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**PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF INDIA**



MESSAGE

I am glad that the 109th Annual Session of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Chamber's Excellence Awards Day was held on December 20, 2014.

In its history spanning more than a century, the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has endeavoured to build synergy between Government and Industry for the progress of our nation. The Chamber has been closely working with the Central and State Governments to boost trade, business and industry. The entire course of development of the country has been marked by a spirit to preserve and promote enterprise. The PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has contributed immensely to this challenging task, including by expanding its presence to various states of India.

I extend my warm greetings and felicitations and wish the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry continued success in its future endeavours.

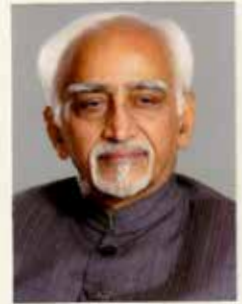
(Pranab Mukherjee)

New Delhi
January 1, 2015



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उप-राष्ट्रपति, भारत
VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA



MESSAGE

I am happy to know that PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is holding its 109th Annual Session on December 20, 2014, in New Delhi.

The PHD Chamber has played an important role in promotion of industry, trade and entrepreneurship in the country. It has contributed to our economic growth and development through its research-based policy advocacy and by acting as an effective interface between the government and Industry.

On this occasion, I extend my greetings and good wishes to the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry and all those connected with it and wish them every success in the future.

(M. HAMID ANSARI)

New Delhi

December 18, 2014



प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the PHD Chamber is organizing its Annual Session on December 20, 2014 in New Delhi.

I have learnt that the chamber is enthusiastic to work in line with the Union government's agenda of development using '**Make in India**' and '**First Develop India**' as central theme of development.

On this occasion, I extend my best wishes to the members of the chamber and I wish the 109th Annual General Meeting of the chamber and the Excellence Awards day a great success.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
15 December, 2014

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Profile

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 109 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, Jaipur, Jammu, Lucknow, Raipur and Shimla. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 60 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 total number

PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

of members of PHD Chamber as on November 31, 2014 was 1733. During the year under review, 203 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 4 new patron and 27 new association members while 21 members resigned or were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

201 association- members of PHD Chamber represent over 48,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of association members is given in Annexure 'C

Functions

PHD Chamber is engaged in organizing more than 400 conferences and seminars annually including workshops and social networking events in almost 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. Many of its research reports have been widely covered by media and leading business newspapers. During the current year Research Bureau published 11 reports including Punjab : The State Profile, Women Safety in Delhi: Issues and Challenges to Employment, Emerging Contours in the MSME sector of Uttarakhand, Roadmap for New Government, Economy

on the Eve of Union Budget 2014-15, Budget 2014-15: Promise of Progress, Agronomics 2014: Impact on economic growth and inflation, 100 Days of new Government, Make in India: Bolstering Manufacturing Sector, CAG Survey on Performance Audit on 100% EOU scheme and Import and Export facilitation through Customs Ports and CAG Survey on performance Audit of SEZ in India Prospects of MSMEs in Ghaziabad: Issues and Challenges and Annual Survey on the Indian Direct Selling Industry 2013-14.

Currently, the Research Bureau is in the process of preparing Research Report on State Profile of Haryana, Snapshot of Indian States, Study on 'Emerging Trade Opportunities with Russia, Study on Vibrant Gujarat: A model State for Make in India, Study on Impact Analysis of Check Dams constructed by PHDRDF in Sikar District of Rajasthan, Study on 'Growth Study on MSMEs: Growth, Competitiveness & Operational Issues and Study on India's FMCG Sector..

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**



India's growth story is once again buzzing with a decisive government under Prime Minister, Narendra Modi which has soothed the nerves of the citizens and improved the business sentiment with the 'Make in India' program. A stable government makes us stand out relative to the emerging market peers. OECD predicted that India is the "only major economy" that is projected to see a pick-up in growth momentum. It is set to become a \$2 trillion economy this year, while its GDP would cross another milestone of \$3 trillion after five years in 2019.

The world economy is picking up hesitantly, with mixed trends predicted. While the United States economy has accelerated and China holds a slower but steady course, euro zone countries have remained sluggish, with overall growth in output slowing to a trickle.

I must compliment that the Indian economy has coped well with the challenges on growth, inflation and financial stability front through several policy initiatives taken by the Modi-led government. Actually, the year has been nothing short of a pot-boiler with real lows at the start of the year and now a gradual recovery. The economy for long stuck in a sub-5 percent growth trajectory has been showing signs of climbing out of the trough. Almost all forecasters, including the Reserve Bank of India, expect GDP growth to be in the range of 5.5-6 percent this year and 6.4 percent in the next year.

The government has cleared a large number of stalled projects in the last six months and it is expected that investment activity will soon pick up. India Inc has recorded improvement in their investment cycle. In the quarter ending September this year, companies received about Rs 670 billion worth of fresh orders, about



45 percent increase on a quarter-on-quarter basis, the highest in the past four quarters. In 2013-14, the agriculture sector's rebound to an above trend growth rate on the back of a normal monsoon, supported overall growth.

India's manufacturing sector, which has a 80 per cent weight in the IIP index accelerated in November, the quickest pace in nearly two years driven by robust output and new export orders. The HSBC Index Purchasing Managers' Index' stood at 53.3 in November significantly higher from 51.6 in October. Core sector growth also jumped to a 4 month high of 6.3 percent in October due to robust growth in electricity, coal and refinery products. Services sector's growth remained unchanged to the previous year's level. These mixed signals can be interpreted positively. The poor performance of consumer durables suggests ameliorative measures on the demand side. Retail inflation which was 11.2 percent in November 2013, declined to 7.8 per cent in August 2014 and to 5.56 per cent in November 2014. Wholesale price inflation moderated to 1.77 per cent in October 2014 from 2.38 percent in September, 2014

India's twin deficits, viz., the fiscal deficit and the current account deficit have improved significantly. The gross fiscal deficit is budgeted to decline from 4.5 percent in 2013-14 to 4.1 percent in 2014-15. The government's recent austerity measures with a view to contain non-developmental expenditure would definitely help to rein the fiscal situation.

The recent fall in oil prices, if sustained, will help narrow the deficit further. There has also been an improvement in export growth aided by rupee depreciation and contraction in imports due to subdued demand conditions and policies to dissuade gold imports. India has also been receiving large portfolio flows. Consequently, India's foreign exchange reserves have increased significantly.

Today, India is one of the world's most attractive investment destinations.

With the opening up of FDI in several sectors and relaxation of norms has created a vast opportunity for foreign players, who are now competing for a greater role in the Indian market. Sectors projected to do well in the coming years include automotive, technology, life sciences and consumer products. Further, the recent approval for 100 percent FDI under the automatic route in the construction sector is likely to attract investments in newer areas and encourage development of plots for serviced housing which would boost the real-estate sector. India has made its entry into the club of the top 15 ultra-high-net-worth households (more than US\$ 100 million in private financial wealth) in 2013 obtaining the 13th rank with 284 such households.

However, India's ranking in Doing Business Index by World Bank has declined to 142nd rank in 2015 as against 140th rank in 2014. India's ranking has dropped in the 8 of the 10 areas including starting a business, dealing with construction permits, getting electricity, registering property, getting credit, paying taxes, trading across borders and resolving insolvency.

I sincerely hope that the recent measures undertaken by government such as 'Make in India' program and Shramev Jayate will help to improve India's ranking in Doing Business Index and will increase per capita income and create jobs for over 10 million people, who join the workforce every year. Going ahead, time bound implementation of reform measures at the grass-roots level would be critical for the continuation of revamp in economic sentiments.

Even as the macroeconomic situation has improved, the Indian economy faces some challenges. A major challenge that continues to remain is to bring down inflation to a more tolerable level. Another challenge is to revive investment activity through structural reforms. I am glad to note that recently, the government has launched several labour schemes to boost ease of doing business such as introduction of a unified 'Shram Suvidha' web portal, a new

labour inspection scheme, Unique Account Number facility for EPFO members, a new skill development and apprenticeship scheme etc. I am confident that that these initiatives will not only facilitate to provide conducive milieu for businesses but also create millions of job opportunities and facilitate reaping the demographic dividend which will place India better in comparison to other countries.

I sincerely opine that for strengthening our exports, the government needs to take measures towards product diversification, building export infrastructure in terms of ports, state-of-the-art facilities in the railways and improved quality of roads, focus on FTAs, address the duty structure, rationalize export promotion schemes and take steps for trade facilitation. Recent policy measures have significantly contributed to diversification of export markets as exports are now not concentrated at around the top 10 export destinations and have diversified towards other emerging and developing markets. The US and India have also reached an agreement to break the impasse of the WTO.

However, industry is still concerned about the retrospective tax amendments and transfer pricing issues. I feel that for speedy implementation of projects, the requisite environment and land acquisition bills need to be resolved fast and a decision taken on use of natural resources, especially mining activity. I also suggest that the government needs to implement the GST as early as possible and introduce DTC at the earliest. We at the Chamber promise to extend our full support to the new government to usher an era of reforms urgently needed that hold immense potential to reboot growth and productivity.

I feel that India has been given a new lease of life under our able Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi. And as rightly said by Johann Von Goethe that everything in the world may be endured except continued prosperity! India has endured and now needs to become prosperous once again!



Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the year 2012-2013 continued to guide the activities of PHD Chamber till the Managing Committee for 2013-14 was elected at the 108th Annual General Meeting held on December 20, 2013 at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Sharad Jaipuria as President, Mr. Alok B. Sriram as Senior Vice President and Mr. Mahesh Gupta as Vice President. The Immediate former President, Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan became 'ipso facto' member and 15 members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2013 -14. 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 2013-14 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHD Chamber encompasses the period from December 2013 up to November 2014.

General / Organization

Meetings

11 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 officials of the various departments concerning trade, industry and services sectors, 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 / State Committees / Task Forces 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 / Expert Committees and Task Forces constituted by the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields. A list of the State / Expert Committees and Task Forces 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.



MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETINGS – GUEST SPEAKERS

Mr. M. Damodaran, Former Chairman, SEBI

Mr. M. Damodaran, Former SEBI Chairman interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on January 15, 2014. Mr. Damodaran spoke on one major issue that impacts businesses globally in an uncertain regulatory environment. He stressed that India needs to have a Regulation Review Authority and regulations should go through the screening process.

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 February 19, 2014. He shared his thoughts about balance between 'good politics' and 'good economics' and opined that good economics would make sense only if it leads to good politics. He opined that industrialists should try to become a link between the economically poor people and help create a market for them in the villages.

Mr. Maroof Raza, Defence Analyst & Mentor, Security Watch India

Mr. Maroof Raza, Defence Analyst & Mentor, Security Watch India interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on March 19, 2014. Mr. Raza explained 'India's foreign policies' and the challenges and way-forward with

specific focus on neighboring countries' not only on Pakistan but also included China, Bangladesh, Maldives, etc.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat

Mr. Amitabh Kant, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion and Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on April 17, 2014. Mr. Amitabh Kant said that the key challenge was to create more jobs which can only be achieved with high growth rates. He also said that India does not need to emulate any other country as examples of success are available within India. Mr. Anil Swarup indicated that the government had set up a web-portal for facilitating industries planning to invest more than Rs. 10 billion. The portal allows these industries to register themselves giving details of the type of industry and choose the concerned ministry with which they were facing a problem.

Mr. Ravinder Kumar Chadha, Additional Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat and Prof. Manoj Pant, JNU

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Additional Secretary, Lok Sabha Secretariat and Prof. Manoj Pant, Centre for International Trade and Development, JNU interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on May 21, 2014. Mr. Chadha highlighted the role of the Parliamentary Committees in making the executive accountable while Prof Pant shared his views on economic reforms and political disconnect.

Mr. Balbir Punj, National Vice-President, BJP

Mr. Balbir Punj, National Vice-President, BJP interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on June 18, 2014. Mr. Punj spoke on economic growth in the wake of inflation, kickstarting investments and challenges and resolves in global context. He talked about India in the past, present and how it could look in the future.

Mr. J. M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner, Central Vigilance Commission

Mr. J. M. Garg, Vigilance Commissioner interacted with the Members of Managing Committee Members on July 16, 2014. He discussed 'Corporate Governance and Corporate Frauds' and recommended that the supervisory role and control of the executives and management should be strengthened as improper control eventually increases the chances of frauds. He also highlighted the need of risk management architecture in the corporate sector.



M J Akbar, National Spokesperson, BJP and Ms. Renu Kohli, Economist

M J Akbar, National Spokesperson, BJP and a noted journalist and Ms. Renu Kohli, well-known economist interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on August 20, 2014. Mr. Akbar spoke on the Modi government's plans to reduce poverty and the need to incentivise the private sector industry to create jobs for the masses. Ms. Kohli demanded speedier reforms in the financial sector and also sought policies to promote exports to intensify India's external engagements and called for adoption of a balanced approach so that India scores the required points in its future deliberations with WTO and G20.

Dr. Ashok V Desai, Well-known Economist

Dr. Ashok V Desai, well-known economist interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on September 17, 2014. Dr. Ashok V Desai is presently the Consulting Editor with Telegraph and has previously worked as Chief Consultant at the Finance Ministry. Dr. Desai mainly spoke about the global scenario and India's economic scene with special focus on the status of industry, balance of payments, manufacturing sector etc.

Mr. Gurdial Singh Sandhu, Secretary, Financial Services, and Dr Subir Gokarn, Director Research, Brookings Institution India Center

Mr. Gurdial Singh Sandhu, Secretary, Financial Services, Ministry of Finance and Dr. Subir Gokarn, Director Research, Brookings Institution India Center interacted with Members of the Managing Committee on October 15, 2014. Dr. Gokarn spoke on the national and international economy, while Mr. Sandhu highlighted the new schemes, policies and incentives in the banking sector.

Dr. Ashok Chawla, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India

Dr. Ashok Chawla, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber on November 19, 2014 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Dr. Chawla spoke on 'Make in India' campaign with focus on well-functioning factor markets, infrastructure and cost of money.

PHD Escorts Library

PHD Escorts Library, besides functioning as an industry information center, has also become a highly specialised study center for business executives, industrial establishments and management institutes and has continued to add specialised variety of books, journals and newspapers with a view to cater to the needs of the Secretariat, members and visitors.

The core collection of the Library consists of world business directories and gazettes of Indian states, base files on various

products, country profiles, Annual Reports of different Chambers and member companies of PHD Chamber, CDs of market surveys, etc. The Library subscribes to the publications of Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy, EPW, Economist and Harvard Business Review. The Library has bound volumes of PHD Chamber's Annual Reports and Monthly Bulletin for record and reference purposes.

Regional Office and State Offices

The Regional Office of PHD Chamber at Chandigarh and State Offices in Bhopal, Dehradun, Jaipur, Jammu, Lucknow, Patna, Raipur and Shimla continued to liaise with the respective State Governments and other agencies to cater to the needs of members of the region more effectively.

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.



108th Annual Session



Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development, Mr. Kamal Nath was the Chief Guest at the 108th Annual Session of PHD Chamber along with the Annual Awards for Excellence 2013 ceremony which focused on the theme 'Imperatives of Double Digit Growth' held at Hotel Le Meridian, New Delhi on December 20, 2013. The Hon'ble Minister called for a supportive business environment in the country in order to facilitate economic growth.

He requested state governments to provide an enabling and business friendly investment environment for facilitating infrastructure development.

Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Kamal Nath was gracious enough to confer upon the Excellence Awards to the five finalists under categories namely: Good Corporate Citizen Award awarded to HCL, Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award to Mr. Suresh Sharma, Chairman and Managing Director, Allengers Medical Systems Limited; Outstanding Businesswomen Award to Ms. Neeraj Ghei, Director, Select Infrastructure Private Limited; Contribution to Social Welfare to Mr. S. K. Misra- Chairman of the NGO Indian Trust for Rural Heritage and Development- helping the abandoned and helpless children in the state of Haryana and the Life-Time Achievement Award was

bestowed to Mr. D. R. Mehta- Founder & Chief Patron of Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur-largest organization for the handicapped. Dr. K Muralidhar, Managing Director, MGRM Medicare Limited received the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for MSMEs, while Ms. Ritu Dalmia, Partner, Riga Foods bagged the Outstanding Businesswoman Award for MSMEs. This year, special mementos were also given to Former Presidents by Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Kamal Nath as a token of appreciation for their contribution to the growth of the Indian Industry through their entrepreneurial spirit and dynamism.



Interactive Session with Ministers: India Opportunity in the Global Ecosystem

The interactive session with Ministers on “India Opportunity in the Global Ecosystem” was moderated by Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhari, Foreign Editor, The Hindustan Times. Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, President PHD Chamber commented on India’s sluggish growth and that the country cannot afford a jobless growth.

Ms. Preneet Kaur, Hon’ble Minister of State for External Affairs, in her opening remarks stated that India does have potential to become a fast-growing economy and spoke about improving trade relations with countries. Talking about the trade relations between Central Asia and Africa, Prof. Abhishek Mishra, Hon’ble Minister for Science and



Technology, Government of Uttar Pradesh pointed out that India is a big market and that China will be lesser than India by 2035-2040. Mr. Manish Tewari, Hon’ble Minister of Information and Broadcasting stated that demographic dividend

should not transform into a demographic nightmare. He added that India has to ensure that it uses the next twenty years to transit from a low-income country to a high-income country.

Panel Discussion ‘Tackling Socio-Economic Issues @ Home’



The session on ‘Tackling Socio-Economic Issues @ Home’ was moderated by Mr. Vinod Sharma, Political Editor, The Hindustan Times. Mr O.P. Rawat, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises suggested that India needs to focus on skill development, especially at the lower level and resolve the problems of skilling the

youth by utilizing all the resources. Mr. Pankaj Agarwal, Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs raised issues on productivity such as growth in agriculture, post-harvest wastage and industrial production, which does not commensurate with our growing population. He opined that production management is a key

issue. Mr. Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation discussed about service delivery and importance of sanitation, as poor sanitation leads to a large number of diseases. He invited the private sector to work under CSR initiatives and adopt the concept of water ladder.



Special Session with Minister of Textiles

At a Special Session, Dr K.S. Rao, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles stated that people of India should play a key role in increasing the production of the country which directly augments GDP growth. According to Dr. Rao, we need to play a key role in creating skilled man power, generate more power and create more investment in the manufacturing sector, which will be a huge driver for double digit GDP growth in the next decade.



Valedictory Session



The valedictory session was addressed by senior BJP leaders. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Former President and Senior BJP Leader said that his party was committed to promote the growth of industry in the country. He felt that there should be highest level of e-governance and transparency in the government set-up to address the various issues faced by the country. He expressed the need to introduce second generation

reforms in the system and mentioned that education and skill development is the focus area for the socio- economic development of the country.

Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and National Treasurer of BJP said that one imperative for double-digit growth is the role of the business community in the good governance of the nation. He

emphasized that there is a need to rebuild both domestic and foreign investor confidence. Mr. Goyal shared the four guiding principles of the BJP: minimum government and maximum governance; skill, speed and scale; empowerment versus entitlement and benchmarking to the best of the world. He highlighted that BJP aims to create around 250 million jobs all over the country in the next decade.



Meeting with Hon'ble President of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Dr.

Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary met Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan on January 23, 2014. The purpose of the meeting was to invite the President for being the Chief Guest for the Chief Minister's Conclave.

Mr. Pranab Mukherjee appreciated PHD Chamber's focus on states and expressed happiness that the Chamber is being led by young business leaders for the growth of the Indian industry.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met Mr. Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Minister for External Affairs on January 8, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with BJP Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, President, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Senior Vice President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director met Mr. Arun Jaitley, BJP Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha on December 15, 2013 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Chief Minister of Gujarat

Ms. Anandiben Patel, Chief Minister and Mr. Saurabh Patel, Minister of Finance, Energy and Petrochemicals, Government of Gujarat met a PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Past President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Banking Committee, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director on August 27, 2014 at New Delhi. The Chief Minister requested



industry members to invest in the national highways, telecom and infrastructure sector such as ports, energy in the State.

Meeting with Mr Kamal Nath, Former Union Cabinet Minister & Member of Parliament



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President along with Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, Dr J P Gupta, Advisor and Mr. Saurabh

Sanyal, Executive Director met Mr. Kamal Nath, Former Union Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament on November 27, 2014 at New Delhi to invite him for PHD

Chamber's 109th Annual Session on "New India – Way Forward" scheduled for December 20, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Finance and Defence Minister



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, Mr. Rajesh Goenka, Chairman, Delhi Committee, Mr.

Ashok Kajaria, Former President and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Arun Jaitley, Hon'ble Finance and Defence Minister, Government of India on October 19, 2014 to handover a cheque of

Rs. 24,98,766 as PHD Chamber's contribution towards Prime Minister's National Relief Fund for rebuilding of Kashmir.



INTERNATIONAL

The International Affairs Committee 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. Mukund Chaudhary/ Mr. Sanjay Beswal
International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific	Mr. Avinash Jain
International Affairs Committee for Middle East	Mr. Amit Gupta
International Affairs Committee for Africa	Mr. Sanjeev Sardana
International Affairs Committee for Americas-North	Mr. Deepak Pahwa
International Affairs Committee for Americas-South	Mr. Pradeep Tyle
International Affairs Committee for CIS	Mr. Chetan Kajaria
International Affairs Committee for Europe	Mr. Bimal Sareen/ Mr. Jaspal Singh Sawhney and Mr. Vikram Gera

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.



Peru: A Country of Opportunities



PHD Chamber facilitated an interactive session on 'Peru: A Country of Opportunities' with Mr. Edgar Vasquez, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade of Peru on August 21, 2014 at PHD House in New Delhi. Vice-Minister of Peru, Mr. Vasquez

informed the august gathering about the visit of the President of Peru to India scheduled for early 2015, which would cement bilateral trade and commercial ties with India. He also addressed the issue of FTA between India and

Peru. Other dignitaries that presided at the Session were His Excellency, Mr. Javier Paulinich Velarde, Ambassador of Peru in India and Mr. Luis M. Cabello, Economic and Commercial Counselor of Peru in India.

Luncheon Meeting with US Embassy



The International Affairs Committee on Americas (North) hosted a luncheon meeting on October 30, 2014 at PHD House for the senior officials of the US Embassy in India. Counselor for

Commercial Affairs, Mr. John M. McCaslin, Counselor for Economic, Environment, Science and Technology Affairs, Mr. George N. Sibley and Principal Commercial Officer, Ms. Robyn

Kessler were present at the meeting.

Minister Counselors of the US Embassy and Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President and Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman of International Affairs Committee on Americas (North) PHD Chamber decided to collaborate to identify corporate entities in the private sector to enable American corporations to establish partnership for building 100 "Smart Cities." US Embassy has also offered its technological expertise to Indian companies to develop India's infrastructure sector including power, railways etc.



Conference on Africa: A Land of Opportunities



PHD Chamber with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs organized its annual second series of the conference on 'Africa: A Land of Opportunities' -December 4-5, 2014, at PHD House, New Delhi. Over 60 diplomats, including 15 Ambassadors from 26 African countries participated in the event. This year's focus theme was "Come Invest in Africa: The Continent of the Future."

Mr. Vinay Kumar, Joint Secretary (E&SA) Ministry of External Affairs was the chief Guest for the inaugural session. H.E. Mr. John W.H. Kijazi, High Commissioner of Tanzania & Deputy Dean of Heads of African Missions in India in his address at the inaugural session mentioned that Africa is world's second largest continent, consisting of 54 countries and is home to more than 1 billion people and most of the challenges are common to all African countries. On the current engagements between India and Africa, he mentioned that over the last six years, the Indian Government has committed US\$ 10.4 billion for Africa for supporting infrastructure and development

projects. Another grant of US\$ 1.5 billion has also been committed for the establishment of several pan-Africa e-network and regional institutions and for carrying out human resource development programs and for supporting the railway line project.

Addressing a Special Session, Chief Guest, Ms. Sujata Mehta, Secretary (ER&DPA), Ministry of External Affairs, shared that both India and Africa are seen at the global level, as rapidly growing major hubs of economic activity. A major step in broadening India's economic engagement has been

the Focus Africa Program through which the Government extends assistance to exporters and Export Promotion Councils to visit Africa to organize trade fairs and to invite African trade delegations to visit India. The Indian Government has been making efforts to sensitize the industry to look at Africa for investment opportunities and contribute to the continent's economic growth.

Ms. Sujata Mehta released the report on "Come Invest in Africa: The Continent of the Future", published by RNCOS Business Consulting and PHD Chamber.

A number of technical sessions were held wherein a number of Ambassadors and High Commissioners made presentations on their countries. An Exhibition was also held where African missions from Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Rwanda, South Africa, Togo, Tunisia and Uganda showcased information on their respective countries.





Meeting with High Commissioner of the Republic of Mozambique



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Sanjeev Sardana, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary, and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Assistant Secretary called on H.E. Mr. Jose Maria Morais, High Commissioner of the Republic of Mozambique, New Delhi, on March 31, 2014, at his office. The High Commissioner stated that Mozambique has huge business potential, especially in sectors like cotton, textiles, foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals etc.

Meeting with High Commissioner of the Republic of Seychelles

H.E. Mr. Waven William, High Commissioner of the Republic of Seychelles to India called on Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary

and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber on May 12, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss opportunities of bilateral economic cooperation between

India and Seychelles, especially in sectors like oil, renewable energy, tourism, fisheries, food processing, banking and insurance.

Interactive Session with High Commissioner of South Africa to India



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. F. K. Morule, High Commissioner of South Africa to India on May 22, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. F. K. Morule,

stated that with investments estimated at over US\$ 6 billion and covering sectors such as pharmaceuticals, automotive, ICT, mining, agriculture and hospitality India ranks amongst the top five

countries investing in South Africa.

He said that vast investment opportunities for Indian industry exist in the agri and agro-processing sector in South Africa.



Interactive Session with High Commissioner of India to Tanzania

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. Debnath Shaw, High Commissioner of India to Tanzania, on May 23, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber recalled the strong political and economic relations which India shares with Tanzania. H.E. Mr. Debnath Shaw, Indian High Commissioner to Tanzania, said that Tanzania offers immense opportunities to India. He highlighted the presence of the large Indian diaspora and its role as a development partner in



developing Tanzania's economy. He suggested that India should export its medical services to Tanzania.

Interactive Session on 'Doing Business with Kenya and Rwanda'



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Doing Business with Kenya and Rwanda' on July 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Ms. Florence Imisa Weche, High Commissioner of Kenya to India and H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, High Commissioner of Rwanda to India

addressed the members.

H.E. Ms. Florence Imisa Weche, High Commissioner of Kenya, said that India could collaborate with Kenya in the solar energy sector specifically for solar panels. H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, High Commissioner

of Rwanda to India focused on speedy visa clearances and ease in setting up of business in Rwanda. He spoke about the one visa regime in East Africa which currently exists for 3 countries - Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda; this should help in encouraging business ties.



Summit on Indo-South African Cooperation in Food Processing and Agriculture

To celebrate the 'Indo-South African Week', the South African High Commission in cooperation with PHD Chamber organized an Indo-South African Cooperation summit on 'Food Processing and Agriculture: A review of the past 20 years and opportunities in the next 10 years' on September 11, 2014 at Hotel Vivanta Taj, Gurgaon.



The inaugural session was moderated by Mr. Mkhululi Mankazana, Minister Counselor – Agricultural Affairs, South African High Commission to India. Mr. Senzeni Zokwana, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Mr. F. K. Morule, High Commissioner

of South Africa to India were the other eminent speakers. Mr. Senzeni Zokwana while drawing references of Mahatma Gandhi and Nelson Mandela spoke about the various platforms like South-South cooperation, IBSA and BRICS, through which the two

vibrant economies can achieve greater economic cooperation. The valedictory session was moderated by Mr. Sanjeev Chopra, IAS, Joint Secretary, International Cooperation, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a delegation from Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan, on December 9, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Salman Bashir, High Commissioner of Pakistan to India was the Chief Guest. The delegation was led by Mr. Sohail Lashari, President, Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan.

Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber briefed the delegation about the prospects and potential sectors for business cooperation between India and Pakistan. He suggested creating an exclusive economic zone in Pakistan for Indian-based investors and vice-versa in India to attract investment.



H.E. Mr. Salman Bashir, High Commissioner of Pakistan to India stressed that private sector needs to show the way towards increased economic cooperation between

the region. Mr. Sohail Lashari, President, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry stressed on the need to promote the tourism sector.



Meeting with Minister of State for Commerce & Textile Industry, Pakistan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. P. K. Jain and Mr. Ravi Wig, Former Presidents and Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary (International Affairs) met Engr. Khurram Dastgir Khan, Minister of State for Commerce & Textile Industry, Pakistan on January 17, 2014 at Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.

Round Table on “SAARC: Towards A New Beginning”

PHD Chamber organized a roundtable on “SAARC: Towards A New Beginning”, on September 26, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Senior Diplomats of the SAARC High Commissions/Embassies based in New Delhi were present for the occasion.

Mr. Mansoor Ahmad Khan, Deputy High Commissioner of Pakistan, mentioned that despite cultural and ethnic similarities, not much progress has been made since SAARC came into being over two and a half decades ago. He hoped that the November SAARC Summit would provide an opportunity to take stock of the bottlenecks and come up with a roadmap to promote trade within SAARC. Ms.



Manorie Mallikaratchy, Minister Counsellor, High Commission of Sri Lanka, shared her views on the potential of the SAARC region and

in particular, the India-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement.



Interactive Session with Business Delegation from Japan



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a business delegation from Japan on February 18, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Mr. Takayuki Hirano, President, Bharat Japan Business Support Institute Company Ltd. He gave a presentation about different sectors of Japan such as textiles, home remodeling, paints and

lubricants, defence, e-commerce, electronic goods, renewable energy, etc.

Dr. S.P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber, gave an overview about the Indian economy and the various aspects of doing business with India. It was felt that both these Asian countries should strengthen their bilateral ties and

explore possibilities in sectors such as gems and jewelry, food and beverages, IT, automobiles, biotechnology, healthcare, tourism, defence, capital goods, amongst many others.

The visit of Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan to India marked a significant step towards escalation of the Indo-Japanese friendship.

Investment Opportunities in India: Focus China



PHD Chamber, Ernst & Young India, and the Embassy of China in New Delhi jointly organized an interactive session on 'Investment Opportunities in India: Focus China' on October 13, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Representatives from the Chinese Embassy in New Delhi were present for the session.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh

Kant, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry mentioned that the combination of the Factory of the World "China" and the Backoffice of the World "India" should be used to stabilise the global supply fluctuations. He said that India and China are two large elephants and if they dance together, they

can shake the whole world but if China chooses to dance alone, it can't shake the world and thus the two developing economies must work together for their joint progress.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that China had an impact in shaping the world economy. Through its strong manufacturing sector and with most of the global companies already investing in India, he felt that Chinese companies should view India both as an investment destination and as a market for their manufacturing and infrastructure projects. Mr. Akhil Sambhar, Partner, Tax & Regulatory Services, Ernst & Young LLP gave an overview of Indian tax and regulatory environment



Interactive Session on 'Doing Business with Ukraine'

PHD Chamber in collaboration with India-CIS Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an interactive session with officials from the Embassy of Ukraine on January 30, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the session was to provide an insight into the Ukrainian markets and regions where Indian products and services could penetrate and the various possible market access strategies that could be used by the exporters and manufacturers for entering into the Ukrainian market.



Interactive Session with Business Delegation from Kaluga Region of Russia



PHD Chamber, in collaboration with India-CIS Chamber of Commerce and Industry, organized an interactive session with a business delegation from the Kaluga Region of Russia on April 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation led by Ms. Valentina Maltseva, Head of the Kaluga Region Export Development Centre, represented diverse sectors including – water purification, nano-composite mineral coating, park and garden furniture, sewage equipment and water supply facilities.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met H. E. Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic on March 13, 2014 at his office. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a conference jointly with the Czech Government in the area of tourism, agriculture and railways.





Meeting with Ambassador of Republic of Slovenia.



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Ms. Darja Bavdaz Kuret, and Ms. Mojca Hrovatic, Minister Plenipotentiary, Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia on February 26, 2014 at New Delhi.

Czech Delegation, India-Central Europe Business Forum

The International Affairs Committee–Europe, PHD Chamber interacted with a Czech delegation led by the Ambassador of the Embassy of the Czech Republic, Mr Miloslav Stasek on March 27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to provide a platform for discussion between the Czech companies and Indian companies to ensure trade exchange between the two countries. The Czech delegation comprised of sectors such as banking, engineering, heavy industries and power.



Meeting with High Commissioner of Cyprus

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, International Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber met Ms. Maria Michail, High Commissioner of Cyprus on April 7, 2014 to explore business possibilities in different sectors.





Meeting with Ambassador, Spain



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria; President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director; Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ICT Committee; Mr. Virendra Goel, Co-Chairman, Entertainment and Media Committee; Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-Chairman, International

Affairs Committee Europe; Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-Chairman, Railway Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, International Affairs Committee Europe met H.E Mr. Gustavo Manuel de Aristegui y San Roman, Ambassador, Embassy of Spain, Mr.

Carlos Jimenez- Chief Economic and Commercial Counselor, and Ms. Veronica Samper-Economic and Commercial Counselor on April 28, 2014. The discussion focused on economic relations and various sectors in which both the countries could collaborate.

Interactive Session with Ambassador, Embassy of Spain

The International Affairs Committee – Europe of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H. E. Gustavo Manuel de Aristegui y San Roman, Ambassador, Embassy of Spain on May 27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E Gustavo Manuel de Aristegui y San Roman emphasized on the importance of sports in both the countries and mentioned that the Spanish government is looking forward to send the Real Madrid team to India by the end of this year. He added that both



countries could collaborate in areas such as water management, water treatment for irrigation, hydro power and health care.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ICT Committee, Mr. Virendra Goel, Co-Chairman, Entertainment and Media

Committee and Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met H.E Mr. Pierre Vaesen, Ambassador,

Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium on April 25, 2014 at his office to discuss the opportunities for strengthening relations between India and Belgium.

Meeting with Deputy Chief of Mission, Head of Economic and Global Affairs, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman, Mr. Jaspal Singh Sawhney and Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-Chairmen, Mr. Gursharan Singh, Member, International Affairs Committee – Europe, Mr. Ashwariya Kumar Doval, Secretary and Ms. Aditi Sood, Assistant Secretary called on Dr. Martin Hanz, Deputy Chief of Mission, Head of Economic and Global Affairs and Dr. Suparna Deo, Senior Commercial Officer,



Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany on October 31, 2014

to discuss areas of collaboration between the two countries.



Meeting with Ambassador, Italy



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Vikram Gera and Mr. Jaspal Singh Sawhney, Co-Chairmen, International Affairs Committee – Europe, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy

Secretary, International Affairs Committee- Europe met H.E Daniele Mancini, Ambassador of Italy, Mr. Carmelo Barbarello, First Economic and Commercial Counselor, Italian Embassy and Ms. Alessia Bianchi, Deputy Head, Italian Trade Commission on May

27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The discussion focused on economic relations between the two countries and various sectors in which both the countries could collaborate.

Meeting with Ambassador of Greece

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met H.E Mr. Ioannis E. Raptakis, Ambassador of Greece on May 8, 2014 to discuss about investment and trade opportunities between India and Greece.





Meeting with Ambassador of Luxembourg



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman, International Affairs Committee-Europe, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary,

International Affairs Committee-Europe met H.E. Mr. Gaston Stronck, Ambassador and Mr. Charles Schmit, First Secretary, Embassy of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg on May 2, 2014 at his office.

The discussions focused primarily on the potential of business opportunities in four sectors - tourism, ICT, logistics and food processing.

Meeting with the Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman, Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-Chairman and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, International Affairs Committee Europe met H.E. Mr. Laimonas Talat-Kelpsa, Ambassador and Ms. Diana Mickeviciene, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania on May 16, 2014 to discuss major areas of co-operation between the two countries.





Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary and Ms. Aditi Sood, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber met Dr. Sabit Subasic, Ambassador and Mr. Momcilo Vukovic, Counselor, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina on June 18, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi to share trade, investments and tourism opportunities between the two countries.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary, PHD Chamber met Dr. Sabit Subasic, Ambassador and Mr. Momcilo Vukovic, Counsellor, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina on July 16, 2014 to discuss about the delegation's visit to attend the Sarajevo Film Festival in Europe.



Belarus: Building a New Partnership in the Changing Global Scenario



PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized an interactive session on 'India – Belarus: Building a New Partnership in the Changing Global Scenario' on November, 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. H.E. Mr. Vitaly Prima, Ambassador of Belarus to India stressed on the fact that India constitutes an integral part of South Asia and Belarus of the CIS region and this is the right time for both the countries to develop economic bonds of cooperation. He mentioned some key areas of cooperation – chemical products, stainless steel, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, communication technology, and agri and agro products amongst other important sectors.



PHD Chamber's Business Delegation to Czech Republic, Turkey and Ukraine (Prague, Istanbul and Kiev)



A PHD Chamber delegation under the leadership of Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President visited Czech Republic September 8-10 and Turkey September 10-13, 2014.

Other industry members part of the delegation included Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Chairman & CEO, Paramount Communications Limited, Mr. Vinod Kumar Bansal, Director, Ficus Securities Limited, Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Director, Mr. J R Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Limited, Mr. Pravir Krishak, MD & CEO, Cyscape Technosoft Pvt. Ms. Leena Krishak, Director, Cyscape Technosoft Pvt. Limited and Mr. Manmeet Singh Rattan, Director, Big Shows Entertainment Pvt. Limited, Mr. Shyam Poddar, MD, Forex Capital Services Private Limited, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, CMD, Graphisads Pvt. Limited, Mr. Ravinder Gupta, Deputy Mayor,

North, NCT, Delhi and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber.

The delegation met Mr. Petr Kulovany, Deputy Director-General, Department of Foreign Economic Policy & Head of the Department of Africa, Asia and Australia, Ministry of Industry & Trade, Government of Czech Republic and also Directors from Czech Chamber of Commerce to discuss trade opportunities between India and the Czech Republic. The delegation also met Mr. V Ashok Venkatesan, Ambassador of India to Czech Republic to discuss bilateral trade issues.

Mr. Mahesh Gupta in his meeting with H.E. Mr. Manish Gupta, Consul General of India, Istanbul exchanged possibilities of increasing trade between the two countries in sectors such as tourism, agriculture, entertainment,

railways, spices, pharma etc.

PHD Chamber signed two MoUs: the first one with Mr. Ahmet Ciger, President of Marmara Federation Business Life Association and the second one with Mr. MehmVet Ali, Vice President of The Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists of Turkiye.

Some members also met Mr. Rajiv K Chander, Ambassador of India in Kiev-Ukraine. Mr. Prashant Kumar, Leading Businessman in Kiev also accompanied the delegation. The delegation met senior officials of the Kiev Chamber of Commerce & Industry, including Dr. Igor Poludov, Deputy-Head and Mr. Alexandr Shrubalka, Vice-President and Ms. Liudmyla Sizikova, First Vice-President and explored the possibility of future business delegations from both the Chambers in India and Ukraine.



Ambassadors' Meet: Fostering International Economic Cooperation



PHD Chamber organized its annual mega event, 'Ambassadors' Meet: Fostering International Economic Cooperation' on March 7, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Inauguration of PHD's Archives Gallery

Mr. Salman Khurshid, Hon'ble Union Minister for External Affairs, Government of India inaugurated PHD Chamber's Archives gallery

curated by Ms. Mehak Jaipuria, designed and produced by Ms. Rasika Kajaria from Exhibit 320 and collated by the employees of the Chamber.

Minister, Mr. Khursid said that India will continue to strengthen its diplomatic relations with all the countries around the globe with special emphasis on the emerging African economies.

He suggested the need to be more aggressive in the aviation sector to enable direct flights to and from important Indian towns, thus providing a boost to the tourism sector. He emphasised on the enormous opportunities India provides to foreign investors with minimal government intervention to ensure there are no market distortions.

While welcoming the guests, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber said this platform held annually seeks to strengthen international linkages between the industry members and the diplomatic community.

This year, more than 90 diplomats including Ambassadors/ High Commissioners represented more than 60 countries. A cultural program showcasing the colourful folk dances of Manipur, Rajasthan and Punjab was also held. The Africa Times was the media partner for the event.

Meeting with Delegation from Foreign Trade Policy Agency, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia



PHD Chamber organized a meeting with a delegation from Indonesia on June 12, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation comprised of Ms. Diah Ekowati Sulistyarini, Director, Head of HRD Division and Ms. Sefiani Rayadiani, Researcher, Centre for Foreign Trade Policy Agency, Ministry of Trade, Indonesia. The main purpose of their visit was to gather inputs regarding India's policies on import, export and FDI in order to frame the new Indonesian foreign trade policy.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary, International Affairs- Middle East; Ms. Shabnam Pareek, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Sheikh Hamed bin Saif bin Abdul Aziz Al Rawahi, Ambassador Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman on February 21, 2014 at his office. The meeting focused on exploring new business opportunities between both the nations.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Yemen

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Former President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary,

International Affairs-Middle East called on H.E. Ms. Khadija Radman Mohammed Ghanem, Ambassador of Yemen to India on May 3, 2014.

The main objective of the meeting was to discuss the emerging opportunities in trade and commerce with Yemen.

New Business Horizons: Expanding Business in RAK Investment Authority, Government of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'New Business Horizons: Expanding your business in RAK Investment Authority, Ras

Al Khaimah – UAE' and B2B meetings, April 23-24, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Delegates at the meeting apprised the Indian

industry about the benefits of doing business in RAK Investment Authority Industrial Parks and Free Zones.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary, International Affairs Committee on Middle-East and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director met H.E Mr. Tariq Mubarak bin Dainahm, Ambassador and Ms. Maram Al-Saleh, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain on June 5, 2014. The meeting focused on strengthening investment ties and exploring new business opportunities between both the nations.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Kuwait

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman of International Affairs Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary met H.E. Mr. Sami Mohammad S. M Al-Sulaiman, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait on June 4, 2014 to discuss the emerging opportunities in trade and commerce in Kuwait.



Meeting with Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman

Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Middle East, PHD Chamber called on H.E. Mr. J.S. Mukul, Ambassador of India to the Sultanate of Oman at Oman on August 6, 2014. The objective of the meeting was to discuss trade and commerce opportunities between the two countries.





Interactive Session with Officials from Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) Free Trade Zone Authority, Govt. of UAE

The Chamber organized Interactive Sessions and B2B meetings with the officials from Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) Free Trade Zone Authority, Govt. of UAE, from 4-6 February 2014 at the PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Bissoon Surnam, Head, RAK FTZ India Liaison Office, apprised about the opportunities in RAK free trade zone with excellent road and telecom system. A short film on 'Seven Pearls of UAE' was also shown to the participants,



highlighting the opportunities The Interactive Sessions was provided by the seven Emirates of attended by over 200 participants. the UAE.



Regional Development- States

Bihar

The State Committee for Bihar was formed under the Chairmanship of Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh and Mr. Satendra Tomar as Co-Chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level.

Direct Selling Industry

PHD Chamber's Bihar Committee organized a seminar on 'Direct Selling Industry - Harbinger of New Economy' on January 30, 2014 at Patna. Mr. Shyam Rajak, Hon'ble Minister, Food & Consumer Protection Department, Government of Bihar was the Chief Guest while Ms. Purnima Roy, Vice-President, and Ms. Usha Jha, Secretary, Bihar Mahila Udyog Sangh and Mithila Vikas Kendra were the Guests of Honour.

Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Shyam Rajak agreed for formation of an expert committee to look into the proposal for a direct selling legislation in Bihar. Ms. Purnima Roy highlighted the employment potential that is offered by Direct Selling Industry in India with 50 percent of its population as youth. Ms. Usha Jha emphasized on how Direct Selling Industry was empowering the Indian women.





Third All India Football Tournament for Bihar Cup – 2014



The Third All India Football Tournament for Bihar Cup-2014 organized by Patliputra Art, Culture & Sports Foundation and supported and co-sponsored by PHD Chamber was held at Patna,

March 9-23, 2014 under the aegis of the Department of Youth Sports & Culture, Government of Bihar. Kent RO Systems and Prosperity Business Group extended their support to brand the PHD

Chamber's State Chapter of Bihar. The final match, witnessed a large crowd of more than 15,000 sports enthusiasts.

Bihar Green Banking Summit 2014

Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Bank of Baroda organized a 'Bihar Green Banking Summit 2014' on July 9, 2014 at Patna in order to promote environmental-friendly banking practices. Chief Guest, Mr. Rameshwar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar suggested that socio-economic factors should be taken into consideration while doing business in the state.



Women Empowerment in Bihar 2014



PHD Chamber's Bihar Committee organized a conference on 'Empowerment of Women in Bihar 2014' on September 24, 2014 at Patna to generate awareness on the initiatives taken by the government, corporates and NGOs for empowering women. Chief Guest, Ms. Palka Sahni, IAS, Managing Director, SBPDCL, Government of Bihar said, "Women empowerment is about respecting the choice of the women to be a homemaker or to be a working lady".



Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pradeep Tandon. The Committee had regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving the problems faced by members.

Honouring Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh



Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh being felicitated on his victory as Chief Minister organized by the Chambers and Associations of Raipur on January 5, 2014 at Raipur. Mr. Pradeep Tandon, Chairman of Chhattisgarh Committee, PHD Chamber presented a memento to the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the occasion.

Affordable Housing: Opportunities and Challenges, Raipur

The Chhattisgarh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Chhattisgarh Housing Board organized a conference on 'Affordable Housing: Opportunities and Challenges in Chhattisgarh' on June 27, 2014 at Raipur.

Chief Guest, Mr. Baijandra Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister and Chairman, Chhattisgarh Housing Board emphasized on the need for innovation and new technology in the housing sector and added that better finance schemes should be



provided to the consumers. Mr. Sanjay Shukla, IFS, Commissioner, Chhattisgarh Housing Board

said that Rs. 10,000 lakh crores are required to build affordable houses for all.



Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Chhattisgarh



A PHD delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman of Industry Affairs Committee, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Banking and Financial Committee, Mr. Saurabh

Sanyal, Executive Director met Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh on September 18, 2014 at Hotel The Oberoi, Gurgaon. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria invited Hon'ble CM to

participate in Rajyotsava 2014, a Trade Fair cum Exhibition, being organized by the State Government scheduled for November 2014 at Raipur.

'Make In India' Viewing Session



Chhattisgarh State Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Make in India' viewing session on September 25, 2014 at Hotel G T Star, Raipur. The session was attended by members of PHD Chamber and representatives of various industries and local associations.



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.

Taiwan Machinery Catalogue Show



A two-day Taiwan Machinery Catalogue Show, 2014 was organized by PHD Chamber in association with Taiwan Association of Machinery Industry (TAMI), March 5-6, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. John Chen, Director, TAMI said

that Taiwan's machinery exports to India in 2013 totaled US\$ 424 million, making India the 10th largest importer of Taiwanese machinery. An array of 200 Taiwanese machinery catalogues on machine tools, food processing, packaging, plastic, textiles, shoes and leather, wooden machines,

machinery parts, moulds and dies, sewing machines, valves and parts, and other machineries were displayed during the event. About 400 SMEs visited the catalogue show to gain insights into the technology that state-of-the-art Taiwanese machinery could offer them.

Seminar on 'Energy Conservation in Sugar Industry'



PHD Chamber in association with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) organized a seminar on 'Energy Conservation in Sugar Industry' on May 7, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The seminar was part of the series on awareness campaigns on 'energy conservation' being conducted by the PHD Chamber.



Interaction with Ambassador of Czech Republic

As a part of the continuing efforts to increase India's bilateral trade with other countries, PHD Chamber organized interactive sessions with the Ambassador of Czech Republic first on February 27, 2014 and again on May 4, 2014 at PHD House at Chandigarh.

Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India said that highly educated workforce, low labour costs, cheaper costs, convenient tax system, advanced ICT infrastructure, smooth connectivity through rail, road and air makes the Czech Republic a perfect investment destination. Czech Republic also looks forward for investment in areas of engineering, power-thermal, hydro, nuclear and solar, mining technology, water treatment and management, civil aviation, health, equipment for food industry and agriculture, education, and R&D.



Workshop on The Companies Act 2013: Helping Raise the Bar on Governance



PHD Chamber in association with KPMG organized a workshop on 'The Companies Act 2013: Helping Raise the Bar on Governance' at PHD House, Chandigarh on May 28, 2014. Chief Guest, Dr. Raj Singh, Registrar of Companies, Chandigarh and Shimla, said that the Companies Act 2013 is a big step forward in corporate reforms. He said that the focus on governance and investor protection is the most important aspect of this Act and many changes in this Act are aligned to international requirements and practices.



Workshop on Developing Strategies for Utilities on ESCO to implement Industrial EE Projects'

PHD Chamber and Alliance for Energy Efficient Economy (AEEE) conducted a key stakeholder consultation meet on 'Developing the Strategies for Utilities on ESCO to implement Industrial Energy Efficiency (EE) Projects' on June 3, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Dr. Koshy Cherail, President, AEEE said that to address energy shortages and peak load reduction, utilities have to prioritize energy efficiency. Mr. Sanjay Verma, Director, HERC said



that the mechanism will give Utility-supported ESCOs, considerable motivation to improve distribution efficiency by maximizing energy

savings through the implemented measures, thereby gaining profits or curtailing losses.

Infra Invest 2014: Conference on Financing for Infrastructure and Real Estate Development



PHD Chamber organized a 'Infra Invest 2014: Conference On Financing For Infrastructure and Real Estate Development' on September 20, 2014 at PHD

House Chandigarh. The conference aimed at taking a 360 degree view on trends, strategies, risks, and opportunities in Project Financing. It also aimed to attract foreign

investments for Infrastructure and Real Estate Industry in North India. Mr. K B S Sidhu, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Two panel discussions were held at the Infra Invest 2014 Conference. The first one was on 'Future of the Infrastructure and Real Estate Sector: Challenges and Opportunities' and the second one was on 'Leveraging Capital for Quantum Growth.'

Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on External Preferential Trade Agreements

PHD Chamber in association with CUTS International (Consumer Unity and Trust Society), organized a Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on- 'External Preferential Trade Agreements -Its impact on Indian Economy' on September 11, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.





Safety Awareness Workshop on Self Defense for all : A must-attend for females



PHD Chamber organized a self-awareness workshop on 'Self Defense for All : A must attend for Females' on June 25, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Sukhchain Singh Gill IPS SSP, UT Chandigarh was the Chief Guest for the occasion. He apprised participants of the various initiatives taken by the Chandigarh Police for the safety of women in the city of Chandigarh.

Interactive Session on New Business Horizons: Expanding Business in RAKIA

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA), UAE: "New Business Horizons: Expanding Business in RAKIA" on August 13, 2014 in Chandigarh. The objective of the session was to provide details about the benefits of investing in RAKIA.



Interaction with Taiwan Trade Mission



PHD Chamber in association with the Taiwan Trade Mission organized an event on September 19, 2014 at PHD House Chandigarh. Mr. Dalip Sharma, Director, PHD

Chamber said that the main objective of the interaction was to enhance trade in the field of machinery and ultimately establish a mutually beneficial relationship

between India and Taiwan.

Mr. Chien leader of the Taiwanese Trade Mission said that bilateral trade potential of the two nations has not been fully tapped. He pointed out that there was potential for more collaboration in the field of IT/ITES, hardware, electronics, automotive components, food processing, agri-technology and education to ultimately build international brands.



Interactive session with Secretary of MSMEs

PHD Chamber Chandigarh office organized an interactive session with Mr. Madhav Lal, IAS, Secretary of the Ministry of MSMEs on September 6, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Stressing on the need for overall growth of the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector, Mr. Madhav Lal emphasized on the need to institutionalize productivity, design and technology, a pre-requisite to boost the sector.



Stakeholder Consultation Meeting on Public Procurement- Need for a National Policy in India

PHD Chamber with CUTS International (Consumer Unity and Trust Society), and British High Commission organized Stakeholders Consultation Meeting on 'Public Procurement - Need for a National Policy in India' on September 11, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.



The consultation meet was organized to facilitate a rise in the level of awareness among the relevant stakeholder groups about the benefits which can be obtained through judicious use of public expenditure and the

use of public procurement as a socio economic development tool. A National Public Procurement Policy is necessary to make the

procurement process predictable, transparent, consistent, accountable and competitive.

Discussion on Innovations in New Building Material and Technologies



PHD Chamber and the Indian Institute of Architects organized a panel discussion on 'Innovations in New Building Material and Technologies' on September 8, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The program aimed to discuss the latest trends, innovations in building materials and new products in the construction industry.



Archibuild 2014

A three day exhibition on architecture, building materials and technologies titled 'Archibuild 2014' was organized by PHD Chamber and Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) on September 26, 2014 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh.

Mr. K K Sharma, Adviser to UT Administrator, Chandigarh inaugurated the exhibition and interacted with the exhibitors. The exhibited products included construction equipments and machinery, sanitary wares and fittings, tiles, marbles, stones, ceramics, acoustics, cement and concrete, iron and steel, roofing, paints and coats, chemical adhesives, electrical and electronics, doors and windows and home automation.



Over 35 exhibitors from known houses like Havells India, Winda Rehau and Somfy from France, Tata Tiscon, Godrej Securities, Assa Abloy, Jindal Steel & Power,

Lubrisol, High Luk Windoor, Dimex, Cera India, Monier India, Onduline, Window Passions, JK Cement and Deceuninck participated in the exhibition.

Conference on Architecture, Building Materials and Technologies



A one-day conference on 'Architecture, Building materials and Technologies' was held on September 27, 2014 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh to update participants on the emerging

trends, technological advancements and to share innovative paradigms and products in construction and building materials.

Chief Guest, Ar. Mahesh Kumar,

Engineer in Chief, PWD and B-R, Government of Haryana mentioned that nearly 80 percent of construction work in metros takes place without appropriate engineering design and stated that the quantum of damages during disasters can be brought down with proactive designs and preventive measures.

Guest of Honor, Ar Namita Singh, Satnam Namita & Associates said that traditionally the designs and architecture in India has been based on sustainability and using natural resources and advised the budding architects for optimum use of natural resources.



Conference on New Building Material and Technologies

A conference on 'New Building Material and Technologies' was organized on September 27, 2014 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh to update participants on the latest trends, innovations and products in the construction industry and new building materials. Leading experts from construction and building industry including, shared new trends and advanced techniques with respect to Green Buildings, Materials and Technologies for the advancement



of the building and construction industry.

Ar. SD Singh, Vice Chairman, IIA Chandigarh – chaired the technical session.

Conference on Architecture and Design



A conference on 'Architecture and Design' was organized on September 27, 2014 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh to deliberate on the emerging technologies that would be beneficial for sustainable architecture.

Ar. Neeraj Gupta, Dean- School of Architecture, Central University of Rajasthan, shared his views on People, Place and Productivity aspects of Architecture.

Sponsors Conclave and Networking Dinner

A Sponsors Conclave and Networking Dinner was organized on September 26, 2014 at PHD Chamber, Chandigarh to facilitate interaction between the exhibitors, industrialists, sponsors, architects and engineers and provide a networking platform for professionals and brands in the field of design, planning, construction and operations, encourage use of sustainable building materials and technologies.

Chief Guest, Gen. V K Bhatt (Retd.), Adviser (Technical) to



Chief Minister, Punjab highlighted the capacity building gaps in skill development and training of architecture students. He commended adoption of practical oriented architecture evaluation and material testing techniques

that would provide a strong base for those pursuing their career in architecture, design, engineering, construction etc.



Student Jamboree

As part of the exhibition, Students' Jamboree was organized on September 26, 2014 to facilitate interaction between students from architecture colleges with experts to share ideas related to sustainable design, engineering and construction of buildings, materials and products.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashwani Kumar Sabharwal, Vice Chancellor, State University of Performing and Visual Arts, Rohtak appreciated



the theme of the event and said that sustainability is the need of the hour. Its domain could start

from technology used in buildings' façade and could go up to the buildings' impact.

Campaign providing impetus to Manufacturing

PHD Chamber jointly with FICCI organized a discussion on 'Make in India Campaign' on September 25, 2014 at Chandigarh.

Mr. Y S Malik, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries, Haryana mentioned that three most expensive resources a manufacturer needs are land, finance and power, besides updated-technology.



Interaction with Premier of British Columbia

Mr. Dalip Sharma, Director, PHD Chamber along with the representatives of Ramgarhia Group of Institutions and Baba Farid Group of Institutions interacted with Ms. Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia and Mr. Amrik Virk, Minister of Advanced Education, BC, Canada on October 11, 2014 at Chandigarh. The interaction aimed at discussing the scope of collaboration in the fields of education and skill development between India and British Columbia.





Roundtable with the Canadian Delegation

PHD Chamber organized a roundtable interaction with a delegation from Canada at Chandigarh on October 17, 2014.

The delegation comprised of Hon. Kerry- Lynne D Findlay, Minister of National Revenue, Canada, Mr Bob Dechert, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, The Hon'ble Ed Fast, Minister of International Trade, Mr Nadir Patel, High Commission of Canada, Mr Brian Parrott, Minister (Commercial), Canada. PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Dalip Sharma, Director, and industry representatives who had trade connections with Canada and wanted to explore further trade opportunities. The two sides



interacted on areas of collaboration, which included education and skill development, food processing, life sciences, infrastructure, real estate etc

Roundtable on Trade and Investment Opportunities with Nottingham City Council, UK



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh jointly with the Nottingham City Council and British Deputy High Commission organized a roundtable on 'Trade and Investment Opportunities with Nottingham City Council, UK' on November 24, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh to provide information about various business opportunities that exist in Nottingham and to encourage bilateral trade, investment and collaborations between India & Nottingham.

Fulfilling Industry Resource shortage through Skill Development

PHD Chamber in association with Heraud Training Institute organized roundtable on 'Fulfilling Industry Resource shortage through Skill Development' on November 18, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Ms. Cathie Brown, Executive Director, Tafe South Australia, Government of South Australia, said that they could collaborate for industry oriented skill training which would enable employment, global mobility and pathways. Mr.



Shruti Kant, COO, Heraud Training and Education opined that skill development talk is a recent development owing to the fast

growth of industry pace coupled with ever changing technology, globalization and the necessity to comply with the global standards.



Delhi & NCR

The Delhi & NCR Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rajnish Goenka as Chairman and Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta 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.

Interactive Session on Labour Issues of Industrial Establishments in Delhi

PHD Chamber's Delhi & NCR Committee organized an interactive session on 'Labour issues of Industrial Establishments in Delhi' on December 24, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Mr. Rajendra Dhar, Additional Labour Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi was the Chief Guest for the session. The objective of the session was to provide a platform to industry members to take up issues related to their industrial units in Delhi in the context of labour laws, minimum wages,

Factories Act and related issues. Mr. Rajendra Dhar, Additional Labour Commissioner, Delhi said that labour laws in India are very much in tune with the guidelines of the ILO.

Interactive Session with Additional Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Delhi

Delhi & NCR Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Anil Shukla, Additional Commissioner of Police, Traffic, Delhi on February 26, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Additional Commissioner of Police, (Traffic), Delhi gave a detailed presentation on initiatives being taken by the authorities for improving road safety, new traffic schemes, role of citizens in better traffic management and measures being taken to decongest the areas of traffic bottlenecks, etc.



Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee, PHD Chamber stated that PHD

Chamber would proactively partner with the Traffic Police Department towards practical resolution of various traffic issues in Delhi through representations and follow-ups.



Meeting with Secretary, Industries, Government of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee called on Mr. Amit Yadav, IAS, Chairman and Managing Director, DSIIDC and Secretary, Industries, Government of NCT of Delhi on April 1, 2014 at New Delhi. Mr. Rajnish Goenka expressed the Chamber's willingness to partner with the government to improve infrastructure in the industrial areas of NCR.



Felicitation Ceremony & Interaction with MP's -16th Lok Sabha Road Map for the New Government



The Delhi and NCR Committee and Economic Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber organized a Felicitation Ceremony and Interaction with Members of Parliament - 16th Lok Sabha on June 11, 2014 at PHD

House, New Delhi. Members of Parliament who took part in the felicitation ceremony comprised of Dr. Udit Raj (Constituency- East Delhi), Mr. Maheish Girri (Constituency- South Delhi), Mr.

Mahesh Sharma (Constituency- Gautam Buddh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh), and Mr. Bharatendra Singh (Constituency- Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh).



Seminar on 'Direct Selling: An Emerging Non-Store Retail Format'

PHD Chamber and Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) jointly organized a seminar on 'Direct Selling: An Emerging Non-Store Retail Format' on May 12, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Chief Guest, Keshav Desiraju, IAS, Secretary, Consumer Affairs emphasized on Direct Selling Industry as an emerging format of Non-Store Retail. Mr. Amit Yadav, IAS, Secretary, Industries, Government of NCT of Delhi also shared his view points on the Direct Selling Industry.

Ms. Chavi Hemanth, Secretary General, IDSA mentioned that the industry is self regulating itself with

their Code of Ethics to protect the interest of consumers, direct sellers and all other stakeholders.

Meeting with Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises



Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Delhi & NCR Committee, PHD Chamber called on Mr. Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on June 9, 2014 at New Delhi.

Meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of State (Independent charge), Development of North East Region

Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Delhi and NCR Committee PHD Chamber called-on Gen. (Retd.) V.K Singh, Minister of State for External Affairs and Minister of State (Independent charge), Development of North East Region, Government of India, on June 7, 2014 at New Delhi.





Meeting with Member of Parliament

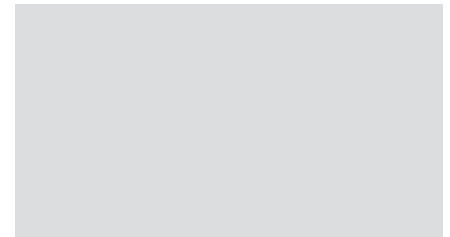
Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi and NCR Committee, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Delhi and NCR Committee, PHD Chamber called-on Mr. R.K Singh, Member of Parliament on June 10, 2014 at Hotel Ashoka, New Delhi.



Meeting with Member of Parliament

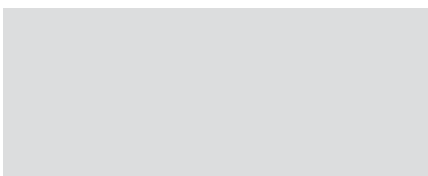


Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Delhi & NCR Committee, PHD Chamber called-on Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament on June 9, 2014 at her office in New Delhi.



Meeting with Member of Parliament

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Delhi and NCR Committee, PHD Chamber called-on Mr. Mahesh Sharma, Member of Parliament on June 9, 2014 at New Delhi.





Meeting with Chief Secretary, Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice-President along with Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary and Ms. Neha Bhatia, Assistant Secretary, Delhi and NCR Committee met Mr. Sanjay Shrivastava, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi and Mr. Amit Yadav, IAS, Secretary, Industries, NCT of Delhi on May 27, 2014 at his office. The meeting focused on issues of concern to industry such as



infrastructure up-gradation in industrial areas, engaging private sector for heritage restoration, renovation and many more.

Round Table on Ease of Doing Business in Delhi



PHD Chamber's Delhi & NCR Committee organized a roundtable on 'Ease of Doing Business in Delhi' on October 9, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Alok B.

Shriram, Senior Vice-President, PHD Chamber highlighted the challenges such as lack of infrastructure and maintenance in industrial areas in Delhi and multiplicity of licenses

and agencies in Delhi. Mr. Satish Upadhyay, State President (BJP Delhi) urged the South Delhi Municipal Corporation to speed up the issuance of trade licenses.. Mr. Amit Yadav, CMD, DSIIDC and Secretary, Industries, Government of NCT of Delhi, Mr. Khushi Ram Chunar, Mayor and Mr. Yogesh Gupta, Additional Deputy Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation and Ms. Meenakshi, Mayor, East Delhi Municipal Corporation constituted a government panel at the roundtable.



Meeting with Commissioner, VAT Dept. of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee, along with Mr. Rajiv Mathur, Secretary Ms. Neha Bhatia, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Sanjeev Khirwar, IAS, Commissioner, VAT, Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on November 28, 2014 to invite him for an interactive session with industry members on taxation issues.



Meeting with Commissioner, Excise, Entertainment and Luxury Tax Dept. of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi



Mr. Rajnish Goenka, Chairman, Delhi & NCR Committee, alongwith, Mr. Rajiv Mathur, Secretary and Ms. Neha Bhatia, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Neeraj Semwal, IAS, Commissioner, Excise, Entertainment and Luxury Tax, Department of Trade & Taxes, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on November 28, 2014 to invite him for an interactive session with industry members on taxation issues.



Haryana

The Haryana Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Mohit Jain as Chairman and Mr. Pranav Gupta as Co-Chairman, which highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level.

Design Awareness Workshops

Design Awareness Seminars are conducted as a part of the Design Clinic Scheme of the Ministry of MSMEs in collaboration with the premier design institute – National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad. The main objective of the workshops is to sensitize the clusters regarding the importance of design and design clinic scheme run by the Ministry of MSMEs.

Auto Ancillary Industry

A Design Awareness seminar for the Auto Ancillary Industry supported by the Haryana Chamber of Commerce, Panchkula and initiated by the PHD Chamber with NID experts was held on February 7, 2014 at Panchkula, (Haryana). Mr. Satish Gupta, President, Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Panchkula District Chapter), Mr. C B Goel, Former President, Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry spoke about the problems faced by MSMEs which include lack of finance, lower value



addition and realization, limited market penetration, lack of brand identity etc. Ms. Bindu Ranjan, NID, Mr. Saurabh Singh, CEO, Saarmarm

Research & Development Private Limited and Ms. Juhi Dubey, Designer IIT Delhi were the resource persons at the seminar.

Clean Air Equipments' Cluster



PHD Chamber organized a design awareness workshop for the 'Clean Air Equipments' Cluster on January 16, 2014 at Ambala. Mr. Ringlarei Pamei was the lead designer for the workshop.





Pharmacy and Pharmacology Cluster



PHD Chamber organized a design awareness workshop for the 'Pharmacy & Pharmacology' Cluster, January 15-17, 2014 at Ambala. Mr. Vikas Gupta was the lead designer for the workshop.

Ophthalmic Cluster

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the National Institute of Design (Ahmedabad) and the Ministry of MSMEs organized a design awareness workshop for Ophthalmic Equipment Cluster at Ambala, Haryana from February 2-6, 2014.



Non Woven Cluster

PHD Chamber organized a five-day design awareness workshop on 'Non Woven Cluster' March 10-14, 2014 at Bhiwani.

The workshop was addressed by Mr. Chandrashekhar Bheda, Mr. Jitendra Pal Singh from Presto Stantest Private Limited and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.





Stainless Steel Industry

PHD Chamber supported by the Stainless Steel Houseware Association and Kundli Industry Association organized a design awareness seminar for the stainless steel industry on February 19, 2014 at Kundli.

Mr. Pawan Kansal President, Stainless Steel Houseware Association said to understand the nature of design-philosophies in an industry, we need to model the relationship between the marketing and manufacturing attributes of its products. Ms. Bindu Ranjan, NID said to take design to a higher level of manufacturing functions, it is important to develop a proper



environment at an early stage of conception.

Mr. Subhash Gupta, Senior Vice-President of Kundli Industry Association stated factors such as poor delivery of electricity,

corruption and high tax rates and onerous tax administration affecting industry in Kundli. Mr. Sandeep Paul, Product Design Alumni of NID and Ms. Sushani Paul were the resource persons at the seminar.

Surgical Cluster



PHD Chamber organized a five-day design awareness workshop on 'Surgical Cluster' from March 10-14, 2014 at Bhiwani.

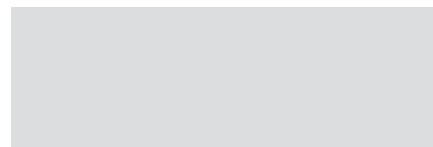
The workshop was addressed by Dr. Jitendera Kumar Sharma, Head, Health Technology Department, National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Mr Mohammad Ameer, Consultant, Health Technology Department, National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Mr K K Bhardwaj, President, Bhiwani Surgical Manufacturers & Traders Association and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.



Quilt and Allied Cluster



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the National Institute of Design (Ahmedabad) and MSME organized a Design Awareness Seminar for 'Quilt and Allied Cluster', at Panipat, Haryana on April 17, 2014.



Utensils Industry Cluster

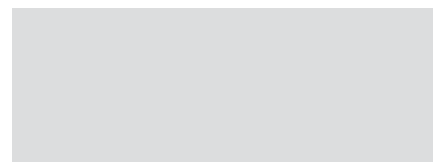
PHD Chamber organized a five-day 'Design Awareness Workshop for the Utensils Industry Cluster', June 24-28, 2014 at Yamuna Nagar (Haryana). Jagadhri is renowned for brass utensils, sheets, coils, strips and also for aluminium and stainless steel utensils. There are about 150-200 brass and aluminium industries in the cluster.



Auto Fasteners Cluster



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the NID and the Ministry of MSMEs organized a design awareness seminar for 'Auto Fasteners Cluster' at Rohtak, Haryana on July 25, 2014.





Auto Ancillary Industry Cluster



Under the Design Clinic Scheme of the Ministry of MSMEs, PHD Chamber organized a five-days design awareness workshop for the

'Auto Ancillary Industry Cluster' June 9-13, 2014 at Panchkula, Haryana. Mr. Ashok Sangwan, IAS, Director, Industries and Commerce and

Special Secretary to Government of Haryana was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Light Engineering Industry

A Design Awareness Seminar for the Light Engineering Industry was held on June 28, 2014 at Yamuna Nagar (Haryana). Mr. Ashok Sangwan, IAS, Director Industries (Haryana) and Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director MSME Institute, Karnal were the chief guests for the occasion.



Quilt and Allied Cluster



PHD Chamber organized a five-day 'Design Awareness Workshop on Quilt and Allied Cluster' July 30 – August 3, 2014 at Panipat.



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

PHD Chamber jointly with the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Haryana State Pollution Control Board organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management-Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on February 25, 2014 at Panchkula. Experts discussed concerns associated with e-waste management and provided an overview of the same.

Mr. Vishnu Goyal, Chairman, Haryana Chamber of Commerce



and Industry said that there is a need to establish systems and infrastructures for reprocessing e-waste and urged the

manufacturers to come out with cost effective, less labour-oriented and highly efficient solutions.

Interactive Session with Chief Secretary, Haryana



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. S C Choudhary, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana on July 16, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Chief Secretary was accompanied by senior state bureaucrats of the

government of Haryana including Mr. Y S Malik, Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. Devender Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Power, Mr. T C Gupta, Principal Secretary, Department of Town & Country Planning and Dr.

Mahavir Singh, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment.

The meeting was organized to discuss issues and challenges concerning trade and industry in Haryana.



Design Awareness Workshop for Light Engineering Industry Cluster

PHD Chamber organized a five-day Design awareness workshop for Light Engineering Industry Cluster, November 11-15, 2014 at Yamuna Nagar (Haryana).

Mr. Raj Chawla, President, Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Yamuna Nagar) pointed out that Light Engineering Cluster of Yamuna Nagar is one of the promising clusters of Haryana with a lot of potential to grow. Companies in this cluster are still using rudimentary production processes and wastage in time, energy and money happens on the production floor due to lack of technology.





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.

Entrepreneurship Development Program



Under the National Mission on Food Processing, PHD Chamber organized a four week Entrepreneurship Development Program on Food Processing Industry at Baru Sahib

District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh from May 29- June 26, 2014. The basic objective of the program was to inculcate entrepreneurial skills among the youth to encourage local

produce based food processing industry. This was the first of the sixteen EDPs organized in eight districts of the State.

2nd Entrepreneurship Development Program

The second four-week Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) on Food Processing Industry was organized by PHD Chamber from June 16- July 14, 2014 at Nerchowk District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. Mr. Prakash Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister of Excise and Taxation, Himachal Pradesh, appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber for organizing EDPs.

He said that the State Government was providing every possible help to the entrepreneurs who plan to set up food processing industry in the State.





Jammu and Kashmir

The Jammu and Kashmir Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala as Chairman and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed 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.

Interactive Session with Director, Jammu Airport, Airport Authority of India

PHD Chamber's Jammu and Kashmir Committee organized an interactive session with Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Director, Jammu Airport, Airport Authority of India on January 24, 2014 at Jammu. Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, J&K Committee, PHD Chamber suggested expeditious completion of runway extension, increase in number of X-Ray machines/security frisking points and seating capacity.



Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Director, Jammu Airport, Airport Authority of India informed that Jammu Airport is undergoing an expansion

project worth Rs. 40 crores, which is likely to be completed by August 2015 and added that Jammu Air-

port will have ultra modern facilities like escalators, Aero Brides, FIDs etc.

Interactive Session with Divisional Commissioner of Jammu

An interactive session with the Divisional Commissioner of Jammu, Mr. Shantmanu (IAS) was held at Jammu Club on March 4, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala. Issues related to road, traffic and parking, tourism promotion, power supply and expansion of Jammu Airport's infrastructure were discussed at length. As an outcome of the representation made by PHD Chamber, Jammu, the Divisional Commissioner has committed to undertake measures for the improvement of Jammu Airport, permission of localised



tourism, organization of tourism guided tours, road conditions and connectivity and promotion of

pilgrimage tourism in Jammu.



Meeting with Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of Jammu

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu and Kashmir Committee met Mr. Abdul Rahim Rather, Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Ladakh Affairs, Jammu and Kashmir on January 28, 2014 at Jammu. The delegation presented a pre-budget memorandum to Mr. Rather.



International Women's Day Celebration



Jammu and Kashmir Committee of PHD Chamber in association with R M Public College celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2014 at Jammu. Ms. Salma Hamid, Director, Handicrafts, Jammu was the Chief Guest for the event while Ms. Tasneem Maajid, Special Secretary, PDD was the Guest of Honour. Ms. Salma Hamid highlighted issues where women are being discriminated and exploited on the basis of their gender. She appealed to the students to raise voice against such exploitation.

Meeting with Divisional Commissioner, Jammu

Jammu and Kashmir State Chapter of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Transport Nagar Welfare Association organized an interactive meeting with Mr. Shantmanu (IAS) Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, and Ms. Sushma Chouhan, (IAS) Chairperson, Jammu Development Authority on April 26, 2014 at Jammu. During the meeting, PHD Chamber members expressed concern over issues such as poor condition of roads, choked drains,



sanitation, transfer of property, new Sulabh toilets, removal of encroachment and creation of planned civil amenities in Jammu.



Progressive Jammu: Today and Tomorrow



PHD Chamber in collaboration with Divisional Commissioner's Office, Jammu and Director of Tourism, Jammu Region organized a seminar on 'Progressive Jammu: Today and Tomorrow - The Way

Forward' on July 10, 2014 at Hotel Asia, Jammu.

Mr. Shantmanu IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Jammu was the Chief Guest while Mr. Soujanya

Sharma KAS, Director- Tourism, Jammu Region and Mr. Talat Parvez Rohilla, Director – Tourism, Srinagar Region were the Guests of Honour.

Meeting with Commissioner, Income Tax, J&K



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, J&K Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. A.K. Thatai, Commissioner, Income Tax, Jammu & Kashmir on July 24, 2014 at Aaykar Bhawan to discuss tax issues related to friendly and transparent tax administration.



Jharkhand

The Jammu and Kashmir Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Arun Kumar Khemka 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.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Finance, Jharkhand

Mr. Saurab Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Amrendra Pratap Singh, Principal Secretary, Finance, Government of Jharkhand on March 24, 2014 at Jharkhand to discuss the activities of PHD Chamber.



Jharkhand State Metals & Minerals Forum



water harvesting is important. Mr. Arun, Secretary, Department of Mining of Mining and Geology, Government of Jharkhand laid emphasis on harmony between nature and people for sustainable development and taking up cost effective and innovative projects for benefiting the masses.

The Jharkhand Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Jharkhand State Metals and Minerals Forum on August 23, 2014 at Ranchi with the objective to bring all stakeholders in the metals and minerals on a common platform in order to

address industry's problems.

Ms. Annapurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister, Water Resources and Social Welfare, Government of Jharkhand said that for economic development of Jharkhand, rain

Mr. A K Debnath, Chairman and Managing Director, CMPDI explained the concept of Coal Methane Bed, Coal Mine Methane and Underground Coal Gasification as new sources of energy and how they were put into projects by CMPDI.

'Make In India' Viewing Session

PHD Chamber's Ranchi Committee in association with Jharkhand Small Industry Association organized "Make In India" program at the Federation of Jharkhand Chamber of Commerce and Industries office on September 25, 2015. Mr. Himani Pandey, Secretary Industry, Government of Jharkhand was the Chief Guest at the program.





Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashwani Arora as Chairman and Mr. K Vaidyanathan 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.

Meeting with Minister for Commerce, Industries and Employment, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Ms. Yashodhara Raje Scindia, Hon'ble Minister, Commerce, Industries and Employment, Government of Madhya Pradesh convened a meeting on January 18, 2014 at Madhya Pradesh Bhawan, New Delhi wherein chambers, association bodies and trade organizations were invited to become partners to boost investment opportunities in the State. Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, Industrial Relations & Human Resource Committee and Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director, PHD Chamber represented the Chamber.



MP Committee, PHD Chamber gets Honour



The Federation of MP Chamber of Commerce organized an 'Outstanding Achievement Award Function', on March 15, 2014 to

recognize the success, innovation, growth and ethics of MSMEs and organizations across industry of Madhya Pradesh. Mr. R G Dwivedi,

Regional Director PHD Chamber, MP Committee was honoured as one of the Jury members.



Seminar on 'Untapped Market Linkages for Direct Selling of Handloom and Handicrafts Products'



PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee in association with Madhya Pradesh Hastshilp Evam Hathkarga Vikas Nigam organized a two-day seminar, March 27-28 2014 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The purpose of the seminar was to acquaint the local weavers of Indore region to untap the market linkages for direct selling opportunities available in the expanding global markets.

Seminar on 'Optimal Heat Rate through Optimal Vacuum for Steam Condensing Turbines'

The Madhya Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Essen Energy Technologies Private Limited organized a national seminar on 'Optimal Heat Rate through Optimal Vacuum for Steam Condensing Industrial Turbines' on April 26, 2014 at Indore.



Mr. Navin Goyal, Director, Essen Energy Technologies Private Limited shared ways to reduce turbine heat rate, explained water-cooled condensers, cooling towers, steampath and turbine component failure analysis through

creep and fatigue. Dr. K K Appu Kutan, Director, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal discussed latest

incubation measures and showed ways to unravel deadlocks through research and orientation between industry and institutes.

Conference on Corporate & Financial Restructuring for SMEs



PHD Chamber in association with Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) organized a conference on 'Corporate & Financial Restructuring' on June 14, 2014 at Bhopal. The conference aimed to highlight the importance of initial public listing and regulations formulated for revitalization and business succession of SMEs.



Conference on Green Building and Building Rating Systems

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy organized a conference on 'Green Buildings and Building Rating Systems' on May 30, 2014 at Bhopal. The objective of the conference was to impart knowledge on Green Building concepts, IGBCs LEED 2011 for India rating system and share the best practices and to promote business opportunities for Green building products.



Conference on Green Buildings & Building Rating System

PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Green Buildings & Building Rating Systems' on July 25, 2014 Hotel Radisson Blu, Indore.

Chief Guest, Mr. Krishna Murari Moghe, Mayor Indore Municipal Corporation & Vice Chairman, All India Council of Mayor highlighted the work being done by the Indore Municipal Corporation for the promotion of Green Buildings. He said that local bodies may offer rebate on property tax to people who apply this concept in their buildings.



'Make In India' Viewing Session



Madhya Pradesh State Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'Make in India' viewing session on September 25, 2014 at Hotel Lake View Ashok, Bhopal. The session was well attended by PHD Chamber's members and representatives of various industries.



Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy & Compliance



PHD Chamber in association with the Indo-European Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a two-day 'Multi Stakeholder

Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility – Strategy & Compliance' at Bhopal on July 26-27, 2014. The prime objective

of the workshop was to feature Section 135, schedule 7 of the New Companies Act 2013 mandating public and private companies to spend two percent of the average net profit of the last three years on CSR activities. Mr. Deepak Joshi, Hon'ble State Minister for Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh said that the State Government with support of corporate houses has been taking initiatives for socio-economic development of the people of Madhya Pradesh.

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Members' Meet 2014

PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh Committee organized its 'Members' Meet 2014' on September 22, 2014 at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Bhopal.

Mr. M M Upadhyay, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Madhya Pradesh delivered a talk on 'Leadership skills in Government – The Art of Work'. Mr. Upadhyay articulated that the Government is the single largest driving force in the civil society, and synergic, harmonious action by leaders



in the government can rapidly lead to our goals. He added that workforce in various government organizations can make itself more

productive by understanding and practicing small steps that will result in making them responsible citizens.

Seminar on 'Implementation of ESI Act and the Schemes Framed Thereunder'



The Industrial Relations & Human Resource Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with National Employers' Federation

(NEF) organized a seminar on 'Implementation of ESI Act and The Schemes Framed Thereunder' on November 12, 2014 at Bhopal.

Mr. M K Varshney, Principal Secretary (Labour), Government of Madhya Pradesh, Mr. V N Tripathy, Chief Vigilance Officer, Head Quarter were the Guests of Honour. Mr. J S Ahriwal, Regional Director, Indore and Dr Sangeeta Narang also addressed the seminar. Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta, Co-Chairman, IR & HR Committee of the Chamber delivered the welcome address and coordinated the proceedings.



Interactive session on International Equivalence of Accreditation and its Benefits to the Industry



With the objective to empower SMES to pursue global quality through accreditation and also to improve performance and

increase in bottom line profit, PHD Chamber in association with National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies organized an

interactive session on 'International Equivalence of Accreditation and its Benefits to the Industry' on November 19, 2014 at Bhopal.

Summit on Madhya Pradesh; Investment destination for Mega Food Park



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a summit on

'Madhya Pradesh: The Investment Destination for Mega Food Park' on November 14, 2014 at Indore.

The government has decided to start Mega Food Park to explore opportunities in agricultural sector. Mr. R S Julania, Principal Secretary, Food Processing, Government of Madhya Pradesh said that the food industry in India has been attracting a lot of attention from foreign investors. Favorable conditions for the production of various crop types, 5 crop zones, 11 agro climatic zones and 4 soil types makes Madhya Pradesh a favorable land for major agriculture and horticulture crops.

Meeting with Taiwan Delegation

Members of MP Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. Amb Chung-Kwang Tien, Representative, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India and Dr. Guann-Jyh Lee, Executive Director, Economic Division, Taipei on January 20, 2014 at PHD office, Bhopal to discuss about investment and business opportunities in Madhya Pradesh.





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.

PHD – PITEX, 2013

The 8th edition of the Punjab State, International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2013 was held from December 5-9, 2013 at Amritsar with the Government of Punjab as the host. Mr. Sukhbir Badal, Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab formally inaugurated the event.

More than 350 exhibitors from 11 countries including, Egypt, Thailand, Iran, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Poland, Canada(British Columbia), American Business Centre representing US, UAE, Afghanistan and Pakistan showcased their products.



Interactive Sessions between Pakistan Chambers and Indian Chambers



PITEX, every year has a dedicated pavilion from Pakistan at the event. In 2013, a huge delegation from Pakistan including 100 exhibitors and eight Chambers of Commerce and Industry from Pakistan participated in the event.

Chief Guest, Mr. Madan Mohan

Mittal, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Punjab mentioned that only peace could bring about a positive change in the lives of South Asians.

A roundtable conference with the Ambassadors and High Commissioners titled "Fostering

Global Economic Linkages" was also organized with Poland, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Canada-British Columbia, American Business Centre representing US during PITEX, 2013 to promote global linkages.

Mr. Parkash Singh Badal, Chief Minister, Punjab at the valedictory ceremony distributed awards to the corporates. The award for Highest Footfall category went to Chevrolet and International Tractors Limited, while the award for Best Display went to Kajaria Ceramics and Interwoods Mobel Private Limited. Master Group of Industries, Pakistan and Kamal Fabrics were bestowed the awards for Best International exhibitors.



Trade Meet on Delhi International Cargo Terminal (DICT)



PHD Chamber organized a business meet with the upcoming Delhi International Cargo Terminal (DICT) Sonapat on December 18, 2013 at Chandigarh.

The meet was organized for the benefit of members engaged in international trade in items such as cotton yarn, machinery, automotive, refrigeration, etc. Discussions focused on the distance advantage of DICT to/from the industrial hubs where PHD Chamber members have their production units.

Progressive Punjab Agriculture Summit

PHD Chamber and Government of Punjab in association with Punjab Agro Industries Corporation as the nodal agency organized 'Progressive Punjab Agriculture Summit (PPAS)', February 16 – 19, 2014 at Mohali.

Mr. Parkash Singh Badal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab inaugurated the exhibition. Mr. Sukhbir Singh Badal, Deputy Chief Minister, Punjab; Dr. Raman Singh, Chief Minister, Chhattisgarh and Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh were also present at the occasion. A 'Kissan Saamellan' was held which was attended by around 20,000 farmers.

Over 250 exhibitors from India and countries like Canada, Netherlands, South Africa, Taiwan, Italy and UK participated in the summit. Around 11 technical sessions were organized during the event. Parkash Singh Badal, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Punjab delivered the valedictory address.





Indo-Pak International Trade Expo, 2014



PHD Chamber organized the third edition of Indo-Pak International Trade Expo, IPEX, 2014 from February 13-17, 2014 at Ludhiana, Punjab to promote bilateral trade amongst the participating

countries. Mr. S. Mahesh Inder Singh Grewal, Advisor to Chief Minister, Government of Punjab formally inaugurated the event. Products ranged from textiles, dry fruits from Kabul, Kashmiri carpets, Jaipur jewellery, home appliances, wellness/healthcare products, high-end leather bags and crockery, quilts, besides wrought iron furniture and artificial flowers among others.

Appreciating the endeavours of PHD Chamber, Mr. Khursheed Barlas, CEO, Pakistan World Trade and Expo Centre shared that such expos as these, go a long way in confidence-building.

Indo-Pak International Trade Expo, 2014

PHD Chamber organized the second edition of Indo-Pak International Trade Expo, IPEX, 2014 at Jalandhar, March 6-10, 2014.

Mr. Sunil Jyoti, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, while visiting the expo said that such efforts go a long way in promoting not only business-to-business but people-to-people connect also.

The expo was spread over an area of 1100 sqms with 45 stalls from Pakistan and 65 stalls from India. The event witnessed a footfall of more than 70,000 people.





The Pakistan Show



Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a five days exclusive Pakistan Show, May 8-12, 2014 at Amritsar. Pakistani stalls showcased products such as cloth, footwear, gems and jewellery, food and onyx marbles. Mr. Abdul Basit, Pakistan's High Commissioner to India inaugurated the show.

As a part of PHD Chamber's Indo-Pak trade relations, PHD continuous endeavour to boost Chamber in association with

Mr. Naeem Anwar, Minister of Trade, High Commission of Pakistan in New Delhi said that such events go a long way in removing the inhibitions among the masses and the business community..

Workshop on Kosmic Journey through Past Life Regression

PHD Chamber in association with Santosh Joshi Foundation organized a two-day workshop on 'Kosmic Journey through Past Life Regression' on May 24-25, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Santosh Joshi, Mumbai based, new-age motivational speaker, life coach, past life regression therapist and an author conducted the workshop. The workshop comprised of presentations on Past Life Regression, Theory of Karma, Reincarnation and Powerful Theta Level meditations.



Investor Awareness Seminar for Management Students 'Know-the NSE'



To make the investor more 'stock market-savvy,' PHD Chamber and National Stock Exchange organized an Investor Awareness seminar on May 30, 2014 at Amritsar College of Engineering, Amritsar. The initiative aimed at creating awareness on raising equity capital by SMEs, thus promoting financial inclusion, facilitating development and enhancing the competitiveness of MSMEs.



Investor Awareness Programme for General Public



PHD Chamber jointly with the National Stock Exchange (NSE) organized an Investor Awareness Seminar on May 31, 2014 at Harike Pattan, Tarn Taran.



Seminar on Contract Labour - A Challenge in its Management & Implementation

The Industrial Relations and Human Relations Committee of the PHD Chamber and National Employers' Federation jointly organized a seminar on 'Contract Labour - A

Challenge in its Management and Implementation' on June 12, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Legal advisors addressed two technical sessions: 'Implementation of

Contract Labour and Applicability of Various Labour Laws on Contract Labour' and 'Management of Contract Labour – A Challenge to Industry' respectively.

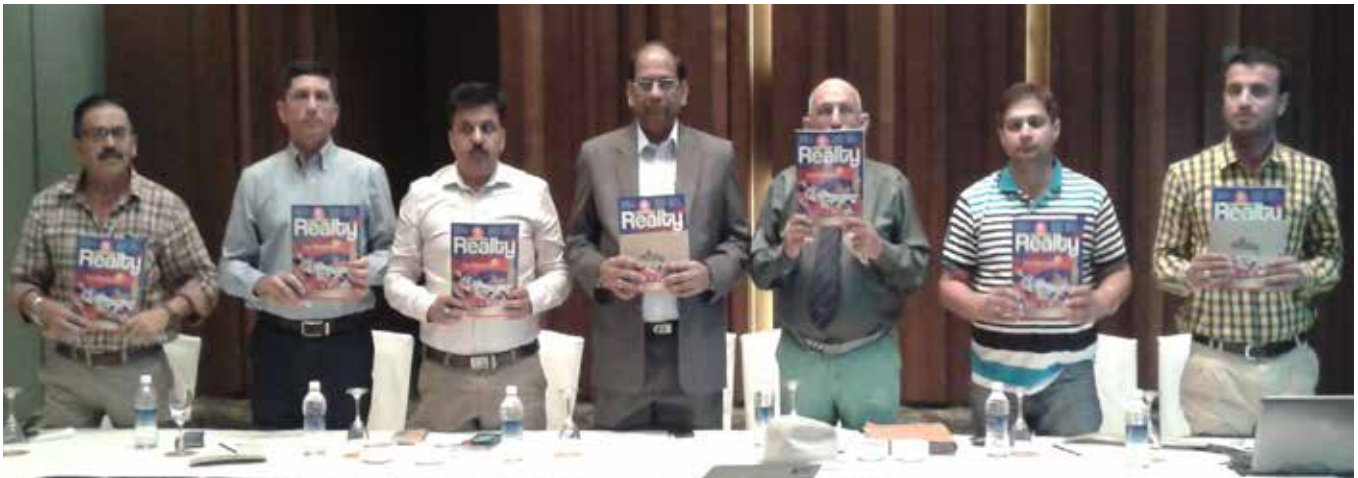
Meeting with Secretary Power, Punjab

Mr. Amarjit Goyal, Senior Member, Managing Committee, PHD Chamber along with representatives of industry met Mr. Anirudh Tiwari, IAS, Secretary/Power, Government of Punjab on June 11, 2014 to discuss power issues faced by industries of Punjab.





Launching The Real Estate Development Council (REDCO)



City-Based stakeholders of Amritsar in association with PHD Chamber came together to launch the Real Estate Development-Council (REDCO) – in Amritsar, Punjab on June 13, 2014 for development of the city of Amritsar. REDCO is an apex body of stakeholders in the housing and construction industry. The Government of Haryana, along with the Ministry for Urban Development are its patrons.

Workshop on Importance of Medicinal/Herbal Plants and Seeds in-situ conservation



PHD Chamber in association with Punjab State Council of Science and Technology organized a workshop on the 'Importance of Medicinal/ Herbal plants and seed in-situ-conservation' on August 4, 2014 at Mohali. The objective of the workshop was to impart knowledge on medicinal / herbal plants, how to identify and use them for better health, treatment of common ailments, save earth from pollution and decrease global warming. A plantation drive was also conducted wherein 100 Saplings of Neem, Mulsuri, Jamun, Papri, Stevia, Sukhchain and Arjuna were distributed and 50 saplings planted.



Workshop on Promoting Sustainable Practices and Energy Conservation in Agriculture Sector



PHD Chamber jointly with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), Spiritual Scientists' Alliance and Punjab State Council for Science and Technology (PSCST) organized a workshop on 'Promoting Sustainable Practices and Energy Conservation in Agriculture Sector' on August 30, 2014 at Thapar University, Patiala.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Guest, Mr. Mohinder Pal, PCS, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Patiala said that conserving energy is of paramount importance in view of the energy crisis and urged farmers to conserve electricity and water.

Tree Plantation Drive at Patiala

Considering the importance of medicinal plants to community's well-being and with the aim of spreading awareness on biodiversity conservation amongst the society, a tree plantation drive was conducted jointly by PHD Chamber, Punjab State Council for Science and Technology, Petroleum Conservation Research Association and Spiritual Scientists' Alliance on August 30, 2014 at Thapar University Campus, Patiala. About hundred saplings of Neem, Mulsuri, Jamun, Papri, Stevia, Sukhchain and Arjuna were planted.





Workshop on Organic Kitchen Gardening

In quest to reclaim the right to eating safe food, a workshop on 'Organic Kitchen Gardening' was organized by PHD Chamber in association with Punjab State Council of Science and Technology on August 3, 2014 at Punjab. The workshop aimed to empower all city dwellers to have an access to chemical-free food for their families.



Interactive Session on Opening New Markets: Destination CIS



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Opening New Markets: Destination CIS' on September 18, 2014 at Hotel Park

Plaza, Ludhiana. Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Capoor, Joint Secretary (CIS), Department of Commerce, indicated that the Department was focusing on several emerging markets such as Africa, ASEAN, Latin America and the CIS Region. India constituted less than two percent of the total trade with CIS/Eurasia. Mr. Capoor wanted the business community from Ludhiana to organize group visits to these countries and explore business opportunities.

PHD- GIFTExPO-2014

PHD Chamber organized the biggest, four-day pre-Diwali GiftExpo from October 9-12, 2014. GiftExpo was an initiative to provide the masses with a cultural and shopping extravaganza during the festive season.





Stakeholders' Consultation on 'Issues on Trade between India and Pakistan through Attari Rail Route'

Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) and PHD Chamber organized a Stakeholders' Consultation on 'Issues on Trade between India and Pakistan through Attari Rail Route' on November 12, 2014 at Amritsar, Punjab.



Almost all experts spoke about the declining share of the rail route in the overall trade between India and Pakistan and said that trade via rail route should be encouraged as it is both economical and less time-consuming. Mr. Arvind

Mehta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry spoke about the great potential the rail route holds versus the road route which is subject to numerous restrictions. He asked for a mechanism which would support sustainable traffic

and would provide an impetus to the bilateral trade between India and Pakistan. He suggested marginally increasing the freight rate so as to balance the return of the empty wagons, in order to maintain the regularity of the train operations.

Flagging Off PHD Chamber's Delegation to Canada



Chief Minister of Punjab, Mr. Parkash Singh Badal along with Technical Education Minister, Punjab, Mr. Madan Mohan Mittal were present for the flag-off ceremony for the 18 member delegation which went to Canada for a week beginning October 24, 2014. The delegation comprising education experts from various universities and education consultants from Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh went for analyzing the potential of academic and strategic educational collaboration between the two countries.



PHD Chamber's Academic Delegation to Canada

PHD Chamber's 18 member academic delegation visited Vancouver, Canada, Oct 26-Nov 3, 2014. The delegation comprising of representatives from the Department of Technical Education Haryana, various universities and educational consultants travelled to various educational institutions in Vancouver and met eminent personalities including Mr. Amrik Virk, Hon'ble Advance Education in that region. The delegation focused on student-faculty

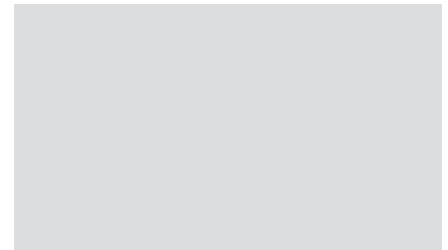


exchange programs, twinning programs and other academic and professional development arrangements.

Interactive Session with Officials from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with officials from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver on November 18, 2014 at PHD House, Chandigarh.



Interaction with delegation from Saskatchewan, Canada

A delegation visiting from Saskatchewan, Canada interacted with members of industry on November 21, 2014 at Chandigarh. The interaction aimed at discussing ways and means to increase productivity in agriculture and food processing sector and besides promoting collaborations in the education sector.

The delegation comprised of Mr. Brad Wall, Premier, Mr. Chad Fleck, President and CEO, Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership (STEP), Mr. Mortoza Tarafder, Director, Trade Development, South Asia, STEP, Mr. Raymond C. Chan, Investment Attraction Manager, Ministry of the Economy, Ms. Alanna Koch, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Mr. Andy Melnyk, Head, Regional & International Engagement, Innovation Saskatchewan.





PHD – PITEX, 2014



PHD Chamber organized the ninth edition of the annual flagship event, the Punjab International Trade Expo, 2014 PITEX, 2014 from December 4-8, 2014 at Amritsar.

Chief Guest, Mr. Gulzar Singh Ranike, Minister for Fisheries, Poultry and Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Punjab while inaugurating the event stressed on the need for more such endeavors as PITEX. While welcoming the delegates, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber said, "We at PHD Chamber are quite optimistic that consistent efforts to boost bilateral trade may see future collaboration in allowing mutual transit rights to each other".

Mr. Syed Mahmood Ghaznavi, Vice-President and leader of the delegation from Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry stressed that both the governments should resolve issues so that the political pressures do not affect the trade of the region. Mr. Ammar Atta Bajwa, President, Sargodha Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Mr. Mirza Fazal-ur-Rehman, President, Jhelum Chamber Commerce & Industry; Mr. Harjeet Singh Grewal,

Chairman, Khadi Board and the secretariat team were present on the occasion.

At the B2B interaction between Pak Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Regional Associations, Mr. Syed Mahmood Ghaznavi said that the objective of bringing the delegation was to explore new trade avenues between India and Pakistan and see them as routine international trade partners. Delegates opined that trade could be eased through liberalized visa regime, delays in customs clearance, which could be resolved by keeping a positive mindset towards each other; and lack of product and sector

specific approach. PHD Chamber and various chambers of Pakistan also signed a resolution for smooth bilateral trade between India and Pakistan especially through Wagah Land route as well as Attari Railway route. The event included a roundtable on "Addressing Financing issues of SMEs" and a workshop on "Lean manufacturing/ management".

At the valedictory ceremony, Mr. Madan Mohan Mittal, Hon'ble Industry Minister, Punjab said, "I wish that PITEX is organized at the world level." He distributed awards to industry during the valedictory ceremony.

More than 2.5 lakh people visited the trade expo and generated business queries worth Rs. 2.50 billion. PHD Chamber plans to organize a B2B SAARC Summit next year in Amritsar with the support of Ministry of Commerce. A concurrent Industrial Expo shall be organized wherein at least 150 foreign buyers shall participate. PHD Chamber shall organize a PAK version of PITEX in Rawalpindi next year.





Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sanjay Agarwal as Chairman along with Mr. M L Gupta, Mr. Arun K Palawat and Mr. M K Doogar 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.

Women Entrepreneurship: Success Stories, Context and Challenges



On the occasion of International Women's Day, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Women Entrepreneurship: Success Stories, Context and Challenges' on March 8, 2014 at Jaipur. Entrepreneurs from all walks of life narrated their experiences and gave tips to the young MBA students.

PHD launches a book on Kundan Jewellery



PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry launched a book on 'Kundan Jewellery' authored by Dr. Parag Vyas. The book was unveiled by Ms. Kiran Soni Gupta, Principal

Secretary of Art and Culture, Government of Rajasthan at the 2nd Jaipur Art Festival at Hotel Diggi House Palace on March 22, 2014. Dr. Parag Vyas, with god-

gifted passion for making designs, has a doctorate degree in Kundan jewellery.



National Conference on Pollution Control in Industries

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Kautilya Institute of Technology and Engineering, Jaipur and Institution of Engineers (RSC, Jaipur) organized a two-day National Conference on 'Pollution Control in Industries', April 14-15, 2014 at Jaipur. Mr. C.K. Bafna, Managing Director, Kautilya Institute of Technology and Engineering gave the welcome address. Experts discussed various



technologies for recycling, real-time measurement technologies, indoor air quality of India and water pollution control laws.

Conference on 'Water Sustainability with Rain Water Harvesting'



PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Water Sustainability with Rain Water Harvesting' on May 1, 2014 at Hotel Rambagh Palace, Jaipur.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Hemant Kumar Joshi, Director, Water and Sanitation Support Organization stated that a paradigm shift was necessary for demand management of water for urban areas in Rajasthan, which requires a holistic approach from various sources.

Budget Viewing Session

A Budget Viewing Session was organized by Rajasthan State Committee on July 10, 2014 at Hotel ITC Rajputana, Jaipur. The session was chaired by Mr. M. L. Gupta and Mr. Arun Kumar Palawat Co-Chairmen, Rajasthan State Committee, PHD Chamber. Mr. Gupta stated that the relief given on plant and machinery would help trade and industry to grow. Mr. Arun Kumar Palawat was of the view that the budget was all-inclusive and the states would benefit from it.





Conference on Disaster: Prevention, Relief and Rehabilitation



PHD Chamber in collaboration with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) organized a Conference on

'Disaster: Prevention, Relief and Rehabilitation' on August 6, 2014 at Hotel Holiday Inn at Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Ms. Neelkamal Darbari, IAS, Joint Secretary, NDMA, Government of India stressed on the need for the awareness and involvement of the general public for achieving the target of prevention, relief and rehabilitation. Guest of Honour, Mr. Kunji Lal Meena, IAS, Secretary, Disaster Management and Relief Department, Government of Rajasthan said India was, until recently, reactive and only responded to disasters and provided relief from calamity, a relief-driven disaster management system.

Meeting with the Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Arun Kumar Palawat and Mr. M.L. Gupta, Co-Chairmen, Rajasthan Committee, Mr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary and Ms. Sudha Mundra, Resident Director met Mr. Rajiv Mehrishi, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan on July 17, 2014 at Jaipur. The purpose of the meeting was to request the Chief Secretary to extend technical and financial support to the Chamber for development of MSMEs in agriculture and solar and wind energy sectors.





Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Committee was reconstituted with Dr. Lalit Khaitan as Chairman and Mr. Saurabh Pandey and Mr. Rajnish Chopra 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.

Acharya Shivpujan Sahay Smriti Samaroh



PHD Chamber and Acharya Shivpujan Sahay Nayas jointly organized Acharya Shivpujan Sahay Smriti Samaroh on January

21, 2013 at PHD House, Lucknow. Well known poet, Mr. Naresh Saxena chaired the program. Famous writer, Mr. Giriraj Kishore

was the Chief Guest, while famous poet, Mr. Arun Kamal and Editor of Outlook magazine, Mr. Nilabh Mishra were the Guests of Honour.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President and Mr. Saurabh Kumar Pandey, Co-Chairman, UP Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. N K Gupta, Principal Secretary -Technical Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh on February 5, 2014 at Lucknow to discuss technical issues related to the education sector.



Uttar Pradesh Education Summit 2014: Transforming the Higher Education Landscape and Strategies



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Government of Uttar Pradesh organized 'Uttar Pradesh Education Summit 2014: Transforming the Higher Education Landscape and Strategies' on February 13, 2014 at Lucknow.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Shakti Gurjar, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh highlighted the initiatives taken by the Government to improve the quality of education and employability of the youth.

The summit concluded with a panel discussion on 'Academia – Corporate Linkages: Customizing Education for Gen-Next'. Mr.

Madhukar Jetley, Advisor to Government of Uttar Pradesh was the special guest for the session.





Meeting with representatives of World Bank

PHD industry members interacted with World Bank officials on January 30, 2014 at PHD House, Lucknow to discuss business opportunities available in the state of Uttar Pradesh.



Uttar Pradesh Green Banking Summit 2014



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Reserve Bank of India organized 'Uttar Pradesh Green Banking Summit 2014: Explore Green Banking Solutions: Eco Friendly Banking' on June 26, 2014 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Lucknow. Chief Guest, Ms. Supriya Pattnaik, Re-

gional Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) promised all the possible assistance on the part of RBI for making the city cleaner and greener. She advised banks to take up stretches in and around Gomti Nagar area of Lucknow and plant more trees in order to make the city green. Dr. Dinesh Sharma,

Mayor, Lucknow Municipal Corporation promised that steps would be taken by Lucknow Municipal Corporation for making the city clean. Dr. R K Khandal, Vice-Chancellor, UPTU in his theme address talked about implementation of Kyoto Protocol and Equador Principles.



Corporate Legal Counsel Summit



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a summit on 'Corporate Legal Counsel' on May 22, 2014 at Raddison Blu,

Noida. The summit was inaugurated by Mr. Anurag Goel, Member, Competition Commission of India, Mr. Rahul Sarin, Member, Compe-

tition Appellate Tribunal of India and Mr. J K Bodha, Chief Manager – Legal, ONGC.

Workshop On Companies Act, 2013

Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with Lucknow Chapter of ICSI organized a workshop on 'Companies Act, 2013, Rules Made There Under and its Implementation' on July 12, 2014 at PHD House, Lucknow.





Football Cup: World Cup Edition

In wave of ongoing FIFA World Cup, MB Club of Lucknow organized a Corporate Liga in the city from June 27-29, 2014. In this Seven-a-Side night football championship, 12 teams from various corporate segments of the city participated. PHD Chamber was the winner of the tournament. Mr. R K Sharan, Regional Director, PHD Chamber & Captain of PHD Chamber's team in the prize winning ceremony said that every team player contributed to the success of the tournament.



Seminar on Loans, Borrowings & Related Party Transactions

PHD Chamber in association with Lucknow Chapter of NIRC of ICSI organized a seminar on 'Loans, Borrowings & Related party Transactions' under the New Companies Act 2013 on June 26, 2014 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Lucknow.



'Make In India' Viewing Session



Following the Prime Minister's launch of 'Make in India' campaign, the mood at the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Lucknow

Chapter, was positively upbeat; tinged with national fervour. Well-attended by industrialists; bankers; academicians; educationists and government representatives, the PHD Chamber on September 25, 2014 witnessed history pledging to do their bit to share in the vision of Mr. Modi. From 'Make in India', the gathering quickly scaled itself to 'Make in UP' as part of the approach of 'Be the change you want to see'.



Interactive Session on New Business Horizons: Expanding Business in RAKIA

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA), UAE: 'New Business Horizons: Expanding Business in RAKIA', on August 11, 2014 in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, followed by B2B meetings.



The RAK Investment Authority - Government of Ras Al Khaimah was represented by Mr. Alan Dsouza, Associate Manager, International Business Development. Mr. Dsouza apprised the audience about the attractive investment and tax incentives available in business and

industrial parks offered by RAKIA. More than 7,000 companies including 500 manufacturers have set up at RAKIA, of which around 2000 companies are owned by Indians.

Interactive Session of Industrialists & Entrepreneurs of Uttar Pradesh with Top Management of Canara Bank



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with industrialists and entrepreneurs of Uttar Pradesh with top management of Canara Bank on September 11, 2014 at Hotel Vivanta Taj, Lucknow.

Mr. R K Dubey, Chairman and Managing Director of Canara Bank highlighted the Bank's opening mass projects in rural and tier III cities all across India and their foreign banking initiatives. Canara Bank is keen to promote

MSME cluster financing ventures by signing MoUs in the state of Uttar Pradesh and encouraged the Chamber to take the initiative with such entrepreneurs.



Conference on Competition Law Enforcement in India



PHD Chamber's Uttar Pradesh Committee organized a conference on 'Competition Law Enforcement in India' on September 27, 2014, at Noida. The objective of the conference was to bring experts on a common platform in order to discuss issues and challenges while dealing with Competition Commission of India.

Workshop on EDUCATION: Opportunities and Perils, Tier-2 City Perspective



The Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber in association with TiE Lucknow organized a workshop on 'EDUCATION: Opportunities and Perils, Tier-2 City Perspective' on October 31, 2014 at PHD House, Lucknow. Prof R K Khanda, Vice Chancellor, Uttar Pradesh Technical University opined that the class of the city does impact education but the kind of human capital we have in India, cannot be used to our disadvantage. He opined that right education and correct path of learning positively impacts the life of a person.



Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Committee was reconstituted with Mr. S P Kochhar as Chairman and Mr. Verendra 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.

Emerging Contours in the MSME sector of Uttarakhand: A survey-based empirical study



PHD's Chamber Research Bureau conducted a survey based study on 'Emerging Contours in the MSME sector of Uttarakhand'. The study was released on April 9, 2014 at

Dehradun by Mr. M.H. Khan, Principal Secretary MSME, Government of Uttarakhand. The survey pertains to focus on the growth dynamics of the MSME sector and

operational issues faced by various stakeholders across manufacturing and services sectors in the state.

Launch of State Project Monitoring Group Web-Portal and Interactive Session with the Chairman, Project Monitoring Group, Cabinet Secretariat

PHD Chamber jointly with Directorate of Industry, Government of Uttarakhand organized a 'Launch of State Project Monitoring Group Web-Portal' followed by an interactive session with Mr. Anil Swarup, Head, PMG and Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat on May 19, 2014 at Dehradun. The portal is a dynamic, automated with latest state-of-the-art technology for digitizing investment in the state.





Round Table Discussion on 'Eco Tourism'



PHD Chamber organized a roundtable discussion on 'Eco Tourism' under the chairmanship of Mr. S P Kochhar, Chairman, Uttarakhand Committee, PHD Chamber on June 19, 2014 at Dehradun. Eco Tourism development is vital for the economy of the state and the challenge is to develop a coordinated approach to eco tourism through various government departments which includes tourism, forest, environment, taxation, environment and rural development.

Meeting with Uttarakhand Governor

Mr. Virender Kalra, Co-Chairman, Uttarakhand Committee and Mr. Anil Taneja, Resident Director, Dehradun, PHD Chamber called on Dr. Aziz Qureshi, Governor, Government of Uttarakhand on April 30, 2014 at Governor House at Uttarakhand to present a study on MSMEs prepared by PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Minister for Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand



Mr. S P Kochhar, Chairman, Uttarakhand Committee, Mr. Manu Kochhar Member and Mr. Anil Taneja, Resident Director, Uttarakhand, PHD Chamber met Mr. Dinesh Dhane, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Government of Uttarakhand on July 10, 2014 to discuss issues related to the growth of tourism sector in Uttarakhand.



Investor Awareness Seminars

PHD Chamber is organizing a series of 'Investor Awareness Seminars' in Uttarakhand. The objective is to help investors understand the financial markets in a simplified manner and the impact of factors like inflation, industrial output and foreign investments on the stock markets.

Dehradun

PHD Chamber in collaboration with National Stock Exchange of India organized an 'Investor Awareness Seminar' on July 26, 2014 at ICAI Dehradun Branch.

Mr. Ankur Grover, Expert from National Stock Exchange gave a presentation on investor awareness.



Kashipur and Pant Nagar University



PHD Chamber in collaboration with National Stock Exchange of India organized Investor Awareness Seminars, August 8-9, 2014 at Kashipur and Pant Nagar University respectively.

Mr. Gautam Gupta, Expert from National Stock Exchange expressed his views on investor awareness. Dr. Matthew Prasad, Vice Chancellor, Pant Nagar University was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttarakhand

Mr. Harish Rawat, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttarakhand met a PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta Vice-President, Mr. S.P.Kochhar Chairman, Uttarakhand Committee, Mr. Rajiv Ghai and Mr. Verendra Kalra, Co-Chairmen, Uttarakhand Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Anil Taneja, Resident Director on August 23, 2014. The delegation presented a MSME Survey prepared by PHD Chamber's Research Bureau to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.





Uttarakhand Kumaon Industry Meeting

PHD Chamber's Uttarakhand Kumaon Committee interacted with its industry members at Kumaon on August 8, 2014.

Chief Guest, Dr. Shailendra Singhal, Chairman Mandi Parishad and MLA Jaspur stated that the government intended to legalize contract farming to enable better volumes and thus create more value for the farmers.



Make in India Viewing Session

PHD Chamber organized an interaction with industry members from Haridwar, Roorkee and Bhagwanpur Industrial Estates on the occasion of launch of 'Make In India Campaign' on September 25, 2014. Mr. Raj Arora, General Secretary of SIDCUL Manufacturers Association (SMA), an IIT professional and entrepreneur praised the vision statement of the Prime Minister.



World Tourism Day 'Tourism & Community Development' Ecotourism for Inclusive Growth



On the occasion of World Tourism Day, PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Tourism, UTDB and Forest Department, UKFDC organized a seminar on

'Ecotourism for Inclusive Growth – Uttarakhand' on September 27, 2014 at Dehradun. Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Mr. Harish Rawat said that his government is working

towards adopting a consolidated approach in facilitating the development not only in tourism but in all sectors. Minister for Tourism, Mr. Dinesh Dhanai pointed out that the government needs to look out for out-of-the-box ideas for promoting tourism in the country. Minister for Forests and Environment, Mr. Dinesh Agarwal opined that the Forest Department should be supportive of tourism so that Eco tourism could flourish. Mr. Rajkumar, MLA stated that the cultural heritage of Uttarakhand is an attraction for tourism and should be promoted.



Economic Affairs

The Economic Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka as Chairman and Mr. Akhil Bansal, Mr. Jagannadham Thunuguntla and Mr. Shyam Poddar as Co-Chairmen. The Committee deliberated on a number of important economic issues and assisted PHD Chamber in formulation of its views on issues relating to the economy.

Economic Agenda of Political Parties



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Economic Agenda of Political Parties' with BJP leadership on December 11, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Subramanian Swamy of BJP said that there is no lack of potential for India to achieve 12 percent

growth for the next 10 years. He highlighted that there is no shortage of resources in our country and with proper auctioning of the resources, surplus can be created to generate employment opportunity for the youth of the country. Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Former President, BJP said that good governance with

the help of e-governance is their government's priority. He suggested that big industrialists should adopt colleges to skill people and stressed India should give priority to agriculture and rural sector, infrastructure as well as innovation.



Meeting with Economic Adviser to Prime Minister of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta,

Senior Secretary and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary called on Dr. C Rangarajan, Economic Adviser to Prime Minister of India on March 6, 2014. Dr. C. Rangarajan advised

the Chamber to conduct a study on Project Management vis-à-vis scope of projects and reasons for delay in project implementation to understand the bottlenecks and recommend possible solutions.

Indian Direct Selling Industry Annual Survey 2012-13

PHD Research Bureau in collaboration with Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) published the Annual Survey 2012-13 for the Indian Direct Selling Industry and the report was released on December 12, 2013 at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi.

Releasing the survey, Mr. Amarnath Sengupta, Chairman of IDSA said that there are about 60 lakhs distributors associated with Direct Selling companies in India. Mr. Sengupta suggested that the



government needs to strengthen its regulatory framework for

industry to weed out the fraudulent schemes from the market.



Round Table on Direction of Economy, Businesses and Markets

PHD Chamber organized a round table on 'Direction of Economy, Businesses and Markets' on May 13, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Renowned panel of speakers included Dr. Charan Wadhwa, Honorary Professor, Centre for Policy Research; Mr. Ashok Das Gupta, Former Deputy Editor, The Hindu; Mr. Jagannadham Thunuguntla, Chief Strategist and Head of Research, SMC Global Securities Limited, Mr. U R Bhat, Managing Director,



Dalton Capital Advisers (India) and Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Prof. B. B. Bhattacharya, Former University.

Seminar on Agronomics 2014: Impact on Economic Growth & Inflation



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Agronomics 2014: Impact on Economic Growth & Inflation' on August 14, 2014, PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. K. K.

Singh, Head, Agromet Services & Scientist-F, India Meteorological Department (IMD) and Mr. Arun M Tallur, Vice President, NABARD Consultancy Services Private Limited (NABCONS) were the key note-speakers.

Dr. K K Singh elaborated on various tools used by IMD like remote sensing, information technology, crop simulation models, support system and Geographic Information System for assessing long-term, medium-term and daily weather patterns.

Annual Survey 2013-14 for the Indian Direct Selling Industry

The PHD Research Bureau in collaboration with Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) published the Annual Survey 2013-14 for the Indian Direct Selling Industry and the report was released on November 27, 2014 at Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi. The report was unveiled by Mr. Ajay Khanna, Chairman, IDSA, Ms. Chavi Hemanth, Secretary General, IDSA, Dr. S.P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber and Mr. Arindam Deb, Associate Professor, BIMTECH.





Budget Viewing Session 2014-15



PHD Chamber organized the Budget viewing session on July 10, 2014 at PHD house, New Delhi. Eminent speakers at the session

were Prof. Dr. B B Bhattacharya, Eminent Economist and Former Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University and Dr. Ashok V Desai,

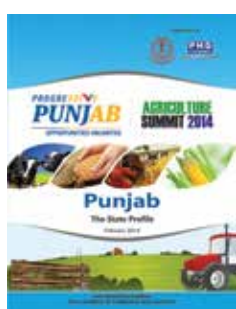
Eminent Economist and Consultant Editor, The Telegraph.



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 national and sub-national.

Studies conducted by PHD Research Bureau



1. Punjab : The State Profile (February 2014)

Punjab: The state profile is an extensive study of the state of Punjab which highlights the latest socio-economic developments in the state. The report also highlights the vital suggestions and the areas which require immediate policy intervention. The study has made recommendations to improve the agriculture production scenario, to capitalize on the opportunities emerging from its innovative policies, to explore alternative energy based industries and to strengthen the tourism sector.

2. Women Safety in Delhi: Issues and Challenges to Employment (March 2014)

Women Safety in Delhi: Issues and Challenges to Employment pertains to analyze the perception of working women, women students and female job aspirants regarding women safety in Delhi and their willingness to work in Delhi.



3. Emerging Contours in the MSME sector of Uttarakhand (April 2014)

'Emerging Contours in the MSME sector of Uttarakhand' pertains to focus on the growth dynamics of the MSME sector in Uttarakhand with special reference to the operational issues faced by various stakeholders across manufacturing and services sectors in the state.



4. Roadmap for New Government (May 2014)

'Roadmap for New Government' is a comprehensive suggestions report about what the new government can do that is beneficial to whole ecosystem. It captures problems of various sectors of the Indian economy, the aspirations of various stakeholders and list solutions to the bottlenecks prevalent in each of the sector.

5. Economy on the Eve of Union Budget 2014-15 (July 2014)

The report analyses the pattern of key economic indicators asuch as growth of GDP and its components, savings and investments, infrastructure growth, total trade, FDIs and FIIIs, balance of payments, inflation and developments in select socio-economic parameters.



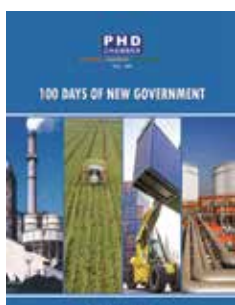
6. Budget 2014-15: Promise of Progress (July 2014)

The study 'Budget 2014-15: Promise of Progress' presents the key announcements in the Budget 2014-15. The study captures the sectoral announcements and analyses the impact of budget on industry and socio-economic segments. The study also highlights the industry viewpoints on the budget.

7. Agronomics 2014: Impact on economic growth and inflation (August 2014)

The study 'Agronomics 2014' brings together the latest developments in the area of agriculture sector including foodgrains production, sowing of crops, monsoon behaviour, analyses their impact on agriculture growth and food inflation and suggests measures to mitigate the challenges impacting the overall growth of the sector.



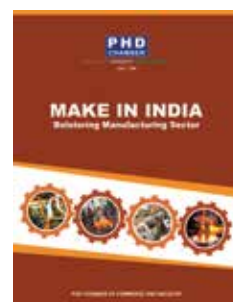


8. 100 Days of New Government (September 2014)

Report on '100 Days of New Government' captures the announcements and achievements of the new government in the 100 days of its formation. The report highlights details of reforms announced by the newly formed government and the reforms on the move.

9. Make in India: Bolstering Manufacturing Sector (October 2014)

Report on 'Make in India: Bolstering Manufacturing Sector' is the outcome of various deliberations of the High Level Core Committee which provided suggestions to the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for strengthening the manufacturing sector of the country.



10. Ease of doing business in Ghaziabad: Issues and Challenges (November 2014)

The study highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the MSME sector in Ghaziabad and examines the issues and challenges faced by MSMEs sector of the district.

11. The Indian Direct Selling Industry Annual Survey 2013-14 (November 2014)

The Annual Survey 2013-14 for the Indian Direct Selling Industry assesses the overall growth dynamics of Indian Direct Selling Industry. It is an exhaustive survey based empirical report on financial performance of the Direct Selling Industry and its evolution over last few years, based on several parameters.





Industry Affairs

The Industry Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Anil Khaitan as Chairman and Mr. Ram Poddar as Co-Chairman. 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.

Meeting with Minister for Textiles

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber met Dr. Kavuru Sambasiva Rao, Honourable Minister for Textiles on December 16, 2013 at New Delhi to discuss the activities of the Chamber.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary met Mr. O P Rawat, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India on December 12, 2013 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Ram Poddar Co-Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director met Mr. Sutanu Behuria, Secretary, Department of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises on January 28, 2014 at New Delhi.

Meeting with Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khatian, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, Mr. Ram Poddar, Co-Chairman Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, Industry Affairs Committee met Mr. Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council on February 26, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.





Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Mines



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee met Mr. Anup K Pujari, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Mines on April 30, 2014 at New Delhi to discuss PHD Chamber's role in augmenting the mineral resources base of the country and developing mineral based industries.

Interactive Session with Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh

An interactive session with Central Trade Union leaders of BMS and senior industry members was held on July 14, 2014 for free exchange of ideas, views and suggestions to reach a consensus on the needed changes in the present labour laws and submit the proposal to the newly formed Government to have an insight into the proposal. Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President and Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President presided over the meeting.



Kaizen Institute on Make in India- The Kaizen Way

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Jayanth Murthy, Partner and Director, Kaizen Institute on September 29, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi with the theme – 'Make in India- The Kaizen Way – Interactive Session on Operational Excellence for Business Excellence'.

Mr. Jayanth Murthy said 'Make in India', a grand campaign by our Hon'ble Prime Minister can happen only if various elements like policy, infrastructure, cutting red tape and most importantly building a



work culture that supports quality, productivity and efficiency can be addressed. 'Kaizen' is a Japanese term meaning continuous

improvement. 'Make in India' will become a game changer only if we as a manufacturing nation can be wastefree, efficient and productive.



Seminar on Non-woven Technical Textiles: Opportunities and Challenges



Textiles: Opportunities and Challenges" jointly prepared by PHD Chamber and Technopak was released on the occasion.

Chief guest, Mr. Ajay Shankar, Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council out that given the scope of the technical textiles in emerging economies, the Indian Government and the industry need to build a close partnership and roll out their joint vision for promotion of technical textiles and setting targets for 2025.

PHD Chamber organized the second National Seminar on 'Non-Woven Technical Textiles: Opportunities and Challenges' on July 4, 2014 at PHD House. A report on "Non-Woven Technical

Meeting with Minister of State for Textiles, (Independent Charge)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment and Media Committee called on Mr. Santosh Kumar Gangwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Textiles, (Independent Charge) on July 2, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Finance and Corporate Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Rajneesh Goenka, and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Members, Managing Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director met Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Finance and Corporate Affairs on June 4, 2014 at her office to discuss issues concerning the Indian industry.



Banking and Financial Services

The Banking and Financial Services Committee, PHD Chamber was reconstituted under the Chairpersons of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta for Banking and Mr. Yogesh Lohia for Insurance. Mr. Ashish Agrawal and Mr. Sanjeev Shriya are the Co-chairpersons of the Banking Committee and Mr. S K Sethi is the Co-chairman of the Insurance Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the banking and financial services sector.

Meeting with Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President along with Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Banking Committee,



PHD Chamber met Mr. Mulayam Singh Yadav and Mr. Akhilesh Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of

Uttar Pradesh on December 22, 2013 to discuss future programs and plans of PHD Chamber in the state of Uttar Pradesh.



Power Lunch with Canara Bank 'An Industry Interaction over Lunch with the Bank Leadership'

PHD Chamber organized a Power Lunch with Canara Bank - 'An Industry Interaction over Lunch with the Bank Leadership' on January 6, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber, in his welcome address, stated that despite increase in financing to the MSME sector, considerable credit gap exists which needs to be bridged. Mr. R K Dubey, Chairman and



Managing Director, Canara Bank said that the Canara Bank is expanding its wings all across the country through its branches, ATMs, e-lounges and investing

adequately in technology and human resources. Canara Bank is expected to add 1,400 branches in the next 18 months across the country.

First meeting of the Banking Committee, 2014 'Indian Banks: Challenges & Solutions NOW'



The first meeting of the Banking Committee of 2014 was held on February 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The theme of the meeting was 'Indian Banks: Challenges & Solutions NOW'. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman (Banking), Banking and Financial

Services Committee, PHD Chamber moderated the interactive session, while Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber, in his welcome address, shared the concerns regarding high interest rates for industries. Chief Guest, Mr. D. K. Mittal, IAS, Former

Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance shared his concerns over the level of NPAs in the banking sector and suggested that lending should be risk rated irrespective of a government or private enterprise.



Meeting with Chairman, Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. V. P. Bhardwaj, Secretary, Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee, Mr. Vinod Bansal, Co-Chairman, Task Force on CSR, Mr. B K Gupta, Member, Banking Committee and Mr. Amit Tripathi, Assistant Secretary met Mr. B S Meena, IAS, Chairman, Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction on March 7, 2014 at New Delhi. Mr. B S Meena shared his concern over



the rising level of NPAs of banks in India. He suggested that PHD Chamber should commission a

study on China's manufacturing and banking sector vis-a-vis India's manufacturing sector.

Meeting with Chairperson and Managing Director, Bharatiya Mahila Bank



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman-Banking and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary-CSR, Education & Skill Development presented a "Good Luck Plant" to Ms. Usha Ananthasubramanian, CMD, Bhartiya Mahila Bank on April 4, 2014 at New Delhi.

Meeting with CMD, Indian Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-Chairman, Banking and Financial Service Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. S. B. Nayar, Chairman and Managing Director, IIFCL on June 5, 2014 at IIFCL, New Delhi.





Power Lunch with India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited (IIFCL)



PHD Chamber organized a Power Lunch with India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited – ‘An Infrastructure Industry Interaction over Lunch with the Leadership of IIFCL’ on June 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. S B Nayar, Chairman and Managing Director, IIFCL in his address said that the government needs to either create more financial institutions on lines of IIFCL or accord a lead banker's role to IIFCL to help such institutions

support the infrastructure projects that need huge funding. Mr. Nayar said that IIFCL could finance hospitals and educational institutions as per government's mandate.

Seminar on Risk Assessment and Commercial Insurance Claims



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on ‘Risk Assessment and Commercial (Fire & Marine) Insurance Claims’ on August 7, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Roy, Chairman and Managing Director, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC) said that with FDI going up to 49 percent, competition will

intensify in the insurance sector to benefit insurers in terms of reduced premium for insurance policies including insurance premium for unforeseen circumstances.



Meeting with Financial Services Secretary, MoF



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman and

Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Co- Chairman, Banking Committee met Mr. G S Sandhu, Secretary, Department

of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance on August 1, 2014 at New Delhi.



Taxation

Direct Taxes

The Direct Taxes Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra as Chairman and Mr. Asim Chawla, Mr. Mukul Bagla and Mr. Dinesh Agarwal as Co-Chairmen. 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 Significant Issues relating to Appeals, Tax Payers Practical Difficulties and Role of Settlement Commission

The Direct Taxes Committee of the PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Significant Issues relating to Appeals, Tax Payers Practical Difficulties & Role of Settlement Commission' on May 23, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. A P Saxena, Chairman, Income Tax Settlement Commission urged industry to make applications before the Settlement Commission disclosing the true and fair manner in which the income has been derived.



Post Budget Memorandum on Direct Taxes



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Direct Taxation - Budget Proposals & Post Budget Memorandum' on July 24, 2014 at PHD House, New

Delhi. Mr. Anil K Chopra felt that a consultative approach needs to be adopted about reforms in Direct Taxes including GAAR. Mr. Krishan Malhotra felt that an

urgent implementation of GAAR was required. Ms. Neeru Ahuja, Deloitte Haskins & Sells shared the changes made in the Budget 2014 relating to Direct Taxes.



Indirect Taxes

The Indirect Taxes Committee was reconstituted with Mr. J K Mittal as Chairman and Mr. N K Gupta and Mr. Bimal Jain as Co-Chairmen. 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.

Workshop Series on 'Indirect Taxes'

PHD Chamber's Indirect Taxes Committee organized a series of workshops on Indirect Taxes covering 'Service Tax, Central Excise, Customs & VAT/ CST'.

The first such workshop on the theme 'Service Tax (Determination of Value) Rules, 2006' was held on June 27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Atul Gupta, Central Council Member, ICAI, Ms. Anshul Aggarwal, Associate Director, BMR Advisors and Mr. Bimal Jain, Executive Director, A2Z Taxcorp LLP interacted with the participants.



Indirect Taxes, Service Tax, Central Excise, Customs & VAT/ CST



The second workshop on the theme 'Changes in Indirect Taxes – Service Tax, Central Excise and Customs vide Union Budget, 2014 and Negative List and Exempted List of Service' was held on July 24, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Deloitte was the knowledge partner at the workshop.

Mr. N K Gupta called for early implementation of GST which would lead to higher revenue collections for the government. relevant for the trade and industry



Place of Provision of Service Rules, 2012 Export and Import of Services

The third workshop on 'Place of Provision of Service Rules, 2012 - Export & Import of Services' was held on August 14, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Pratik Jain; Mr. Tapas Misra; CA Sandeep Garg; S. S. Kothari Mehta & Co. & Mr. Bimal Jain, Executive Director, A2Z Taxcorp LLP interacted with the participants. Mr. Pratik Jain, Executive Director (Tax & Regulatory Services), KPMG highlight-



ed the various amendments in the Union Budget 2014-15 relating to

the provision of specified services effective October 1, 2014.

Point of Taxation Rules, 2011



The fourth workshop of the Indirect Tax series on the theme 'Point of Taxation (POT) Rules, 2011' was held on October 10, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Kamal Aggarwal, SARC & Associates shared the POT Rules for Service Providers / various issues emanating from continuous supply of services due to date of payment while Mr. Puneet Bansal,

BMR Advisors spoke on Reverse Charge, Associates Enterprises and IPR services.

Mr. Bimal Jain, A2Z Taxcorp LLP and Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber commented on the changes made in the POT Rules and complexities in interpretation of POT Rules. Mr. J. K. Mittal, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber shared that considering the importance of Service Tax Rules in discharging service tax liability, the government must simplify these Rules in order to avoid complexities for the industry.

Fifth Workshop on Service Tax Rules, 1994

The fifth workshop of the series on the theme 'Service Tax Rules, 1994' was held on October 29, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Poonam Harjani of BMR Advisors made a presentation on Service Tax Rules, 1994 – Legal Framework and Key Compliances while Mr. N Mathivanan of Lakshmikumar & Sridharan highlighted the changes made in the Service Tax Rules, 1994 effective October 1, 2014.





Workshop on Refunds under the Indirect Taxes

The sixth workshop on the theme 'Refunds under the Indirect Taxes' in the above series was organized on November 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Jatin Arora of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt. Limited highlighted the procedures relating to Rebate/ Refund on Export of Services; Refund to SEZ Units/ Developers; Refund under Partial Reverse Charge; Refund of CENVAT Credit. Mr. Bipin



Sapra, Ernst & Young LLP made a presentation on various aspects of export of goods and the procedure for availing refunds.

Interactive Session: Implications of Budget 2014



PHD Chamber organized a Post-Budget interactive session on 'Implications of Union Budget 2014' on July 14, 2014 at PHD

House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. Gurdial Singh Sandhu, Secretary, Department of Financial Services, in his address shared that the government has been making efforts to address the concerns of industry. He also disclosed that the government was at an advanced stage of talks to set up asset reconstruction companies for power and road sector with utilities such as NTPC and NHAI.

How to Reduce Litigation: Tax Admn, Adjudication & Appellate Proceedings

PHD Chamber organised a Seminar on "How to Reduce Litigation: Tax Administration, Adjudication & Appellate Proceedings" on 14th March, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. S D Majumdar, Indirect Tax Ombudsman was the Chief Guest at the seminar.



Mr. S D Majumdar observed that there are genuine issues for litigation in Administration,

Adjudication & Appellate Proceedings. He urged the members of industry to approach the Ombudsman for redressal of their grievances.



International Tax Conference Recent Trends & Key Developments



PHD Chamber organized a two-day conference on 'International Tax' on September 4-5, 2014 at Hotel Eros, New Delhi. The conference aimed to bring together leading tax experts to analyze and debate significant issues on international taxation such as transfer pricing, cross border investments, tax treaties, expatriate taxation etc.

Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice-President and Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, PHD Chamber commented that simpler and modest laws could take care of India's economic interests in a fair and an equitable manner so that all stakeholders in India's growth story become equal participants. Mr. G. D. Agarwal, Vice President,

Income-Tax Appellate Tribunal felt the need to have clear and stable tax policies to avoid litigations. Ms. Anita Kapur, Member (Income-Tax), CBDT opined that draft laws should be condensed and compressed in thinner volumes of the statutes as practised in UK, known worldwide for drafting its GAAR laws.

CENVAT Credit: Significant Issues, Interpretation Aspects, Notable Judgements & Implications

PHD Chamber organised a Seminar on "CENVAT Credit: Significant Issues, Interpretation Aspects, Notable Judgements & Implications" on 22 May 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Nikhil Suri, Associate Director, Ernst & Young highlighted the various expectations of industry in the existing Cenvat Credit Rules. Mr. Bipin Kumar Verma, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan highlighted the various changes made in the Rules with supporting judicial pronouncements.



Mr. VK Garg, Former Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance shared that there are often conflicting views of the Central and State Governments with regard to the Goods & Services Tax legislation.

He called for simplification of the Cenvat Credit Rules and shared that the various issues highlighted by the industry shall be taken up with the concerned authorities for quicker redressal.



Capital Markets

The Capital Market Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Prithvi Haldea as the Chairman and Mr. R Balachander and Mr. Nehal Vora as Co-Chairmen. The committee continued to highlight the problems of trade and industry.

National conference on New Initiatives- Investor Protection and Investor Education



PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'New Initiatives- Investor Protection and Investor Education' on January 6, 2014 at Hotel Rajputana, Jaipur. Chief

Guest, Mr. U K Sinha, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) highlighted that to safeguard the interests of small investors and overall market place,

SEBI has identified an oversight mechanism on insider trading and a stronger risk management framework as amongst the key focus areas for the year 2014.

National conference on New Initiatives of SEBI and MCA in Corporate Governance



PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'New Initiatives of SEBI and MCA in Corporate Governance' on April 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prashant Saran, Wholetime Member, SEBI

indicated that the corporate regulator is working on guidelines for putting in place new listing agreements for listed companies' to ensure transparency, and fair and equitable disclosure norms in the corporate conduct.

Guest of Honour, Mr. M J Joseph, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs expressed confidence that the new Companies law would serve with optimum satisfaction to all stakeholders dealing in corporate affairs.



Corporate Affairs

The Corporate Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Lalit Bhasin as the Chairman and Dr. S Chandrasekaran, Mr. P K Rustagi as the Co-Chairmen, with the objective of highlighting the problems of trade and industry relating to corporate laws to the concerned authorities and also to present views on new legislation.

Seminar on Labour & Employment Issues in Corporates – The Story Continues

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Labour and Employment Issues in Corporates – The Story Continues' on December 17, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi. The seminar focused on contract labour and the need to follow a workable approach to bring labour market reforms in India. Experts made presentations on 'Retrenchment and Compensation', 'Employer's Liability under various Labour Laws and Compliances under Labour Laws' 'Obligations of Employers under various Acts' and legal reforms.



Capacity Building Programme for Directors



PHD Chamber jointly with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) organized a capacity building programme for Directors' including Independent Directors, August 12-13, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Workshop Series on Provisions of the New Companies Act 2013

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber under the Chairmanship of Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Managing Partner, Bhasin & Company took an initiative to organize a series of 10 workshops on 'Provisions of New Companies Act 2013' on every Friday of the month. This was done primarily with the aim to educate its members and professionals about the New Companies Act 2013. The Institute of Company Secretaries of India was the Associate Partner, while UKCA Law Chamber was the Knowledge Partner for the series.

Incorporation of Companies and Fund Raising

The first workshop of the series on the topic 'Incorporation of Companies and Fund Raising' was held on Friday, February 28, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. M M Juneja, Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana and Mr. R Balachander, Partner & National Leader, Ernst & Young India were the keynote speakers for the workshop.



Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of Directors



The second workshop of the series on the topic 'Roles, Duties and Responsibilities of Directors' was held on Friday, March 7, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Keynote speakers included Mr. Lalit Jain, Senior Vice-President & Company Secretary, Jubilant Life Sciences, Mr. R Krishnan, Founder President, ICSI & Managing Director, Mr. R Krishnan Associates LLP, Dr. S K Gupta, Director, Institute of Cost Accountants of India and Mr. U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

Meetings, Secretarial Audit and Standards

The third workshop of the series on the topic 'Meetings, Secretarial Audit and Standards' was held on Friday, March 14, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted

that adopting Secretarial Standards would oblige the companies to adopt uniform practices in conducting Board and General meetings, finalisation of minutes etc. Mr. K Sethuraman, Group Company Secretary and Chief Compli-

ance Officer, Reliance Group of Industries gave a presentation on compliances relating to Board and General Meetings and Committee Meetings as per the new act.



Accounts and Audit

The Fourth Workshop of this series was held on the topic "Accounts and Audit" on Friday, March 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Vikas Vig, Partner, Mohinder Puri & Co, chairmanship of the workshop, discussed that the provisions relating to accounts and audit contained in the Companies Act, 2013 will have far reaching impact on the companies and auditors. It appears that these provisions are being made with a view to curb the present day tendency on the part of some



companies to manipulate accounts with a view to benefit those in management or with a view to reduce tax. He also added that some of these provisions are very

harsh and they are likely to affect the development of the corporate sector and the profession of Chartered Accountants.

Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring



The fifth workshop of the series was held on Friday, March 28, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi on the topic 'Mergers, Acquisitions and Restructuring'. Mr. U K Chaudhary, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India and Mr. Lalit Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates were the keynote speakers at the workshop.

Corporate Governance

The seventh workshop of the series on the topic 'Corporate Governance' was held on Friday, April 11, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Atul Mittal, Director, Director, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India Pvt and Mr. P K Rustagi, VP (Legal) and CS, JK Tyre & Industries Limited were the keynote speakers.





Management and Administration



The sixth workshop of the series on the topic 'Management and Administration' was held on Friday, April 4, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that the provisions for Management and Administration of Companies in the New Act have been streamlined to improve corporate governance. Mr. Lalit Kumar, Partner, J Sagar Associates and Mr. Pankaj Tewari, Director, PwC were the keynote speakers.

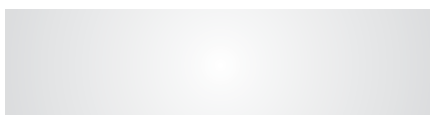
Enforcement Mechanism



The eighth workshop of the series was held on April 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi on the topic 'Enforcement Mechanism'. Mr. Samir Biswas, Former Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Ashok Tyagi, Proprietor, Ashok Tyagi Company Secretaries and Mr. Pankaj Jain, Partner, UKCA Law Chamber were the keynote speakers.

Disclosure Information

The ninth workshop on the series on the topic 'Disclosure Information' was held on April 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Companies Act 2013 has enhanced the disclosure norms and assertions in Directors' Report and raised the bar of compliance for ensuring better transparency.





Investor Protection Measures



The last workshop of the series on the 'Companies Act' was held on May 2, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi on the topic 'Investor Protection Measures'. Ms. K Rajamany, Assistant Legal Advisor, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) gave a comprehensive overview on SEBI and the Investor Protection – Companies Act and allied Acts. Mr. Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs pointed out that the Ministry is actively working towards issues of Investor Education and Investor Protection.

Seminar on 'Understanding the New Companies Act 2013'



PHD Chamber in association with Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a seminar on 'Understanding the New Companies Act 2013' on May 7, 2014 at Gurgaon.

Implementing Companies Act, 2013

An interactive session of Indian industry with senior officials of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs was organized by the National Foundation for Corporate Governance (NFCG) on June 21, 2014 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi to discuss the provisions of the new Companies Act, 2013. Presidents of leading Chambers of Commerce and Industry, including Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, PHD Chamber, Mr. Ajay Shriram, CII, Mr. Sidharth Birla, FICCI, Mr. Rana Kapoor ASSOCHAM, amongst others, participated in the interactive session.





Defence

The Defence Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar with the objective of addressing the concerns of industry with the Government authorities.

Meeting with Union Minister, Home Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka and

Mr Ravi Wig, Senior Managing Committee Members, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Col. S K Gupta, Director met Mr. Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Home

Affairs on June 15, 2014 to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the proposed conference on 'Homeland Security'.



Meeting with Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence



Mr. R S Bedi, Senior Member, Defence Committee and Mr. S K Gupta, Director, PHD Chamber met Dr. Asha Ram Sihag, IAS, Director General (Acquisition), Ministry of Defence on April 17, 2014 to request him to be the chief guest for the proposed roundtable on 'Stimulating the Defence Industry – Developing the Military Industrial Complex.'

Meeting with Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence

Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. R S Bedi, Senior Member, Defence Committee and Col. S K Gupta, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. G C Pati, IAS, Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence on May 1, 2014 at his office, New Delhi to interact on policy issues pertaining to DPP 2013 and offset policy.



Meeting with Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs

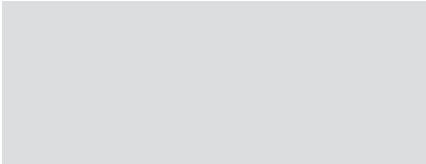


A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee, Mr. Rajiv Mathur, Secretary and Ms. Pallavi Mehta, Research Assistant, PHD Chamber met Mr. Kiren Rijju, Minister of State, Ministry of Home Affairs on September 19, 2014.



Meeting with Director General, CISF

Mr. Rajiv Mathur, Secretary, Defence Committee, PHD Chamber called on Mr. Arvind Ranjan, IPS, Director General, CISF on September 9, 2014 to invite him as a speaker for 'India's International Security Conference, 2014.'



India International Security Conference 2014



inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Lt. Gen. Surendra Pratap Tanwar, Member, BJP-Strategic Action Committee while Mr. Arvind Ranjan, DG CISF delivered the keynote address.

Technical sessions on 'Safeguarding India's Critical Infrastructure' and 'City Surveillance: The way forward for Smart Cities' were addressed by eminent experts.

Under the 17th India International Security Expo 2014, the Defence Committee of PHD Chamber, co-

organized an 'India International Security Conference' on September 26, 2014. The Conference was

SME- Defence and Aerospace Summit 2014

The two-day SME- Defence and Aerospace Summit 2014 organized by CENJOWS in association with PHD Chamber was held on November 20-21, 2014 at DRDO Bhawan, New Delhi.

Air Marshal, PP Reddy, VM CISC, HQ IDS, Air Marshal Bharat Kumar, PVSM, AVSM former AOC in Chief, Southern Air Command presented an overview on the SME defence sector. Mr. Bimal Sareen, Chairman, Europe Committee on International Affairs, PHD Chamber talked on how



our vision should be more focused towards Innovation, Research and Design rather than only Research and Design. He viewed on having

Make (SME) as a special category in DPP to leverage SME industry, in consonance with the vision Prime Minister's of 'Make in India'.



Education

PHD Chamber constituted the Education Committee with Mr. Prabhat Jain as Chairman and Prof. Pankaj Gupta, Mr. Vineet Gupta and Dr. Rubina Mittal as Co-Chairmen. The objective of the Committee is to focus on issues of critical relevance to the much needed growth in education sector in the country. The Committee also decided to engage with the Central and State Governments in the discussion on key policy decisions and the challenges and the opportunities in the education sector in India.

3rd National Summit on Academia Corporate Interface for Upskilling Leaders of Tomorrow



PHD Chamber in association with S. Chand Group organized the 3rd National Summit on 'Academia Corporate Interface for Upskilling Leaders of Tomorrow' on December 10, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Prof. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor,

University of Delhi in his key note address discussed the nuances of the current education system and the gaps between the requirements of industry and the syllabus being taught.

The three technical sessions

focused on 'Quality Improvement and Accreditation in Management Education', 'Building Capacity for Digital Education- Leveraging Private and Public Resources' and Industry Intervention and Linkages in Curriculum Reforms & Learning Outcomes.'



Workshop on 'Citation analysis, Impact factor, Patent and Copyrights for Maximizing Research Impact'

The Education Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Citation analysis, Impact factor, Patent and Copyrights for maximizing Research Impact' on May 5, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Indian Education Congress 2014



Franchise India in partnership with PHD Chamber organized the 'Indian Education Congress 2014,' May 22- 23, 2014 at Vivanta, Taj, Surajkund. Experts from the education sector focused on the transformation that has taken place in the education sector and how franchising in education could be a milestone in creating a large education access.

Meeting with Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation comprised of Ms. Alka Batra, Member, Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary Education Committee, Mr. Dinender Sharma, Secretary, Ms. Sudha Mundra, Resident Director and Mr. Jitender Saini, Executive Officer, Rajasthan met Mr. Kalicharan Saraf, Hon'ble Education Minister, Government of Rajasthan on June 6, 2014 at Jaipur.





Panel Discussion on Workplace Survival to Workplace Success



PHD Chamber in association with Bloomsbury India organized a panel discussion on 'Workplace Survival to Workplace Success' on May 26, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Speakers at the session included Mr. Bhaskar

Pramanik, Chairman, Microsoft India, Mr. Dilip Chenoy, Managing Director and CEO, National Skill Development Corporation, Mr. Sumit D Chowdhury, Author and President, Reliance Jio, Mr. Vineet Gupta Founder and

Trustee, Ashoka University and MD, Jamboree Education and Mr. Tahsin Zahid Chairman, Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber. Mr. Sumit D. Chowdhury unveiled his book on 'Rules of the Game' during the event.

PHD Chamber signs a MoU with NIESBUD

The National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD) and PHD Chamber signed a MoU on June 13, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The MoU aims at facilitating collaboration towards advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, best effort, mutual benefit and frequent interactions.





Acharya Mahapragya Memorial Lecture on Gurukul to Harvard 'Emulating Best Practices of Western and Gurukul Education for Building Indigenous Capacities'



PHD Chamber, organized the Acharya Mahapragya Memorial Lecture for the third consecutive year on October 31, 2014, t. The lecture's objective was to

deliberate on the best practices of western education system and Gurukul Education for building native capacities. Acharyashri Mahashramanji shared his

views about the importance of profound study which would help in increasing knowledge and concentration amongst the students.



Skill Development

The Skill Development Committee was re-constituted with Mr. Tahsin Zahid as Chairman.

Meeting with Hon'ble Vice- President of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director

and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary met Hon'ble Vice President of India, Mr. Hamid Ansari, on February 3, 2014 at his office to

invite him for being the Chief Guest for the program on 'International Conference on Skilling in Schools'.

Panel Discussion on Good Practices in Leadership and Management



PHD Chamber through its Skill Development Committee in association with Navjyoti India Foundation organized a panel discussion on 'Good Practices in Leadership and Management' on March 14, 2014 at PHD House New Delhi. The event focused around the theme 'People, Planet and Profit' and the best possible practices in Leadership and Management.



International Conference on Skilling in Schools



PHD Chamber in association with CBSE organized an International Conference on Skilling in Schools on April 11, 2014 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice-President of India suggested that the government should incorporate skilling and vocational training as its top social and economic national priority in order to help the youth develop skills and empower them with employable abilities with their evolving aspirations and expectations of industry. Guest of Honour, Mr. Vineet Joshi, Chairman,



CBSE indicated that the CBSE would shortly diversify its vocational courses in the fields of real estate, construction, retail and automobiles to serve these growing economic activities. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber said

that the emerging world needed integration of skills and vocational education with main stream academics so that the educated youth is motivated to meet the challenges and opportunities of current times.



National Seminar on Skill India: Challenges and Solutions



A national seminar on 'Skill India' was organized by PHD Chamber on September 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi to highlight the importance of vocational training to meet India's objective of skilling the unskilled.

Chief Guest, Minister of State for Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs & Sports, Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal pointed

out that the Indian government has deepened its engagements with countries like Germany, Japan, and South Korea to obtain their skillful methodologies to be made applicable in training the Indian youth for jobs.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President PHD Chamber asserted that a mechanism must be put in place which brings about development at the

grassroots level and this can be done by skilling more youth. Mr. Tahsin Zahid, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber said that a mechanism for innovation and entrepreneurship development needs to be created with focus on motivation of youth by providing them the opportunity, skills and an empowered atmosphere to fructify their entrepreneurial ability.

National Seminar on Entrepreneurship

PHD Chamber and the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati jointly organized a national seminar on 'Entrepreneurship' on October 16, 2014 at Guwahati.

In his welcome address, Er. W Ranjeet Singh, Director (i/c), IIE, Guwahati deliberated on the role of entrepreneurs for improving the growth of the nation. Mr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber reiterated that we need to work on a global platform and build up a huge impact respectively.





Agri Business

The Agri Business Committee was re-constituted with Mr. N M Kejriwal as Chairman and Mr. Vijay Sardana as Co-Chairman. During the year, the Committee organized events and meetings to highlight the need for development of agro processing sector particularly in view of the vast potential, both in the domestic and international markets. The emphasis was also on food safety and quality.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Food Processing Industries

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. N M Kejriwal, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met Mr. Tariq Anwar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture & Food Processing Industries on January 8, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. N M Kejriwal, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met Mr. Ashish Bahuguna, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture on January 8, 2014 at New Delhi.



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

Mr. N. M. Kejriwal, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary PHD Chamber met Mr. Anup Thakur, IAS, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture on January 9, 2014 at New Delhi.



Stakeholders Consultative Session on Food Safety Regulations



Food Safety is an indispensable part of the food processing industry in India. In view of this, PHD Chamber organized a Stakeholders' Consultative Session on 'Food Safety Regulations' with Mr. S. Dave, Advisor, Food Safety Standards Authority of India on February 3, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Major issues discussed related to microbial count, licensing and registration, codex and product approval.

Round Table: Sustainable Solutions for Jatropha Based Bio-Fuels in India

PHD Chamber took the initiative to bring together stakeholders involved in the biofuels sector to a roundtable on 'Sustainable Solutions for Jatropha Based Bio-Fuels in India' on February 5, 2013, PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Axel Goethals, CEO, European Institute for Asian Studies said that Jatropha is a new biofuel product and its advantage is mainly of innovation and development which is done by SMEs.

Dr. Vivek Dham, Advisor – Research & Innovation, Delegation of the



European Union to India asserted that European Union believes that in order to tackle Jatropha based bio-fuels, research and development is the only way-forward. He said that there is

a need of multilateral international scientific collaboration to address global challenges in order to promote bio-fuels in India.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries

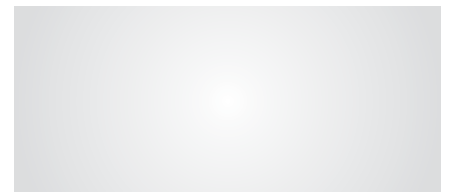
A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. N. M. Kejriwal, Chairman, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Ms. Nirupama Sharma, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Siraj Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries on March 19, 2014 at New Delhi to apprise him about the activities of PHD Chamber in the agriculture sector.



Roundtable on Poultry Marketing



PHD Chamber took the initiative to bring together multiple stakeholders involved in the poultry sector to a roundtable on 'Poultry Marketing' on March 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Conference on Indian Nutra and Health Food Industry

PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Indian Nutra & Health Food Industry' at PHD House, New Delhi on July 31, 2014 to evolve strategies for provision of healthier food for the masses. Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, PHD Chamber said that the Chamber would help promote the Indian Nutra and Health Food Industry and recommend relevant policies to the government for its growth and expansion.

Chief Guest, Mr. K Chandramouli, Chairperson, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India emphasized the significance of legislations to regulate food and



evolve policies so that healthier food articles are made available to the people. Ms. Anuradha Prasad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food

Processing Industries articulated the government's commitment to provide right food articles to the consumers.



Meeting with Union Minister for Food Processing Industries

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. N.M. Kejriwal, Chairman, Agribusiness Committee and the secretariat team met Ms. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Hon'ble Union Minister for Food Processing Industries on June 5, 2014.



Stakeholders Consultative Session on Food Safety Regulations – Labeling



PHD Chamber organized a Stakeholders Consultative Session on 'Food Safety Regulations–Labeling' on April 29, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. S. Dave, Advisor, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) addressed industry concerns such as dents, declaration regarding transfat and saturated fat content etc. Industry welcomed FSSAI's initiative for promoting consumer health and preventing unfair trade practices by making various declarations on the labels mandatory.

Review of Abattoirs Projects in States

PHD Chamber jointly with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a 'Review of Abattoirs Projects in States' on August 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Siraj Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries appealed to the state governments to initiate the modernization of abattoirs. This was reiterated by Mr. A.B. Akolkar, Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board while suggesting the need for establishing efficient solid-waste strategies for abattoir management. Mr. Ravi Kanth,



Chairman, Housing and Urban Development Corporation specified the financing schemes available

by the Corporation for setting up abattoir projects in states.



National Conference on 'Dynamics of Urban & Peri-urban Horticulture'



PHD Chamber in association with Confederation of Horticulture Association of India (CHAI) and with support of National Horticulture Board (NHB) organized a national conference on 'Dynamics of Urban & Peri-urban Horticulture' on October 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. H.P Singh, Founder and Chairman, CHAI discussed various aspects of Urban and Peri-urban horticulture and its importance in the Indian context. Mr. Rajender Kumar Tiwari, Managing Director, NHB informed that NHB is working out a feasibility study to permit mushroom crops on roof tops in

urban and peri-urban residential areas with the support the residential welfare associations. Dr. S K Malhotra, Horticulture Commissioner said that a core group is being set up for making recommendations for promotion of horticulture in urban and peri-urban areas.

India Farm 2 Fork 2014

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized the second series of the International Conference and Exhibition on 'India FARM 2 FORK 2014' November 28-29 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture indicated that the new food processing policy would be rolled out in the forthcoming budget.

Mr. Siraj Hussain, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries said that the Ministry is working out on a separate GST regime for the food, agri and horticulture products in consultation with all its stakeholders. Mr. Hussain while elaborating on its suggestion



for creation of e-commerce department advocated that PHD Chamber along with other chambers should push for creation of a proposed department to facilitate e-commerce activities in processed food retailing. Four technical sessions were held during the conference. These included "Supply chain and cold chain status in India: Opportunities, Challenges and Strategy" "The session on

"Consumer Behavior and Need for Technological Innovation," "International Trade: A door to Economic Prosperity session" and "Make in India: Policies and Recommendations for Farm to Fork."

Poland, Republic Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of Namibia and Chile were the International Partners for the conference.



Health

The Health Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Pradeep Multani and Mr. Nishant V Berlia and Mr. Himanshu Baid as Co-Chairmen.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Ramesh Adige, Chairman, PHD Rural Development Foundation, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Lov Verma, Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on March 25, 2014 at his office. The delegation sought the support of the Department for organizing awareness programs for prevention and detection of Non-Communicable Diseases.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of AIDs Control, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Himanshu Baid, MD, Polymedicure Limited and Senior Member, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sameer Ahuja, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. V K Subburaj, Secretary, Department of AIDs Control, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on March 20, 2014 at New Delhi. The Chamber sought the support of the Department for organizing awareness programs for prevention and detection of AIDS.





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

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary and Mr. Sameer Ahuja, Senior Assistant Secretary met Mr. Nilanjan Sanyal, Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on March 24, 2014 at his office. The Chamber sought the support of the Department for organizing awareness programs on 'AYUSH PREMIUM MARK & AYUSH Standard Mark- Towards Quality.'



Interactive Session on 'Standardization and specifications for the Medical Device Industry: Designing, Compliance and Implications'

PHD Chamber conducted an interactive session with Dr. Jitendar Sharma, Head Health Technology Department, National Health Systems Resource Centre, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on May 9, 2014 at New Delhi. Dr. Sharma pointed out that issues related to infection control and standardization of packaging and labelling by medical devices industry, requirement/utilization of biomedical engineers, need of diagnostics services for alternative medicine,



Invitro Diagnostics, innovations and cold chain management need to

be taken into consideration while forming specifications.

Health Check-up Camp



The Health Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Fortis Escorts Heart Institute organized a 'Free Health Checkup Camp' for all the inmates of PHD House on May 15, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber.



Dental Check-up Camp

The Health Committee of PHD Chamber in collaboration with Rotary Club of Delhi MidTown organized a 'Free Dental Checkup Camp' for all the inmates of PHD House on May 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Health Minister, Government of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant Berlia Co-Chairman, Health Committee and the Secretariat team called-on Mr. Rajendra Singh Rathore, Health Minister, Government of Rajasthan on May 12, 2014 at his office in Jaipur. Mr. Rathore informed that the Government in Rajasthan is looking for a PPP model for running hospitals.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Health, Government of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant Berlia Co- Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber and the Secretariat team met Mr. Deepak Upreti, Principal Secretary, Health, Government of Rajasthan on May 12, 2014 at his office in Jaipur. The Chamber sought the support of the Department of Health for organizing awareness platforms for prevention and detection of Non Communicable Diseases in Rajasthan.





Meeting with India Representative, WHO



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman and Mr. Nishant Berlia, Co-Chairman, Health Committee and

Secretariat team met Dr. Nata Menabde, India Representative, WHO (World Health Organization) at her office in New Delhi on May 6, 2014. PHD Chamber requested

WHO's support for developing a strategic partnership on exchange of technical information on WHO Programs through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Interactive Session with CEO, World Heart Federation



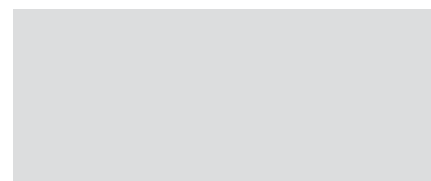
PHD Chamber organized an interactive session 'CVD roadmap for India- The World Heart Federation and Global CVD agenda' with Ms. Johanna Ralston, CEO, World Heart Federation on June 11, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Johanna Ralston, highlighted the need for industries, NGOs and civil societies to collectively come up with a strong advocacy policy and counsel the Indian political system so that they increase public spending on healthcare.



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



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Co- Chairman Health and the Secretariat team called upon Dr. V K Subburaj, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on October 17, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Drug Controller General of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Co-Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary and Ms. Revathi Cherian, Deputy Secretary called on Mr. G N Singh, Drug Controller General of India on October 21, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman and Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Co-Chairman, Health Committee and the secretariat team met Dr. Vishwa Mohan Katoch, Secretary, Department of Health Research and Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research on September 23, 2014 at his office. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for an upcoming conference on 'Non Communicable / Life Style Diseases'.



Meeting with Minister for Health and Family Welfare



A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice-President, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr.

Himanshu Baid, Co-Chairman, Health Committee, Dr. J P Gupta, Advisor and the Secretariat team called on Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr. Harsh

Vardhan on September 1, 2014 to invite him as Chief Guest for the event on 'Mainstreaming AYUSH, Cultural Heritage for Healing.'

PHD Chamber signs Safety Pledge for Head Injury Prevention with Department of Neurosurgery, AIIMS



As part of the head injury prevention week, PHD Chamber along with the Department of Neurosurgery, AIIMS organized an awareness lecture and Pledge Safety program on October 28, 2014. Dr. Deepak Gupta,

Neurosurgery Consultant and Additional Professor Neurosurgery along with Dr. Rajeev Sharma, Assistant Professor and Dr. Suhela Kapoor, PHD Neuro Sciences shared some intriguing facts on road mishaps.

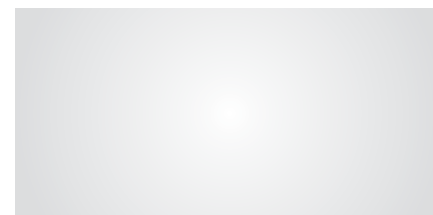
Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary along with the PHD employees signed the safety pledge for Head Injury Prevention and agreed to follow the simple rule of wearing helmets and seat belts.



Meeting with Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman Health and the Secretariat team met Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH on November 26, 2014 at his residence.



Meeting with Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Nishant V. Berlia, Co- Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary and Ms. Revathi Cherian, Deputy Secretary called on Mr. Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers on November 13, 2014 at his office.



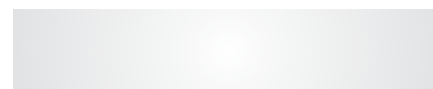
3rd Annual Conference - 'Pharma-Med 2014: Healing the World'



PHD Chamber organized its 3rd National Conference Pharma-Med 2014: 'Healing the World' on November 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. V K Subburaj, Secretary, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizer in his inaugural address focussed on preventive rather than curative methods of treatment. He also

said that the new Bulk Drug Policy would be released soon which would have various concessions for Pharma Companies in order to increase their domestic production. Dr. G N Singh, Drug Controller General of India discussed the current national and international perspective of the Pharmaceutical Industry and highlighted the challenges such as illiteracy, basic GMP requirements not matching standards etc which were affecting the industry.





Infrastructure

The Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure was constituted with Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra as Chairman and Mr. Manas Agarwal as Co-Chairman.

Canada-India Collaboration in Infrastructure, Cold Chains, Agriculture and Agri-Foods



PHD Chamber in association with the Canadian High Commission in India, Indo Canadian Business Chamber and Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce organized a conference on 'Canada-India Collaboration in Infrastructure, Cold Chains, Agriculture and AgriFoods' on January 7, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Bal Gosal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Sports, Government of Canada emphasized that India is one of the emerging

economies and sectors such as food processing, infrastructure and energy have a huge potential to explore.

Mr. Tim Uppal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Multiculturalism, Government of Canada stated that the Government of Canada recognizes that immigration is a very important issue for the development of Canada as India has emerged as a top source of immigrants for the country in recent years.

H.E. Mr. Stewart Beck, High Commissioner of Canada in India in his address mentioned that there is a special bond between India and Canada, with huge business growth in recent years.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber stressed on the fact that India and Canada together can collaborate and find innovative solutions which could help both the countries in expanding their infrastructure sector.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highway

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railway Committee, Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-Chairman, Railway Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Mr. N S Jakhar, Executive Officer met Mr. Vijay Chhibber, Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highway on March 6, 2014 to discuss challenges faced by the infrastructure sector.



National Conference on Emerging Technologies in Construction Industry



House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. V L. Patankar, DG (RD) and SS, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways emphasized on the need for qualitative improvement in National Highways and roads through the use of advanced construction technology. The technical session on 'Technological Trends in Construction Industry and Smart Infrastructure Building' chaired by Lt. Gen (Retd) S. Ravi Shankar PVSM, VSM, President, ICT.

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Emerging Technologies in Construction Industry' on April 30, 2014 at PHD

Meeting with Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Bharat Joshi, Member, Managing Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping on June 30, 2014 at his office in Transport Bhawan, New Delhi.





National Roads And Highways SUMMIT 2014



The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'National Roads & Highways Summit' on July 15, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry

of Road Transport, Highways and Shipping elaborated his plans for accelerating highway development by building good quality cemented roads. Mr. Anil Swarup (IAS), Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat informed that

the project monitoring group in the Cabinet Secretariat which has created a portal where information about projects above Rs. 10 billion or more are highlighted.

National Conference on 'Maritime Infrastructure in India'



The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Maritime Infrastructure in India' on July 31, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Verma

IAS, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India, Ministry of Shipping, stated that the Inland Waterways sector could benefit from the present government's initiatives. He requested state governments to provide incentives

to industry to create industrial estates near river banks and promote private participation for the development of logistics and terminals in inland waterways.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development



Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Shankar Agarwal, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India on July 22, 2014 at Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Meghalaya

Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber met Dr. Mukul Sangma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya on August 4, 2014 at Meghalaya House, New Delhi to invite him for the 'NER Infrastructure Conclave 2014'-Unlocking Investment Potential' in NorthEastern region.



Meeting with Chief Minister of Nagaland



Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. T.R. Zeliang, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Nagaland on August 2, 2014 at Nagaland House, New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary met General (Dr.) V.K. Singh, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, (Retd.), Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region on September 26, 2014, New Delhi.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Assam

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Tarun Gogoi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam on September 11, 2014 at his office to invite him as Guest of Honour for the event on 'NER Infrastructure Conclave 2014-Unlocking Investment Potential in NER Infrastructure Development.'



Mr. Tarun Gogoi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Government of Assam met with a PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Senior Assistant Secretary on October 16, 2014 at the Chief Minister's office at Guwahati.



NER Infrastructure Conclave 2014 Unlocking Investment Potential in NER Infrastructure Development



The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a two-day 'NER Infrastructure Conclave 2014-Unlocking Investment Potential in NER Infrastructure Development' October 17-18, 2014 in Hotel Radisson Blu in Guwahati, Assam.

Chief Guest for the inaugural session was Mr. Tarun Gogoi, Hon'ble Chief Minister of the Government of Assam. Other eminent dignitaries who addressed the conference were Dr. Mukul Sangma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Mr. Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs and Mr Ratan Lal, Hon'ble Minister for PWD, Government of Manipur.

The Conclave had four Technical Sessions: 'Opportunities in Transport Infrastructure', 'Inland Waterways Development', 'Power Sector' and Warehousing and 'Cold

Chain development in the North-East Region' wherein distinguished speakers from the government and

the industry offered suggestions on existing opportunities for investment in these sectors in this region.





Railways

The Railways Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal and Mr. Bharat Joshi as Co-Chairman.

PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION-2014: Indian Railways: Towards New Horizons



In view of the high potential of the Indian Rail Industry and to act as a catalyst for its proposed projects, PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized a 'PHD Global Rail Convention-2014; Indian Railways: Towards New Horizons', on March 28, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Hon'ble Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic shared that a huge opportunity exists for investors for export/

import in the railway sector between India and his country.

Chief Guest, Mr. Arunendra Kumar-Chairman Railway Board spoke on the current major initiatives being taken by the Railway Ministry for further capacity and service augmentation.

Two panel discussions first one on 'Enabling Multimodal Connectivity, with a Focus on Urban Transport for Passenger and Freight

movement through International benchmarking stories' and the second one on 'Processes required for Shaping the Future-with their Impact & Opportunities-Focussing on Freight Marketing' were held.

A special session on the 'Trans-Asian Rail Network (UNESCAP project) - Don't Let Borders Becomes Barriers' was chaired by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Union Minister of Railways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-Chairman and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Mr. Narender Jakhar, Executive Office met Hon'ble Minister of Railways, Mr.

D V Sadananda Gowda on June 09, 2014 at Rail Bhavan, New Delhi to share the recommendations of the Chamber regarding improving the Indian Railways.

Meeting with the Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr. Narender Jakhar, Executive Officer met H.E. Mr. Jan Luykx, Hon'ble Ambassador and Mr. Antoine Delcourt, Counselor Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Kingdom of Belgium on November 12, 2014, New Delhi to invite the Ambassador as the Guest of Honor for 'The PHD Rail Infrastructure Summit-2014-' New Initiatives-Climate For Growth.'



PHD Rail Infrastructure Summit-2014 'New Initiatives- Climate for Growth'



PHD Chamber's Railways Committee organized the PHD Rail Infrastructure Summit-2014-'New Initiatives- Climate for Growth' on November 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit shared the latest initiatives for modernisation of the Indian Railways, that are being given a huge push with the Government's thrust on "First Develop India"- FDI and "Make In India" endeavours.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State for Railways, Mr. Manoj

Sinha, shared that the Ministry of Railways was in the midst of preparing an exhaustive roadmap for execution of around 50-70 mega railways projects over the next five years through the PPP model.

Railway Board Chairman, Mr. Arunendra Kumar said that railway infrastructure projects would be through the PPP mode but in addition to it the railways would put up non-conventional related energy projects in the wind and

solar sector to feed railways with its own power plants. Chairman of the High Speed Rail Corporation of India and CMD of Rail Vikas Nigam Ltd, Mr. Satish Chandra Agnihotri showcased India's efforts for High Speed Rail Systems. Ambassador, Embassy of the Kingdom of Belguim to India, Mr. Jan Luykx shared that there was a huge opportunity for collaboration and investment in the railway sector between India and Belgium.



Energy / Renewable Energy

The Energy Committee was reconstituted with Mr. S K Roongta as Chairman and Dr. Harish K Ahuja and Mr. Raghav Chandra as Co-Chairmen. Mr. Raghav Chandra is the chairman while Mr. Harish K Ahuja is Co-Chairman of the Renewable Energy Committee. The Committee continued its endeavours to promote development of the power sector.

Meeting with Minister of Coal

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary met Mr. Shriprakash Jaiswal, Hon'ble Minister of Coal on November 29, 2013 at New Delhi.



National Conference on 'Energy Efficiency and Conservation'



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Energy Efficiency and Conservation' on February 13, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Swedish Ambassador to India, H.E. Mr. Harald Sandberg along with senior officials from PSU's and industry experts also attended the conference.

Dr. Ajay Mathur, Director General, Bureau of Energy Efficiency was the chief guest while Mr. Prabhat Kumar, IAS, Joint Secretary, Energy Security & ITP, Ministry of External Affairs was the guest of honour.



National Conference on Renewable Energy



The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Renewable Energy' on January 22, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. , Mr. Gireesh Pradhan,

IAS (Retd), Chairman, CERC and Former Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy was the chief guest while Mr. Alok Srivastava, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable

Energy was the guest of honour. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome address emphasized on the need to develop a market for Renewable Energy Certificates in the country.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Power



Mr. P. K. Sinha, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Power met a PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. S. K. Roongta, Chairman and Dr. Harish Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Energy Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary on June 5, 2014 at New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'National Energy Security.'



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)



Dr. S.B. Agnihotri, IAS, Secretary, MNRE met Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Dr. Harish Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Renewable Energy Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta,

Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber on March 14, 2014 at New Delhi. The meeting focused on the liquidity crisis being faced by Renewable Energy Developers due to non-saleability of

Renewable Energy Certificates and issues related to solar ultra mega projects of 1000 MWs.

The Solar Power Summit-2014

The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'Solar Power Summit-2014' on April 16, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Upendra Tripathy, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy reckoned that demand needs to be created for solar energy along with changed preferences of consumers in order to unearth the full potential of solar power in the country.



Mr. Tarun Kapoor, IAS, Joint Secretary, MNRE, Guest of Honor, in his address emphasized that in order

to achieve the target of National Solar Mission of 10,000 MW by 2017, a lot of effort is required. He

opined the need to promote small rooftop projects along with Solar Power Pumps.



Conference on 'National Energy Security 2014'



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'National Energy Security 2014' on July 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Ms. Neerja Mathur, Chairperson, Central

Electricity Authority asserted that energy generation has increased over the years but at the same time we need to keep an eye on carbon footprints. The Chief Guest also called for the need to make

State Regulatory Commissions more accountable and creation of Green energy corridors to address energy needs.

National Workshop on PAT Scheme: Analysis, Insights & Way Forward

The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation and Pricewaterhouse Coopers organized a national workshop on 'The PAT Scheme: Analysis, Insights & Way Forward' on November 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi to analyse the overview and future outlook of the PAT Scheme.

Mr. Shashank Jain, Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation said that the purpose of the PAT scheme was to accelerate energy efficiency of the industrial sector. Mr. Amit Kumar, Partner,



PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited apprised that the state regulatory agencies are

coordinating with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency to make this scheme more efficient.



Power Transmission and Distribution

The Power Transmission and Distribution Committee constituted with Mr. Ramesh Narayanan as Chairman and Mr. R C Agarwala as Co-Chairman. The Committee aim to formulate appropriate strategies, undertake programmes and interact with government and other agencies to address issues specific to the development of the power transmission and distribution sector in the country.

National Conference on Smart Grids : Way Forward



The Power Transmission & Distribution Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Smart Grids –Way Forward' on January 15, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sam Pitroda, Adviser to Prime Minister on

Public Information, Infrastructure & Innovation asserted the need to bring about a socialist idea of smart grids and felt the need to bring Information Technology into the Power Sector. Dr. Rahul Tongia, Advisor to India Smart Grid Task Force highlighted on the need to socialize the cost of smart grids in

India for its wide applicability.

Mr. Ramesh Narayanan, Chairman Power Transmission and Distribution Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on the availability of new innovations in the power distribution sector.



National Conference on Power Transmission and Distribution



The Power Transmission & Distribution Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Power Transmission and Distribution' on August 27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior-Vice

President, PHD Chamber viewed the need for greater investment in the transmission and distribution sector through greater private participation

Chief Guest, Mr. Arun Kumar Verma, MD, Dakshin Haryana Bijli

Vitran Nigam shared the various challenges being faced by discoms such as high AT & C losses, billing and collection inefficiencies, infrastructure inadequacies and lack of will power on part of the government to undertake distribution reforms.

Meeting with Member, Planning Commission

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ramesh Narayanan, Chairman, Power Transmission and Distribution Committee met Mr. B.K. Chaturvedi, Member, Planning Commission on November 21, 2013 at Yojna Bhavan, New Delhi. The purpose of the meeting was to apprise him of the recent key challenges faced by the distribution sector in the country.





Water Resource and Solid Waste Management

The Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee was constituted with Mr. Gopal Agarwal as Chairman and Mr. Varun Gupta as Co-Chairman to focus on the various issues relating to Water and Solid Waste Management.

Conference on Water Safety in India: Challenges & Solutions'



The Water & Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation organized a conference on 'Water Safety in

India: Challenges & Solutions' on January 31, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pankaj Jain, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking

Water & Sanitation spoke about his Ministry's initiatives to supply qualitative water to urban and rural areas of India. He stated that piped water was a viable option to provide better quality water to households.



Interactive Business Session with Czech Delegation in Water and Energy Sectors



business session with Czech Delegation on May 6, 2014 at PHD House New Delhi.

Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Miloslav Stasek, Ambassador of the Czech Republic emphasized on treatment of waste water as well as rain water harvesting to address the issue of water quality and water shortages. He stated that major Czech companies are willing to collaborate with Indian companies in the sector.

The Water and Solid Waste Energy Committee of PHD Management Committee and Chamber organized an interactive

Meeting with Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation



Mr. Alok Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Dr. Ranjeet

Mehta, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber met Ms. Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Union Minister for Water

Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India on June 9, 2014 at New Delhi.



National Conference on Preserving Rivers in India



The Water & Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Preserving Rivers in India' on June 25, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President PHD Chamber stated that preservation of rivers in India needs utmost priority at both the Central as well as the State

government level.

Chief Guest, Sushri Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Union Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation informed that the Ganges River from Gangotri to Ganga Sagar would be cleaned and developed with financial assistance from industrialists and

other stakeholders. Mr. Pankaj Jain, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation at the valedictory session emphasised that rivers can be preserved through balancing reservoirs to maintain the flow, controlling the width of rivers through dredging as well as controlling open defecation near rivers.

Meeting with Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

Ms. Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation met Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber on August 1, 2014 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi.





PHD Chamber joins in Nationwide 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'



PHD Chamber joined the nationwide 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan', following a call from the Prime Minister Modi for keeping India Swachh and Nirmal with its secretariat head, leading the cleaning drive within and outside the premises of the PHD House

at August Kranti Marg in New Delhi on October 2, 2014. Over 200 employees of the Chamber picked up the broom and swept away the dirt and filth that was piling up in the surroundings of the PHD House. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director said

that Clean India will bring about a revolution to transform India for a high growth which will subsume in it everything that India seeks to achieve for its people and all other stakeholders.



Housing and Urban Development

The reconstituted Housing and Urban Development Committee with Mr. Rajeev Talwar as Chairman and Mr. Manish Agarwal and Mr. Venkat Rao as Co-Chairmen focused on various issues relating to urban development including real estate.

National Housing Symposium 2014-Challenges in Creating Urban India



The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'National Housing Symposium 2014-Challenges in Creating Urban India' on April 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief

Guest, Mr. Sunil Kumar Gulati, IAS, Chief Vigilance Officer, Delhi Development Authority stated that in order to address the shortage of housing "20 to 25 percent FAR should be earmarked for EWS/LIG categories. At the technical session, senior officials from Cushman & Wakefield, Ernst & Young,

Red Fort Capital and Real Estate companies' like-99 acres.com & others deliberated on financing options, FDI in Real Estate and cost-saving opportunities in Green Housing Technology.



Meeting with Union Minister of Urban Development and Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Chairman, Housing and Urban Development Committee, PHD Chamber and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary met Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Urban Development and Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation on June 24, 2014 at New Delhi.



National Real Estate Summit 2014



The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'National Real Estate Summit 2014' on September 3, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shankar Agarwal, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development stated that the

main focus of the government was to create smart cities through the development of urban infrastructure and improving the quality of life with the use of latest technology. Guest of Honour, Dr. M. Ravi Kanth, IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, HUDCO stated that one million crores of rupees are required to address the

housing shortage in the country.

Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President of PHD Chamber urged the government to reduce the cost of borrowing for the housing sector by providing interest subvention for low-income borrowers.



Environment

The Environment Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Rakheja as Chairman and Dr. N J Singh as Co-Chairman. The Committee focused on various issues related to India's environment.

Bihar Green Banking Summit 2014

PHD Chamber's Environment Committee in association with the Bank of Baroda organized a 'Bihar Green Banking Summit 2014' on July 9, 2014 at Patna in order to promote environmental-friendly banking practices. Mr. Rameshwar Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



Conference on Green Building and Building Rating Systems



PHD Chamber's Environment Committee in association with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy organized a conference on 'Green Buildings and Building Rating Systems' on May 30, 2014 at Bhopal to impart knowledge on Green Building concepts and share the best practices to promote business opportunities..

Conference on Green Buildings & Building Rating System

PHD Chamber's Environment Committee organized a conference on 'Green Buildings & Building Rating Systems' on July 25, 2014 Hotel Radisson Blu, Indore. Mr. Krishna Murari Moghe, Mayor Indore Municipal Corporation & Vice Chairman, All India Council of Mayor was the Chief Guest, for the occasio.





Civil Aviation

The Civil Aviation Committee under Mr. K Narayana Rao as Chairman focused on the issues relating to the Civil Aviation sector.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber delegation comprising of Mr. K. Narayana Rao (GMR)-Chairman, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Mr. Narender Jakhar, Executive Officer met Secretary of Civil Aviation, Mr. Ashok Lavasa on June 13, 2014 to invite him as Chief Guest for a scheduled round table on 'Indian Air Cargo-Future Outlook.'



Roundtable on 'Indian Air Cargo- Future Outlook'



The PHD-GMR Roundtable on 'Indian Air Cargo-Future Outlook' organized on July 11, 2014, brought together all stakeholders of the air cargo industry on one platform to work as a catalyst

in bringing forward sustainable solutions for the Aviation Industry.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation stated that his Ministry would

shortly allow airport developers to clear the air cargo, provided the required customs related formalities are completed as per established rules and regulations.



Hydrocarbons Committee

The Chamber has formed Hydrocarbons Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajeev Mathur with Mr. Dilip Khanna and Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain as Co-Chairman with an objective of keeping PHD Chamber's members fully abreast of the development in this important sector.

Conference on 'Dilemma of Gas Pricing : Implications for the Industry'



The Hydrocarbon Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Dilemma of Gas Pricing: Implications for the Industry' on April 25, 2014 at PHD

House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Suresh Mathur, Advisor, GSPC LNG urged industry to increase the inadequate resources and narrow down gaps in demand and supply

to address the energy shortage. He said that there is a need to develop gas infrastructure and establish a regulatory mechanism to address the issue of gas pricing.



Industrial Relations & HR

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ravi Wig as Chairman with Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta and Mr. R P Singh as Co-Chairmen. The Committee continued to espouse the cause of the industry at various fora.

Contract Labour –A Challenge in its Management & Implementation



The Industrial Relations and Human Resource Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with the National Employers' Federation (NEF) organized a seminar on 'Contract Labour – A Challenge in its Management and Implementation' on February 7,

2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. A. C. Pandey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment was the Chief Guest while Mr. B K Sanwariya, Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) and Ms. Tine Staermose, Director, ILO were

the Guests of Honour.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President, PHD Chamber stated the need to create more employment rather than protecting only seven percent of workforce which is employed in the organized sector.



Meeting with Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment



The Industrial Relations and Human Resource (IR & HR) Committee of PHD Chamber organized a meeting with Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment on April 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The focus of the meeting was to discuss 'Safety and Security of Women at Workplace' and 'Safety and Health of Construction Workers'.

Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha pointed out that the recent law on protection of women at workplace has made it mandatory for every employer to constitute a complaint committee.

Mr. B N Rai, National President, Bhartia Mazdoor Sangh said that the society should be educated if we want these laws to be effectively enforced and create an environment where workers are

not considered as a commodity.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President and Chairman, IR and HR Committee, PHD Chamber and President, National Employers Federation said that facilities should be provided for the construction workers and this should be included as part of the tender document.

Seminar on 'Implementation of ESI Act & the Schemes Framed Thereunder'



The Industrial Relations and Human Resource (IR & HR) Committee of the Chamber jointly with National Employers' Federation organized a seminar on 'Implementation of ESI Act & the Schemes Framed

Thereunder' on September 4, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Kumar Agarwal, Director General of Employees' State Insurance

Corporation stated that his corporation will do its best to improve the benefits under the scheme and with increase of IT services all problems would get sorted out.



Interactive Session with Central Trade Union Leaders



The Industrial Relations and Human Resource Committee (IR & HR) of the Chamber jointly with the National Employers' Federation (NEF) organized an interactive session with Central Trade Union Leaders on November 10, 2014 at

PHD House New Delhi.

The meeting was convened by Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President and Chairman, IR & HR Committee, PHD Chamber and attended by members of the Managing

Committee, Mr. Raghupati Singhania, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Mr. R P Singh, Mr. Bharat S Mehta, Mr. D K Kapur, Mr. Ashish Wig, along with senior industry members. Mr. Mahesh Sharma from BJP also attended the session.

Industrialists and leading trade union leaders joined hands to set up a National Forum of Industry Growth with an objective of curbing industrial unrest, increasing productivity, accelerating manufacturing and ensuring peaceful co-existence for owners of Indian enterprise and its labour force in an equitable and fair manner.



Law and Justice

The Committee on Law and Justice was reconstituted with Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman and Mr. Ravi Singhania 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 Wills, Family Settlements and Trusts

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Wills, Family settlements and Trusts' on April 8, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi to create awareness with regard to the legal aspects of such documents.

Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHD Chamber said with the entry of more MNCs, businesses in India have become more conscious of the need to include succession planning in their business



Seminar on Due Diligence Masterclass

PHD Chamber in partnership with VCCIRCLE organized a seminar on 'Due Diligence Masterclass' on May 23, 2014. The objective of the seminar was to scrutinize the

due diligence process and cover a variety of issues on financial, tax, legal and commercial due diligence. Mr. Andy Khanna, Senior Director Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu India

said that due diligence mitigates overall transaction risk through identification, quantification and substantiation of value drivers or value inhibitors.



Master Class on 'Drafting Of Commercial Contracts'



PHD Chamber organized a Master Class on 'Drafting of Commercial Contracts' on November 28, 2014 at PHD House New Delhi. The objective of the seminar was to give business and legal professionals a thorough understanding of the rules that regulate the formation and enforcement of commercial contracts.

Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Prevention & Redressal

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace- Prevention & Redressal' on September 29, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honour, Dr. M. Vijaywargiya, Joint Secretary & Legislative Counsel, Ministry of Law & Justice said that it is mandatory for every organization to have a Women's Grievance Cell to address issues concerning harassment of women.





Business Practices & Awards

The Business Practices & Awards Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjay Bhatia. During the year, the Committee aimed to promote awareness, encourage healthy and ethical business practices, create consciousness about the business community's role towards society and corporate social responsibility and focus on the need for ethics in the emerging business environment.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, Business Practices and Awards Committee, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Chairman and Mr. Ram Poddar, Co- Chairman, Industry Affairs

Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary met Mr. Keshav Desiraju (IAS), Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food

& Public Distribution on June 2, 2014. The purpose of the meeting was to invite Mr. Desiraju for the conference on 'Best Practices for Consumer Welfare'.



Conference on 'Best Business Practices for Consumer Welfare'



PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Best Business Practices for Consumer Welfare' on August 8, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Keshav Desiraju, Secretary, Department of

Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution that the Ministry is working on guidelines to curb the increasing menace of misleading advertisements, false promises to mislead the public, especially in the field of healthcare, food, tele-

marketing, education and real estate industries. Guest of Honor, Mr. Sunil Soni, Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards assured that Hallmark standards would soon be introduced for diamonds.

Meeting with Director General, Bureau of Indian Standards

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Sunil Soni (IAS), Director General and Mr. Desh Deepak, Deputy Director General Bureau of Indian Standards on June 3, 2014 at New Delhi.





Culture & Sports

PHD Chamber reconstituted a Culture & Sports Committee with Mr. Satish Girotra as Chairman and Ms. Raj Kumari Aggarwal as Co-Chairperson.

International Workshop on 'Scientific Basis of Training and Exercise-Focus on High Performance Sports'

PHD Chamber organized an international workshop on 'Scientific Basis of Training & Exercise-Focus on High Performance Sports' on January 16, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Onkarmal Kedia, Joint Secretary, Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports shared that setting up of a National Institute of Sports Science and Medicine and setting up of Sports Science Centers would boost sport professionals.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Culture & Sports Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, Culture & Sports Committee met Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs on February 27, 2014.



PHD-IWCF SANGEET NRITYA UTSAV 2014 :Dedicated to Preventing Child Abuse



PHD Chamber's Culture and Sports Committee co-hosted the 5th Annual Sangeet Nritya Utsav 2014 of India World Cultural Forum (IWCF) on March 22, 2014, dedicated to the cause of preventing child abuse this year.

Chief Guest, Mr. S N. Shrivastava, IPS, Special Commissioner, Delhi Police agreed that the Police Department has a major role to play in the sensitization of this grave issue and was committed towards finding solutions. Ms.



Mridulla Tandon, President, Sakshi NGO and Ms. Gauri Guha, Honorary Member IWCF also shared the same sentiment. A cultural program with a beautiful

amalgamation of dance forms depicting and connecting people to this issue was held on the occasion.

Hindola Utsav Rakhi Teej Bazaar

An exhibition of exquisite art, costumes, textiles, jewellery, handicrafts and home products was held on July 24, 2014 at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi by three organizations committed to working for social causes. The three organizations run by namely, Ms. Raj Kumari Aggarwal, Chairperson Raj Kumari Aggarwal Foundation and also Co-chairperson of PHD Chamber's Cultural Committee, Ms. Anuradha Modi, Chairperson of Holy Cow Foundation and Ms. Sudha Gupta, Chairperson-Virendra Gupta Charitable Trust organized the exhibition to raise funds for the social causes.





Meeting with Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Culture & Sports Committee, Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, Young Business

Leader Forum, Mr. Sudarshan Mundhra, Chairman, Road, Ports & Other Infrastructure, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Shikha Sabharwal, Joint Secretary and Mr. Sumit Kumar Aggarwal, Principal Associate, Tanjun Associate

met Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports & Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (IC) at Shastri Bhavan on July 23, 2014. New Delhi.

Meeting with Secretary of Sports

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Culture and Sports Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met Mr. Ajit M. Sharan, Hon'ble Secretary of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on June 23, 2014 to invite him as Guest of Honour for the PHD Global Sports Convention-2014-'SPORTS FOR ALL-The Track Ahead'





SPORTS FOR ALL - The Track Ahead PHD Global Sports Convention 2014



PHD Chamber's Culture & Sports Committee organised The PHD Global Sports Convention- 2014- 'Sports for All The Track Ahead' on August 12, 2014 and also to celebrate the International Youth Day. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber urged the government to treat sports in the preferential category.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ajit M Sharan, IAS, Secretary Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports called upon the Indian industry to undertake sponsorships to promote and propagate sport activities in the



category of CSR activities.

Ms. Stuti Kacker, IAS, Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice &

Empowerment shared the need for specific infrastructure and training facility for Disabled athletes.



Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vijay Mehta and Mr. Rajeev Kumar Vij as Co-Chairman. The Committee continued to highlight the need for tapping the vast potential of tourism in the northern region with private sector participation, and the significance of tourism in the overall economic growth.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment and Media Committee, Mr. Saurabh

Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary met Mr. Parvez Dewan, IAS, Secretary (Tourism), Ministry of Tourism on

February 24, 2014 at his office, New Delhi.



3rd India Heritage Tourism Conclave



PHD Chamber organized the '3rd India Heritage Tourism Conclave' on February 21, 2014 at India Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi. The conclave provided a platform for discussion between Central and State Governments and private sector investors regarding investment opportunities in the

tourism sector in the Himalayan States. Mr. Parvez Dewan, IAS Secretary, Ministry of Tourism was the Hon'ble Chief Guest. Other dignitaries present included Mr. S.M. Khan, Director-General, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Mr. Madan Mohan, Director, Deneb & Pollux Group of Companies.

His Excellency, Ambassador, Republic of Bolivia shared his invaluable thoughts over travel and tourism sector in India. Furthermore, the first ever twin sisters, Ms. Tashi and Nungshi Malik, who climbed the highest ever peak of the world, Mount Everest were felicitated at the occasion.

Meeting with Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (Independent charge)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Culture and Sports Committee, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment and Media Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and Culture (Independent Charge), Ministry of Tourism and Culture on July 11, 2014 at New Delhi.





Meeting with Managing Director, National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Anand Kumar, IAS, Managing Director – National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on October 16, 2014 at his office to discuss issues relating to the tourism industry.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Tourism and Culture

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Manisha Singh, Deputy Secretary along with Mr. Tushar Pandey, Senior President & Country Head and Mr. Gaurav Kapur, Assistant Vice President, Yes Bank met Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) Ministry of Tourism and Culture on October 16, 2014 at his office to invite him as a Chief Guest for PHD Chamber's upcoming initiative "4th India Heritage Tourism Conclave". An exclusive



knowledge report prepared by PHD Chamber & YES BANK was presented to the Minister during the meeting.



Medical & Wellness Tourism Summit 2014



A 'Medical & Wellness Tourism Summit 2014' was organized by PHD Chamber on July 25, 2014 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi to provide a platform for open house discussion between central and state governments and healthcare providers, tours & travel experts and

medical tourists regarding issues and opportunities affecting investment in the tourism sector and also to promote Medical Tourism.

Chief Guest, Mr. Parvez Dewan, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, and Guest of Honour, Mr. Nilanjan

Sanyal, IAS, Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare addressed participants at the inaugural session. A study prepared jointly by PHD-RNCOS was also released during the summit.



Entertainment

PHD Chamber constituted an Entertainment Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mukesh Gupta along with Mr. Virendra Kumar Goel and Mr. Manmeet S Rattan as Co-Chairmen.

Meeting with Director General, Doordarshan News



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, Chairman, Railway Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, Entertainment & Media Committee met Mr. S M Khan,

Director General, Doordarshan News on January 7, 2014 at New Delhi.



Musafir Hoon Yaaron



In honor of the Music Maestro, Late. Sh. R.D. Burman, PHD Chamber through its Entertainment & Media Committee organized a musical tribute-'Musafir Hoon Yaaron' on August 1, 2014 at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi. During the event, the Chamber bestowed

PHD Excellence Awards to leading journalists and singers.

Musicians namely, Mr. Homi Mullen, Mr. Balaji Vittal, Mr. Ramesh Iyer and Mr. Anuridha Bhattacharya who had worked closely with Pancham Da as a

part of his core group were also felicitated. Bollywood Actor, Ravi Gosain from the movie "Maachis" was also honoured on the occasion. More than 3,000 people including many prominent bureaucrats, diplomats and industrialists attended the show.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee, and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Bimal Julka, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting on January 16, 2014 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Minister of Information and Broadcasting



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment and Media Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Senior Secretary and Ms. Manisha Singh, Senior Secretary, met Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Government of India on July 10, 2014, New Delhi.

Interactive session with Pankaj Parashar, Renowned Film Director

The Chamber through its Entertainment & Media Committee organized an "Interactive session with Pankaj Parashar" a renowned Film Director on October 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the interactive session was to get an insight picture of the Indian cinema and discuss the future of the Bollywood industry. Mr. Gajender Solanki - Poet and Lyricist was also present at the interactive session.





Innovation

The Committee on Innovation was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. S K Sarkar.

Innovations in Rural Healthcare Management Solutions for the Last Mile Rural Household

PHD Chamber organized a one-day conference on 'Innovations in Rural Healthcare Management' with the underlying theme "Solutions for the Last Mile Rural Household" on December 11, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber emphasized on creating linkages between Government, NGOs and civil societies for converging efforts for last mile health delivery. Mr. Salil Bhandari, Chairman, Committee on Innovation, PHD Chamber accentuated on frugal healthcare innovation by using technology and e-medicine for affordable healthcare solutions. Guest speaker, Padma Shri, Dr. K K Aggarwal, President Heart Care



Foundation of India in his address stated that going back to nature, and imbibing into our day-to-day lives without aping the West would make our lives much simpler and prevent us from lifestyle diseases. Keynote speaker, Padma Bhusan,

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder Sulabh International emphasized that to him, innovation means bringing about a better change and opportunities to the existing state of affairs along with revenue generation.

IT-MAHA Abhiyaan for Transforming MSMEs to Digital MSMEs

A MoU signing ceremony of esteemed project IT Maha Abhiyaan for transforming MSMEs to Digital MSMEs took place on December 5, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Dinesh Singh, Vice Chancellor, Delhi University gave an example of how Gandhiji associated himself with the people and started the Charkha Abhiyan, the starting of Laghu Udyog. Mr. Rajive Chawla, Chairman, IamSMEofIndia said that this platform will give a

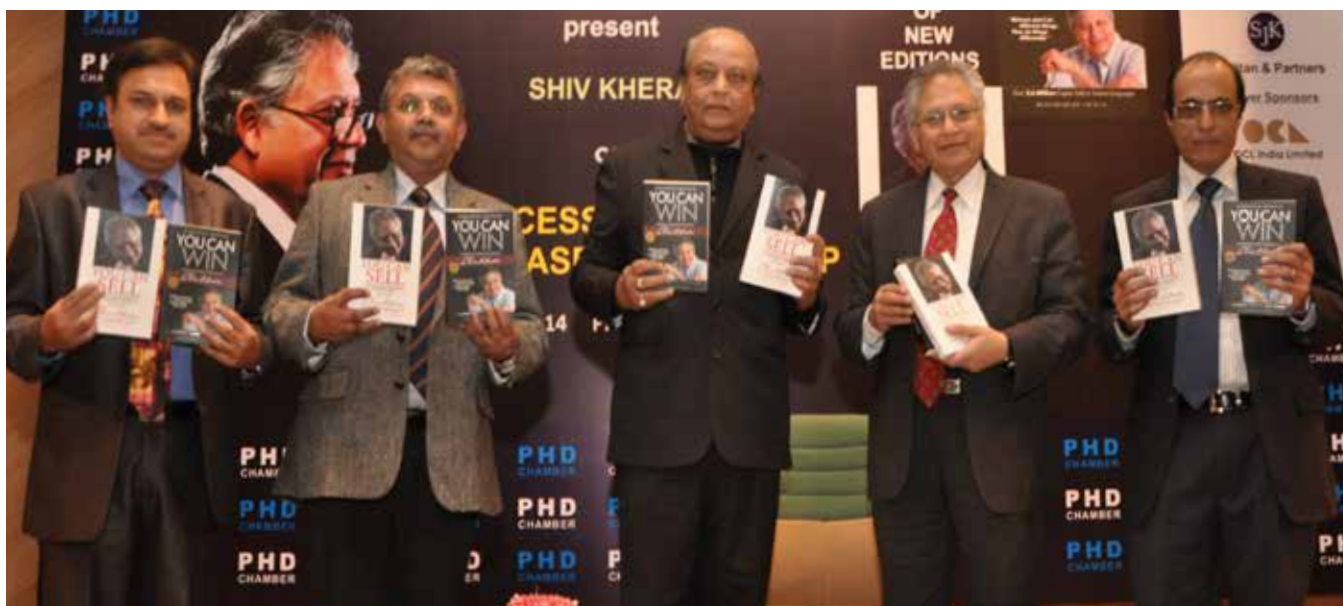


direction to produce entrepreneurs rather than employed youth. This was a win-win situation for

MSMEs, as it will empower them to scale up production using IT skills in their business modules.



Session on Success through Value Based Leadership



PHD Chamber in association with Bloomsbury India organized a session on 'Success through Value Based Leadership' by world renowned motivational speaker,

Mr. Shiv Khera on January 10, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. On the occasion, Mr. Khera released the new edition of his bestseller book - 'You can Win' and 'You

can Sell'. Mr. Khera through his inspiring speech discussed the three critical elements of success- People Management, Selling Skills and Priority Management Skills.

Innovation HR – 2014

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'Innovation HR-2014' with the theme- Innovate for a Better Tomorrow on July 18, 2014 at PHD House.

Many experts shared their views for the need to promote Innovation as a panacea for businesses like employee engagement, retention, growth and evolve innovative HR practices. Mr Salil Bhandari, Former President PHD Chamber and Managing Partner, BGJC & Associates emphasized that for a good HR SYSTEM in an organization one has to



inject adrenalin or energy into employees and the ecosystem of an organization has to be such

that people innovate. The culture of creativity has to be inculcated in order to retain employees.



INNOVATION SUMMIT 2014



PHD Chamber's Committee on Innovation, organized the 'Innovation Summit 2014' with the theme: Enhancing Innovative Capacities of MSMEs - Role of Banks, Financial Institutions and Training Providers on September 17, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Union Minister of MSMEs, Mr. Kalraj Mishra in his keynote address asserted that the MSME Ministry would work hard to ensure that base rate interest regime would be facilitated for the micro, medium and small enterprises. PHD Chamber launched an android application for MSMEs. The app

provides information to budding entrepreneurs in dimensions like marketing, finance, training, capacity building and different financing schemes. An exhibition "Innovation Unplugged" was the high point of the event where the innovators showcased their products.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Science and Technology

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. S K Sarkar, Chairman and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary,

Committee on Innovation met Mr. H K Mittal, Secretary, Technology Development Board, Department

of Science and Technology, on February 6, 2014 at New Delhi.

Meeting with Secretary & Director General, Indian Council of Agriculture and Research

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. S K Sarkar, Chairman and Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary,

Committee on Innovation met Dr. S. Ayappan, Secretary, Director General of Indian Council of

Agriculture and Research on February 6, 2014 at New Delhi.



Information and Technology

The IT Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta with Mr. Atul Anand, Mr. Chakresh Jain and Mr. Sanjeev Shriya as Co-Chairman.

Meeting with Minister of State for Communications & Information Technology and Shipping



Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber met

Mr. Milind Deora, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications & Information Technology and

Shipping on December 16, 2013 at New Delhi.



Summit on Cloud Computing

PHD Chamber, along with the Department of Information Technology organized a 'Summit on Cloud Computing' on January 16, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. B K Gairola, Mission Director (E-Governance), Ministry for Communications & Information Technology while releasing the Technology Report opined that new regulations are needed to address data safety concerns as most of the servers that host



personal information are located in foreign lands. Moreover, MSMEs should adopt ICT technology, especially cloud applications, to cut

costs and function more effectively in an ever-increasing competitive scenario.

Meeting with Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat



Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ICT Committee, Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee and Col. S K Gupta, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat on April 29, 2014 at his office to discuss the 'Technology Landscape' of the Indian Government.

Meeting with Secretary, Information and Technology, Government of Madhya Pradesh

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, ICT Committee and Col. S K Gupta, Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary IT, Government of Madhya Pradesh and Managing Director MP State Electronics Development Corporation Limited on April 28, 2014 at Gurgaon to discuss investment opportunities in Madhya Pradesh's IT Sector.





Round Table on Electronic Manufacturing Industry Challenges and Way Forward



The ICT Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Information Technology organized a roundtable on 'Electronic Manufacturing Industry- Challenges and Way Forward' on May 26, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest,

Dr. Ajay Kumar, Joint Secretary, Department of Electronics and Information Technology stated that the Ministry of ICT has developed investor friendly policies and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology is working closely with Japanese counterparts

to attract Japanese investments for the growth of the electronics industry. Mr. Tamaki Tsukada, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Japan indicated that Japanese organizations are considering India as a strategic hub and are keen to invest in India.

Meeting with Deputy National Security Adviser and Secretary, NSCS

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman and Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Co-Chairman, ICT Committee, Mr. S K Gupta, Director and Mr. Sahil

Goswami, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Nehchal Sandhu, IPS, Deputy National Security Adviser and Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat on May 15, 2014 at

New Delhi. The meeting focused on the challenges and issues facing the Cyber World.



Interactive Session on 'Cost Effective IT Solutions for MSME Industry'

PHD Chamber's ICT Committee organized an interactive session on 'Cost Effective IT Solutions for MSME Industry' on November 3, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Dilip K Sath, President, Kabeer Consulting Inc & Visiting Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania delivered the theme presentation stressing on the fact that even for MSME organizations information technology is no more a fashion. India's economic growth could be achieved through promotion of small businesses in the country.



Meeting with Special Secretary ,Department of Telecommunications , Ministry of Communications & Information Technology



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Shriya, Co-Chairman, ICT Committee, Mr. Atul P Anand, Co-Chairman, ICT

Committee and the secretariat team met Ms. Rita A Teotia, IAS, Special Secretary, Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of

Communications & Information Technology on November 17, 2014 to deliberate on issues faced by the telecom sector.



Task Force on Commodity Exchanges

The Task Force on Commodity Exchange was constituted with Mr. D K Agarwal as Chairman and Mr. B K Sabharwal as Co-Chairman with the objective to take forward the commodity market and its instruments.

Seminar on 'Risk Management in Base Metals using Commodity Futures'



PHD Chamber in association with Multi-Commodity Exchange organized a seminar on 'Risk Management in Base Metals using Commodity Futures' on July 4, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Logistics Management

The Task Force on Logistics Management was reconstituted with Mr. R S Bedi as Chairman and Mr. Sudhanshu Pachisia as Co-Chairman.

National Conference on Smart Supply Chains



PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Smart Supply Chains' on April 9, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. Saumitra Chaudhuri, Member, Planning Commission emphasized on the

need to ensure smooth flow of activities in the logistics sector and suggested the use of smart card technology to ensure minimization of paperwork. Mr. Dinesh Rai, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority indicated that

100 percent FDI in the logistics sector was needed for a greater response from the industry. He recommended that more Negotiable Warehouse Receipts system should be promoted in the rural areas to protect farmers from distress sale of their produce.

Meeting with Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Processing Industries

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Task Force on Logistics Management, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Assistant Secretary met Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Minister of State for Agriculture and Food Processing Industries on June 12, 2014 at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.





Logistics Conclave – 2014



PHD Chamber organized 'Logistics Conclave -2014' on July 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Dinesh Rai, Chairman, Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority (WDRA), Government of India emphasized on the need

for cost effective solutions for the logistics and supply chain and for the promotion of logistics in the agricultural sector. Guest of Honor, Dr. Santosh Kumar Sarangi, IAS, Chairman and Secretary, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority said that in order to develop cold chain

and warehousing infrastructure, there is need to invest US\$ 550 billion.

Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber complimented the WDRA for making efforts for granting infrastructure status to logistics.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation



Mr. Ashok Lavasa, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation met Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Task Force on Logistics Management, Dr.

Ranjeet Mehta, Senior Secretary and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Assistant Secretary, PHD Chamber on March 7, 2014 at New Delhi. The purpose

of the meeting was to invite him for the national conference on 'Smart Supply Chains'.



Women & Child Development

The Task Force on Women & Child Development was constituted with Ms. Anuradha Goel as Chairman; Ms. Chitrangada Raje Singh and Ms. Jai Inder Kaur as Co-Chairmen.

Meeting with Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Member, Bharatiya Janata Party



Ms. Sushma Swaraj, Member, Bharatiya Janata Party met a PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice-President; Mr. Mahesh Gupta,

Vice-President; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Task Force on Women and Child Development; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director and Mr. S K Gupta,

Director on February 11, 2014 at New Delhi. The meeting focused on ways to boost industrial growth in the country.



Seminar on Empowering Today's Women Entrepreneur



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Empowering Today's Women Entrepreneur' on February 27, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Ms. Shinjini Kumar, Executive Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Private Limited focused on 'welfare' to 'development' in plans towards a 'rights based' approach.

For faster, more inclusive and sustainable growth, women must be recognized as equal partners in social, economic, development and political processes and as prime-movers and agents of social and economic change.

Other eminent speakers at the seminar included Ms. Shahnaz

Husain, Chairman & MD, Shahnaz Husain Group of Companies, Ms. Alka Lamba, Founder & Chairperson, Go India Foundation, Ms. Pratibha Jain, Partner, Nishith Desai Associates and Ms. Vandana Seth, Director, RV Solutions Private Limited.

Women's Day Special Dance Ballet "Mohan and Rambha" by Padmashree Ms. Shovana Narayan



To celebrate International Women's Day and to honour and praise women for their efforts and accomplishments, PHD Chamber organized a Dance Ballet "Mohan and Rambha" performance by Padmashree Ms. Shovana

Narayan on March 10, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Stuti Kacker, IAS, Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was the Chief Guest. Other eminent speakers were Hon'ble

Justice Mr. A. M. Ahmadi, Former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Sudarshan Agarwal, Former Governor, Uttarakhand and Ms. Rashmi Singh, Executive Director, National Mission for Empowerment of Women.



Seminar on Status of Women in Society: Legal and Socio-Economic Perspective



The PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'status of Women in Society: Legal and socio-economic perspective' on April 29, 2014. The aim of the seminar was to create a platform to discuss the

role of women in society as leading entrepreneurs, professionals or a housewife and deliberate on the challenges being faced by them.

Swami Agnivesh, Social reformist

and Former MLA, Government of Haryana addressed issues like SATI pratha and rape, the need for implementation of strict laws and transforming India.

Seminar on 'Promoting CSR Towards Women Empowerment and Child Development'



The PHD Chamber's Task Force on Women and Child Development organized a seminar on 'Promoting CSR towards Women Empowerment and Child Development' on August 6, 2014 at PHD House, New

Delhi. Mr. Nalin Kohli, National spokesperson for BJP, Ms. Sibani Swain, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ms. Shahnaz Husain, Chairman & Managing Director, Shahnaz Husain Group of Companies, Mr. Sunil Mehta, Field

General Manager, Allahabad Bank, Ms. Deepikaa Jindal, Managing Director, JSL Lifestyle Limited, Ms. Aruna Oswal, Industrialist, Social Activist and Ms. Asha Kamal Modi, Art Karat International Limited addressed the participants.



Task Force on MSMEs

The Task Force on MSMEs was re-constituted with Mr. Vishwa Nath as Chairman and Ms. Anju Bajaj as Co-Chairman with the objective of addressing the concerns of micro, small and medium enterprises in India and help them to enhance their competitiveness in the marketplace.

Expert Session on 'E-Commerce - Implications for MSMEs'



PHD Chamber organized an Expert Session on 'E-Commerce - Implications for MSMEs' on December 3, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. B K Gairola, Mission

Director (E-Governance), Ministry of Communications & IT informed that his Ministry recently launched the 'India Inclusive Innovation Fund' for the welfare of the Indian MSMEs. The fund is built on the principle that innovative

enterprise can profitably, scalably, and competitively engage citizens at the bottom of the economic pyramid and help them transform their lives for the better.

Creating Awareness of IPR through e-learning tool 'Indian IP Panorama'

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing organized a workshop on 'Creating Awareness of IPR through E Learning tool - Indian IP Panorama' on June 19, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop aimed at creating awareness amongst the SME sector towards protecting their own intellectual property (IP) and providing guidance on IPR through e-learning modules.





Interactive session on 'International Equivalence of Accreditation and its Benefits to the Industry'



PHD Chamber in association with National Accreditation Board for Certification Bodies (NABCB) organized an interactive session on 'International Equivalence of Accreditation and its Benefits to the Industry' on September 30,

2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Jauri, CEO NABCB, stressed on the objective of accreditation and need for enhancing the credibility of accreditation. He highlighted the competence issues

of certification bodies and shared his views on how competency of the certification bodies and their assessors can be monitored by industry.



Task Force on Engineering Goods

Task Force on Engineering Goods was re-constituted under the chairmanship of Mr. R. P. Jhalani.

PHD Chamber joins hands with Hannover Milano Fairs



A press interaction was organised on October 28, 2014 at PHD House to announce PHD Chamber's collaboration with Hannover Milano Fairs India Private Limited, for their annual event in India

under the brand of World of Industry – WIN INDIA 2014, to be held December 10-13, 2014 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

The press conference was

jointly addressed by Mr. R. P. Jhalani, Chairman, Task force on Engineering Goods, PHD Chamber and Mr. Mehul Lanvers Shah, Managing Director, Hannover Milano Fairs India Private Limited.



Young Business Leaders Forum

The Young Business Leaders Forum was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Saket Dalmia with Mr. Akshat Goenka and Kanika Shriram as Co-Chairmen.

8th Indian Marketing Summit 2014: India Evolving Youth Culture: Opportunities for Brands



PHD Chamber and the Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH) jointly organized the 8th Indian Marketing Summit 2014 – 'India Evolving Youth Culture: Opportunities for Brands' on March 14, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anurag

Batra, Chairman, GBN Media – Businessworld and Editor-in-Chief, exchange4media group and Ms. Jessie Paul, CEO, Paul Writer were the special guests at the summit.

Dr. H Chaturvedi, Director, BIMTECH pointed out that in

Facebook alone, there are 98 million registered subscribers, of which 88 million youths are below the age of 36. If majority of them collectively campaign and canvass for political candidates with a clean track record, the outcome of election results could be amazing.



Round Table on CSR – From Words to Action



PHD Chamber in association with SGA Value Leaders Private Limited organized a round table on CSR – 'From Words to Action' on April 21, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Divya Jyoti, Director

(Programs and Partnerships), Centre for Responsible Business highlighted that measuring CSR initiative is important to ensure effective implementation of a planned strategy and to

determine future action plans. Dr. S K Gupta, Director, Institute of Cost Accountants of India focused on the benefits of CSR as a corporate culture and its practical applications.

Interactive Session with Mr. Harsh Mariwala Theme: My Marico Journey – Innovation for Growth



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Harsh Mariwala on the Theme: 'My Marico Journey – Innovation for Growth' on May 8, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Harsh Mariwala, Chairman, Marico shared his experience about transforming a traditional commodity based business into a consumer product and service industry. He shared that facing

challenges and roadblocks are part of any package but in the end when you reach your goals, the journey seems worth it.



Workshop on How to Double Your Profits in 6 Months



The Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'How to Double Your Profits in 6 Months' on September 10, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rahul Jain, Founder and CEO, Business Coaching-India discussed the strategy of setting the business on an "auto-pilot" mode.

Mobile Tower and Cell Phone Radiations: Perceptions, Threats and Solutions



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Mobile Tower and Cell Phone Radiations – Perceptions, Threats and Solutions' October 14, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Special Guest, Dr. Devra Lee Davis, President, Environmental Health

Trust spoke about the medical research that co-relates increased cellphone usage with testicular dysfunction, breast cancer in adults and brain damage in children. She suggested to use precautions to limit cellphone use. Special Guest, Ms Juhi Chawla, Actress and Activist in highlighted

that people need to be smarter than their phones and use them with restraint. She highlighted that radiations from electromagnetic fields affect the rich and the poor, young and old alike which could lead to serious health hazards.



National Seminar on Mobile Technology & Cloud Computing Challenges & Opportunities



IMS, Ghaziabad in association with PHD Chamber organized a 'National Seminar on Mobile Technology and Cloud Computing - Challenges and Opportunities (NSMTCC -2014)' on November 1, 2014 at IMS, Ghaziabad, New Delhi. Prof. D S Yadav, Pro Vice- chancellor- UPTU, Lucknow was the chief guest for the occasion.



CSR

The Task Force on CSR was reconstituted under the Co-Chairmanship of Mr. Vinod Bansal with the objective to put together campaign of CSR activities done by the industries to share it with all stakeholders including government.

Conference on CSR & Social Entrepreneurship



PHD Chamber in association with IIMT Gurgaon organized a conference on 'CSR & Social Entrepreneurship' on November 29, 2013 at New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. S.Y. Quraishi, Former Chief Election Commissioner enumerated the various social evils prevalent in India and advised corporates to take up these issues under the ambit of CSR.

Workshop on Public Private Partnerships for Health Communication

PHD Chamber through its Task Force on CSR in association with Improving Healthy Behaviors Program (IHBP) organized a workshop on Public Private Partnerships for Health Communication: Join 'The Taj Must Smile' movement on March 12, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Rita Leavell, Country Director, Mr. Sanjeev Vyas, Senior Advisor Private Sector, Mr. Dharmendra Singh, Chief Technical Advisor – SBCC, IHBP and Ms. Stella Luk, Country Director, Dimagi India spoke about maternal health in



India. Mr. Jatinder Singh, Secretary, Task Force on CSR, PHD Chamber gave the vote-of-thanks to the audience.



PHD Chamber signs an MoU with Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)



PHD Chamber and IICA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on May 6, 2014 to establish collaboration in the areas of corporate social responsibility, environment and sustainable business practices. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber said that the MoU aims to facilitate advancement of knowledge on the basis of reciprocity, mutual benefits and frequent interactions.

3rd International Conference on CSR: Partnering for a Better India



PHD Chamber organized its 3rd annual International Conference on CSR with the theme 'Partnering for a Better India' on July 16, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that with the involvement of all the

stakeholders, the Companies Act can prove to be a critical tool for sustained development of the nation. Key speakers during the inaugural session included Ms. Gayatri Subramaniam, Convener and Chief Program Executive, NFCSR, IICA; Dr. S Y Quraishi, Former Chief Election

Commissioner of India; Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Padma Bhushan Recipient and Founder, Sulabh Sanitation and Social Reform Movement; Mr. Parul Soni, Executive Director, Ernst & Young and Mr. Vinod Bansal, Co-Chairman, Task Force on CSR, PHD Chamber.



National Symposium for CSR Practitioners



The Task Force on CSR, PHD Chamber organized a National Symposium for CSR Practitioners on September 29-30, 2014 at PHD house, New Delhi. Mr. Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India was the

Chief Guest for the occasion. The Minister focused on the skill development and capacity building for People with Disabilities (PwDs), especially improving the status of PwDs in remote areas.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President,

PHD Chamber and Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, PHD Chamber asserted that CSR should be integrated into a business model and be considered a national responsibility rather than as a liability.



Membership Development

The Task Force on CSR was reconstituted under the chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Agarwal and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-Chairman with the objective to put together campaign of CSR activities done by the industries to share it with all stakeholders including government.

New & Prospective Members' Meet

The Membership Development Committee of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized a 'New & Prospective Member's Meet' on December 23, 2013 at LPS PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber highlighted the opportunities available to the new members to do business in different areas and take help of expert committees of PHD Chamber.

Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber



commended the Secretariat for enrolling 247 members this year and assured that next year, the Committee would enroll about 500 new members.

PHD Chamber's Members' Meet: Leadership Skills and its Management

The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the annual 'PHD Chamber Members' Meet' on August 20, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President and Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that the new members avail the facilities offered by the Chamber and requested their active participation in the meetings. New members were invited to join various expert committees of PHD Chamber.





Foreign Trade and Investment

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mukund Choudhary and Mr. Sanjay Beswal as Co-Chairman with the objective to promote trade and industry and help exporters to boost their exports.

Meeting with DGFT to present Chamber's suggestions on the Foreign Trade Policy (2014-2019)

Mr. Pravir Kumar, Director- General of Foreign Trade, invited PHD Chamber on May 9, 2014 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi to present its suggestions on the proposed five year Foreign Trade Policy (2014-2019).

The Chamber's delegation was led by Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice-President, accompanied by Mr. V.C. Jain, Member, Managing Committee, Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, Mr. Rajesh Grover, Spentex Industries Limited, Mr. Gurmit Singh, Seer (India), Ms. Kanika Shriram, DCM



Shriram Industries Limited and the secretariat officials.

Mr. Shriram asked for liberal

policies for the MSME sector and requested to make schemes like MDA and MAI available individually than through EPC's.

Interactive Session with Additional DGFT CLA and his team: A Niryat Bandhu Initiative of DGFT



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the Additional DGFT, CLA and his team – A Niryat Bandhu Initiative of DGFT on April 28, 2014 at PHD House, New Del-

hi. Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the role of the government as facilitators of industry and exporters in capacity building, especially for

the SMEs. Mr. Shriram pointed out that factors such as high transaction costs, cumbersome customs procedures, fluctuating rupee value, high freight costs, infrastructure bottlenecks, complex tax structure, etc. need to be addressed in order to make India's exports competitive in the global market. Mr. Sumeet Jerath, Additional DGFT, CLA informed that the new Foreign Trade Policy will focus on ways to boost India's exports and reduce dependence on imports. He informed that the procedures and regulations governing exports will be modified soon.



Brainstorming Session on Suggestions for the New Foreign Trade Policy (2014-19)



The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, Task Force on Exports and Economic Affairs Committee organized a brainstorming session on suggestions for the proposed new 5 year Foreign Trade Policy

(2014-2019), on December 16, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Panelists comprised of Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Director, Andees Consulting; Mr. J K Mittal,

Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, Mr. N K Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber.

Interactive Session with Chief Negotiator for India – New Zealand Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Rupert Holborow, Chief Negotiator and Mr. Charlie Gillard, India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) Coordinator for the proposed India-New Zealand Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement on December 10, 2013 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber opined that FTAs will give a boost to increased economic cooperation and trade between India and New Zealand.

Mr. R.K. Ojha, Director, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry expressed his desire to work closely with the New Zealand Government to facilitate the signing of FTA's.

Mr. Rupert Holborow highlighted sectors such as tourism, education, film shooting, farm and agro systems, where Indian businessmen could invest in New Zealand.



PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION (PHDFWF)

PHD Chamber has always worked towards building a nation where economic and social equity benefits all segments of society. It is with this fundamental philosophy "In Community's Life and Part of It", that PHD Family Welfare Foundation was established in 1981. Since then, PHDFWF has been continuously working towards strengthening the socio-economic status of the underprivileged communities.

PHDFWF-Rashtriya Mahila Kosh Project:



An Integrated Resource Training project for women and youth living in slum areas of Rohini, West Delhi was launched by PHDFWF in association with Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, Ministry of Women and Child Development. Training in computer education, tailoring, beauty culture, self defence, free medical camps and awareness generation

programs are being undertaken at the centre on a regular basis. Ms. Sharda Ali Khan, Joint Secretary, MoWCD visited the Rohini Centre on February 26, 2014 to mark opening of the project. The project was inaugurated on June 16, 2014 by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber in auspicious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel,

Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. Vinod Mukhi, General Manager, RMK, Mr. N N Jha, DGM Legal, RMK, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber and Members of GB, PHDFWF & PHDCCI Task Force on WCD, IWC of Delhi Midtown and Kiwani Club.



Meeting with Ministers:



Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Media & Entertainment Committee, PHD Chamber and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHD Family Welfare Foundation met Mr. Thaawar Chand Gehlot, Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment on July 2, 2014. Mr. Jaipuria briefed the Minister about core activities of the PHD Chamber

and CSR activities undertaken through its Foundations-PHDFWF and PHDRDF. Ms. Anuradha Goel also elaborated about skill development projects undertaken by PHDFWF for youth living in resettlement areas.

Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Media & Entertainment Committee, PHD Chamber and



Ms. Anuradha Goel, Task Force on Women & Child Development, PHDCCI called on Ms. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Union Minister for Women & Child Development on July 2, 14. The Minister was happy to note the initiatives taken by PHDFWF, particularly the self defence training being conducted for girls living in slums and resettlement colonies of Delhi.

Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Skill Development Project:



At the Centre 320 students are receiving training in tailoring, beauty culture and English speaking classes. Ten awareness programs on different health & social issues were held at the Centre. More than 85 women & girls from the local area benefitted from the program.

PHDFWF Health Posts :



PHDFWF in association with Government of NCT of Delhi continued to run two health Posts in slum areas of East and West Delhi and participated in polio eradication and vaccination campaign undertaken by the Delhi Government.

Regular activities on OPD's, reproductive and child health care, reproductive education for adolescents, motivation for population stabilization, free distribution of contraceptives & medicines, nutritional diet, hygiene, sanitation, etc are taking place at the health posts.



PHDFWF-Target Intervention Project on HIV/AIDS:



The project has been running in association with Delhi State AIDS Control Society for the last 10 years providing various Health/RCH Services to industrial and migrant workers residing in Okhla slums of Delhi. The project focuses on awareness generation about STDs/HIV/AIDS, promote sex education among target groups, behavior change for safe sex among the target population, increase availability of treatment options for STD cases and counseling service at the doorstep of FSWs. DIC meetings, regular OPDs, voluntary blood testing, in High Risk Groups are being organized at the project office and at different hotspots.

Palriwala India Foundation Mobile Medical Van:



During this period, 177 free health check-up camps were organized where 17,010 patients received free diagnostic care and clinical services in the villages of Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana and slums of Delhi.

PHDFWF-New Zealand High Commission Project in Uttar Pradesh:



PHDFWF has been awarded a third project by the New Zealand High Commission for setting up a skill building project at Barsu village near Khatauli, Uttar Pradesh. The project is providing training in computer education, tailoring, adult education for the local girls and youth and vermi compost/nadep compost to farmers and the local villagers. Awareness Generation programmes, Kisan Sabhas, nukkad natak etc. are also being organized under the project on a regular basis.

Inauguration of Sanitation Project for girls and Certificate Distribution Programme:



Sanitation program for girls implemented at government schools of villages - Sherpur, Inchhapuri, Mangwaki and Chhawan respectively near Pataudi, Haryana with financial assistance from Inner Wheel Club of Delhi Midtown was inaugurated on April 24, 2014 by Ms. Manju Kumar, President, IWC of Delhi Midtown, in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and members of PHDFWF and IWC of Delhi Midtown. The members also visited the PHDFWF skill building centre at Mangwaki, Pataudi and distributed certificates to the girls and boys who have completed their training in computer & tailoring.



Nursing Assistant Training Centres at Vinodpuri & Okhla:



The Foundation is providing training in Nursing Assistance Training at Vinodpuri area with financial support from Seth Madanlal Palriwala Foundation. The Foundation has another Centre at Sangam Vihar slums, Okhla. The six months course consists of four months theory and two months practical classes at different hospitals. After completing their training course, the trainees can work in different health care settings like adult day care centers, hospitals, physician's offices, nursing homes and private homes. The objective of the project is make trainees self-reliant and to develop an improved sense of self-worth and self-esteem. 52 students are undergoing training at the Centre.

PHDFWF-Priyadarshini Skill building centre at Jonapur:

The centre is providing training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture courses. A certificate distribution programme was organized at Jonapur skill building centre on March 25, 2014. Certificates were distributed by Ms. Shila Jhunjunwala, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Ms. Madhulika Mehta and members from T P Jhunjunwala and Priyadarshini club of Delhi. 71 trainees received certificates who have completed their course. Priyadarshini Club is supporting the Centre.

Skill Building Centre at Mangwaki Village, Pataudi, Haryana:



The Centre is providing training to women and children from the local community in tailoring and computer Education. 50 students are undergoing training in the same courses at the Skill Building Centre at village Mangwaki, Pataudi. Apart from PHDFWF members, Mr. Sanjay Bhatia has also extended its support to run the project for the year 2014-15.

PHDFWF-New Zealand High Commission Project in Rajasthan:



The Guwarabyas project centre is proving training in tailoring, computer application, management of SHGs, local crafts and adult education to village women and children. Awareness camps on health & hygiene, sanitation, and environment building exercises in the local community are being organized on a regular basis.

PHDFWF Free English Learning Centres:



Four centres are being run by PHDFWF in association with AAM Foundation. 100 computers have been installed at these centres and about 610 students are availing free training in working English.



Free Adult Education Training centres:



PHDFWF has been running adult education centres at Okhla phase-I, Vinodpuri, Alwar, Rajasthan and Barsu village, Khatauli. 58 girls and women are learning to read and write basic education. The Centres have been running with financial support from SMPF, Sudha Gupta & New Zealand High Commission

Non formal-education centres:



Non-formal education plays a very vital role in the rural & slum areas for un-enrolled, school dropout children. It is a viable alternative to formal primary education for 5-14 years age group children who cannot afford formal primary educational system.

PHDFWF has been providing non formal education in five project villages in Odisha. The Foundation supports the children to strengthen their fundamental knowledge. 120 children are learning under these centres.

SELF HELP GROUPS:



The Foundation forms Self -Help-Groups under different projects. Already 16 Self-Help- Groups have been formed at Vinodpuri, Okhla slums, Rohini of Delhi, Alwar of Rajasthan and Deshbhaty panchayat of Odisha.

Training and management, empowerment of women through different activities, opening of their bank accounts, linking them to the banks are done by the Foundation. Income generation trainings like phenyl making, candle-making, pickle-making, mushroom-making, saree-making etc. are being organized for their livelihood.

Self Defence Training Programme for girls & women in Okhla slums:



PHDFWF conducted its second Self-Defence training program for women & girls on December 11, 2013 at Okhla Phase-I. The training was provided to a group of 72 women for 10 days by special trainers from Delhi Police Women's Unit. The aim of the training is to empower women and girls to lead a safer life with greater confidence.



PHDFWF Musical Evening by Kavita Murthi Deshpande:



PHDFWF in association with PHD Membership Development Committee and Sports & Culture Committee organized a Musical Evening with Kavita Murthi Deshpande, a nationally & internationally acclaimed singer on 23rd December, 2013 at the PHD House. Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Immediate Past President, Mr. Alok B Shriram, Sr. Vice President, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. K S Mehta, Mentor, PHDFWF-RDF, Past Presidents, Sr. Managing Committee Members, PHDFWF Governing Body & Programme Committee Members were present on the occasion. More than 300 people attended the programme.

Seminar on 'Empowerment of Women & Youth':



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with Inner Wheel Club of Delhi Midtown, District 301 organized a seminar on 'Empowerment of Women & Youth' on 11th February, 2014. The keynote speakers of the Seminar were Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS Retd. on 'Drug Abuse' and Col. C. S. Pant on 'Prevention of Breast Cancer'. The objective of the Seminar was to create awareness about the challenges the youth & women are facing today. The seminar was followed by question and answer session. More than 100 participants benefitted from the talks.



PHDFWF Spring Carnival:



PHDFWF organized its Annual Spring Carnival on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at Royal Bhutanese Embassy, Chanakypuri, New Delhi in aid of the Foundation's socio-economic activities as also to help craftspeople and budding entrepreneurs. The Carnival was inaugurated by HE Major General Vetsop Namgyel, Ambassador, Royal Bhutanese Embassy and Mr. Alok B Shriram, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber in gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Dr Rashmi Singh, ED, RMK, Ms. Karuna Shriram, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber and other distinguished guests. The major attraction of the Carnival were Lucky Draw, Wishing Well, Children's Corner, Stalls of varied products etc. A large number of people including diplomats, corporates, senior government officials and representatives from NGOs and Media also visited the Carnival.

PHDFWF MOU signing for Palriwala Projects:



A Memorandum of Understanding for the year 2014-15 was signed on July 29, 2014 between Seth Madanlal Palriwala Foundation, PHDFWF, Navjyoti India Foundation and Sapna for the PIF Medical Van Project, Skill Development Project living in Slums of Delhi, Upscaling Human Capital, Rain Water Project and Remedial Education Project. SMPF has been sanctioned a grant of Rs. 39 lakhs to PHDFWF for the year 2014-15 for the project. Dr. Kiran Bedi, Former DG, Police, Ms. S Palriwala, Ms. Kavita Lakhota, Trustee, SMPF, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF, Mr. Sudhir Pratap Singh, Secretary, Sapna and other senior members of the Foundation were present on the occasion.



Mobile Medical Camps in association with Punjab National Bank:



PHDFWF in association with PNB organized two health check-up camps at J J Cluster, Badli Gaon, Rohini and Kanak Durga Camp, Sector 12, R K Puram during this period. Senior members of PNB Prerna, CSR unit of PNB and officials from PNB were present for the occasion. 415 patients benefitted from both the camps.

Distribution of Wheel Chairs & Support Stick to Differently Aabled Persons:



PHDFWF in association with Punjab National Bank-Prerna donated eight wheel chairs and one support stick to differently-abled persons on the occasion of Independence Day on August 15, 2014 at the Corporate office PNB, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi. Mr. K R Kamath Chairman & Managing Director, PNB hoisted the flag in the auspicious presence of Ms. Pushpa Kamath, President, PNB Prerna, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson PHDFWF, Mr. Suresh Goel and other senior members of Prerna, PNB.

PHDFWF talk on 'Alternate Healing':



The Foundation under its Health Talk series organized a presentation on "Alternative Therapies - A Holistic Approach to Life and Health" by Vasudha Bajoria and Parnika Rathi, well trained Reiki teachers and past life Regressionists on July 18, 2014 at the PHD House, New Delhi. They made presentations on two effective Alternative Therapies like Reiki Energy Healing & Past Life Regression as to how alternative therapies can heal the diseases deeper at the roots level. Ms. Shashi Tripathi, IFS (Retd.) was the Chief Guest. About 85 persons benefitted from the programme.



Musical Programme 'In tune Together' :



PHD Family Welfare Foundation and Kiwani Club of New Delhi (L) organized a programme on "In tune Together" by the students from project areas. Ms. Stuti Narain Kackar, Secretary Dept. of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment was the Chief Guest for the program. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and other distinguished members of PHDFWF and Kiwani Club of New Delhi (L) were also present in the occasion. About 250 participants attended the programme.

Musical Ballet on 'Shree Durga':



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Culture & Sports Committee organized a Musical Ballet "Shree Durga" on September 17, 2014 presented by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra at the Kamani Auditorium. Mrs Mridula Sinha, Hon'ble Governor of Goa inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp in gracious presence of Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Mahesh Gupta, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Ms. Rajkumari Aggarwal, Co-Chairperson, PHD Culture & Sports Committee and others distinguished members. Mr Ashok Lavasa, Secretary, Govt of Haryana and Mr K R Kamath, CMD, Punjab National Bank and Prof Kiran Walia, former Minister in Govt. of Delhi were also among the dignitaries present on the occasion. About 450 participants attended the programme.



PHDFWF-Health Talk :

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a Health Awareness Talk on 'Modern trends in Reconstructive and Plastic Surgery' by Dr. Vimla Rajan & Dr. Ruchika on September 10, 2014 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Despatch of PHDFWF-SMPF Mobile Medical Van to J & K for relief camps:



PHD Chamber's Family Welfare Foundation with financial assistance from Seth Madanlall Paliwala Foundation despatched Mobile Medical Care Unit to Jammu & Kashmir to provide relief to the victims of J & K floods disaster. The Van was equipped with diagnostic and therapeutic medical instruments, medicines, relief material like ready to eat food, nutritional food for infants and children, blankets & woollens along with Medical and Paramedical PHD staff. The Van was flagged off by Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, President, PHD Chamber. The PHDFWF-PWF Mobile Medical Van in association with a local NGO Madad Welfare Trust conducted Medical Camps in different flood affected areas.

About 2000 people benefited from these camps. Free medicines, vitamin supplements were distributed to them. The relief material like blankets, ready to eat material, packs of pulses & rice, sugar, tea, baby food etc. was distributed to flood affected people through local Mohalla Sarpanchs/ Heads of locality. This was a great initiative taken up by PHDFWF which was hailed by our members and especially by the people in Kashmir.





Free camp to provide artificial foot & calipers:



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with Manav Kalyan Foundation organized its annual two days free Camp to provide Jaipur Foot & Calipers to the people living with disability, October 11-12, 2014 at Chhattarpur Mandir, New Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Ms. Stuti Kacker, Secretary, Disability Affairs. Acharya Kamal Muni addressed the beneficiaries and motivated them to accomplish high goals in life. Mr. M K Doogar, President, MKF, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chair, PHDFWF, Mr. K S Mehta, Past President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Executive Director, PHD Chamber and other Members of the FWF were present on the occasion. More than 250 persons belonging to Delhi and other neighbouring States benefited from the Camp. The objective of the camp was to help them regain mobility and lead a life of dignity.



PHDFWF-SAF Certificates Distribution programme:



The PHDFWF organized a Certificate Distribution Program in association with SAF on November 5, 2014 at PHD House for the trainees who have completed their courses in nursing assistance, beauty culture and tailoring. Dr. Najma Heptullah, Hon'ble Minister for Minority Affairs was the Chief Guest. Dr. Kiran Bedi, IPS (Retd.), Dr. Rashmi Singh, Mr. Sunil Vashisht, Mr. Vishwanath Patnaik were the Guests of Honour. Eminent speakers talked on 'skill & financial inclusion: Empowering the common woman'.

PHD Chamber has always worked towards building a nation where economic and social equity benefits all segments of society. It is with this fundamental philosophy “In Community’s Life and Part of It”, that PHD Rural Development Foundation was established in 1981. Since then, PHDRDF has been continuously working towards strengthening the socio-economic status of the underprivileged communities by providing greater access of basic services.

Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL)



DS Mobile Clinic

Partnering with DS Group, in 2014, PHDRDF organized 360 health camps benefitting 36,200 people and 22 awareness camps across 72 locations of Noida and Okhla, New Delhi covering slum dwellers.

Awareness camps were organized on personal hygiene, anaemia, malnutrition and women and child health care.



PHDRDF Sanitation Intervention:

PMV Malting Pvt Ltd



PHDRDF has pioneered construction of cost-effective toilets in schools to ensure safety & hygiene of girl children for the past 5 years. PHDRDF has constructed 150+ toilets till date, PHDRDF in partnership with PMV Malting Pvt Ltd has constructed four block toilets in (one block in each location) Nanukhurd, Ransika, Pahari & Gadaipur. This intervention has benefitted 1200 girls across these four locations ensuring their safety & hygiene.

PHDRDF Integrated Village Development (IVD) Project:

PMV Malting and Nutrient Pvt.Ltd.

PMV Group joined hands with PHDRDF to conduct primary health camps and awareness sessions for village communities of Gadaipur, Naunkhurd, Pahari and Ransika of Haryana. 13 health camps were organized benefiting 936 patients and 13 awareness camps were organized on personal health and hygiene, cancer, anaemia, malaria and dengue fever benefiting 456 individuals. 6 health camps were organized in Kashipur (Uttarakhand) benefiting 925 patients.





Skipper Electricals (India) Ltd

PHDRDF in association with Skipper Electricals (India) Ltd. organized a free health check-up camp at Milakpur, Bhiwadi on September 30, 2014. Free medicines were distributed and 184 patients benefitted from the camp.



PHDRDF Skill Development Intervention:

Everest Industries-Project Swayamshakti

Under project Swayamshakti in Bhagwanpur Block, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, PHDRDF is undertaking 2 projects with Everest Industries.

- i) Vocational Training in Mobile Phone Repairing.
- ii) Vocational Training in Basic Computer Literacy Program for Girls.

These capacity building initiatives of PHDRDF has benefited 150 individuals.





HSIL Skill Development Initiative:

HSIL and PHDRDF were involved in a skill development initiative "Project Samarth" in which community women were trained for cutting & tailoring in Bahadurgarh, Haryana. The project has completed successfully by benefiting 50 families.



PHDRDF Water Management Intervention:



PHDRDF was awarded as the "Best NGO for Revival of Rural Water Resources" by Water Digest Awards 2014.

PHDRDF has constructed 9 check dams in the year 2014 with the help of its corporate and civil society partners.

Conservation of water leads to better soil quality and harvest. This improves the socio economic conditions of the farmers with increased personal disposable income; a higher percentage is

spent on education and healthcare leading to overall betterment of life.

Check dams help conserve water and are instrumental in recharging water table by approximately 15%. This recharges the soil and improves the fertility enabling the harvesting of variety of crops. The quantum of land under irrigation increases within a period of 3 to 6 months, the land under irrigation normally increases from 30-40% to 80%. These projects aim to construct check dams in rural areas

on need-basis to ensure ground water recharge by benefiting the environment as well as the communities.

PHDRDF in partnership with Dhanuka Agritech to achieve "Water Neutral" status constructed two check dams in Jugalpura and Devipura of Sikar District, Rajasthan. Apart from Dhanuka Agritech, PHDRDF has joined hands with Rotary International to build 5 check dams & with DS Group to construct one check dam in Sikar & Alwar of Rajasthan respectively. In addition to this PHDRDF has constructed a check dam with length of 700 ft in Mewat, Haryana. Among the 175 check dams constructed by PHDRDF this particular checkdam with Japan Embassy is the largest check dam ever built in the history of PHDRDF.



Japan Embassy



DS Water Project

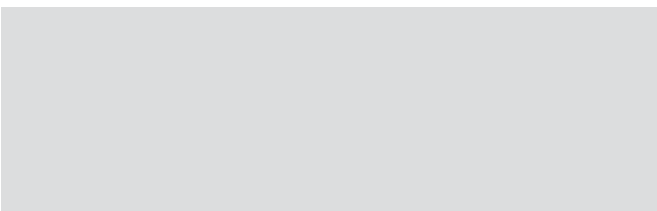


Rotary International Water Project



Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation:

Mr. Ramesh Adige, Chairman, PHDRDF visited Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation and had a discussion with Mr. Pankaj Jain, IAS about PHDRDF's achievements in the field of water management through CSR.





Ministry of Rural Development:

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, ED, PHDCCI and Mr. Ramesh Adige, Chairman, PHDRDF had a discussion with Dr. Santhosh Mathew Secretary & Mr. L C Goyal IAS, Ministry of Rural Development about significant contributions of PHDRDF towards rural development and the future prospects of PHDRDF in the sustainability journey.



United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO):

PHDRDF called on Ms. Ayumi Fujino, the new UNIDO representative of India and head of South Asia regional office. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Mr. Ramesh Adige, Dr. Prabir Sandell and the team of PHDRDF discussed the various opportunities of association with UNIDO.

Future Prospects:

BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL)



PHDRDF partnered with BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) with an aim to conduct free health camps in the low income settlements (LIS) in Delhi. A MoU has been signed by Mr. Ramesh Adige, Chairman, PHDRDF with Mr. Prem R Kumar, CEO, BYPL. According to the MoU, PHDRDF would be the CSR project implementation agency of BYPL for the FY 2014-15. The first phase of the intervention aims to conduct 50 mobile health camps in LIS of Delhi.

HPL Additives Limited (HPLA):

HPL Additives Limited (HPLA) is one of the largest manufacturers of Polymer Additives and Specialty Chemicals. HPLA has assigned PHDRDF as the implementation partner for undertaking their CSR initiatives for FY 2014-15. The first phase of the project aims to construct 2 block toilets in Faridabad benefiting 600 girl children and to conduct 30 free mobile health camps in the slums & LIS of Faridabad, Haryana.

Lift Irrigation System Installation:

PHDRDF through crowd-funding has gathered Rs. 12,50,000/- for installing Lift Irrigation Systems (LIS) for 5 check dams built by PHDRDF. This intervention provides greater access to the reservoir and enables the farmers to achieve maximum utilization through effective usage (minimizing the wastage of water) of the resources. Installation of a LIS in a farm land enriches the soil fertility thereby increasing yield.

Swacch Bharat: Swacch Vidyalaya:

PHDRDF has also joined hands with various corporate partners to construct 10 block toilets in different locations to ensure hygiene & safety for the girl children as a part of the "Swacch Vidyalaya" Initiative of PM Mr. Narendra Modi.



PHD-KAS COOPERATION PROJECT



PHD-KAS Project is looking forward to celebrate its Silver Jubilee next year. During these years, the Project has seen many stages of economic development of the country beginning from liberalization of economy to good days of 9 percent plus growth and then falling below 5 percent as well as policy making paralysis for about three years. We are also watching the birth of a new India under a new government with the objective of making India a manufacturing hub for the global economy. Presently 16 per cent of GDP is contributed by manufacturing. It is the experience of growing economies

that for sustainable growth, manufacturing contribution to GDP should be around 30 per cent if not more. The Finance Minister, Mr. Arun Jaitley in his recent pronouncements is aiming to increase manufacturing contribution to 25 percent to GDP. One of the concerns for a jump of about 10 percent of GDP in manufacturing contribution is whether lack of skilled manpower and managerial capabilities would be able to support it.

India's aiming for becoming a manufacturing hub may throw up many new skills requirements. The Project as explained earlier has

seen many cycles of growth in the country and has acquired enough expertise to meet the needs of new skill requirements in the managerial cadre.

The Project in the last 24 years has organized 1205 programmes and exposed more than 33,000 executives in different functional areas making some dent between the gap of managerial skills required and the existing level. In the coming years our endeavour will be to rise to the occasion and increase our activities in smaller towns where the need for skill development is the most.



ANNEXURE - A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2013-2014

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Mr. Pradeep Tyle	Uflex Limited



ELECTED MEMBERS

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Mr. D K Aggarwal	SMC Investments and Advisors Ltd.
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Mr. Manoj Singhal	M M Auto Industries Ltd.
Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij	Modern Automobiles (Chandigarh)
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ANNEXURE - B

CHAIRMEN AND CO-CHAIRMEN OF EXPERT/STATE COMMITTEES FOR 2013-2014

State/Expert Committee /Task Force

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Bihar Committee

Chhattisgarh Committee

Chandigarh Committee

Delhi & NCR Committee

H P Committee

Haryana Committee

J&K Committee

Jharkhand Committee

M P Committee

Punjab Committee

Rajasthan Committee

U P Committee

Chairman

Salil Bhandari

Satyajit Kumar Singh

Pradeep Tandon

Vikram Sahgal

Rajnish Goenka

Dhian Chand

Mohit Jain

Vikrant Kuthiala

Ashwani Arora

Rajiv Bali

Sanjay Agarwal

Lalit Khaitan

Co-Chairman

Satendar Tomar

Madhu Sudan Vij

Dhiraj Dhar Gupta

Ashish Bagrodia

Pranav Gupta

Mushtaq Ahmad

Arun Kumar Khemka

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Committee on Forex Affairs	Shyam Poddar	
Banking & Financial Services Committee on Insurance	Yogesh Lohiya	S K Sethi
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Corporate Affairs Committee	Lalit Bhasin	Dr. S Chandrasekaran P K Rustagi
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Defence Industry Committee	Rajiv Bhatnagar	
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Education Committee	Prabhat Jain	Prof Pankaj Gupta Vineet Gupta Dr Rubina Mittal
Energy Committee	S K Roongta	Dr. Harish K Ahuja



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Hydrocarbons Committee	Rajeev Mathur	Dilip Khanna Subodh Kumar Jain
Indirect Taxes Committee	J K Mittal	N K Gupta Bimal Jain
Industry Affairs Committee	Anil Khaitan	Ram Poddar
Industrial Relations & HR Committee	Ravi Wig	Bharat Singh Mehta R P Singh
ICT Committee	Sanjeev Gupta	Atul Anand Chakresh Jain Sanjeev Shriya
Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure	Sudarshan Mundhra	Manas Agarwal
Railways Committee	Sandeep Aggarwal	Bharat Joshi
Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG Committee	Arvind Singhal	Smt Neeraj Ghei
Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee	Gopal Agarwal	Varun Gupta
Civil Aviation Committee	K Narayana Rao	
International Affairs Committee	Mahesh Gupta	
International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific	Avinash Jain	
International Affairs Committee for Africa	Sanjeev Sardana	
International Affairs Committee for Middle East	Amit Gupta	



International Affairs Committee for Americas – North	Deepak Pahwa	
International Affairs Committee for Americas – South	Pradeep Tyle	
International Affairs Committee for CIS	Chetan Kajaria	
International Affairs Committee for Europe	Bimal Sareen	Jaspal Singh Sawhney Vikram Gera
Law & Justice Committee	Vipul Maheshwari	Ravi Singhania
Membership Development Committee	Ashish Agarwal	Padam Kumar Gupta
Committee on Innovation	S K Sarkar	
Power Transmission & Distribution Committee	Ramesh Narayanan	R C Agarwala
Renewable Energy Committee	Raghav Chandra	Dr Harish K Ahuja Mr Amit Modi
Skill Development Committee	Tahsin Zahid	
Tourism Committee	Vijay Mehta	Rajeev Kumar Vij
Task Force on CSR		Vinod Bansal
Task Force on Logistics Management	R S Bedi	Sudhanshu Pachisia
Task Force on MSMEs	Vishwa Nath	Anju Bajaj
Task Force on Commodity Exchange	D K Aggarwal	B K Sabharwal
Task Force on Women & Child Development	Anuradha Goel	Chitrangada Raje Singh Jai Inder Kaur
Task Force on Electronics & Engineering Goods	R P Jhalani	
Young Business Leaders Forum	Saket Dalmia	Akshat Goenka Kanika Shriram
PHD Rural Development Foundation	Ramesh Adige	
PHD Family Welfare Foundation	Anuradha Goel	



ANNEXURE - C

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

Academy for Integrated Management & Engineering Safety

ADMERIT College

AISECT University

Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management

All India Asian Educational Foundation

All India Cold Storage Association

All India Distillers' Association

All India Federation of Master Printers

All India Federation of Plastics Industries

All India Flat Tape Manufacturers Association

All India Induction Furnaces Association

All India Steel Rerollers Association

All India Transporters Welfare Association

Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Alzheimer's & Related Disorders Society of India - Delhi Chapter

Ambalika Institute of Management & Technology

American Chamber of Commerce in India

Amity University

Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences

Apeejay School of Management

Apparel Export Promotion Council

Aroh Foundation

Asian Society of Film and Television

Association of Certified Realtors of India (Regd)

Association of Industries Dewas (MP)

Association of National Exchanges Members of India

Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO)

Association of Private Detectives and Investigators

Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association

Baba Farid Vidyak Society

Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association

Bahadurgarh Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association

Bhiwani Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Builders Association of India

Building Materials & Technology Promotion Council

Central Association of Private Security Industry

Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Centre for Entrepreneurship Development Madhya Pradesh

Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP)

Chamber of Industrial & Commercial Undertakings

Chhattisgarh Laghu & Sahayak Udyog

Child Fund India



CIMAGE Collage

Commodity Participants Association of India

Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA)

Delhi Factory Owner's Federation

Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)

Delhi Jewellers Association

Delhi Outdoor Advertisers Association

Delhi Printers Association

Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children

Desh Bhagat Group of Institutes

Developers & Builders Forum

DLF Industries Association

Eastern UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Education Promotion Society for India

Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India

EMPI Business School

Eternal University, Baru Sahib

Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Faridabad Small Industries Association

Flexible Packaging Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (Regd)

Fortune Institute of International Business

Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra)

Global Knowledge Network Society

Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Gurgaon Industrial Association

Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)

Healthcare Federation of India

Helpline Twenty First Century

Himachal Pradesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Hitkarini College of Engineering & Technology

Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India

Hydrocarbon Education & Research Society

Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute

IMT - Centre for Distance Learning

India Energy Forum

Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association

Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC)

Indian Beverage Association

Indian Cancer Society

Indian Cellular Association

Indian Centre for CSR

Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware

Indian Cycle & Rickshaw Tyre Manufacturers Association

Indian Direct Selling Association

Indian Institute of Finance

Indian Institution of Industrial Engineering (IIIE),

Indian Maize Development Association

Indian Paper Manufacturers Association



Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association
 Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association
 Indian Vanaspati Producers Association
 Indian Wind Energy Association
 Indo American Chamber of Commerce
 Industries Association of Chandigarh
 Institute for Integrated Learning in Management
 Institute of Information Technology & Management
 Institute of Management Education
 Institute of Management Studies
 Institute of Marketing & Management
 Insurance Foundation of India
 International Copper Association India
 Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)
 Jaipur Rugs Foundation
 Jaipuria Institute of Management
 Jaipuria Institute of Management
 Janhit Foundation
 Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)
 Jewellery Design & Technology Institute (A division of BKN Education Society)
 Jharkhand Small Industries Association
 JK Lakshmipat University
 Kalptaru Society
 Kautilya Institute of Engineering & Technology and School of Management
 Khaitan Welfare Foundation
 Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry
 Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management & Development Studies

Lalru Industry Association (Regd)
 Leather Cloth and Plastics Manufacturers Association
 Lingayas University
 Lok Rujhan & Manav Vikas Shod Sansathan
 Mahatma Gandhi University, Meghalaya
 Manufacturers Association of Information Technology
 MES Builders Association of India (Regd)
 Millennium Business & Entrepreneurship Resource Group
 Mohali Industries Association
 Naraina Industries Association
 National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research
 National Restaurant Association of India
 National Rural Development Societ - "Gaurav"
 Natural Resource Management & Common Wealth
 New Delhi Traders Association
 Nims University
 Northern India Steamer Agents Association
 Northern India Textile Mills Association
 Northern India Textile Research Association
 Northern Mathura Industries Association
 Observer Research Foundation
 Okhla Factory Owners Association (Regd)
 Okhla Industrial Area CEPT Society (Regd)
 Okhla Industrial Estate Association
 Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society
 Patiala Chamber of Industries
 Petroleum Federation of India
 Plastindia Foundation
 Population Services International



Priyamvada Birla Community College	The Ambala Scientific Instruments Mfr. Association
Public Health Foundation of India	The Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry Society (Regd)
Rampur Chamber of Commerce	The Delhi Stock Exchange Association Ltd.
Rayat & Bahra Group of Institutes	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
Rohtak Industries Association	The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Rubber Skill Development Centre	The Indus Entrepreneurs, New Delhi
Safe Water Network	The Institute of Company Secretaries at India
Salwan Education Trust	The Small Industries Association Varanasi
Sampurna	The Technological Institute of Textile & Sciences
Sardar Ajeet Singh Memorial College	The Textile Manufacturers Association
Sarodini Saraswati Shiksha Samiti	The Tobacco Institute of India
School of Management Sciences Varanasi	Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Sharda University	Universal Group of Institutions, Lalru
Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences	UP Distillers Association (UPDA)
Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust	Uttar Pradesh Swavitt Poshit Mahavidyalaya Association
Shri Ram Welfare Foundation	Varanasi Region Thalassemia Welfare Society
Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Trust	Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce
SIDCUL Entrepreneurs Welfare Association (SEWA)	All India Rubber Industries Association
Silicobyte ITE	I P D College
Singhania University	Graphic Era Hills University
SM Finishing School	Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd
Small Scale Steel Re-Rollers Association	Bawana Chamber of Industries
Society for Inclusive Development (SFID)	Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Regd) Jammu
South Delhi Homeopathic Association	Pratyusha
Sri Sharada Institute of Indian Management Research Foundation	Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association
Surya Foundation	
Swami Ambrish Chetanya Sewa Samiti	
Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies	



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LIST OF GLOBAL MOU PARTNERS

1. Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh (11.03.1984)
2. Dubai Chamber of Commerce, United Arab Emirates (.12.1984)
3. CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China (01.04.1985)
4. CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China (01.04.1985)
5. CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China (03.04.1985)
6. Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates (10.07.1985)
7. Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan (30.03.1986)
8. Athens Chamber of Commerce, Greece (24.02.1987)
9. Qatar Chamber of Commerce, Qatar (22.04.1992)
10. Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Romania, Romania (23.01.1993)
11. Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Belarus (27.05.1993)
12. Moscow Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation (24.05.1993)
13. Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa (20.09.1993)
14. Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa (23.09.1993)
15. Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore (10.01.1994)
16. Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce, Egypt (30.06.1994)
17. Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Oman (06.07.1994)
18. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom (26.04.1995)
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom (12.10.1988)
19. Taipei World Trade Centre, Taiwan, R.O.C. (30.08.1995)



20. Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom (22.01.1996)
21. Rededication of the State of Ohio Protocol, United States of America (10.04.1996)
The State of Ohio, United States of America (09.02.1987)
22. Saint Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation (.03.1997)
23. Tianjin Scientific and Technical Exchange Centre with Foreign Countries, China (26.03.1997)
24. Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (30.07.1997)
Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (09.11.1982)
25. China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China (29.08.1997)
26. CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China (31.03.1999)
27. African Diplomatic Missions in India (23.11.2000)
28. Madrid Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Spain (14.02.2001)
29. Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China (30.07.2001)
30. CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China (07.08.2001)
31. Malaysian Associated Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Malaysia (09.08.2001)
32. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan (21.05.2002)
33. Federation of Industries of the State of Sao Paulo (FIESP), Brazil (14.10.2002)
34. Federation of Industries of the State of Parana (FIEP), Brazil (16.10.2002)
35. Federação das Câmeras de Comercio Exterior (FCCE), Brazil (17.10.2002)
36. Mexican Council for Foreign Trade (COMCE), Mexico (21.10.2002)
37. World Trade Center Cleveland, United States of Americas (24.10.2002)
38. Tampere Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Finland (24.01.2003)
39. Private Sector Development Association (PSDA), Zambia (25.04.2003)



40. Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (25.02.2004)
Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (02.08.1997)
Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (14.11.1982)
41. Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (02.04.2004)
42. Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan (05.11.2004)
43. Voka - Chamber of Commerce and Industry Antwerp-Waasland, Belgium (28.04.2005)
44. CCPIT Sichuan Sub-Council, China (24.05.2006)
45. Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Mumbai, India (06.06.2007)
46. Birgunj Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Nepal (26.10.2007)
47. Kuopio Chamber of Commerce, Finland (13.11.2007)
48. Indian Chamber of Commerce, Milan, Italy (29.02.2008)
49. The State of Hidalgo, Mexico (19.05.2008)
50. Colombian Association of Small and Medium Enterprise (ACOPI) (15.09.2008)
51. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia (26.11.2008)
52. Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia (26.11.2008)
53. Association of Small & Medium Size Enterprises and Surinam-India Trade Promotion Organisation (27.11.2008)
54. India China Trade Centre, New Delhi (18.04.2009)
55. Cebu Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Philippines (25.11.2009)
56. Chamber of Commerce, Uzbekistan (19.01.2011)
57. Indo-Italian Enterprise Centre (Comune di Legnago) & Verona Chamber of Commerce (09.05.2011)
58. Union Camere Emilia Romagna, Italy & Indo Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (06.12.2011)
59. Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan (26.06.2012)



60. Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan (10.09.2012)
61. Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (VECCI) (06.03.2013)
62. Polish Chamber of Commerce, Poland (09.10.2013)
63. The Association of Lithuanian Chambers Of Commerce, Industry and Crafts (13.11.2013)
64. The Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (11.09.2014)
65. Marmara Federation of Business Life Associations (MARIFED) (11.09.2014)



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