ble



Governor on the dais. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman AYUSH, PHD Chamber and Mr. S.P. Kochhar, Chairman,

Uttarakhand Committee, PHD Chamber expressed their opinions on Ayush.

GST Seminar 'Draft Model GST Law & Its impact on Stake Holders'

PHD Chamber (Uttarakhand State Chapter) in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on different peripherals and issues under the Indirect Taxation with specific relevance to GST on October 4, 2016 at Rudrapur, Uttarakhand. Mr. Rakesh Tandon, Master Trainer & Joint Commissioner Commercial

Taxes, Govt. of Uttarakhand provided a holistic view of GST implementation while Ms. Sunita Pandey, Deputy Commissioner Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Uttarakhand explained how the system is being simplified by facilitating a common application with multiple registrations across India.



INTERNATIONAL

The International Affairs Committee headed by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President continued to focus its activities on promotion of foreign trade and investment with emphasis on specific geographical regions of the world. Under the aegis of the International affairs Committee, the following committees were reconstituted.

Name of the Committee	Chairman/Co-Chairman
Foreign Trade and Investment Committee	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal / Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra
International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific	Ms. Neena Prasad / Mr. Sanjeev Ahuj Mr Gursharan Singh
International Affairs Committee for Africa	Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi
International Affairs Committee for Middle East	Mr. V K Mishra
International Affairs Committee for Americas – North	Mr. Rajnish Goenka / Ms. Priya Hingorani
International Affairs Committee for Americas-South	Mr. Pradeep Tyle
International Affairs Committee for CIS	Mr. Chetan Kajaria
International Affairs Committee for Europe	Mr. Mohit Jain / Mr. Purshottam Bhaggeria

The above committees, besides deliberating on policy issues of relevance to foreign trade and investment, organized a wide range of activities including meetings with visiting business delegations/dignitaries, Ambassadors/High Commissioners of foreign countries in India and interactions on business opportunities overseas, among others. The Union Ministry of Commerce and Industry, on several occasions, sought the views of PHD Chamber on important issues, especially Regional Trade Agreements/Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreements being signed by India and the Foreign Trade Policy, among others, which were submitted by PHD Chamber to the government.

Foreign Trade and Investment

Roundtable on FDI in Telecom Sector: Focus Japan

PHD Chamber organized a roundtable on 'FDI in Telecom Sector: Focus Japan', on July 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi with a delegation from Japan comprising of representatives from Denki Kogyo Col. Ltd. (DKK), a key player in the telecom sector. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber underlined the emerging opportunities in Indo-Japan bilateral trade. He urged the technologically advanced Japanese companies to invest in long-term projects and take on joint ventures with Indian companies.

Mr. Nobuo Funabashi, Executive General Manager-Overseas Business Promotion Administration, Denki Kogyo Co. Ltd. expressed interest to know about the potential



opportunities in the Indian telecom market. Mr. Junpei Takeda, Denki Kogyo Co. Ltd. introduced his company and product portfolio.

Mr. Tilak Raj Dua, Director General, Tower and Infrastructure Providers Association called for massive investments required to expedite

renewable energy solutions to power the telecom sector. Mr. Rajesh Naik, Under Secretary (Japan), Ministry of External Affairs talked about "Japan Plus", that is meant to handhold Japanese companies in order to facilitate and coordinate investment proposals from Japan.

Oral Evidence before the Department Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce, on "Export Infrastructure in India"

The Chamber submitted its suggestions on "Export Infrastructure in India" to the Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Commerce. The Chamber was invited to give oral evidence on December 21, 2015 at Parliament House, New Delhi. The Committee was interested in knowing the major concerns of industry regarding the availability and quality of export infrastructure in the country as majority of India's trade takes place via the sea route.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal expressed concern on the sharp decline in India's exports and stated that India is losing significant export opportunity due to inadequate and high cost of infrastructure, high transaction costs and cumbersome customs procedures. He suggested greater involvement of states in boosting exports along with support from the Indian missions abroad. Mr. Sanjay Beswal suggested the creation of exporter malls in India that would serve as one point destination for the importers coming to India.

Meeting with Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary, International Affairs, and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Sr. Assistant Secretary met Mr. Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on November 10, 2016 at his office in New Delhi. Mr. Khaitan presented the Director General with the Ease of doing Business Report prepared by the Chamber.



Asia and Pacific

Interactive Session with Delegation from China and signing of MOU with the China Chamber of Commerce of Import & Export of Machine and Electronic Products

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a delegation from China on December 15, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Mr. Wang Guiqing, Vice President, China Chamber of Commerce of Import & Export of Machine and Electronic Products (CCCME) and comprised of Mr. Gu Yu, Director, Ministry of Commerce, Government of China and several members from CCCME representing sectors like solar power, banking, etc. The interactive session also witnessed the signing of a MoU between PHD Chamber and the CCCME.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President,



PHD Chamber emphasized that there were several complementarities and business opportunities that existed between both the countries which could be mutually explored by the business communities of both the nations. Mr. San-

jay Agarwal, Senior Member, PHD Chamber, spoke about the specific opportunities that existed between both the countries in sectors like high speed railway networks, new and renewable energy, telecom, etc.

Interactive Business Session with Delegation from Japan



PHD Chamber in association with Indo-Japan Consultants Pvt. Ltd. organized an interactive business session with a delegation from Japan on January 27, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The FEC delegation from Japan was led by Mr. Kenichi Watanabe, Former Group CEO, Nomura Holdings Inc. and Mr. Hiroshi Hirabayashi, Former Ambassador of Japan to India (Retd.).

Mr. Naoyoshi Noguchi, Chief Director General, JETRO, India was also present on the occasion.

Mr. Kenichi Watanabe, Former Group CEO, Nomura Holdings Inc. reiterated that India is a very important country for Japan and has been one of the top-most receivers of Official Development Aid (ODA) from Japan. Dr. Mahesh Gupta,

President, PHD Chamber, highlighted that the two Asian countries have identified a number of areas for greater cooperation in order to elevate their bilateral relationship to a special strategic and global partnership through several initiatives and agreements varying from economic and cultural linkages to infrastructure, defence and nuclear energy.

Interactive Session with Business Delegation from South Korea



The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber in association with The Imagindia Institute organized an interactive session with a business delegation from South Korea on February 18, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The South Korean delegation was represented by Korea-India Association, Chungbuk Technopark, Chungcheongbuk-do and INNO-BIZ.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President,

PHD Chamber opined that this is the opportune time for the business communities of both the countries to come closer and explore opportunities of bilateral economic cooperation. Dr. Udit Raj, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha mentioned that South Korea can be a vital partner of India in realizing Make in India, Start Up India, Digital India, etc. Mr. Iksoo Lee, Director, Chungcheongbuk reiterated that the region has facilities that cater to a plethora of companies ranging from chip manufacturing to cosmetics and expressed their desire to elevate bilateral relations between India and Korea.

Meeting with Ambassador of Myanmar to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Asia & Pacific Committee and the secretariat team met H.E. Mr. U Aung Khin Soe, Ambassador of Myanmar to India on April 5, 2016 at the Myanmar Embassy in New Delhi. Also present were – Mr. San Oo Maung, Minister Counsellor and Ms. Yin Yin Nwe, Economic Counsellor.



Meeting with Ambassador of Philippines to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Asia & Pacific Committee along with Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary (International Affairs) and Ms. Komple Sharma, Executive Officer met H.E. Ma. Teresita C. Daza, Ambassador of Philippines to India on April 21, 2016 and senior officials of the Embassy.

Session on “How to grow your business in Thailand & Beyond”

The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber in association with the Thailand Board of Investment (Royal Thai Consulate – Mumbai) organized an event on “How to grow your business in Thailand & Beyond” on February 2, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Kanokporn Chotipal, Senior Diplomat & Director and Consul (Investment), Board of Investment, Thailand based at Royal Thai Consulate-General in Mumbai addressed the participants



on investing in Thailand. She highlighted that since Thailand lies at a strategic geographical location in

Asia, it will serve as an access point to the entire ASEAN market.

Meeting with Counselor, Embassy of Vietnam

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Asia & Pacific Committee along with Mr. Abhishek Banwara, Deputy Secretary, International Affairs Committee and Ms. Komple Sharma, Executive Officer met Mr. Tran Le Tien, Counselor, Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi on April 27, 2016.



India - Thailand Business Creation Session



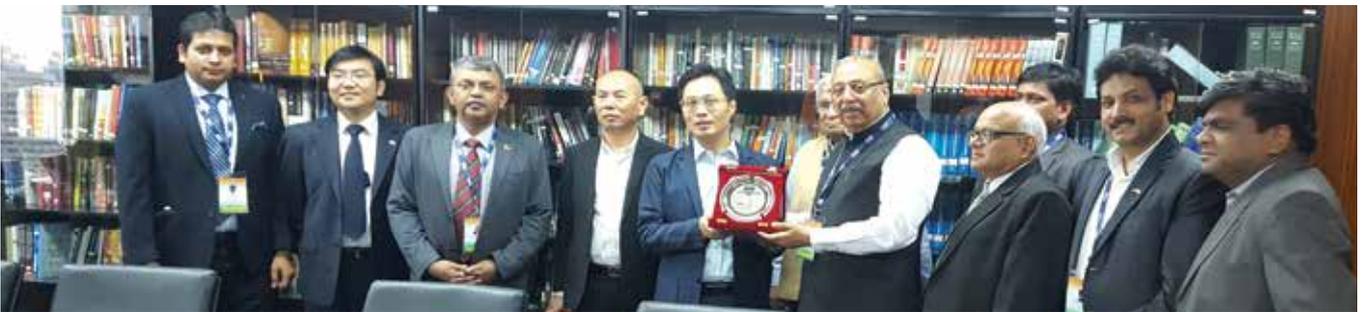
PHD Chamber in association with The Royal Thai Embassy, New Delhi organized the 'India-Thailand Business Creation Session, a Match Making Session' with the high level Thai Business Delegation on June

17, 2016 at New Delhi. The 28 member delegation had accompanied the Prime Minister of Thailand, during his visit to India.

Mr. Somdet Susomboon, Depu-

ty Director General, Department of International Trade Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Government of Thailand invited Indian industrialists to set up businesses in Thailand.

PHD Chamber's CEO's Delegation to China



PHD Chamber organized a CEO' Delegation to Shanghai and Beijing, China, August 8-12, 2016. The delegation was led by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President and comprised of Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman- Committee on Forex; Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra and Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co- chairman Foreign Trade and Investment Committee; Mr. Pranav Kumar & Mr. Saurabh Kumar Pandey, Members; Mr. B. V. Rao, Director (Technical), IREDA; Mr. Rajendra Singh, Senior Manager Project & Technical Services, IREDA; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director and Mr. Abhishek Ban-

wara, Deputy Secretary. In Shanghai, the delegation met Mr. Prakash Gupta, Consul General of India to Shanghai and also Members of China Council for Promotion of International Trade Shanghai.

The delegates also visited the Zuzhou High Tech Zone and Xiuzhou PV (photo voltaic) Town to know about the emerging technologies in the Photo Voltaic and Renewable Energy sector in China.

In Beijing, the delegation called on Mr. Wilson Babu, First Secretary (Commerce) and Mr. Karthik G Iyer, Second Secretary (Trade &

Commerce) of the Indian Embassy in Beijing. Mr. Babu also inaugurated the India Pavilion at the 34th China Beijing International Gifts, Premium & Houseware Exhibition organized by the Chamber. The delegates had highly successful B2B meetings with the members of the CCPIT-Beijing, Hanergy Holding Group, China New Energy Chamber of Commerce, China International Chamber of Commerce during their stay in Beijing. A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and China International Chamber of Commerce for further business cooperation between the two organizations.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Nantong, Jiangsu Province, China

The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a high-level delegation from Nantong, Jiangsu Province, China on August 23, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi for exploring bilateral trade opportunities. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice-President, PHD Chamber proposed the investors to come together and invest in tandem, to setup a Chinese business zone in the vicinity of National Capital Region, encompassing manufacturing facilities and training centres to skill the workforce. The delegation was led by Mr. Lu Wei-



dong, Mayor, People’s Government of Haian County, Nantong, Jiangsu Province, China and comprised of Mr. Yan Changjiang, Vice-Mayor, People’s Government of Haian County and representatives from private sector and government of-

officials. Mr. Lu Weidong, Mayor reiterated that the complementarities between the two economies have made the two sides seek strong economic engagements and leverage the advantages available with each other.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Nanjing, China



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a 18-member delegation from Nanjing, China on August 17, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Mr. Zhou Wien-

bao, Director General of the Nanjing Municipal Commission of Economy and Information Technology and comprised of senior representatives from the government as well as industry

from Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China. Mr. Zhou Wienbao talked about Indo-Chinese strategic trade cooperation and highlighted the objective of Nanjing industrialists to invest in India. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber urged Chinese investors to establish an integrated Chinese manufacturing zone in India. Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific, PHD Chamber urged the businessmen to explore further opportunities through combined efforts.

Interactive Session & MoU Signing between PHD Chamber & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce

The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session & MoU signing between PHD Chamber & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce on June 16, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber stated that India, with its “Act East” Policy, has taken initiatives to promote trade and investment ties with Taiwan. Amb. Chung- Kwang Tien, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in India mentioned



that India, a leader in software and Taiwan, a leader in IT and high-tech manufacturing, should work together to develop a meaningful bilateral partnership. Mr. G.F. Hao,

President, Taiwan Chamber of Commerce signed the MoU on behalf of Taiwan Chamber and Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber on behalf of PHD Chamber.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Esala Weerakoon, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India and Mr. P.A. Sumedha Ponnampereuma, Minister Counsellor (Commercial), High Commission of Sri Lanka on June 29, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The High Commissioner invited industry to attend the 16th World Export Development Forum in Colombo.

Business Round Table: Introduction on Trade and Investment Opportunities with the Philippines

The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber in association with the Philippine Trade and Investment Centre, Embassy of the Republic of Philippines, New Delhi organized a Business Round Table: Introduction on Trade and Investment Opportunities with the Philippines on July 7, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber, highlighted that despite India and Philippines having several shared values and commonalities, relations remain dormant till date. H.E. (Ms.) Ma. Teresita C.



Daza, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Philippines, New Delhi highlighted the 10 point agenda of the new Government and said that

the government is committed to enhance the economic relationship with India. flights, introducing visa on arrival schemes, etc.

Interaction with Delegation from Sichuan Province, China



The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Cham-

ber organized an interactive session with a delegation from Sichuan

Province, China on September 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation led by Mr. Cui Baohua, President of Sichuan Overseas Friendship Association comprised of key senior officials of the Sichuan Provincial Government, Sichuan Overseas Friendship Association and the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi. Mr. Cui Baohua requested investors of Sichuan to invest in India in infrastructure, manufacturing, environment protection, and energy sectors.

Indonesia Exposé 2016

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi organized the ‘Indonesia Exposé 2016: Seizing Trade, Industry, Tourism, Investment and Services Opportunity from Indonesia’ October 7-9, 2016 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. PHD Chamber partnered with the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, New Delhi to organize workshops on “Membatik” on October 8, 2016.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber discussed bilateral issues between India and Indonesia to identify opportunities for collaboration. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Committee on Woman & Child Development, PHD Chamber and PHD Family Welfare Foundation stated that Batik is a developed art form of Indonesia’s rich cultural heritage that has received international recognition as a masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO.

Delegation from ‘China Council for Promotion of International Trade, Beijing’



A meeting with a visiting delegation from China Council for Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT),

Beijing was organized by PHD Chamber on October 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The dele-

gation was led by Ms. Li Luxia, Vice Chairperson, CCPIT Beijing. She Luxia talked about the India-China industrial park, an industrial park located in Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber commented that India and China shall endeavour to strengthen cooperation and achieve bilateral trade balance over the next five years.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Taiwan



The International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a delegation from Taiwan on October 6, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation

was led by Mr. Ian Chan. Mr. Hung Yang, Director, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre, New Delhi and other senior representatives from the Centre were also present. Mr. Tiffany Chien, Representative, Chi-

nese International Economic Cooperation Association gave a detailed presentation on the scope, functions and roles of the Association. Mr. Hung Yang, Executive Director, Economic Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Centre in India spoke on the association of PHD Chamber with the key Taiwanese business forums.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice-President, PHD Chamber highlighted that new avenues of cooperation will emerge with the establishment of the much awaited Taiwan Hardware Park in India.

Informal Interaction with E-MBA students from Sichuan Business School, China

The International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber organized an informal interaction with E-MBA students from Sichuan Business School, China on October 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. A 19-member delegation of businessmen-cum-students of Sichuan Business School was led by Ms. Jie Xiaowen, Professor, Sichuan University. The delegation interacted with the senior members of the Chamber and discussed the intricacies of the favourable business environment in India, with an emphasis on auto, real estate and IT industry.



Indo- Japan Business Meet with Osaka Chamber of Commerce

PHD Chamber in association with Indo Japan Consultants (IJC) Pvt Ltd. organized an interactive session with key representatives of Osaka Chamber of Commerce and selective members of the Chamber on March 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber presided over the function and shared his personal experience of working in Japan during the early phase of his career. The delegates from Osaka Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting were Ms. Fujita Noriko - International Division - Osaka Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Shinjiro Nakatsuji - International Division - Osaka Chamber of Commerce and



Mr. Susumu Tabuchi - Ex Senior Managing Director, J-COM Kansai Co., Ex President & CEO, Osaka Cable Television Co. Eminent members such as Mr. V. K. Mishra, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Mr. Alok Gupta and Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta were amongst those who participated in the B2B meetings.

Dinner Reception hosted by Japanese Embassy for PHD Chamber



H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador, Embassy of Japan hosted a dinner reception for the members of PHD Chamber on April 22, 2016 at the Japanese Embassy in New Delhi. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Akio Isomata, Minister (Economic & Development), Embassy of Japan and his team.

The dinner was attended by senior members of the Chamber including Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, Senior Vice

President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President and Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Former President. Also, present were senior representatives of the Japanese companies already doing business in India. The reception was organized to support the Indo-Japan relationship building process undertaken by the Chamber. H.E. Mr. Kenji Hiramatsu Ambassador assured the support of the Embassy in the initiatives of the Chamber to promote bilateral economic cooperation.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka reiterated that the Chamber would continue its work of strengthening bilateral economic cooperation and developing the synergy for India's industrial business development with Japan on a model of mutual cooperation and commercial viability. The reception was followed by business interactions between the Indian and the Japanese executives.

Africa

Investment Opportunities in South Africa

The International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber, organized an interactive meeting with Mr. Ben Joubert, Deputy High Commissioner, South Africa High Commission on August 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the cordial relations between the two countries have paved a pathway for the businessmen to capitalize on the emerging opportunities in sectors such as energy, defence, automotives, pharma, tourism, textiles, gems & jewellery, IT and agro-processing.

Mr. Ben Joubert, Deputy High Com-



missioner, South African High Commission, New Delhi emphasized on the need to develop institutional linkages between the two countries and suggested the Chamber to form an alliance with Chambers of Commerce in South Africa. Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Co-Chairman,

International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber requested the Deputy High Commissioner to extend his support to renew the existing MoUs between PHD Chamber and key South African organizations for enhancing the existing partnership.

Interface with African Ambassadors/Diplomats in New Delhi

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber called on the following Ambassadors/Diplomats in the month of September 2016 at their respective offices:

H.E. Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam, Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Eritrea & the Dean of Heads of African Missions in India; H.E. Ms. Ebyan Mahamed Salah, Ambassador, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Somalia & the Deputy Dean of Heads of African Missions in India; H.E. Mr. Sainy Tiemele, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Cote d' Ivoire; H.E. Mr. Said Absieh Warsama, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Alexandre Cécé



Loua, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea and Dr. Aminata Thiam, First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Niankoro Yeah Samake, Ambassador, Embassy of Mali; H.E. Mr. Ali Illiassou, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Niger and Ms. Kedis Margeret, Minister Counsellor, Uganda High Commission

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi pointed out that the Chamber has a special focus on Africa and it sensitizes its members about the existing bilateral trade and investment opportunities between India and Africa. He discussed India-Africa cooperation and how PHD Chamber can be an interface for meaningful dialogue between the two regions.

Meeting with Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary, International Affairs and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Amarendra Khatua, Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on October 6, 2016 at his office. The objective of the meeting was to invite him for the Conclave 'India - Africa: Forging the Future: Together'.



Farewell Reception in honour of Ambassador of Ethiopia and the Dean of Heads of African Missions in India

PHD Chamber organized a farewell reception for H.E. Ms. Gennet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia and the Dean of Heads of African Missions in India, on December 15, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi in recognition of her efforts in the promotion of business and economic ties between India and Ethiopia and as well as with the other African countries. H.E. Ms. Gennet Zewide, Ambassador of Ethiopia was returning back to Ethiopia after completion of a highly successful tenure of nine years in India. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD



Chamber, on behalf of the Chamber, conveyed his heartfelt gratitude to H.E. Ms. Gennet Zewide for her positive approach for bringing India and Africa close to each other.

H.E. Ms. Gennet Zewide shared her experience of her long stay in India and talked about her association with PHD Chamber.

Meeting with High Commissioner of Malawi to India



H.E. Dr. Mbuya Isaac Munlo, High Commissioner of Malawi to India, along with Mr. Alfred Vili, Trade Counsellor, Malawi High Commission, called on Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber on February 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Dr. Mbuya Isaac Munlo said expressed interest in collaborating with PHD Chamber to take forward the relations between India and Malawi.

Interactive Session on South Africa: Inspiring New Ways Investment and Trade Initiatives



The International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber, in association with the Department of Trade & Industry, Government of South Africa organized – South Africa: Inspiring New Ways - Investment and Trade Initiatives (an Interactive Session and B2B Meetings with Business Delegation from South Africa), on February 25, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Cham-

ber highlighted the emergence of Africa as a promising investment destination through various reforms that are being implemented throughout the continent resulting in a conducive business environment. H. E. Mr. France Morule, High Commissioner of South Africa to India spoke about the vision and agenda for Investment and Trade Initiatives (ITI) undertaken by the Government of South Africa. Ms.

Mamotseki Hall, Investment Promotion, Department of Trade & Industry, Government of South Africa provided information on the investment opportunities in various sectors such as agro-processing, BPO & IT services, capital/ transport & machinery, electro technical, textiles and mining, etc. Ms. Yandeya Mashau, Director, Export Promotion Asia, Department of Trade & Industry, Government of South Africa urged the governments of the two countries to contribute to the conducive environment for investment and bilateral trade between the two countries.

Mr. Sanjeev Sardana, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, PHD Chamber urged Indian industry to look at South Africa for expanding their business.

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Zimbabwe; Mr. El Hadji Ibou Boye, Senegal; High Commissioners- Mr. Samuel Panyin Yalley, Ghana, Ms. Binta Singhateh, Charge d' Affaires, Gambia; Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, Rwanda and Mr. Joseph Kabakeza, First Counsellor, Rwanda ; H.E. and Mr. Witness Ngwenya, Zimbabwe; and Mr. S. G. Karicho, Minister Counsellor, Kenya. Mr.

Ranjeet Chaturvedi discussed India-Africa cooperation and how PHD Chamber can be an interface for meaningful dialogue between the two regions. He also briefed the Ambassadors about the Chamber's proposed Conclave 'India - Africa: Forging the Future: Together'.



Middle East

B2B Meeting with Saudi Exports Development Authority Kingdom of Saudi Arabia



PHD Chamber organized B2B meetings with a delegation from 'Saudi Exports Development Authority (SEDA), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia' on December 9, 2015 at Hotel Lalit, New Delhi. The SEDA delegation comprised of Deputy Minister of Commerce and Industry, KSA, Mr. Mohammed H. Almoamar, Exports Account Manager and 25 entrepreneurs from the manufacturing sector of SEDA. The objective of B2B meetings was to provide a platform to the business community to get acquainted with the economic and financial benefits available in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Meeting with Ambassador of Saudi Arabia

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. V.K Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle-East and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, International Affairs Committee met H.E. Dr. Saud Mohammed Al Sati, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia on March 14, 2016 at New Delhi. During the meeting, concerns related to foreign trade were discussed along with focus on green-renewable energy and infrastructure.



Meeting With Ambassador, Sultanate of Oman



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. V.K Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle-East and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Sr. Secretary, International Affairs Committee met H.E. Sheikh Hamed bin Saif bin Abdul Aziz Al Rawahi, Ambassador, Sultanate of Oman on March 14, 2016 at New Delhi. The meeting focused on strengthening investment ties between both the nations.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Kuwait to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. V.K. Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle East and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary met H.E. Fahad Ahmad Mohammad Al- Awadhi, Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Kuwait to India on April 7, 2016 at New Delhi to identify the potential business opportunities available in the State of Kuwait.



MoU signed between PHD Chamber and Hilal Conferences and Exhibitions, Bahrain

An MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and Hilal Conferences and Exhibitions, Bahrain on October 28, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi for organizing India Pavilion at Gulf Industry Fair, Bahrain, 7-9 February 2017, Northern Gulf's leading industrial expo. The MoU was signed by Mr. Ahmed Suleiman, Exhibitions Director, Hilal Conferences and Exhibitions and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Minister Plenipotentiary (Commercial), Embassy of Egypt

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. V.K. Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle East, Mr. Jatinder Singh, Sr. Secretary, International Affairs Committee for Middle East and Mr. Sameer Sayeed, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Mongy Al Badr, Minister Plenipotentiary (Commercial), Embassy of Egypt in India, on November 16, 2016 in New Delhi. The delegation apprised the Minister about the work done by PHD Chamber with different free trade zones like RAKIA and RAK FTZ.



PHD Chamber's Delegation to UAE and Oman

A PHD Chamber business delegation was mounted to the United Arab Emirates and The Sultanate of Oman, September 18–22, 2016. The delegates included were Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President and Mr. V.K. Mishra, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle East, PHD Chamber; Mr. Praveen, Director, Manas Marketing Services; Mr. Kunal Singhal, Director, Eazy ERP; Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey, Editor and CEO Big Broadcasting & Multimedia Corporation Ltd.; Mr. Ashok



Ruhil, Director, Indian Foodtech Limited, Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Director, Chase – India, Mr. Paramjit Anand, Founder Director, Ascentaz along with Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sameer Sayeed, Senior Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber. The delegation visited the RAS–Al Khaimah for identifying investment opportunities. The delegation also met the officials of Sharjah Investment and Development Authority (SHUROOQ) and Jebel Ali Free Trade Zone. A number of B2B meetings were organized 200 members of the Oman Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Americas

Investment Opportunities in the United States

An interactive session on 'Investment Opportunities in the United States' jointly organized under aegis of PHD Chamber, USIBF and Stowe Aviation took place on February 18, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Those present on the occasion comprised of Mr. Russell Barr, President & CEO, Stowe Aviation, Mr. Paul Frost, Commercial Officer, US Embassy and Ms. Jatinder Singh, President, United States-India Business Forum.

Mr. Russell Barr was of the view that destination US should be captured by potential investors with networking abilities with US companies. Ms. Jatinder Singh, President, US-India Business Forum urged members of PHD Chamber to pro-actively explore investment opportunities in the US.



Interactive Session with Sri M "External Success and the Inner Spiritual Journey: A Fine Balance"

An Interactive Session on 'External Success and the Inner Spiritual Journey: A Fine Balance' jointly organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber and Walk of Hope took place on March 1, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Sri M - spiritual guide, social reformer and educationist shared his fascinating transformational journey from a young boy to a living yogi.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee - Americas (North) and Mr. Sidharth Tewari, Manager, KPMG met Mr. Sanjay Mitra, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on March 11, 2016 to invite him for the '2nd Smart Transportation Infra: Summit & Expo 2016'.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Pradeep Tyle, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (South), Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman & CEO, Paramount Communications Ltd, Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (North) and the secretariat team met H.E. Ms. Melba Pria, Ambassador, Embassy of Mexico in India on April 5, 2016 at the Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi.

Interactive Session on Destination, USA

An interactive session on 'Destination USA' jointly organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber, USIBF, Stowe Aviation and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE, Delhi-NCR) took place on April 8, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Also present at the occasion were Mr. Paul Frost, Commercial Officer, US Embassy and Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia & Pacific, PHD Chamber. Mr. Russell Barr, President, & CEO, Stowe Aviation, shared that US is an immigration encouraging country and through the EB5 visa programme, it encourages foreign investors to



park their surplus in the US economy. Ms. Jatinder Singh, President, US-India Business Forum requested industry to pro-actively explore investment opportunities in the US and also elaborated on the process of obtaining the EB5 Visas and the opportunities and risks associated with it.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Brazil in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (North), Mr Pradeep Tyle, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (South) and the secretariat team met H.E. Mr. Tovar da Silva Nunes, Ambassador, Embassy of Brazil in India on March 30, 2016 at New Delhi.

Meeting with Director, Pro Mexico Trade and Investment, Embassy of Mexico

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (North) along with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman & CEO, Paramount Communications Ltd and the secretariat team met Mr. Rodrigo Blanco, Director of Pro Mexico Trade and Investment on July 13, 2016 at the Embassy of Mexico, New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, US Embassy

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Americas (North) along with Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-chairperson International Affairs Committee – Americas (North), Mr. Rakesh Sangrai, Joint Secretary (International Affairs) and Mr. Sooraj Aurora, Executive Officer met Mr. Patrick Santillo, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the United States of America on September 22, 2016 at the US Embassy.

CIS

Interactive Session on India - Uzbekistan: Forging New Economic Ties

The International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber, in association with the Embassy of Uzbekistan in New Delhi organized an interactive session on 'India - Uzbekistan: Forging New Economic Ties' on April 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Chetan Kajaria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber stressed on the complementarities of the two countries that could be used to fulfill each other's requirements. Mr. Avaz Khodjiev, Counselor (Trade & Economic), Embassy of Uzbekistan, New Delhi mentioned that Uzbekistan can serve as an excellent in-



vestment and manufacturing destination for Indian businessmen in sectors such as – automotives, oil & gas, chemicals, pharmaceuticals,

textiles, mining & metallurgy, agro & agro machinery, food processing, construction and electrical engineering.

Interactive Session on Doing Business with Tajikistan



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Doing Business with Tajikistan' on July 13, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Mirzosharif Jalolov, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to India graced the occasion. Mr. Chetan Kajaria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber highlighted Tajikistan's importance for India in terms of its strategic geographic location and abundant hydropower resources.

H.E. Mr. Mirzosharif Jalolov, Ambassador of the Republic of Tajikistan to India highlighted several investment priority areas including hydropower, mining & processing of metals, construction, transport & communications, infrastructure, agriculture processing and tourism. The Ambassador said that the two countries hold vast potential as the economy of Tajikistan continues to expand its horizons in domestic growth and foreign investments.

Interactive Session on Doing Business with Belarus



The International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Doing Business with Belarus' on September 15, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Vitaly Prima, Ambassador of Belarus to India, graced the occasion along with Mr. Sergei Trotsyuk,

Minister Counselor, Embassy of Belarus and Mr. Pavel Skoybeda, First Secretary, Embassy of Belarus. The Ambassador stated that the recently signed Roadmap for India-Belarus Cooperation will further enhance the mutual engagements between the two countries.

Mr. Chetan Kajaria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber suggested establishing efficient banking channels and airway connectivity between India and Belarus that will allow businessmen to explore potential sectors of cooperation.

India-Kazakhstan: Building a Strategic Partnership



The International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on India-Kazakhstan: Building a Strategic Partnership on October 25, 2016 at PHD House New Delhi. H.E. Dr. Bulat Sarsenbayev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to India graced the occasion. H.E. Dr. Bulat Sarsenbayev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to India talked about the ten special economic zones in Kazakhstan offering investment opportunities to foreign investors.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber enumerated the recent initiatives by the Indian Government that would pave the way for strengthening the relationship between the two countries. Mr. Chetan Kajaria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber said that the diverse and vibrant consumer markets in both the countries offer immense business opportunities.

Europe

Interaction with the Delegation from TUSKON

An interactive session with a delegation from Turkey under the banner of TUSKON was held on January 20, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber led the discussion. The TUSKON delegation was headed by Mr. Riza Nur Meral, President of Turkish Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists (TUSKON). The discussion focused on the possibilities for striking joint venture agreements and further aimed to cement trade and economic ties between Turkey and India. Mr Meral opined that due to various political and economic reasons, the areas for business cooperation between India and Turkey could be tourism and pharmaceuticals. Dr. Gupta requested the vis-



iting delegation to identify projects for investment in India in the areas of infrastructure and construction, which could lead to good returns on their investments in the near future. Among others who spoke or were present on the occasion com-

prised Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Europe and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee.

Seminar on Freeport of Riga: Euro-Asia Multimodal Hub

The Embassy of Latvia in India in collaboration with PHD Chamber organized a seminar on “Freeport of Riga: Euro-Asia Multimodal Hub” at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi, on April 13, 2016. Mr. Anil Khaitan Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on the friendly bilateral relations between India and Latvia and stressed on the need to enhance economic and commercial relations between the two countries.

Others present on the occasion were H.E. Mr. Aivars Groza, Ambassador, Embassy of Latvia in India, Mr. Dins Merirands, Deputy



State Secretary, Ministry of Transport of Latvia, Mr. Ainars Slesers, Board Member, JSC “Euro Rail

Trans” and Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee- Europe, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Ambassador Embassy of Serbia in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President along with Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Europe met H.E. Mr. Vladimir Marić, Ambassador, Embassy of Serbia in India on May 10, 2016 in New Delhi. The discussion focused on how SMEs of both the countries could collaborate under the “Make in India” initiative and also explored possibility of hosting business delegations from either country.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Latvia to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President met Mr. Aivars Groza, Ambassador, Embassy of Latvia in India on May 13, 2016 at the Embassy of Latvia, New Delhi. The Transit Port of Riga was discussed at great length along with areas for joint business collaboration such as forest wood, pharmacology and Information Technology.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Slovenia to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, along with Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee – Europe, met H.E. Mr. Jožef Drogenik, Ambassador, Embassy of Slovenia in India on May 19, 2016 at the Embassy of Slovenia, New Delhi.

Meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Turkey

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the secretariat team met H.E. Dr. Burak Akçapar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Turkey and Mr. Vural Çekinmez, Trade Counselor, Republic of Turkey on August 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss ways of strengthening bilateral relations between Turkey and India.



Global Investment and Acquisition Forum 2016

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Corporate Catalyst India organised the 'Global Investment and Acquisitions Forum 2016' on November 17, 2016 at Hotel Shangri-La, New Delhi. The "first of a kind" M&A Forum was envisaged to provide a platform for collaborations between M&A professionals and Indian corporates. The forum had the presence of advisors from over 40 countries and nearly 200 Indian corporates, including Private Equity funds.

Mr. Nalin Kohli, the National Spokesperson of BJP spoke about the government's economic poli-



cies including demonetization and its benefits on Mergers and Acquisition. He also gave an insight on the increase in opportunities of in-bound and outbound Mergers and Acquisitions in India.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber promised that the Chamber would pro-actively play the role of a catalyst to promote government policies on all fronts.

New Zealand

PHD Chamber Signs MoU with India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC)



PHD Chamber signed an MoU with India New Zealand Business Council (INZBC), New Zealand during

Agri Tech Summit held on June 13, 2016 at Auckland. Dr. R. S. Khanna, Chairman, Kwality Dairy Ltd ex-

changed the MoU with Mr. Wencslaus Anthony, Head, Government Relations, INZBC. Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. John Key, Ms. Jo Goodhew, Minister, Food Safety and Ms. Jane Cunliffe, New Zealand Trade Commissioner were amongst the distinguished guests at the Summit. Through this MOU, INZBC will work closely with PHD Chamber for getting the forums for New Zealand companies registered in India.

Exhibitions

INDIA PAVILION AT 13th THAIFEX-WORLD OF FOOD ASIA EXPO



PHD Chamber organized the India Pavilion at THAIFEX-WORLD OF FOOD ASIA EXPO, May 25-29, 2016 at Impact Exhibition Centre, Bangkok, Asia's leading annual food and hospitality show. A total of 50 Indian companies participat-

ed in the Expo and gained from the B2B meetings.

Mr. Somkid Jatusripitak, Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand presided over the opening ceremony together with Commerce Minister of

Thailand, Ms. Apiradi Tantraporn, Director-General of the Department of International Trade Promotion, Ms. Malee Choklamlerd, Chairman, Thai Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, Mr Issara Vongkulsolkit and Mr. Michael Dreyer, Vice President, Asia Pacific, Koelnmesse Pte Ltd. H.E. Peter Prugul, Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany also graced the occasion. The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Abbagani Ramu, Deputy Chief of Mission of India to Thailand and Deputy PR to UNESCAP, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Second Secretary (Commercial), Embassy of India in Thailand. Mr. Ramu also released the Catalogue of the India Pavilion and visited each stall of the India Pavilion and encouraged the exhibitors to increase their exports to Thailand.

International Trade Show on Wood, Woodworking Machinery & Allied Products, Buildcon 2016. Dhaka

PHD Chamber organized a national level participation from India with support from Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry at the International Trade Expo 2016 on Wood, Woodworking Machinery & Allied Products, Buildcon 2016, May 26-28, 2016 at International Convention City, Basundhara, Dhaka.

PHD Chamber organized 60 Indian Companies from the relevant sectors to participate in the Expo in the areas such as architecture, cutting edge construction technology and material, including pre-fab houses etc.



At the inaugural ceremony, Dr. Adarsh Swaika, Deputy High Commissioner of India said that the Expo is a platform for all the stakeholders where everyone can get

their advantages which both Bangladeshi and Indian companies are getting.

India Pavilion at 19th Food Agro Expo, East Africa Trade Expo

PHD Chamber organized India Pavilion at Food Agro Expo, July 12-14, 2016 at Milmani Conference Centre, Dar- Es-Salaam, Tanzania East Africa, a leading annual food and hospitality show. The event was a concurrent show to 19th East Africa International Trade Exhibition.

The exhibition featured latest food producing technologies, food safety standards, food packaging and processing related businesses and services. PHD Chamber led India Pavilion comprised of over 50 Indian companies. The Expo was organized by the Expogroup Worldwide in support with Tanzania Private Sector Foundation.



The Expo was inaugurated by the Acting Director General of Tan Trade, Mr. Edwin Rutageruka, Mr. Felix G. N. Moshia, Director, East Africa Business Council & Mr. Sandeep Arya, High Commissioner

of India to Dar Es Salaam. Mr. Sandeep Arya, High Commissioner of India to Tanzania along with other invited dignitaries from Tanzania released the India Pavilion Catalogue.

INDIA PAVILION AT THE 34th CHINA GIFT, PREMIUM & HOUSE WARE EXHIBITION

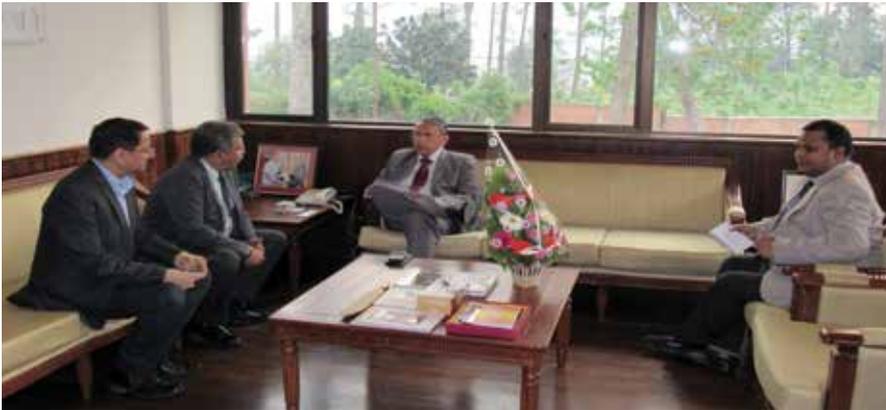


PHD Chamber with the support of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized the India Pavilion at the 34th GIFT, PREMIUM & HOUSE WARE exhibition at Beijing, August 11-14, 2016. A total of 46 Indian companies participated in the Expo and gained from the retailing opportunity offered by it. The Expo was organized by Reed Huaqun Exhibitions, China.

The India Pavilion was inaugurated by Mr. Wilson Babu, First Secretary (Commerce), Embassy of India in China and Mr. Karthik G Iyer, Iyer Second Secretary (Trade & Commerce). Senior members of PHD Chamber viz. Mr Shyam Poddar, Chairman, Forex Affairs; Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee; Mr. Surinder K. Kalra, Co-Chairman, Foreign Trade

& Investment Committee; Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber; Mr Naveen Seth, Director, Exhibitions; Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Mike C. Jiang, MD, Reed Huabo Exhibitions and Mr. Wilson Wu, General Manager, Reed Huaqun Exhibitions Co. Ltd.

Nepal Buildcon 2016



PHD Chamber organized a national level participation from India with support from the Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry at the 2nd Nepal Buildcon International Expo 2016,

April 8-11, 2016 at Kathmandu, Nepal. PHD Chamber organized 75 Indian Companies from different sectors to participate in the exhibition.

H.E. Mr. Ranjit Rae, Ambassador of India, inaugurated the Expo 2016 on April 8, 2016 at Kathmandu. The Expo showcased architectural construction, building materials, engineering and interiors which were relevant after the unfortunate April earthquake last year. The Ambassador emphasized that the need for building earthquake resistant structures was imperative. Mr. Damodar Bhandari, Hon'ble Finance Minister of State, Republic of Nepal sought help from Indian companies for post earthquake re-construction work and appreciated India's support in various joint venture projects, operating in Nepal.

Sri Lanka Windoor, Glass, Roofing, Facade, Tiles and Sanitaryware International Expo, BMICH, Colombo



PHD Chamber organized the India Pavilion at Sri Lanka Windoor, Glass, Roofing, Facade, Tiles and Sanitaryware International Expo BMICH, Colombo, September 9-11, 2016. About 50 Indian companies participated in the Expo and B2B meetings. The Expo was organized by Futurex Group and Showcraft International. The exhibition showcased the latest architectural construction materials, roofing, tiles, sanitaryware, wood and wood machinery.

H.E. Mr. Y. K Sinha, High Commissioner of India at Sri Lanka inaugurated the Expo and said that such exhibitions help in strengthening bilateral trade between countries.

Concurrently, at the Plywood Summit held on September 11, 2016, a B2B meeting was organized with Plywood Manufacturers Association of Sri Lanka and Indian companies dealing in wood machinery and ancillaries.



Exchange of MOU between PHD Chamber and National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sri Lanka



PHD Chamber and the National Chamber of Commerce (NCC) of Sri Lanka exchanged an MoU to establish and develop commercial links between the business communities of both countries. Mr. Naveen Seth, Director on behalf of PHD Chamber and Mr. Thilak Godamanna, President along with Mr. Bandula Disanayaka, Secretary General & CEO on behalf of National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka signed the MoU on September 8, 2016 in Colombo.

India Pavilion at Asian International Home Décor Expo 2016, Mauritius

PHD Chamber organized India Pavilion at ASIAN INTERNATIONAL HOME DECOR EXPO 2016, October 1-10, 2016 at Free port, Mer Rouge, Mauritius. The event showcased products like wall coverings, gardening products, security equipments & accessories, furniture, arts & accessories, dry flowers, home appliances, handicrafts, home furnishings & home textiles. About 50 Indian companies participated in the Expo and the B2B & B2C meetings.

Mr. Alain Wang, Minister of Civil Services and Minister of Environment, Hon'ble Adrien C. Duval (Deputy Speaker of National Assembly Republic of Mauritius), Hon'ble Tool-syraj Benydin, (Private Secretary to the National Assembly), Mr. Sharvanand Ramkaun (Private Secretary to the National Assembly), Mr. Raj Rampertab (Private Secretary to the National Assembly), H.E Mr. Abhay Thakur, (High Commissioner of Republic Of India), Mr. Alain Wang, Minister of Civil Services and Minister of Environment, Mr. Chris Loic Dick, (Deputy Mayor Of Port Louis),



Mr. Atma Ram Sonoo (Mayor of Quatre Bornes), Ms. Nathalie Goppee (Mayor of Curepipe), Mr. Navin Ramsoondaur (Mayor of Vacoas Phoenix) were present at the inaugural ceremony. Prominent Indian

Exhibitors included – Abrar Handicraft, Ganesha Expos, Ganesha Interantional ,Sai Enterprises, Lotus Exports , Ekta Engineering Udyog, Zaid Home Furnishing, Noor International, Mixture, to name a few.



PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION (PHDFWF)

PHD Chamber's Family Welfare Foundation has been actively implementing different community development projects for the last three decades in different slum and rural areas in the field of health and family welfare, skill development training programs for poor women and youth, Self-Help Groups, mobile medical care, primary health centre, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, target intervention on prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, Polio eradication, support & care for people living with disabilities, female foeticide, adult education, self-defence training, free English learning classes for poor youth, etc.

Geographical Areas of Operation: PHDFWF operates in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha and Delhi.

Inaugural function on the completion of 30 Years of welfare work of PHDFWF:

PHDFWF has completed three decades of successful implementation of its welfare projects. To mark the opening, an inaugural function was organized on July 28, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry; Ms. Sushma Paul Berlia, President, Apeejay Stya Group & former President, PHD Chamber; Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Alok B Shriram, Former President, PHD Chamber. Former Chairpersons and other supporters of the PHDFWF were also felicitated on this occasion. A cultural program was also organized by the beneficiaries from different PHDFWF projects. The Foundation will organize socio-cultural events, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, motivational talks, carnival and launching of new projects throughout the year.



PHD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF)

PHDFWF - HEALTH CARE



Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Mobile Medical Van:

The Foundation has been implementing the mobile van project in different rural areas for more than one and half decades with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation. About 145 free health check-up camps were organized in slums of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand and 13,988 patients were examined during this period. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were also distributed



to the patients. The mobile van also provides its free services on

regular basis in different 'Old Aged Homes' in Maadham, Vrindavan.

DSACS-Target Intervention Project on HIV/AIDS:



During this period, 2596 patients attended STD clinic and 48 STI cases have been treated. A total of 134 Group meetings, 732 patients for ICTC and 812 for RPR were tested. 78 review meetings and three community events were also organized. PHDFWF-TI project also organized a special camp in association with Family Planning Association of India on August 23, 2016 for the local High Risk Groups for Pap smear screening test to detect the presence of cancerous cells in the uterus. About 45 local women benefited from the camp.

BSES Free Cancer Detection Camps



PHDFWF signed an MoU with BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. to organize free Cancer Detection camps in different slum & resettlement colonies of West Delhi. Five camps

have already been organized at different rural areas of West Delhi. Oncologist, Gynecologist & ENT Specialist examined the patients and spot investigations like blood

test, B P check up, ENT check up, X-Ray, Mammography etc. were also conducted. More than 276 men and women above 20 years benefited from these camps.

Winsome Foundation Free Cancer Detection Camp



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a free Cancer Detection Camp in association with Indian Cancer Society with financial support from Winsome Foundation

at Vinodpuri resettlement colony, Mahavir Enclave, New Delhi. Specialised doctors like Oncologist, Gynecologist & ENT examined the patients including

the spot investigations like blood test, B P check up, ENT check up, X-Ray, Mammography etc. A total of 82 patients benefited from the check up camp.

Nursing Assistant Training Centres

The PHDFWF is providing training in Nursing Assistance Training at Vinodpuri and South Rohini jointly with Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation & Delhi Police. The objective of the project is to help the girls become economically self-reliant to develop an improved sense of self-worth among them. After completing their training course, the trainees can work in different health care settings like day care centers, hospitals, nursing homes and private homes. Presently 52 trainees are availing training at both the centres.



SKILL BUILDING

Computer education

Tailoring & embroidery

Beauty culture

Self Defence training

Painting & flowering

Local craft

Inauguration of PHDFWF-Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. vocational training centre:

A new skill development training centre was established at Timarpur, Delhi on January 1, 2016 with financial assistance from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. The training in computer education & beauty culture is being provided along with community level meetings, free mobile health check up camps and awareness generation. The centre was formally inaugurated by Mr. Praveer Sinha, CEO & MD, TPDDL on April 16, 2016 at Timarpur in the presence of senior officials from TPDDL, PHDFWF, NANAK & local community. A cultural program was also organized by the trainees on this occasion. Presently 140 trainees are availing training on computer education & beauty culture at the centre.



A Certificate distribution program was organized at the centre on September 10, 2016. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson and Ms. Aruna Oswal, GB Member, PHDFWF-NANAK distributed the certificates to 120 trainees of computer education and beauty culture.



PHDFWF-Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Skill Development Project

SMPF skill development training centre was started in the year 2012. Training in tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture, mehendi application, English speaking and nursing assistance is being provided at the Centre. A good number of these trainees have already been employed in different places or are self-employed and earning their livelihood from their residence itself. Regular awareness generation programs and SHGs meetings are being organized at the centre.



PHDFWF-Fena Skill Development Project



The PHDFWF with financial assistance from Fena Foundation is providing training in tailoring and beauty culture at the Centre

at Tekhand village, Okhla Phase-I. Presently 142 trainees are undergoing training in the Centre. Mr. Pradeep Kumar Jolly, Joint

Managing Director, Fena (P) Ltd. distributed the certificates to the trainees who have successfully completed their courses.

PHDFWF- Rashtriya Mahila Kosh Project

Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Under Secretary, Ministry of Women & Child Development, Mr. P. Anant, Dy. Director, RMK & other representatives from RMK visited the RMK-PHDFWF Integrated Resource Centre at Rohini on May 16, 2016. They interacted with the trainees regarding their courses and also with the SHG members.



The Rashtriya Mahila Kosh Project launched in the year 2014, is an Integrated Resource Training project for women and child development, nurturing the girls & women from the slum areas of Rohini, West Delhi under Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. Training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture course are being provided at the Centre. Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Under Secretary, MOWCD & Mr. P Anant, Director, RMK and other representatives from RMK visited the RMK-PHDFWF Integrated Resource centre at Rohini on May 16, 2016 and interacted with the beneficiaries. Three self defence training programmes were conducted during this period. PHDFWF organized one free Cancer Detection Camp on



February 18, 2016 at PHDFWF-RMK Centre, Rohini in association with Indian Cancer Society. About 76 patients benefited from the Camp. Presently 105 trainees are undergoing training in different

skills at the Centre. During this period, nine SHG meetings and eleven health awareness programs were also organized in slum areas & the centres.

PHDFWF-Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. Skill Development Project

PHDFWF has undertaken skill development programs for the underprivileged living in Mangwaki village, Pataudi, Haryana with financial support from Hindustan Tinworks Ltd. Presently, training in tailoring, computer education and beauty culture is being provided to make the village women & girls self dependent. Certificates were distributed to the trainees who have completed their respective courses. Awareness generation programmes on different issues with social & health concerns were organized during this period. Currently 80 trainees are undergoing training at the Centre.



PHDFWF-ITE India Skill Development Training Centre at Noida

PHDFWF started a new skill development training centre in Noida on October 6, 2016 with financial support from ITE India (P) Ltd. for providing training in tailoring & beauty culture to the local girls and women. Currently 24 trainees are availing training at the centre.



PHDFWF-Shree Charitable Skill Development Training Centre

Presently, 65 women and youth are undergoing training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture at Jonapur Centre. The project is being supported by Shree Charitable Trust.



PHDFWF-Community Development Project at Odisha

Presently at the community development centre, Khutlipali village, Odisha, 28 trainees are availing training in tailoring & embroidery. Eight awareness generation programmes on different social & health issues were organized for the local community during this period.

PHDFWF Painting & Mehendi course

The PHDFWF has been providing training in painting & mehendi for the girls & women at Okhla centre for the last seven years. Currently 18 trainees are availing training at the Centre and 252 students have completed their courses.



PHDFWF-SMPF-MoU



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on June 29, 2016 between PHD Family Welfare Foundation, Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation (SMPF), Navjyoti India Foundation for Mobile Medical Van Project, Skill Development Project, Up-scaling Human Capital Project and Remedial Education Project for FY 2016-17. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mrs. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mrs. S.D Palriwala; Ms. Suman Gupta, Trustee, SMPF and other senior members of the PHDFWF, SMPF, NIF & Sapna were present on the occasion.

EDUCATION

PHDFWF Free English Learning Centers

PHDFWF in association with AAM Foundation has been running English learning centers in resettlement areas of Pandav Nagar, Okhla slums and Vinodpuri in Delhi since 2011. Currently 430 students are availing free training in working English through computers at these centers. Already, 3865 students have completed their training.



PHDFWF Adult Education Centres



The PHDFWF has been running two adult education training centres in a village in Uttar Pradesh & slums in Okhla, Delhi. 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.

PHDFWF Non- formal education

The 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 school drop-outs. It is an alternative to formal primary education for children in the age group between 5 and 14 years who cannot afford formal primary educational system to strengthen their fundamental knowledge, and bring them into mainstream education system and shape up their future destiny.



PHD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF)

SELF HELP GROUP (SHGS)

The Foundation has already formed 18 Self Help Groups under different projects. Training & finance management, linking the members with banks as well as market places and empowering them through income generation training programmes like candle making, pickle making, phenyl making, mushroom cultivation & saree embroidery.



WATER HARVESTING INITIATIVES



Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Water Project implemented in fond memory of Late Shri Gaja Nand Palriwala Ji, was inaugurated by Ms. Suman Gupta, Trustee S MPF on June 19, 2016 at village Kalakota, Dau Dham Ashram, Rajasthan. Villagers and community leaders were also present on the occasion. SHG meetings & awareness generation meetings were organized on regular basis under this project.

PROGRAMS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Cultural Programme by Specially Abled Children

PHDFWF in association with Rotary Club of Delhi South Central and Sarthak Educational Trust organized a 'Cultural Programme by Specially abled Children on December 17, 2015 at the PHD House on the occasion of the World Disability Day. The objective of this unique event was to honour and appreciate the splendid talent of children with special abilities. Mr. Lov Verma (Secretary, Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice &



PHD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF)

Empowerment, GOI inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp in gracious presence of Mr. Atul Garg, President, RCDSC; Dr. Jitender Agarwal, CEO, Sarthak; Mr. P. C. Das, CMD, NHFDC, Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF. More than 100 special children performed in the cultural programme.



SPECIAL TALKS

Motivational talk



PHDFWF organised one motivational talk on May 2, 2016 on moral values, spiritualism, religious thoughts by Ms. Santosh Shekhar, Member, PHDFWF and Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Member, PHDFWF. The resource persons explained to the girls that the elders in the family and society should be respected and their experience and guidance needs to be valued for the benefit of the society in general. Around 110 trainees benefited from the talk.

International Yoga Day at PHD Chamber

PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with Social Action Foundation celebrated the 2nd International Yoga Day on June 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Simple yoga techniques were demonstrated by Yogi Dr. Amrit Raj and an awareness talk on Ayurveda was delivered by Vaidyaratnam. Dr. Rakesh Agarwal. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber, inaugurated the programme by lamp lighting in gracious presence of Dr. Kiran Walia, former Minister, Govt. of Delhi; Ms Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and other members of



PHDFWF and SAF. About 220 people benefited from this programme.

Health & general awareness programs

PHDFWF organised awareness generation programmes on health & social issues in different slum & rural areas by specialised doctors, resource persons. Local women & girls benefited from these programmes.

PHDFWF Workshop on Gender Sensitisation

PHDFWF and WCD Committee jointly organized a workshop on Gender Sensitisation at Rohini & Vinodpuri Skill Development Centres. Gender Committee Members provided training to about 170 local women and girls on different policies, rights, treatment, discrimination and equal opportunity for modifying community behaviour. Senior members of PHDFWF and WCD Committee were present on both the occasions.



Observation of World AIDS Day : The PHDFWF staff and peer group participated in World AIDS Day on December 1, 2015 organized by the National AIDS Control Organisation, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. PHDFWF also organized World AIDS Day on December 2, 2015 at the Okhla project office.

SANITATION PROGRAM: The PHDFWF constructed 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 the education of the poor. It aims at promotion of better health & hygiene in schools and the communities.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION PROGRAMS

A nostalgic evening of immortal melodies of old Hindi films by Kavita Murti Deshpande & Sagar from Mumbai:

PHD Chamber's Family Welfare Foundation jointly with Membership Development Committee and Banking & Financial Services Committee organized a Musical Evening by Kavita Murti Deshpande & her troupe from Mumbai on September 26, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Kavita Murti Deshpande; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, PHD Membership Development Committee; Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, PHD Banking & Financial Services Committee and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta, Co-Chairman, Membership Development Committee. Kavita Murti Deshpande and her co-artist Sagar enthralled the audiences with their performances.



PHDFWF Musical Evening



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organised a Musical Evening by Sangeet Acharya Dr. Prabhakar Narayan, a classical singer & music and ghazal and Ms. Deepmala Mohan, a well known exponent of Sufi and Folk Music on December 3, 2015 at PHD House, New Delhi. Both the artists enthralled the audiences with their performances.

SPECIAL FOCUS IN DISASTER & EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Dispatch of relief material to the victims of Tamil Nadu Floods

The State of Tamil Nadu was badly hit by the floods impacting lives of people rendering hundreds of people dead, missing and thousands stranded with support from Indian Foodtech Ltd., Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation, RSB Projects Ltd. PHD Family Welfare Foundation despatched the relief material for affected people devastated by the floods. Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber flagged off the relief material on December 14, 2015 from PHD House, New Delhi in



gracious presence of Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Kumar Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

Self Defence Training programme



PHDFWF organized six Self Defence Training Programmes for ten days each by specially trained personnel from Delhi Police Women’s Unit for women & girls living in slum areas and resettlement colonies of Rohini, Vinodpuri, Jonapur & Okhla during this period. In the wake of rising crimes against women, the objective of these training Programmes is to teach basic self defence techniques to protect themselves under all circumstances to lead a safer life with greater confidence.

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION (PHDRDF)

PHD Rural Development Foundation in its endeavour to Reach the Un-reached extended 35 different community development projects in the areas of Health, Water conservation, Education, Sanitation and Skill Development with support from 20 donors from corporates, PSUs and other social organizations. A total of 918 health camps were conducted providing diagnostic and health services to 87,645 patients. A total of 20 projects on water resource management were also undertaken to work towards transforming lives of more than forty thousand people. Besides these projects were also implemented in Skill development, Education and Sanitation. Overall the projects touched lives of more than 1.3 lac people. During the year, new initiatives in the sector of education were taken and projects encompassing to quality education in government schools were initiated.

PHDRDF – Arogya - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

Health is an important precondition to socio economic development and there is a huge gap between the healthcare demands in India and its supply/access to the people living below the poverty line. In order to cater to this problem, PHDRDF conducts approximately 100 free health camps per month to ensure that everyone irrespective of their caste, class and gender can access healthcare. These health camps include on-spot testing for – Sugar, Haemoglobin and Blood Pressure along with regular health awareness sessions. Eye Screening Camps and School Health camps are also conducted in the community to provide Integrated Healthcare Solutions to people. A team of qualified Doctor, ANM, Lab Technician and project coordinator are present for each camp and are responsible for its success. Brief Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation`

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) Mobile Health Camps

PHDRDF in partnership with Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL) has been conducting generic mobile health camps at their four plant locations – Goindwal (Punjab), Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Jagdishpur (UP) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh). The project provides free consultancy and free medicines to the community at their doorstep and generates awareness on key health issues like child & maternal health, hygiene & sanitation, drug addiction, adolescence to name a few. This year, a total of 661 health camps were conducted at all locations reaching out to 47,673 patients.



In January 2016, PHDRDF successfully completed three years of implementing the project in Haridwar; the project was extended for another one year. In Haridwar, this year, 148 generic health camps and 8 awareness generation camps were conducted, reaching out to 11,924 patients. In Goindwal (Taran Taran District), 114 generic health camps and 6 awareness generation camps were conducted reaching out to a total of 11647 patients. As consumption of drugs by youth is a serious issue in this district, many awareness campaigns focused on promoting information against drug use. In Jagdishpur, 200 health camps were conducted reaching out to 11142 patients. In Bhopal, 199 health camps were conducted reaching out to 12960 patients.



HPL Additives Ltd.



PHDRDF in association with HPL Additives Ltd. is implementing their CSR project on providing Healthcare services to the below poverty line population in 3

villages of Haryana namely; Dhatir, Saroorpur and Sikandarpur through conducting General Health camps, Women & Child Health Care Centre, Eye Care

Camps and Awareness Generation Camps. During the period of January – July 2016, 55 Generic Health Camps and 12 Women and Child Camps were organized, where 5991 patients, including women and children, were examined by the doctor and given free medicines. Two Eye screening camps was also conducted where 347 people got their eyes examined and screened by a qualified doctor; free spectacles were also distributed to patients. Awareness generation programs were conducted by the doctor on various health related topics like: Breast Cancer, Nutrition, Health and Hygiene etc.

Kadimi Tool Mfg. Co. (P) Ltd.



Kadimi Tool Mfg. Co. (P) Ltd. partnered with PHDRDF for undertaking their CSR initiatives for FY 2015-16 and has extended their support for the FY 2016-17 as well. During the period of January to October 2016, 9 Generic Health Camps were organized wherein 1082 patients were given free medicines and consultation. In this period three Awareness camps were also organized.

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd – HLL Lifecare Ltd.

Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL), through HLL Lifecare Ltd. partnered with PHDRDF to conduct 97 Health Check up Camps across the Country on World Family Day –May 15, 2016. All the camps were held on a single day, simultaneously in all 97 locations of PGCIL. The project covered 24 States and reached out to over 24,349 patients. A team of 194 doctors and 873 paramedical staff were mobilized in total for the entire project. Free medical diagnosis of patients along with blood pressure check up, Haemoglobin testing, sugar testing, height & weight measurement, eye screening, free medicines, health awareness talk were undertaken. A health kit containing 6 health utility items was also distributed to all patients.



BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL)

PHDRDF in association with BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) implemented their CSR project on providing healthcare through free medical health camps in the low income settlements (LIS) of Delhi. During the period of January to October 2016, 70 health camps were conducted with a total outreach of 7868 patients.



OCCL CSR Trust



School health camp sponsored by OCCL Trust was conducted on September 9, 2016 at Government Primary School, Sector – 6 in Dharuheda, Rewari District, of Haryana. A total of 161 students

were medically examined for – general body check up, dental check up and eye screening.

A team of 3 doctors – general physician, dentist and optometrist, along with 1 project coordinator and ANM conducted the camp. Apart from the medical check up an awareness generation session was conducted for all children on hand washing, brushing their teeth – health and hygiene, through an audio-video medium. De-worming was done for all students by the ANM. A Health Card was made for each student where their medical test results were entered; this card would form a reference for their next medical test. A health kit was given to all students.

PHDRDF- Jal Sanchayan- WATER HARVESTING INTERVENTION

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan aims to improve the livelihood of rural communities by protecting/restoring the natural water resource base; the projects include construction of Water Harvesting Structures to recharge ground water level, installation of Lift Irrigation System to increase access of water by farmers for irrigation and revival of existing water structures like village pond. About 190+ water harvesting structures have been constructed till date. This year (2016) the water harvesting structures in Rajasthan were able to work to their optimal level due to the good monsoon rains. Most of the structures were filled with water and the villagers were very happy to see the response. Over 40,184 people were reached out through the water harvesting structures this year. PHDRDF is also in the process of identifying new need based locations for construction of water harvesting structures in Udaipur and Baran districts of Rajasthan.

Brief Overview of the Water Harvesting Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

Rotary India Water Conservation Trust (RIWCT)

Binjari Wala and Ouhnda Wala Structures – Rotary India Water Conservation Trust (RIWCT)

Two water harvesting structures namely – Binjari Wala and Ouhnda Wala, have been constructed in Sikar and Alwar Districts of Rajasthan respectively. The project was jointly sponsored by Rotary Club Deidesheim – Mittelhaardt Germany, Rotary Club Brumath Strasbourg – Campagne, France, Chivteam® Audiovisual Design Studio and Rotary India Water Conservation Trust through Mr. Philippe Dangelser of Rotary Club France. The Binjari wala check dam was duly inaugurated on February 19, 2016 and Aunda Wala check dam on February 20, 2016 in presence of the all the stakeholders. Mr. Philippe



Dangelser and Ms. J Crieber were present from Rotary Club France and Chivteam respectively while Dr Kadambari along with Field team including Mr Goverdhan, Mr Dinesh

and Banwari was present during the inauguration of the two dams. Villagers were present in big number to support the cause. The event was also covered by local media.

Chauda Kuan Wala Water Harvesting Structure – Rotary Global Grant



The Chauda Kuan Wala water harvesting structure is being constructed with the support of Rotary Global Grant, in Mokalbas village, Neem Ka Thana Tehsil, Sikar District of Rajasthan. The water harvesting structure will benefit 3 villages and 2540 people through recharge of ground water and conservation of surface water. The construction work for check dam is in full progress and will be completed by November 2016.

Ghazipur Water Harvesting Structure –Paramount Communications Pvt Ltd



One rain water harvesting structure sponsored by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, MD of Paramount Communications Pvt Ltd was built at Ghazipur in Uttar Pradesh. The check dam constructed will benefit 4 villages and 2100 people through recharge of ground water and conservation of surface water.



Upara Wala Structure – Rotary Global Grant

One rain water harvesting structure – Upara Wala, was constructed in Kalakota village, Sikar District of Rajasthan, with the support from Rotary Global Grant through Mr. Sanjiv Saran. On 22nd February Mr. Sanjiv Saran and Mr. Ellias Thomas from Rotary along with a team of 44 Rotarians from 5 countries; USA, UK, Australia, Canada and India and the PHDRDF team voluntarily worked at the site for construction of the Upara Wala dam. The structure will benefit 5 villages which have a total population of 1,395 people and 210 households.

Naru Wala, Ghatada Wala and Dadudwara Wala Structures – RIWCT through Pranik Healing Foundation

The Pranik Healing Foundation has partnered with PHDRDF for the construction of 3 check dams in Alwar District of Rajasthan – Naru Wala, Ghatada Wala and Dadudwara Wala.



Shree Krishna Paper Mills & Industries Ltd. and Rotary Club of Delhi South Central



Shree Krishna Paper Mills in association with Rotary Club of Delhi South Central partnered with PHDRDF to construct a water harvesting structure in Kotputli, Jaipur District, Rajasthan. The inauguration of this water harvesting structure was done on August 7, 2016, by the chief guest – DSP of Kotputli. Mr. Mahmood Khan, in the presence of Mr. Narendra Pansari – MD Shree Krishna Paper Mills and Mr. Anand Goyal – President Rotary Delhi South Central Club and the team from PHDRDF. The structure will benefit 880 people in two villages – Todi and Koshwana, around the water harvesting structure. A health camp was also conducted on the occasion of the inauguration in Koshwana Village, near the check dam location and 110 people availed the services.

OCCL CSR. Trust

PHDRDF, with the support of OCCL CSR Trust, installed 2 handpumps in 2 villages of Dharuheda, Gurgaon, Haryana. These handpumps benefit the population of these villages by reducing the time taken by women, to fetch water from far away hand pumps.

Pahari Village Drinking Water System – Hindustan Tin Works Ltd

A project on 'Access to Safe Drinking Water' is being sponsored by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, MD Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. The project focuses of access to portable drinking water to villagers near their village by installation of community water plant in Pahari village, Pataudi Block, Gurgaon District, Haryana. The project will benefit 2600 people of the village.

Mainpura ki Dhani and Sankotra Structures – Dhanuka Agritech Limited

Two water harvesting structures were sponsored by Dhanuka Agritech Ltd. (check dams) at Mainpura ki Dhani and Sankotra in Neemla Tehsil Jaipur, Rajasthan for promoting recharge of ground water.

The two structures were inaugurated by Mr. R.G. Aggarwal (Group Chairman- Dhanuka) in the presence of Mr. Harish Mehta (Sr. GM CSR), Dr. Rai (Dhanuka), Dr. Kadambari (Chief Executive-PHDRDF) along with the field team of PHDRDF. The structure at Mainpura will benefit 2142 people and will benefit 2495 people in Sankotra. The village Sarpanch and local villagers were present in huge numbers. The event got widely covered in local and national media.



Ananda – The Coca Cola India Foundation

The Coca-Cola India Foundation works towards sustainable development and inclusive growth by focusing on issues relating to water conservation.

- Ananda partnered with PHDRDF for the construction of one water harvesting structure in FY 2015-16. The structure –Bhairuji Wala was constructed in Jugalpura, Sikar district Rajasthan and is benefitting 6,500 people of 4 villages.
- For the FY 2016-17 Ananda has partnered with PHDRDF for the construction of 6 water conservation structures in 3 districts of Rajasthan vis. – Alwar, Jaipur and Baran. All the 6 structures will be completed by the year end and will benefit more than 20,000 people across these districts.



Neejhar Wala Water Harvesting Structure – Ginni International Ltd.



A MoU was signed between PHDRDF and Ginni International Ltd. for implementing a water harvesting project in Neejhar village of Shahpura Jaipur Rajasthan. Inauguration of the completed structure was done on June 17, 2016 by Ms. Mehak Jaipuria, Mr. Niranjana Chatterjee and Mr. Umesh Gupta from Ginni International in the presence of Dr. Kadambari from PHDRDF and field team. The structure will benefit 1035 people living there through recharge of ground water and conservation of surface water.

Hanuman Das Pond- Feedback Foundation and Dr. SK Burman Charitable Trust



Mr. K.S. Mehta along with Feedback Infrastructure Ltd. partnered with PHDRDF for constructing the boundary wall of a Pond in Pataudi (Haryana) to promote ground water recharge. The project has been completed and will benefit 200 households in and around the village by increasing the surface and ground water in the nearby areas of the pond.

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 PSU's to construct toilet 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. A total of 1290 children were reached out to through the three projects implemented by PHDRDF this year. Overview of various school Development Project

Kadimi Tools Mfg Co. (P) Ltd.



PHDRDF, with support from Kadimi Tools implemented a project on School Infrastructure Development to promote quality education in the Government Girls School at Behror, Rajasthan.

As a part of the project, a girl's toilet block with three independent seats was constructed and the school building was renovated by whitewashing and painting educational wall art. A 'Leher' room was built which had paintings of all educational material – counting, alphabets, colours, stories, mathematical tables etc, for promoting quality education.

OCCL CSR. Trust

As a part of their CSR initiative, OCCL CSR Trust partnered with PHDRDF to construct a girl's toilet block – 3 toilets, in the Government School of Bhatsana, Rewari District, Haryana. The toilet block has the provision for three students to use it at one time.

Peter Und Luise Hager Stiftung (Hager Foundation)

PHDRDF has partnered with Hager Foundation, Germany for a new project on School Development for the overall qualitative and quantitative development of two schools and its students in Neem Ka Thana Tehsil of Sikar District, Rajasthan. The project focuses towards up gradation of school infrastructure, improving quality of education, awareness generation about WASH practices (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) using behaviour change communication tools, improving sanitation infrastructure through installation of hand washing stations & refurbishment of toilets and other relevant activities required in the schools.

Global Hand washing Day was celebrated on October 15, 2016 in both the schools and a Mega Hand Washing Activity of washing hands with soap was conducted with 719 students and staff members of both the government schools.



Kadimi Tools Mfg Co. (P) Ltd.



Kadimi Tools in extension of their CSR activities signed a MoU with PHDRDF in FY 2015-16 and have established a skill development centre at Daundehera, Gurgaon. The centre promotes skill trainings in: Beauty Culture and Computer Training along with Soft Skill Training, Basic English Speaking and Personality Development to make the students employable. The MoU was extended for another year in FY 2016-17. In the first phase of FY 2015-16, the Kadimi Skill Development Centre trained 42 students in Computer Literacy, English Speaking and Soft Skills and 68 students in Beauty Culture. Presently, 4 students from the beauty culture course are now working as beauticians and earning approximately Rs. 2500-5000 per month.

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. Presently, 230 people have been trained under the two projects implemented by PHDRDF this year

Overview of the Skill Development Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

Donaldson India Filter Systems Private Limited



A MoU has been signed between PHDRDF and Donaldson for implementing a project on 'Skill Development of Women and Adolescent Girls'. The project is being implemented at Mohammedpur Gujjar village in Sohna dhani, Gurgaon, Haryana. The project aims to teach 60 women and girls with – beauty culture skills, stitching & tailoring and English Speaking. It is a step towards empowering the girls and women of the target village. The project started in April 2016.

PHDRDF believes in inclusive growth to facilitate creation of a value based empowered society through continuous and purposeful engagement of all stakeholders in the development sector. We continue to strive to achieve sustainable development in all spheres of life including education, healthcare & sanitation, women empowerment, livelihood, rain water harvesting and any other as per requirement of the community. In an endeavour to make a difference in lives of people, PHDRDF aims to work in synergy with the initiatives of the government of India be it Skilling India, improving quality of education, promoting sanitation & hygiene or plantation to make our environment clean and work towards a progressive society.

Ramesh Adige

Chairman,

PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHD-KAS COOPERATION PROJECT

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project is in its 27th year of contributing to the managerial skill building in industry and specially small and medium enterprises. The journey of PHD-KAS Project is synonymous with the liberalization process in the country. Liberalization process started in 1990 and the Project also started working from 1990. During this long journey, industry has seen many ups and downs. PHD-KAS Project has also faced many challenges. Its 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, starting from 1988 when the first programme was organized on the 'Role of SMEs in Export Development', we have gone a long way to meet the needs of the industry in the area of entrepreneurship and managerial skill upgradation. We have so far organized around 1300 programmes exposing more than 38,000 executives / entrepreneurs. The most heartening fact is that some of them have started their own enterprises. Around 200 organizations, small and big, use facilities offered by the Project every year.

In the past two-three years the Government of India has come out with many new initiatives like 'Make in India' 'Make for India'



and 'Skilling India'. It provides us a good platform for helping industry in all areas including Managerial Skills. We have also plans to help start-ups by holding their hand, equip them with knowledge and networking to overcome the challenges. We intend to start two such centres, one at Chandigarh and other at Jaipur.



India is a developing country with 1.30 billion population, with about 68 percent up to the age of 35. India has grown in the last decade at a rate of 8 percent plus. The question is who has benefited out of this growth? To my mind, the fruits of growth have mostly gone to the population which was prepared to grab it. And this population belongs to the segment having managerial or other skills. This is proven by the fact that during this period middle classes has grown at a fast pace. The trickle economic model gave some advantage to the poor but very little. The net result being the actual number of poor has increased. Growth has not generated enough jobs. The quality of jobs has also been not satisfactory.



Different entities have projected about the un-employability of university pass-outs, especially from the engineering and business schools. The percentage is anywhere between 10-25% depending on which organization has done the survey. Employability depends on two elements. (1) domain expertise and (2) man management skills. The Project is focusing on improving man management and modern management skills in the executives

/ entrepreneurs of industry. India's dynamic development policy 'Make in India' through skill, scale and speed also demands that a unified approach is adopted by improving the qualitative excellence of existing manpower through new inputs of softer skills which act as accelerating process in the growth of SMEs.

The importance of skilling India which government started some years back is obvious that if the Indian economic growth has to

be inclusive, people have to be equipped with skills which will be required in the coming years. The government has a very ambitious plan of skilling 500 million people by 2022. The inputs so far are not satisfactory.

I hope in the coming years the Project will adjust itself to the dramatic changing scenario in the business world and deliver the required expertise to executives and entrepreneurs to meet the needs of the industry.

ANNEXURE - A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2015-2016

OFFICE BEARERS

Dr. Mahesh Gupta	President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director Kent R O Systems Ltd.
Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka	Sr. Vice President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director Salora International Ltd.
Mr. Anil Khaitan	Vice President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director Sunil Healthcare Ltd.
Mr. Alok B Shriram	Immediate Former President - PHD Chamber & Vice Chairman & Dy. Managing Director DCM Shriram Industries Ltd.

PATRON MEMBERS

Mr. Vikram Agarwal	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja	IIA Technologies PTE Ltd.
Mr. Sandeep Arya	Amtrak Technologies Pvt Ltd.
Mr. V Ashokan	Syndicate Bank
Mr. Rakesh Bakshi	RRB Energy Ltd
Mr. Kamal Bali	Volvo India Private Limited
Mr. Akhil Bansal	KPMG India
Mr. Narendra Bansal	Intex Technologies (India) Ltd.
Mr. Manoj Barthwal	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Mr. Uma Shankar Bhartia	India Glycols Ltd.
Mr. Sudhangshu S. Biswal	Omaxe Limited
Mr. Rajnish Chopra	Safety Controls & Devices Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Mr. R.H. Dalmia	OCL India Limited
Mr. Pankaj Dubey	Polaris India Pvt Ltd.
Mr. Rakesh Dubey	Monsanto Holdings Pvt Ltd.
Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta	Dharampal Satyapal Limited

Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt Ltd. (SAGE)
Ms. Pooja Jain	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd. (Luxor Group)
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Jain	Parsvnath Developers Ltd.
Mr. Saumya Vardhan Kanoria	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited
Mr. Vikram Kapur	Atlas Cycles (Haryana) Ltd.
Mr. Vivek Katoch	Oriflame India Private Limited
Mr. Anil Khaitan	Sunil Healthcare Ltd.
Dr. Lalit Khaitan	Radico Khaitan Ltd.
Mr. Ashish Khanna	Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd.
Mr. Nishant Kulkarni	Marmon Food & Beverage Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Vinay Kumar	Energo Engineering Projects Ltd.
Mr. Samir Modi	Indofil Industries Limited
Mr. Malay Mukherjee	IFCI Limited
Dr. Dharminder Nagar	Paras Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Deepak Pahwa	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Shyam Poddar	Amira Pure Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Kuljit Singh Popli	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA)
Mr. Anil Rajput	ITC Ltd.
Mr. K. Narayana Rao	Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. DIAL)
Mr. K.S Rao	Sterlite Technologies Limited
Mr. Amitava Ray	Uflex Limited
Mr. Mohan Lal Sachdeva	Oriental Bank of Commerce
Mr. Prabhat Singh	Petronet LNG Limited
Mr. Rajendra Prasad Singh	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Mr. Rajeev Talwar	DLF Ltd
Mr. Satyendra Singh Tomar	Purple Seas Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. B.C Tripathi	GAIL (India) Limited

ELECTED MEMBERS

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agarwal	Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt Ltd.
Mr. Shekhar Agarwal	Maral Overseas Ltd.
Mr. Manish Agarwal	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. D. K. Aggarwal	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Mr. Ashish Agarwal	J R Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Ashish Bagrodia	Winsome Textile Industries Ltd
Mr. Himanshu Baid	Poly Medicure Limited
Mr. Rajiv Bali	Mount Shivalik Breweries Ltd
Mr. Shyamsundar Bang	Jubilant Life Sciences Limited
Mr. Vinod Kumar Bansal	Ficus Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Raghav Chandra	Regent Energy Limited
Mr. Rummy Chabbra	Metro Tyres Limited
Mr. Saket Dalmia	P G Industry Ltd
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Mr. Satish Girotra	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Rajnish Goenka	Tobu Cycles Pvt. Ltd.
Dr. Suresh Chand Goyal	Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd
Mr. Mohinder Lal Gupta	Vinko Auto Industries Ltd.
Mr. Sanjeev Gupta	Nexgen Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Mukesh Gupta	Graphisads Pvt. Ltd.
CA Padam Kumar Gupta	Padam Dinesh & Co.
Mr. Prabhat Jain	Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. V.C. Jain	Seer (India)
Mr. Mohit Kumar Jain	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Chetan Kajaria	Kajaria Ceramics Ltd.
Mr. Arun Kataruka	Rafbrix International / Rafbrix Private Limited
Mr. N.M. Kejriwal	Kejriwal Enterprises
Mr. Jagesh K Khaitan	Kuantum Papers Limited
Mr. Rajeev khemka	KCL Limited
Mr. Yogesh Lohia	IFFCO Tokio General Insurance Co Ltd.
Mr. Nipul Maheshwari	Maheshwari & Co.
Mr. Vijay Mehta	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Mr. V.K. Mishra	Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited
Mr. Abhishek Modi	Win-Medicare Private Limited (Modi Group of Industries)
Mr. S. Das Mundhra	Simplex Projects Limited
Mr. Vishwa Nath	Nath Bros Exim International Ltd.
Mr. Deepak Rathi	K L Rathi Steels Ltd.
Mr. R. S. Sachdeva	Hitech Industries Ltd
Mr. S. K. Sarkar	Sarkar & Associates
Mr. Jasmohan Singh	Frick India Limited
Mr. Gursharan Singh	RACL Geartech Limited
Mr. G.S. Singhvi	Hindustan Fibres Ltd.
Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Mr. Gopal K. Agarwal	Vogue Commercial Company Ltd.
Mr. Atul Prakash Anand	Rosmerta Technologies Ltd.
Mr. V.P. Bajaj	Gurgaon Industrial Association
Mr. Rupinder Singh Bedi	P S Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Dhian Chand	Kufri Hotels Private Limited
Mrs. Neeraj Ghei	Select Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Dev Bhushan Jain	Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Shishir Jaipuria	Ginni Filaments Ltd
Mr. L.K. Jhunjhunwala	K M Sugar Mills Ltd.
Mr. Praveen Kenneth	Law & Kenneth Saatchi & Saatchi Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta	H R Synergy
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Mr. Sanjeev Sardana	Yamuna Power and Infrastructure Ltd.
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Mr. Vipin Vohra	Continental Carriers Pvt. Ltd.

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Dr. I.P. Anand	Vipat Investments Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Sushil Ansal	Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd.
Mr. Satish Bagrodia	Winsome Textile Industries Ltd
Mrs. Sushma Paul Berlia	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd. (Apeejay Styra & Svrn Group)
Mr. Salil Bhandari	BGJC & Associates
Mr. Sanjay Bhatia	Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.
Mr. Shiv Raj Gupta	Raghupati Leasing & Finance Ltd
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Mr. Sandip Somany	HSIL Limited
Mr. Ravi Wig	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt Ltd

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(WHO HAVE COMPLETED 15 YEARS ON MANAGING COMMITTEE)

Mr. Arun Anand	Urusvati and Habitat Centre Pvt Ltd.
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Mr. Amarjit Goyal	Modern Steels Limited
Mr. R.P. Jhalani	Aarvee Waxpol Tools (I) Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Dalbir Kumar Kapur	Sonali Private Limited
Mr. Vikram Sahgal	Micron Instruments Private Limited
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Mr. B.L. Sawhney	Sawhney Rubber Industries
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Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta	Global Knowledge Network Society
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Mrs. Nandita Jain	Inox India Ltd.
Mr. Veenu Jain	Bhilai Engineering Corporation Ltd.
Mr. Vikas Jain	The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd
Mrs. Deepikka Jindal	JSL Lifestyle Limited
Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra	S K Kalra & Associates, CA
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Mr. S.K. Roongta	Talwandi Sabo Power Limited

Mr. Bimal Sareen	Avaana
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Mrs. Anuradha Goel	PHD Family Welfare Foundation

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Mr. Sanjay Beswal	Andees Impex Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Purshottam Bhaggeria	Azimuth Investments Ltd.
Dr. S Chandrasekaran	Chandrasekaran Associates, Company Secretaries
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Mr. Shreyaskar Chaudhary	Pratibha Syntex Limited
Mr. Aseem Chawla	MPC Legal, Solicitors & Advocates
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Mr. Pranav Gupta	Parabolic Drugs Limited	Mr. B.K. Sabharwal	Commodity Participants Association of India (CPAI)
Mr. M.L. Gupta	Everest Industries Ltd.	Mr. Rahul Sahai	Reliable Plastics Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. N.K. Gupta	S S Kothari Mehta & Company	Mr. Rajan Sehgal	Passionals Services LLP
Mr. Varun Gupta	Kent R O Systems Ltd.	Mr. Gautam Sarma	Aegis Consulting and Development Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr. Kuldeep Gupta	Shankar Timber Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. S.K. Sethi	Insurance Foundation of India
Mr. Ram Kailash Gupta	Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies	Mr. Sanjeev Shriya	Smart Chip Limited
Mr. Bimal Jain	A2Z TaxCorp LLP	Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh	Shakti Sudha Agro Ventures Pvt. Ltd.
Mr. Ambuj Jain	Jubilant Life Sciences Limited	Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy	Woman in Aviation
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Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala	R. B. Jodhamal & Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Nehal N. Vora	Bombay Stock Exchange Ltd. (BSE Ltd)
Mr. Rajeev Mathur	Mahanagar Gas Limited	Mr. Suresh Vyas	SNR & Company Chartered Accountants
Mr. Manjeet Narwan	Texmaco Rail & Engineering Ltd.	Mr. Tahsin Zahid	Amamia Hospitality Services Private Limited
Mr. S.K. Padhi	Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd. (Goyal Group)		
Mr. Arun Kumar Palawat	Zari Silk (India) Pvt. Ltd.		
Dr. Vishnu Rajgadga	Gulmohar Productions Pvt. Ltd.		

ANNEXURE - B

CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES, TASK FORCE AND FOUNDATIONS FOR 2015-16

Operational Committees

Standing Committee

Chairman

Dr. Mahesh Gupta
President

Co-Chairman

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President

Finance & Staff Committee

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President

Mr. Anil Khaitan
Vice President

Audit Committee

Mr. Anil Khaitan
Vice President

Building Committee

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President

Membership Screening Committee

Dr. Mahesh Gupta
President

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President

Library Committee

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal

Patrons

Mr. Alok B. Shriram
Mr. Sanjay Bhatia
Mr. Sharad Jaipuria

Administrative Committee

Dr. Mahesh Gupta
President

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President
Mr. Anil Khaitan
Vice President

Working Committee

Dr. Mahesh Gupta
President

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka
Sr. Vice President
Mr. Anil Khaitan
Vice President

Expert Committees and Task Force

Agri Business and Food
Processing Committee

Chairman

Ms. Priyanka Mittal

Co-Chairman

Mr. Sunil Goyal

Banking & Financial Services Committee

Mr. D K Aggarwal

Mr. Suresh Vyas
Mr. Ashish Aggarwal

Business Practices & Awards Committee

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia

Capital Market Committee	Mr. Prithvi Haldea	Mr. R Balachander Mr. Nehal Vora
Civil Aviation Committee	Mr. K N Rao	Mr. Bhupesh Joshi Mr. Vipin Vohra
Corporate Affairs Committee	Dr. Lalit Bhasin	Dr. S Chandrasekaran Mr. P K Rustagi
Culture Committee	Mr. Satish Girotra	Ms. Rajkumari Agarwal
Committee on AYUSH	Mr. Pradeep Multani	Dr. J L N Sastry
Committee on Commodity Exchange	Mr. M K Doogar	Mr. B K Sabharwal
Committee on CSR	Mr. Vinod Kumar Bansal	Dr. S Chandrasekaran
Committee on Engineering Goods	Mr. R P Jhalani	
Committee on Forex Affairs	Mr. Shyam Poddar	Mr. Ambuj Jain
Committee on Innovation	Mr. Deepak Pahwa	
Committee on Insurance	Mr. Yogesh Lohyia	Mr. S K Sethi
Committee on Logistics Management	Mr. R S Bedi	
Committee on MSMEs	Mr. Vishwa Nath	Mrs. Anju Bajaj
Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure	Mr. Ashish Wig	Mr. Manas Agarwal
Committee on Women & Child Development	Mrs. Anuradha Goel	
Defence Committee	Mr. Bimal Sareen	Mr. Veenu Jain Mr. R S Bedi
Direct Taxes Committee	Mr. Anil Chopra	Mr. Dinesh Agarwal Mr. Mukul Bagla
Economic Affairs Committee	Mr. Prabhat Jain	Mr. Akhil Bansal
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Energy Committee	Dr. Harish K Ahuja	Mr. Sanjeev Gupta Mr. R C Aggarwala
Entertainment & Media Committee	Mr. Rakesh Gupta	Mr. Arshad Nizam Mr. Ram Kailash Gupta
Environment Committee	Dr. Mahesh Gupta President	Mr. Ashish Rakheja
Foreign Trade & Investment Committee	Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal	Mr. Sanjay Beswal Mr. Surinder Kalra
Health Committee	Mr. Nishant Berlia	Mr. Himanshu Baid Dr. Dharminder Nagar
Housing & Urban Development Committee	Mr. Rajeev Talwar	Mr. Manish Agarwal
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International Affairs Committee for Middle East	Mr. V K Mishra	
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International Affairs Committee for Americas – South	Mr. Pradeep Tyle	
International Affairs Committee for CIS	Mr. Chetan Kajaria	
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Sports Committee	Ms. Neelam Pratap Rudy	Ms. Anjum Chopra Ms. Priya Hingorani
Task Force on Automobiles	Mr. Kamal Bali	
Tourism Committee	Mr. Mukesh Gupta	Mr. Rajan Sehgal
Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee	Mr. Gopal K Aggarwal	Mr. Varun Gupta
Young Business Leaders Forum	Mr. Saket Dalmia	Ms. Kanika Shiram

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Delhi & NCR Committee
H P Committee
Haryana Committee
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Kashmir Committee

M P Committee

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Punjab Committee
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ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

AAS	Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association
AISECT University	Baba Farid Vidyak Society
Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management	Babu Banarsi Das Institute of Technology
All India Asian Educational Foundation	Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association
All India Cold Storage Association	Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry
All India Distillers' Association	Bansal Education Trust
All India Federation of Master Printers	Bawana Chamber of Industries
All India Federation of Plastics Industries	Bhagwanpur Industries Association
All India Flat Tape Manufacturers Association	Bharat Nirman
All India Rubber Industries Association	Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association
All India Steel Rerollers Association	Builders Association of India
All India Transporters Welfare Association	Central Association of Private Security Industry
Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry
American Chamber of Commerce in India	Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP)
Amity University	Centre of Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (CTED)
Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences	Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Regd) Jammu
Apeejay School of Management	Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.
Ashoka University	Chhattisgarh Laghu & Sahayak Udyog
Asian Society of Film and Television	CIMAGE Collage
Association of Certified Realtors of India (Regd)	Coal Preparation Society of India
Association of Industries Dewas (MP)	Commodity Participants Association of India
Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO)	Community Friendly Movement
	Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)

Delhi Factory Owner's Federation	Himalaya Power Producers Association
Delhi Golf Society	Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries
Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)	Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India
Delhi Printers Association	University of Petroleum and Energy Studies
Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children	I P D College
Developers & Builders Forum	Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute
DLF Industries Association	IMT - Centre for Distance Learning
DPS World Foundation	India Energy Forum
Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative	Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association
Eastern UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)
Education Promotion Society for India	Indian Beverage Association
Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India	Indian Cancer Society
EMPI Business School	Indian Cellular Association
Eternal University, Baru Sahib	Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association
Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Indian Cycle & Rickshaw Tyre Manufacturers Association
Faridabad Small Industries Association	Indian Direct Selling Association
Federation of Punjab Small Industries Asson.	Indian Institute of Finance
Flexible Packaging Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (Regd)	Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.
Fortune Institute of International Business	Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
Ganga International School (Pawan Ganga Educational Society)	Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra)	Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association
Global Knowledge Network Society	Indian Vanaspati Producers Association
Global Taxpayers Trust	Indian Wind Energy Association
Graphic Era Hills University	Indo American Chamber of Commerce
Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Industries Association of Chandigarh
Gurgaon Industrial Association	Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)	Institute of Information Technology & Management
Healthcare Federation of India	Institute of Management Education
Helpline Twenty First Century	Institute of Management Studies Noida
	Institute of Marketing & Management
	Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies

Insurance Foundation of India	Mohali Industries Association
Integrated Rural Artisans Development Organisation	Naraina Industries Association
International Copper Association India	National Restaurant Association of India
ISBM University	New Delhi Institute of Management
Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)	New Delhi Traders Association
Jaipur Rugs Foundation	New Millennium Education Society
Jaipuria Institute of Management	NILM Centre for Management Studies
Jaipuria Institute of Management	Nims University
Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)	Northern India Steamer Agents Association
Jharkhand Small Industries Association	Northern India Textile Mills Association
JK Lakshmipat University	Northern India Textile Research Association
Kalptaru Society	Northern Mathura Industries Association
Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd	Observer Research Foundation
Kautilya Institute of Engineering & Technology and School of Management	Okhla Industrial Area CEPT Society (Regd)
Khaitan Welfare Foundation	Okhla Industrial Estate Association
Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Paliwala Educational Research & Training Society
Lalru Industry Association (Regd)	Patiala Chamber of Industries
Leather Cloth and Plastics Manufacturers Association	Petroleum Federation of India
Lingayas University	Plastindia Foundation
Mahakaleshwar Society for Propagation of Entrepreneurship	Population Services International
Mahanadi Education Society	Pravatiya Jan Kalyan Sansthan
Manomay Shiksha Evam Samaj Kalayan Samiti	Progressive Primary Multipurpose Cooperative Society (MUCCOOP)
Manufacturers Association of Information Technology	Public Health Foundation of India
Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology	R R Institute of Modern Technology
Megasoft Education Society	Rama University
Men-Tsee Khang Tibetan Medical & Astro. Institute	Rampur Chamber of Commerce
MES Builders Association of India (Regd)	Rayat & Bahra Group of Institutes
Millennium Business & Entrepreneurship Resource Group	Rediscover Educational Foundation
MIT School of Telecom Management	RNB Global University
Mitaan Sewa Samiti	Rohtak Industries Association
	Rubber Skill Development Centre

Salwan Education Trust	The Ambala Scientific Instruments Mfr. Association
School of Management Sciences Varanasi	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
Sewa Bharat Economic & Social Empowerment Project	The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Sharda University	The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences	The Indus Entrepreneurs, New Delhi
Shree Kalka Devi Education Trust	The Institute of Company Secretaries at India
Shri Balmaan Memorial Foundation	The Institute of International Auditors -Delhi
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust	The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya	The Textile Manufacturers Association
Sityog Educational Welfare Society	The Tobacco Institute of India
Society for Criminal Justice	Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
South Delhi Homeopathic Association	UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society	Urjaa
Step Ahead Foundation	URLA Industries Association
Surya Foundation	Uttarakhand Industrial Welfare Association
Technology Solutions Providers Asson.	Vidya Rattan Group
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies	World Development Foundation
Teerthankar Mahaveer University	Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce

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LIST OF GLOBAL MOU PARTNERS

1.	Government of Ghana	(31.03.1981)
2.	Federation of Afghan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Afghanistan	(24.05.1983)
3.	Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh	(11.03.1984)
4.	Dubai Chamber of Commerce, United Arab Emirates	(26.12.1984)
5.	CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China	(01.04.1985)
6.	CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China	01.04.1985)
7.	CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China	(03.04.1985)
8.	Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates	(10.07.1985)
9.	Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan	(30.03.1986)
10.	Athens Chamber of Commerce, Greece	(24.02.1987)
11.	Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, United States of America	(18.09.1990)
12.	Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce, United States of America	(18.09.1990)
13.	Agreement with the BRE Correspondent and the Commission of the European Communities	(13.00.1992)
14.	Queensland India Business Development Association, Australia	(30.03.1992)
15.	Qatar Chamber of Commerce, Qatar	(22.04.1992)
16.	Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Romania, Romania	(23.01.1993)
17.	Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Belarus	(27.05.1993)
18.	Moscow Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation	(24.05.1993)
19.	Chamber De Commerce & ET DE L' Industrie Du, Burkina Faso	(03.08.1993)
20.	Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa	(20.09.1993)
21.	Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa	(23.09.1993)
22.	Swaziland Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Swaziland	(27.09.1993)
23.	Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore	(10.01.1994)

24.	Northern Development Company (NDC), United Kingdom	(08.02.1994)
25.	Chamber of Commerce D Industrie DE Dakar, Senegal	(28.03.1994)
26.	Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Haifa and the North, Israel	(28.06.1994)
27.	Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Egypt	(30.06.1994)
28.	Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Oman	(06.07.1994)
29.	A. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom B. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom	(26.04.1995) (12.10.1988)
30.	Taipei World Trade Centre, Taiwan, R.O.C.	(30.08.1995)
31.	Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom	(22.01.1996)
32.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ryazan, Russian Federation	(29.02.1996)
33.	Perth Chapter of the Australia – India Business Council, Australia	(05 .02.1996)
34.	A.Rededication of the State of Ohio Protocol, United States of America B. The State of Ohio, United States of America	(10.04.1996) (09.02.1987)
35.	Saint Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation	(.03.1997)
36.	Tianjin Scientific and Technical Exchange Centre with Foreign Countries, China	(26.03.1997)
37.	A. Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan B. Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(30.07.1997) (09.11.1982)
38.	China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China	(29.08.1997)
39.	CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China	(31.03.1999)
40.	Tula Regional Union of Industrialists & Entrepreneurs, Russian Federation	(10.03.2000)
41.	National Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, Taiwan, R.O.C	(27.03.2000)
42.	Africa Diplomatic Missions in India	(23.11.2000)
43.	Madrid Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Spain	(14.02.2001)
44.	Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China	(30.07.2001)
45.	CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China	(07.08.2001)
46.	Malaysian Association Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Malaysia	(09.08.2001)
47.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan	(21.05.2002)
48.	Federation of Industries of the State of Sao Paulo (FIESP), Brazil	(14.10.2002)
49.	Federation of Industries of the State of Parana (FIEP), Brazil	(16.10.2002)
50.	Federacao das Camaras de Comercio Exterior (FCCE), Brazil	(17.10.2002)
51.	Mexican Council for Foreign Trade (COMCE), Mexico	(21.10.2002)
52.	World Trade Centre Cleveland, United States of Americas	(24.10.2002)
53.	National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (NAFCOC), Limpopo Province, South Africa	(22.11.2002)

54.	Tampere Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Finland	(24.01.2003)
55.	Private Sector Development Association (PSDA), Zambia	(25.04.2003)
56.	A. Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan B. The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Karachi, Pakistan C. The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Karachi, Pakistan	(25.02.2004) (02.08.1997) (14.11.1982)
57.	Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(02.04.2004)
58.	Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan	(05.11.2004)
59.	Voka – Chamber of Commerce and Industry Antwerp-Waasland, Belgium	(28.04.2005)
60.	PHDCCI & Regional Chamber of Economy, Subotica, Serbia & Montenegro	(10.02.2006)
61.	PHDCCI & CCPIT: Protocol & Cooperation Agreement	(24.05.2006)
62.	PHDCCI & JETRO	(20.02.2007)
63.	Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(06.06.2007)
64.	Birgunj Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nepal	(26.10.2007)
65.	KUOPIO Chamber of Commerce, Finland	(13.11.2007)
66.	Indian Chamber of Commerce in Milan, Italy	(29.02.2008)
67.	Free and Sovereign State of Hidalgo, Mexico	(19.05.2008)
68.	Colombian Association of Small and Medium Enterprise (ACOPI)	(15.09.2008)
69.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia	(26.11.2008)
70.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia	(26.11.2008)
71.	Association of Small and Medium Size Enterprises in Suriname and Suriname – India Investment Trade Promotion Organization	(27.11.2008)
72.	Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sri Lanka	(10.10.2008)
73.	India China Trade Centre (ICTC)	(18.04.2009)
74.	Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Philippines	(25.11.2009)
75.	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan	(28.10.2010)
76.	Indo-Italian Enterprises Centre & Verona Chamber of Commerce, Italy	(09.05.2011)
77.	Unioncamere Emilia Romagna – Italy & Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Italy	(06.12.2011)
78.	PHDCCI & Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(10.04.2012)
79.	PHDCCI & Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry	(10.09.2012)
80.	PHDCCI & Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(06.03.2013)
81.	PHDCCI & Polish Chamber of Commerce	(09.10.2013)
82.	PHDCCI & the Association of Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts	(13.11.2013)
83.	PHDCCI & Marmara Federation of Business Life Association (MARIFED)	(11.09.2014)
84.	PHDCCI & the Moroccan Centre for Export Promotion (MAROC EXPORT)	(27.10.2015)

85.	PHDCCI & the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	(04.12.2015)
86.	PHDCCI & Nepal Chamber of Commerce	(05.12.2015)
87.	PHDCCI & Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI)	(05.12.2015)
88.	PHDCCI & Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka	(05.12.2015)
89.	PHDCCI & Bangladesh Agricultural Machinery Merchant Association	(05.12.2015)
90.	PHDCCI & the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export of Machinery and Electronic Products	(15.12.2015)
91.	PHDCCI & The Saint –Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(16.04.2015)
92.	PHDCCI & Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (UBCC)	(23.12.2015)
93.	PHDCCI & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi	(16.06.2016)
94.	PHDCCI & China International Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector (CICCPS)	(12.08.2016)
95.	PHDCCI & The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	(08.09.2016)
