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Dear Shri Gopal Jiwarajka,

It is to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter dated 27th September, 2017 requesting message from Hon'ble Vice President of India for organizing the 112th Annual Session of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on October 26, 2017 at Hotel Le-Meridien, Janpath, New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Vice President conveys his best wishes for the success of the event.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am delighted that the PHD Chamber is having its 112th Annual Session on 26th October 2017 and the theme is New India – Vision 2020.

India, the land of aspirations, will be entering its 75th Year of Independence in 2022. The next five years are crucial for us, as we combine our energies to build a New India.

The foundation for our economic resurgence is being laid down on a firm ground. Widescale structural reforms have been initiated to pave the way for an equitable development through transparent and vibrant institutions. We are positive that our collective efforts will lead to enduring results in the long term.

Development of a vast nation like ours is possible only through the power of Jan Bhagidari-people's participation. The cycle of change that we have set in motion is being carried forward, at an accelerated pace, by the efforts of 125 crore people.

Micro, small and medium enterprises are vital to our twin objectives of broad-based development and large-scale employment generation. PHD Chamber has been at the forefront of promoting industry, trade and entrepreneurship at the grassroots.

I am positive that the deliberations and discussions during the PHD Chamber's 112th Annual Session on the theme "New India Vision-2020" will bring forth a range of ideas and inspire action towards driving the economy to greater heights in the years to come.

I wish you success in your noble endeavour.

(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
12 October, 2017

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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Profile

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 112 glorious years. It is a proactive and dynamic multi-state apex organization working at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages. PHD Chamber acts as a catalyst in the promotion of industry, trade and entrepreneurship.

Presence

PHD Chamber's presence is spread in almost all parts of the country. Headquartered in Delhi, the Chamber has its regional offices in Bihar, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun (Garhwal), Kashipur(Kumaon), Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi and Guwahati. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 98 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Agrawal as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta & Mr. Vinod Karwa as Co-Chairman. The Committee discussed the measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on October, 2017 was 2000 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter members. During the year under review, 305 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 12 new patron and 30 new association members while 153 members resigned or were removed from the

membership of PHD Chamber.

Our 189 association- members represent over 48000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of association members is given in Annexure 'C'.

Functions

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

Services

Certification and Attestation Services: PHD Chamber is authorized by the Government of India to issue certificates of origin (non-preferential) to Indian exporters. PHD Chamber also attests commercial documents of various types. Recommendation letters for visas for business promotion to foreign diplomatic missions in India are also issued for representatives of member companies.

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 16 reports including Senior Housing: A Sunrise Sector in India, Prospering Himachal Pradesh : A Mountain of Opportunities, Equitable finance to fulfill funding requirements of Indian economy, Industry Perspective on Bitcoins, Reshaping India-Africa Trade: Dynamics and Export Potentiality of Indian Products in Africa, GST - Implementation, Impact and Industry Perspective, Roadmap for the New Government in Punjab, Feasibility report of the villages nearby Sampla block In Rohtak District, Special Economic Zones: Performance, Problems and Opportunities, Work Life Balance and Health Concerns of Women: A Survey, Annual Survey of the Indian Direct Selling Industry, Report on Rising Jharkhand: An Emerging Investment Hub, Union Budget 2017-18: A budget for all inclusive development, Economy on the eve of Budget 2017-18 and report on Impact of demonetization on Economy, Businesses and People.

This year, the Research Bureau has initiated Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS), which gathers information on possible trade and investment opportunities in various sectors of the Indian economy and advises prospective traders and investors, national and international, in their process of filing applications and helping them meet other procedural and regulatory requirements. In a nutshell, TIFS increases understanding amongst national and international investors on the promising investment areas and requirements and

regulations for making investments. It facilitates in dealing with the government in application procedures amongst the national and international investors and reduces lead time in investment processes and procedural transactions.

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

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The President Writes



Dear Friends,

The Indian economy is at a landmark phase in history. Despite undergoing a state of transformative flux, India with its US\$ 2.45 trillion nominal GDP comes across one of the most resilient and stable economy in South Asia. Ranked 40th among 137 countries in the Global Competitiveness Report by the World Economic Forum, I recognize that the Indian economy is competitive, while being a fertile platform for international investors and collaborators.

Having said this, I observe that the global economy including the global financial system is strengthening in response to extraordinary policy support, regulatory improvements and cyclical upturn in growth. International trade has also picked up, with volumes projected to grow faster in the next two years. These encouraging conditions pose an opportunity to emerging and developing economies to enact reforms that could spread prosperity among the masses. This was even validated by Finance Minister, Mr. Arun Jaitley at the recent IMF-World Bank Meeting, "It is incumbent upon all of us to foster cooperative multilateral efforts to boost fair trade practices" for sustaining global recovery.

While boasting an excellent demographic dividend of the world's largest youth, India, faces unprecedented challenges in fulfilling the growing aspirations of its young population, providing jobs and eradicating poverty. In such circumstances, policy and socio-economic measures by the government need to be truly radical and visionary for building a truly prosperous India and make a New India by 2022. Hon'ble Prime Minister, Narendra Modi also reiterated this in his recent Mann ki Baat, "By 2022, when we mark 75 years of independence, let us resolve to build a New India." The New India will be dream India which will provide housing for all, education for all, easy access to medical and health facilities as well as better standards of living to

the people. The focus has been kept all encompassing of the needs of India's large agrarian population, making sure their income doubles by 2022, as well as harnessing the excellent manufacturing potential. These reforms herald the emergence of a New India where the economy will be in double-digit growth trajectory.

The past three years have seen many reforms including Make in India, implementation of Goods and Services Tax (GST), the Jan Dhan Yojana, opening floodgates for FDIs, Swachh Bharat, Digital India and Demonetization. I truly appreciate the government's measures to make it easier to do business in the country, including a single company registration window for all clearances, including allotment of permanent account number and tax identification number.

Having said this, I must point out that India's growth slowed in recent quarters due to demonetization that took place in November last year and the recent roll out of GST. Gross value added is estimated at 6.7 percent in fiscal year 2017-18 from the earlier estimate of 7.3 percent. Poor kharif estimates threaten inflation by triggering higher food prices, farm loan waivers and states to hike salaries, according to the 7th Pay Commission recommendations. Concerns also exist regarding currency volatility and lower foreign portfolio inflows.

Though growth declined in the first quarter due to destocking and teething problems in the changing GST regime, I believe the current dip in the macroeconomic indicators is a passing phase. With this, I concur with World Bank President, Mr. Jim Kong's view that the recent economic slowdown was an "aberration" and mainly due to a temporary disruption caused by preparations for GST. Amidst the gloom, we see green shoots with GDP growth headed for recovery. Industrial output expanded to a nine-month high of 4.3 percent in August

while capital goods output, generally taken as an indicator of investment rose for the first time this fiscal year by 5.4 percent in August 2017. The manufacturing activity as reported by Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index also resumed expansion in August and September on the strength of new orders. In addition, indicators such as auto sales, coal off-take and electricity also suggest moderation. The services sector too improved markedly, supported mainly by trade, hotels, transport and communication, which bounced back after a slowdown in fiscal 2016-17. Reflecting improving global demand, merchandise export growth too witnessed a double-digit spurt in September to 10.3 percent.

While the internal strategists perform their own job of fire fighting, India remains one of the most attractive emerging markets for global investment for the coming 12 months, as per a recent survey conducted by Emerging Market Private Equity Association. FDI inflows to India have nearly doubled over the past decade to US\$ 42 billion (1.9 percent of GDP) as of 2016-17 and are expected to strengthen to 2.5 percent of GDP over the next five years.

I maintain growth will witness strong rebound in the coming quarters aided by turnaround in production and restocking led by full traction of the GST system.

However, I would like to add here that GST rates are not in sync with the industry expectations. The recent amendments announced by the GST Council are appreciable but the 28 percent bracket is still a major impediment and should be eliminated at the earliest. The excessive compliances and filings are increasing various statutes and leading to inefficiencies in operations and thereby, increasing the costs of doing business. Small businesses are finding it difficult to comply with excessive formalities under various laws. In such situations, it is imperative that instead of deferring

the reverse charge mechanism, it should be eliminated. Also, setup of an Advance Ruling Authority is the need of the hour for both industry and individuals.

Having said this, a positive impact of demonetization and "proactive initiatives" of the government has been reflected in the increase in revenue collections of direct taxes to Rs. 8,49,818 crores during 2016-17, an increase of 14.5 percent over the previous year. The number of tax payers increased significantly from 4.72 crores in 2012-13 to 6.26 crores in 2016-17.

Another primary cause for the recent slowdown in growth is the stress on the banking sector's balance-sheet which is saddled with non-performing assets (NPA) and high corporate debts, all discouraging corporate investments. The Reserve Bank of India warns that the banking system's gross bad loan ratio will rise to 10.2 percent of the total loan book in March 2018 from 9.6 percent in March 2017. In this context, I opine that faster resolution of stressed accounts through the NPA ordinance giving RBI more powers to direct banks to take action against loan defaulters, enacting the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code and various structuring schemes are all critical for improving the asset quality of banks.

I am in complete agreement with the Niti Aayog -IDFC study released recently on 'Ease of Doing Business: An Enterprise Survey of Indian States', that calls for labour reforms, easier entry and exit of firms and level playing field for small and large enterprises. The country continues to be plagued by the problem of "severe underemployment" that needs to be tackled on an urgent basis by creation of high-productivity, high-wage jobs in the manufacturing sector for its large young labourforce. I agree that labour laws would help to shift unorganized to organized labour market, informal to formal economy and shift of disguised unemployment to productive employment.

On the agri side, considering that 52 percent of agriculture system in India is rain-fed, there is a need to improve irrigation facilities and increase in coverage of agricultural schemes. I commend the government for building an agri-value system in collaboration with private players to transform agriculture sector from pure production system into an agri-business. Further, there exists a need to integrate series of value chains into vertically integrated supply chain management facilitated by robust agri-logistics in terms of storage, transportation and handling.

The infrastructure sector can become a major growth vehicle for manufacturing and services sectors. Rampant disguised unemployment can be shifted in the construction and housing sector as the sector has the potential to absorb unskilled, semi-skilled and skilled workforce. Apart from initiatives such as 'Housing for All' and 'Smart Cities,' the government has been working on reducing the barriers to growth of the infrastructure sector. It is worthwhile to highlight that priority has been given to building highway operations for rendering world-class services with focus on developing road networks and interstate highways. Nevertheless, delay in infra projects continue to remain, attributed to delays in land acquisitions, forest clearances, supply of equipments, funds constraints, extremist incursions, legal cases and law and order situation.

I would like to add that the Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana scheme has enabled the distribution companies to reduce their mounting losses and make the target to achieve '24x7' power to all a reality. Prime Minister, Mr. Modi's recent announcement of free power supply scheme for poor households, the 'Saubhagya' scheme is expected to electrify all willing households at a cost of Rs. 16,320 crores, which will be funded to a large extent by the Centre.

In times of fast changing technology, thrust on 'Digital India'

with a vision to transform the country into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy is the need of the hour. This shall help provide access to governance and services to all citizens. The government's drive to link bank accounts to Aadhaar and the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana has encouraged financial inclusion and helped in the move to a "digitized" India. The Reserve Bank of India pointed out that for the first time in more than a decade, people have less currency during the festive season and value of card transactions has risen by over 60 percent. Despite successful implementation of many e-Governance projects across the country, e-Governance as a whole is yet to make the desired impact. I suggest that electronic manufacturing as well as cyber security should be strengthened along with expansion of the optical fibre network in the country.

Between 2017 and 2025, 100 million young people are expected to enter India's workforce. The time has come to appropriately train and skill the youth so that it matches the requirement of the industry. A number of initiatives such as Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana, Skill Loan Scheme, Rural India Skill, Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion are expected to bring in resounding success of the Skill India Mission. Skilling up India's youth with micro entrepreneurship demands collaborative efforts between leading stakeholders and the use of the newest education technologies. There is a need to strengthen the University and Industry linkages to enhance employment opportunities in the economy and to enhance research and development activities in the industry to keep abreast with the rapidly growing demands and changing technology space. Vocational trainings emphasizing skill development should be provided to women so as to enable them to understand the production process and production management.

I would like to stress upon the need

to improve the ease of doing business scenario particularly for MSMEs in order to encourage the setting up of more industries. An emphasis needs to be given on providing special facilitation to MSMEs by easing the processes of certifications, clearances, registration and access of funds to them. Focused policy approach can highly improve the ease of doing business particularly in labour intensive sectors of MSMEs segments. MSMEs are the major growth engine for our economy and hold the potential to push the growth in the double-digit trajectory, if facilitated by Ease of Doing Business.

The scope for industrial expansion is bright in India vis-à-vis its inherent advantage like 3D –Demand, Democracy and Demography. The impact of Industry 4.0 on MSMEs needs to be considered with large-scale reskilling agenda relevant for the small business as it is for large industrial enterprises.

Going ahead, I believe that in order to achieve the New Normals of double digit growth and to generate millions of job opportunities for the people, what is needed at this juncture is to develop state-of-the-art infrastructure, industrial infrastructure, agri-infrastructure and social infrastructure coupled with an ease of doing business for the small businesses. India has distinct advantages that can propel the nation into prolonged economic growth. The country also benefits from entrepreneurialism, currently ranking as the fourth largest source of technology start-ups globally. Taking advantage of these strengths will provide Indian leaders an opportunity to drive the nation into a position of global eminence, moving it from an emerging market economy to one of global economic leadership. I am optimistic that under the able leadership of the present government, the Indian economy will attain glorious years and achieve New Normals and a New Growth Story in the coming times.

General / Organization

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the year 2015-2016 continued to guide the activities of PHD Chamber till the Managing Committee for 2016-17 was elected at the 111th Annual General Meeting held on November 26, 2016 at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka as President, Mr. Anil Khaitan as Senior Vice President and Mr. Rajeev Talwar as Vice President. The Immediate former President, Dr. Mahesh Gupta became 'ipso facto' member and 14 members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2016-17. 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 2016-17 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHD Chamber encompasses the period from December 2016 up to October 2017.

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 and State Ministers/ senior government officials of the various departments concerning trade, industry and services sector, eminent economists and experts were invited to address the members of the Managing Committee of PHD Chamber.

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

Expert / State Committees and Task Forces

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

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

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

Regional Office and State Offices

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

Media Relations

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

Bulletin

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

111th ANNUAL SESSION



The 111th Annual Session and the Annual Awards for Excellence Ceremony, 2016 of PHD Chamber was held on November 26, 2016 at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi with His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji as the Chief Guest. The theme for the session was "Transforming India – Through Skill India, Make in India and Digital India".

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji in his address stated that higher moral grounds coupled with amalgamation of ethics is going to transform India as well as keep our society, business and economy clean and transparent to set new grounds of morality that could be followed in times to come by one and all. His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Ji emphasized on ethics in business for transforming India to be one of the leading global economic power.

His Holiness also called upon the Chambers of Commerce to open up an anti-corruption cell in their organizations and fight those that implicate the businessmen with false allegations.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks, emphasized on ethics in business for transforming India to be one of the leading global economic power while urging the audience to adopt well established values and ethics in their day-to-day working life to imbibe high moral grounds to inspire the youth.



ANNUAL AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE 2016

His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar conferred the Excellence Awards, 2016 to the finalists under various categories.

The Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed to Mr. R. K. Saboo, Chairman, KDDL Ltd for his outstanding contribution in manufacturing industry and health sector. The Good Corporate Citizen Award was awarded to National Thermal Power Corporation, whereas the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare was conferred to Trident Limited for its significant contribution in wide ranging welfare activities that include health, hygiene & sanitation, environment sustainability as well as upliftment of women and BPL groups.

Mr. Narendra Bansal, Chairman and MD, Intex Technologies Ltd. received the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award for his immense contribution in mobile technology and accessories. Dr. Jyotsna Suri, Chairman and MD, Bharat Hotels was bestowed the 'Outstanding Businesswoman Award' for her leadership qualities in managing the Bharat Hotels. The Award for Excellence in Skill Development was awarded to Jubilant Life Sciences. In the MSME Segment, Mr. Dev Prakash Goel, Managing Director, Conquerent Control Systems received the Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award while Sahasra Electronics was conferred the Outstanding Achiever for Exports Award which was received by Mr. Amrit Manwani, CMD, Sahasra Electronics.





Transforming India by Leveraging Science and Technology



Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Science & Technology and Earth Sciences was the Chief Guest for the Session on "Transforming India by Leveraging Science and Technology". Dr. Harsh Vardhan praised Prime Minister, Mr. Modi for his extraordinary and visionary leadership with lot of scientific temperament amalgamated in it for betterment of Indian science and technology.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan reiterated that the focus of the government is to promote scientific and technological temperament and apply the scientific approach for the development of India so that its pace becomes faster and more adequate to bridge the rural and urban divide that stayed wider in the past many decades.

The Minister also emphasized all the programs of Indian space science including its launched vehicles and other such initiatives as these would bring about to a great extent accuracy relating to predictions about possible earthquakes and tsunami and other such natural calamities.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber in his observation praised the policy initiatives of the NDA government and hoped that these would be implemented to serve India better.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber in his vote-of thanks expressed confidence that India's growth story would pick up faster than anticipated.





Transforming India through Digital India

Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Communications & IT and Law & Justice, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest for the session on "Transforming India through Digital India".

Mr. Prasad in his address emphasized that e-commerce space is growing in India and its biggest catchment area is rural and semi-urban and the vast network of India's postal services is being used for delivery of e-commerce goods, which has led to an enormous increase in the revenue of the country's Postal Department.

He added that with the digital initiative of the government being widened to postal services, a couple of leading multi-national banks such as CitiBank, Deutsche Bank and Barclays of London would shortly be forging ties with a host of Indian post offices to set up payment banks for rural India.

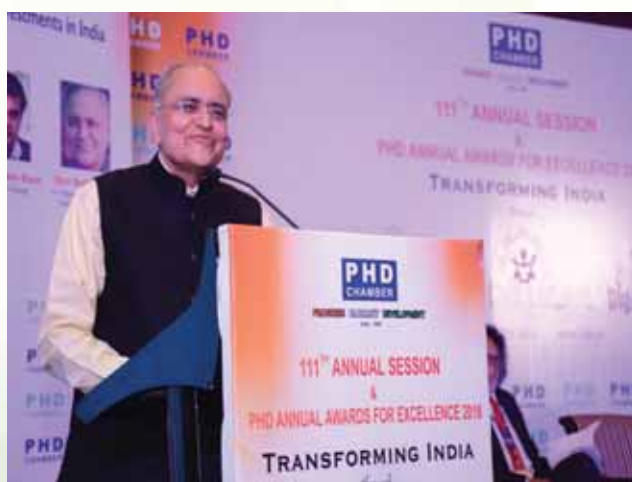
The Minister explained that with e-commerce facilities being made available to rural folk, the government has succeeded in transferring cash subsidies into the accounts of intended beneficiaries for its social schemes. Mr. Prasad further informed that the government has initiated digital drive and e-commerce in such abundance that poor laborers are enjoying its benefits.

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Session on Global Perspective of Investments in India



Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber during the session on 'Global Perspective of Investments in India' highlighted that India has become a major global investment destination surpassing China and US which is reflective of improvement in the Ease of Doing Business in our country.

Mr. Balbir Punj, Ex Rajya Sabha Member & Renowned Journalist mentioned that the various MoUs signed by India reflect the interest of the world economies to invest in India and their contribution to the 'Make in India' initiative.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog highlighted that India is the place where the world can generate a lot of business opportunities in the long run and will be one of the great economic powers in future as it is the tenth favorite destination for FDI worldwide. However, there is a critical need for re-engineering, optimizing and introducing advanced technology to streamline business processes.

Mr. Ramesh Abhishek, Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry said that with stable policies, financial reforms, infrastructure development, skill development, labour reforms, streamlined tax administration and transparent governance, India as one of the fastest growing economies has all the potential to create an enabling environment for foreign investments in every sphere of the economy.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the remarkable initiatives of the Modi government such as 'Make in India', 'Skilling India', 'Digital India' and 'Ease of Doing Business' and mentioned that India will continue to progress at a faster pace and will become a major Global Investment Destination.



Valedictory Session

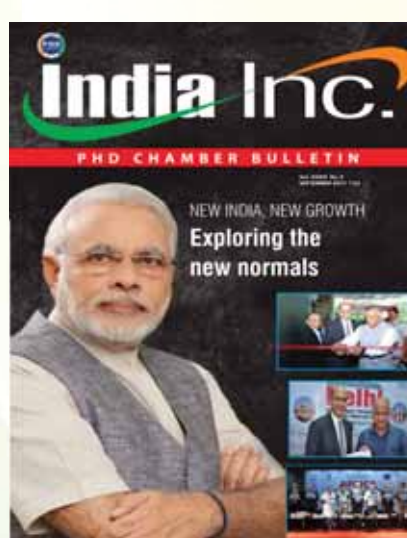
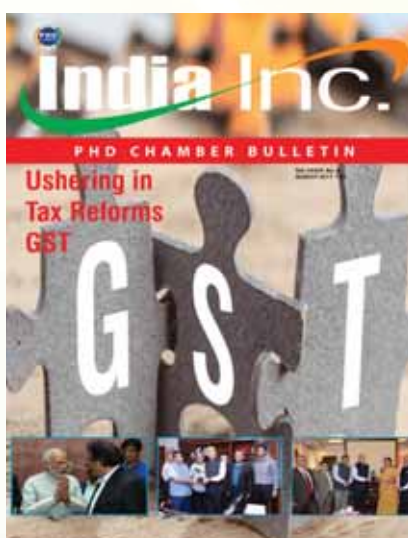
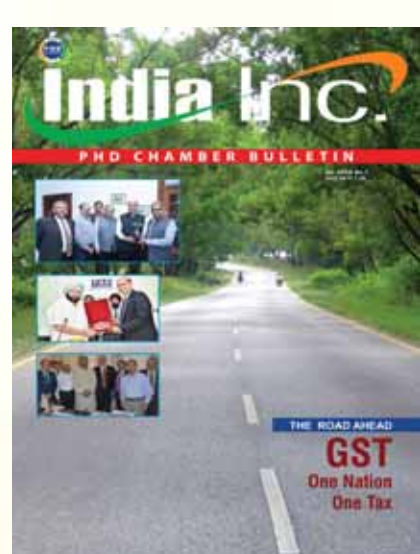
Dr. Manmohan Singh, Hon'ble Former Prime Minister of India was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory Session of the 111th Annual Session of PHD Chamber.

Dr. Manmohan Singh emphasized that although India is now growing at the annual rate of seven percent, it requires a significant increase in the rate of investment, particularly in infrastructure sectors as well for the revitalization of exports. He reiterated that India is a country where a large number of people depend on agriculture for their livelihood and for achieving the goal of poverty reduction as well as inclusive growth, improvement of agricultural productivity and expansion as well as diversification of the rural non-farm sector requires determined efforts to improve income and employment opportunities.

He further emphasized that in order to achieve the multidimensional growth that India aims at, its economic policies need to be designed in a manner that the redistribution process does not feed on the public finances and the growth process itself is not hampered.

Dr. Mahesh Gupta, President, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address in the session and praised the initiatives taken by Dr. Manmohan Singh as Prime Minister to revamp the country's economy.





Ministerial Meetings

Meeting with Hon'ble President of India

A high level PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. G. S. Singhvi, Member, Managing Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Pranab Mukherjee, Hon'ble President of India on December 5, 2016 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble President for the Swachh Bharat Mission program.



Meeting with Hon'ble Vice President of India



A high level PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice President of India on December 19, 2016 at his office in Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Vice President for the mega events on 'Swachh Bharat' and 'Skill Development'.

Conference on Skilling India for Global Competitiveness



PHD Chamber organized the 'National Conference on Skilling India for Global Competitiveness' on April 19, 2017 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. M. Hamid Ansari,

Hon'ble Vice President of India, asserted that "given the dynamic nature of the industry requirements, our policies would need constant revision to keep them relevant and effective for skilling our people at a scale

with speed and quality." He further added that launch of new initiatives like the 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana' and the very ambitious 'Skill India' initiative, that aims to train about 30 crore people by the year 2020, need an inclusive approach to succeed.

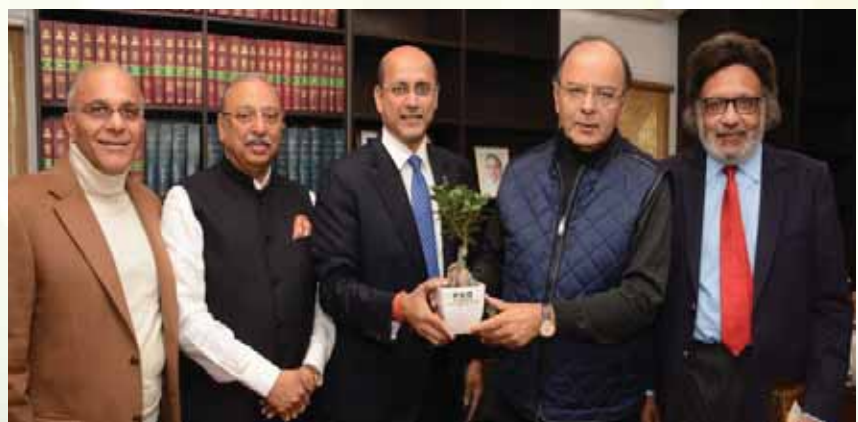
Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber stressed that the new job roles are changing, creating the culture of continuous learning and innovative thinking is the key.

Speakers at the conference unequivocally stressed on skilling the youth in the era of Industry 4.0 and on making India as the Skill Capital of the world. Eminent speakers included Ms. Rina Dhaka, Renowned Fashion Designer; Dr. Jitendra Das, Director, FORE School of Management; Mr. N.K. Mohapatra, CEO, Electronics Sector Skills Council of India; Mr. Kamlesh Vyas, Director, EY (Ernst & Young) India; Mr. Jayant Krishna, Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer, National Skill Development Corporation; Ms. Vinita Sethi, Vice President Corporate Affairs, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd.; Dr. Ajit K. Nagpal, Chairman & Director General, Amity University Middle East Initiative; Mr. Arunachalam Karthikeyan, Head of iMOVE Office in India; Mr. Amit Gupta, Director, GKNS and Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Head, Proto Manufacturing Factory and Tool Room, Hero MotoCorp Ltd.

A knowledge report by Ernst & Young on "Making India the Skills Capital of the World" was released during the conference.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister for Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Dr. Mahesh Gupta, immediate Past President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President met Mr. Arun Jaitley, Union Minister for Finance on January 15, 2017 in New Delhi. The delegation conveyed the enthusiasm of the industry on GST becoming a reality and appreciated the incentives on promotion of digitalization of transactions. The delegation also submitted a note on 'Digi Gram,' a financial literacy program.



Meeting with Hon'ble Union Ministers of Road Transport and Highways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice-President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director, Mr. Mohit Jaura and Mr. Shantanu Shah, Sr. Asst. Secretaries met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways on July 17, 2017 at Sansad Marg, New Delhi. The meeting focused on future investments related to transportation infrastructure system in India.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Immediate Former President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee and the secretariat team met Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce and Industry on July 6, 2017 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her to grace the 112th Annual Session of PHD Chamber in October, 2017.

Meeting with Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and comprising of Dr. R. S. Khanna, Co-Chairman, Agri Business and Food Processing Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary met Mr. Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare on January 6, 2017 in New Delhi.



Conference on 'Real Estate Sector Post Remonetisation & RERA'

The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Real Estate Sector Post Remonetisation & RERA' on February 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (MOUPA) was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session while Dr. Nandita Chatterjee, Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation was the Guest of Honor.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber hoped that the government will take steps to match supply and demand of housing in the near future.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD



Chamber suggested that lower interest rates as well as larger finance from banking institutions are a dire necessity in the coming years. Post the conference, Mr Rajeev Talwar was invited by the Prime Minister's Office

along with Urban Development MOUPA Secretary to give a presentation on how to create more affordable housing in the country by engaging the private sector.

3rd Annual International Conference & Exhibition on Africa: A land of Opportunities

PHD Chamber with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs organized its 3rd Annual International Conference & Exhibition on 'Africa: A land of Opportunities' on July 21-22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. This year's focus theme was "Towards Sustainable Partnership". About 60 diplomats, including 10 Ambassadors from 22 African countries participated in the event.

Chief Guest, Gen. (Retd.) V. K. Singh said that there is a great amount of work that Africa needs and India can play an instrumental role in increasing the momentum of economic cooperation between the two regions. He suggested that PHD Chamber should come up with a solution map for a mutually beneficial India-Africa partnership.

Mr. R. P. Singh, Senior Leader, BJP emphasized on the importance of Ayurveda and Yoga in India and the international market, especially for the African continent.

The inaugural session was presided over by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and moderated by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber. Other speakers included Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs, Committee for Africa & Middle East, PHD Chamber; Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, International Solar Alliance; Dr. H. R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA & President, VYASA and H.E. Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam, Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Eritrea & the Dean of Heads of African Missions in India.



Destination North East-2017



Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances, Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, inaugurated

the three-day festival 'Destination North East-2017' on March 6-8, 2017 at Sector 17, Chandigarh. The 'Destination North East-2017' was organized by the Ministry of DoNER to showcase North East as a potential

destination for investment and highlight its rich traditions and customs of the region.

Dr. Jitendra Singh, stated that each state in the North East should be known by its own name rather than referring it as a North Eastern State as it has some unique feature and should be known by its characteristics. He pointed out that the focus of his Ministry is to take the people from other parts of the country closer to North East. Ms. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, said that North East is a very good tourist destination because of its scenic beauty and hospitable nature of its people.

Mr. Naveen Verma, Secretary, Ministry of DoNER, said that the idea of choosing Chandigarh for Destination North East 2017 is to educate the people of Chandigarh and North India about North East and the chances of investment in North East. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber lauded the DoNER Ministry's effort in promoting North East Region for investment and tourist destination purposes. Dr. Girish Sahni, DG, CSIR, and senior officers of the Ministry of DoNER and CSIR were also present on the occasion.

Polo Exhibition Match, Camel & Canine Show



PHD Chamber in association with the Border Security Force (BSF) organized a unique, first of its kind show- a combination of a Polo Exhibition Match, Camel & Canine Show on February 4, 2017 at Jaipur Polo

Ground, New Delhi. The program commenced with a Polo Exhibition Match between Team A: Red Raiders and Team B: Black Magic followed by an entertaining and skilled show of acrobatics being done by the BSF Camel

Contingent & BSF trained dogs.

Eminent dignitaries present were Mr. Raviv Pratap Rudy, Union Minister of State Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Mr. K. K. Sharma, DG, BSF; Mr. Anurag Thakur, Member of Parliament; Mr. Sudhir Pratap Singh, DG, National Security Guard; Mr. O.P. Singh, DG, CISF; Mr. R. R. Bhatnagar, DG, Narcotics Control Bureau and Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber.

Also present were eminent wives of Ministers-Dr. Mallika Nada-Chairperson Special Olympics Bharat, Ms. Renu Sharma, Ms. Arunima Doval, Ms. Manju Singh, Ms. Bharti Singh and Ms. Mridula Pradhan.

Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy, Chairperson of Sports Committee, PHD Chamber opined that this unique show demonstrated the man-animal relationship in a captivating manner. Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the show gave the general public a chance to watch these highly trained animals and their amazing skills.

Chief Secretaries' Conclave 2017

The Chief Secretaries' Conclave, a flagship event of PHD Chamber held under the aegis of its unique initiative 'Making New India by 2022' was held on September 16, 2017 at Shangri La, New Delhi which has been working for the socio-economic development of Indian states with a motto 'Strong States Make Strong Nation'.

Chief Guest, Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Development of North East Region (DoNER) expressed concern on improvements on ease of doing business in States. He said that bureaucracy needs to pull up their socks, so that States and UTs attract investments and create jobs.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog stated that India would have to grow at a rate of 9-10 per cent for three decades to emerge as a leading economy of the world for which states would have to improve ease of doing business.

Other distinguished speakers were Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh; Ms. Sakuntala Gamlin, Chief



Secretary, Arunachal Pradesh; Mr. Nilaya Mitash, Principal Secretary-cum-Resident Commissioner, Karnataka; Mr. Ashish Srivastava, Resident Commissioner, Government of Madhya Pradesh; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Verma, Secretary, Industries and

Commerce, Punjab; Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Secretary, Skill Development-cum-Technical Education, Odisha and Mr. Ravi Capoor, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Assam.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr. Prafful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Vijay Goel, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on March 8, 2017 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to discuss potential collaboration of events between PHD Chamber and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



Fostering International Economic Cooperation Ambassadors' Meet



PHD Chamber organized its flagship event, 'Fostering International Economic Cooperation: Ambassadors' Meet', an annual Reception-cum-Informal Get-Together with the Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Economic and Commercial Counsellors and Senior Diplomats of various countries in India on March 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

This year, PHD Chamber launched the 'Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS)' during the Ambassadors' Meet. Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog, talked about foreign investments and their role in poverty alleviation and also about India's stance against protectionism from foreign competition.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Amar Sinha, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs, mentioned the plethora of opportunities present for the Indian industries abroad especially in the African continent and the Gulf with main focus on energy, food security and manufacturing.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, said that it is an opportune time to launch Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) and it will be an enabler in enhancing the trade and investment climate in India.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber said that India is now at that juncture where foreign investments would come and help in developing India.

Mr. George N. Sibley, Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy spoke about the strategic relationship America shares with India and how India-US cooperation would help, especially in areas of science and innovation.

Mr. Devender Singh, Principal Secretary-Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana gave a comprehensive presentation about the investment opportunities present in the state of Haryana.

Mr. Basant Pratap Singh, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh said that his state would become the most attractive destination

for manufacturing and logistics hubs in India.

H.E. Mr. Nadir Patel, High Commissioner, High Commission of Canada mentioned that Canada is looking at India in a more strategic way and the need of the hour is to make a large scale impact.

This year, over 90 diplomats including Ambassadors / High Commissioners/Economic and Commercial Counsellors / Senior Diplomats representing more than 55 countries of - Algeria, Armenia, Belarus, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Canada, China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Egypt, Eritrea, European Union, Gabon, Georgia, Ghana, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Iran, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Oman, Peru, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Slovak Republic, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia attended the event.

National Conclave on GST A Catalyst for Economic Growth & Ease of Doing Business

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Conclave on 'GST- A Catalyst for Economic Growth and Ease of Doing Business' on October 7, 2017 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. The Conclave addressed specific issues of trade and industry and provided a platform for interaction among industry, experts and government officials.

Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance was the Chief Guest at the Conclave. Capt. Abhimanyu, Finance Minister, Govt. of Haryana; Mr. Mahender Singh, Member (GST), CBEC and Mr. Prakash Kumar, CEO, GSTN also graced the Conclave as Guest of Honour. Mr. Upender Gupta, Commissioner, GST, CBEC was the Special Guest at the Conclave.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla Minister of State for Finance, indicated that higher GST tax slab of 28 percent is bound to be gradually reduced as the GST Council would evolve an alternative mechanism to this effect in its subsequent meetings. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber suggested that another surgical strike is called for to remove anomalies that still



prevail in GST.

Guest of Honour, Capt. Abhimanyu, Finance Minister, Govt. of Haryana urged the cynics to refrain from looking at GST implementation with a negative approach, stating that it was only three months since its launch and the government needed more time for course correction. Guest of Honour, Mr. Mahender Singh, Member (GST), Central

Board of Excise and Customs, said that the highest tax slab of 28 percent may eventually be levied only on luxury and sin goods.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber praised the government for its pro-active approach towards industry and demanded that Advance Ruling Authority should be set up at the earliest to serve its intended objectives.

Meeting with Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Immediate Past President, Mr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Uttar Pradesh Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. R.K. Sharan, Resident Director met Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on May 16, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him to inaugurate the new office of PHD Chamber at Gomti Nagar in Lucknow.

Prospering Himachal Pradesh: A Mountain of Opportunities and Launching of Single Window Web Portal

A research report prepared by PHD Research Bureau titled 'Prospering Himachal Pradesh: A Mountain of Opportunities' was released by Mr. Virbhadra Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh on August 25, 2017 at Hotel Peterh of Shimla. The report highlighted the social, economic and policy environment of the State and position Himachal Pradesh as one of the most attractive investment destination in India.

The Chief Minister also launched 'Single Window Web Portal' for industry. The Single Window system integrates 18 Government Departments, Corporations and Boards for all the necessary approvals required for setting up industrial units in the State.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh stated that the state government is following a cluster-based approach to boost industry in the state and five industrial clusters which includes pharma, food processing and corrugated boxes clusters are being set up.



Interactive Session with Chief Minister of Punjab

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive session with Capt. Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab on May 23, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

The dignitaries present were Mr. Rana Gurjit Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Irrigation & Power, Govt. of Punjab; Mr. Balbir Singh Sidhu, MLA from SAS Nagar; Mr. Sunil Jakhar, President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee; Mr. Jagjit Singh, Economist; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. R. K. Saboo & Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former Presidents, Mr. R. S. Sachdeva Chairman, Punjab Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber along with officials of the State Government and more than 100 other stakeholders.

Capt. Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab stated that the new industrial policy was being drafted and would be implemented in all seriousness without any delay. He further stated that the government is committed to develop the industrial sector and give support to end red-tapism and incentivize the industry with the new industrial policy. The Chief Minister also promised to look into issues



raised by the industry, including delay in VAT refund and environmental clearances and support in reviving the closed cotton ginning mills in Malwa belt.

Mr. Rana Gurjit Singh, Irrigation & Power Minister, Punjab mentioned that the government was committed to implement its promise of power at Rs. 5/KVAH, which the PHD Chamber wanted it to be frozen for the next five years.

Mr. Sunil Jakhar, President, Punjab Pradesh Congress Committee underlined the need to revive the existing industries by making the business environment more conducive to industrial development.

On the occasion, Captain Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab released the 'Roadmap for the New Government in Punjab: Suggestions for the Industrial and Socio-Economic Development' prepared by PHD Research Bureau.

34th Annual Joint Staff Development Programme



PHD Chamber in association with Konrad – Adenauer – Stiftung organized the 34th Annual Joint Staff Development Programme,

September 8-11, 2017 at Hotel the Zuri White Sands, Goa. The theme of the event was “NGO: Staying Ahead and Staying Relevant” whereas

the sub themes were Rural Entrepreneurship, Digitization (E-Banking) and E-Business.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa mentioned that the need of the hour is to provide youth with quality education with the help of NGOs and other organizations. He also stated that NGOs have immense role in bringing about social and development change in the country.

Mr. V. G. Patel, Founder Director, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India stated that many nonprofits and NGOs are not as effective because of physical limitations based on their geographic location, funding and lack of useful technology for recruitment, communications, collaborating and information sharing.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that about 15 percent of rural consumers use the Internet to research products, purchase a product or register satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the product. Mr. Krishna, Advisor, PHD Chamber gave an overview on how the KAS and JSDP evolved its future in India.

Meeting with Chief Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. S.P. Kochar, Chairman Uttarakhand State Chapter, Mr. J.C. Jain, Patron Member, Mr. Arun Kataruka, Co Chairman, Uttarakhand, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director met Mr. Trivendra Singh Rawat, Hon'ble CM of Uttarakhand on April 12, 2017 at Dehradun. The meeting discussed ways to promote the State as a global tourist destination by showcasing its spiritual, cultural, eco tourism & adventure tourism destinations.

HITEX Job Fair & Session on Youth Empowerment Enhancing Job Opportunities in Haryana



As a part of HITEX 2017, a Job Fair was organized from March 26-28, 2017 in collaboration with HSIIDC, Industries Department, Govt. of Haryana and Department of Industrial Training, Govt. of Haryana at Faridabad. On March 27, 2017 a session on 'Youth Empowerment: Enhancing Job Opportunities in Haryana' was organized wherein Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana was the chief guest.

The fair was meant for post graduate candidates registered under the Saksham Scheme, Govt. of Haryana. Candidates from 17 districts of Haryana registered for the event. More than 25 employers participated in the Job Fair which included Spice Jet, Maruti Nexa, Groleir International Pvt Ltd., Ashoka University, Star Wire (India) Ltd. amongst others.

Conference on Destination Delhi: Socio-Economic Perspective on Heritage, Art Culture & Tourism



Mr. S.P. Singh, IAS, Managing Director & CEO DTDC, Government of NCT of Delhi emphasized the need for more cultural activities in Delhi and promote Yamuna Circuit, Signature Bridge, Najafgarh areas as tourist spots. He urged the private players and corporates to come forward and invest in the promotion of Delhi Tourism.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Co-chairman, Delhi NCR Committee and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber participated in the inaugural session on 'Catalysing Tourism for Socio Economic growth of Delhi Impediments and Way Forward'.

Ms. Varsha Joshi, IAS, Secretary Tourism, Government of NCT of Delhi while chairing the technical session on 'Road Map for Infrastructure, Sustainability, Branding & Investment Promotion for tourism in Delhi' remarked that Delhi's tourism sector is pretty much way behind and needs a boost with collaboration of stakeholders.

The highlight of the conference was Hop-on-Hop off tour organized by PHD Chamber with support of Delhi Tourism to take the delegates on a heritage city tour of Delhi.

PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Destination Delhi: Socio-Economic Development Perspective on Heritage, Art, Culture and Tourism' on August 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy CM of Delhi and Minister for Tourism Art Culture & Languages, Government of NCT

of Delhi announced that the Chamber should set up a Tourism Advisory Board which would contribute to tap the tourism potential in Delhi. Guest of Honour, H.E. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner Brunei laid stress on promoting Delhi as a hub for Golf Tourism which could create opportunities for the hospitality sector.

Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R. K. Sharan, Director met Mr. Keshav Prasad Maurya, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him for the International Agri-Horti Tech.



Meeting with Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R K Sharan, Director met Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to congratulate him for announcing the new Industrial Policy for the State.

Combating Pollution Issues of Delhi

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Combating Pollution Issues of Delhi – Its Magnitude, Impact & Measures' on December 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

At the inaugural session, Chief Guest, Mr. Imran Hussain, Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forest, Food Supplies and Elections, Government of NCT of Delhi said that the Delhi Government would intensify efforts for third party audit to combat pollution which would enhance plantation of additional trees. The session was also graced by Mr. Dilip Pandey, Convenor, Delhi Wing, Aam Aadmi Party.

The interactive panel discussion was moderated by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Member MC, PHD Chamber. Eminent speakers were



Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, Environment, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Govt. of NCT of Delhi; Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, CEO, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Centre for Creating Livable Planet Earth; Mr. Yashwant Rana, Group Mg. Editor, Independent News Service Pvt. Ltd. (India

TV); Mr. I. V. Rao, Executive Advisor, Maruti Suzuki Limited.; Ms. Manju Mohan, Professor & HOD, Centre for Atmospheric Sciences, IIT, Delhi and Prof. Ranjan Mohapatra, Chairman, Vision Group.

Meeting with Finance Minister of Uttarakhand



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. S.P.Kochar, Chairman, Uttarakhand State Chapter, Mr. Arun Kataruka, Co Chairman, Uttarakhand, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director met Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon'ble Finance Minister of Uttarakhand on April 12, 2017 at Dehradun. During the meeting, the Chamber was asked to submit the points of representation on GST so that the State's relevant concerns could be included in the agenda of next council meeting.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Medical & Technical Education, Uttar Pradesh

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R. K. Sharan, Director met Mr. Ashutosh Tandon, Hon'ble Minister for Medical & Technical Education of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. During the meeting, matters pertaining to planned activities of PHD Chamber were discussed.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Uttar Pradesh



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R K Sharan, Director met Mr. Surya Pratap Shahi, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him as the Chairman of the 5th Edition of International Agri Horti Tech Uttar Pradesh at Varanasi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Tourism, Uttar Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R. K. Sharan, Director met Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to discuss a series of Roadshows for promotion of tourism in Uttar Pradesh.



4th International AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2016



PHD Chamber organized a three-day International Exhibition '4th AgriHorti Tech Uttar Pradesh 2016,' December 1-3, 2016 at Lucknow. Mr. Vinod Kumar Pandit Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated the exhibition.

Mr. Pradip Bhatnagar, IAS, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Dr. Sudhir M. Bobade, Principal Secretary (Dairy & Animal Husbandry), Mr. Gyan Singh, Director (Agriculture), Mr. S. P. Joshi, Director (Horticulture) and various other state government officials were also present.

Dr. Alok Ranjan, Chief Advisor to Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh chaired the B2G session with the Japanese delegation as well as the technical session on 'Sustainable Income Generation : Evolving Dairy, Poultry & Animal Husbandry Sector in Uttar Pradesh' on December 2, 2016.

Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, Principal Secretary (Agriculture) presided over the session on 'Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture in Uttar Pradesh: How to Double the Agricultural Income of Farmers' as also the valedictory session on December 3, 2016.

In the valedictory session, Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, Principal Secretary (Agriculture) assured greater support of the State Government in such events. He also gave away the Awards for various categories of stalls in appreciation of the efforts of the exhibitors.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Youth Affairs & Skill Development, Uttar Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R K Sharan, Director met Mr. Chetan Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister for Sports, Youth Affairs & Skill Development of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him as the Chief Guest for the event on "Sports for All".



Credible Chhattisgarh, Interactive Sessions and B2G Meeting

PHD Chamber in association with Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC) organized a Conclave and Investors Meet on April 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. 'Credible Chhattisgarh', was well-attended by key policy-makers, corporates and media – wherein investment opportunities in Electronics & Defence Manufacturing Sectors were discussed and streamlined.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amar Agarwal, Minister, Commerce & Industries and Public Enterprises Commercial Taxes, Urban Administration and Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh stated that the state is already far ahead than most of other business friendly states.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber, emphasized that Chhattisgarh rated as one of the most advanced states for industrialization since its inception will continue to establish milestones that would be emulated by the remaining states.



Among others who spoke on the occasion included Mr. Chhagan Lal Mundra, Chairman, CSIDC; Mr. Kartikeya Goel, Director, Dept. Commerce & Industries, Chhattisgarh; Mr. Veenu Jain and Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Chairman and Co-Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

Agri Business and Food Processing Committee

The Agri Business and Food Processing Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Priyanka Mittal as Chairperson and Mr. Sunil Goyal & Dr. R.S. Khanna as Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events to highlight the need for development of agro processing sector in view of the vast potential that exists in both domestic and international markets.

4th International Conference & Exhibition India Farm 2 Fork 2016



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized the 4th International Conference & Exhibition on 'India Farm 2 Fork 2016' on December 14 – 15, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State for Food Processing Industries, Ms. Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti stated that the government to promote the food processing sector would incentivize it so that the farmers produce and manufacturer's hard work is equally rewarded. The Minister urged industry and farmers to build a long-lasting partnership for the growth of the sector as well as substantially reduce the wastages.

Mr. Devinder Chawla, Partner, Ernst & Young India, highlighted that to become a global leader, the industry needs to focus on 4 key levers including integrated supply chain and scale of operations, improving technology adoption, improving production efficiency and increasing market penetration.

Mr. J. P. Meena, Special Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, shared that with the pro-active policies of the government, mega food parks that have been coming up across the country in 42 locations are the major source of FDI into food processing.

Conference on Make in India and FDI in Retail: Opening Bright Avenues for Food Processing Sector



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a conference on "Make in India & FDI in Retail: Opening Bright Avenues for Food Processing Sector" on February 17, 2017 at Hotel Palash Residency, Bhopal.

Chief Guest, MLA Rameshwar Sharma stated that they are rigorously

working with concerned departments and financial institutions to support the farming communities to have better returns in the food processing sector. Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, PHD Chamber stated that the Food Processing sector is one of the focused areas of 'Make in India' program.

Mr. A.K. Khare, Additional Director, Horticulture & Food Processing, Govt of MP elaborated the schemes of the Govt. of MP regarding cold chain and cold storage facilities provided to the food processing sector to maximize the output. Other speakers included Ms. Shaily Jamuar, AGM NABARD; Mr. Nitin Aras, Director, Odtin Foods Consultant; Mr. Ramnath Suryavanshi, Global Food Consultant; Dr. Rajbir Singh, Agri & Food Processing Specialist; Mr. Piyush Mathur, CS & Chief General Manager, MP Laghu Udyog Nigam, Govt. of MP ; Dr. P. P. Ambalkar, Agricultural Engineer; Dr. S. P. Singh, Central Institute of Agriculture & Engineering; Dr. Tambi, Dean, Sehore Agriculture College; Mr. Dinesh Puranik, DGM, MP State Agriculture Development Corp. and Mr. Ravinder Singh Pala, DGM, SME, SBI

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International, Raipur.

Mr. Amar Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister, Commerce and Industries and Public Enterprises, Commercial Taxes, Urban Administration & Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh said that the Chhattisgarh state

is going to be a huge contributor, given its natural competencies, friendly policies and dedicated efforts towards development of the Food Processing Sector.

Mr. Sunil Mishra, Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation pointed out that Chhattisgarh has a lot of potential in the Food Processing Sector, with the state having a high GDP growth. Mr. Kartikeya Goel, IAS, Director, Directorate of Industries, Govt. of Chhattisgarh; CA Arvind Agrawal, Director, VNR Seeds Pvt.Ltd.; Dr. Sudhir Uprit, Dean, College of Dairy Science & Food Technology and CA Shashikant Chandraker also shared their views in the technical session.

Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Chhattisgarh has opportunities and state-of-the-art infrastructure to establish and run businesses.

Conference on Make in India and FDI in Retail: Opening Bright Avenues for Food Processing Sector

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Mr. Ravi Capoor, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Mines & Minerals and Social Welfare, Govt. of Assam indicated that the State Government plans to set-up 500 primary processing plants for farmers to initiate a food processing movement in Assam. Mr. Mowsam Hazarika, Assistant Director of Agriculture, (Horticulture, Crop Insurance & FMC), Directorate of Horticulture and Food Processing, Govt. of Assam stated that the state is endowed with agro climatic conditions that offers a wide range of options for farming as well as investment for marketing in the horticulture sector.



Other experts were Mr. Manoj Kumar Das, Director, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship; Mr. B.P. Muktieh, CMD, North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd.; Mr. Pankaj K Prasad, Managing Director, North Eastern Regional Agricultural Marketing Corporation Ltd; Mr.

Anil Kumar Yadav, Assistant General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Guwahati and Dr. Mineswar Hazarika, Professor, HOD Livestock Products, Technology, College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University.

Conference on Make in India & FDI Retail in Food Processing



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of Food Processing (MOFPI) and Government of Uttarakhand, along with DGFT organized a conference on 'Make In India & FDI Retail In Food Processing' on March 25, 2017 at Dehradun.

Chief Guest Mr. Subodh Uniyal Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Horticulture Govt.

of Uttarakhand assured to align the state resources with the centre schemes like Make In India, FDI Retail, Mission Horti and various other schemes of MOFPI.

Dr. Ranbir Singh, Additional Chief Secretary for Food Processing, Government of Uttarakhand stated that the State Government is committed to bring in changes required like

removing Mandi shulk, adopting new technology and many more to improve the ease of doing business.

Mr. S.P. Kochhar, Chairman Uttarakhand stated that PHD Chamber has taken this initiative to take forward the agenda of MOFPI to double the food processing output by the end of its five-year term.

Conference on Make in India and FDI in Retail - Opening Bright Avenues for Food Processing Sector



PHD Chamber with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industries organized a conference on 'Make in India and FDI in Retail - Opening Bright Avenues for Food Processing Sector' on March 28, 2017 during HITEX 2017 at Faridabad. Mr. Om Prakash Dhankar, Hon'ble

Minister for Agriculture, Haryana was the Chief Guest for the occasion.

Distinguished speakers included Dr. S.K. Bhalla, Director, Kwaliti Ltd.; Dr. R. S. Khanna, Co-Chairman, Agribusiness Committee, PHD

Chamber & Chairman, Kwaliti Dairy Industries; Mr. Govind Bhardwaj, Chairman, Haryana Agro Industries Corporation Limited and Mr. Mahavir Singh, GM, Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation.

Task Force on Arbitration & Dispute Resolution

A Task Force on Arbitration & Dispute Resolution was set up with Ms. Priya Hingorani as Chairperson to deliberate on issues concerning arbitration and dispute resolution concerning the industry.

PHD Chamber's Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Centre

PHD Chamber launched its Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Centre on May 1, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Centre was launched by Justice A. K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India. Other esteemed guests present were Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, High Court of Delhi; Mr. Kirit S. Javali, Advocate, Partner, Jafa & Javali Advocates and Dr. Aman Hingorani, Advocate, Mediator Supreme Court of India.

Justice A. K. Sikri, Judge, Supreme Court of India emphasized the need for having a robust Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Centre with support from government, judiciary and other stakeholders to make the Centre effective and meaningful to accomplish the intended purpose of disputes resolution.

Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, High Court of Delhi emphasized that the PHD led



Centre should have professionals, chartered accountants and legal luminaries that are active, proficient and effective in their delivery.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber stated that the mechanism of

arbitration and mediation in the Chamber would be able to provide cost and time effective dispute resolution as both these matter a great deal for industry, especially for the MSMEs.

AYUSH

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

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH

A PHD Chamber secretariat team met Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India on May 29, 2017 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the National Level 'Arogya Fair' at Visakhapatnam.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of AYUSH



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. J.P. Gupta, Advisor along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. Ajit M. Sharan, Secretary, Department of AYUSH, Ministry of AYUSH on March 1, 2017 at New Delhi. Mr. Sharan agreed to support the Chamber for a State level Arogya Mela.

Meeting with Special Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee along with secretariat team met Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Special Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH on July 6, 2017 at AYUSH Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite as a Guest of Honour for the Conference on 'AYUSH for prevention and control of Diabetes' at PHD House, New Delhi.



National Arogya Fair, 2017

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of AYUSH and the Department of AYUSH, Government of Andhra Pradesh organized a four-day National Arogya Fair, September 8-11, 2017 at Andhra University Grounds, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Various Medical Councils and Departments of the Ministry of AYUSH participated in the National 'Arogya Fair' 2017.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Ayush at the inaugural session invited Industry to create world-class AYUSH hospitals in the country while announcing opening of AYUSH hospitals in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu by the government. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stressed on the importance of awareness campaigns for Indian Medicinal System so that its reliability can be established amongst the Indian masses.

Eminent dignitaries present during the inaugural session included Mr. Kambhampati Hari Babu, Member of Parliament, Visakhapatnam; Mr. Vishnu Kumar Raju, Member of Legislative Assembly, Visakhapatnam; Ms. Rambilli Lalam Bhavani, Chairperson of Visakhapatnam Zilla Praja Parishad; Dr. Poonam Malkondiah, Principal



Secretary, Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Ms. Sujata Sharma, Commissioner, Dept. of Health & Family Welfare & Directorate of AYUSH, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ganta Srinivasarao, Minister for Human Resources Development,

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh addressed the valedictory session on September 11, 2017 wherein he gave away certificates to the exhibitors, doctors and students who participated in the cultural evening and to the volunteers from the Govt. Ayurvedic College, Andhra Pradesh.

Kent Memorial Lectures 2017



The National Homoeopathic Conference Kent Memorial Lectures celebrated their Silver Jubilee this year with the theme 'SWOT Analysis of Homoeopathy in Treatment of Cancer.' In this context, PHD Chamber and South Delhi Homeopathy Association and Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy as a technical partner organized the lectures on September 16-17, 2017 at Pusa, New Delhi.

The inaugural session saw the presence of Dr. R.N. Wahi, Chairman Organizing Committee, Dr. S.K. Mehta, President SDHA, Dr. Satyaveer Sharma, Director Finance, Mr. Vivek Seigel, Principal Director, PHD Chamber while the guests of honour were Dr. Alok Parek, President LMHI, Dr. J.D. Daryani, Ex Principle Dr. MPK Homoeopathic Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Jaipur.

Banking and Financial Services

The Banking and Financial Services Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta and Mr. Ashish Aggarwal is the Co-chairman of the Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between Industry and the banking and financial services sector.

National Summit on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Law

PHD Chamber in association with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a National Summit on Insolvency & Bankruptcy Law on March 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. T. K. Vishwanathan, Chairperson, Bankruptcy Laws Reform Committee was the chief guest while other speakers were Mr. Virendra Ganda, President, NCLT Bar Association; Mr. Suman J Khaitan, Former President and Partner, Khaitan and Partner; Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Banking Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Partner, Maheshwari and Company and Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Co-Chairman, Banking Committee, PHD Chamber.

Panelists for the technical session were



Mr. Ambika Prasad Mishra, DGM, Stressed Assets Management, State Bank of India; Mr. Sanjay Grover, ICSI, IPA; Mr. Ravi Singhania, Co-chairman, Law and Justice Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi,

Principal Associate, Maheshwari and Company and Ms. Mamta Binani, Immediate Past President, the Institute of Company Secretaries.

Interface on Opportunities & Challenges for Insolvency Professionals under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016



PHD Chamber in association with ICSI-IPA, organized an interface on 'Opportunities & Challenges for Insolvency Professionals under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016' on March 7, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that the Chamber's approach is to provide a platform to the participants to discuss recent policies, activities of industrial bodies and research and development in the sector.

Dr. M. S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India indicated that the Board is willing to consider amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016.

Justice S. J. Mukhopadhyaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal appealed to insolvency professionals to perform their action in a balanced manner so that equitable justice is obtained.



Meeting with Chairman & Managing Director, Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Ramesh Adige, Chairman, Rural Development Foundation, CA Vijay Kr. Goel, Member, Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, Banking Committee, Dr. Kadambari, Chief Executive, Rural Development Foundation and Mr. Pradeep Gupta, Executive Officer, Banking Committee met Dr. P.V. Ramesh, IAS, Chairman & Managing Director, Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) on January 17, 2017 in New Delhi. The delegation invited Mr. Ramesh to join the conferences on Digi – Gram (Digital Village Banking – Challenges & Way Forward) and NPA – Challenges & Solutions for Financial Institutions and Power Lunch.



Meeting with Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Co-chairman, Banking Committee along with Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary and Mr. Pradeep Gupta, Executive Officer met Dr. M.S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India on February 21, 2017 at New Delhi to brief him about the seminar on 'National Summit on Bankruptcy Law'.

Capital Market

The Capital Market Committee was reconstituted with Mr. D.K. Aggarwal as Chairman. Mr. R Balachander, Mr. Nehal Vora and Mr. B.K. Sabharwal were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee created awareness on issues related to investments in the stock market for the industry.

Seminar on Investment Outlook for Various Asset Classes in 2017

The Capital Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Investment Outlook for Various Asset Classes in 2017' on January 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD highlighted that demand for gold would be under pressure due to hike in federal rates and real estate demand would gain strength with the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016 being implemented.

Mr. Sachin Relekar, Fund Manager – Equity, LIC Mutual Fund highlighted the various risk factors and their impact on the capital market. Mr. Vijay Mehta, Director, Mefcom Capital Market Ltd highlighted that India is becoming a safe and investor



friendly market due to SEBI's framework and endeavours. Mr. R. Balachander, Partner and National Leader and Ms. Pallavi Garg, Manager, Business Tax Advisory, Ernst &

Young LLP India gave a presentation on Real Estate Investment Trust, highlighting the benefits that investors can enjoy in the real estate sector.

Seminar on Emerging Role of IPO Platform for SMEs

The Capital Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Emerging Role of IPO Platform for SMEs' on March 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber assured the BSE that the PHD Chamber would persuade all its SME

members to take a call for listing as it would strengthen their operations in the market. Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber stated that SMEs are contributing significantly to GDP growth, generating more employment opportunities at lower cost and ensuring proper flow of money across the economy.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, BSE Ltd. mentioned that with acquiring listing entitlements, SMEs will not only increase their market valuation but also gain in terms of lower interest rates for funding their operations including easier access to quality investors.



Annual Convention on Capital Market - Vision 2020



The Capital Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Annual Convention on Capital Market - Vision 2020 on September 2, 2017 at Hotel Le Meriden, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State for Corporate Affairs

& Finance, Ministry of Finance mentioned a four-pronged strategy to invigorate the capital market by 2020 in order to create a facilitating environment by converting threats of capital markets into opportunities. He promised that a Self-Regulatory Authority to correct judgmental errors of existing regulators would

be set up in this fiscal year.

Guest of Honour, Dr. Shashank Saksena, Adviser (CM), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance assured the participants that pro-active reforms would continue to be rolled out for both capital and commodities markets. Guest of Honour, Mr. N. K. Bhola, Director General, Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Corporate Affairs suggested that collaborated efforts of stakeholders will be needed to develop the Indian Capital Market.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized the need for development of bond market. Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber said that Indian capital market is one of the most developed market in the world.

At the Felicitation Ceremony, Best Stock Exchange of India was presented to NSE; Best Commodity Exchange of India to MCX; Best International Exchange at Gift IFSC to India INX; Best Exchange of India (Currency) to BSE; Emerging Currency Exchange of India to MSEI and Best Agriculture Commodity Exchange of India to NCDEX.

Conclave on Mutual Fund Industry: Overview & Evolution



The Capital Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conclave on 'Mutual Fund Industry: Overview & Evolution' on May 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber advised investors to be innovative while making their investments in mutual funds, even though mutual fund industry has been offering quite a handsome return these days. Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that well managed mutual funds are the best portfolios for investors compared to other savings channels in banks and other traditional avenues.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ashish Kumar Chauhan, Managing Director & CEO, BSE Ltd. batted for "Jan Dhan" kind of model for the mutual fund industry, a move which will help in channelizing household savings into the instrument.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Amit Pradhan, Regional Director North, Securities and Exchange Board of India highlighted that to spread the financial education to every person, SEBI has empanelled the "Financial Resource Persons Education".

Civil Aviation

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

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



PHD Chamber organized a Press meet on June 8, 2017 at Hotel Shangri-la's-Eros Hotel to announce and unveil the brochure

and details of the 2nd Aero Expo India-2017 scheduled for November 2-3, 2017, near New ATC Tower, IGI Airport, New Delhi & the 1st

HELI-EXPO-2017 scheduled for November 4-5, 2017 at Pawan Hans Rohini Heliport, New Delhi (Nation's first integrated Heliport).

Mr. Anil Khaitan Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber shared the mission, objectives & other details about the program including the eminent dignitaries and exhibitors who would be gracing the occasion.

Mr. K.N. Rao, Chairman-Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Bhupesh Joshi, and Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-chairmen, Civil Aviation Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber briefed the press about the Exhibition & Convention.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. K.N Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Bhupesh Joshi, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Ms. Bhavna Singh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Praful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Mr. P. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Civil Aviation on April 12, 2017 at Rajiv Gandhi Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to seek support & patronage for the 2nd Edition of PHD Aero Expo India.



Meeting with Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bhupesh Joshi, Co-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. K.L. Thapar, Chairman, Asian Institute of Transport Development on February 10, 2017. The meeting was to invite him as Special Guest for the 6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave and the 4th PHD Global Rail Convention.

Air Cargo Summit 2017 Growth of Air Cargo Logistics in Changing Times

PHD Chamber organized its 3rd PHD Air Cargo Summit 2017 'Growth of Air Logistics in Changing Times' on July 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

At the inaugural session, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber opined that the need of the hour for the growth of the Air Cargo sector is to offer reliable & seamless cargo supply chain systems, products & policies supported by state-of-the-art, high-end logistic systems.

Chief Guest Mr. S Machendranathan, Chairperson, Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India stated that with reduced dwell time, new technology and implementation of GST in a seamless manner, the Indian Cargo Industry will grow rapidly to become more efficient and sustainable. Dr. John Joseph,



Director General, GST Intelligence stated that industry needs to be educated regarding the end-to-end transparency with an unbroken tax chain that GST will bring. Ms. Vandana Aggarwal, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Civil Aviation opined that India needs to take a lead in implementing a seamless and digitalized Air Cargo supply chain system.

Mr. K Narayana Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, PHD Chamber shared that the current challenges being faced by the industry need to be addressed with timely implementation of new policies, to further integrate into the international networks towards becoming an International Air Cargo Hub.

Meeting with French Aviation Delegation, Embassy of France



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President met the French aviation delegation comprising of Mr. Rupert Salmon, the outgoing Counselor Aéronautique et Aviation Civile, Embassy of France; Ms. Corine Primois- Incoming Aeronautical Counselor, Embassy of France and Mr. Karim Bekkouche, Director Cooperation-South Asia, French Civil Aviation Authority on August 1, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise them regarding the details of the 2nd 'Aero Expo India' -2017 and 1st Heli-Expo-2017.

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

PHD PHD Chamber under the patronage of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, Government of India organized a Core Committee Meeting on September 05, 2017 at Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi to share the details of the 2nd AERO EXPO INDIA-2017 scheduled for November 02-03, 2017, Near New ATC Tower, IGI Airport, New Delhi & for the 1st HELI-EXPO-2017 scheduled for November 04-05, 2017 at Pawan Hans Rohini Heliport, New Delhi.

Ms. Usha Padhee (IAS), Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation opined that enhancing Heli Operations and the Airport & Allied Infrastructural requisites should be focused upon in the Aero & Heli Expo as these areas were imperative for the success of the RCS –UDAN scheme.



Corporate Affairs

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

Sexual Harassment Act – Compliance and Redressal in Industries



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Sexual Harassment Act – Compliance and Redressal in Industries' on January 10, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stressed upon the responsibility of employer to provide

a safe and harassment free environment to the employees.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber spoke on the Sexual Act, 2013 that seeks to protect women from sexual harassment at their place of work and also on gender equality guaranteed under Article 14 and right to live with dignity under Article 21

of the Constitution.

Ms. Priya Hingorani, Former Vice President, Supreme Court Bar Association & Senior Member, PHD Chamber highlighted the role of Local and Internal Complaint Committee and also the penalties laid down under the law for the prevention of sexual harassment at workplace.

Seminar on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) - Practical Insights and Implementation



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) - Practical

Insights and Implementation' on February 8, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Aseem Chawla, Senior Member, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber underlined the

tax impact of Indian Accounting Standards on financial statements.

Mr. S. C. Vasudeva, Managing Partner, S C Vasudeva And Co. stated that implementation of Indian Accounting Systems for preparation of financial statements is likely to result in higher profits due to emphasis on fair value concept. Mr. Sanjay Vasudeva, Senior Partner, S C Vasudeva and Co. talked about the applicability of Ind AS of various companies, banks and insurance companies.

Mr. Siddharth Talwar, Partner - Financial Reporting Advisory Services, Grant Thornton India LLP highlighted the exemptions available to the first time adopters of Indian Accounting Standards.

Seminar on Business Responsibility Reporting - A Journey towards Effective Governance

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Business Responsibility Reporting – A journey towards Effective Governance' on March 22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Co-Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Business Responsibility Reporting should not only stimulate the boards and managements of top 500 listed companies, but of organizations across India.

Ms. Alka Kapoor, Chief Executive officer-IPA, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India emphasized that organizations should adopt sustainability in a meaningful manner to address triple bottom line issues. Mr. P. Raju Iyer, Central Council Member, The



Institute of Cost Accountants of India stated that businesses should integrate respect for human rights in management systems, promote human rights and continuously seek to adopt best business practices.

Mr. Indra Guha, Executive Director

- Advisory Services, Ernst & Young LLP in his presentation on "Journey towards responsibility reporting", highlighted the organization's changing perspective towards environment & society.

Seminar on Emerging Role of Independent Directors and Board Evaluation



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Emerging Role of Independent Directors and Board Evaluation' on April 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. S Chandrasekaran, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber indicated that SEBI has come out with the detailed guidelines for evaluation of Board of Directors and also provisions on the role of the independent directors.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stressed upon the fact that when the entire board functions effectively, it results in good corporate governance and shareholders benefit in the long-term which leads to building of good corporate image in the market.

CS Dinesh C. Arora, Secretary, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India asserted that with recent promulgation of Companies Act, 2013, SEBI has considerably raised the bar for corporate governance in Indian Companies.

Symposium on Forensic Audit & Cyber Security in Corporate World

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Symposium on 'Forensic Audit & Cyber Security in Corporate World - Focus on Insights and Digital Investigation' on May 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that it is imperative for Indian organizations to gear up for cyber security challenges by formulating security strategies and implementing technology solutions. Mr. Ilam C Kamboj, Senior Member, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that digital platform has its own challenges and security measures need to be taken to ensure safety.

Mr. Neeraj Aarora, the Institute of Cost



Accountants of India highlighted that there is acute shortage of professionals who can actually conduct forensic audits.

Mr. Anuj Agarwal, Chairman, Centre

for Research on Cyber Crime and Cyber emphasized that leaking of data is a matter of concern and organizations should give enough importance to its safety.

Interactive Workshop on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) - Framework & the Roadmap

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive workshop on Indian Accounting Standards (Ind-AS) - Framework & the Roadmap on July 11, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that transformation to Ind-AS should be driven by the senior management and be communicated properly to the users of the financial statements. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stressed that accomplishment of Ind-AS requires joint efforts of government, regulatory authorities, users and accounting professionals.

Mr. Sanjay Vasudeva, Senior Partner, S C Vasudeva and Company gave special insights depicting that Ind AS requires more than 3,000



disclosures which would assist the investors in making more informed financial decisions. Mr. Vijay Dhawan, Director, Mazars launched

the publication on 'Key learnings from Phase -1 implementation' based on Mazars and PHD Chamber Ind- AS Survey.

Conference on Mergers & Acquisitions Growth Mechanism & the Regulatory Framework

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A) - Growth Mechanism & the Regulatory Framework' on August 23, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. M. S. Sahoo, Chairperson, Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India pitched for a market driven institutional mechanism to facilitate and enable M&A with minimum regulations that can conveniently safeguard the legitimate interests of concerned stakeholders.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that negotiation and culture is an important part of M&A. Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber elaborated the procedural formalities involved in M&A and forage for



expert professionals who can provide solid understanding of the process.

Other speakers included Mr. Ranjeet Pandey, Council Member, ICSI; Mr. Anand

Pathak, Partner, P&A Law Offices; Mr. Kartik Jain, Partner, J. Sagar Associates and Ms. Shafaq Uraizee Sapre, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

Seminar on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Paradigm Shift to New Era



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) - Paradigm Shift to

New Era on September 20, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. M S Sahoo, Chairperson,

Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India described laws relating to IBC as the most progressive among all laws effected and enacted post economic liberalization.

Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that laws relating to IBC would evolve gradually and also proposed regular interaction of industry with Insolvency & Bankruptcy Board of India for larger clarity and objectivity.

The other speakers were Mr. Satwinder Singh, Council Member, Institute of Company Secretaries of India; Mr. Ashwin Bishnoi, Partner, Khaitan & Co. and Mr. Abir Roy, Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan.

Culture

The Culture Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Marwah as Chairman and Ms. Surbhi Gupta as Co-chairperson. The committee organized cultural events.

Confluence 2017- Unification of Leadership, Knowledge and Skill Empowerment



PHD Chamber's Culture Committee in association with the Indi Group, All Ladies League and Artified organized a unique exhibition-cum-conclave for three days, 'Confluence 2017-Unification of Leadership, Knowledge, Skill and Empowerment', April 28- 30, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi, bringing together experts in arts, crafts, life skills and alternate healers on one platform for learning.

Chief Guest, Ms. Rama Pandey, Former BBC Hindi Radio Journalist and Doordarshan News Reader opined that if women themselves believe in their talents and dreams then nothing can stop their growth.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber shared that programmes like Confluence 2017 are all about crafting alliances and creating an ideal platform for promoting constructive interaction among artisans and women entrepreneurs. Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, PHD Culture Committee shared that everyone deserves to be given a chance to be able to prove their capabilities and the Confluence 2017 is a small step in this direction.

The valedictory session was graced by Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament & BJP President of Delhi as the Chief Guest along with Muni Shri Jayant Kumar, a Spiritual Leader and Jain Saint, Ms. Priyanka Kothari-Actress and Ms. Rama Pandey, Former BBC Hindi Radio Journalist and Doordarshan News Reader.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Culture

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, Culture Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary met Mr. N. K. Sinha, IAS, Secretary and Ministry of Culture on January 3, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as a Special Guest for the '6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave – Sustaining Cultural Heritage of India' at Khajuraho.



CSR

The CSR Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ajay Poddar as Chairman. Dr. S Chandrasekaran, Ms. Nandita Jain and Ms. Gauri Shriya were appointed as Co-chairpersons of the Committee.

CSR Fair

Under the aegis of Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, PHD Chamber in collaboration with ONGC organized a CSR Fair, May 4-6, 2017 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi to provide a platform to all stakeholders including Central Ministries/Departments, CPSEs/State PSUs, Private Companies and NGOs/Foundations to showcase their CSR activities.

Mr. Anant G. Geete, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises inaugurated the three-day long CSR Fair 2017 in Pragati Maidan in the presence of Mr. Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises; Ms. Seema Bahuguna, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Dr. Madhukar Gupta, Additional Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises; Mr. Dinesh K Sarraf, Chairman



& Managing Director, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber.

Mr. Anant Geete, Union Minister exhorted upon the CPSEs to focus on core areas of social sector especially the Swachta Abhiyaan, Education and Drinking Water on a priority basis. Mr. Babul Supriyo, Minister of State, Ministry of Heavy Industries and

Public Enterprises lauded the role of CPSEs in fostering the CSR measures satisfactorily.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber assured full support from member companies in furthering the development agenda of the country through the CSR route. Nine seminars on thematic areas related to CSR were the main highlights of the CSR Fair 2017.

Conference on Healthcare for the Urban Poor

PHD Chamber organized a Conference in collaboration with IPE Global and USAID on 'Healthcare for the Urban Poor – CSR Partnerships to improve access & affordability' on March 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The conference was attended by Business leaders, Directors of Companies to gain valuable insights into emerging trends and issues concerning CSR in healthcare; CSR Heads, CSR committee members seeking creative and innovative ideas for CSR planning in healthcare; Academicians and Researchers.

The conference highlighted that new innovations, technology, products and services are required for the healthcare of the Urban Poor.



Thought Leadership Summit on Sustainability & CSR

The CSR Committee of PHD Chamber organized "Thought Leadership Summit on Sustainability & CSR" on October 6, 2017 at Hotel Le Méridien, New Delhi.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Huzaifa Khorakiwala (Sir Dr. Huz), Executive Director of Wockhardt Ltd and CEO of Wockhardt Foundation, proposed that CSR spent of 2% of profit as provided under current statute for undertaking corporate social responsibilities is too little and its ceiling should be raised to 10% of profit of the corporate. With the raised limit of CSR, the humanity would also be better served, concluded Dr. Khorakiwala.

Mr Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, demanded that CSR spends be subjected to tax exemptions to encourage profit making companies to spend on CSR activities.



Defence

The Defence Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar. Mr. Veenu Jain, Mr. R. S. Bedi and Mr. Mahendra Kumar Gupta were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee addressed issues of the defense sector with the government authorities.

Roundtable Interaction with Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, US



PHD Chamber jointly with the Embassy of United States of America hosted a roundtable interaction with Ms. Beth McCormick, Director, Defence Technology Security Administration (DTSA), USA Govt. and his team on December 6, 2016 at ITC Maurya, New Delhi.

Brig H.P.S. Bedi, VSM (Retd) Advisor, Defence, PHD Chamber highlighted that working together is a solution and will go a long way in creating new interests, collaborations and trajectory of investment between the two governments.

Ms. Beth McCormick, Director, DTSA said that the US government is open to solutions and is working proactively to reap benefits under the 'Make in India' scheme.

Mr. Sandeep Arya, Senior Member, Defence Committee, PHD Chamber and CMD Amtrak Technologies focused on the need to look down at the supply chain and collaborate with SMEs.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Korea

The Defence Committee, PHD Chamber jointly with Imagindia and Korea India Association organized an Interaction & B2B meetings with the delegation from Korea on the theme 'Building Korea – India SME Partnerships – Agenda for 2017' on January 11, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Robinder Sachdev, President, Imagindia Institute & Member Board, ICAA highlighted that under 'Make in India' campaign, the Korean industry should reap maximum benefits and work towards building a profitable eco system.

Mr. Jai-seong Song, President KOINA & ex-Vice Minister of Health, RoK emphasized that the need of the hour is to harness each other's expertise and develop technologies and services best in the world.

Dr. Udit Raj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, GOI also joined the occasion over dinner and interacted with the Korean delegation.



11th International Show on Aerospace, Defence, Civil Aviation, Airport Infrastructure and Defence Engineering

Mr. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Defence Minister inaugurated the 11th biennial edition of 'Aero India 2017' on February 14, 2017 at Yelahanka Station, Bengaluru. Amongst others who graced the inauguration ceremony were Mr. Ashok Gajapathi Raju, Hon'ble Minister for Civil Aviation; Mr. R. V. Deshpande, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education & Tourism, Govt. of Karnataka and Chiefs of the Services.

As part of the Aero Show, PHD Chamber organized a seminar with the theme 'Make in India' in Aerospace: Are MSMEs geared for it? – Reflections and the Way Forward on February 15, 2017 at Bengaluru.



Seminar & Exhibition on Military Logistics & Transportation 2017



A PHD Chamber jointly in association with the Directorate of Supplies and Transport, HQ Indian Army, Centre for Joint Warfare Studies (CENJOWS) and Indian Military Review (IMR) organized a seminar-cum-exhibition on 'Military Logistics & Transportation 2017' on March 21, 2017 at Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Mohd. Jamshed, Member Traffic, Railway Board emphasized that Indian Railways and Ministry of Defence would continue to cement their relationship for better and efficient military logistics so that efficiency and resource utilization are optimized for intended purposes.

Dr. Manoj Singh, Advisor, Transport, NITI Aayog called for an intense and meticulous army-civil exchange on logistics and infrastructure to enable government and the armed forces to put in place the desired logistics facilities for faster mobility both in times of crisis and peace.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Brig H P S Bedi (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. K. K. Jalan, Secretary, IAS, Ministry of MSMEs on January 6, 2017 in New Delhi.



Meeting with the Vice Chief of Army Staff, IHQ of MoD (Army)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Maj R. S. Bedi (Retd), Co-Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Brig. H. P. S. Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Lt Gen Sarath Chand, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff, IHQ of MoD (Army) on March 16, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as 'Guest of Honour' for a Seminar & Exhibition on 'Military Logistics & Transportation 2017'.



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



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee along with Brig H.P.S. Bedi, VSM, Advisor-Defence & HLS Committee met Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, IAS, new Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises on August 23, 2017 in New Delhi to felicitate and apprise him about the PHD Chamber & its thrust on the defence sector.

Meeting with CMD, India Trade Promotion Organization

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee along with Maj R. S. Bedi (Retd), Co-Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Brig. H. P. S. Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. L. C. Goyal, Chairman & Managing Director, India Trade Promotion Organization on February 6, 2017 in New Delhi to apprise him about the conference on 'MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capacity Display & Expo 2017.'



Meeting with Director General, Central Reserve Police Force

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. M. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Brig H.P.S. Bedi, VSM, Advisor and Col H. V. Sharma, Secretary - Defence & HLS Committee, PHDCCI met Mr. Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar, IPS, Director General, Central Reserve Police Force on September 6, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capacity Display & Expo in New Delhi.



Meeting with Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Small Industries Corporation Ltd.



APHD Chamber delegation led by Brig H.P. S. Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor along with Col. Harsh Sharma, Secretary, Defence Committee and Mr. Kamal Khurana, Joint Secretary (Exhibition) met Mr. Ravindra Nath, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Small Industries Corporation Ltd. on August 4, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the event on MSME Defence & Homeland Security Capacity Display & Expo 2017.

Meeting with the Chairman, National Technical Research Organisation



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee along with Brig H.P.S. Bedi, VSM (Retd), Advisor- Defence Committee met Mr. Alok Joshi, Chairman, National Technical Research Organisation on August 8, 2017 in New Delhi. Brig Bedi advised that all PHD members should register themselves on the Govt. e- Market (GeM) portal since the Government organization can procure items from such companies without tendering.

Indian Air Force – Industry Seminar Indigenization of Military Avionics

PHD Chamber jointly in association with Govt. of Telangana & Indian Air Force recently organized the Indian Air Force – Industry Seminar with the theme 'Indigenisation of Military Avionics' on July 14, 2017 at Hyderabad.

Chief Guest, K.T. Rama Rao, IT and Industries Minister, Telangana urged the Defence Ministry to consider setting up a defence incubator in Hyderabad on the lines of the T-Hub to encourage entrepreneurs and help in indigenisation of critical defence equipments and parts. Guest of Honour, Dr. Satheesh Reddy, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri & DG, MSF requested the armed forces and the defence PSUs to develop a website indicating the projects areas where they wanted the private sector to collaborate.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that the Telangana state has the potential to become the "defence manufacturing hub" of the country with favourable industrial policies, single window clearances and state-of-



the-art infrastructure resulting in development of a congenial defence eco-system in the state.

Maj R.S. Bedi (Retd) Co-chairman, Defence & HLS Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that with the government's push for 'Make in India' along with a special focus on defence sector, huge opportunity exists for the Indian industry to partner with the Indian Air Force.

The event also witnessed more than 100 industry representatives from the defence industry which consisted of leading international OEMs like Airbus, Lockheed Martin to local MSMEs like VEM Technologies, Avantel, Zetatek to name a few.

Direct Taxes

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

Post Budget Interactive Session Implications of Union Budget 2017

PHD Chamber organized a Post Budget interactive session on 'Implications of Union Budget 2017' on February 7, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Experts present were Mr. Ashok Lavasa, Secretary (Expenditure); Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, CBDT and Mr. Ram Tirath, Member, CBEC; Mr. Rasmi Ranjan Das, Joint Secretary (TPL I) and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Bhoot, Joint Secretary (TPL II), Ministry of Finance.

Senior tax consultants present were Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Krishan Malhotra, Dhruva Advisors and Mr. Rakesh Nangia, Nangia Advisors.

Mr. Ashok Lavasa emphasized that the budget has provided much higher allocations for infrastructure through Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Rural housing, Digital India through Bharat connectivity by 2018-19 as its focus has equally been on an outcome budget which would ensure timely implementation of developmental programs.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber felt that the government has provided a balanced and growth-oriented budget with tax benefits to small taxpayers. Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes



Committee, PHD Chamber said that rationalization of tax provisions will help in ease of doing business and bring in certainty. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber stated that from an indirect tax perspective, it was a forward looking budget.

Workshop on ICDS & Section 115JB in Context of IndAS and Draft Valuation Rules Under Section 50ca and Section 56(2)



The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on ICDS & Section 115JB in context of IndAS and Draft Valuation Rules under Section 50CA and Section 56(2) on May 25, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent tax experts present were Mr. S. C. Vasudeva, S C Vasudeva & Co; Mr. Krishan Malhotra, Dhruva Advisors LLP & Mr. Gaurav Mittal, Chartered Accountant; Mr. Mukul Bagla and Mr. Dinesh Agarwal, Co-chairmen, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

Mr. Mukul Bagla, Co-chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted clause (x) in sub-section (2) of Section 56 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 so as to widen the scope of taxability of receipt of sum of money or property without/inadequate consideration.

Mr. Gaurav Mittal highlighted that ICDS aims to bring parity between taxpayers preparing accounts on IGAAP basis vis-à-vis IND AS based accounting. Mr. S. C. Vasudeva gave a presentation on 'Income Computation and Disclosure Standards (ICDS) VI – X' under the Income Tax Act, 1961. Mr. Krishan Malhotra highlighted the impact on minimum alternate tax as per Section 115JB of the Income-Tax Act, 1961.

Economic Affairs

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

Budget Viewing Session 2017-18

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Budget viewing session on February 1, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers included Mr. Ajay Shankar, Chairman Expert Committee on Regulatory Approvals and Former Secretary, DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry & Member Secretary, National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council; Dr. Ajay Dua, IAS (Rtd.), Former Secretary, DIPP, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Ms. Sudha Pillai, Former Member Secretary Planning Commission; Dr. Indira Rajaraman, Former, Reserve Bank of India Chair & Former Member of the Thirteenth Finance Commission; Mr. Atul Kumar, Former Chief General Manager, National Highways Authority of India and Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Chairman, Association of National Exchanges Members of India & Founder Managing Director of SKI Group.

Everybody agreed that the Union budget 2017-18 was a balanced and growth-oriented budget which focuses on small taxpayers by offering tax benefits, enhancing competitiveness of MSMEs and providing infra status to affordable housing.



International Seminar on Interest Free and Equitable Financing in India - Road Ahead



The Economics Affairs Committee organized an International Seminar on Interest Free and Equitable Financing in India Road Ahead, on October 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The eminent experts across the segments included Mr. K Rehman Khan, Former Minister of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India; Mr. Khalid Al Zayani, Chairman, Al Baraka

Islamic Bank B.S.C, Kingdom of Bahrain; Ms. Maram Al Saleh, Deputy Ambassador & Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Bahrain; Mr. Mongy Aly Badr, Minister Plenipotentiary, Commercial Bureau Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt; Dr Halima Rizvi, Professor, Full Professor and Former Head / Chairperson, Department of Economics, Jamia Millia Islamia; Mr. Shrikant Sanjekar,

Senior Vice President (Transaction Banking -North India), Axis Bank; Mr. Shariq Nisar, Professor, Rizvi Institute of Management Studies and Research; Ms. Khair Ull Nissa, Executive Director, WTC Services India; Mr. Sandeep Mathur (Regional Head North), Tata Mutual Fund; Mr. Khurshid A Najmi, Senior Advocate and Adviser to RBI and Mr. Jabir Patel, President, India Arab Friendship Foundation, All India Minorities Forum.

Seminar on Growth Prospects of the Indian Economy: Imperatives and Impediments



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Growth prospects of the Indian Economy: Imperatives and Impediments' on October 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. At the seminar included Mr. Nitin Desai, Former Chief Economic Advisor of India and Trustee, Delhi Policy Group, Dr. Nilotpal Goswami, Director General

(States), Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Govt. of India; Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP, Govt. of India; Mr. T. K. Arun, Editor-Opinion, Economic Times; Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Head and Professor - Centre for Regional Trade Department of Commerce Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India and Dr. Amitabh Kundu, Visiting

Professor, Institute for Human Development.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber stated that reduction in cost of credit is critical to rejuvenate demand and re-capture industrial growth and boost overall economic growth in the coming times.

Open House Discussion on Stock Markets at all Time High: Where are the markets headed and why?



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber conducted an Open House Discussion on Stock Markets at all Time High: Where are the markets headed and why? on August 4, 2017, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee,

PHD Chamber; Mr. B. K. Sabharwal, Chairman, Federation of Indian Stock Exchanges; Mr. Rajeev Garg, Additional General Manager, BSE Ltd.; Mr. Ram Poddar, Founder Chairman, Vriddhi Consulting; Mr. Ambuj Jain, Vice President - Financial Markets, Jubilant Life Sciences Limited

and Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber were the eminent speakers.

Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber said that there is a need to appreciate the factors due to which the stock markets have reached the Rs.10,000 mark.

Meeting with Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber along with Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist; Mr. Agraja Pratap, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Rohit Singh, Research Associate met with Ms. Johanna Boestel, Principal Economist, Asian Development Bank at Indian Resident Mission - Asian Development Bank, New Delhi on May 19, 2017. The deliberations focused on developing the infrastructural capabilities of Asian economies, especially India, in the world.



MoU Signing Ceremony between PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry and BSE



PHD Chamber and BSE Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding on August 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi

for exchange of information on unemployment and consumer sentiments in India. The MoU between PHD Chamber and BSE Ltd. will help

both the institutions to serve their members better with more analytics on the socio-economic indicators.

TIFS interaction with the Chinese Delegation



TIFS interacted with the delegates at the Seminar on Indian Infrastructure and Real Estate Scenario on October 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The deliberations focused on enhancing business and entrepreneurial engagement between Indian and Chinese business community. TIFS team including Dr. S.P. Sharma, Chief Economist; Ms. Megha Kaul, Associate Economist; Mr. Rohit Singh, Research Associate; and Ms. Areesha Fatma, Research Associate, PHD Chamber interacted with the members of Chinese delegation at PHD House, New Delhi.

Education

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

6th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry Interface on Digital India, Make in India, Smart India, Skill India

The 6th National Summit on Institutionalizing Academia-Industry interface on the theme 'Digital India', 'Make in India', 'Smart India' and 'Skill India' was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on December 8, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber opined that inroads for better linkages between industry and academia have been made but still there is a long way to go.

Mr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber asserted that need-based education is the need of the hour. Dr. Rubina Mittal, Co-Chairperson, Education Committee, PHD Chamber opined that uniformity is required for evaluation of the students' performance in academics.

Eminent speakers included Prof. Michael Stephen Knowles, Director- Creative Innovation Projects, Ansal University; Prof. Vajju Naravane, Practice of Journalism and Media Studies, Ashoka University; Mr. Bhasker Joshi, Senior Manager (Partnerships) Education Advocacy, Microsoft; Mr. Parthajeet Das, Associate Director, EY; Prof. K. K. Pande, Dean-Academics; Director-International Affairs, Teerthanker Mahaveer University; Dr. Vinita Jha, Senior Vice President-Corporate, Max Hospital; Dr. Saravjeet Kaur, Director-Nursing, Medanta Hospital; Mr. Ashutosh Joshi,



Director, Smart Skills (Uttarakhand Open University); Mr. L. K. Gupta, GM, Maruti Suzuki Training Academy; Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Professor, Vice Dean and Director (EMBA), O. P. Jindal Global University Sonapat; Dr. Sarah Richardson, Research Director, Australian Council for Education Research India; Dr. Biswajit Saha, Additional Director (Vocational Education), CBSE; Er. A. K. Srivastava, VP, Competency Based Education, Amity University and Prof. Ujjwal K Chowdhury, Head, Education Division, Ramoji Krian Group, Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad.

National Conference on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) #Intellectual Property #Innovations #Startups #MSMEs

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the University of Delhi, DIPP IPR Chair organized a national conference on Intellectual Property Rights on December 16-17, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. DIPP, CGPDTM, FITT, IIT-Delhi, TIFAC, NRDC, GGGI Ambala, K&S Partners and Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan attorneys were the conference partners.

Dr. Rekha Chaturvedi, DIPP IPR Chair, Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi emphasized for closer academic and industry partnerships for commercialization and monetization of intellectual properties. Prof. Prabuddha Ganguli, IPR Chair, Tezpur University stressed that the pace of technology is changing the landscape of IPR in a vibrant manner, so academia and industry should create institutional linkages for the progression of IPR in India.

Mr. Renaud Gaillard, Counsellor for Intellectual Property India & South Asia, Embassy of France emphasized that innovations happening in India and within its academics and research institutions should be promoted with a collaborative approach between India and France.



Energy

The Energy Committee was reconstituted with Mr. M Deena Dayalan as Chairman. Mr. Varun Todi and Mr. R.C. Aggarwala are the Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events concerning the energy and power sector in the country.

Conference on Smart Grids, Automation and Solar Storage



The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Smart Grids, Automation and Solar Storage' on March 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Ms. Shalini Prasad, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Power, mentioned that while the power sector in India has witnessed a few success stories over

the last two years, the road that lies ahead is dotted with innumerable challenges that result from the gaps that exist between what's planned versus what the power sector has been able to deliver.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber pointed out that although reforms in power sector are progressing but it's the open access system which would yield desired results provided states do not burden its consumers with additional charges and surcharges.

Mr. Pankaj Batra, Member Planning, Central Electricity Authority stated that 46,000 MW of Coal and Gas based power capacity is laying underutilized because there are not enough transmission lines to transfer excess power to the needy regions. Mr. Amitabh Mathur, Director Industrial Systems & Products, BHEL mentioned that the need of the hour is to systemize speedy implementation of ground level electrification so that the people could witness the actual work being done.

National Conference on Power Transmission and Distribution

The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Power Transmission and Distribution' on July 12, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Vishal Kapoor, Director, Ministry of Power stated that for the first time in the history of power sector, the government has indulged in an exercise of making a well documented and intensively comprehensive "Long Term Distribution Plan" to attack supply side constraints of the power sector to enable India access 24X7 power supplies, especially in its rural pockets. Mr. Ashok Kumar Rajput, Chief Engineer, CEA elaborated the challenges confronting the power sector, prescribing solutions of the CEA.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber emphasized the need for greater investments in the transmission and distribution sector through greater private participation. At the two technical sessions, speakers from the power transmission and distribution sectors presented strategies and solutions to revamp power transmission and distribution and bring about financial viability of distribution companies.



Entertainment and Media

The Entertainment and Media Committee was headed by Mr. Rakesh Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Arshad Nizam and Mr. Ram Kailash Gupta were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee organized various events concerning the entertainment industry and media.

Interaction with H.E. Dr. Teresa Indjein, Austrian Vice Minister for Foreign Cultural Policy



PHD Chamber organized an interaction with the Austrian Vice Minister for Foreign Cultural Policy, H.E Dr. Teresa Indjein on November 21, 2016 at PHD House New Delhi. H.E Dr. Teresa

Indjein, Austrian Vice Minister for Foreign Cultural Policy said that Indian art, culture and ideas have reached Austria through the voyages of businessmen and traders.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on the Indo-Austrian bilateral trade and bilateral visits of the distinguished dignitaries between the countries.

Others present were Mr. Georg Zehetner, Chargé d'Affaires, Austrian Embassy; Ms. Evelyn Von-Buelow, Senior Adviser, Foreign Cultural Policy, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria; Mr. Munish Bahl, Senior Advisor, Austrian Embassy, Austrian Cultural Forum; Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl, Co-Chairman, Media and Entertainment Committee and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber.

Big Data for Big Impact Celebrating World Telecommunication Day 2017

The Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber organized a programme on 'Big Data for Big Impact' celebrating the World Telecommunication Day 2017 on May 26, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber stated that 'Big Data for Big Impact' focuses on the power of big data for development and aims to explore how to turn imperfect, complex, often unstructured data into actionable information.

Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Managing Director, Paramount Communications Ltd. stated that one of the most critical aspects of big data is its impact on how decisions are made and who gets to make them. Mr. Dhanendra Kumar, Chairman, Competition Advisory Services (India) LLP pointed out that countries like the UK, US and European Union have launched diverse initiatives on big data and started big data government programs.

Mr. Vimal Wakhlu, Former CMD, Telecommunications Consultants



India Ltd. outlined that big data can enhance the government's ability to serve its citizens and address major national challenges involving the economy, healthcare, job creation, natural disasters and terrorism.

Basic Acting Workshop for Children

The Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Film and Television Institute of India (FTII), Pune organized a 15 days 'Basic Acting Workshop for Children,' June 16-30, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Bhupendra Kainthola, Director, FTII and Mr. Devendranath Sankaranarayanan, Faculty, FTII while gracing the inaugural session informed that such workshops will be conducted regularly in the near future giving the right exposure to the budding talents.

The children were awarded participation certificates on successful completion of the workshop.



Environment

The Environment Committee was reconstituted with Dr. R.K. Malhotra as Chairman. Mr. G.S. Singhvi and Dr. N.J. Singh were the Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events to generate awareness on various issues concerning the environment.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies



PHD Chamber in association with the All India Association of Industries & World Trade Centre, Mumbai organized a workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and

Strategies' on December 21-22, 2016 at Mumbai with the support from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Mr. Vijay Kalantri, President, AIAI and Vice-Chairman, World Trade Centre, Mumbai urged the government to empower industry by allowing them to undertake self-certification, self-regulation and also enabling them to create awareness on hazardous waste management. Mr. Nandkumar Namdev Gurav, Regional Officer, Technical, MPCB said that if generation cannot be prevented, then one must try to reuse and recycle the waste. Mr. Ulhas V. Parlikar, Dy. Head – Geocycle explained the benefits of recycling all kinds of hazardous waste generated by different industries.

Mr. Sunil Ojha, Manager, Environment & Health, Ramboll India recommended that risk assessment should be dealt through systematic approach by organizing and analysing information regarding potentially hazardous activity or substance.

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

PHD Chamber in association with All India Association of Industries & World Trade Centre, Mumbai organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on December 20, 2016 at Mumbai, with the support from Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change.

Dr. N.J. Singh, Whole Time Director (EHS), DCM Shriram & Co-Chairman, Environment Committee, PHD Chamber expressed concern that e-waste generation is likely to assume alarming proportions in India in the coming years, posing a serious threat to the environment.

Mr. B. K. Soni, Chairman & M.D Eco Recycling Ltd. showcased different techniques of recycling E-waste.

Mr. Nandkumar Namdev Gurav, Regional Officer, Technical, MPCB talked about the



role of the state government in order to ensure safety, health and skill development of the workers involved in the dismantling and recycling operations. Mr. Raman Sharma, Director, Exigo Recycling recommended

that any long-term policy on e-waste should integrate the informal sector by including them in the mainstream along with a systematic approach for analyzing information regarding a potentially hazardous activity or substance.

Mass Awareness Campaign on E- Waste

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Govt of India conducted a mass awareness campaign on E- Waste through cinema halls from August 4 - September 2, 2017. A total of 815

cinema halls were covered across ten states covering Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territory of Puducherry.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management – Challenges, Prospects and Strategies

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change and World Trade Centre, Goa organized a workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on March 23-24, 2017 at Panjim, Goa.

Ms. R. Menaka, IAS, Director of Industries Trade & Commerce, Govt. of Goa emphasized that hazardous waste is to be managed properly and 3A's: Attitude, Awareness and Action should be taken care of.

Mr. Abhinav Apte, GM, SWM Cell, Dept. of Science and Technology, Goa informed that state governments have been made responsible for management of hazardous and other wastes and the State Pollution Control Board is mandated to prepare an annual inventory of the waste generated, waste recycled, recovered and utilized. Mr. Nawal Kishore Verma, Former Addl. Director, Central Pollution Control Board, stressed on three R's i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and the primary responsibility of the generator of hazardous waste is to prevent such waste generation.



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

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and World Trade Center, Goa organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on March 22, 2017 at Panaji, Goa. Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber expressed serious concern that E-Waste is posing serious problems for Human health since only 1.5% of India's E-Waste is recycled.

Chief Guest, Ms. Revati Mujumdar, CEO, Goa Electronics Limited opined that E-Waste is a serious concern for our country and we need to find solutions for our organizations and look at the bigger gains of making it a cleaner and better society.

Mr. Cyril Desouza, Assistant Director, World Trade Center, Goa remarked that under the new rules, producers have been made responsible for the collection and the recycling of E-Waste. Mr. Abhinav Apte, General Manager, SWM Cell, Dept. of Science and Technology, Goa said that producers have a huge responsibility in the area of collection and treatment of E-waste. Mr. B.K. Soni, CMD, Eco Recycling Ltd. stated that the govt. must focus on the three Ts: training, transport and technology.



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

PHD Chamber in association with Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry and supported by Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change organized a workshop on E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies on May 29, 2017 at The Bengal Chamber Premises, Kolkata.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber underlined the need for an effective domestic legal framework to address gaps in the system and institutional infrastructure should be in place.

Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board highlighted that in Bengal two E-Waste dismantling and recycling units have received authorization from West Bengal State Pollution Control Board.

Mr. Sutanu Ghosh, President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry outlined that there should be effective E-Waste Management



and mantra should be to Reduce, Repair, Reuse, Recycle and Recover.

Mr. Aloke Mookherjee, Past President, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Chairman, Howden Solyvent (India) Private Limited underlined the need to create proper infrastructure for collection, storage, transport, recovery and disposal both national and regional for environment sound management of the places.

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

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, organized a workshop on 'E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies' on October 4, 2017 at Hotel Golkonda, Hyderabad. The Andhra Chamber of Commerce supported the event as Chamber Partner.

Dr. J.A.S.Giri, Chairman, Andhra Chamber of Commerce urged the producers to provide information for safe handling of the end-of-life product to ensure its safe delivery and installation for use.

Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, PHD Chamber called for effective domestic legal framework to address the gaps in the system with institutional infrastructure in place.

Other speakers included Mr. P. Vishwanatham, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Telangana State Pollution Control Board; Dr. K.S. Murthy Naidu Head of



the Dept, e-Waste Management and Environmental Quality Mapping – EPTRI; Mr. Balaji Chowdhary, Country Manager,

Earth Sense Recycle Pvt Ltd and Mr. Jithesh Kolamannathodi, Corp. Health Safety Environment, Tata Consultancy Services.

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and strategies



PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India organized a

Workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and strategies' on October 5-6, 2017 at Hotel Mercure

KCP, Hyderabad. The Andhra Chamber of Commerce supported the event as Chamber Partner.

Dr. J.A.S.Giri, Chairman, Andhra Chamber of Commerce said industries should also take the responsibility of their actions by proper treatment and disposal of their waste.

Mr. Nawal Kishore Verma, Former Addl. Director, Central Pollution Control Board elaborated the procedures followed by CPCB for grant of approval for utilization of hazardous waste.

Other speakers were Mr. Ulhas V. Parlikar, Dey. Head – Geocycle India; Dr. K Srinivas, Head Technical, Planning & Research, Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd and Mr. Lalit Kamde, Assistant Director, National Productivity Council. The technical sessions were followed by a field visit to Jeedimetla Effluent, Treatment Plant, Jeedimetla, Hyderabad

Workshop on Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change organized a workshop on 'Hazardous Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies', July 26-27, 2017 at Ahmedabad. The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry supported the event as Chamber Partner.

Mr. Shailesh Patwari, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry said that new rules set out the priority action that should be undertaken within the lifetime of the plan in relation to the prevention of hazardous waste;

Mr. Bharat Jain, Member Secretary, Gujarat Cleaner Production Centre explained how one can incorporate the concept of cleaner production on an individual level as well as for the industries.

Other speakers were Mr. Y. A. Tai, Environment Engineer, Gujarat Pollution Control



Board; Mr. Nawal Kishore Verma, Former Addl. Director, Central Pollution Control Board; Mr. Ulhas V. Parlikar, Deputy Head – Geocycle India; Mr. Sunil Ojha, Manager Environment & Health, Ramboll; Mr. Nawal Kishore Verma, Former

Additional Director, Central Pollution Control Board; Mr. Natarajan Pratap, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council, Ahmedabad and Mr. Ashish Mehta, VP Technical, Gujarat Enviro Protection & Infrastructure Limited.

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

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India organized a workshop on E-Waste Management - Challenges, Prospects and Strategies on July 25, 2017 at Ahmedabad. The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry supported the event as Chamber Partner.

Mr. Shailesh Patwari, President, Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry stated that under the new rules, producers have been made responsible for the collection and the recycling of e-waste.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber stated that there is a huge scope in the field of recycling of e-waste in India. He emphasized that there should be effective domestic legal framework to address the gaps in the system and also institutional infrastructure should be in place.



Other speakers included Mr. Y. A. Tai, Environment Engineer, Gujarat Pollution Control Board; Mr. Vijay Mandora, Chairman and Managing Director, ECS Corporation Ltd.; Ms. Preeti Tiwari, Communication & Sustainability Manager, Exigo Recycling Pvt.

Ltd.; Ms. Ketki Gadre, Programme Officer, Centre for Environment Education (CEE); Mr. Darshan Pandya, Environmental Sustainability, Health & SafetyTata Consultancy Services Limited and Mr. Sandeep Patel, C.E.O, Nepro Resource Management Pvt. Ltd.

Exhibitions & Trade Fairs

PHD Chamber hosts International Buyers Sellers Meet



PHD Chamber organized an International Buyers Sellers Meet on December 7, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. A large number of international buyers from SAARC Region i.e. 31 delegates from Afghanistan, 14 delegates from Bhutan, 35 delegates from Bangladesh, 10 delegates from Nepal and 28 delegates from Sri Lanka attended the meet. The buyers were from focused sectors that included pharmaceuticals, agri machinery and implements,

bicycles & auto parts, hand tools & machine tools, textiles & home interiors, building materials & infra equipment, tiles, sanitary wares, plumbers & cement, processed food, food grains and rice, spices & packaged food, medical & lab equipments as well as printing and packaging machinery.

Over 500 B2B meetings were organized between international delegates and Indian companies at New Delhi and Amritsar. A special session on 'Trade between South Asian Countries – Opportunities and Challenges' was organized which was attended by over 350 Indian and SAARC delegates. Eminent speakers included Dr. Ram Upendra Das, Professor, Research and Information System for Developing Countries; Dr. Nahid Rashid, Counsellor (Commerce), High Commission of Bangladesh; Mr. P. A. Sumedha, Minister Counselor (Commercial), High Commission of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka; Mr. Krishna Hari Pushkar, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Nepal and Mr. Ziaullahq Akhonzada, Second Secretary (Economic), The Embassy of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Bhutan Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Kesang Wangdi, Deputy Secretary General of Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI) and Leader of Bhutan Delegation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on the sidelines of International BSM at New Delhi on December 7, 2016.



PHD Chamber participation in the THAIFEX – World of Food ASIA 2017



PHD Chamber organized a national level participation at the 14th edition of THAIFEX –World of Food Asia 2017 at Impact Exhibition and Convention Centre, Bangkok, Thailand, May 31- June 4, 2017. India Pavilion comprised of 50 companies from the food sector. A variety of food products such as spices, rice, dehydrated food & products, fresh and frozen meat, chicken, canned food, fine food, tea, coffee, health and organic food, confectionary, cookies & beverages, biscuits, pulses, dry fruits, etc were displayed.

Mr. Somkid Jatusripitak, Hon'ble Deputy Prime Minister of Thailand inaugurated the Thaifex 2017.

H.E Mr. B.S. Bishnoi, Ambassador of India at Thailand inaugurated the India Pavilion on May 31, 2017.

On the sidelines of Thaifex 2017, focused B2B meetings also took place between Indian Companies and buyers in order to explore more business mileage particularly from the ASEAN market. B2B meetings were attended by buyers from ASEAN, Gulf, Europe, America and Australia.

Seminar on Hamriyah Free Zone, UAE Unique Investment Opportunity for Indian Businesses

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Hamriyah Free Zone, UAE : Unique Investment Opportunity for Indian Businesses' on February 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hamriyah Free Zone Authority, Sharjah, UAE (HFZA) was represented by Mr. Ajeeb Moidunni, Head of Business Development and Mr. Ashik K.P. Mr. Ashik emphasized that in business, speed matters and in Hamriyah Free Zone, it takes only 60 minutes to set up one's business and receive a trade license.

Mr. Moidunni invited Indian businessmen to take advantage of an array of benefits, including: full company ownership; foreign ownership permitted; no import or export tax; exemption from commercial levies; repatriation of capital and profits; no corporation or income tax ; variety of licenses, including commercial, service and industrial and renewable long-term issues and Ease of Doing Business, etc.

A large number of industrialists and senior professionals attended the seminar and had one-on-one meetings with the officials of HFZA.



India Pavilion in 25th China Shenzhen International Gifts, Handicrafts, Watches and Houseware Fair

PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the 25th China (Shenzhen) International Gifts, Handicrafts, Watches & Houseware Fair, April 25-28, 2017 at the Convention & Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China.

A total of 90 Indian companies showcased a wide variety of products at the India Pavilion, including art wares of aluminium, brass, iron and wood, furniture & hard goods, miniature paintings & wood crafts, hand bags of jute, cotton, shopping bags, stoles, scarves, jewellery and footwear, cushion covers, rugs & carpets, made-up bags, metal furniture items, candle stands, hand-embroidered home furnishings and home decorations, gifts and souvenirs, wooden chess set, chess board, carpets & shawls, etc.

Mr. Sailas Thangal, Consul General of India inaugurated the India Pavilion on April 25, 2017 in the presence of Mr. Mike C.W. Jiang, Managing Director, Reed Huabo Exhibitions; Mr. Burns Yeung, Deputy Managing Director, Reed Huabo Exhibitions; Mr. D. S. Rawat, Secretary General, Assocham; Mr. Vijay Kothari, Director, Dept. of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Mr. R. K. Sangrai, Joint Secretary, PHD Chamber.



India Hospital Summit-2017

PHD Chamber with support of Directorate General of Health Care Services, Govt. of NCT, Delhi organized 'India Hospital Summit-2017' which focused on new approach towards Sustainable Bio Medical Waste Management & Supply Chain on March 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Ravindra Aggarwal, Additional Director – BMW, Directorate General of Health Services, Govt. of NCT of Delhi emphasized that the 2016 regulations relating to management of medical and bio wastes in hospitals and nursing homes ought to be implemented without any compromise.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber said that the advent of healthcare



reform and reduction of reimbursement, rising cost of medical supplies and equipments are

some of the major concerns which have affected hospital revenues and budgets.

Report on Best of India Show, Sochi, Russia

PHD Chamber with the support of Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized the 'Best of India Show,' July 7-11, 2017 at Sochi, Russia. About 50 companies from India showcased the potential in sectors such as textiles, gems and jewellery, cosmetics, readymade apparels, handloom, cotton, yarn and furniture.

The Show was inaugurated by Mr. Sergey Yurchenko, Deputy Mayor, Sochi City; Mr. Andranik Alexanyan, President, Sochi Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D.C. Dass, Second Secretary, Deputy Head of Economic Wing, Embassy of India, Moscow; Mr. Vijay Shanker Pandey, Under Secretary, FT (CIS, Department of Commerce); Mr. Manoj Kotwani, President, Indian Business Alliance, Moscow, Russia and officials from PHD Chamber.

A MoU was exchanged between PHD Chamber and Sochi Chamber of Commerce and Industry to promote development of bilateral economic relations and provide a platform for businessmen to explore business opportunities in trade, investments, transfer of technology, services and other industrial sectors.



India Pavilion at 3rd Bangladesh Buildcon & Bangladesh Wood Expo

PHD Chamber organized participation of about 60 Indian companies at the 3rd Bangladesh Buildcon & Bangladesh Wood Expo at International Convention City, Basundhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh's leading expo on building material with the support of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India and High Commission of India, July 13-15, 2017 at Dhaka. Several countries like China, Germany, Italy, UAE and Bangladesh participated in the Expo.

Mr. Nasrul Hamid, Hon'ble State Minister of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session while Dr. Adarsh Swaika, Dy. High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh; Engr Munir Uddin Ahmed, President, Bangladesh Association of Construction Industry; Mr. Aktharuzzaman, Chairman, Bangladesh Furniture Exporters Association;



Mr. Selim H Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Industries Owners Association; Dr. Khandaker Shabbir Ahmed, HOD, Dept. of Architecture, BUET; Mr. Nanda Gopal K, Director, ASK Trade & Exhibitions; Mr. Prem Anveshi, MD, Futorex Trade Fairs & Events; Mr. Rakesh K Sangrai and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretaries, PHD Chamber were also present.

Prominent Indian Exhibitors included LG Hausys India Pvt Ltd., The Supreme Industries, Ozone India, Tara Paints & Chemicals, Yamuna Industries, Venus Equipment, Skipper Ltd, Aludecor Laminates, Durian Decorative Laminates, Central India Veneers, Kalyan Industries, Katyani Abrasives & Paints and R P Locks, Visaka Industries.

Health

The Health Committee was headed by Mr. Nishant Berlia as Chairman. Mr. Himanshu Baid and Dr. Dharminder Nagar are the Co-chairmen. The Committee took up issues concerning health sector in the country with the government.

Seminar on Medical Electronics International Collaborations and Financing for Manufacturing' in India

PHD Chamber in association with AMTZ (Andhra Med Tech Zone) organized a seminar on 'Medical Electronics International collaborations & Financing for Manufacturing' in India on January 6, 2017 at Chennai. AMTZ (Andhra Med Tech Zone) aims to make India self-sufficient and an exporter of good quality and cost-effective medical technology.

Ms. Rama Venugopal, Executive Director, Value Added Corporate Services Pvt. Ltd. & Joint Coordinator, Association of Indian Medical Device Industry (AIMED) opined that medical devices manufacturers have been suffering due to lack of support from government.

Mr. Judish Raj, Vice-President (Planning), AMTZ (Andhra Med Tech Zone) and Mr. C. Nagendra Prasad, Vice President,



Andhra Chamber of Commerce both spoke about AMTZ's value proposition for investors and about multiple fiscal incentives provided by AMTZ to the companies participating in the project such as 100% reimbursement of Stamp Duty, Transfer Duty and Registration

Fee and exemption of Electricity Duty.

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber said this initiative is a hallmark in making Ease of Doing Business a reality that will ultimately benefit the end consumer.

Seminar on Price Regulations: A 360 Degree Overview on its Impact on Availability & Accessibility

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers organized a seminar on 'Price Regulations: A 360 Degree Overview on its Impact on Availability & Accessibility' on February 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Bhupendra Singh, Chairman, NPPA, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers stated that a comprehensive health policy in conjunction with the Pharma Industry needs to be worked out and higher government spending on healthcare delivery is desirable but cannot solve the problem of affordable healthcare for all.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber apprised that IIM Ahmedabad has published a report highlighting that firms



may exit a category under regulation due to low profit prospects and there was also a drop

in R&D resulting in fewer new introductions of generic drugs.

International Conference on Healthcare IT & Digital Health and Healthcare Infrastructure & Medical Equipment Planning

PHD Chamber in association with Voice of Healthcare organized an International Conference on 'Healthcare IT & Digital Health and Healthcare Infrastructure & Medical Equipment Planning', April 6-7, 2017 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare was the Chief Guest while Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was the special guest of honour for the conference.

Mr. Mark Wächter, FTR4H Chief Evangelist discussed about how Digital Transformation affects the healthcare industry.

Mr. Himanshu Baid, Co-Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber deliberated on the scope of new avenues in Medical Technology for strengthening international collaborations.



Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber stated that 70 percent of healthcare delivery happens through the private sector in India

and suggested that the government must increase the allocation in healthcare in the budget which would benefit all.

5th Annual Conference of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices & Health Care Delivery i.e. Pharma Med HD 2017

PHD Chamber in association with Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers organized the 5th Annual Conference of Pharmaceuticals, Medical Devices & Health Care Delivery i.e. PharmaMed HD 2017 on March 29, 2017 at Hotel Le-Méridien, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Ms. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare stated that the size of healthcare industry would be scaling up at US\$280 billion by 2020 from the current estimated level of about US\$100 billion with new National Health Policy being in place.

Mr. Sudhansh Pant, IAS, Joint Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers assured the industry that inadvertent duty structure for healthcare is improving.

Other eminent speakers were Ms. Swati Srivastava, Deputy Drug Controller (India), CDSCO, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; Mr. Azadar Khan, Vice President,



Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.; Dr. N. V. Kamat, Principal Advisor, Indian Medical Association & Former Director, Health

Services, Govt. of NCT Delhi; Mr. Rajiv Nath, Forum Coordinator, AIMED; Mr. Anil Jauhari and CEO, Quality Council of India.

Seminar on Cluster Development Programme

PHD Chamber in association with Department of Pharmaceuticals organized an awareness seminar on 'Cluster Development Programme' on January 25, 2017 at Hotel Silver Cloud, Ahmedabad. Mr. Arvind Kukrety, Deputy Drugs Controller, Ahmedabad, Central Drug Standards Control Organization urged the Pharma companies to participate and be a part of the Cluster Development Programme schemes.

Dr. G. B. Shah, President, IPA Gujarat State Branch explained the significance of cluster development program for the Indian Pharma industry while Dr. Anita Mehta, Joint Secretary, IPA Gujarat State Branch emphasized on the role of Pharma Skills required in the Cluster Development Programme. Prof. Kiran Kalia, Director, NIPER, Ahmedabad stressed on academia and industry linkages and said that industry should have faith on academia and also should fund projects for the industry.



National Conference on Interdisciplinary Trends in Pharmaceutical Research

PHD Chamber in association with Rayat-Bahra University organized a National Conference on 'Interdisciplinary Trends in Pharmaceutical Research', April 13-14, 2017 at Mohali.

Chief Guest, Prof. B. Suresh, President-Pharmacy Council of India stressed upon the significant role of pharmaceutical companies in the health care industry while Guest of Honor, Prof. Ramesh K. Goyal, Vice Chancellor-DPSRU motivated Pharma professionals to come forward through skilling & entrepreneurship program for the development of industry and highlighted the various strengths of the syllabi and also discussed the shortcomings.

Prof. Rajesh K. Goel stated on the need to follow the hierarchy of learning the subjects as this will improve the learning outcomes of the Pharmacology. Dr. L. Vijaya Kumar, Chief Advisor, Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India stressed upon the 'Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan



Aushadhi Pariyojana' scheme for the Pharma companies and urged the academicians to join and be a part of the PMBJP scheme for the growth of the Pharma industry.

Mr. Vivek Seigell – Director, PHD Chamber stressed upon the role of pharmacist in the current health care system and talked about skill development of the pharmacy profession.

Meeting with Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Nishant V Berlia, Chairman along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director met Mr. Mansukh Lal Mandaviya, Minister of State for Chemicals & Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, at Transport Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the National Conference on Pharma Med HD 2017: Drugs, Devices & Delivery-360 Approach.



Meeting with Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President along with Dr. Dharminder Nagar, Co-Chairman, Health Committee, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and the secretariat team met Ms. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on March 22, 2017 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her as Chief Guest for 5th Annual Conference on 'PharMed HD 2017: Drugs, Devices & Delivery-A 360 degree Approach'.



Housing & Urban Development

The Housing & Urban Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Manish Agarwal as Chairman. Mr. Pranav Ansal and Mr. Anuj Khanna are the Co-chairmen. The Committee organized events concerning issues related to urban development including the real estate sector.

Conference on Infrastructure Status to Affordable Housing a Game Changer

The Housing & Urban Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Infrastructure Status to Affordable Housing- a Game Changer' on May 3, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Maj. Gen. Sanjeev Jain, DG, Directorate General of Married Accommodation Project (DG MAP) presented business opportunities for private sector in defence housing. Dr. A. K. Tripathi, Executive Director, National Housing Bank emphasized on the opportunities for EPFO and insurance companies to earmark handsome amount of their funds for long-term infrastructure projects and affordable housing.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned about the competition among private players that would



provide better options for middle class and lower middle class aiming to buy their first home.

The conference had one technical session wherein eminent speakers from City Infra Capital, Resurgent India Ltd, H Corp

Realty Pvt. Ltd., ATS Group, Tax Advocate, Zeus Law Associates highlighted valuable issues on RERA and GST in the real estate market and offered suggestions on affordable housing and its implementation.

B2B Meeting with Chinese Delegation



A high level delegation comprising of eleven companies from China led by Mr. Zhu Chen, Mayor, Lishui Municipal People's Government met the leadership of PHD Chamber on May 8, 2017 at New Delhi.

More than 45 companies from India participated in the B2B meetings comprising of delegates from Bahrain and China related to IT, infrastructure, housing, general trading, engineering, marketing, advertising, IT hardware software and cyber security.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber outlined the recent developments in India and invited the Chinese companies to invest in India. Mr. Zhu Chen, Mayor, Lishui Municipal People's Government of China stated that the city Lishui in China seems a preferred investment destination for Indian companies as 80 percent of its productivity is based on agriculture and is active in equipment manufacturing, automobile parts, IT, pharmaceuticals as well as chemicals.

RERA Reality Conference for Making New India



PHD Chamber organized the RERA Reality Conference, for Making New India on June 15, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. R. P. Singh, Senior Leader BJP highlighted that the real estate industry has just entered a new transparent and regulatory regime with RERA becoming effective which would benefit all stakeholders.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated that RERA would induct transparency in the real estate and construction sector.

Eminent panelists present for the panel discussion on RERA issues were Mr. Venkat Rao, RERA Expert; Mr. Dilbag Singh Sihag, ED, RERA, Haryana; Mr. Vivin Ahuja, Director, RERA, NCT of Delhi; Mr. Palash Roy, Editor Reality and More; Mr. Pankaj Jain, Director, KW Group; Mr. Digvijay Bhowmik, Head of Policy, RICS; Mr. Ankur Dhawan, Business Head, Prop Tiger.com; Mr. Rahul Kumar, Senior Advocate & Real Estate Expert; Mr. Arjun Preet Singh Sawhney, Director, Le Solitairian; Mr. Salil Kumar, Director, Assotech Reality Private Ltd. and Mr. Praveen Jain, CMD, Tulip Infra.

Meeting with Union Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director met Mr. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation on February 1, 2017 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for a seminar on 'Real Estate Sector Post Remonetisation & RERA.'



Conference on Smart Cities in India-Journey so far

The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the conference on "Smart Cities in India-Journey so far" on August 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The conference was attended by distinguished delegates from Industry, Law Firms, Construction sector, Financial Institutions, Tax consultants, Real Estate Developers, Embassies, High Commissions, and other private stakeholders from Infrastructure and Construction related sectors.

Mr. Anupam Mishra, IES, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, mentioned about the "Liveable Index" - a guiding principal for the smart cities across the country that should be emulated by the developers of such cities in a bid to make these a real world class dwelling units with all necessary facilities.

Dr. M Ariz Ahammed, IAS, Mission Director, National Water Mission, Ministry of Water Resource, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, emphasized on quality of water and measures for developing standards for water levelling so that the quality of water is ensured for smart cities.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber described the holistic approach of smart cities that attracts investment to create economic infrastructure, promote core competency, IT Parks, financial services, skill development centres and logistic hubs.



Interactive Session with Bhutanese Delegation on Smart City Development in India

The Housing & Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Jaipuria Institute of Management organized an interactive session with Bhutanese Delegation on Smart City Development in India on September 11, 2017 at PHD House New Delhi. The session was attended by distinguished delegates from Industry, Law Firms, Construction sector, Financial Institutions, Tax consultants, Real Estate Developers, Embassies, High Commissions, and other private stakeholders from Infrastructure and Construction related sectors.

Mr. Dorji Wangdi, elected representative of Local Government, Bhutan, elaborated about the planning to use the vacant space for the industry and Smart city project to generate employment and sustainable economic development at Bhutan.



Mr. Anuj Khanna Co-chairman Housing and Urban Development Committee, PHD Chamber discussed about the Smart City

strategies and different models for its successful implementation in India.

Hydrocarbons

The Hydrocarbons Committee was headed by Mr. Rajeev Mathur as Chairman. Mr. Subodh Kumar Jain, Mr. H. P. S. Arora and Mr. Jitender Swarup Sharma were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Hydrocarbons Committee organizes events concerning issues confronting the hydrocarbons sector in the country.

Conference on India Moving Towards Gas Based Economy- Road Map Ahead

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'India Moving Towards Gas Based Economy- Road Map Ahead' on February 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. B.C. Tripathi, CMD, GAIL called for bringing in 'natural gas' into the GST fold along with 'a well crafted integrated energy policy' in the absence of which, India cannot move towards a gas-based economy. He further pointed that 'an assured rate of return of 12%' is essential for GAIL to connect entire India with gas pipeline network.

Mr. R.K. Garg, Director Finance, Petronet LNG mentioned that in view of commercial significance of LNG, the duty should have been cut to zero percent.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber promised that the roadmap suggested by Mr. Tripathi for transformation of natural gas sector will be taken up at the highest level of policy making by the Chamber. Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Chairman, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber underlined that it is important to promote natural gas as a panacea towards our lower carbon future and improved energy security.



Conference on Clean BS-IV Fuels - A Right Step towards Cleaner Environment

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on Clean BS-IV Fuels - A Right Step towards Cleaner Environment on May 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ajay Prakash Sawhney, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas stated that to make sure that adulteration in gasoline and diesel gets reduced, the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas keeps moving in tribal, hilly and forest belts where its use is essential to ensure cleaner air in the atmosphere as admixture of kerosene in gasoline and diesel abets pollution.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President,



PHD Chamber praised the initiative of the government to make India a pollution free nation and requested stakeholders to contribute their share in it. Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Chairman, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber stated that there are several

challenges related to technology upgradation, availability of fund, rising cost of vehicles, availability of BS VI Fuel in shorter time frame yet this cost would be compensated by the reduction in diseases due to air pollution which has become a severe health hazard for the Indian cities.

Conference on New E&P Opportunities at the backdrop of HELP & Small Field Policy

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on New E&P Opportunities at the backdrop of HELP & Small Field Policy on August 30, 2017 at Mumbai.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mahendra Pratap, Dy. Director General (E), Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas explained the details of the Hydrocarbon Exploration Policy (HELP) 2016 of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and reiterated that it is one of the most attractive policies that would attract investors into the country for development of exploration and oil & gas production.

Mr. Ajay Kumar V, Managing Director, Bharat Petro Resources Limited said that close to 30 contracts have been signed with



various companies for development of small discovered oil and gas fields which shows the significance of these fields.

Mr. Rajeev Mathur, Chairman,

Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber urged for more incentives to facilitate investors' entry into discovery of hydrocarbons in India in its future ventures.

ICT & Electronics

The ICT & Electronics Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashok Tiwari. Mr. Atul P. Anand and Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committees focused on various issues concerning the electronics and ICT sector with emphasis on e-governance.

National Conference on Intellectual Property as a Strategic tool for Startups and Innovators in ICT and Electronics Sector

PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) organized a National Conference on 'Intellectual property as a Strategic tool for Startups and Innovators in ICT and Electronics sector' on May 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Ashok Tiwari, Chairman, ICT and Electronics Committee, PHD Chamber stated that a country's ability to translate knowledge into innovation to gain wealth will determine its future.

Dr. H Purushotham, Chairman & Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), Ministry of Science & Technology who chaired the plenary session of the conference mentioned that NRDC is actively involved in assisting Inter-Ministerial Board of DIPP and is a government facilitator for implementing Start-ups Intellectual Property Protection.

Other eminent speakers included Ms. Palak Bhatia, Advisor, Start-Up India, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Ms. Ankita Tyagi, IP Manager, European Business and Technology Centre; Ms. Lakshika Joshi, Head IPR, Nucleus Software; Mr. Anil Kumar, Senior Consultant, LexOrbis Consulting Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Jitendra Sharma, Assistant Manager - Legal IP/IT, MetLife.



Indirect Tax

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

PHD Knowledge Series on Goods & Services Tax

With a view to educating and sensitizing the industry on the various facets of Indirect Taxation, the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized workshop series on Indirect Taxation.

Series VII: Workshop on Assessment, Audit, Demands & Recovery and E-Commerce Transactions under GST

The seventh workshop in the above series was organized on June 9, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the Assessment, Audit, Demands & Recovery and E-Commerce Transactions under GST.

Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Saloni Roy Deloitte; Mr. Rishabh Sawansukha, GST Street; Mr. V. Sivasubramanian, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and Mr. J K Mittal, Advocate addressed and interacted with the delegates at the workshop.

Series VIII: Workshop on "Analysis of provisions relating to Offences, Penalties, Inspection, Search, Seizure & Arrest including Appeals & Revision, Advance Ruling & Settlement of Cases"

The eighth workshop in the above series was organized on June 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail provisions relating to Offences, Penalties, Inspection, Search, Seizure & Arrest including Appeals & Revision, Advance Ruling & Settlement of Cases under GST.

CA Gaurav Gupta, MGS & Co.; CA Ashu Dalmia; Mr. Devinder Sharma, Indirect Taxes Advisor & Advocate and Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates addressed and interacted with the delegates at the workshop.

Series IX: Workshop on GST Preparedness & Challenges for Industry & Government Open House Session

The last workshop in the above series was held on June 23, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the GST Preparedness & Challenges for Industry. Senior experts who interacted included Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Devinder Sharma, Indirect Taxes Advisor & Advocate; CA Atul Gupta; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates and Mr. Vijay Sahni, Webtel Electrosoft Pvt. Ltd.

An open house session with Mr. G. D. Lohani, Commissioner, Central Excise was also held.



PHD Knowledge Series on Goods & Services Tax

Keeping in view the interest of members before the GST roll-out, the Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber organized a Knowledge Series on GST for the quarter April – June 2017. The objective was to enable the industry to gear up and prepare for the transition well before the GST was rolled out by July 1, 2017.

Series I: Workshop on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refund under GST

The first workshop in the above series was organized on April 11, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the GST Business Processes including 'Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST'. An open house session with the team GSTN was also held, wherein the GSTN team was led by Mr. Prakash Kumar, CEO – GSTN and comprised of Mr. Rajeev Agarwal, SVP, GSTN; Mr. Shashi Bhushan Singh, VP, GSTN; Mr. Tanamy Sahay, Learning Consultant, Infosys and Ms. Snigdha Tayal, Principal Instructor Designer, Infosys. Other eminent experts who addressed the workshop were Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal; Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, PHD Chamber; Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Athena Law Associates and Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates.

Series II: The Second of the knowledge series on GST was organized by the Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber on April 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the Inter / Intra-State Supply of Goods & Services and certain aspects of availment and utilization of Input Tax Credit under GST.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. A R Madhav Rao, Advaita Legal addressed and interacted with the delegates at the workshop.

Mr. Bimal Jain observed that an important part of GST compliance will be filing data with the GSTN and government needs to conduct intensive training programmes for preparing the industry for a smooth GST rollout.

Mr. A. R. Madhav Rao made a comprehensive presentation on Input Tax Credit under GST.

Series III: Workshop on Valuation of Goods & Services – Basis/ Inclusions & Exclusions; Analysis of Valuation Rules – Open Issues & Way Forward

The third workshop in the above series was organized on May 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the Valuation of Goods & Services – Basis/ Inclusions & Exclusions & Comprehensive



Analysis of Valuation Rules under GST.

Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal; Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates; Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Athena Law Associates and Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates addressed the delegates at the workshop.

Series IV: Workshop on Issues in Export/ Import of Goods & Services - Analysis, Open Issues & Way Forward

The fourth workshop in the above series was organized on May 10, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the issues relating to Export/ Import of Goods & Services. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman,

Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; CA Gaurav Gupta and Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Athena Law Associates addressed the delegates at the workshop.

Mr. Bimal Jain shared that proper fitment of products under GST tax slabs will play an important role under GST Law. CA Gaurav Gupta highlighted that amalgamating several Central and State taxes into a single tax would mitigate cascading or double taxation, thus facilitating a common national market. Mr. Puneet Agarwal highlighted the concept of Zero-Rated supply under GST.

Series V: Workshop on Place & Time of Supply of Goods & Services

The fifth workshop in the above series was organized on May 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the Place & Time of Supply of Goods & Services under GST. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee, Advaita Legal and Mr. Kapil Sharma, Lakshmikumar & Sridharan addressed the delegates at the workshop.

Mr. Bimal Jain opined that any GST registered enterprise should know the concept of time of supply, as it determines the time when the liability for payment of tax arises. Mr. Sudipta Bhattacharjee highlighted the provisions of section 10 of the IGST Act that provides for place of supply of goods within India and section 11 of the IGST Act that provides for place of supply of goods imported to India.

Series VI: Workshop on Comprehensive Analysis of Transitional Provisions under Model CGST/ SGST/ IGST Law – & Job Work Transactions under GST

The sixth workshop in the above series was organized on June 2, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop covered in detail the Comprehensive Analysis of Transitional Provisions under Model CGST/ SGST/ IGST Law & Job Work Transactions under GST.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Athena Law Associates; Mr. A. R. Madhav Rao, Advaita Legal; CA Gaurav Garg and CMA Navneet Kumar Jain, Regional Council Member, NIRC of ICAI-CMA addressed the delegates at the workshop.



National GST Conclave One Nation One Tax – Pivotal Tax Reforms



The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National GST Conclave – One Nation One Tax – Pivotal Tax Reforms on February 9, 2017 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.

Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Mr. Najib Shah, Chairman, CBEC graced the occasion as Guest of Honour.

Mr. Manish Sisodia, Finance Minister commented that land and real estate ought to be brought in within the ambit of GST and its taxation slab for vast majority of consumer durables should be kept at lower ceilings to make GST a mass friendly taxation.

Mr. Najib Shah urged the industry not to keep seeking exemptions under the GST regime as most of such exemptions would go away when it is put in place after July 1st.

Meeting with Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee along with Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Vijay Chaudhry, Director Finance met Mr. Manish Sisodia, Deputy Chief Minister and Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi on February 16, 2017 in New Delhi. The objective was to discuss contentious issues under the revised model of GST Law.

Meeting with Chairperson, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Ministry of Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee along with Mr. Abhinav Mishra, Director-Finance and Mr. Amit Joshi, Executive Officer met Ms. Vanaja N. Sarna, Chairperson, Central Board of Excise & Customs, Ministry of Finance on May 11, 2017 at North Block, New Delhi to discuss issues relating to the Goods & Services Tax.

Third Series of PHD Educative and Knowledge Series on Revised Model GST Law

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized its three day Educative & Knowledge Series on Revised Model GST Law seminar with the objective of analyzing in detail the provisions of the Revised GST Laws.

The first workshop in the above series was held on January 12, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi covering the overview and need for GST.

Experts present were Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sachin Sharma, Dhruva Advisors LLP; Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates, Mr. B. L. Narasimhan, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan and Mr. Saurabh Agarwal, Ernst & Young.

The second workshop in the above series was organized on January 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi covering GST input tax credit: analysis & branch/stock transfer / export /import of goods & services.

Experts present were Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; CA Jayesh Gupta, Exemplary Consultants Private Limited; CA Jayesh Gogri, GSC Intime Services Pvt. Ltd.; CA Jatin Harjai, J. Harjai & Associates; Mr. Bipin Kaul, IDFC Bank; CMA Ashok Nawal, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India; CA Sushil Kumar Goyal, ICAI and CA Atul Gupta, ICAI.

The last workshop in the above series was organized on January 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi covering Works Contract & Real Estate/Constructions under GST Transitional issues under Registration, Payment, Return, Refund, Assessment & Audit and Advance Ruling and Settlement of Cases.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; CA Gaurav Gupta; CA Avinash Poddar; Mr. Ashok Batra, A.K. Batra & Associates and Mr. J. K. Mittal Advocate shared their views on the subjects.



Interactive Session on Ease of Doing Business and GST, Gearing up for Change in Delhi NCR



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Ease of Doing Business and GST- Gearing up for Change' on July 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi expressed concern on the higher tax rates for different commodities and services under the

GST. He suggested that the government should organize a Business Conclave in collaboration with industry associations such as PHD Chamber to collectively identify issues that still obstruct the ease of doing business and seek solutions.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber urged on behalf of industry that the stringent GST slab of 28 percent on consumer durables needs to be reviewed at subsequent GST Council meetings. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD suggested that major outreach programmes on GST need to be organized especially for MSME sector. He requested the government to take judicious decisions and be lenient on consumers before they are GST ready. Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta, Chairman, Delhi NCR Committee, PHD Chamber stressed the need for a robust IT infrastructure for smooth GST compliance. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Co-Chairman, Delhi NCR Committee, PHD Chamber raised issues in policies which hinder ease of doing business in Delhi.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Abhinav Mishra, Director (Finance) met Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance on September 11, 2017 at North Block, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the National conclave on 'GST – A Catalyst for Economic Growth & Ease of Doing Business' at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.



Meeting with Member (IT), CBEC

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee met Mr. Susanta Kumar Panda, Member (IT), CBEC on September 7, 2017 at North Block, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as a Special Guest for the National conclave on "GST – A Catalyst for Economic Growth & Ease of Doing Business" at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi.



Industry Affairs

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

Technical Textiles Exhibition Cum Buyer-Seller Meet

PHD Chamber in association with officers of the Textile Commissioner, Ministry of Textiles and Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA) organized a two-day Technical Textiles Exhibition- cum- Buyer-Seller Meet, March 23-24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber said that the textile industry in India is vital for its economic growth as it generates employment in large numbers. Mr. Ram A Poddar, Co-Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber, stated that India's textiles sector is one of the largest contributor to India's exports with approximately 11 per cent of total exports.

Dr. Arindam Basu, DG, NITRA mentioned that Technical textiles increases efficiency as well as provides an added protection increasing the overall quality of the end product. Air Cdr Deepak Gaur, Principal Director, Indian Air Force focused on the importance of Protective and Medical textiles within the broad classification of Technical Textiles. Surgeon Rear Admiral Joy Chatterjee, Additional Director General-Medical Services, Indian Navy urged the Technical textiles industry to collaborate with DRDO and make state-of-the-art products for Indian Navy as the demand for number of utility suits and clothing is huge.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Textiles



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Anant Kumar Singh, Secretary, Ministry of Textiles on June 8, 2017 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.

Textile Exhibition cum Buyer-Seller Meet

PHD Chamber in association with Office of Regional Textile Commissioner, Noida, Ministry of Textiles organized a 'Textile Exhibition cum Buyer-Seller Meet (B2B)' from February 10-12, 2017 at Trade Facilitation Centre, Bada Lalpur, Varanasi.

Mr. V. K. Kohli, Director, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Noida, Ministry of Textiles; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber and Mr. Mukund Agarwal, President, Eastern UP Exporters Association (EUPEA) inaugurated the Exhibition cum Buyer-Seller Meet.

Mr. V. K. Kohli, Director, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Noida, Ministry of Textiles stated that the Ministry has been organizing such exhibitions in the states of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana and Delhi focusing to highlight the products manufactured by decentralised power loom sector and allied handloom industry using the art of Tana-Bana. There were around 30 exhibitors during the meet and buyers from different parts of the country including Delhi, Bangalore, Kolkata and Mumbai.

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber mentioned that the textile industry is critical for economic growth of the country, hence PHD Chamber will make all efforts to help and support the local industry of Varanasi.



On the second day of Textile Exhibition-cum- Buyer-Seller Meet. Companies like Kurl-On (one of leading mattress manufacturers in the world); Manyavar (one of leading men's ethnic wear brand); Fabindia (one of leading women's ethnic wear brand); Kishyam Enterprises (one of the oldest

exporters of textiles); KATBRO (one of the big start-ups which are sourcing high end expensive materials) and Ragvarsha Sarees (one of the big players in Sarees market) participated in the Meet.

Innovation

The Committee on Innovation was reconstituted with Mr. Deepak Pahwa as Chairman. Dr. Harish Ahuja and Mr. V.K. Mishra have been appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee takes up issues concerning innovations and newer technologies in industry.

Exploring and Developing Opportunities in Rural Development

PHD Chamber and Pan IIT Alumni India signed a MoU on June 30, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi to jointly advise and assist the government and its agencies, private sector and the community with 'Technology' led solutions to explore and develop opportunities in rural development and rural enterprises in India and more specifically in the targeted states. The MoU was signed between Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Sanjay Govil, General Secretary, Pan IIT Alumni India.

In addition, the two organizations will also work for capacity building of stakeholders and local partners and make collaborative efforts to jointly support development of rural technology parks, rural incubators and rural enterprises based projects in the targeted states of India and its replication thereafter.



National Conference of Technology Transfer at MSME Clusters



The Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Technology Transfer at MSME Clusters, National and Institutional Levels' on June 30, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Esteemed speakers for the inaugural session included Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President and Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber; MD, Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber, Director, The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Ravinderjit Singh, CEO, Agrinnovate India Ltd.; Dr. H. Purushotham, Chairman and MD, National Research Development Corporation and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.

The conference included sessions on the following:

- Demystifying IPR in Technology Transfer: Freedom of contract, intangibility of property and exclusivity of rights.
- Collaborations between Universities, R&D Institutions and Industry for Technology Transfer

Industry 4.0: Opportunities and Challenges for the Indian Workforce

PHD Chamber in association with ICDL organized a seminar on Industry 4.0 - Opportunities and Challenges for the Indian Workforce on June 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was attended by Mr. Damien O'Sullivan, CEO, ICDL Foundation.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ajay Kumar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology stated that now with the internet of things, artificial intelligence and robotics are becoming an integral part of manufacturing. He informed that six new working groups have been set up in the Ministry to establish solutions so that efficiencies are inserted in the production processes in sectors such as manufacturing, power, etc.

Dr. Harish Ahuja, Co-Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber felt that start-ups and emerging entrepreneurs are quick and agile in adopting and adapting emerging technologies and with increasing robotics and artificial intelligence, it has become imperative for industry to go in for automation with a human face.



National Conference on Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality



The Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber organized the National Conference on Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality on July 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Esteemed speakers for session on 'Transforming Business Challenges into Business Opportunities through AR, VR and MXR' included Mr. Sushil Chandra, Scientist F, DRDO; Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman - Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber; MD, Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Rahul Dutta, Director, Trimensions and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber.

The second session on 'Future trends in AR, VR & MXR – What Industry Leaders Expect' was addressed by Mr. Praveen Singh, Director, Manas Marketing, Mr. Abhishek Gupta, Co-Founder & CEO, GreyKernel, Mr. Chaitanya Hiremath, Founder & CEO, Scanta and Mr. Anurag Rana, Founder and CEO, Threyye.

Seminar on Fin Tech Startups – Time to Unleash Potential

• Challenges • Innovation • Opportunities

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Fin-Tech Startups – Time to Unleash Potential' • Challenges • Innovation • Opportunities on December 21, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was supported by IDFC Bank. Speakers deliberated on the nitty-gritty of being cashless in the era of demonetization and shared their views on payment gateways and sensitizing mechanisms for empowering rural communities for adapting digital payments.

Eminent speakers at the seminar were Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, IES, Economic Adviser, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; Mr. Bipin Kaul, Zonal Head (North & Gujarat)-Business Banking; IDFC Bank; Mr. V. K. Mishra, Angel Investor; Director, Lakshmi Energy and Food Ltd; Mr. Paritosh Sharma, Head (Digital Vertical) Hero Mind Mine, Author – Patanjaliize Your



Brand; Mr. Anil Chhikara, Serial Entrepreneur, Judge & Mentor at India's 1st Startup Reality TV Show; Mr. Narender Kumar- CEO, Trupay; Mr. Praveen Singh – CEO, Manas Marketing

Services, Design For Future, Investor - Village Entrepreneurs; Mr. Pankaj Jain- Founder and CEO of CFO4SME and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber.

National Conference on Technology & Innovations in Healthcare Delivery

A national conference on 'Technology & Innovations in Healthcare Delivery' was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on January 20, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The conference focused on the integration of technology and innovation to improve the present status of the healthcare delivery system. Padma Shree Dr. K.K. Aggarwal, President, Heart Care Foundation of India shared the working model of the Indian Medical Association and importance of primary care healthcare through innovative media design and low cost technology.

Dr. Tarun Seem, Mission Director, Delhi State Health Mission, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare emphasized that 'Mohalla Clinics' and other decongestant measures have been initiated in Delhi hospitals by the Delhi Government with technological applications and are successful because of political commitments.



Dr. B. K. Rana, CEO In-charge, National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) felt that compliance to healthcare standards as evolved by NABH

have begun to be adhered since 2006, though hospitals need much more improvement on compliance.

Conference on 3D Printing: The Game Changer

PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology organized a conference on '3D Printing: The Game Changer' on February 22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The conference aimed at keeping abreast of the current developments in 3D printing Technologies and brought together leading organizations to present their latest innovations in the area of 3D printing and additive manufacturing.

The conference was presided over by Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber. Expert speakers included Dr. Pulak M. Pandey, Professor - Mech. Engg. Dept., IIT Delhi; Mr. Vipin Tyagi, Executive Director, C-DOT, Ministry of Communications & Information technology and Prof. Kamal Chopra, President - All India Federation of Master Printers .

Other eminent speakers included Mr. V K Mishra, Co-Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber; Prof. Rajendra Kumar, Associate Professor - Sushant



School of Architecture, Ansal University; Dr. Anjan Kumar Baral, Associate Professor - Department of Printing Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology; Mr. Sushil K. Baranwal, Founder - Morphedo Technologies (P) Ltd. ;Prof. (Dr.) Vandana Narang, Campus Director- NIFT Delhi;Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior

Secretary, PHD Chamber; Mr. L. Jyothish Kumar, President - Additive Manufacturing Society of India; Mr. Abhinav Singhal, CEO - Oxygen to Innovation; Mr. Shubham Garg, CEO - Autoabode;., Dr. N. John Nesan, Director - Centre for Technology Assisted Reconstructive Surgery and Mr. Ashutosh Kumar, Mentor - Startup Fellowship.

Women Startup Summit 2017 Burgeoning Wave of Entrepreneurship

PHD Chamber's Innovation Committee organized 'Women Startup Summit 2017' with the theme Burgeoning Wave of Entrepreneurship on March 8, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Women Startup Summit 2017 was organized in the wake of International Women's Day in which Founder, Heads Up for Tails, Ms. Rashi Narang; Founder, Chambers of Ink, Ms. Sukriti Jiwrajka; Co-Founder, Medimojo, Dr. Shikha Suman and Fashion Designer, Ms. Rina Dhaka took part among others.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber who presided over the Startup Summit informed that PHD Chamber created a Startup Coaching and Mentoring Cell which provides necessary training to young entrepreneurs.

Other eminent speakers included Ms Priya Hingorani, Supreme Court Lawyer; Savita Raj Hiremath; Gurleen Kaur, founder of Hareepatee.com; Ms. Namita Gautam, Executive Director of Sheela Foams and Dr. Rubina Mittal, Professor of Applied Mathematics, Delhi University who moderated the event.



VC Lounge Startup Conclave Tryst, IIT Delhi Techfest

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber participated in the VC Lounge Startup Conclave Tryst, at IIT Delhi Techfest on February 25, 2017. The VC Lounge conclave was aimed to connect the young founder to the VC investors/ Angel investors who are in search of new and innovative ideas of budding entrepreneurs.

The event witnessed 20 VC / Angel Investors participation along with 40 selected Startups who presented their innovative ideas in front of VCs / Angel Investors.



Chalo Start Karein Start Up India Master-Class by PHD Chamber



In order to galvanize the efforts for Start-Up micro and small business units in Uttar

Pradesh, PHD Chamber and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation organized the 'Start up India Master-

Class' for the Start-up enterprises as also for the prospective Start-up units on January 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Sutapa Sanyal, Director General, Mahila Samman Prakoshth, Uttar Pradesh highlighted the need for a radical approach and non-traditional mindset as necessary ingredients of the whole process where gender equality was also important.

Mr. V. K. Mishra, an Angel Investor and Director of Lakshmi Energy and Foods Ltd. provided inputs on how to get ideas converted into innovations and innovations to Start-ups. Mr. A. S. Rathore, Director, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, UP highlighted that simple and down-to-earth ideas in rural settings of the country have also been converted into innovations that have led to successful start-ups.

PHD Chamber and Nexus Incubator Centre signs Memorandum of Understanding

The Innovation Committee of PHD Chamber and Nexus Incubator Centre at American Embassy, New Delhi signed a Memorandum of Understanding on August 29, 2017 to support Indian Startups and innovations ecosystem. The MoU was signed between Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Erik Azulay, Director, Nexus at American Centre, Embassy of United States of America to create an ecosystem that stimulates independent thinking and innovative ideas.



Insurance

The Committee on Insurance was reconstituted with Mr. Satish Girotra as Chairman. and Mr. S. K. Sethi and Mr. Warendra Sinha were appointed as Co-chairmen. The Committee provides a platform for interface between industry and the insurance sector.

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

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President along with the secretariat team met Mr. C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on July 4, 2017 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for a seminar on 'Healthcare Insurance'.



Seminar on Cyber Security: A Myth?



The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber along with the Insurance Foundation of India became associated with the seminar organized by Khaitan Legal Associates and India Insure on 'Cyber Security: A Myth?' held on July 5, 2017 at Four Seasons Hotel, Worli, Mumbai. Mr. S. K. Sethi, Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber participated in the seminar on behalf of PHD Chamber.

Seminar on Implementation of GST in Insurance Industry

The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Implementation of GST in the Insurance Industry' on April 7, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The deliberations focused on how a smooth transition can take place from present taxation regime to GST in the insurance sector.

Chief Guest, Mr. S. K. Goel, Former Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Custom urged the industry to submit their concerns related to GST rates, so that their suggestions can be put forward to the Insurance Authorities and the Ministry, before GST rate finalization.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber urged that the GST Council should be sympathetic while framing the taxes under GST rates on insurance. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the complexities and solutions pertaining to new GST registration processes for stake-holders.



A Seminar on Cyber Security, Crime & Insurance: Current Scenario and Way Forward

The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Cyber Security, Crime & Insurance: Current Scenario and Way Forward' on June 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Dr. Madan Mohan Oberoi, Commissioner of Police (Special Cell), Delhi detailed the Indian and global scenario of cyber crime and ways to combat the repeated onslaught of persistent cyber crime.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stressed the need for cyber security Insurance as well as the right level of preparation and specialist assistance that is vital to control damage from a cyber breach.

Maj. Gen. Rajesh Arya, VSM & BAR (Retd.), International Institute of Security & Safety Management spoke on cyber security and cyber crime. Mr. Anil Arora, Managing Director, Ace Insurance Brokers (P) Limited gave the Indian scenario of cyber insurance and insurance broker's perspective on the subject. Mr. Pavan Duggal, Pavan Duggal Associates, President, cyberlaws.net and panel member of permanent monitoring



panel for information security gave his view points via video conferencing from Europe.

"A guide book on Cyber Security

Insurance" written by Mr. S. K. Jain, Vice President, Insurance Brokers Association of India was released during the seminar.

Meeting of the Insurance Committee PHD Chamber

The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a meeting with Mr. Warendra Sinha, MD & CEO of IIFCO Tokyo General Insurance Company Ltd. on June 13, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to facilitate him as Additional Co-chairman of the Insurance Committee.

Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Insurance Committee and Mr. S. K. Sethi, Co-Chairman, Insurance Committee chaired the meeting.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director (BD) and Ms. Neeta Prasad Asst. Secretary met Mr. C.K. Mishra, IAS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on April 20, 2017 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation discussed the potential of working with the Ministry as one of its partnering arms on various health and insurance related projects under the Chamber's 'business development' initiative for 2017-18 and ahead.



Seminar on Insurance the Saviour in Healthcare- Horizon and Best Practices



The Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Insurance the Saviour in Healthcare, The Horizon and Best Practices' on August 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. A Knowledge report on "Health Insurance –Insurance the Saviour in Health

Care, Horizon and Best Practices" was also released.

Chief Guest, Mr. C. K. Mishra, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, stated that three important parameters of recently launched National Health Policy 2017

is accessibility, affordability and quality health-care.

Guest of Honour, Mr. K. Sanath Kumar, Chairman & Mg. Director, National Insurance Company Ltd. outlined the model of Public Private Partnership for insurance sector and its viable fast track progress as a level playing field for India. Guest of Honour, Mr. D. P Pattanaik, Deputy General Manager, Health-Products, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDA) mentioned that insurance is the saviour in healthcare and is important due to rising cost of healthcare and medical inflation.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that health insurance will definitely make India much healthier and productive as healthy population is way to a healthy country. Mr. Satish Girotra, Chairman, Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on the importance of health insurance and what role the Chamber can play to boost the growth of insurance sector.

International Affairs

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 & Investment Committee (Including Americas – North & South)	Mr. Shekhar Aggarwal	Mr. Sanjay Beswal Mr. Surinder Kalra Mr. Amitava Ray
International Affairs Committee for Asia, Pacific & Europe	Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria	Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja Mr. Gursharan Singh
International Affairs Committee for MENAS	Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi	
International Affairs Committee for CIS	Mr. Chetan Kajaria	

Foreign Trade & Investment Committee (Including Americas – North & South)

Interactive Session on Opportunities in Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment Industry: Focus China

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a delegation from China on December 5, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was organized to highlight the opportunities for bilateral business cooperation in the medical and pharmaceuticals sector. The delegation was led by Ms. Jessie Wei, Director, ZJ Innopark, China, who shared her observations on Indo-China trade relations. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the recent developments in Indo-China bilateral relationship.

Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Indian healthcare industry continues to gain remarkable momentum on domestic as well as on the international platform. Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on opportunities in the Ayurveda sector and apprised the Chinese delegates on the Indian traditional alternate systems.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Foreign Trade



and Investment Committee, PHD Chamber said that time is opportune for businessmen of both countries to collaborate and leverage the opportunities available in the health sector.

Seminar on FDI: Opportunities and Challenges



PHD Chamber with KPMG in India as the Knowledge Partner organized its second edition of the 'Seminar on FDI: Opportunities and Challenges', on December 20, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on effective implementation of 'Ease of Doing Business' and how it is imperative to attract foreign investments.

Mr. Atul Chaturvedi, Joint Secretary, DIPP emphasized that India is

becoming one of the most open economies in the world in terms of FDI policy.

Mr. Nilaya Varma, Partner and Head, Government and Healthcare, KPMG highlighted the strong reforms being taken at the state level.

The Foreign Investor Perspectives were shared by H.E. (Ms.) Ma. Teresita C. Daza, Head of ASEAN Diplomatic Missions in India & Ambassador, Embassy of the Philippines; Mr. Takuma Hisanaga, First Secretary, Embassy of Japan; Mr. Björn Grözing, First Secretary, Industrial Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mr. Rajesh Modhwadia, Chief Marketing Officer, Burda Druck India Pvt. Ltd.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber suggested that the industry should regularly suggest issues to the government to ensure continuity in the processes. Mr. Surinder Kalra & Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-Chairmen, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber underlined that due encouragement should be given to the MSME sector that can be catalytic in achieving the 'Make in India' program.

Interactive Session on Global Partnership Opportunities

The PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Global Partnership Opportunities' on February 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was organized to provide a platform for interaction between PHD Chamber members and delegates of the Warwick Legal Network (WLN), one of the top ranked Legal Network of European Law Firms from 30 different countries.

Mr. Gautam Khurana, Managing Partner, India Law Offices highlighted the importance of the SME sector in the smooth functioning of any global economy and how India is developing into a consuming economy where WLN can play its role in strengthening the mid-market.

Mr. Stuart Miller, Managing Director, Warwick Legal Network (UK) underlined that WLN's prime objective is to help in easing the process for foreign companies entering new markets.



Round Table Meeting with Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of Peru



PHD Chamber organized a round table meeting with Mr. Edgar Vasquez, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of Peru on March 7, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized the need for a comprehensive economic agreement between India and Peru on both goods and services so that their trade basket widens.

Mr. Edgar Vasquez, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of Peru said that Peru wants to sign a comprehensive and preferential trade agreement with India on lines of agreements that Peru has with other 53 countries mostly in the vicinity of Latin American nations.

PHD Chamber launches Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) Single Window Information and Procedural Facilitation

PHD Chamber launched a specialized desk on "Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS)" on March 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog launched the portal.

TIFS is an information and advisory hub to provide requisite and detailed information to facilitate national and international business firms to invest in India and advise them on prospective business opportunities in India in general and in the states.



2nd Interactive Session & B2B Meetings with a High Level Medical Delegation from China



PHD Chamber organized the 2nd Interactive Session & B2B Meetings with a High Level Medical Delegation from China on June 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Ms. Jessie Wei, Director, ZJ Innopark, Shanghai, China & Co-founder, SKK-JW Associates, China and representatives from pharmaceutical and medical equipment industry.

Chief Guest, Dr. K. L. Ramesh, Advisor, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, spoke about the plethora of opportunities available in the public healthcare system for international investors and businessmen. Guest of Honour, Mr. Li Baijun, Commercial & Economic Counsellor, Embassy of China, stated that Chinese businessmen are desirous of entering into business cooperation with their Indian counterparts.

Ms. Jessie Wei, Director, ZJ Innopark, Shanghai, China & Co-founder, SKK-JW Associates, China elucidated how SKK-JW Associates helps in linking India and China by providing due diligence and business strategies.

Meeting with Charge d'Affaires, Embassy of the United States of America

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Shekhar Aggarwal, Chairman, Foreign Trade Investment Committee, Mr. V.N. Dalmia, Chairman, Dalmia Continental Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Amitav Ray, Executive Director, Uflex Ltd and the secretariat team met Ms. Mary Kay L Carlson, Charge d'Affaires, US Embassy on July 11, 2017 at US Embassy, New Delhi. The discussion focused on exploring new joint business opportunities between US and India in the areas of technology enhancing trade and connecting to the next generation leaders.



Seminar on Indian Infrastructure & Real Estate Scenario with the Delegation from China

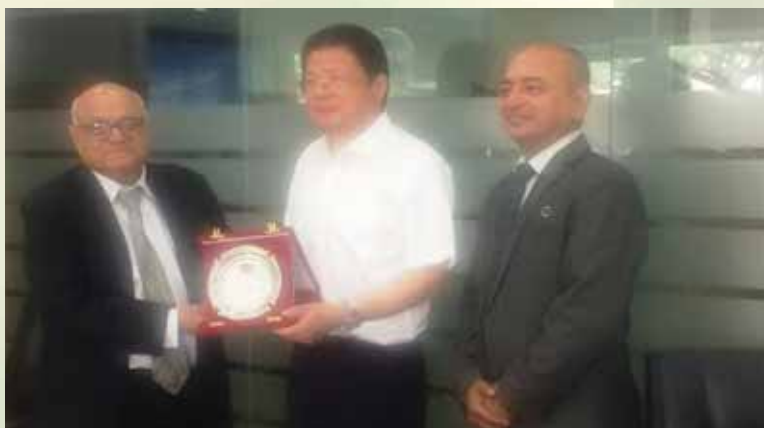


The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber organized a Seminar on Indian Infrastructure & Real Estate Scenario with the Delegation from China on October 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation from China comprised of representatives from the real estate and infrastructure sector of China. The session was presided by Mr. Binay Kumar, Former President, PHD Chamber. Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, Chairman, Railway Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on Modern Railway Infrastructure in India.

Dr. S.P Sharma, Principal Director, PHD Chamber spoke on Indian Economy, Ease of Doing Business and PHD Chamber's Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS). Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber spoke about the Real Estate Regulation Act (RERA) and opportunities available in the upcoming Indian Smart Cities.

Interactive Meeting with a Delegation from the Hai'an County, China



The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interactive meeting with a delegation from the Hai'an County, China on October 10, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Mr. Gu Guobiao, County Mayor of People's Government of Hai'an County, China. Other members of the delegation included – Mr. Xu Xu, Vice Director of Hai'an County Government Office and Mr. Deng Jiazhong, Deputy Secretary & Director, Party Working Committee of High-tech Industry Development Zone, Hai'an & Administrative Committee of High-tech Industry Development Zone, Hai'an.

ASIA PACIFIC & EUROPE

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Federal Republic of Germany

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Shekhar Aggarwal, Managing Director, Maral Overseas Limited and the secretariat met H.E Dr. Martin Ney, Ambassador of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany on January 31, 2017 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the events on Golf, Heritage Tourism and Global Rail Convention.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Czech Republic



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary and Ms. Kruttika Salapaka, Executive Officer met H.E Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic on January 23, 2017 in New Delhi.

The objective was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the events on Golf, Heritage Tourism and Global Rail Convention.

Meeting with Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe, Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Ms. Bhavna Singh, Deputy Secretary and Ms. Kruttika Salapaka, Executive Officer met Ms. Preeti Saran, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs on February 9, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Interactive Meeting with Delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina



PHD Chamber organized an interactive meeting with a delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina on December 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on

the Indo-B&H bilateral trade visits of the distinguished dignitaries between the countries.

Mr. Mato Franjičević, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina spoke on the need to create more awareness on how to achieve the potential of business cooperation between both the countries.

Experts present were Ms. Samira Sulejmanović, Head of Department of Bilateral Trade Relations and Mr. Admir Softić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina and H.E. Dr. Sabit Subasic, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to India.

Thai Hevea Wood Business Matching: A Business Matching Session



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Royal Thai Embassy organized the 'Thai Hevea Wood Business Matching Session' on March 2, 2017 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. The session was organized to promote the furniture produced in Thailand by the members of Thai Hevea Wood Association, given its quality and cost effectiveness for the Indian market.

Those who graced the occasion were Mr. Tharadol Thongruang, Minister Counsellor (Commercial), Royal Thai Embassy; Mr. Sutin Ponchaisuree, Honorary President, Thai Hevea Wood Association; Mr. Akarin Vongapirat, Deputy General Secretary, Thai Hevea Wood Association and Wood Processing Industry Club, F.T.I; Mr. Nikorn Likhitwangphanit, President, Thai Hevea Wood Association & MD of Choosak Southern Parawood Ltd; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber.

MoU between PHD Chamber and Anyang Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Korea



PHD Chamber hosted a delegation from the Anyang City, South Korea headed by the Mayor of Anyang City Hall, South Korea on March 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation consisted of officials from Anyang City Hall, Anyang City Council, Anyang Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Anyang Creative Industry Promotion Agency (ACCI), Korean Chambers of Industry and Commerce in India and companies from various sectors from Anyang City.

PHD Chamber and Anyang Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote, strengthen and develop trade, investment as well as economic, scientific and technological collaboration with their business communities. The MoU was signed between Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Lee Sang Ho, Chairman, ACCI.

Interaction with the Delegation from Taiwan

The International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific & Europe, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a Delegation from Taiwan on April 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation was led by Mr. K.P. Chen, CEO, Sun Surface Technology Company Ltd. and included Mr. Joel Ko, Chairman, Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi and industry representatives from sectors such as chemicals, electroplating, semiconductors, rubber and stamping.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the aim to further enhance and strengthen business relations between India and Taiwan.

Mr. K.P. Chen, CEO, Sun Surface Technology Company Ltd. Taiwan stated that strengthening business-to-business relations should be a priority and should remain the main direction for India-Taiwan relations.



Interaction with President, Women Political Leaders Global Forum



PHD Chamber hosted an interaction with Ms. Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President of Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL) on May 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Other dignitaries present were Ms. Friederike Tschampa, First Counsellor (Head of Political Affairs), Delegation of the European Union to India.

Ms. Silvana Koch Mehrein, President of Women Political Leaders Global Forum (WPL) explained how WPL strives in all its activities to demonstrate the impact of more women in political leadership, for the global better. Ms. Friederike Tschampa, First Counsellor (Head of Political Affairs), Delegation of the European Union to India highlighted that gender equality is the core of the European Union.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber highlighted about the Chamber's persistent efforts in enhancing relationship with Germany.

Interaction with the Delegation from the Ministry of Economy of Slovakia



PHD Chamber organized an interaction with a delegation from the Ministry of Economy of Slovakia on December 6, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized on the Indo-Slovakian bilateral trade and bilateral visits of the distinguished dignitaries between the countries.

H.E. Žigmund Bertok, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to India said that Slovakia is a safe investment environment.

The occasion also saw the presence of Mr. Dušan Jurík, Director General for Industrial Development and Investment Section, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Dušan Novotný, Senior State Counsellor, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Mr. Milan Gavlak, Senior Consultant for Investment, Slovak Investment and Trade Development Agency (SARIO), Mr. Roman Mazanec, Economic Diplomat of the Slovak Embassy, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe, Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Co-Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Europe, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of the Slovak Republic

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe along with Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary and Ms. Kruttika Salapaka, Executive Officer met H.E. Žigmund Bertok, Ambassador, Embassy of the Slovak Republic on January 23, 2017 in New Delhi. The objective was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the events on Golf, Heritage Tourism and Global Rail Convention.



Interaction with the Counsellor, Trade and Investment Promotion Section, Embassy of Republic of Poland

PHD Chamber organized an interaction with Counsellor, Head of Trade and Investment Promotion Section, Embassy of Republic of Poland on December 7, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The agenda of discussion included to strategize cultural and corporate exchange along with tourism inflow between the two dynamic countries of Poland and India.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber dwelt on the diplomatic relations between the two countries. Ms. Seema Bahl, Business Development Manager, Trade & Investment Promotion Section, Embassy of the Republic of Poland was also present at the interactive session.



Business Delegation to Paro and Thimpu, Bhutan



PHD Chamber mounted a business delegation to Paro and Thimpu, Bhutan, September 1-6, 2017. The delegation was led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and comprised of Mr. K.S. Mehta and Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Former Presidents; Ms. Anuradha Goyal, Chairperson, PHD Family Welfare Foundation; Mr. Sanjeev

Gupta, Chairman, Banking & Financial Services Committee; Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee; Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta, Co-chairman, Industrial Relations & HR Committee; Ms. Priya Hingorani, Chairperson, Task Force on Arbitration & Dispute Resolution; Ms. Kanika Shriram, Co-Chairperson, Young

Business Leaders Forum; Mr. Ravi Gupta and Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Rathi, Members, Managing Committee; Mr. Rudra Shriram, Mr. Tushar Aggarwal, Mr. Suresh Chand Goel and Mr. Sarvesh Chowdhry, Members and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

Government of Bhutan along with other officials from the Ministry gave a presentation on 'Invest Bhutan' covering the various sectors of bilateral economic cooperation and incentives offered by the Government of Bhutan. The delegation met H.E. Mr. Jaipdeep Sarkar, Ambassador of India to Bhutan to discuss the potential of India-Bhutan bilateral economic and business relations.

Meetings were held with H.E. Lyonpo Dorji Choden, Minister of Works & Human Settlement and H.E. Lyonpo Namgay Dorji, Minister of Finance and Mr. Nim Dorji, Secretary (Finance); H.E. Lyonpo Lekey Dorji, Hon'ble Minister for Economic Affairs; Mr. Yeshe Wangdi, Secretary, Ministry of Economic Affairs and other senior officials of Bhutan.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Romania



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Asia-Pacific & Europe, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania, New Delhi on September 6, 2017. The meeting was to finalise a 2-day B2B meeting with respective sectoral members of the Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Romania and meetings with the officials of Ministry of Commerce.

Meeting with Minister (Commercial), High Commission of Sri Lanka

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Ms. Upekkha Samarasinghe, Minister (Commercial), High Commission of Sri Lanka on August 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss about various opportunities available between India and Sri Lanka for business and economic cooperation.



Interaction with Vice Minister, Taiwan



The International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific & Europe, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a delegation from Taiwan headed by Ms. Mei-Hua Wang, Hon'ble Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taiwan on May 8, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Mei-Hua Wang, Hon'ble Vice Minister, Ministry of Economic

Affairs, Taiwan said that the two countries can rebuild their relationship separately for government-to-government and private-to-private cooperation. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber assured the visiting delegation, that Taiwan industry can make use of the Chamber to establish linkages with their possible counterparts for formation of joint ventures.

Other delegates present were Mr. T. C. Gou, Chairman, Taiwan Electrical and Electronics Manufacturing Association (TEEMA); Mr. Hung Yang, Executive Director- Economic Division, Taipei Economic & Cultural Center in India; Mr. Roger Liao, Director, International Affairs Dept. TEEMA; Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Officials from the Bureau of Foreign Trade, Dept of Investment Services, Industrial Dept. Bureau, Taiwan External Trade Development Council, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Taipei Computer Association, Institute for Information Industry and Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber.

PHD Chamber signs MoUs with Nepal Industry Bodies

PHD Chamber signed Memorandum of Understandings with the Management Association of Nepal (MAN) and the Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) on August 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The MoUs were signed by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber with Mr. Nirvana Chaudhary, Vice President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries and Mr. Sushil Bhatta, President, Management Association of Nepal. The MAN, The CNI and PHDCCI will help identify items bearing potential for trade between Nepal and India and will exchange information on specific requirements of their respective members.



Meeting with Commercial Attache, Austrian Embassy



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, PHD Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary and Ms. Kruttika, Executive Officer met Mr. Siegfried Weidlich, Commercial Attaché, Austrian Embassy on August 25, 2017 at the Austrian Embassy, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise Mr. Siegfried Weidlich regarding the proposed PHD Business Delegation to Vienna and Bucharest.

MENAS

PHD- Exim Bank Conclave on India-Africa: Forging the Future Together



PHD Chamber and EXIM Bank of India organized PHD-EXIM Bank Conclave on 'India-Africa: Forging the Future Together' on January 30, 2017 at World Trade Centre, Mumbai. The objective was to sensitise the African students studying in Mumbai about the various opportunities for bilateral economic

cooperation that exists between India and Africa. The conclave was attended by over 80 students representing around 25 countries from Africa.

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Middle East, PHD Chamber indicated that India

has seen itself as a significant stakeholder in Africa's development. Mr. Yaduvendra Mathur, Chairman and Managing Director, EXIM Bank highlighted that the Indian Government has been making efforts to sensitize the Indian industry to look at Africa for investment opportunities and to contribute to the continent's economic growth.

Ms. Arancha González, Executive Director, International Trade Centre shared that African governments have undertaken wide-ranging market-oriented economic reforms during the last decade that have led to the changing perception about Africa as a lucrative investment destination. Mr. Dinkar Asthana, Joint Secretary (DPA-II), Ministry of External Affairs highlighted that the India-Africa Forum Summit has led to enhancement of India-Africa trade as well as India's investments in the entire African continent.

H.E. Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam, Ambassador of Eritrea and the Dean of Heads of African Missions in India mentioned that currently Africa is going through a period of economic resurgence and has become the second fastest growing region in the world in the past decade.

Interactive Meeting with Minister of Trade and Private Sector Promotion, Niger



PHD Chamber organized a meeting with H.E. Mr. Seydou Sadou, Minister of Trade and Private Sector Promotion, Niger on March 8, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. He

was accompanied by H.E. Mr. Ali Illiassou, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger in India.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General,

PHD Chamber pointed out that the Chamber has a special focus on Africa and it sensitizes its members about the bilateral trade and investment opportunities between India and Africa. Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Middle East, PHD Chamber explored the possibility of signing an MoU with a Chamber of Commerce in Niger in order to facilitate two-way flow of information on business opportunities for promoting trade.

H.E. Mr. Seydou Sadou highlighted that there are numerous opportunities in Niger which the Indian businessmen could look at, particularly in the areas of infrastructure, mining, transportation, energy, etc. He informed the Chamber about Niger being the host for the African Union Summit in 2019, for which they require investments from India.

Interaction with Business Delegation from the Kingdom of Bahrain



PHD Chamber organized an interaction with a Business Delegation from the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Members of PHD Chamber, May 8-9, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation from Bahrain was led by Mr. Anwar Abdulrahman, Chairman, Al Hilal

Group & Editor in Chief, Akbar Al Khaleej, Bahrain. He was accompanied by Mr. Darwish Mannai, Chairman, Mannai Group, Bahrain; Mr. Jubran Abdulrahman, Director, Al Hilal Group & Managing Director, Hilal Publishing and Marketing Group; Mr. George Middleton,

Managing Director, Redhouse Marketing; Mr. Ahmed Suleiman, Director-Public Affairs, Al Hilal Group and Mr. Rohan Steven, Project Manager, Hilal Conferences & Exhibitions.

On May 8, there was a Select-Group Discussion between the Managing Committee Members and the visiting delegation. H.E. Major General Tareq Mubarak Bin Daineh, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Bahrain to India was also present for the interactive session.

On May 9, the Chamber organized an interactive session and B2B meetings with the visiting delegation. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that India is an opportunity with promising growth of consumption, trade and investments and urged the delegates to invest in India, export and earn from India. Mr. Anwar Abdulrahman, Chairperson, Al Hilal Group, emphasized on the role of the East, especially India, in shaping the future of the world. He invited Indian companies to come to Bahrain and collaborate with their companies for mutual benefit.

Interactive Session with Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation, Government of Mauritius

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. Yogida Sawmynaden, Hon'ble Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation, Govt. of Mauritius on April 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Hon'ble Minister was accompanied by H.E. Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhun, High Commissioner of the Republic of Mauritius in India; Mr. Seewraj Nundlall, Counsellor, Mauritius High Commission; Mr. Rajnish Hawabhay, Chief Technical Officer, Ministry of Technology, Communication & Innovation; Mr. Satiananda Narasiah, Director, Board of Investment; Mr. Ken Arian, Senior Manager Activeline Mauritius and Mr. Renganaden Padayachy, Representative, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce & Industry.

H.E. Mr. Yogida Sawmynaden, Hon'ble Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation, Govt. of Mauritius underlined the



various business opportunities existing in sectors such as Information Technology and, given the many bilateral agreements between Mauritius and other African governments, which makes Mauritius an ideal choice as a

springboard for investment in Africa.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber expressed hope of mounting a delegation to Mauritius to benefit from the vast investment opportunities.

Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa

PHD Chamber participated in the 52nd Annual Meeting of the African Development Bank Group along with its members on May 22-26, 2017 at Ahmedabad. The Theme of the Annual Meeting was "Transforming Agriculture for Wealth Creation in Africa." The presence of Heads of States from various countries along with the representation from the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Agriculture provided a lot of valuable inroads into the African Agrarian economy. Hon. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India; Hon. Macky Sall, President of Senegal; Hon. Patrice Talon, President of Benin; Hon. Daniel Kablan Duncan, Vice-President of Cote d'Ivoire; Hon. Arun Jaitley, Finance Minister of India and Hon. Vijay Rupani, Chief Minister of Gujarat graced the occasion.

PHD Chamber represented by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman – International Affairs Committee for Middle East & Africa and Mr. Niraj, Secretary – International Affairs called on the following on the sidelines of the Annual Meeting: Hon. Sani Yaya, Minister of Economy and Finance, Republic of Togo; Hon. Henri Djombo, Minister of State for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishing, Republic of Congo; H.E. Mohamoud Hayir Ibrahim, State Minister, Ministry of Finance, Somalia; Hon. Martin G Dlamini (Senator), Ministry of Finance, Swaziland; Mr. Abraham Tekeste (PhD), Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economic



Cooperation, Ethiopia; Hon. Natangue Ithete, MP, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Namibia and Mr. Lawrence Agyinsam, CEO, Ghana Exim

Bank. The objective of these meetings was to strengthen bilateral economic and trade relations with these respective African nations.

Meeting with Speaker of Parliament, Parliament of Ghana

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Middle East met Rt. Hon. Prof. Mike Oquaye, Speaker of Parliament, Parliament of Ghana on March 9, 2017 at Embassy of Ghana, New Delhi. During the meeting, Mr. Chaturvedi proposed a signing of MoU between PHD Chamber and a Chamber of Commerce in Ghana.



Interface with African Heads of Missions in India and Officials of Govt. of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa & Middle East along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs) and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Senior Assistant Secretary, met the following Ambassadors/High Commissioners/Government Officials in the months of May and June 2017 to discuss the 3rd edition of the conference on "Africa: A Land of Opportunities".

Mr. Manuel Eduardo dos Santos e Silva Bravo, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Angola on May 26, 2017;

H.E. Mr. Maxwell Ranga, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe and Mr. Witness Ngwenya, Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe on May 31, 2017;

H.E. Mr. Nejmeddine Lakhel, Ambassador, Embassy of Tunisia and Mr. Boujdaria Jamel, Deputy Chief of Mission & First Counsellor, Embassy of Tunisia on June 2, 2017;

H.E. Mr. El Hadji Ibou Boye, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Senegal, Mr. Demba Camara, Trade and Economic Counsellor and Mr. M. Papa Assane Mbengue, Second Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Senegal on June 2, 2017;

H.E. Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhun, High Commissioner, Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius on June 6, 2017;

Mr. Eddison Mensah Agbenyegah, Charge d Affaires & Minister-Head of Chancery, Ghana High Commission on June 9, 2017;

H.E. Ms. Judith Kangoma Kapijimpanga, High Commissioner, High Commission of the Republic of Zambia, Mr. Brian Nwale Saka, First Secretary (Economic and Trade) and Mr. Bangwe Navile, First Secretary (Press & Tourism) on June 9, 2017;

H.E. Mr. Desire Koumba, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Gabon and Mr. Remy Ndjokounda, Economic Counsellor in charge of Chancellery on June 9, 2017

H.E. Mr. Alexandre Cécé Loua, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea on June 9, 2017.





Meeting and MOU signing with Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthanam (VYASA)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and Middle East along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Padamshree Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA and President, VYASA, International on January 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. He was accompanied by Dr. Manjunath N K, Joint Director-Research and Development, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Research Foundation, Bengaluru and other officials from the Foundation.

Interactive Session with a High-Level Delegation from the Republic of Angola

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a high-level Delegation from Angola on June 14, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The 30-member delegation was led by H.E. Dr. Abrahao Pio dos Santos Gourgel, Minister of Economy, The Republic of Angola. H.E. Mr. Manuel Eduardo Bravo, Ambassador of Angola in India and other diplomats from the Embassy also graced the occasion.

The Hon'ble Minister apprised that the Government of Angola has taken numerous measures to improve the business environment in Angola and foster private initiatives by bringing in laws to attract investments. He invited Indian investments into Angola in areas of agriculture, energy, infrastructure, mining and transport.



Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Indian industry should strive towards enhancing its business

cooperation with companies in Angola by establishing joint ventures and technological transfers.

Interactive Session with a High-level Delegation from Gabon



PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a High-level Delegation from Gabon on June 20, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation leader H.E. Mr. Pacome Moubelet-Boubeya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Gabon emphasized that the Government of Gabon is creating Special Economic Zones to attract investors by offering free exit policies and invited the Indian Industry to invest in Gabon in sectors of agriculture, tourism, infrastructure, mining and e-commerce.

Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa & Middle East, PHD Chamber, pointed out that the current century is turning out to be the century of Asia and Africa and in the wake of dynamic policies being implemented by the Indian government, the scope for mutual collaboration between the two countries increases manifold.

H.E. Mr. Desire Koumba, Ambassador of Gabon in India, stressed that Gabon and India are having robust economic cooperation for the last 20 years with unique scope of expansion and both the sides should strive to realize its full potential.

India – Africa Health Co – Operation Program 2017

In view of the growing importance of the healthcare sector in Africa in particular, PHD Chamber and Gurdasmal Hospitality and Consultancy Services organized a two day Program on “India – Africa Health Co-Operation” on April 29-30, 2017 at Jaypee Greens, Greater Noida.

The Heads of Mission from Zambia , Mauritius , Madagascar , Togo , Malawi and Tunisia participated in this program. The Indian Hospitals present were Jaypee Hospitals, Noida; Wockhardt Hospitals, Mumbai; Indian Spinal Injuries Centre , New Delhi; Dharamshila Narayana Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi; Metro Group of Hospitals, Noida and Asian Institute of Medical sciences, Faridabad.



Meeting with Ambassador of Israel



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs) met H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon, Ambassador, Embassy of Israel on June 20, 2017 at New Delhi.

The meeting discussed ways to strengthen the existing relations between India and Israel, particularly in the agriculture sector.

CIS

Meeting with Deputy Co-Chairman, Kazakh-Indian Business Council and Director of Centre for International Business Partnership, Almaty, Kazakhstan



The International Affairs Committee for CIS, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Azhmat Alimov, Deputy Co-Chairman, Kazakh-Indian Business Council and Director of Centre for International Business Partnership, Almaty, Kazakhstan, Mr. Kassym Mukashev, Third Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan and its members on February 22, 2017, PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Alimov detailed the participants about the history of the Kazakh-Indian Business Council and stated that the objective of the Council is to increase business interactions and strengthen economic ties with their Indian counterparts.

Industry members interacted with Mr. Alimov and Mr. Mukashev explored opportunities in sectors of IT & ITES, agriculture, agro processing, turnkey projects, food processing, polymers amongst others.

New Markets New Opportunities: Destination CIS

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, FT (CIS), Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry on 'New Markets New Opportunities: Destination CIS' on February 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, FT (CIS), Dept. of Commerce, stated that the proposed Free Trade Agreement between India and the Eurasian Economic Union comprising of Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Russia is likely to bring down the import duties levied on Indian goods that make them non-competitive in the CIS market.



Indo-Kyrgyz Business Investment Forum



The Investment Promotion Agency of Kyrgyz Republic under The Ministry of Economy, in collaboration with Lark Logistics Pvt. Ltd, Ministry of Tourism - Kyrgyz Republic, The Kyrgyz Embassy in

India and PHD Chamber organized an Indo-Kyrgyz Business Investment Forum on March 29, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Mr. Alymbek Orobekov, Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic & Director State Agency for Promoting Investment led the delegation from Kyrgyz Republic that comprised of H.E. Ms. Samargiul Adamkulova, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic in India, industrialists and other diplomats. H.E. Mr. Alymbek Orobekov, highlighted that Kyrgyz Republic Government was undertaking a number of reforms directed towards improving the investment climate.

Mr. Amar Sinha, Secretary (ER), Ministry of External Affairs stated that India has built close relationship with Kyrgyz Republic in every area - political, defence, security and people- to -people contact.

1st International Conference & Exhibition on Destination CIS

PHD Chamber with the support of the Ministry of External Affairs organized the 1st International Conference & Exhibition on "Destination CIS", September 21-22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Ms. Samargiul Adamkulova, Ambassador, Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic, New Delhi; H. E. Mr. Jalolov Mirzosharif, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan, New Delhi and Mr. Shamil Sultangozhin, Minister Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan, New Delhi were the speakers at the inaugural session.

Seesions were held on 'Promoting two-way Tourism between India and CIS,' Banking, Finance & Logistics: Means to Better and Smoother Business' and Affordable and World-class Healthcare solutions.'



Coinciding with the conference, there was also an interaction with a Business Delegation from the Rostov Region, Russia.

CIS missions from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Moldova, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan showcased their country profiles at their respective information booths.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met H.E. Ms. Samargiul Adamkulova, Ambassador and Dr. Fatima Sushanlo, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Kyrgyzstan on February 27, 2017 in New Delhi to discuss potential sectors of cooperation between India and Kyrgyzstan.



Interface with CIS Heads of Missions in India

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs) and Ms. Komple Sharma, Assistant Secretary met the following Ambassadors in the month of June 2017 at their respective offices: H.E. Mr. Armen Martirosyan, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Armenia on June 5, 2017; H.E. Mr. Mirzosharif Jalolov, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Tajikistan, New Delhi on June 6, 2017 and H.E. Ms. Samargiul Adamkulova, Ambassador, Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic, New Delhi on June 8, 2017. The meeting was to inform them about the 1st International Conference & Exhibition on Destination CIS.

Industrial Relations & HR

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

Seminar on Achieving Industrial Goals - Through Integral Humanism



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Achieving Industrial Goals – Through Integral

Humanism' on January 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Speakers at the seminar included Dr. Mahesh Sharma, former MP and former MD, Rajasthan Development Corporation; Mr. Murli Dhar Rao, General Secretary, BJP; Mr. Anil Swarup, Secretary, Ministry of HRD; Dr Raghupati Singhanian & Mr. Alok B Shriram, Past Presidents, PHD Chamber; Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr Vice President, PHD Chamber. Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, IR & HR Committee moderated the discussion and Mr. Bharat S Mehta, Co-chairman, IR and HR Committee, PHD Chamber proposed the vote-of-thanks to the guests.

Speakers were of the view that world of business is increasingly accepting the critical importance of corporate social responsibility. It was agreed that promotion of entrepreneurship by all means with benign tax regime is very important.

Seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, Domestic Enquiry and Awarding of Punishment

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a Seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, Domestic Enquiry and Awarding of Punishment' on April 26, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Surendra Nath, former Chief Labour Commissioner was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session. Three technical sessions were addressed by Mr. Vishal Kedia, Founder & Director, Complykaro Services Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Kanti Mohan Rustagi, Advocate, Patanjali Associates and Mr. H. C. Sehgal, Sr. Executive Director & Group General Counsel, Dalmia Bharat Limited.



Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address.

Interactive Session On Labour Code on Wages'2017



The HR & Industrial Relations Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized an interactive session on "Labour Code on Wages' 2017 on September 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address. Mr. Ravi Wig, Former President & Chairman, HR & Industrial Relations Committee, made a theme presentation and also moderated the session.

Seminar on Dealing with Emerging IR Scenario – What a Manager Should Know



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on 'Dealing with Emerging IR Scenario – What a Manager Should Know' on June 2, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Aquil Busrai, CEO, Aquil Busrai Consulting & Former ED, IBM India led the seminar. Mr. Bharat Mehta, Co- chairman, Industrial Relations & HR Committee, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address. Other speakers included were Mr. P Dwarakanath, Director – Group Human Capital, Max India Ltd.; Mr. Rajneesh Bawa, Group Director-HR & Business Strategy, Anbros Ltd.; Mr. S. Y. Siddiqui, Chief Mentor, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.; Mr. S. P. S. Jaggi, Executive Director, Steel Authority of India; Mr. Kanti Mohan Rustagi, Advocate and Partner, Patanjali Associates and Mr. C. M. Bhasin, Former Chief Inspector of Factories, Govt. of Delhi.

Seminar on EPFO's Initiatives, Difficulties Faced by Employers and Amnesty Scheme of EPFO

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung organized a seminar on 'EPFO's Initiatives; Difficulties Faced by Employers and Amnesty Scheme of EPFO' on May 26, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address while Mr. Ravi Wig, Past President & Chairman, HR and IR Committee, PHD Chamber made the preliminary observations.

Chief Guest, Mr. Jagmohan, Additional CPFC (Central Provident Fund Commission) made a presentation on the features of the Act, schemes and initiatives of EPFO which would make compliance easy. The main features of Amnesty Scheme were explained to the participants with a request to avail this opportunity.



Seminar on Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) and Housing for All Employees



The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) organized a seminar on Pradhan Mantri Rojgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) and Housing for all Employees under the Employees Provident Fund Scheme on August 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr. V. P. Joy, Central Provident Fund Commissioner, EPFO informed that employees would have to form a society with minimum strength of ten personnel and accordingly inform the EPFO that they are opting for a housing scheme; also the EPFO would accordingly settle their monthly EMIs from their PF accounts to the respective society.

Seminar on Employee's Provident Fund Organization's Initiatives and Implementation of ESI Act & the Schemes Framed Thereunder

The Industrial Relations & HR Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and Gurgaon Chamber Of Commerce and Industry (GCCl) organized a seminar on 'Employee's Provident Fund Organization's Initiatives and Implementation of ESI Act & the Schemes Framed Thereunder' on February 23, 2017 at The Plazzio Hotel, Gurgaon.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman HR and IR Committee, PHD Chamber and member of the Central Board of Trustees from the Chamber chaired the first technical session on EPF and MP Act while Mr. Bharat S Mehta, Co-Chairman, IR and HR Committee of the Chamber and member of the ESI Corporation from the Chamber chaired the second session on implementation of ESI Act.

Other speakers included Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Additional Central PF Commissioner; Mr. K. L. Taneja, Additional CPFC (Delhi & Uttarakhand); Mr. Kumar Rohit, Regional PF Commissioner



(Faridabad); Mr. Rajiv Bisht, RPFC (Gurgaon); Mr. Altamash Ali, RPFC Faridabad; Mr. Arun Kumar, Insurance Commissioner ESIC; Mr. D.

K. Mishra, Director, In-charge ESIC Gurgaon; Mr. S. Biswas, R D Faridabad and Mr. Rakesh Kumar Julka, Medical Commissioner, Gurgaon.

Law and Justice

The Committee on Law and Justice was reconstituted with Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman and Mr. Ravinder 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 Doing Business in Germany – Potential and Challenges

The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on 'Doing Business in Germany- Potential and Challenges' on January 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to comprehend Indo-German Business and Economic Relations, procedure for overseas investments by Indian companies and procedural issues in Doing Business with Germany.

Speakers included Dr. Caroline Silva- Garbade, Economic Counselor, Embassy of Germany; Mr. Markus Hoffmann von Wolfersdorff, Rechtsanwalt Mediator, Dorschner & Hoffmann Rechtsanwälte and Ms. Arashveer Brar, Partner, Maheshwari & Company.



Seminar on Drafting of Commercial Contracts



The Law & Justice Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on "Drafting of Commercial Contracts" on May 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Justice J. D. Kapoor, Former Judge, Delhi High Court was the chief guest and inaugurated the seminar.

The speakers comprised of Mr. Vijay Duggal, General Manager (Gas) at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited; Ms. Jyotsna Chaturvedi, Partner Maheshwari & Co.; Mr. Kartik Jain, Partner, JSA Advocates and Solicitors and Mr Pavan Duggal, Managing Partner, Pavan Duggal & Associates.

Seminar on Latest Development in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Criminal Jurisprudence under the Companies Act-2013



The Law and Justice Committee of PHD Chamber in association with The National

Company Law Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal Bar Association (NCLT & AT Bar Association)

organized a seminar on "Latest Development in the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016" and "Criminal Jurisprudence under the Companies Act-2013" on August 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. J. Mukhopadhyaya, Chairperson, NCLAT; Hon'ble Chief Justice Mr. M. M. Kumar, President, NCLT and Hon'ble Mr. Justice G. S. Sistani, Judge Delhi High Court were the Guests of Honour.

Other speakers included Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Senior Advocate; Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate; Dr. Ms. Mukulita Vijayawargiya, Whole-Time Member, IBBI; Mr. Sumant Batra, Advocate, Mr. Atul Sharma, Managing Partner, Link Legal; Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Former President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Jyotsana Chaturvedi, advocate, Maheshwari & Company; Ms Mamta Binani and Mr. Krishna Kumar, Advocates.

Logistics Management

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

Interactive Business Session with Visiting Delegation from Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)



The Committee on Logistics Management of PHD Chamber organized an Interactive Business Session with a delegation from Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF) on January 12, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Panneer Selvam Prabakar, President, Cantier Systems Pvt. Ltd. stressed that ease of doing business in India should be promoted and complex laws and regulations should be eased upon.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber emphasized that ease of doing taxation is also equally important and there should be no tax harassments in the country.

National Conference on Growth Enablers of Warehousing in India



The Committee on Logistics Management of PHD Chamber organized a national conference on 'Growth Enablers of Warehousing in India: Roadmap to meet future Challenges' on January 30, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Nikhlesh Jha, IAS, Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor (AS&FA), Department of Consumer Affairs, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public

Distribution stressed that with advent of GST, the warehousing sector will transform to the next level, with preferential treatment towards warehousing in view of its critical significance.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, MD, Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) said that the government would create warehousing, cold storage with modern approach across the country with more focus on hilly states and the entire northern eastern belt.

Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co- Chairman, Committee on Logistics Management, PHD Chamber stated that driven by growth in production, e-commerce and organized retail, warehousing is the major segment contributing to the growth of the Indian logistics industry.

Logistics & Supply Chain Summit

The Committee on Logistics Management of PHD Chamber organized an event 'Logistics & Supply Chain Summit' on March 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi which was attended by delegates from industry and other stakeholders. Chief Guest, Mr. V. Kalyana Rama, Chairman and Managing Director, Container Corporation of India Ltd. (CONCOR) stated that with implementation of GST and the upcoming DFC (Dedicated Freight Corridor), numerous opportunities will exist for corporates in the logistics sector to capitalize upon.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that designing an optimal supply chain configuration that can meet the expected growth rates is a



challenging task, especially in India. Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Committee on Logistics Management, PHD Chamber said that an overall revolution is required across all stakeholders of the logistics supply chain.

Conference on Need for Umbrella Body in Logistics Sector



The Committee on Logistics Management, PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Need for Umbrella Body in Logistics Sector' on May 11, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi which was attended by many

distinguished delegates from Industry and other stakeholders.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pawalexh Kohli, Chief Advisor & CEO, National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) stressed on the

need for integrated logistics policy and an authority which can look at all the aspects related to logistics covering various modes of shipment such as sea, roads and railways. Mr. B.N. Puri, Director-Research, Asian Institute of Transport Development emphasized on the need for an umbrella body in the logistics sector. Mr. Vinod Asthana, Treasurer, the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT-India) & Ex-Managing Director, Central Railside Warehouse Company Limited stressed on the fact that integration of roads, shipping and inland waterways is the need of the hour.

Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Committee on Logistics Management, PHD Chamber stated that despite the positive economic outlook, logistics costs of exports are very high in India and due to this Indian goods become less competitive in the global markets.

National Conclave on Cold Chain Development

The Committee on Logistics Management of PHD Chamber organized a National Conclave on Cold Chain Development on July 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi which was attended by delegates from industry and other stakeholders.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, Chief Advisor & CEO, National Centre for Cold-chain Development informed that the operational efficiency of trucks carrying agri and horticulture produce stored in various cold storages houses from beginning to end-point has enhanced to an extent of 550 km a day post GST as most of inter-state and intra-state barriers have collapsed. The new taxation has benefitted the logistics sector the most.

Mr. R.S. Bedi, Chairman, Committee on Logistics Management, PHD Chamber stated that the industry has been growing at a CAGR of 28 percent for the last three years and is



anticipated to reach US \$13 billion in 2017.

The conclave had three panel discussions which were addressed by various eminent

speakers both from the government and private sector.

Management Meetings

Get Together of Former Presidents



Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber invited all Former Presidents including the current leadership for a Get Together on the invitation of Dr. K. P. Singh, Former President, PHD Chamber and Chairman of DLF Group on March 23, 2017 at Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi. Mr. I. P. Anand, Dr. K. P. Singh, Mr. R. K. Somany, Dr. Raghupati Singhanian, Mr. R. K. Saboo, Dr. Ashok Khanna, Mr. Ravi Wig, Mr. P. K. Rajgarhia, Mr. P. K. Jain, Mr. Sushil Ansal, Mr. K. S. Mehta, Dr. Lalit Malhotra, Mr. Ashok Kajaria, Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan, Mr. Sharad Jaipuria and Dr. Mahesh Gupta interacted during the get-together. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and Mr. Rajiv Talwar, Vice President also interacted with the Former Presidents.

MoU between Dubai Exports & PHD Chamber

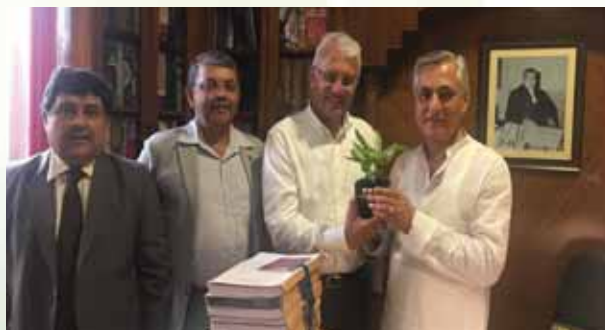
PHD Chamber and Dubai Exports signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on January 30, 2017 at Hotel Leela Palace, New Delhi. The MoU was signed between Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Mohammed Ali Kamali, Deputy CEO, Dubai Exports. The objective was to familiarize the industry on bilateral trade opportunities and explore ways to develop the strategic relations between UAE and India into stronger commercial engagements. Dr. Ashraf Ali Mahak, Economist & Financial Expert, Department of Economic Development, Govt. of Dubai explained about the emerging bilateral trade in India and how UAE companies can get benefits in India.

Mr. Avinash K. Srivastava, Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries explained the initiatives taken by the government for food processing and schemes of Mega Food Parks and also briefed about the PPP Model for harvesting private investments.



Meeting with Justice, Former Chief Justice of India

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, Business Practices & Excellence Awards Committee along with the secretariat team met Hon'ble Justice, Mr. T. S. Thakur, Former Chief Justice of India on May 30, 2017 at his residence in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chairman of the Jury for this year's Annual Awards for Excellence.



Flag Hoisting Ceremony and Samman to the Best Employees

PHD Chamber celebrated the 71st Independence Day on August 15, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber hoisted the National Flag.

The Samman award was given to Mr. Varun Gulia, Sub Inspector, Delhi Police; Mr. Shailender Kumar, Asst. Malaria Inspector, South Delhi Municipal Corporation and Mr. Paritosh Kotnala, Manager- KCC, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd.; Ms. Geetha Hari Kumar and Mr. Dhan Raj, PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Prime Minister of Nepal



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and comprising of Mr. Sumanjyoti Khaitan, Past President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director met Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba, Hon'ble Prime Minister of Nepal on August 24, 2017 at Hotel Taj, New Delhi. A high level Nepalese delegation was also present in the meeting. The meeting was to strengthen industry and government linkage between India & Nepal.

India-Singapore Investment Summit – Reconnecting Businesses with Opportunities

A high level PHD Chamber delegation comprising of 30 delegates was led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber to Singapore, December 14-17, 2016. The delegation comprised of Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Dr. Mahesh Gupta, Immediate Past President, Mr. Alok Shriram, Past President along with senior members of the Managing Committee and industry representatives.

On December 16, 2016 PHD Chamber organized the 'India-Singapore Investment Summit – Reconnecting Businesses with Opportunities' at Hotel Holiday Inn, Singapore. Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Jawed Ashraf, High Commissioner of India to Singapore opined that India is moving towards a major transformation with recent government initiatives like: 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Clean India', 100% FDI etc, that are encouraging foreign investors to invest in India.

H.E. Mr. Gopinath Pillai, Ambassador-at-large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore and Chairman, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore urged PHD Chamber to devise a Help Desk/Mechanism for facilitating Singapore companies regarding procedures for setting up



business in India.

The two Plenary Sessions with themes 'Emerging Entrepreneurial Boom in India- Business in India – A New Paradigm' and 'Trends in Infrastructure and Energy' were moderated by Mr. Suresh Shankar, Co-Founder, Crayon Data. An interactive session with Mr. Loh Boon Chye, CEO, SGX also took place at the summit wherein Mr. Chye was interviewed by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Shekhar Agarwal, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber.

India Business Partnership Summit & PHD Delegation to Bahrain

PHD Chamber organized the 'India Business Partnership Summit' from February 6-9, 2017 in Bahrain. 'India Business Partnership Summit' coincided with the Gulf Industry Fair, February 7-9, 2017 which was inaugurated by HRH Prince Khalifa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Kingdom of Bahrain.

A high level delegation comprising of 20 delegates led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber representing from different sectors like energy, oil and gas, real estate, rural e-commerce, financial services, start-ups, manufacturing and academic and research were a part of the delegation.

A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and Bahrain Chamber of Commerce and Industry on February 6, 2017 for developing business opportunities between Kingdom of Bahrain and Republic of India in the presence of H.E. Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha, Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

On February 7, the delegation attended the inaugural function of the Gulf Industry Fair along with top industry leaders from GCC. PHD Chamber also organized the 'India



Pavilion' in Gulf Industry Fair with India as the theme.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Zayed R. Alzayani, Hon'ble Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism inaugurated the 'Indian Business Partnership Summit' in the presence of Chief Guest, Mr. Alok Kumar Sinha, Indian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that the Chamber aims to pave the way for local business owners and investors to expand their operations and ventures into fertile markets.

Mr. H.P.S. Arora, Co-chairman, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber outlined the opportunities which exist in the oil and gas sector between the two countries. Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman, Committee on Forex and FEMA, PHD Chamber gave a presentation on 'Recent Regulatory Changes in Foreign Exchange Market to boost Investment Opportunities in India'. Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-chairman Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on 'Scope of Interest Free Financing in India and Financial Products for Investment'.

PHD Chamber Swachh Paryavaran Campaign Inter School Play Competition

PHD Chamber's Swachh Paryavaran Organizing Committee hosted an Inter-school Play Competition to kick-start the 'Swachh Paryavaran' campaign to impart a powerful message to the society on clean environment on November 28, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Padma Vibhushan, one of the "Navratanas" nominated by Prime Minister stated that through her various dance and music presentations, she has strived to raise awareness about clean environment.

Mr. G.S. Singhvi Chairman, Swachh Paryavaran Campaign, PHD Chamber stated that the aim is to address the severe crisis of foul air and contaminated water on a war footing, one of the major reason behind the depletion of vital nutrients among growing children.

Around 20 schools of Delhi-NCR took up the challenge of interpreting the theme "Swachh Hawa Shudh Jal, Swastha Rahega Hamara Kal" into intricate, interesting screenplays to get the message across to



the audience in an entertaining but satirical way. PHD Family Welfare Foundation children were a special entry to the show. Mata Jai Kaur Public School won the first prize while the second prize was won by Delhi Public School, Gurgaon; Salwan Public School, Gurgaon & Bal Bharati Public School, Noida were jointly awarded the third prize.

The Judges for the event were Filmmaker

& Social Activist Dr. Lavlin Thadani; Former Additional DG, Doordarshan, Mr. Ashok Jaikhan; Director of the Living Room Theatre Group, Ms. Sarita Vohra; Founder Safeduate Ms. Divya Jain and School Project Coordinator, UNIC and Ms. Aishwarya Sehgal.

The major highlight of the campaign was signing of the pledge for clean environment by the dignitaries and the students.

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Dr. Pronab Sen, Country Director, IGC India Central Programme, Indian Statistical Institute

Dr. Pronab Sen, Country Director, IGC India Central Programme, Indian Statistical Institute interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on January 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Pronab Sen underlined that today every Indian bank is a defaulter as per the banking regulations as they are unable to meet the demand for cash as stipulated by the government. Dr. Sen stated that investment rates are going down continuously as investors are not ready to invest in the market due to high uncertainty. He suggested that investors should re-consider the investment plans as the scenario would be totally different compared to the pre-demonetization era.



Mr. Najib Shah, Former Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs



Mr. Najib Shah, Former Chairman, Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on April 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Najib Shah, mentioned that GST will be a game changer as the Indian market will be integrated into a single market after the merger of Excise, Customs, VAT, Service Tax and Entry Tax into Central and State GST. He explained eligibility conditions for the registered dealers to avail the input tax credit to the extent invoices are available.

He disclosed that GSTN (GST Network) systems would be undertaking trials for effective and efficient tax collections and the industry should hurry up in submitting all its legitimate concerns to GST Council regarding rules and regulations so that the redressal mechanism can be worked out in advance to the best satisfaction of industry.

Mr. Manoj Tiwari, President, Delhi Pradesh, BJP & Member of Parliament



Mr. Manoj Tiwari, President, Delhi Pradesh, BJP & Member of Parliament interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on May 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Tiwari stated that the municipalities in Delhi are working hard to digitalize all their operations to reduce physical interactions between authorities and people. He further mentioned that Delhi is being tagged as one of the most heavily polluted cities in the world and a biggest threat to the welfare of the people of Delhi. He also raised the concern of unemployment and crime that has become one of the major problems for the country and highlighted that apart from financial impact, it has many social impacts like theft, violence, drug-taking, crime, health and the psychological issues as well.

A C Singh, Deputy Legal Advisor, Enforcement Directorate

Mr. A C Singh, Deputy Legal Advisor, Enforcement Directorate interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on February 17, 2017.

Mr. Singh in his address on Money Laundering stated that the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) was enacted in 2003 and was brought into force on 1st July 2005 to prevent money laundering and to provide for attachment, seizure and confiscation of property obtained or derived, directly or indirectly, from those involved in money laundering.

He highlighted that money laundering is usually carried out in an international context so that criminal origin of the fund can easily be disguised and brought into legitimate financial system in some other tax heaven country. Mr. Singh talked about the provisions made under PMLA to prevent money laundering and also depicted ways to nail the money launderer so as to attach their properties to alienate right over property or launch criminal prosecution before Special Court. He stated that India has provided stringent provisions for persons involved in money laundering.

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Former Union Minister for Law & Justice and H. E. Mr Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan to India

Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Former Union Minister for Law & Justice and H. E. Mr Kenji Hiramatsu, Ambassador of Japan interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on August 16, 2017.

Dr. Kumar in his remarks complimented the role of Prime Ministers of both the countries, Mr. Modi and Mr. Abe to carry forward the established economic engagements of the two countries in the emerging world.

Mr. Hiramatsu mentioned that Japan is likely to announce a comprehensive package for India's economic and social uplift to strengthen its strategic ties with India. He added that Japanese companies would further accelerate their pace of investments in India's manufacturing, services and retail sector. The Ambassador also pointed out that a great deal of facilitation has been happening in Indian economy and especially on ease of doing business. India's tax regime and other such related regulations need to be improved to enable India's large chunk of investments from a country like Japan. His Excellency, the Ambassador appreciated GST's advent as well.

Mr. Anuj Agarwal, Chairman of the Centre for Research on Cyber Crime and Cyber Law

Mr. Anuj Agarwal, Chairman of the Centre for Research on Cyber Crime and Cyber Law interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on June 21, 2017. Mr. Agarwal discussed about the corporate cyber policies and the investigation techniques to detect the cyber frauds. He mentioned that in today's time, detecting cybercrime is not a big task and Google is the most effective and readily available tool in cybercrime investigation. He showcased the various methods of concealing or thieving of data used by the hijackers. He emphasized that leaking of data is a matter of concern and organizations should give enough importance to its safety.

Dr. D Subbarao, Former Governor, RBI



Dr. D Subbarao, Former Governor, Reserve Bank of India interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on 'India: Will the Elephant start dancing?' on July 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. D Subbarao highlighted that the key to get Elephant dancing i.e. the key to stimulate India's growth story is by increasing investments and improving productivity. He then set out ten agenda points for achieving this, the first one being investing in manufacturing.

The second agenda that Dr. Subbarao pointed out was investment in infrastructure which would in turn create a conducive environment for growth of industries.

Further, he said that the third agenda is to improve agriculture productivity as agriculture is key to growth, welfare and equity. The fourth agenda for getting the elephant to dance is to improve governance as India's governance is a layer of illusion. Dr. Subbarao highlighted that improving health and education outcomes is the fifth agenda to accelerate growth and development in the economy. The sixth agenda that Dr. Subbarao highlighted was to maintain macro-economic stability as we need a situation of price stability for stable environment for businesses, professionals, etc. The seventh agenda quoted by him was to maintain a sustainable balance of payments position.

He added that we need to manage federalism which is the eighth agenda. Dr. D Subbarao mentioned that the ninth agenda to get the elephant to dance is to manage urbanization to make the cities livable. Finally, the tenth agenda is to manage the environment and we must focus on climate change.

MoU signed with Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI)

A MoU was signed by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHDCCI and Mr. Sahilesh Patwari, President of GCCCI in the presence of the Managing Committee Members on July 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi to promote trade and industry across India.



Junaid Kamal Ahmad, India Country Director, South Asia, World Bank



Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, India Country Director, South Asia, World Bank interacted with the Members of the Managing Committee on September 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ahmad mentioned that the efficient and effective implementation of GST coupled with faster and precise corporatization of electricity DISCOMS on lines of CONCOR and similar pro-active reformative measures undertaken in India's Agricultural sector could lead India to a growth trajectory of over 8 percent in near future. He added that the internal integration of Indian economy would be so efficient and effective that it would stoke India's growth, provided its implementation with sufficient investments on logistics is carried out with firm commitment, led by the state machinery with private participation of the industry.

Membership Development

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

PHD Chamber welcomes New Members

The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the New Members Interactive Meet on May 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber presented the membership certificates to the new members and requested the members to avail the facilities offered by the Chamber and also actively participate in the meetings.

Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber briefed about the services provided by the Chamber.



Meeting with Chairman & Managing Director, National Research Development Corporation(NRDC)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Dr. H. Purushotham, Chairman & Managing Director, NRDC on June 29, 2017 at NRDC Head Office, New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss the possibility of signing a MoU between PHD Chamber & NRDC so as to disseminate information on technology innovation to knowledge seekers.

PHD Chamber New Members Interactive Meet

The Membership Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'PHD Chamber New Members' Interactive Meet' on September 22, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman, Membership Development Committee, PHD Chamber stressed upon the need for the members to become more active in the committees and requested them to avail the facilities offered by Chamber to its members.



Committee on MSMEs

The Committee on MSMEs was reconstituted with Mr. Mohit Jain as Chairman. Mrs. Anju Bajaj and Mr. Vinod Karwa are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee addressed concerns of micro, small and medium enterprises in the country and enhance their competitiveness in the market.

National Symposium on Intellectual Property Rights for SMEs and Start-Ups

The Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Development Institute, (MSME DI) Okhla, New Delhi organized a two-day National Symposium on IPR Intellectual Property Rights for SMEs and Start-Ups, December 23-24, 2016 at Faridabad, Haryana. PHD Chamber was the supporting partner of the event.

Mr. Surendra Nath Tripathi, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner MSME was the chief guest for the occasion.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co –Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber stated that entrepreneurs should be proactive in implementing IP solutions to identify novel innovations and increase revenues. She further informed that PHD Chamber has set up an IPR Facilitation Centre with the



support of Ministry of MSMEs to promote awareness and adoption of IPRs amongst entrepreneurs and MSMEs in India while also making accessible high-quality IP services and resources.

Parliamentary Standing Committee Meeting on Public Procurement Policy

PHD Chamber was invited for a meeting of the Departmental related Parliamentary Standing Committee on industry on January 27, 2017 held at Parliament House, Annexe, New Delhi. Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chair, MSME Committee and secretariat team attended the meeting.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Sharad Yadav, Rajya Sabha, Member in Parliament, Mr K. K.Jalan, Secretary, MSME; Mr. Surendra Nath Tripathi (AS & DC) MSME, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Joint Secretary MSME and other dignitaries .

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber said that regular conduct of Vendor Development Programmes for engagement and handholding with MSEs is very important and there has to be continuous awareness programmes. Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chair MSME Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that MSMEs should be encouraged to get themselves registered with data bank.

Parliamentary Standing Committee Meeting on Industry

PHD Chamber was invited for a Departmental-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry meeting for examining the Demands for Grants (2016-17) of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on February 20, 2017 at Parliament House, New Delhi. Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee; Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chair, MSME Committee and the secretariat team represented the Chamber.

Chairing the meeting, Mr. Sharad Yadav, Rajya Sabha MP, welcomed industry associations and highlighted how demonetization has affected MSME industry. Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber welcomed the allotment of Rs. 3002 crore in 2017-18 for CGS Scheme, which he felt would provide a tremendous boost to the MSMEs in terms of access to credit. Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chair, MSME, PHD Chamber stated that there should be revival of Mahila Udyam Nidhi Scheme. She further added that Micro Small industry should be encouraged to put –in- house labs for products and be given some incentives as this will be important for public procurement and quality standards too.

Industry Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Quality Council of India supported by Ministry of MSMEs, organized an Awareness Programme on Financial Support to MSMEs in ZED Certification Scheme on March 27, 2017 during HITEX 2017 at Faridabad.

Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs delivered the keynote address on the occasion. Mr. Ashok Sangwan, IAS, Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana; Mr. Parag Kumar, Expert on ZED from Quality Council of India(QCI) and Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Deputy Director, Apprenticeship, Skill Development & Industrial Training Dept., Haryana apprised the participants on the various financial schemes and initiatives of the Govt. of India for MSMEs.



15th Meeting of National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)



PHD Chamber was invited for the 15th Meeting of National Board for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) on April 27, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Mr. Kalraj Mishra, Honb'le Minister of MSMEs and Mr. Haribhai Parthibhai Chaudhary, Minister of State for MSMEs; Mr. K.K. Jalan, Secretary

MSME Ministry and Mr. S. C. Tripathi, Additional Secretary and Development Commissioner, Ministry for MSMEs.

Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu, Union Minister for Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation and Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting launched two important initiatives of the Ministry of MSMEs, viz. Micro and Small Enterprises Facilitation Council (MSEFC) portal and My MSMEs Mobile App MSME sector in the country.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSMEs Committee, PHD Chamber outlined that there should be a dedicated organization for implementation and monitoring of the Public Procurement Policy and it should be made effective. Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co – Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber highlighted the issues of delayed payment and hike of product certification fee for MSMEs.

Inauguration of Free IPR Clinic

PHD Chamber, IPFC Facilitation Centre under the support of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises inaugurated the first free Intellectual Property Rights clinic session on April 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

IPR Consultants & experts conducted one-to-one interactive and solution based counseling on IPR strategy, approach and budgeting. The session was completely confidential and free of cost. The IPR clinic is meant for counseling, diagnosis of IPR problems faced by MSMEs and rendering advisory services.



Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights in Innovation Management

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project, PHD Chamber in collaboration with Bundelkhand University organized a seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights on May 4, 2017 at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber stated that university-industry linkage and partnership have increased the possibilities than ever before to convert the knowledge and innovative ideas generated through the quality research activities of higher institutions of learning into commercial business enterprises.

Other eminent speakers who addressed the seminar were Prof. O. P. Kamdari, Director, College Development Council, Bundelkhand University; Mr. R. K. Prakash, Deputy Director, MSME Development Institute, Kanpur; Prof. Sunil K. Kabia, Dean Faculty of Commerce and Management, Bundelkhand



University; Mr. Vivek Dahiya, Principle Partner of Grover Law Advocate and Dr. Mandira Roy, Director, Commercialisation and Tech Transfer, Adastra IP

Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs



PHD Chamber was invited for one day review meeting of Intellectual Property Facilitation Centres (IPFCs) under the scheme 'Building Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on June 15, 2017 at MSME DI Institute, Cannaught Circus, New Delhi. The objective was to frame a roadmap for the smooth functioning of the IPFCs and to guide and help MSMEs secure and protect their intellectual property in a convenient and cost effective way. Mr. S. N. Tripathi, IAS, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner (ADC), Ministry of MSMEs chaired the meeting.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber along with Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber and secretariat team represented the Chamber.

Meeting with Secretary, MSME to discuss proposed MoU between Ministry of MSMEs and AICTE

PHD Chamber was invited to discuss the draft proposed MoU between Ministry of MSMEs and AICTE to create a frame-work for collaboration between the technical institutions and the industry in order to facilitate employability of students by way of equipping them with industry specific practical skills on May 25, 2017 at New Delhi.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. K. K. Jalan, Secretary, MSME and other dignitaries while Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-Chairperson, MSME Committee and secretariat team represented PHD Chamber.

Dr. K. K. Jalan, Secretary, MSME stated that lack of industry-academia interaction is one of the major reasons for skill gap in India.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co-chairperson, MSME Committee mentioned that PHD Chamber shall be happy to become strategic partners to hand-hold the local industry associations in facilitating and providing training to students.

Seminar on Moving towards Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project, PHD Chamber in collaboration with Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) organized a seminar on 'Moving towards Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness' on June 14, 2017 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Gurgaon.

Chief Guest, Ms. V Sangeeta, Commissioner, Central Excise, Gurgaon emphasized on the input tax credit under GST law and apprised that transitional provision will help reduce transactional cost and remove cascading effects of taxes. Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry mentioned that GST is expected to usher in a harmonized national market of goods and services and lead to a simplified, assessee-friendly tax administration system.

Mr. D. D. Goyal, Vice President, Maruti Suzuki India Limited informed that GST will bring uniform taxation across the country and allow full tax credit from inputs and capital goods on procurement.



Meeting with National Director UNCTAD-Empretec Programme for India

PHD Chamber organized an interaction with Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, National Director, UNCTAD – Empretec Programme for India on July 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Chakraborty elaborated that it is a flagship capacity-building programme of the United Nations and is promoted in India by Empretec India Foundation (EIF) to promote innovative and internationally competitive, sustainable small and medium enterprises.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated Empretec's focus on personal entrepreneurial competencies as the major determinant of business success, including Empretec's specific focus on women-in-business, youth entrepreneurship and tech entrepreneurship.

Other speakers present were Mr. P. P



Srivastav, IAS (Retd) Formerly, Member, North Eastern Council, (in the rank of Union Minister of State); Special Secy, Ministry of

Home Affairs; Chief Secretary, Goa State; Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Director-Finance, PHD Chamber and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary, PHD Chamber.

Interactive session for MSMEs': Opportunity to invest in Food Processing Sector



PHD Chamber in association with the Himalayan Food Park organized an interactive session for MSMEs - Opportunity

to invest in Food Processing Sector on August 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Dharmendra Singh Gangwar, IAS,

Joint Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Govt. of India informed about Kisan Sampada Yojana, a new scheme of MoFPI, to promote entrepreneurs in food sector which will assist in creating linkages between farmers & FPIs to reduce the wastage of perishable commodities.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Indian food industry presents a very large opportunity to every stakeholder.

Other speakers were Dr. K Amarendra Singh, Director, Grant Thornton LLP; Mr. Suresh Goyal, Director, Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd. and Mr. Rajiv Siwach, General Manager, NABARD.

UNCTAD Empretec Primer Workshop (EPW)

PHD Chamber in association with the United Nations' Empretec organized a two-day capacity building programme on Empretec Primer Workshop (EPW), August 28-29, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber shared his learning's with the participants and emphasized on team work and vision to excel.

Mr. Arnab Chakraborty, National Director, UNCTAD-Empretec highlighted the Empretec's



unique methodology, is based on the assumption that everyone has an inner motivation to improve.

Interactive session on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights on September 8, 2017 at GLA University (Mathura).

Mr. Mohit Jain Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized that R & D department should be set-up in companies as industries across our economy rely on adequate enforcement of their patents, trademarks, and copyrights. He also mentioned about the benefit of academia and industry collaboration for the enhanced growth of the economy.

Prof D. S. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, GLA University highlighted that any new phenomena can be patented so that it can create business in future.



Mr Pradeep Mishra, Director, GLA University apprised the participants that central government agencies should come

into full force as people are researching and publishing without thinking about patents and future revenues.

Cluster Visit to Sanjhi Art of Mathura



PHD team of PHD Chamber under Mr Mohit Jain, Chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber visited the local cluster of Mathura (UP) and interacted with Sanjhi Art Craftsmen during Sanjhi Mela which was held by The Braj Foundation from September 7 – 10, 2017 at Brahma Kund Mathura.

Mr Mohit Jain, Chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber interacted with artists of Sanjhi Art to understand its origin and history so that PHD IPFC can help the artists for GI registration of the Sanjhi Art. He further highlighted that PHD Chamber will have expert opinion from various stakeholders for GI registration of this art so that one can get benefit out of this art in the long run.

PHD Research Bureau

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry was constituted in 2010 with an objective to review the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the government as and when required, to prepare State Profiles and to conduct thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments. The Research Bureau has been instrumental in forecasting various lead economic indicators at national and sub-national level.

Annual Survey 2015-16 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry

PHD Chamber's Research Bureau in association with Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) released a report on Annual Survey 2015-16 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry on February 22, 2017 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi. The report analyzes the growth dynamics of the Indian Direct Selling Industry and suggests recommendations for building an environment of confidence not only for Direct Selling entities but for consumers too.

The report was unveiled by Ms. Madhulika P. Sukul, Additional Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs; Mr. Praveen Khandelwal, National Secretary General of the Confederation of All India Traders; Mr. Bejon Mishra, International Consumer Policy Expert; Mr. Jitendra Jagota, Chairman, IDSA; Mr.



Vivek Katoch, Vice Chairman, IDSA and Mr. Amit Chadha, Secretary General, IDSA and

Dr. S. P. Sharma, Chief Economist & Director-Research, PHD Chamber.

Report Release and Seminar on Senior Housing: A Sunrise Sector in India



PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber conducted a Report

Release and Seminar on Senior Housing: A Sunrise Sector in India on September 25,

2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The report was unveiled by Dr. Ajay Dua, IAS (Rtd.), Former Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, Rtd. Member of the Postal Services Board, Mr. M H Dalal, Founder and Chairman, Association of Senior Living India (ASLI) and Mr. Ankur Gupta, Joint MD, Ashiana Housing Limited. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, CEO & Whole-Time Director, DLF Ltd., Chairman, NAREDCO and Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Family Welfare Foundation, PHD Chamber and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber were the other panelists. The report is a comprehensive report which examines the current state of the Senior Housing sector in the country.

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh released "Prospering Himachal Pradesh: A Mountain of Opportunities" in Shimla



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Virbhadra Singh, released the report on "Prospering Himachal Pradesh : A mountain of opportunities" prepared

by PHD Research Bureau on August 25, 2017 at Hotel Peterhoff, Shimla. The other eminent speakers were Dr. Adithela Jaya Vara Prasad, Additional Chief Secretary (Industries and Education), Government of Himachal Pradesh, Mr. Rajesh Sharma (IAS), Director Industries, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Gopal Jiwarajka, President PHD Chamber, Mr. Dhian Chand Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee and Mr. Ashish Bagrodia Co-Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee, PHD Chamber. The report has assessed the current state of the economy, agricultural, industry and services scenario in the state. The report also provides a special focus on redeveloping tourism in the state of Himachal Pradesh.

Open House Discussion on GST - Implementation, Impact and Industry Perspective

PHD Research Bureau of PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry organized an Open House Discussion on GST - Implementation, Impact and Industry Perspective on August 31, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. In this context, PHD Research Bureau prepared the Research Paper on "Impact of GST on Businesses during the Open House Discussion. The survey conducted by the PHD Research Bureau aimed to get firsthand experience from industry stakeholders.



Roadmap for the New Government in Punjab



The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, Captain Amarinder Singh, released the report on "Punjab: Roadmap for the New Government: Suggestions for the Industrial and Socio-Economic Development" prepared by PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber on May 23, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Roundtable and Report Release on Industry Perspective on Bitcoins

PHD Research Bureau conducted a Roundtable and Report release programme on Industry Perspective on Bitcoins held on July 26, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The report was unveiled by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Chairman & CEO, Paramount Communications Ltd; Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Managing Director, NextGen Financial Solution Pvt. Ltd; Mr. Vijay K Gupta, Editor, Impex Times; Mr. Ashwini Gupta, Retd. Bank Manager, SBI; Mr. Sahil Baghla, CEO, EH1 Infotech and Internationally Renowned Ethical Hacker and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber. The survey based report encompasses the present status, mechanism, regulatory aspects, and future prospects of bitcoins in India.



Reshaping India-Africa Trade: Dynamics and Export Potentiality of Indian Products in Africa



PHD Research Bureau prepared a Knowledge Report on "Reshaping India – Africa Trade: Dynamics and Export Potentiality of Indian Products in Africa" which was released at

3rd Annual International Conference and Exhibition on Africa – A Land of Opportunities on July 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The knowledge report was unveiled by Gen. (Dr.) V.K. Singh (Retd.), Minister of State for External Affairs in the presence of H.E. Mr. Alem Tsehaye Woldemariam, Ambassador, Embassy of the State of Eritrea and the Dean of Heads of African Mission in India; H.E. Mr. Upendra Tripathy, Interim Director General, International Solar Alliance (ISA), Dr. H R Nagendra, Chancellor, S-VYASA & President, VYASA, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa and the Middle East, PHD Chamber, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber.

The report states that India – Africa trade is expected to touch USD 117 billion mark by 2020-21 on the back of strong business opportunities and close economic links.

Feasibility Study Report of the villages nearby Sampla block In Rohtak District, Haryana

The "Feasibility Study Report of the villages nearby Sampla block In Rohtak District, Haryana" conducted by PHD Research Bureau focuses to analyze the current socio-economic scenario of the villages around Rohtak district in Haryana and possibility of generating/ revival of water bodies and need for water conservation. The state has diverse agro-ecology and cropping pattern.

Feasibility Study Report of the villages around Saha block, Ambala 1 and Naraingarh blocks in Ambala district, Haryana

The "Feasibility Study Report of the villages around Saha block, Ambala 1 and Naraingarh blocks in Ambala district, Haryana" conducted by PHD Research Bureau focuses to understand the socio – economic scenario of the people residing in this region and to assess the possibility of generating/ revival of water aquifer/ water bodies, need for water conservation and the need for socio-economic development in the target community.

Release of Annual Survey 2015-16 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry

PHD Research Bureau in association with Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA) conducted a report on Annual Survey 2015-16 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry. The report analyzed the growth dynamics of the Indian Direct Selling Industry and suggested various recommendations in order to build an environment of confidence not only for Direct Selling Entities and but for consumers too. The programme on the release of Annual Survey 2015-16 of the Indian Direct Selling Industry was held on February 22, 2017 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi. Ms. Madhulika P. Sukul, Additional Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Praveen Khandelwal, National Secretary General of the Confederation of All India Traders, Mr. Bejon Mishra, International Consumer Policy Expert, Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist & Director- Research, PHD Chamber, Mr. Jitendra Jagota, Chairman, Indian Direct Selling Association (IDSA), Mr. Vivek Katoch, Vice Chairman, IDSA and Mr. Amit Chadha, Secretary General, IDSA released the report.

Equitable finance to fulfill funding requirements of Indian economy

The report titled "Equitable finance to fulfill funding requirements of Indian economy" prepared by PHD Research Bureau released in International Seminar on Interest free and equitable financing in India - Road Ahead held on October 6 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The report estimates that India needs USD 2 trillion to meet up the funding requirements in the next 10 years in the various areas of economy including physical and social infrastructure, new economic areas including smart cities, digital India, Make in India, affordable housing and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and agriculture sector including agriculture infrastructure and supply chain. Banking industry in the oil rich Gulf countries is showing an average growth rate of 15%-20% annually and comprises around 400 institutions with an asset under management in excess of USD 2 trillion. These sources could serve to mobilize money from oil-rich Gulf countries that could easily be channelized through an interest-free system to finance India's funding requirements.

Roundtable and Report Release Programme on Special Economic Zones: Performance, Problems and Opportunities

PHD Research Bureau conducted a Roundtable and Report release programme on Special Economic Zones: Performance, Problems and Opportunities on April 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The report was unveiled by Dr L.B. Singhal, Development Commissioner, Noida Export Processing Zone, Noida; Mr. Bhuvnesh Seth, Regional Chairman, Export Promotion Council for EOUs and SEZs, Noida; MD Salik Parwaiz, Deputy Commissioner- Customs, Noida Export Processing Zone, Noida; Mr. Nilotpal Goswami, Director General-States, Comptroller and Auditor General of India; Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist & Director- Research, PHD Chamber, Mr. Hitender Mehta, Partner, Vaish Associates and Mr. S. S Shukla, Managing Director, Artha Infotech. The report analyzed the efficacy of the functioning of SEZs in India and shed light on the recent developments in the Indian economy and its likely impact on the regulatory environment and functioning of SEZs in India.

Report on Work Life Balance and Health Concerns of Women: A Survey

Report on "Work Life Balance and Health Concerns of Women", a survey based study prepared by the PHD Research Bureau was released at the programme on Women Startup Summit 2017 on March 8, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The report was unveiled by Dr. Rubina Mittal, Co-Chairperson – Education Committee, Mr. V K Mishra, Co-Chairman – Innovation Committee and Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman – Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber, Ms. Sukriti Jiwarajka, Founder, Chambers of Ink, Ms. Rashi Narang, Founder, Heads Up for Tails, Ms. Rina Dhaka, Fashion Designer, Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist & Director Research and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber. According to the survey report, majority of women participants were either completely satisfied or somewhat satisfied with their work at their respective work places.

Economy on the eve of Budget 2017-18

PHD Research Bureau prepared a crisp-cum-intensive report on "Economy on the Eve of Budget 2017-18". The report highlights the global economic developments and it also brings together latest policy developments in the country. It shared the key expectations from the Union Budget 2017-18 in the areas of various sectors of the economy.

MoU with New Delhi Institute of Management

PHD Research Bureau signed a MoU with the New Delhi Institute of Management to collaborate on research based activities in September 2017.

Meeting with Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Government of India

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist, PHD Chamber met Mr. Sanjeev Sanyal, Principal Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, on March 27, 2017 at Ministry of Finance, New Delhi. The Secretariat congratulated Mr. Sanyal for taking over as Principal Economic Adviser and informed him about the activities of the Chamber.

Report on Rising Jharkhand: An Emerging Investment Hub

Rising Jharkhand: An Emerging Investment Hub", a study conducted by the PHD Research Bureau in collaboration with the Department of Tourism, Jharkhand on February 15, 2017 was released at the 31st Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2017. The study was released by Ms. Draupadi Murmu, Governor of Jharkhand, Mr. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana, Mr. Ram Bilas Verma, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Haryana, Mr. Rahul Sharma, Secretary –Tourism, Govt. of Jharkhand, Ms. Seema Trikha, Haryana Vidhan Sabha MLA, Mr. V S Kundu, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Mr. Sameer Pal Srow, MD, Haryana Tourism Development Corporation, Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director, States & State Development Council and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist & Director-Research, PHD Chamber. The report is an extensive study of the state of Jharkhand which has been prepared with an objective to highlight the emerging investment and industrial landscape in the state.

Union Budget 2017-18: A budget for all inclusive development

PHD Research Bureau prepared a report on Budget Analysis 2017-18 which provided the detailed Budget Analysis and its impact on economy, industry, infrastructure, banking and financial sector, agriculture, rural sector, socio-economic segments and consumers.

MoU with Jaipuria Institute of Management

PHD Research Bureau signed a MoU with Jaipuria Institute of Management (JIM) on June 23, 2017 to conduct select joint studies on the agreed topics and conduct joint management development programmes, undertake Summer Internship Programmes and small research papers. JIM would provide experts/ eminent faculty members for conducting entrepreneurship development programmes for industry stakeholders.

Meeting with Minister of State for Finance, Government of India

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-Chairman, Foreign Trade & Investment Committee, met Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla, Minister of State for Finance, Government of India on September 26, 2017 at Ministry of Finance, New Delhi to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the Seminar on Interest Free and Equitable Financing in India.

Railways

The Railways Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal as Chairman. This Committee took up issues concerning the railways infrastructure with the government.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (MACCIA) on March 16, 2017 at Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and Mr. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, President, MACCIA signed a MoU in the presence of Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber briefed the dignitaries about the Chamber and its strong presence in northern, central and north-eastern states. Mr. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, President, MACCIA informed that MACCIA has taken up the initiative of Family Business and focuses on promotion of entrepreneurship, education and betterment of farmers.

Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Railways Committee,



PHD Chamber informed that the government plans to construct five check dam projects in Maharashtra in the next few years and invited MACCIA to join hands with PHD Chamber for more such projects.

4TH PHD Global Rail Convention-2017 "Indian Railways-Gati se Pragati in the Climate of Change"



PHD Chamber's Railway Committee organized its 4th Edition of the PHD Global Rail Convention-2017- "Indian Railways- Gati se Pragati in the Climate of Change" on April 26, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ravindra Gupta, Hon'ble Member, Rolling Stock, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways invited Indian industry to

partner with Indian Railways for its complete transformation as mega projects offer huge opportunities for Indian Inc. to enlist its participation with railways.

Ms. Namita Mehrotra, IRAS, Executive Director Finance (RM), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways pointed out that safety and expansion of railways have undergone massive change in the last two and half years.

H.E Mr. Milan Hovorka, Hon'ble Ambassador of Czech shared that there is a huge opportunity for collaboration with Czech Republic on regulatory issues, safety, modernization of rolling stock and infrastructure as Czech Republic has very solid institutional framework and inter-governmental agreements on economic cooperation.

Ms. Claire Thuauudet, Minister Counsellor & Deputy to the Ambassador of France emphasized that speed, station renovation & de-carbonization are also significant areas of collaborations, between India and France.

Renewable Energy

The Renewable Energy Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Harish K Ahuja. Mr. Vijay Goel was appointed as Co-chairman. The Committee took up issues concerning the renewable energy sector in the country with the government.

Conference on Roadmap to Achieve 175 GW Renewable Energy By 2022

The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Roadmap to Achieve 175 GW Renewable Energy By 2022' on January 9, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Guest of Honor, Mr. M. Kamalakar Babu, VC&MD, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh apprised that Andhra has committed to produce ten percent of the total solar capacities of non-conventional power. Dr. Ashvini Kumar, MD and Director Solar, SECI informed that his corporation is committed to finalize 5,500 mw of solar energy in the next few years for which Power Purchase Agreements to produce 3,200 mw are already in place and the tendering process for remaining 2,300 mw of solar power projects are at various stages of implementation.



Conference on GST in Renewable Energy – Decoding Myths & Reality



The Renewable Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'GST in Renewable Sector- Decoding Myths & Reality' on August 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Ruchin Gupta, IRS and Head of GST, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy stated that the developers of renewable energy would have to take up the issue of tariff fixation with the concerned regulator and with proper homework as the tariffs are likely to be further rationalized.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber stated that the GST regime would bring in transparency in the energy sector and stabilization of new tax compliance will take some time. The conference had two technical sessions wherein eminent speakers from the "Big Four" accounting firms deliberated and offered valuable suggestions for the way forward in the renewable sector.

Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG

The Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Pushpa Bector as its Chairperson and Mr. Pawan Kaul as Co-chairman. The Committee provides a platform for Industry on Retail, E-Commerce & FMCG Sector.

International Conference on Leveraging Big Data Analytics for Global Business Excellence

PHD Chamber under its PHD-KAS Cooperation Project, in association with Jagannath International Management School (JIMS), Kalkaji, New Delhi organized an International Conference on 'Leveraging Big Data Analytics for Global Business Excellence' on February 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Chief Guest was Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and Chairman & Managing Director, Salora International Ltd. Eminent speakers were Dr. Amit Gupta, Chairman, JIMS; Dr. (Cdr.) Satish Seth, Director General, JIMS Kalkaji and Mr. C. M. Krishna, Hony. Advisor, PHD Chamber.

The conference was designed to cover four technical sessions. The first panel discussion, on 'Deploying and Harnessing Big Data and Analytics for Business Excellence' was chaired by Mr. Vijay Rai, MD (Asia Pacific & EMEA Mkts) Saviour, US INC and President NHRDN, Delhi Chapter. The second technical session on 'Driving Business Excellence in Healthcare, Retail, People and IT Analytics' was chaired by Mr. Pankaj Dubey, M.D & Country Head, Polaris India Pvt. Ltd.



The third technical session on 'Leveraging Big Data for Building Prowess in Leadership, Performance and Talent Management' was chaired by Dr. (Cdr.) Satish Seth, Director General, JIMS, Kalkaji. At the last technical

session on "Research Paper Presentation" competition, academicians shared their research findings with the delegates. The session was chaired by Dr. Preeti Singh, Professor, JIMS.

Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure

The Committee on Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure was headed by Mr. Ashish Wig as Chairman and Mr. Manas Agarwal as Co-chairman. This Committee took up issues concerning the roads, highways and the ports sector in the country.

Conference on Implications of GST on Infrastructure & Construction Sector

The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee and the Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber jointly organized a conference on 'Implications of GST on Infrastructure & Construction Sector' on December 1, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber stated that it is imperative to evaluate whether these benefits would continue under the GST regime. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that the Chamber has advised the government to bring in the model GST Law devoid of tax cascading that improves ease of doing business for both overseas and domestic investors.

Mr. Anil Sood, Founder, CAS Associates mentioned that GST code in place should not lead to double taxation and should facilitate placement of healthy business practices.



National Maritime Conclave 2017



The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'National Maritime Conclave 2017' on January 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Amitabh Verma, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India said that IWAI is developing 111 waterways across the country, development for eight of them would be taken up in the current year and 12 each in subsequent two years.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber mentioned that waterways development should be the top priority of the government because it makes economic sense while addressing issues relating to environment and pollution. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the Indian port sector is poised to mark great progress in the years to come.

Conference on Emerging Technologies in Construction Sector

The Roads, Ports & other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Emerging Technologies in Construction Sector' on March 10, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber emphasized on some of the technologies viz. Building Innovation Modelling, Prefabricated Buildings, 3D Printing & Recycled Concrete and Drones for monitoring on-site productivity. Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber pointed out that the Construction industry in India creates investment opportunities across various related sectors.

Lt. Gen. Suresh Sharma, AVSM, Engineer-in-Chief, Military Engineer Services apprised that the Defence Ministry may come out with



simpler construction procedures wherein construction activities could be outsourced with reasonable and simplified norms. Maj. Gen. Sanjeev Jain, DG, Directorate General of Married Accommodation Project announced

the proposal of setting up of a Construction Resolution Board to address and resolve disputes relating to defence construction work between the army and their builders to avoid prolonged litigations.

Conference on Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector



The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Arbitration Norms for Infrastructure Sector' on April 25, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber underlined the major changes introduced by the Arbitration & Conciliation (Amendments) Act 2015.

Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig, Chairman, Roads,

Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber stated that The Amendment Bill has given clarity on many aspects and will help conclude the arbitration process expediently and in a transparent manner.

Mr. Y. S. Malik, IAS, Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) mentioned that NHAI plans to constitute a high powered conciliatory Committee, with the three-member Committee coming into existence, the aggrieved contractors and stakeholders can seek solutions of their disputes in national highways projects.

Maj. Gen. Sanjeev Jain, DG, Directorate General of Married Accommodation Project emphasized that the current methodologies of awarding contracts for infrastructure projects particularly, roads, highways and housing contain loopholes which need to be plugged as these encourage inefficiencies in implementation.

National Roads & Highways Summit 2017



The Roads, Ports and other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber organized its flagship event titled "National Roads & Highways Summit 2017" on July 6, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Jaju, IAS, Director (A&F), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) pointed out to the participants

that NHIDCL has been building roads and highways of around 2,000 km in multiple locations of north-east and other bordering areas with an investment of Rs. 35,000 crores. He opined that land acquisition was an issue for building roads and highways in various parts of the country but a corporation such as NHIDCL awards roads and highways projects to bidders only after 90 percent of land

acquisition formalities are completed.

Major General, G.S. Chandela, Head-Geomatics, North East Center for Technology Application & Reach (NECTAR), outlined the use of spatial technology to monitor and manage national highways in the north-east region and other parts of the country which will significantly reduce the overall cost of construction of roads in India.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that India's rapid economic growth over the last decade has placed tremendous stress on its limited roads & highways infrastructure and the sector has received growing attention from the government and the public.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber stated that road activity has gradually increased over the years and the present government has taken several steps to develop robust road infrastructure in the country.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber delivered the formal vote of thanks to the guests.

Infrastructure Conclave 2017

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee of PHD Chamber under the chairmanship of Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig organized its annual flagship event 'Infrastructure Conclave-2017' on October 12, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi which was attended by delegates from industry and other stakeholders.

Chief Guest, Dr. Sudhir Krishna, Chairman, Delhi Finance Commission & Former Secretary (Urban Development) emphasized on the problem of land acquisition and suggested that effective measures should be taken into account to solve the same.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Sanjay Jaju, IAS, Director (A&F), National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) highlighted the problems of working capital loans, irregularities in feedback from stakeholders, re-checking of contracts/documents and shortage of best profession-

als for project management. Guest of Honour, Mr. Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways highlighted the importance of road safety with roadside amenities on national highways to improve the present conditions.

The conclave had four panel discussions which were addressed by various eminent speakers both from the government and private sector.



Skill Development

The Skill Development Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Kaul Duggal. Mr. Tahsin Zahid, Mr. Atul P Anand and Mr. Dev Bhusan Jain were appointed as Co-chairmen of the Committee. This Committee organized events for training and entrepreneurship of the youth and building an effective eco-system in the country.

Interactive Session on HR Dialogue: Organizing the Unorganized Employment Market in India



PHD Chamber in association with Saral Rozgar (A Mahindra Group Initiative) organized a HR Dialogue on the theme 'Organizing the Unorganized Employment

Market in India' on December 14, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was organized keeping in view the employment scenario in India, dominated by small

employers and unorganized sector loaded with problems.

The panelists deliberated that India is estimated to add twenty five percent to the world's workforce with initiatives such as 'Make in India', 'Digital India', 'Skill India' and 'Start-up India' over the next two decades. The main conclusion from the dialogue that emerged was we need to look at ways to foster innovation and derive at inclusive strategies to bridge the divide between employers and the vast pool of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workforce. This will empower millions of job seekers to connect with mainstream employers anywhere in the country and will provide access on how organizations can adopt differentiated strategies to cope with the dynamism of the economic landscape.

PHD Chamber signs MoU with Department of Training and Technical Education (DTTE)

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between PHD Chamber and Department of Training and Technical Education (DTTE), Govt. of NCT, Delhi for H.J. Bhabha ITI Govt. Industrial Training Institute Mayur Vihar, New Delhi by DLJM Skill Development Foundation (DLJM SDF) on December 22, 2016.

The MoU was signed to impart skills training to H.J. Bhabha ITI, Mayur Vihar for manufacturing of plastic mouldings components through injection moulding machines and spray painting on plastic components simultaneously magnifying the learning process to produce skilled industrial workforce. The DLJM SDF also agreed to provide certain infrastructure and machinery at the institute campus for imparting training related to plastic moulding and spray painting on plastic components through its Skill Development Initiative Program and under CSR to bring the skill to the world class level.



Sports Committee

The Sports Committee was headed by Ms. Neelam Pratap Rudy as Chairperson. Ms. Anjum Chopra was appointed as Co-chairperson. This Committee took up various issues concerning sports in the country with the government.

PHD Cricket Tournament 2016 Flagship Match



PHD Chamber's Sports Committee organized the PHD Cricket Tournament 2016 on December 24, 2016 at National Stadium, India Gate, New Delhi. The 20-over match was played between the PHD Members & the PHD Secretariat whose

captains were Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHDCCI and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHDCCI respectively. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber also participated in the tournament representing the Members team.

Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy, Chairperson, PHD Sports Committee said that cricket is one such game that encompasses one to learn life skills about discipline, honesty, ethics, fair play and teamwork. Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy; Ms. Anjum Chopra; Mr. Mukesh Gupta and Mr. Rakesh Gupta awarded the winning trophy to the PHD Secretariat team. Sumit Gola, was awarded as Man of the Match. The endeavor of the match was to foster team spirit which was amply showcased on the field.

Mr. Tahsin Zahid, Co-Chairman of Skill Development Committee, PHD Chamber shared his perspective on the Indian youth that enter the workforce each year and can benefit from acquiring digital skills.

Meeting with Minister of State, Independent Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh, Chairperson, Sports Committee, Ms. Anjum Chopra, Co-Chairperson, Sports Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State, for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge) on April 25, 2017 in New Delhi regarding hosting of the 17th edition of the FIFA U-17 World Cup in India.



Meeting with Minister of State, Independent Charge for Youth Affairs and Sports



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President and comprising of Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Brig. HPS Bedi- Advisor and Mr. Praful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Col Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on September 18, 2017 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for Gata Rahe Mera Dil and PHD Utkrishtha Samman at Siri Fort Auditorium, New Delhi.

UNIQORN- A Corporate Quiz Challenge

PHD Chamber in association with QRYPTIQ organized 'UNIQORN- A Corporate Quiz Challenge' on February 19, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Corporate Quiz saw participation from over 40 leading Private and Public sector organizations like KPMG, Deloitte, Tata Consultancy Services, Reserve Bank of India, Steel Authority of India Ltd. and many more. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber along with Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy- Chairperson, Sports Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber inaugurated the Quiz.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber underlined that this unique endeavour benefits at the mental level with increased knowledge and for personality development of individuals. Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy, Chairperson, Sports Committee, PHD Chamber stated that a Corporate Quiz like UNIQORN is an



opportunity to boost general knowledge, understanding, presence of mind, critical thinking and creative skills.

Tata Consultancy Services (Chennai)

were the "Winners" for UNIQORN – 1st Corporate Quiz Challenge 2017. Deloitte, Gurgaon were the First Runners-up followed by SAIL MTI, Ranchi who secured the Second Runners- up position.

5th Global Sports Convention -2017 SPORTS FOR ALL – Empowering Youth through Sports

PHD Chamber organized its 5th Global Sports Convention -2017: Sports for all – 'Empowering Youth through Sports' - Convention and Sportspersons Felicitation on August 12, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Panos Kalogeropoulos, Ambassador, Embassy of Greece (birthplace of Olympics) inaugurated the convention. Other eminent dignitaries were: Mr. Om Pathak, Member- Olympic Task Force, Gol; Mr. Manavjit Singh Sandhu - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardee and Former World No. 1 in Trap Shooting; Mr. Sudhanshu Fadnis - Managing Director, Sportseed and Dr. Sush Singh, Vice President, Police Families Welfare Society.

H.E. Mr. Panos Kalogeropoulos, Ambassador, Embassy of Greece emphasized that the spirit of fair play, fair competition, respect for others and team leadership spirit should be guiding principles of all sportspersons.

Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that sports needs to be promoted through the right medium and with



right ethos among the masses to generate greater interest and passion.

Mr. Om Pathak, Member- Olympic Task Force, Gol and Chairman, School Sports Promotion Foundation highlighted the need to inculcate physical wellness, ethical and moral values among the budding sports persons.

The Chamber honoured sportspersons from different sports categories who have represented India at Olympics, Paralympics, Deaflympics and Special Olympics for making the country proud with their commendable achievements. More than 15 budding young sportspersons from schools, colleges and universities were also felicitated for their recent achievements.

State Development Council

The State Development Council was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sharad Jaipuria. This Committee acts as an interface between the Chamber and the various states.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Government of Goa



Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber met Mr. Dharmendra Sharma, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Goa on March 23, 2017 at the Chief Secretary's office in Panjim, Goa. The purpose was to invite him as a Guest of Honour for the Chamber's flagship event 'The Chief Secretaries' Conclave 2017'.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President along with the secretariat team met Mr. Basudeb Banerjee, Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal on May 29, 2017 in Kolkata. The meeting was to invite him as guest of honour for the flagship event 'The Chief Secretaries' Conclave 2017' held for September 16, 2017 at New Delhi.



Regional Development State - Bihar

The Bihar Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh as Chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving issues confronting the State. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars/ workshops/conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Get Together: Think Bihar

The Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber organized a get together with eminent personalities from business and social sectors of Bihar on the theme "Think Bihar" on February 16, 2017 at Hotel Chanakya, Patna.

Chief Guest, Mr. Sushil Modi, Former Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar underlined that Bihar has enormous opportunities specifically in IT Sector but availability of land is the biggest hindrance in attracting large industrial houses. He hoped that Bihar will attract more industrial investment in the near future.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber shared the vision of PHD Chamber with respect to Bihar and apprised that a Women Wing to facilitate the concerns of women entrepreneurs as well as a Young Business Leaders Forum to give



necessary knowledge base required by young entrepreneurs will be added. Mr. Satyajit Singh, Chairman, Bihar Committee, PHD

Chamber stated that PHD Chamber has a long-term vision for the industrial and social development of Bihar.

International Trade Fair



PHD Chamber organized a five-day International Trade Fair (ITF) along with concurrent International Food Festival,

April 20-24, 2017 at Indira Gandhi Science Complex & Planetarium (Taramandal), Patna. Participants from Bihar, other States

and various countries mainly Thailand, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Afghanistan & Bangladesh showcased their products.

Chief Guest, Mr. Abdul Bari Siddiqui, Finance Minister, Govt. of Bihar stated that such efforts go a long way in benefiting the craftsmen of Bihar by allowing them to showcase their handicrafts and enabling interaction with craftsmen from other states and countries, so as to improve their skills.

Guest of Honor, Mr. Shaibal Gupta, Secretary, ADRI, Patna, hoped that the Chamber would organize more such events in various parts of Bihar. Mr. Satyajit Singh, Chairman of Bihar Committee, PHD Chamber, assured that the Chamber will work in the interest of artisans and craftsmen as well as farmers of Bihar.

An International Food Festival was also held in which stalls from Pakistan, Delhi, Lucknow and Azamgarh served vegetarian and non-vegetarian delicacies.

Seminar on Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022 - Role of Banks & Financial Institutions



The Bihar Committee of PHD Chamber in association with NABARD Patna organized an interactive seminar on the Central Government's Initiative - Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022 on August 18, 2017 at Hotel Chanakya, Patna.

Chief Guest, Dr. R. C. Srivastava, VC, RAU stated that Bihar is having enormous opportunities available specifically in the agriculture sector and it will touch new heights in Food Processing sector across the country.

Mr. Manoj Sinha, Member, PHD Chamber opined that access to a comprehensive range of financial services is a significant challenge for marginal farmers who constitute the majority in the State.

Mr. S. K. Majumdar, CGM, NABARD said that Doubling the farmers' income in five years will have an encouraging impact on the financial condition of farmers. Dr. Janardanji, Principal Scientist, ICAR emphasized on promotion of value addition through food processing.

Regional Development State - Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Committee was headed by Mr. Vikram Sahgal as Chairman and Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij as Co-chairman. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

South Asian Trade Fair & Consumer Expo-2017

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a 4-day South Asian Trade Fair & Consumer Expo-2017, April 7-10, 2017 at Chandigarh. Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan was the Associate Chamber.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gupta, Senior Deputy Mayor of Chandigarh while inaugurating the Fair praised PHD Chamber's initiative for promotion of exports from the region. As a part of the Fair, a Trade Delegation led by Raja Amer Iqbal, President, Rawalpindi Chamber, Pakistan visited Chandigarh.

Over 60 exhibitors from various parts of India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Egypt participated in the Expo. A special Pakistani Pavilion with more than 40 participants was the major attraction.



Interactive Meet with Delegation from Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized an interactive meet with a delegation from Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan on April 6, 2017 at PHD

House, Chandigarh to promote bilateral trade between India and Pakistan.

Mr. N. S. Aulakh, Convener, Mohali Chapter, PHD Chamber stated that the large volume of informal trade indicates demand for each other's products and Punjab provinces on either side of the border, should work together to leverage across-the-border advantages.

Mr. Raja Amer Iqbal, President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan stated that there is immense potential for joint ventures and economic cooperation between the two countries in sectors like agricultural products, minerals, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, leather, textiles, telecom, energy and electricity generation.

3rd International Yoga Day Celebration

PHD Chamber celebrated the 3rd International Yoga Day on June 21, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The trainers were provided by Patanjali on an honorary basis.

Prof. Anil Verma, Yoga trainer explained the benefits of yoga which were also demonstrated and practiced by members of the Chamber and its employees. T-shirts with branding of the 3rd International Yoga Day were distributed to the 250 yoga participants.



Roundtable discussion on Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Options



PHD Chamber organized a roundtable discussion on 'Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Options' in association with Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation and MP EN Systems, Mumbai on July 27, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber stated that energy-efficiency initiatives and use of non-conventional sources of energy would benefit a large section of MSMEs in the region.

Other speakers included Mr. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer, UT; Er H. S. Bedi, Joint Director of Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission and Mr. Mahesh Patankar, Managing Director, MP EN Systems.

Workshop on Personality Development and Business Communication Skills

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation of Germany organized a workshop on Personality Development and Business communication Skills on August 9, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, PHD Chamber emphasized on the need for communicating persuasively in the business environment along with emphasis on strong personality development. Mr. C.M. Krishna, Honorary Adviser, PHD Chamber said that effective business communication is an important skill for success in business and career.



Interactive session on Practical Aspects & Implications under GST – Special focus: E-way Bill



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF), organized an interactive session on Practical Aspects & Implications under GST – Special focus: E-way Bill on September 14, 2017 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Amritsar.

Mr. Pawan Garg, DETC (GST), Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab stated that the provision-E-way would kick-in from a date to be notified by the central government after the backbone software for generating such permits is ready. Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convener, Amritsar Chapter, PHD Chamber has renewed the hope of India's fiscal reform program regaining momentum and widening the economy.

Conference on Propelling MSME Growth: Ways & Means

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), organized a conference on 'Propelling MSME Growth: Ways & Means' on September 20, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The conference organized panel discussions on Government Intervention to promote MSMEs; Financial Options available to MSMEs through Banks & NBFCs including Capital Market, Venture Capital funds; SME Exchange – SME Listing and Energy Efficient & Renewable Energy Technology interventions to enhance the Competitiveness of MSMEs.

Mr. Rakesh Verma, Secretary of Industries and Commerce, Punjab urged industries to form clusters in their respective areas for which the state government would facilitate access to substantial Centre's grant and other infrastructure support.

Mr. Nirmal Chand, Regional Director, Reserve Bank



of India stated the financial initiatives of RBI for startups. Mr. R.S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that MSME sector requires hand-holding by all stakeholders especially the government and the financial institutions to grow and stay competitive.

Regional Development State - Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Veenu Jain and Mr. Shashank Rastogi as Co-chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving the problems faced by members. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Meeting with British Dy High Commissioner, Kolkata

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Co-Chairman, Chhattisgarh Committee met Mr. Bruce Bucknell, British Dy High Commissioner, Kolkata on June 21, 2017 at Raipur. The meeting focused on enhancing trade and investment ties bilaterally.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister, Commerce and Industries and Public Enterprises, Commercial Taxes, Urban Administration and Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Committee along with Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Co-Chairman, Chhattisgarh State Committee and Mr. Debjit Talapatra, Director met Mr. Amar Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister, Commerce and Industries and Public Enterprises, Commercial Taxes, Urban Administration and Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on October 12, 2017 at Raipur to discuss opportunities for business development.

Meeting with Minister C&I, Government of Chhattisgarh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sashank Rastogi, Co-Chairman and Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Manager, Chhattisgarh State Committee met Mr. Amar Agrawal, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Commerce and Industries, Urban Administration & Development, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on February 1, 2017 to invite him as the Chief Guest for 'Food Processing Conference' at Raipur.



Chhattisgarh Chapter Members Meet

The Chhattisgarh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a CG Chapter Members' Meet on September 1, 2017 at Bhilai.

Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Manager, Chhattisgarh presented the module of state chapter which is to serve industries at state level in a better way through regular meetings among various committees. Other speakers present were Mr. Venu Jain, Director BEC Engineering Corporation Ltd., Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Director, Rastogi Builder's Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Ashwin Garg, President, Urla Industrial Association, Dr. Sandeep Gandhi, Registrar Kalinga University, Mr. Tapes Chatarjee, Secretary & CEO, Mitan Sewa Samiti.



Regional Development State - Delhi & NCR

The Delhi & NCR Committee was headed by Mr. Dhiraj Dhar Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Pradeep Multani as Co-chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister and the concerned authorities at the highest level in the Delhi- NCR region.

Meeting with Secretary, Tourism, Govt. of NCT of Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, Delhi NCR Committee along with Ms. Reefat Rasool, Joint Secretary, Delhi NCR Committee met Ms Varsha Joshi IAS, Secretary Tourism, Government of NCT of Delhi on July 10, 2017 at the Delhi Secretariat. The meeting was to invite her as Guest of Honour for the event on 'Destination Delhi-Socio economic perspective on Heritage Art Culture and Tourism'.



Meeting with Minister, Water, Tourism, Art, Culture, Languages, Gurudwara Election SC&ST and Social Welfare, Govt. of Delhi



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Multani, Co-chairman; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General; Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director and Ms. Reefat Rasool, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Rajendra Pal Gautam, Hon'ble Minister of Water, Tourism, Art, Culture, Languages, Gurudwara Elections, SC&ST and Social Welfare on June 7, 2017 at Delhi Secretariat to invite him as Chief Guest for the conference on 'Destination Delhi: Socio Economic Perspective' on Heritage Art, Culture and Tourism.

Meeting with Deputy Chief Minister, Delhi

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co Chairman Tourism Committee along with Mr. Vivek Seigal, Principal Director and the secretariat met Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy CM, Delhi on August 17, 2017 at Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi. The Deputy CM said that a Tourism Advisory Committee should be set up, wherein PHD Chamber could play a proactive role in giving suggestions to the government on the tourism sector.



Regional Development State - Haryana

The Haryana Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pranav Gupta as Chairman. Mr. Mahendra Kumar Gupta and Mr. Siddharth Modi were the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors within the State.

Haryana International Trade Expo (HITEX) 2017

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized the Haryana International Trade Expo (HITEX) in Faridabad, March 24–28, 2017 in partnership with the Government of Haryana. The objective was to provide a platform where global and local industry could showcase their products and promote their brands. The Expo was thrown open for the general public on March 24. Mr. Vipul Goel, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana formally inaugurated the Expo on March 25, 2017.

Over 70 Exhibitors from various parts of India, Thailand, Turkey, Pakistan and Egypt participated in the event. Various Public Sector Units of Haryana Government also participated in the event. A diverse range of consumer products including designer lifestyle products were showcased.

On the concluding day of HITEX-2017, Mr. Vipul Goel, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana and Mr. O. P. Dhankar, Agriculture Minister, Haryana; Mr. R. K. Panigrahi, Director, MSME-Development Institute, Okhla, New Delhi; Mr. Ashok Sangwan, IAS, Director Industries, MSME Schemes & Thrust Areas for Haryana; Mr. A. K. Singh, Principal Secretary, Technical Education Employment, Govt. of Haryana; Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Haryana; Mr. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, MD and Mr. Deepak Jain, Independent Director, Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (HDIDC) and State President-Laghu Udyog Bharati were present.



Mission –Empowerment of Rural Sports “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao & Beti Khelao”



Under the aegis of Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy, Chairperson, PHD Sports Committee, PHD Chamber commenced its series of Mission–Empowerment of Rural Sports - “Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao & Beti Khelao” programmes from Nindana Village,

Rohtak on April 4, 2017.

Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways and Ms. Uma Prabhu; Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana; Mr. Manoj Grover, Agriculture Minister of Haryana; Ms. Neelam

Pratap Singh Rudy, Chairperson, PHD Sports Committee; Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, PHD Railways Committee; Maj. Gen. G. S. Bal, Dean-Student Welfare, Amity University; Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber; all the Sarpanchs of Haryana and other eminent dignitaries of the state graced the occasion.

Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Railways shared that he was closely connected with Nindana Village and felt responsible for its overall development, as the village has been adopted by him under the 'Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojna'. Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana assured his state government's support in providing the necessary impetus for the upliftment of the girl child in sports in the State of Haryana.

Ms. Neelam Pratap Singh Rudy along with Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal donated sports equipments & sports kits to the Principal of Government Girls School, Nindana and to the winning team.

Seminar on Goods & Services Tax (GST)



PHD Chamber organized the Haryana International Trade Expo (HITEX) in partnership with the Govt. of Haryana, March

24-28, 2017 in Faridabad. Coinciding with the five day Trade expo, PHD Chamber also organized a seminar on Goods & Services

Tax on March 24, 2017 at Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (HUDA), Faridabad.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. N.K. Gupta, Co- Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber and Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava, Advaita Legal shared their views on the subject.

Mr. Bimal Jain highlighted that GST is a destination-based consumption tax and will help to avoid multiplicity of taxes and will remove cascading effect of taxes. Mr. N. K. Gupta explained the provisions pertaining to Registration under GST including Registration Number/Unique Identity Number. Ms. Kanupriya Bhargava in her overview of Transitional Provisions under Revised Model GST Law explained the implication of Section 9 i.e. Composition levy under the Model GST Law; Composition Dealer under the GST Law and Transitional issues for Export/ Import of goods and services.

Seminar on Moving towards Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project, PHD Chamber in collaboration with Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCII) organized a seminar on 'Moving towards Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness' on June 14, 2017 at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Gurgaon. Chief Guest, Ms. V Sangeeta, Commissioner, Central Excise, Gurgaon emphasized on the input tax credit under GST law and apprised that transitional provision will help to reduce transactional cost and remove cascading effect of taxes.

Mr. Vikas Jain, President, Gurgaon Chamber stated that GST is expected to usher in a harmonized national market of goods and services and lead to a simplified, assessee-friendly tax administration system.

Mr. D. D. Goyal, Vice President, Maruti Suzuki India Limited stated that GST will allow full tax credit from inputs and capital goods on procurement which can later be set



against GST output liability.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that GST implementation will boost economic growth while asserting that GST would help in creating jobs for the young generation. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, PHD Committee on

Indirect Taxation stated that GST Regime will help in bringing seamless flow of credit.

Other speakers included Mr. Puneet Agarwal, Athena Law Associates; Mr. V. Sivasubramanian, Lakshmikumaran & Sridhar and Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber.

IPR Awareness Program



An IPR Awareness Program was organized on January 6, 2017 at Footwear Design and Development Institute, (FDDI) Rohtak.

Dr. Atul Asthana, Centre Incharge, FDDI Rohtak said that the market is becoming very competitive and innovation needs protection for commercial gains. Mr. Ritesh Gupta, Consultant and HOD FDDI Rohtak discussed briefly about Intellectual Property and its role in academia. Dr. Jitender Sharma, Examiner of Patents and Designs, Patent Office Delhi mentioned the terminology related to IPRs and illustrated the methods/procedures of registering Intellectual Property.

The technical sessions were addressed by Adv. Anil Aggarwal, Lawyer Delhi High Court and Faculty, Kautaliya Law Institute and Adv. Rahul Yadav, IPR Consultant and Faculty at Kautaliya Law Institute.

Seminar on IPR Awareness



PHD Chamber in association with IPR Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a seminar on IPR Awareness on January 11, 2017 at Hotel Swarn Mahal, Panipat. The seminar was inaugurated by Guest of Honor, Mr. S. K. Bansal, Chief General Manager, Uttar Haryana Bijli Vittaran Nigam along with Dr. S. D. Bhatnagar, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, IP Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Pritam Singh, Chairman-Panipat Chapter, Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Rakesh Garg, Secretary-Panipat Chapter, Haryana Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pritam Singh, mentioned that knowledge of Intellectual Property Rights in today's world is necessary to maintain a competitive advantage. Mr. S.K. Bansal spoke about the importance of IPR for the industry and how the technicalities of IPR can reap the benefits in future. Dr. S. D. Bhatnagar highlighted the importance of innovation and Intellectual Property for the industry especially for the MSMEs. Adv. Arun Kumar Gumber, A K Gumber and Co. highlighted ways and mechanism to commercialize IP.

Regional Development State - Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Dhian Chand. Mr. Ashish Bagrodia and Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain were the Co- chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the concerned authorities at the higher levels. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF) organized a seminar on 'Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST' on June 16, 2017 at Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Ganesh Dutt Thakur, Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Department of Excise & Taxation, Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh mentioned that GST will bring in economic transformation and changes in the existing tax structure. Mr. Satish Kumar Goel, President, Himachal Chamber of Commerce & Industry said GST shall reduce the cost of products as cascading effects will be eliminated.

Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services suggested solutions for smooth transition to GST. Mr. Akshansh Chaudhary, Chief Technical Officer, Spine Software Systems mentioned that GST will help in bringing about a seamless flow of credit.

Seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF) organized a seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST on June 9, 2017 at Kala Amb, Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Pawan Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services and CA Anil Sharma, CMA, Secretary, NIRC of Institute of Cost Accountants of India deliberated extensively on the fundamentals of GST. Mr. Pawan Pahwa suggested a calibrated introduction, hi-tech cyber backend support and judicious implementation to ensure its flawless and smooth functioning. CA Anil Sharma informed that GST will increase the tax revenue for the state governments due to better compliance.

Seminar on Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Tourism

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Manali Tourism Hoteliers Association organized a seminar on 'Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Tourism' on July 21, 2017 at White Meadows Resort Manali, HP.

Chief Guest, Mr. Yunus Khan, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Kullu elaborated the plan to shorten distance between Chandigarh to Manali by two hours by 2020 and upgrade highways to four lanes. He offered full support to investors in taking approvals from the Forest and Tourist Department for promoting eco tourism in the region.

Guest of Honor, Dr. Ramesh Sharma, AETC, Kullu outlined that conserving the en-



vironment is of paramount importance in view of promoting sustainability and attracting tourist inflows to Manali.

The technical session was addressed by

Mr. Pardeep Sharma, DGM-Sales, Inter Solar Systems Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Manu Gaurang, Manager- Business Development, Thermax Ltd., New Delhi.

Seminar on Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and Manali Hotelier Association organized a seminar on 'Moving towards GST - Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness' on July 21, 2017 at White Meadows Resort, Manali, HP.

Dr. Ramesh Sharma, AETC, Kullu stated that GST will promote ease of doing business, help in reduction of transactions costs to businesses and push overall GDP growth of the economy in a much higher trajectory. Mr. Gajender Thakur, President, Manali Hotelier Association stated that GST implementation will push India to a more simple, transparent and tax friendly regime.

Conference on Smart City



PHD Chamber organized a conference on Smart City on August 25, 2017 at Shimla. Shimla has been selected for Smart City Mission, a flagship scheme of Ministry of Urban Development.

Ms. Kusum Sadrate, Mayor, Shimla chaired the conference. Others present were Mr. Gopal Jiwrajka, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Mayor, Shimla; Mr. G.C. Negi, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla; Mr. Prashant Sirkek, Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla; Mr. Dhian Chand, Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee; Mr. Ashish Bagrodia, Co-Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Committee; Mr. Ramesh Jain, Co-Chairman, H.P. Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

Regional Development State - Jammu & Kashmir

The Jammu Committee was headed by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala as Chairman and Mr. Kuldeep Gupta as Co-Chairman. The Kashmir Committee was headed by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya as Chairman. Mr. Arshad Nizam and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Tramboob were the Co-chairmen. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committees were actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the State.

Seminar on GST & Its Implications



PHD Chamber's J&K Committee in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) and with the support of Department of Commercial Tax, J&K Government organized a seminar on 'GST & Its Implications in J&K' at Jammu on February 13, 2017.

A publication of PHD Research Bureau & KAS on Goods & Services Tax (GST), its impact on economy, industry and people was released by Chief Guest, Mr. Parvaiz Iqbal Khateeb, Commissioner Commercial Taxes, Govt. of J&K. Chief Guest, Mr. Parvaiz Iqbal Khateeb, Commissioner Commercial Taxes stressed upon greater interaction between the Department, trade and industry in the state.

Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized on keeping a lower Revenue Neutral Rate, a realistic Threshold Limit, creation of Robust IT Network, and extensive and exhaustive Training to Tax Administration staff.

A round-table discussion on 'Make in India, Make in J&K'

J&K Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a round-table discussion on 'Make in India, Make in J&K' in collaboration with ICCCR & HRM, Jammu University on February 23, 2017 at Jammu.

Chief Guest, Mr. Chander Prakash Ganga, Minister for Industries and Commerce J&K Govt. apprised the participants about the ongoing initiatives of J & K Govt. to promote Industry and Start-ups. He made a special mention about the avenues for women entrepreneurs. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber congratulated the State government for implementing significant reforms.

Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, PHDCCI, J&K, Jammu; Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, PHD Chamber, Jammu; Mr. Pratul Tandon, CIPAM, Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Chartered Accountant; Mr. Sunil Gupta, Vice-President, J&K Bank Ltd.; Prof Dipankar Sengupta, Dept. of Economics, JU; Mr. Amit Sharma, Managing



Director, J&K State Industrial Development Corp.; Mr. Lalit Mahajan, Chairman, Federation of Industries, Jammu; Mr. Annil Suri, Ex-Chairman, Federation of Industries, Jammu and Professor Neelu Rohmetra, Founder Director,

ICCCR & HRM and Rector, Jammu University were the speakers for the discussion. Prof Desh Bandhu Gupta, Dean Academic Affairs, Jammu University, moderated the discussion.

Workshop on Startup Master Class - Chalo Start Karein



PHD Chamber, Jammu and KAS organized the 'Startup Master Class - Chalo Start Karein' on March 10, 2017 at the Model Institute of Engineering & Technology (MIET) Auditorium at Jammu.

Chief Guest, Mr. R.S. Barapatre, Director, MSME gave real-life examples on the power of entrepreneurship as a tool for ushering in social change, empowering people and generating wealth.

Other dignitaries present were Prof. Ankur Gupta, Director, MIET; Mr. Irtif Lone, Community Organizer Publicity & Publications, Jammu & Kashmir Entrepreneurship Development Institute and Mr. Saheel Yaqoob, Deputy Director, MSME J&K.

Meeting with MD, Jammu & Kashmir, State Power Development Corporation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala Chairman, Jammu along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Jammu, Mr. Ajay Gandotra, Executive Member, Jammu and Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Resident officer, J&K met Dr. Shah Faisal, IAS, Managing Director, Jammu & Kashmir State Power Development Corporation on March 13, 2017 at Jammu to discuss the proposed State Hydroelectric Policy.



Meeting with Excise Commissioner



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Jammu met Mr. Javed Khan, new Excise Commissioner at his Jammu office on April 4, 2017. The delegation discussed the various issues pertaining to excise and taxation department including the recent Supreme Court ruling for closure of liquor shops along all highways.

Meeting with Secretary, Tourism, Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav- Director and Mr. Praful Chugh, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Farooq A. Shah (IAS), Secretary, Tourism, Floriculture, Gardens & Parks Department, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir on April 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the PHD's Jammu & Kashmir Golf Tourism Conclave & Tournament in Srinagar.



Meeting with Commissioner Secretary, Dept of Industries & Commerce, J&K Govt.



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu Committee along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Jammu Committee, Mr. Sanjay Sareen, Executive Member, Jammu, Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Resident Officer, J&K and Mr. Pamil Sharma, Executive Officer, Jammu met Mr. Shailendra Kumar (IAS) Commissioner Secretary, Dept of Industries & Commerce, J&K Govt. on February 4, 2017 at Jammu. The meeting was to invite him as a speaker for the conference on "Make in India, Make in J&K" Theme: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of Make in J&K.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology, Social Welfare, ARI & Trainings, J&K Govt.



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President along with Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Joint Secretary, Mr. Pratul Tandon, CIPAM Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion and Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Resident Officer J&K met Mr. Sajad Gani Lone, Hon'ble Minister for Science & Technology, Social Welfare, ARI & Trainings, J&K Govt. on February 22, 2017 in Jammu.

The Minister assured his intervention in signing of MoUs with the Chamber for sanitation and outreach programmes in colleges and schools regarding IPRs.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce, J&K Govt.

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, Jammu Committee along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-Chairman, Jammu Committee, Mr. Sanjay Sareen, Executive Member, Jammu, Mr. Iqbal Fayaz Jan, Resident Officer, J&K and Mr. Pamil Sharma, Executive Officer, Jammu met Mr. Chander Prakash Ganga, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce J&K Govt. on February 3, 2017 at Civil Secretariat, Jammu. The meeting was to invite him as a Chief Guest for the conference on "Make In India, Make in J&K" Theme: Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of Make in J&K.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Finance, Culture, Labour & Employment, J&K Govt.

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Regional Development State - Jharkhand

The Jharkhand Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pawan Bajaj as Chairman and Mr. Vishnu Rajgadia as Co-Chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Seminar on Way Ahead: Opportunities for Small and Mid-Corporate



The Jharkhand Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Way Ahead: Opportunities for Small and Mid-Corporate' on May 2, 2017 at Hotel Chanakya BNR, Ranchi. Chief Guest, Mr. Sunil Kumar Barnwal, Secretary of Industry and Mines, Govt. of Jharkhand ensured that this scheme will regulate the flow of credit to all SMEs contributing to diversification and enhancing growth and competitiveness besides protecting the production risks.

Mr. Ajay Thakur, Head - BSE SME, BSE Ltd. stated that currently about 180 SMEs have obtained listing entitlements which will increase their market valuation and enable them to gain in terms of lower interest rates for funding their operations. Mr. Kamal Kumar Kothari, Director, Guinness Corporate Advisors Pvt Ltd (Merchant Banker) highlighted the basic eligibility criteria for listing on SME Platform.

Regional Development State - Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh Committee was headed by Mr. Ashwani Arora as Chairman. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas and Mr. Abhay Gupta were the Co-chairmen. 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 contributions towards policy formulation at the state level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Workshop on Empowering Enterprises (SMEs) through Technology Mid-Corporate



PHD Chamber and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a workshop on 'Empowering SMEs through Technology' on December 22, 2016 at Bhopal.

Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MPCG Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the role that ICT is playing in providing affordable access to technology and enhanced

skills becoming a catalyst for SMEs.

Mr. Mukesh Sharma, CEO, Centre for Industrial Research and Staff Performance (CRISP) stated that SMEs plan to extend their activities to enable the development of new technologies particularly Information Communication Technology to encompass the demand of the local and global requirements in order to thrive successfully. Mr. N. K. Choubey, Sr. Principal Scientist, MP Council of Science & Technology emphasized on the importance of technology, innovation and inventions in empowering the SME sector. Other eminent speakers were Mr. Abhishek Gupta, MD, Surevin IT Services Ltd., Mr. Manoj N. Girame, Asst. Director MSME Institute and Mr. Shashank Kumar, Manager SIDBI.

Brain Storming Session on Food Innovation in Madhya Pradesh

PHD Chamber organized a brainstorming session on 'Food Innovation in Madhya Pradesh' at Bhopal on March 17, 2017. Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP &CG, PHDCCI urged farmers to use new technologies to get the maximum yield.

Mr. Dinesh Khare, Additional Director, Department of Horticulture and Food Processing, Govt. of MP informed that the state government has developed clusters to encourage farmers and entrepreneurs in the sector.

Mr. Nitin Aras, Director Oditi Foods Solutions Pvt Ltd, Indore mentioned that the biggest constraint is the lack of use of new technologies and innovation, hence there is a need to spread awareness among farmers about these technologies. Dr. S.P.



Singh, Senior Scientist Central Institute of Agriculture and Engineering apprised the participants about various products which can be developed and produced by farmers and entrepreneurs in addition to their regular crop/

produce. Dr. Rajvir Singh, Agriculture and Food Processing expert stressed on the use of organics and urged that vedic knowledge and science should be used in the development of food processing.

Exhibition cum Seminar on Enabling a Future Ready Infantry: Army-Industry-Academia- on Modern Defence Technology

The Directorate of Infantry, Indian Army in association with PHD Chamber organized an exhibition cum seminar on 'Enabling a Future Ready Infantry: Army-Industry-Academia- on Modern Defence Technology' at The Infantry School, Mhow, (Dist-Dhar MP) on March 21-22, 2017.

Lt. Gen. Subrata Saha, Deputy Chief of the Army Staff (P&S), Indian Army emphasized that supremacy and success in present and future battlefields requires effective and timely 'Decision Making Mechanism', where UAVs have come to play a pivotal role. Other eminent speakers were Maj. Gen. A. S. Rawat, Officiating Commndt, Infantry School; Maj. Gen. Ajay Ohri; Col. (Retd.) Vivek Uberoy, GM Land Systems, Alpha Design Technologies P Ltd; Dr. Amit Arora, IIT Gandhi Nagar; Mr. R. P. Pandey, Scientist 'G', ARDE Pune; Mr. Shane Cohen, vision Air Ltd; Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Director MKU Kanpur; Mr. Amit Kumar, Scientist 'E' IRDE DRDO; Mr. Suresh GF, Manager Bharat Electronics Ltd; Lt. Cdr. (Retd.) D Rajendra Kumar, Program Manager Ronbo Imaging and Mr. Des Raj Singh, AGM Ideaforge



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An exhibition was displayed to showcase the products of modern defence technologies in vogue that may be relevant for the Infantry like safety, security, surveillance and communication.

Startup Awareness Workshop



PHD Chamber & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Germany organized a 'Startup Awareness Workshop' on February 28, 2017 at Bhopal to inspire youth to become innovative change makers and identify the

challenges and mode of sustainability for establishing a successful Startup.

Mr. V. K. Mishra, Co-Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber; Angel Investor, Director, Lakshmi Energy & Food Ltd., emphasized on the three stages of Startups- formation, validation and growth. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary & Head Interventions in Startup Coaching & Mentoring Cell, PHD Chamber stated that Madhya Pradesh and Indore produce maximum number of Start-ups. Out of these, 90 percent Start ups fail to take off on various counts such as inability to adopt technology, lack of innovation, mismatch between consumer needs and product or service offerings etc.

Other eminent speakers included Dr. Sandeep Kadwe, MD & CEO, Madhya Pradesh Venture Finance Ltd.; Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Director, Vision Advisory Ltd.; Dr. Arvind Kumar, Coordinator, Start up Cell, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT); Mr. Sunil Sharma, Co-founder, InThinks and Mr. Pawan Dubey, Organizer, Youth.

Seminar on IPR Awareness

To educate students about IPR, its protection and enforcement from infringement, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on IPR Awareness on March 28, 2017 at Prestige Institute of Management, Dewas (MP). Dr. Amitabh J. Joshi, Director, Prestige Institute of Management emphasized the need to spread awareness amongst students on copyrights, patents and trademarks that can be well differentiated and used effectively.

Mr. Rakesh Soni, Advocate and Attorney for IPR said that the concept of IPR and skill development should be incorporated in the academic curriculum to help students to generate innovative ideas and thoughts. He urged students to come up with innovative ideas to register more patents and also motivated students to enlighten the spirit of entrepreneurship and become job creators.



MP Chapter Members Meet

The Madhya Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a MP Chapter Members' Meet on May 10, 2017 at Permali Wallace (P) Ltd., Bhopal. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Co-Chairman, MP Committee and Mr. Abhay Gupta, Co-Chairman, MP, Indore.

Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP, CG presented the module of state chapter which is to serve industries at the state level in a better way through regular committee meetings. Mr. R. G. Chouksey, Director, NITTR; Mr. Mahendra Mishra, MD, Anand Construction Pvt Ltd.; Dr. Manoj Arya, MANIT; Mr. Navneet Chatwal, ED, CEDMAP; Ms. Neena Khare; Ms. Ravisha Marchent; Mr. Narendra Pandey, Director, NRMWCW also shared their vision of taking the state chapter to greater heights.



Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism



The MP Committee of PHD Chamber organized a tourism investor meet "Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism" in association with Madhya Pradesh Tourism Development Board on May 17, 2017 in Hotel Marriott, Jaipur. The objective was to identify

prospective investors in the field of tourism who can invest in Madhya Pradesh for building tourism infrastructure.

Mr. A. K. Rajoria, Director, Investment Promotion Division, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board mentioned that Madhya Pradesh has become a favourite destination for pilgrimage, heritage, wildlife, water and leisure tourism and has been awarded by Government of India for its unique tourism activities.

Ms. Tanvi Sundriyal, Additional Managing Director, MP State Tourism Development Corporation urged that since the Govt. of Madhya Pradesh has come up with proactive and investor-friendly policy for tourism sector, businessmen from Rajasthan should explore the opportunities in Madhya Pradesh for investment in tourism related activities.

Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism



PHD Chamber, MP Committee organized a tourism investor meet 'Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism' in association with

Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board on August 17, 2017 at Hotel Dee Landmark, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.

Dr. Srikant Pandey IAS, Addl. Managing Director, MP Tourism Board informed about the action plan of Madhya Pradesh Government in identifying and encouraging prospective investors who can invest in tourism projects of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. A. K. Rajoria, Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board highlighted the benefits of financial incentives, capital subsidies, and easy lease rental scheme.

Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism



PHD Chamber, MP Committee organized a tourism investor meet 'Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism' in association with Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board on July 18, 2017, Hotel Tansen Residency, Gwalior.

Mr. A. K. Rajoria, Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board pointed out that the state government has come up with proactive and investor friendly policy for tourism sector and hence investors, business houses and entrepreneurs should explore the opportunities in Madhya Pradesh for investment in tourism related activities.

Other speakers included Prof. (Dr.) Sandeep Kulshreshtha, Director, Indian Institute of Tour and Travel Management, Gwalior and Mr. Suresh Jhariya, General Manager, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board.

Meeting with Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

APHD Chamber comprising of Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP & CG along with Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Co-Chairman, MP Committee and Mr. Rajesh Bhatia, Chairman, IT Committee, MP State Chapter met Mr. Basant Pratap Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on July 6, 2017. The meeting was to invite him for the 'Chief Secretaries' Conclave'.



Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism



PHD Chamber, MP Committee organized a tourism investor meet 'Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism' in association with Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board on July 29,

2017 at Hotel Kalchuri Residency, Jabalpur.

Mr. Vishwa Mohan, Director, Jabalpur Entertainment Complexes Pvt. Ltd. highlighted the objective of the meet in identifying prospective investors who can invest in the

tourism sector. Mr. Suresh Jhariya, General Manager, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board elaborated on the new schemes of tourism for the investors and informed about the action plan of Madhya Pradesh Government in encouraging prospective investors in tourism projects.

Mr. A. K. Rajoria, Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board emphasized the benefits of financial incentives, capital subsidies and easy lease rental scheme and also deliberated about online bidding process which is transparent and requires minimum formalities. Ms. Surabhi Gupta, IAS, Addl. Collector, Jabalpur spoke on the growing importance of tourism in economic development of the state of Madhya Pradesh and assured all help to the investors.

Felicitations of PHD Chamber Members by CM of MP



Mr. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh felicitated the members of PHD Chamber in an Outstanding Achievement Award Function on August 12, 2017 at Hotel Courtyard Marriott, Bhopal.

Pratibha Syntex Ltd., Indore was felicitated for Recruiter of the year while Tapti Marbles & Granite, Betul for Micro Enterprise of the year award. The award was to recognize the success, innovation, growth and ethics of all MSMEs industries and organizations across all industry sectors of Madhya Pradesh.

Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism

PHD Chamber, Madhya Pradesh Committee organized a tourism investor meet 'Madhya Pradesh: Policy, Potential & Opportunities for Investment in Tourism' in association with Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board on August 4, 2017 at Hotel Raj Residency, Harda, Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. A. K. Rajoria, Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board urged the participants that Madhya Pradesh Government has come up with proactive and investor friendly policy for tourism sector, investors, business houses and entrepreneurs should explore the opportunities in Madhya Pradesh for investment in tourism related activities. Mr. Suresh Jharia, General Manager MP Tourism Board informed about the action plan of Madhya Pradesh Government in identifying and encouraging prospective investors who can in-



vest in tourism projects to boost tourism and footfall in all tourist destinations of Madhya Pradesh.

Mr. B. L. Koahale, IAS, Addl. Collector, Harda assured all help to investors from district administration.

Meeting with Minister Horticulture & Food Processing, Govt. of MP



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP along with Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Resident Officer, MP met Mr. Surya Prakash Meena, Hon'ble Minister Horticulture & Food Processing Govt. of MP. The purpose was to invite him for Food Processing Conclave at Bhopal.

Meeting with Chief Minister and Minister Technical Education, Madhya Pradesh

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP met Mr. Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on January 9, 2017 at Bhopal. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Deepak Joshi, Minister Technical Education of MP. Also present were Mr. B. P. Singh, Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh and other bureaucrats.



Regional Development State - North Eastern Region

The North Eastern Region Committee appointed Mr. Gautam Sharma as Co-chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the state government authorities in recent months. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the north eastern region.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of PWD (Roads and Buildings, NH, Fisheries and Excise) Government of Assam

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. A.S.K. Hazarika, Regional Manager, NER along with NER Committee Members met Mr. Parimal Suklabaidya, Hon'ble Minister of PWD (Roads and Buildings, NH), Fisheries and Excise, Government of Assam on August 30, 2017 at Janata Bhawan, Guwahati. The meeting was to invite him for Multiplying Farmers' Income: Opportunities in Animal Husbandry and Processing of Organic Pig and Fish Products – Potential for Exports – Focus North East in Guwahati.



Outreach Awareness program on Cold-chain Development



PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) organized its fifth program in the series of 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on March 24, 2017 at Hotel Tarayana Grand, Gangtok, Sikkim. The outreach awareness program was attended by stakeholders from industry, senior representatives from central and state government, farmers, cold storage owners, traders, academic institutions and representatives from banking and financial institutions.

Chief Guest, Mr. Khorlo Bhutia, Principal Secretary, Horticulture & Cash Crops Development Department, Govt. of Sikkim suggested that the communication gaps between the farmers, traders and the government should be reduced.

Ms. Asha Lama, Director, State Agricultural Extension Management and Training Institute said that Cold Chain Development will bring a bright future to Sikkim with proper utilization of the projects as the state's economy is agriculture, horticulture and tourism based.

Mr. K.D Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, MSME-DI, Kolkata shed light into the various issues that producers in the state are facing such as storage problems, insufficient infrastructure and out-dated technology.

Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Director, PHD Chamber stated development of cold chain is an essential step in upgrading India's food processing industry and offered many incentives for promoting growth.

Other eminent speakers from the government and private organizations included Central Railside Warehousing Corporation Ltd., NCCD, MSME-DI and Sign-In Project Development (P) Ltd.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Govt. of India organized its sixth program in the series on 'Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain Development' on April 21, 2017 at Kohima, Nagaland.

Chief Guest, Mr. M.K. Mero, IFTS, Commissioner and Secretary, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Nagaland acknowledged the enormous potential of Nagaland in the field of horticulture, agriculture and livestock and expressed confidence that with the completion of the 4-lane highway by 2020, there will be improvement in the horticulture produce.

Dr. R.E. Lotha, Joint Director, Horticulture Department, Govt. of Nagaland asked banks



and financial institutions to provide financial support to interested parties. Dr. D.J. Rajkhowa, Joint Director, ICAR, Nagaland indicated that NER produces almost all the horticulture crops found in India, yet is not in a position to utilize the benefit of its output.

Mr. Tali Longchar, Deputy Director, MSME-DI, Nagaland stressed on the importance of implementing cold chain facilities not only for food and eatables but also for storing medicines & vaccines.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-Chain



PHD Chamber in association with National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Government of India organized an 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-Chain' on August 18, 2017 at Udaipur, Tripura. The

outreach awareness program was attended by different stakeholders from the industry including senior representatives from central and state government, farmers, cold storage owners, traders, academic institutions and

representatives from banking and financial institutions.

Chief Guest, Mr. Naresh Chandra Jamatia, Hon'ble Minister for Forest and Rural Development, Govt. of Tripura highlighted the importance of cold chain in Tripura. Mr. Jiban Ch. Das, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Tripura stressed on how farmers and common people would be benefited out of cold chain process.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber talked about the recent initiatives that have been taken by government of India for promotion of this sector.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Govt. of India organized an 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain' on September 15, 2017 at Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, Assam. The outreach awareness program was attended by different stakeholders from the industry that includes: senior representatives from central and state government, farmers, cold storage owners, traders, academic institutions and representatives from banking and financial institutions.

Chief Guest, Dr. P. C. Panwar, Joint Director-NER, National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare



asked the entrepreneurs and farmers of the North Eastern region to focus on proper food storage and integrated cold-chain development to check food wastage.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Manoj Kumar Das, Director, Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship said that awareness among the stakeholders is necessary for the development and promotion of cold chain in the region.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) organized its first program in the second series of Outreach Awareness Program on Cold Chain on October 12, 2017 at Tura, Meghalaya. The outreach awareness program was attended by different stakeholders from the industry including senior representatives from central and state government, farmers, cold storage owners, traders, academic institutions and representatives from banking and financial institutions.

Chief Guest, Prof. G. Singaiah, Pro. Vice Chancellor, NEHU, Meghalaya stressed on the importance of implementing cold chain in Meghalaya as it leads to huge wastage of food in the state. Guest of Honour, Mr. Pravin



Bakshi, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, West Garo Hills District, Tura, Meghalaya stressed on the fact that to prevent loss of agriculture produce in the state, cold storage facilities in Meghalaya should be created.

Mr. Gautam Sarma, Co-chairman, NER, PHD Chamber stated that the horticulture sector has the potential to grow at a rapid pace in Meghalaya with the increasing demand for processed food.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain



PHD Chamber in association with the National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Govt. of India organized its third program in the series of 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on December 6, 2016 at

Hotel Sonar Tori, Ronaldsay Road, Agartala, Tripura. The outreach awareness program was attended by different stakeholders from the industry that include: senior representatives from central and state govt., farmers, cold

storage owners, traders, academic institutions and representatives from banking and financial institutions & it was very well appreciated by the industry.

Chief Guest, Mr. Arun Debbarma, Additional Director, Department of Agriculture (Horticulture), Govt. of Tripura asked entrepreneurs to come forward and get the financial help and schemes provided by the government as well as financial institutions for setting up of Cold storages and pack-houses and also requested NGO's to take up skill development program for the manpower required for cold-chain development.

Ms. Swapna Debnath, Additional Director, Department of Commerce and Industries, Government of Tripura, in her address requested farmers to use cold storage for better market and long life of their produce.

Outreach Awareness Program on Cold-chain

PHD Chamber in association with National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD), Govt. of India organized its fourth program in the series of 'Outreach awareness program on Cold-chain Development' on January 20, 2017 at The Classic Hotel, Imphal, Manipur. The outreach awareness program was attended by different stakeholders from the industry that include: senior representatives from central and state govt., farmers, cold storage owners, traders, academic institutions and representatives from banking and financial institutions & it was very well appreciated by the industry.

Chief Guest, Mr. K. Kipgen, Director of Horticulture & Soil conservation, Govt of Manipur emphasized on the importance of cold chain in Manipur and the benefits of it if implemented properly.



Guest of Honour, Mr. Louis Ngasainao, Director of Agriculture, Govt. of Manipur stressed on how farmers and common people would be benefited out of cold chain process.

Other speakers included Mr Thangjam Joykumar Singh, Managing Director, Thangjam Agro Industries Pvt. Ltd. and Mr P. Loken Singh, Chairman, Manipur Industries Development Council.

Regional Development State - Punjab

The Punjab Committee was reconstituted with Mr. R. S. Sachdeva as Chairman and Mr. Karan Gilhotra as Co-chairman. The Committee had regular interactions with the state government authorities for resolving the problems faced by the members from time to time. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

PITEX 2016



PHD Chamber mega trade exhibition was organized in collaboration with the Government of Punjab and Department of Commerce and Industry, December 8-9, 2016 at Amritsar.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister, Mr. Madan Mohan Mittal, Minister of Commerce and Industries, Govt. of Punjab stated that PITEX exhibition contributes a very important role in the economic development of Punjab.

More than 380 exhibitors participated in the PITEX 2016 mainly from sectors including textiles, handicrafts, automobiles, bicycles, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, agri products, agri implements and machinery, sports

goods, consumer items, infrastructure development, building materials, food processing machinery, packaged foods, etc.

The exhibition was spread over 25,000 sq. mts area consisting of 11 pavilions, namely B2B pavilion, Globex, Brand Street, Punjab State Expo, Kitchen Expo, ConsumExpo, HomExpo, Food & FarmExpo, Health Expo, Edu Expo, TexStyle and RealTex/FinancExpo

Mr. R. S. Sahdeva, Co-Chairman Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber said that the participation of SAARC delegates in PITEX 2016 will add fillip to the economic relations between India and the SAARC countries.

Those who spoke from SAARC countries included Mr. Abdul Hassib Rahimi, CEO of Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) and Leader of Delegation of Afghanistan; Mr. Edwin Asela De Livera, Leader of the Delegation of Sri Lanka and Deputy President of National Chamber of Sri Lanka; Mr. Mohd. Abu Nasser, Leader of Delegation of Bangladesh and Director of Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Mr. Kesang Wangdi, Deputy Secretary General of Bhutan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI).

Mr. Anil Joshi, Local Body Minister of Government of Punjab at the valedictory ceremony said that trade is a medium to strengthen relations with neighbouring countries.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on December 12, 2016 at Punjab International Trade Expo, Amritsar. Mr. Vishwa Nath, Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber elaborated that the main objective of the IPFC is to create an IP culture in MSMEs, to promote innovation and creativity in MSMEs and to extend technical support in facilitating IP rights protection.

Chief Guest, Mr. Piyush Srivastava, Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs highlighted that the Ministry of MSMEs continuously facilitates and supports MSME Industry Associations and other stakeholders in raising awareness on IPR related issues.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSME Development Institute, Ludhiana advised the delegates to make use of IPR in their innovations, R&D



work and spread the concept of IPR among MSMEs. Other speakers included Mr. Sandeep Aggrawal, Director, Adastra IP and Ms. Nishi Shabana, Senior Associate, Rajani, Singhanian & Partners.

Workshop on Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness for Bicycle Industry



PHD Chamber and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation of Germany in association with National Productivity Council and NSIC Ludhiana organized a workshop on 'Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness for Bicycle Industry' on December 23, 2016 at Ludhiana.

Mr. Rajeev Jain, General Secretary, United Cycle Parts Manufacturers Association emphasized that bicycle enterprises must achieve manufacturing excellence and carefully work upon competitive enhancement for their respective business survival and growth in this fiercely competitive world and LMCS scheme is the right choice in boosting their manufacturing competitiveness.

Mr. S.P. Singh, Deputy Director, National Productivity Council, Chandigarh gave detailed guidelines on LMCS scheme (MSE-Cluster Development Program of the Ministry of MSMEs) and informed that Lean Manufacturing Competitiveness Scheme offers a subsidy of up to 80 percent of the consultant fee for each mini cluster.

Workshop on Maximizing Employee Productivity through Effective Performance Management

PHD Chamber in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung of Germany organized a workshop on 'Maximizing Employee Productivity through Effective Performance Management' on January 24, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. R.C. Pahooja, Additional Resident Director, PHD Chamber stated that the fundamental goal of performance management is to promote and improve employee effectiveness.

Dr. Sunil Abrol, President, Institute for Consultancy and Productivity Research & Director, World Academy of Productivity Sciences (WAPS), New Delhi mentioned that Performance Management is matching employee development with the company objective so that an employee can perform as per expectations. He said that performance objectives and indicators need to be SMART - specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and time-bound. Mr. Saurabh Kumar Srivastava, General Manager - People Development Group at IDS Infotech Ltd. Chandigarh apprised participants on performance rating scales and effective goal setting with employees.



Detailed presentations covering topics on Performance Management Objectives, Drafting and Implementing Performance Management System; Setting Performance Criteria/ Targets; Performance Monitoring and Review; Performance Feedback and Follow up Action including Reward / Recognition were made during the workshop.

Budget Viewing Session 2017-18



PHD Chamber, Chandigarh organized a Budget Viewing Session on February 1, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Experts present were Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Satish Bagrodia, Chairman, Punjab Committee; Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Senior Managing

Committee Member; Mr. Amarjit Goyal and Convenor, Amritsar Zone and Mr. Jaideep Singh.

Dr. Ashok Khanna, Past President, PHD Chamber stated that the reduction of income tax rate from 30% to 25% for MSME sector will boost the competitiveness of this sector. Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee welcomed the proposal for infrastructure status to affordable housing projects, which will not only revive Real Estate business but will also provide employment to semi-skilled and unskilled workforce. Mr. J. S. Kahlon, Addl Income Tax Commissioner (TDS) welcomed the proposed change in the provisions of capital gains tax on property and land. Ms. Sudha Sharma, Former Income Tax Commissioner opined that fiscal deficit at 3.2% will provide macroeconomic stability and improve growth outlook.

Workshop on Start Ups: Motivating Youth towards Self Employment Ventures



PHD Chamber in association with Apeejay Institute of Management Technical Campus organized a workshop on 'Start Ups: Motivating Youth towards Self Employment Ventures' on January 16, 2017 at Apeejay Institute of Management Technical Campus, Jalandhar.

Mr. Sanjeev Juneja, Convener - Jalandhar Chapter, PHD Chamber mentioned that entrepreneurial development is essential for economic development of a country as it plays an important role in solving the

unemployment problem and is instrumental in curbing the crime rate also.

Mr. Rajesh Bagga, Director, Apeejay Institute of Management Technical Campus mentioned that this is an excellent opportunity for aspiring entrepreneurs to discover more about entrepreneurship and interact with the successful entrepreneurs to gain valuable insights on ecosystem of entrepreneurship.

Dr. Gurvinder Kaur, Associate Professor, Dept. of Public Admin and Dr. Disha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Commerce, MCM DAV College for Women, Chandigarh highlighted the traits of an entrepreneur such as confidence, clarity of vision, creativity, tenacity, leadership, etc.

Two successful entrepreneurs - Mr. Ekant Aggarwal, Executive Director, SACC India, Chandigarh and Mr. Param Kalra, Founder of Starhub Nation, Chandigarh & Founder of Satnam Infosys, Chandigarh shared their entrepreneurial journey with the students on this occasion.

South Asian Trade Fair & Consumer Expo-2017

A Press Conference was held at the Punjab Press Club, Jalandhar on February 15, 2017 to announce the 'South Asian Trade Fair & Consumer Expo-2017' February 16-20, 2017 at Jalandhar. It was addressed by Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee; Mr. Sanjeev Juneja, Convenor, Jalandhar Zone; Mr. Raja Amir Iqbal, President, Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCT); Mr. Fahad Barlas of Pak World Trade & Expo Centre, Pakistan and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Resident Director, PHD Chamber, Chandigarh.

A dinner was also hosted on the eve of the Expo for the Pak delegation. The fair was inaugurated on February 16, 2017 jointly by Mr. Raja Amir Iqbal, President, RCCI and Mr. Gursharan Singh, President of Federation of Jalandhar Industrial and Traders Association. Mr. Iqbal appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber for organizing this event which will not only help in strengthening trade relations with Pakistan but the entire South Asia.

Ms Madhu Pillai said that the Indian side of Punjab was already on



the world map in terms of exports of fashion, sports and agriculture.

Over 70 exhibitors from Pakistan, Afghanistan and various parts of India participated in the Expo. The Expo received a footfall of approx. 50,000 during the five days and was extensively covered by local media.

Workshop on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of MSMEs and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), a German foundation organized a workshop on the 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' on February 7-8, 2017, at Panchkula.

Mr. Rupinder Singh, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber stated that IPR was one of the 10 components of National Manufacturing

Competitiveness Programme (NMCP) to enhance the competitiveness of MSMEs in India and goal of the NMCP was to make MSMEs adopt IPR as a business strategy.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSME Institute, Ludhiana, Ministry of MSMEs, stated that IPR spurs innovation and thus both the Central and the state government are engaging in efforts for bringing out needed changes in regulations and policy interventions to create an enabling environment.

Other eminent speakers included Ms. Nishi Sabhana, Principal Associate, Singhania & Partners; Mr. N. S. Aulakh, Convenor, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rahul Taneja, Scientist, Patent Information Centre, Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre for MSMEs, Haryana State Council for Science and Technology and Dr. Mandira Roy, Director, Commercialisation and Tech Transfer, ADASTRA IP

Seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST



PHD Chamber in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF) organized a seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST on April 28, 2017 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Amritsar. Chief Guest, Mr. Kamaldeep Singh Sangha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar stated that GST is a significant step towards indirect tax reforms, which will amalgamate a large number of central and state taxes into one tax and prevent double taxation to pave the way for a common national market.

Mr. B. L. Meena, IRS, Asstt. Commissioner, Central Excise Division, Amritsar stated that the benefits of the lower cost of production will be passed on to the consumers which in turn will help in lowering the inflation.

Mr. Pawan Garg, Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner, DETC (GST) Head office opined that it will be a 'win-win' situation for the government, businesses and the consumers.

Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, PHD Chamber, Punjab Committee stated that GST will redefine the way the indirect taxes are being handled in India and will increase the tax revenue for the state governments due to better compliance.

Mr. Piara Lal Seth, President, Punjab Pradesh Beopar Mandal outlined that hi-tech cyber backend support and judicious implementation of GST will be required to ensure its flawless and smooth functioning. CA Vinamar Gupta, GST Consultant, S Kumar Gupta & Co., Amritsar and Mr. Pawan Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh also addressed the delegates.

Seminar on Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF) organized a seminar on 'Registration, Payment, Returns & Refunds under GST' on May 30, 2017 at Hotel Radisson, Jalandhar. Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the new tax regime will be an effective step towards improving revenue generation by increasing the tax base and reducing the tax liability.

Mr. B.K. Birdi, Divisional Excise & Taxation Commissioner mentioned that GST regime would end the existing multi tax and multi authority system thereby giving a big relief to the traders/ entrepreneurs. Mr. Mukul Bansal, Convener, Banking & Financial services, Punjab Committee stated that GST will redefine the way the indirect taxes are being handled in India.

Mr. Pawan K Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh; CA Vishal Garg, Ex-Chairman, Northern India Regional Council of ICAI



and Mr. Akshansh Chaudhary, Chief Technical Officer, Spine Software Systems addressed the delegates on subjects such as Registration, Payment of Tax; Invoice and Returns as well as Refunds under GST.

ARCHIBUILD 2017



PHD Chamber in association with the Indian Institute of Architects, Chandigarh and Punjab Chapters organized the 5th edition of Exhibition-cum-Conference on Building Materials and Allied Industry

titled Archibuild-2017, September 22-24, 2017 at Himachal Bhawan, Chandigarh. The theme was 'Building Smart City for a Smart World' which focused on expo and convention which covered all aspects of construction and building industry.

H.E. Mr. V P Singh Badnore, Governor of Punjab & Administrator – UT Chandigarh inaugurated the conference-cum-exhibition. The inaugural session was also presided by Ms. Asha Jaswal, Mayor and Mr. S. D. Sharma, Senior Architect & Member – Chandigarh Master Plan & Heritage Committee. Ms. Asha Jaswal, Mayor stated that utilization of public transport and cycling could help in fulfilling the dreams of Chandigarh as an ideal 'Smart City'.

Over 40 exhibitors participated in Archibuild 2017 showcasing their products on various categories.

Interactive Session with Chairman and CEO Unique Infrastructure Group (UIG), USA

PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Ronald H. Bowman, Chairman and CEO Unique Infrastructure Group, USA on July 12, 2017 at PHD House, Chandigarh to provide an opportunity to industrialists in and around Chandigarh, Mohali, Derabassi and Panchkula to interact with the visiting delegation and develop business possibilities between India and USA.

Mr. Bowman informed industry representatives that UIG is looking forward to have collaboration with Indian industry in areas of poverty eradication, food security, agribusiness, education, waste management, energy sustainability, industrialization, infrastructure and skill development, companies interested to enter US markets and companies having technology requirements from United Nations.



Seminar on Goods and Services Tax: Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness



Recent Developments, Issues & Industry Preparedness' on July 7, 2017 at Hotel Dhillon Residency, Patiala.

Dr. Mandeep K Batish, IRS, Deputy Commissioner, GST Division, Patiala-1 gave clarifications on tax rates and offered full support to industry members for the smooth implementation of GST. Mr. Surinder Kumar Garg, AETC, Excise & Taxation Department Patiala shared valuable insights on what changes one needs to incorporate in the existing system and processes to comply with GST.

Mr. N. S. Khurana, President, Patiala Chamber of Commerce stated that GST will benefit all industry and will unify India into one country. Other speakers included Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa, Partner, Panacea Legal Services and Mr. Akshansh Chaudhary, Chief Technical Officer and Spine Software Systems.

PHD Chamber, Chandigarh in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF) organized a seminar on 'Moving towards Goods and Services Tax:

Meeting with Chief Minister, Punjab

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R. K. Saboo, Past President and comprising of Dr. Ashok Khanna, Former President along with Mr. Amarjeet Goyal, Member, Managing Committee, Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Chandigarh Committee, Mr. R. S. Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab Committee, Ms. Madhu Pillai, Resident Director and Mr. Pardeep Rattan, Additional Resident Director met Capt. Amarinder Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab on May 11, 2017 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to invite him to interact with industry members on the proposed New Industrial Policy.



Regional Development State - Rajasthan

The Rajasthan Committee was headed by Mr. Ajay Kumar Data as Chairman. Mr. M. L. Gupta, Mr. Suneel Dutt Goyal, Mr. Adarsh Mahipal Gupta and Ms. Alka Batra were the Co-chairpersons. Besides highlighting the problem areas of the members, the Committee also emphasized the need for tapping the vast potential of the state, especially highlighting new and emerging investment opportunities and focused upon sector-specific development initiatives required to place the State on a high growth trajectory. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs



PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on December 2, 2016 at Mewar Chamber

Bhawan, Nagori Garden, Bhilwara, Rajasthan.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Co Chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber said that the main objective of the IPFC is to create IP culture in MSMEs to promote innovation and creativity as well as to extend technical support in facilitating IP rights protection.

Mr. Rahul Dev, General Manager, District Industry Centre, Bhilwara highlighted that the Ministry of MSMEs is supporting MSME Industry Associations and other stakeholders for raising awareness on IPR related issues. Mr. Sandeep Aggrawal, Director, Adastra IP highlighted the importance of IPR, its growth in India and imparted understanding of patents, trademark, copyrights, trade secret and piracy.

Ms. Nishi Shabana, Senior Associate, Rajani, Singhania & Partners gave a presentation on 'Importance of IPR and how one can sustain in this competitive world' through continuous growth and development oriented innovations.

Seminar on Medical Electronics International Collaborations & Financing for Manufacturing in India

PHD Chamber in association with AMTZ (Andhra Med Tech Zone) organized a seminar on Medical Electronics International Collaborations & Financing for Manufacturing in India on December 16, 2016 at Hotel Holiday Inn, Jaipur.

Mr. M. L. Gupta, Co-chairman, Rajasthan Committee, PHD Chamber gave details on AMTZ. Mr. Nitin Bharadwaj, Vice President, HR and Administration spoke about the benefits of being part of AMTZ project at Vizag, where they are offering facilities commonly required in the manufacturing of medical devices.

Mr. Vikas Varma, Financial Advisor & Internal Auditor, AMTZ shared about AMTZ value proposition for investors and the multiple fiscal incentives of AMTZ to the companies participating like 100% reimbursement of Stamp Duty, Transfer Duty and Registration Fee.

Mr. Nagaraju Devarajugattu, SM Operations, AMTZ informed the delegates on the plot booking procedure with a demo with specifics



on investments in AMTZ.

Mr. Vivek Seigell, Director, PHD Chamber urged the industry to avail the facilities in manufacturing the medical devices which exists today.

Workshop on Personality Development and Business Communication Skills

PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a workshop on 'Personality Development and Business Communication Skills' on December 20, 2016 at PHD House, Jaipur. Mr. Dinesh Mathur, Managing Director, Kreative Image Consulting Ltd. and Mr. Kinshuk Sharma, Head, Smera Rating Limited were the faculty at the workshop.

Mr. Dinesh Mathur, Managing Director, Kreative Image Consulting Ltd. stated that personality development and business communication skills are important as it enables people to create a good impression as well as it helps them build relationships in their career growth. Mr. Kinshuk Sharma, Head, Smera Rating Limited stated that improving communication skills is important for success.



Conference on Decoding the Impact of Demonetization on Real Estate



PHD Chamber organized a conference on the 'Impact of Demonetization on Real Estate' on December 24, 2016 at Hotel Fern, Jaipur.

Mr. Sharad Mishra, Chairman, Rajasthan Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber and Director, Trimurty Colonisers & Builders stated that the impact of demonetization has been huge on real estate industry, as it is passing through a lean period.

Mr. Prabhakar Sinha, Deputy Financial Editor, The Times of India opined that demonetization should not be treated as a demon but as a silver lining and industry should seek opportunity in driving business.

Mr. Ashok Agrawal, President Township Developers Association of Rajasthan (TODAR), Rajasthan predicted that real estate industry, particularly in Rajasthan, would see a boom in coming times as only genuine operators would be left in the market.

Mr. Anurag Sharma President CREDAI, Rajasthan assured that the real estate industry would bring in all the good practices of other industries to become more transparent and fair. He suggested that the government should come up with some subsidy and incentive scheme to complete its ambitious plan of 'Housing for All' by 2022.

Mr. Abhishek Mishra, Director, Trimurty Colonisers stated that demonetization will bring in transparency in the sector and hoped that the markets will once again see green shoots when banks and financial institutions will ease lending norms for real estate projects.

PHD Members Meet

An interactive session between Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and its Rajasthan Chapter members was held on January 19, 2017 at Hotel The Fern, Jaipur.

Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Rajasthan Chapter has a lot of potential and will emerge as one of the strongest Chapters in future.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber emphasized that the state representatives of the Chamber should ensure precise and concise statements while dealing with the State Government so that its creditability and goodwill is retained under all circumstances. Mr. M. L. Gupta, Co-chairman, Mr. Adarsh Mahipal Gupta, Co-chairman, Ms Alka Batra, Co-chairperson and Mr Sunil Dutt Goyal, Co-chairman PHD Chamber also shared their vision of taking the Chapter to greater heights.



Rajasthan Healthcare Summit-2017

Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Vasundhara Hospital & Fertility Research Centre, JNU Hospital, Manipal Hospital and Chirayu Hospital organized a conference on healthcare facilities on February 4, 2017 at Jaipur. Dr. Digambar Singh, Vice Chairman, 20-point programme, Govt. of Rajasthan was the Chief Guest.

Dr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber pointed out that Rajasthan has emerged as a leader in healthcare services with a large number of corporate hospitals coming up in the state.

Padmashree, Dr. Ashok Pangariya, Member, CM Advisory Council mentioned that under the Bhamashah Health Insurance Scheme, free medicines and medical facility is being provided to poor people. Dr. Sandeep Bakshi, Chairman, JNU Hospital opined that there should be proper monitoring for effective implementation and better results. Dr. Sanjay Makwana, Director, Vasundhara Hospital and Fertility Centre stated that the government should make policies keeping in the interests of the private sector and should maintain a delicate balance between feasible and populist policies.

Mr. Mohit Choudhary, Director, Chirayu Hospital said that Bhamashah



Health Insurance Scheme has benefited the poor immensely. Mr. Vishavdeep Goyal, Unit Head, Manipal Hospital felt that a lot of scope exists in medical tourism in public-private partnerships in healthcare industry in Rajasthan. Both the government and private sector need to collaborate together to make Rajasthan a medical hub.

Rajasthan Exports: Golden Days are back



PHD Chamber in association with State Bank of India organized a conference on 'Rajasthan Exports – Golden Days are Back' on March 25, 2017 at Hotel Fern, Jaipur. Chief Guest, Mr. Mangal Morwal, Deputy General Manager, State Bank of India stated that Indian exports have come

up in global markets and Banks are ready to fund exporters on priority basis for any promising venture.

Mr. Adarsh Mahipal Gupta, Co-chairman, PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter mentioned that exporters should evaluate political, economic and geographical conditions of a country before entering into any business ties.

Mr. Shyam Poddar, Chairman, Forex and FEMA Affairs Committee and Co-Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Indian exporters should make invoices in Indian currency which will minimise their risks in turbulent conditions. He also advised exporters on various means to widen their operating profit.

Mr. R. K. Jain, Director, Suravi Group pointed out that government should come forward to help distressed exporters. Mr. Mohan Agnani, Vice President, Garment Exporters Association of Rajasthan stated that financial institutions should provide business loans at subsidised rates. Ms. Laxmi Krishnan, Deputy Manager, State Bank of India shared various schemes floated by SBI for exporters.

3rd International Yoga Day Celebration

PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter celebrated the 3rd edition of International Yoga Day (IDY) on June 21, 2017 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Chief Yoga Instructor, Dr. Manjula Bhati introduced the participants to different yogasans which if done on a regular basis would help in reducing different problems like cervical, blood pressure, arthritis, Joint pains etc. It was a great show with massive gathering of the PHD Officials, PHD members, staff and students who actively participated in mass celebration of Yoga.



Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department & Chairman-RIICO, Govt. of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Umesh Kumar, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department & Chairman - RIICO, Govt. of Rajasthan on January 19, 2017 in Jaipur to familiarize him about the PHD Chamber's activities and explore opportunities for future association.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan



Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Ashok Jain, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan on July 7, 2017 at Civil Secretariat Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him for the 'Chief Secretaries' Conclave 2017'.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, PHED, Rajasthan

Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter PHD Chamber met Mr. Rajat Kumar Mishra, IAS, Principal Secretary, PHED, Government of Rajasthan on July 14, 2017 at Civil Secretariat Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the 'Water Conclave' at Jaipur.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. O. P. Meena, IAS, Chief Secretary Rajasthan on January 19, 2017 in Jaipur to familiarize him about PHD Chamber's activities and explore opportunities for future association.



Meeting with Additional Chief Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department & Chairman-RSLDC, Govt. of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President along with Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General and Mr. Rituraj Tiwari, Resident Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Ashok Jain, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department & Chairman-RSLDC, Govt. of Rajasthan on January 19, 2017 at Jaipur.

Meeting with Secretary, Information Technology & Communication Department, Govt. of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Ajay Data, Chairman, Rajasthan Chapter and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General met Mr. Akhil Arora, IAS, Secretary, Information Technology & Communication Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on January 19, 2017 in Jaipur to familiarize him about PHD Chamber's activities and explore opportunities for future association.



Regional Development State - Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Committee was headed by Dr. Lalit Khaitan as Chairman. Mr. Satyendra Singh Tomar and Mr. Pradeep Tandon were the Co-chairpersons. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

IPR Awareness Program

PHD Chamber in association with IPR Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized a seminar on IPR Awareness on December 30, 2016 at Hotel Fortune Inn Grazia, Ghaziabad. The seminar was inaugurated by the Guest of Honour Dr. Parveen Ranjan, SP- Crime, Ghaziabad along with Dr. A. P. Singh, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, IP Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry; Mr. R. P. Yadav, Founder and Managing Partner, sr4ipr Partners; Mr. Jitendra Sharma, IP Advisor and Consultant; Mr. Neeraj Singhal, National Vice President, Indian Industries Association (IIA); Mr. S. K. Sharma, Chairman, Indian Industries Association; Mr. Amrik Singh, Indian Industries Association and Mr. Subhashish Gaur, Deputy Secretary, PHD Chamber.

Mr. S. K. Sharma, Chairman, Indian Industries Association (IIA) highlighted the importance of IPR for the industry and said that MSME units must register their Intellectual Property. Mr. Neeraj Singhal, National Vice President, Indian Industries



Association (IIA) mentioned that knowledge of IPRs in today's world is necessary to maintain a competitive advantage. Dr. Parveen Ranjan, SP- Crime, Ghaziabad highlighted on the important role IPRs play in a developing country like India. He also added that industry and administration must work in coordination

for effective running of businesses.

Dr. A. P. Singh, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, IP Office, Ministry of Commerce and Industry stated that domestic manufacturers must take maximum benefit from IPRs to remain competitive in Indian and International markets.

Panel Discussion on Demonetization – Impact and Futuristic Scenario



PHD Chamber in association with Lucknow Management Association (LMA) organized a panel discussion on "Demonetization – Impact and Futuristic Scenario" at Lucknow, on December 19, 2016 to discuss various aspects of impact of demonetization on the national economy.

The panelists present were Prof Arvind Mohan, Lucknow University; Mr. Ashok Seth, Chartered Accountant; Mr. K. K. Gupta, Consultant, PHD Chamber; Prof Sabyasachi Sinha of IIM, Lucknow and Mr. A. K. Mathur, Secretary of LMA.

Prof. Arvind Mohan, Lucknow University suggested that the government should take a comprehensive view of the impact of demonetization in the short, medium and long-range on all sectors of the economy.

Awareness Program on Digital Payment Systems



PHD Chamber in association with the MSME Institute, Kanpur organized an Awareness Program on 'Digital Payment Systems' for the benefit of MSMEs Members on December 22, 2016 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Mr. R. K. Prakash of MSMEs Institute highlighted the need for the MSMEs to institutionalize their payment systems to remain active in the economic system by inculcating transparency and accuracy in their accounting systems by adopting the digital modes of payments to all concerned and also receive all payments in a digital mode.

Workshop on Startup India Master Class

PHD Chamber and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation (KAF), under its PHD-KAF Cooperation Project organized the 'Start up India Master-Class' on January 31, 2017 at PHD House, Lucknow. Ms. Sutapa Sanyal, Director General, Mahila Samman Prakoshth, Uttar Pradesh highlighted various aspects of entrepreneurship necessary for successful start-ups.

Mr. V. K. Mishra, an Angel Investor and Director of Lakshmi Energy and Foods Ltd., guided on funding of Start-ups in an innovative way and emphasized on Business Models that attracted angel funding.

Mr. A. S. Rathore, Director, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, UP, highlighted that simple and down-to-earth ideas in rural settings of the country have also been converted into innovations that have led to successful start-ups.

Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber made a presentation on the



concepts on Start-Up India Program and the support available from the Chamber to entrepreneurs on their start-ups.

Speakers who addressed the technical sessions were Mr. Praveen Singh, Chief

Creative Officer of Manas Marketing Services, Mumbai; Mr. Shivam Tandon, Founder & CEO at Frinter; Mr. Arup Kumar, General Manager, SIDBI, Lucknow and Ms. Ritu Dubey, In-Charge of Incubation in Information Technology Dept of Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

Someone to Love



PHD Chamber and its Young Business Leaders Forum organized the launching of the Fiction Novel "Someone to Love" authored by Ms. Ruchita Mishra on February 9, 2017 at Lucknow. Mr. Parthasarathi Sen Sharma, eminent bureaucrat unveiled the book "Someone to Love".

Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Chairperson of Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber introduced Ms. Ruchita Mishra to the audience and interacted with her on the contents and the process of bringing out the book "Someone to Love". Ms. Ruchita read out a few paras of her novel with tumultuous applaud and appreciation by the audience. She said that the love was eternal and it had many connotations to every person at different points of time and that is what was captured vividly in her novels.

I - Inspire: An Impressive Call for Women Power



PHD Chamber organized an empowered session entitled "I-Inspire" under the auspices of its Young Business Leaders Forum in association with 'Anupama Foundation' and 'Taanaa-Baanaa' in its celebration of International Women's Day on March 4, 2017 at PHD House, Lucknow. In the session, addressing the women of all walks of society, an august panel of luminaries expressed their views and encouraged the women-folk towards self-empowerment rather than looking at government support systems for their empowerment. An impressive show – "I Inspire" was also presented by 'Taanaa Baanaa'.

Other speakers included Mahant Divya Giri of Mankameshwar Temple; Ms Gita Gandhee, Professor in University College London and President of City Montessori Schools system; Ms. Lakshmi Agrawal, Director of 'Chaav Foundation' and campaigner of "Stop Acid Attack"; Ms. Pratibha Shalini, Social Activist; Ms Neerja Handa, Hypnotherapist and Spiritual Synergist; Prof Raj Aiyar of IIT Delhi and Dr. Prof Sabra Habib.

Immense Potential for Investment in Uttar Pradesh



The State of Uttar Pradesh has an immense untapped potential for financial investment and international investment organizations are monitoring the environment for the same. This was emphasised by Mr. Simon Finch in a glittering program organized at the PHD House in Lucknow on March 2, 2017.

PHD Chamber invited Mr. Simon Finch, Investment Manager of Ashburton Investments, the investment management arm of FirstRand Bank, the largest bank in Africa for an interactive session with members on various issues relating to the financial sector and the industrial development in Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Finch assured investors that his organization would take keen interest in promoting more foreign investment in Uttar Pradesh.

PHDCCI Members' Discussions with Japanese Delegation



A Japanese delegation led by Mr. Takao Koshikawa of Koshikawa & Co., Japan visited PHD Chamber, Lucknow on March 7, 2017 and held discussions on feasibilities of investments by Japanese Investors in various sectors in Uttar Pradesh. Mr. Masami Amano of Buddha Nippon Solar Co., Ltd. Japan and Dr. Sushil Yadav of International Health & Development

Organization, Japan were a part of the delegation.

Members of PHD Chamber including Mr. Pradeep Tandon, (Co-Chairman of U. P. Committee), Mr. Sanjay Sinha, Mr. Prem Garg, Mr. Yogi Tripathi, Mr. Jindal and Ms. Tandan welcomed the guests and Mr. K. K. Gupta, Consultant, PHD Chamber coordinated the discussions.

Mr. Koshikawa, President of Koshikawa & Co. and in-charge of Koshikawa International Patent Office, Japan informed that his Company will also be interested in having a collaborative relationship with PHD Chamber in respect of international patents to be registered by its members in PHD Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre. The Japanese delegation indicated its preference for Infrastructure & Real Estate Sectors, Solar Power & Energy Sector and Waste Management systems.

Mr Masami Amano spoke about the possible investments in Solar Sector while Dr. Sushil Yadav explored feasibility for investment in Waste Management Sector both in private and public sector.

Workshop on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



PHD Chamber in collaboration with the Ministry of MSMEs, Govt. of India organized a workshop on the 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights', March 27-28, 2017 at Kanpur. Mr. Vinod Karwa, Co- Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber stated that the MSMEs are the pillars of the Indian manufacturing sector.

Mr. U. C. Shukla, Director, MSMEs Development Institute Kanpur stated that large corporates and new-age start-ups need to understand the importance of IP in maintaining exclusivity of their inventions. Mr. R. K. Prakash, Deputy Director, MSMEs Development Institute, Kanpur stated that start-ups need to develop their patent portfolio that can be used for numerous business objectives such as competitive edge, protecting market share, generating revenue through licensing, cross-licensing as well as R&D.

Khel Manthan

PHD Chamber organized Khel Manthan conclave on May 11, 2017 at Hotel Vivanta, Lucknow to deliberate upon various aspects of promoting sports in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Mr. Neelkanth Tiwari, Minister of State for Sports, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh highlighted the need to enhance the budgetary support for sports and requested industry to sponsor various sports events in the State.

Dr. Alok Ranjan, Former Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh suggested for a layered approach so as to enable players evolve at local, district as well as state level and then graduate to represent at the national and international level as each stage requires a different strategy. Mr. Mohinder Amarnath, Eminent Cricketer enthused the youngsters to look for opportunities in sports. Ms. Babita Kumari emphasized that for the development of personality, sports is a big tool and requested the State Government to provide more facilities for sports in rural areas.

Ms. Anjum Chopra, Eminent Women Cricketer also called upon



drawing a fair balance between the sports and education for the development of citizens of the country. Mr. Jafar Iqbal, Olympian Former Hockey Captain highlighted the need to encourage coaches and sports administrators to appreciate the sports persons.

Academia- Industry Interface at Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jhansi



PHD Chamber was invited to attend an interactive meeting on the 'Role of Intellectual Property Rights for Promoting Innovation' with the Head of Departments of different streams of Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jhansi on May 5, 2017 at Bundelkhand University.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber stated that PHD Chamber should continue acting as a facilitator and a catalyst to promote Academia-Industry interface for the growth and development of industry.

Prof V. K. Tyagi, Director, Bundelkhand Institute of Engineering and Technology mentioned that the Institute is continuously striving to achieve excellence through interactive teaching-learning process and to promote awareness on IPR.

PHD Chamber's Intellectual Property Rights Centre Cluster Visit to Identify the Scope of Traditional Chhetri Art

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, Committee on MSMEs, PHD Chamber with the team of IPFC visited the local cluster and interacted with a Chhetri Arts Craftsman on May 5, 2017 at Jhansi. They were of the opinion that Chhetri Art could successfully be registered under geographical indications. Mr. Mohit Jain stated that any association of persons, producers, organizations or authority established by or under the law can apply for a Geographical Indication provided that the applicant must represent the interests of the producers.

The committee on MSMEs did a study on this art covering origin & history, uniqueness, geographical spread, method of production, etc. On the basis of its findings, GI application for Chhetri art will be prepared and filed which will facilitate the artists for registration of their products and post-GI initiatives of Uttar Pradesh.



Celebration of 3rd International Yoga Day



In order to celebrate the 3rd International Yoga Day on June 21, 2017, the Uttar Pradesh Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Yoga & Meditation Session at their regional office at Lucknow under the supervision of expert Yoga Trainer, Mr. Ritesh Kharbanda. He also encouraged the youth to make the best use of yoga because it lends harmony to the body, mind and intellect.

The Yoga Session was attended by PHD Members Mr. S. M. A. Rizvi, GM, Indo Gulf Fertilizers (A group of Aditya Birla); Mr. Shishir Jindal, Proprietor, Jindal Industries; Mr. Vivek Shukla, Area Manager, Moserbaer; Mr. Sharad Srivastava, Proprietor S S Engineering with their family members and many students including employees of PHD Chamber.

Meeting with Dean of Banaras Hindu University



Dr. Rajesh Singh, Professor - Genetics & Plant Breeding and Dean of Banaras Hindu University (BHU) was invited to PHD Chamber, Lucknow on February 3, 2017. He had discussions with Mr. R. K. Sharan, Director and Mr. K. K. Gupta, Consultant on agri and agro-processing industry and CSR and also about a possible collaboration between BHU and PHD Chamber.

Rozgar Mela

PHD Chamber in association with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Technical University organized a mega recruitment drive named 'Rozgar Mela' on June 28, 2017 at AKTU New Campus, Lucknow, which was inaugurated by Prof. Vinay Kumar Pathak, Vice Chancellor of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University.

Online registration was opened for the candidates from June 24-26, 2017 and received a whopping number of 3,733 online registrations. More than 1,500 job aspiring candidates from all the reputed colleges affiliated with Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Technical University attempted interviews at the venue. Employers from more than 35 top companies of national & international repute recruited more than 450 deserving candidates on- the spot. The Programme aimed to develop better Industry-Academia relationships for their mutual benefits.



Meeting with Principal Secretary- Industry of Uttar Pradesh



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R. K. Sharan, Director met Mr. Alok Sinha, Principal Secretary - Industry of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him for the Global Investors Summit.

4th Uttar Pradesh Green Banking Summit

PHD Chamber organized the 4th Edition of Green Banking Summit on August 10, 2017 at PHD House, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow with the need for greater outreach of banks in rural areas while reducing use of paper and thus saving the green earth. The theme of the summit focused on the Technology driving Green Banking. Mr. Gopal Gupta, IPS, Director General – Training, Uttar Pradesh Police was the Chief Guest.

PHD Chamber also organized an Award Ceremony to recognize those nationalized banks operating in the state of Uttar Pradesh, who have done a tremendous job during demonetization period.

The consolation awards for providing good service during demonetization were awarded to UCO Bank and Gramin Bank of Aryavrat. The Best Digital Platform award was conferred upon Bank of India. The Bank that gained maximum deposit during demonetization award was conferred upon Union Bank of India. The Bank that opened maximum accounts during demonetization, award was conferred upon Bank of Baroda. The award for Best Bank which handled Demonetization with ease was conferred upon Canara Bank. The best bank during demonetization award was conferred upon State Bank of India. The special award for supervising the Demonetization process was conferred upon Reserve Bank of India.

Speakers included Mr. A. K. Panda, Chief General Manager, NABARD; Mr. M. N. A. Ansari, Zonal Manager, Bank of India; Mr. Pankaj Kumar, General Manager, Reserve Bank of India; Mr. Birbal Singh Dhaka, General Manager, Bank of Baroda and Mr. Lal Singh, General Manager, Union Bank of India.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Uttar Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarjka, President along with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria, Past President, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Director, A & A Build Projects, Mr. Manish Khemka, Founder & Chairperson, Global Taxpayers Trust and Mr. R K Sharan, Director met Mr. Rajiv Kumar, Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh on July 14, 2017 at Lucknow. The meeting was to invite him as Special Guest for the Chief Secretaries' Conclave.

Women in Blue at Their Best

PHD Chamber organized the "Women in Blue at Their Best" on September 9, 2017 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow to felicitate the players of the Indian women cricket team.

Mr. Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh stated that the Indian women cricket team has inspired every Indian and will surely win the next World Cup.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Minister, Women Welfare, Family Welfare, Maternity and Child Welfare, Tourism, Government of Uttar Pradesh stated that Women's Cricket team reaching the finals of the ICC World Cup will have a huge impact in practicing nets and schools in the country.

Mr. Gaurav Prakash and Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Member, PHD Chamber, Uttar Pradesh appreciated the performance of women cricketers at the recently concluded Women's World Cup. Ms. Deepti Sharma, Ms. Nuzhat Parween, Ms. Mansi Joshi, Ms. Poonam Yadav, and Ms. Sushma Verma were honoured during the felicitation ceremony.



Teachers' Day Award Honoring the Efforts behind Future Indians



PHD Chamber organized the Teachers' Day Award Felicitation Ceremony at Kunwar's Global School and G. D. Goenka Public School, Lucknow on September 5, 2017 to honour the efforts of the teachers in imparting education to the children and nurturing their future.

Mr. Alok Sharan, Mr. Mukesh Khemka and Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Members, PHD Chamber, Lucknow, were present at the felicitation ceremony.

Mr. Rajesh Singh, Director, Kunwar's Global School stated that education is an essential tool for development and progress of an individual in the country. Ms. Anupma Gustav, Principal and Ms. Raveen Pande, Principal were honoured by PHD Chamber.

Regional Development State - Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Committee was headed by Mr. S. P. Kochhar as Chairman. Mr. Virendra Kalra was Co-chairman (Garhwal Region) and Mr. Rajeev Ghai, Co-chairman (Kumaon Region). Mr. Arun Kataruka was also appointed as Co-chairman. The Committee highlighted the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee was actively associated in organizing seminars / workshops / conferences on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Meeting with His Excellency, Governor of Uttarakhand



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. S.P. Kochhar, Chairman Uttarakhand State Chapter along with Mr. Virendra Kalra, Co Chairman, Uttarakhand State Chapter; Mr. Madan Varshney, Ex Member, Uttarakhand and Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director met H.E. Dr. K.K. Paul, Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand on April 26, 2017 at Dehradun to discuss the industrial development of the State.

Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs



PHD Chamber in collaboration with Ministry of MSMEs and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights for MSMEs' on January 24, 2017 at Dehradun.

Chief Guest, Ms. Manisha Panwar, Principal Secretary for MSMEs, Govt. of Uttarakhand mentioned that governments at the centre and states are constantly engaging in efforts for bringing out needed changes in regulations or support system and also new policy interventions to create an enabling environment.

Dr. Rajendra Dhobal, Director General, UCOST, nominated as member in the National Task Force on IPR by the Ministry of Science and Technology, shared his efforts in getting GI rights for Chanderi Sarees.

Other experts present were Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Chairperson for IPR at IIT Roorkee; Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, MSME, Expert Committee and Mr. Virendra Kalra, Co-Chairman, PHD Chamber, Uttarakhand.

Startup Awareness Seminar



Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber took an initiative to enable an Uttarakhand specific Startup Ecosystem by establishing a Startup Task Force. The 1st Startup Awareness seminar was organized by the Chapter on February 16, 2017 at Dehradun.

Chief Guest, Mr. Amit Negi, Finance Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand assured that this initiative will not only help stop brain drain from the state but also align originally states' resources including human capital, apart from aligning world resources conducive for the startup ecosystem. Mr. S.C. Nautiyal, Additional Director Industry, Govt. of Uttarakhand shared the thought process of the state administration in this ecosystem which focuses on facilitating a startup environment by providing specific provisions in the budget as a policy.

Mr. Nitesh Kaushik, Co-chair, for Startup of the Task Force, PHD Chamber explained how the Chamber will intervene from Ideation to Prototype to Product to Distribution – Sales and scaling up. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Senior Secretary, PHD Chamber informed that the Chamber is one such institution earmarked by the Govt. of India to issue a recommendation letter to an eligible startup.

Seminar-cum-Workshop on the GST Act & its Impact on the Stake Holders

The State Chapter of Uttarakhand, PHD Chamber organized a seminar-cum-workshop on the 'GST Act & Its Impact on the Stakeholders' on May 6, 2017 at Kashipur. Chief Guest, Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Uttarakhand gave his government's commitment to bring home all the incentives promised under various schemes till 2015-16.

Mr. Pradeep Kr. Goel (IRS), Commissioner Central Excise and Customs Dehradun; Mr. T. Manjunath (IAS) Additional Commissioner Central Excise; the team from commercial Tax Dept. Govt. of Uttarakhand led by Mr. B.S. Nagnyal, Adl Commissioner Comm. Tax; Mr. Rakesh Tandon, Master Trainer & Joint Commissioner and Mr. Vinay Ojha, Regional Coordinator Training & Asst. Commissioner were present for the workshop.

Mr. Pradeep Kr Goel reiterated that any loss or opportunities lost due to GST will be compensated. Mr. T. Manjunathan stated that this new regime of GST is a revolutionary transition for India strengthening



the global image of India as a single socio economic entity.

Mr. N.K. Gupta, Co Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber also an advisor member of GSTIN stated that industry needs to forget about current taxes and start fresh with the new system.

UHUDA PHD RERA 2017 Seminar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act and Uttarakhand Building Bylaws



A series of 3 seminars titled UHUDA PHD RERA 2017, Seminar Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act and Uttarakhand Building By-laws were organized by Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber on June 30, July 7 and July 22, 2017 at Dehradun, Siidcul- Haridwar and Rudrapur respectively.

Mr. Madan Kaushik, Minister for Housing & Urban Development, Uttarakhand while interacting with delegates stated that RERA will ease the life of genuine developers and create an environment of customer trust. He informed that the state has undertaken several policy measures to encourage inflow of investments into various sectors of economy with real estate being an important sector. The Minister also released a booklet on 'Provisions and Guidelines of RERA', published by Uttarakhand Housing & Urban Development Authority (UHUDA).

Mr. Amit Negi, Secretary Finance & Chief Administrator UHUDA, Govt. of Uttarakhand stated that Uttarakhand has met the deadline for the implementation of the RERA 2017 by passing the state rules.

Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Mukesh Gupta as Chairman while Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Mr. Anil Bhandari and Ms. Varsha Goel were appointed as Co-chairpersons. The Committee highlighted the need for tapping the vast potential of tourism in the country and significance of tourism in economic growth by conducting various events.

PHD Golf Tourism Conclave & Golf Tournament- 2017

The PHD Golf Tourism Conclave and Tournament 2017 was held on February 24-25, 2017 in Pune, Maharashtra with a focus on promoting India as a favoured Golfing destination in the world. The Conclave aimed to bring the Central and State governments and the private sector on one platform to discuss investment opportunities in the golf tourism sector, improve the existing infrastructure and boost golf tourism in India.

Hon'ble Chief Guest, Mr. Farooq Shah, IAS, Secretary, Department of Tourism, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir shared that Jammu and Kashmir known for its natural beauty has four amazing Golf Courses and invited the Chamber to host another Golf Tournament in J&K. The occasion was also graced by Mr. Chung-Kwang Tien, Ambassador of Taiwan & Representative, Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre, in India and Taiwan Tourism Bureau; Mr. Dato Paduka Sidek Ali, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Brunei, Darussalam and Mr. Archil Dzuliashvili, Ambassador, Embassy of Georgia who shared the golfing opportunities in their respective countries & showcased videos about sports and tourism activities.



Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber suggested that stakeholders need to adopt an integrated approach for boosting the golf tourism in India and assured the Chamber's support. Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, PHD Tourism Committee said that India has the strength to provide round the year tourism with Golf becoming a growing sport.

The Golf Tourism Tournament 2017 held on February 25, 2017 at the Oxford Golf Resort, Pune brought together elite invitees-

industry captains; senior government officials; keen golfers; diplomats and business leaders.

The winners for the tournament were: Best Gross Player – Mr. Rudra Shriram; Winner Category A – Handicap (0-16) – Mr. Pawan Saluja; Winner Category B – Handicap (17-24) – Mr Anil Dev; Best Lady golfer – Ms. Meeta Makhan; Longest Drive – Col. Sanjay Singh; Straightest Drive - Ms. Yin Jiun Tien Chen and Closest to Pin – Wg Cdr. Pramod Kalia.

Meeting with the Officials from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

PHD Chamber hosted a delegation from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kolkata on April 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The meeting was graced by Mr. Subhodip Ghosh, Director General, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Ms. Sukanya Bose, Deputy Director, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry and PHD Chamber's leadership as well as secretariat.



6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave-Sustaining Heritage Tourism of Khajuraho

PHD Chamber organized its 6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave-'Sustaining Heritage Tourism of Khajuraho,' March 16-17, 2017 in Khajuraho.

Mr. Fagga Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare at the inaugural ceremony released a Knowledge Report on the occasion highlighting a roadmap to further heritage tourism in this beautiful city.

Eminent dignitaries present were Ms. Kavita Singh (Rani Sahiba), Mayor of Khajuraho; Mr. Brijendra Singh Rathore, Ex-MLA, Prithvipur/ Newari; Ms. Daniela Maria, Head, Culture Department, Embassy of Romania to New Delhi; H.E. Mr Igor Polikha, Ambassador, Embassy of Ukraine to New Delhi; Mr. Narayan Singh Bhayal, Convenor, INTACH, Khajuraho; Dr. G G Saxena, IAS (Retd), Former Managing Director, Delhi Tourism Development Corporation; Mr. A. B. Shukla, IAS (Retd), Member, National Monuments Authority; Mr. Vikram Singh, MLA, Rajnagar; Mr. Shankar Pratap Singh; Mr. Manvendra Singh, MLA; Mr. Arun



Pateria, CMO, Khajuraho; Mr. Ramesh Bhandari, District Magistrate, Chhatarpur; Mr. Pushpendra Singh (Guddu Raja), President, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh; Ms. Archana Singh, Mayor, Chhatarpur District, Madhya Pradesh; Mr. Govind Singh; Mr. Bahadur Singh, Prominent Educationist; Mr. Surya Pratap Singh, Darshana NGO; Mr. Brijendra Singh (Mama ji), Khajuraho; Mr.

Ambuj Saxena, Co-Founder, BnB Nation; Mr. Manoj Kumar, Delhi Tourism; Ms. Yana and Ms. Elina, INTACH; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Raja Bundela, Honorary Member, Media and Entertainment Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anuj Gupta, Honorary Member, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, PHD Chamber.

Interaction with the Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Romania

The Tourism Committee and Economic Affairs Committee along with the International Affairs Committee for Asia and Pacific & Europe, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the delegation from Romania headed by H.E. Ms. Cristina Tarteata, Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Romania on May 3, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Other delegates present on the occasion were H.E. Mr. Radu Dobre, Ambassador of Romania to India; Mr. Silviu Zeleniuc, Counsellor International Division, Ministry of Tourism, Government of Romania; Mr. Ionut Viziru, Economic Counsellor Embassy of Romania in India and Ms. Daniele Maria Dobre, Counsellor (Political), Embassy of Romania in New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the aim was to strengthen and enhance the relations between India and Romania and boost business sentiments. H.E. Ms. Cristina Tarteata, Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of



Romania shared a presentation showcasing the beauty and the tourism opportunities of Romania. H.E. Mr. Radu Dobre, Ambassador

of Romania to India shared the business opportunities available in Romania for Indian businessmen to invest in Romania.

2nd National Competition for Budding Managers Role of Education & Skill Development in Tourism & Hospitality Industry

The Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber organized the 2nd National Competition for Budding Managers (NCBM) with the theme 'Role of Education & Skill Development in Tourism & Hospitality Industry' on September 13, 2017 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that India's business acumen is ranked very high across the globe and the budding managers should play a participatory role to fuel our nation's growth in all spheres. Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted how education & skill development can boost the quality of tourism and hospitality industry in the country.

H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador, Embassy of Romania stated that programs like these help create platform and opportunities for professional managers at all levels to enhance their professional competence and skills.



Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Greater Noida was adjudged the winner of the competition whereas KIIT School of Management, Bhubaneswar and Chitkara University, Patiala were the 1st and the 2nd Runners-Up respectively. Ms. Sakhi,

Tourism School, New Delhi was selected as the 'Best Budding Manager' of the country and was awarded with a trophy and a certificate.

The valedictory session was graced by Mr. Manoj Tiwari, Member of Parliament- Lok Sabha and BJP President, Delhi.

Meeting with Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Raja Bundela, Honorary Member, Media and Entertainment Committee and Prominent Actor, Film Director & Screenwriter and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Fagga Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare on March 10, 2017 at New Delhi to invite him as the Chief Guest for the 6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave- Sustaining Heritage Tourism of Khajuraho.

Meeting with Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Fagga Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India on April 29-30, 2017 at Mandla Village, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh where Ms. Draupadi Murmu, Governor, Jharkhand was also present. The objective was to inspect the rural tourism products of the village and promote them.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Raja Bundela, Honorary Member, Media and Entertainment Committee and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare on March 28, 2017 at New Delhi to present him the recommendations of the 6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met Ms. Rashmi Verma (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India on May 18, 2017 at Transport Bhavan, New Delhi. The delegation requested support from the Ministry of Tourism for the Tourism Committee's programs.

Meeting with Chairman & Managing Director, Air India Ltd.

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Ashwani Lohani, Chairman & Managing Director, Air India Ltd. on January 12, 2017 in New Delhi.



Meeting with Director General – Archeological Survey of India



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Mr. Anuj Gupta, Managing Director, A & A Communications Pvt Ltd. and Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary met Dr. Rakesh Tiwari, Director General – Archeological Survey of India on January 17, 2017 and invited him as Special Guest for 6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave – Sustaining Heritage Tourism of Khajuraho, India Heritage Tourism Conclave – Sustaining Heritage Tourism of Khajuraho.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Jaykumar Jitendrasinh Rawal, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Maharashtra on August 3, 2017 at Mumbai. The delegation discussed about the proposed programme on Global Film Tourism Conclave in Mumbai.



Meeting with President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Agriculture (MACCIA)



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Santosh Mandlecha, President and Mr. Sagar Nagare, Secretary General, MACCIA on August 3, 2017 at Mumbai. The objective was to seek collaboration and partnership with the MACCIA for the events of the Chamber.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Government of Punjab

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director met Mr. Jaspal Singh (IAS), Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Punjab on July 28, 2017 at Chandigarh. The meeting was to apprise him about the events of Tourism and Civil Aviation Committee of PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corporation Limited



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director, Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, Chandigarh, Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Sr. Asst. Secretary and Mr. Alok Barua, Executive Officer met Mr. Mukul Kumar (HCS), Managing Director, Haryana Tourism Corporation Limited on July 28, 2017 at Chandigarh. The meeting discussed about the Global Film Tourism Conclave in Mumbai.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman, Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Director and Mr. Varun Gogia, Assistant Secretary met Mr. Vinod Zutshi, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Tourism on January 5, 2017 in New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honor for '6th India Heritage Tourism Conclave'.



Meeting with Minister of State of External Affairs

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for MENAS and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met Gen. (Dr.) V. K. Singh (Retd.), Minister of State of External Affairs, Govt. of India on September 16, 2017 in New Delhi. The delegation discussed about the programme on Global Film Tourism Conclave in Mumbai.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Tourism (Independent Charge) Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman-Tourism Committee, Mr. Ranjeet Chaturvedi, Chairman- International Affairs Committee for MENAS, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-Chairman-Tourism Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Sanchit Prabhakar, Sr. Assistant Secretary met Mr. Alphons Kannanthanam (IAS), Hon'ble Minister for Tourism (Independent Charge), Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India on September 8, 2017 at Transport Bhavan, New Delhi. During the meeting, the delegation discussed about the programme on Global Film Tourism Conclave in Mumbai.

Global Film Tourism Conclave 'Promoting Destinations through Films'



The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber supported by the Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India organized the Global Film Tourism Conclave 2017 with the theme 'Promoting Destinations through Films' on October 7, 2017 at Hotel Novotel, Mumbai.

Chief Guest, Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister, Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India, said that movies can play an important role in exposing and eliminating the menace of terrorism and radicalism.

Mr. Jaykumar Jitendrasinh Rawal, Minister for Tourism, Govt. of Maharashtra, spoke about the initiatives by the state for promoting state tourism. He further added that the Ministry of Tourism of Maharashtra has started one stop pass which is one single window to apply for all possible permissions needed to shoot the film at different locations.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, stated that films are a great source of showcasing any country's culture, heritage and vast economic potentials.

The Conclave was attended by Ambassadors of many countries, film producers & directors, media, and many more.



Water Resource & Solid Waste Management

The Water Resource & Solid Waste Management Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Varun Gupta as Chairman. The Committee conducted events concerning various issues related to Water and Solid Waste Management.

Conference on Water Pollution and Waste Water Treatment



The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Water Pollution and Waste Water Treatment' on January 17, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. U. P. Singh, IAS, Additional Secretary & Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Ministry of Water Resources emphasized on the availability of water as well as on the need to take the measures to reduce the sewage load.

Guest of Honor, Mr. G. S. Jha, Chairman, Central Water Commission emphasized on assessment of water resource, hydrological observation and river purification mechanism. Mr. Sanjay Kundu, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, GOI mentioned that water should be brought into the 'concurrent list' for better management of this resource.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that water pollution as high quality toxic has an effect on water environment and human activity. Mr Varun Gupta, Chairman, Water and Solid Waste Management Committee emphasized on both good quality and quantity of water to be available to citizens.

The conference had two technical sessions wherein eminent speakers from the Ministry of Water Resources, Wash Institute, Delhi University, NJS Consultant and Earth Water Group expressed their views.

Conference on Fast Tracking Development of STPs for Swachh Bharat

The Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on "Fast Tracking Development of STPs for Swachh Bharat" on March 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Sudhir Krishna, Chairman, Delhi Finance Commission emphasized that municipalities and municipal corporations should be retained as "nodal agencies" to treat city's waste and sewage. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted the environmental conditions arising from inadequate or non-existing wastewater management created serious threats to human health, well-being and economic activity.

Mr. U. P. Singh, IAS, Additional Secretary & Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga, Union Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga



Rejuvenation expressed the open mindedness of government to clean the Ganga and Yamuna with involvement of STPs and with

participation from ecological solutions as diverse views have been cropping up on STPs.

Brainstorming Session on Preparation of State / UT Specific Action Plans for Water Sector

PHD Chamber in collaboration with National Water Mission organized a Brainstorming session for Preparation of State / UT Specific Action Plans for Water Sector on August 25, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to seek inputs from the distinguished sectoral experts and participants on technologies available for enhancing water use efficiency in all the sectors.

Dr. M. Ariz Ahammed, Mission Director, (NWM), Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation talked about the key areas of interventions where industries can play a major role, which includes undertaking water conservation and efficiency improvement interventions within the industry and its entire value chain.

Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, PHD Chamber stated that a political consensus needs to be created for judicious use of water and recycling technologies needs to be brought in from advanced nations.



Women & Child Development

The Committee on Women & Child Development is headed by Ms. Anuradha Goel as Chairperson. The Committee organizes events concerning various issues on Women and children.

Astitva Samman & Junior Astitva Samman 2017



The Women and Child Development Committee of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation (PHDFWF) organized the Astitva Samman 2017 on March 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi for promoting women empowerment and for enhancing the quality of life of women at work place and recognizing

the commendable initiatives undertaken by the organizations in this field.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber motivated women to aim at exploring possible areas wherein they can demonstrate their potential in entrepreneurial and leadership skills, thereby creating a long

term vision.

Justice Gita Mittal, Judge, Delhi High Court suggested that the government and the organizations should join hands together towards motivating more women on board for decision making.

The following students were recognized for their contribution to society: Devanshi Rathi from Modern School, Vasant Vihar; Ms. Deepa Sharma, PGT (Biology) received on behalf of Ishita Mediratta from Apeejay School, Faridabad; Shrey Chhabra, Abhay N. Hari, Aaishni Parashar, V. Chaitanya, Nehal Vijay from Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar; Tejas Sethi, Shayon Mitra, Avantika Mohan, Varnika Mishra, Mehak Narang from Birla Vidya Niketan, Pushp Vihar.

The following Organizations were recognized for their work in women empowerment: Ms. A. Yamini Priya, DIG (Training), CISF; Ms. Kavitha Varadaraj, Director, Premier Mills Group of Companies; Ms Linnet Mushran, Managing Director, Bhuira Jams Pvt Ltd and Ms. Devhutti Bakshi, Vice President- External Affairs & Strategic Partnerships, Trident Group.

Women Safety and Empowerment Conclave

The Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) organized a conclave jointly with the Secretary's office of Global Women's issues at the United States State Department and NGO Shakti Vahini on May 30, 2017 at The Imperial, New Delhi. The aim was to strengthen the existing efforts to prevent and respond to gender-based violence as well as enhance women's economic security thereby taking the women empowerment movement further.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women and Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber was invited by DCW to share her thoughts, ideas and experiences relating to the theme of the conclave.



Concept of Slow Food



The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized a programme on 'Concept of Slow Food' on July 4, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Gopal S. Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber stated that the concept of slow food is a practical way of encouraging healthy food against fast food. He discussed how food choices affect the rest of the world.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee briefed about the activities of the Women and Child Development Committee of the Chamber.

PHD Women Start up Summit 2017

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized 'Make in India' a Women Startup Summit 2017 on July 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber stated that to set up a startup one should dream bigger, aim higher, fight harder and when in doubt, remember you are right.

Mr. Gopal S. Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber highlighted certain factors of failure and attributes of success among the participants.

Chief Guest, Ms. Stuti Kacker, Chairperson, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, suggested that start-ups should



always start small with passion and focus. As women startups face problems of getting finance, she requested the Chamber to set up a small mentor cell to look after the needs of women start-ups.

The 'Make in India' speakers included

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Proprietor, P'n'A Industries; Ms. Rina Dhaka, Fashion Designer; Ms. Niharika Bhargava, Partner, Little Farms Co.; Ms. Kanika Jain, Co-Founder, SquadRun Inc and Ms. Jasleen Kaur Lamba, Invest India, Startup India Hub.

Annual Inter-School Extempore Debate



Club of Kulachi Hansraj Model School on August 3, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. It was sponsored by Sonalika Group.

Ms. Surbhi Mittal, Executive Director, Sonalika Group was the chief guest for the first session while Mr. Ravi Choudhary, Governor, Rotary District was the chief guest for the second session.

Eminent speakers present were Mr. Deepak Verma, Member, Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women and Child Development Committee and Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber.

A cash prize, trophy and certificates were distributed to the winners.

An annual Inter-School Extempore Debate was organized by the Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City and Interact

Young Business Leaders Forum

The Young Business Leaders Forum was headed by Mr. Saket Dalmia as Chairman. Ms. Kanika Shriram and Mr. Alok Gupta are Co-chairpersons. The Committee took up various issues concerning young Business leaders in the industry.

Interactive Session on Work One Day a Week and Double Your Profits



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on 'Work One Day a Week and Double Your Profits' on December 9, 2016 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF briefed the audience about the various initiatives of YBLF and how it is addressing the growing challenges faced by young entrepreneurs in an increasingly complex environment.

Mr. Rahul Jain, Founder, Business Coaching India highlighted the techniques how to set up systems, so that businesses works smoothly. He suggested ways to identify the right client segment where you provide maximum value and also get maximum price.

Seminar on Enabling Digital Transformation in Your Business

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a seminar on 'Enabling Digital Transformation in Your Business' on January 24, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Alok Gupta, Co-Chairman, YBLF outlined that over the years, the impact of technology has been profound, not just in terms of making our lives easier, but also in terms of our approach to the way we carry out tasks, solve problems and resolve issues.

Mr. Digbijoy Shukla, Startup Ecosystem Evangelist, Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd briefed about the Amazon Web Services (AWS) and suggested three methods to take businesses ahead i.e. Put the Customer First, Invent and Be Patient. Mr. Navdeep Manaktala, Head, Business Development, Amazon Internet Services Pvt. Ltd. highlighted how digitalization is transforming customer experience, top line growth, operational process, business models, transport, politics and shopping experiences.

Mr. Rahul Malik, Head of Business, To

YBLF - The FAAD Pitch



The Young Business Leaders Forum organized 'The FAAD Pitch' a closed room pitching session for Start-ups on February 18, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective of the program was to deliver a niche platform where ventures and investors could interact with each other for strategic investment. Startups seamlessly connected with the investors presented their business ideas and plans to them.



the New & Advanced Partner, Amazon Internet Services Pvt Ltd., presented various case studies on how companies are using digital as a tool for solution to their various problems. Mr. Vipul Bansal, Transaction Banking Sales-

Financial Institutions, IDFC Bank highlighted how digital technology is being used by the bank to set new standards in customer experience and a service-oriented approach to make banking simple and accessible.

YBLF- Heritage Walk and Delicious Street Food of Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi



The Young Business Leaders Forum organized a Heritage Walk and Delicious Street Food of Chandni Chowk, Old Delhi on February 11, 2017. The objective was to explore the history of old city, origin of Chawri, architectures & traditions, famous havelis, Dareeba Kalan, Nai Sarak, Jama Masjid and to enjoy the various delicious street foods of Chandni Chowk.

The walk was guided by famous historian, academician and filmmaker, Mr. Sohail Hashmi who has since been exploring the city and has been conducting heritage walks since 2000.

The walk began from Hauz Qazi, Chawri Metro Station and concluded with a visit to Gali Paratheywaali with shops that have been serving Paratha lovers from early 1870s.

CEO Talk Series - Interactive Session with Mentor and Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session with Mr. Harpal Singh, Mentor & Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare Limited on May 16, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber stressed on adherence to ethics without which the modern businesses will begin to dwindle. Mr. Harpal Singh, Mentor & Chairman Emeritus, Fortis Healthcare Limited emphasized the three factors that will determine the sustainability of modern business as technology, globalization and climate change. He further advised the young entrepreneurs to now move from "I" & "me" to "we" & "us" for the larger cause of society upliftment.

YBLF Delegation Visit to the Parliament House



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a visit of its members to the Parliament House, New Delhi on April 7, 2017. The objective of the visit was to explore the history of Parliament and witness the ongoing Parliament session.

Members witnessed the ongoing session of the Lok Sabha and had a great opportunity to attend the proceedings of the House for an hour from the visitors' gallery.

Seminar on Family Business – Digital Marketing - Old Way to New Way



The Young Business Leaders Forum organized a seminar on Family Business- 'Digital marketing – Old Way to New Way' on April 28, 2017 at PHD House New Delhi.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF stated that the evolution and popularity of information technology has increased the importance of digital marketing activities.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber outlined that Digital marketing has opened an arena for the small and medium firms all over the world putting them on to a level playing field with big corporates. Ms. Suman Ann Thomas, Assistant Professor, Indian School of Business highlighted important ways to reach out to the customers.

The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Suman Ann Thomas, Assistant Professor, Indian School of Business; Mr. Alok Gupta - Director, Graphis Ads Pvt Ltd.; Mr. Paritosh Sharma - AGM, Digital Business, Hero MINDMINE and Mr. Shreyans Jain - Strategist & Trainer, Digital Marketing, EduPristine Inc..

Seminar on GST: One Nation One Tax Regime - Benefits & Its Impact on Indian Economy



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a seminar on GST: One Nation One Tax Regime – “Benefits & its Impact on Indian Economy” on June 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF spoke on the initiatives taken by YBLF in addressing the growing challenges of the young entrepreneurs.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber urged that GST Council accord immunity and leniency to industry so far as compliance to GST Rules and Regulations is concerned in the first phase of its implementation since a great deal of issues need clarifications.

Mr. Sachin Jain, Additional Commissioner of Service Tax (Delhi IV), CBEC explained about GST suvidha providers (GSP) and Application service providers (ASP). Mr. Amit Bhagat, Partner, PwC gave an overview of GST and key steps to be taken for compliance of GST. Mr. S.P Rao, Faculty and Industrial Trainer, Indirect Taxes explained about the impact of GST and its effects on the economy.

Interactive Session on Inner Power for Success

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on ‘Inner Power for Success’ with Brahma Kumari Shivani on July 28, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Brahma Kumari Shivani mentioned that sharing, caring and cooperation should be the spirit of corporate management to achieve what is set by the management with smiling faces rather forcing the workforce to move up in the ladder with fierce competitive coercion. She added that emotional health depends on what we read, watch and hear so everyone should implement a rule in their organization for reducing anger.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF mentioned how Shivani is connecting people with spirituality and helping them to overcome problems of daily life with meditation.

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber underlined the importance of spirituality in everyday life.



Startup Fiesta – An Investors Eye



The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized a Startup Fiesta – An Investor's Eye on August 5, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to guide, support and strengthen the startups with new and innovative

ideas and linking right startups with the right investors.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF, PHD Chamber highlighted how YBLF, PHD Chamber

is engaging young members of the industry to promote entrepreneurship and solve issues that they face.

Ms. Priya Sawant, CEO, Leading Ladies Foundation elaborated the 5C Model which consists of Competence, Courage & Confidence, Communication, Consistence and Compass of life.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSME Development Institute, Government of India advised startups to think out-of-the-box for developing innovative businesses.

The technical session was moderated by Mr. Sameer Rastogi, Member, YBLF, PHD Chamber. The speakers were Mr. L. N. Dixit, Public Policy Advisor & Investor; Mr. Anurag Kapoor, Executive Director, GHV Accelerator; Mr. Masroor Lodi, Co-Founder & Director, The Entrepreneurship School; Ms. Nidhi Khurana, Manager, SIDBI and Mr. Kapil Malhotra, MD & Founder, Total Solutions Group.

Doing Business with the U.K. – Interactive Session with Advanced Manufacturing and Energy Specialist

The Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) organized an interactive session on doing business with the U.K. in collaboration with the Department of International Trade, British High Commission, New Delhi, on September 11, 2017 at The Leela Ambience, Gurugram. The objective was to connect and guide the auto components and advanced manufacturing companies in India and to encourage them to associate with U.K. companies for technology tie ups and to invest and expand their businesses in U.K.

Mr. Amo Kalar, Deputy Director, Trade, Economics and Prosperity, British High Commission, India, New Delhi mentioned that the political will and the business sentiment are strong in UK and the relations with India are on a priority for the government.

Dr. Mark Priest, Advanced Engineering and Engineering Specialist pointed out certain areas favourable for collaboration between the business communities of the two nations like governance and CSR, ease of doing business, skills and training, taxation, free market, scale of market, innovation and R&D, culture and exchange.

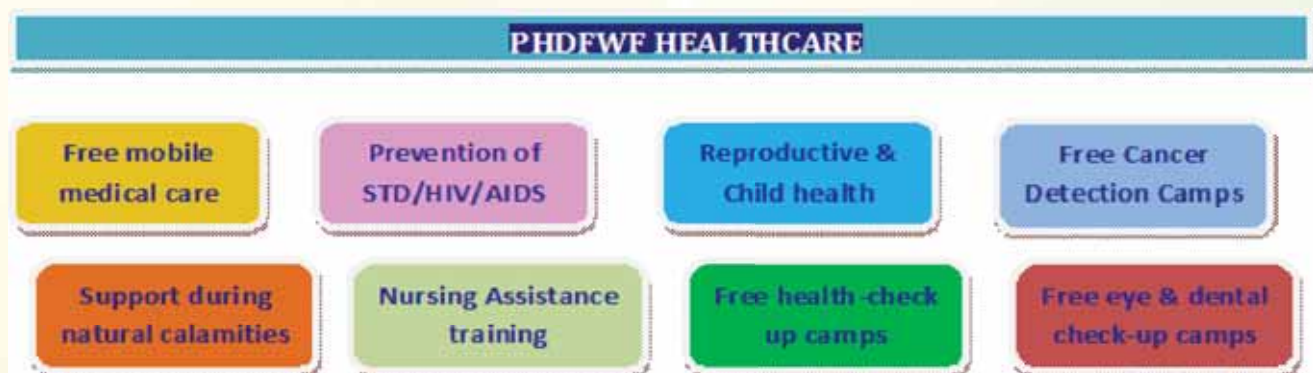


PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

PHD Chamber set up the PHD Family Welfare Foundation as a charitable trust three decades ago. The PHDFWF has been actively implementing different community development projects in different slum and rural areas in the field of health and family welfare, skill development training programmes for poor women and youth, Self-Help Groups, mobile medical care, primary health centre, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, target intervention on prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, Polio eradication, support & care for people living with disabilities, female foeticide, adult education, self defence training, free English learning classes for poor youth, etc.

Geographical Area of Operation: PHDFWF operates in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha & Delhi.



Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Mobile Medical Van:



The Foundation has been implementing the mobile van project in different rural areas for more than one and half decades with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation. The mobile van also provides free services on a regular basis in different 'Old Aged Homes' in Maadham, Vrindavan. During this period, 180 free health check-up camps were organized. A total of 18, 498 patients received free diagnostic and clinical health care services in the villages of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana and slums of Delhi.

Launching of New Mobile Medical Van donated by Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation:

PHDFWF inaugurated a new mobile van on June 9, 2017 by Hon'ble Justice Ms. Mukta Gupta, Judge, Delhi High Court with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation in the gracious presence of Ms. S. D. Palriwala, SMPF, Ms. Suman Gupta, Chairperson, SMPF, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, PHDFWF, former Presidents of PHD Chamber and other senior members from PHDFWF and SMPF.



PHDFWF-Target Intervention Project on HIV/AIDS:

PHDFWF has been running TI project in association with the Delhi State AIDS Control Society (DSACS) for the last 12 years providing various Health/RCH Services to core high risk groups like FSWs in Okhla slums of Delhi. During the period, 3255 patients attended STD clinic and 2730 patients were tested for ICTC and RPR. 270 group and 52 review meetings were organized at different hotspots in the project area.



Nursing Assistant Training Centres at Vinodpuri & South Rohini:

PHDFWF is providing training in Nursing Assistance Training at Vinodpuri and South Rohini. The course consists of four months of theory classes and one month of practical training in the hospital. The trainees can work in different health care settings like day-care centres, hospitals, nursing homes and private homes. Presently 54 trainees are availing training at both the centres.



PHDFWF-Kejriwal Foundation Free Cancer Detection Camp:



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a free cancer detection camp for the underprivileged living in different slum areas of Delhi in association with Artemis Hospital with support from Kejriwal Foundation. Specialists like a gynaecologist, ENT, surgeon and a general physician examined the patients and spot investigations like blood test, BP check-up, ENT check-up, X-Ray, mammography etc. were conducted. More than 168 patients benefited from the camp.

Launch of New Mobile Medical Van donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust :



PHDFWF organized the inauguration of a new Mobile Medical Van on July 27, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. The van equipped with up-to-date instruments, medicines, LED TV with awareness generation materials, CDs etc. was donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust which is being implemented in association with Holy Family Hospital, New Delhi.

The programme started by lighting the lamp by Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Ms. Aruna Oswal, Chairperson, Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust, Mr. Sant Kumar Sangneria, Managing Trustee, Sangneria Foundation for Health & Education, Fr. George P Augustine, Director, Holy Family Hospital, Dr. Mathew Varghese, Head of Department of Orthopedics and former Director, St. Stephen's Hospital. Senior members of PHD Chamber & PHDFWF were present on the occasion.



PHDFWF's Super Speciality Free Health Check-Up Camp :

PHDFWF organized a Super-Speciality Free Specialised Health Check up Camp on July 17, 2017 at Budh Vihar slums, West Delhi for the underprivileged women & children living in slums & resettlement colonies in association with Rohini District, Delhi. Specialists like a Cardiologist, an Orthopaedician, Breast Cancer specialist, Ophthalmologist and general doctors from Artemis Hospital & St. Stephen's Hospital provided free consultation in the camp. Spot investigations like mammography, blood sugar, hemoglobin, BP check up, ECG,, echocardiography test etc. were also conducted on the doctor's advice. More than 285 patients benefited from the camp.



PHDFWF Free Eye Check Up Camp for the underprivileged:

The PHDFWF has been organizing free Eye Check-up Camps for the underprivileged in different slums & resettlement colonies of Delhi & NCR. One free camp was organized with financial support from T P Jhunjunwala Charitable Trust in association with St. Stephen's Hospital. Free spectacles were provided to the patients who needed them.



PHDFWF-BSES cancer detection camps:



PHDFWF organized five-six cancer detection camps in association with BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. at different slum areas in West & South West Delhi during this period. An Oncologist, Gynecologist & ENT specialist examined the patients and spot investigations like blood test, BP check-up, ENT check-up, X-Ray, Mammography etc. were conducted benefiting 540 patients. Senior officials from BSES were present in the camps.

PHDFWF Free Mega Health Check up for the underprivileged on the occasion of International Women's Day:



PHDFWF in association with the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare organised a Free Specialized Health Check-up Camp on March 8, 2017 for underprivileged women & children living in slums & resettlement colonies at Rohini, West Delhi on the occasion of International Women's Day. Delhi Police, Rohini West provided free space, tent, refreshments etc. and lunch was given by the Forum of Breast Cancer.

Specialists like a Gynecologist, Medicine specialist, Pediatrician, Orthopedician, Gastroenterologist, ENT, Dental & Ophthalmologist provided free consultations at the camp. Spot investigations like blood sugar, haemoglobin, Bone Mineral Density, BP check up, ECG test etc. were also conducted. 615 patients benefited from the camp. Free medicines were also distributed at the camp. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, St. Stephen's Hospital, Apollo Hospital and SMPF mobile medical van participated in the camp. Free spectacles were given to those who needed them.



PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING



PHDFWF - Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd.- Shree Charitable Trust-Skill Development Training Centre, Badli Ext., Rohini:

Inauguration of PHDFWF Skill Development Training Centre was organized on July 6, 2017 at the Badli Ext., Rohini. The centre is jointly supported by Goyal MG Gases Pvt. Ltd. & Shree Charitable Trust. Senior members from PHDFWF were also present on the occasion. A cultural programme was also organized by the beneficiaries. Presently 87 trainees are availing training in computer education, tailoring and beauty culture at the centre. Training in adult education was started in the centre as suggested by Ms. Meera Goyal, GB member, PHDFWF.



PHDFWF-Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Skill Development Project

SMPF Skill Development Training Centre was started in the year 2012. Training in computer education, tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture, mehendi application, english speaking and nursing assistance is being provided at the Centre. A good number of these trainees have already been employed in different places or are self-employed and earning their livelihood from their residence itself. Regular awareness generation programmes and SHGs meetings are being organized at the centre.



PHDFWF Digital Media Training Workshops



PHDFWF organized two New Digital Media Workshops for 10 days each in two different centres in Vinodpuri & Badli Extn with the involvement of the underprivileged women & youth. 65 trainees benefited from these special workshops. As there is a lot of demand of this skill now-a-days, PHDFWF was trying to help the trainers to showcase their talents. The workshops were supported by Sanganer Foundation for Health & Education. Certificates were distributed to the trainees who completed their training on July 7, 2017 at PHD House by Mr. Sant Kumar Sanganer, Dr. Mathew Verghese, Former Director, St. Stephen's Hospital, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber & Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber.

PHDFWF-FENA Foundation Skill Development Training - Certificate Distribution Programme



A certificate distribution programme was organized on June 23, 2017 at PHDFWF-FENA Skill Development Training Centre, Okhla. A total of 78 trainees received certificates who have completed their respective courses. Presently, 114 girls and women are undergoing training on tailoring & embroidery and beauty culture at the Centre.

PHDFWF-Tata Power Delhi Distribution- Inauguration of IInd Vocational Training Centre



A new skill development training centre has been implemented jointly with NGO Ashima Foundation at Rohini Sector-3 with financial support from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. This is the second vocational training centre supported by TPDDL. Presently 85 trainees are availing training in computer education, beauty culture & tutorial classes at the centre.

PHDFWF-Mahanadi Coalfield India Project in Odisha

The MCL had sanctioned a project to the PHDFWF for empowering the marginalised communities in Deshbhatali Panchayat of Bargarh District, Odisha. The project was inaugurated on April 21, 2017 by Mr. A K Pandey, General Manager (Civil/CSR), MCL in the gracious presence of Mr. Ajit Kumar Majhi, Dy. Manager, MCL, senior officials from MCL & FWF. Local villagers also performed a cultural programme on the occasion. Training in computer education, tailoring, local craft and awareness generation programmes on different health, social & economical will be provided at the centre. More than 150 local villagers attended the inauguration programme.



PHDFWF- Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. - Skill Development Training Centre at Mangwaki, Pataudi, Haryana

Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Managing Director and Ms. Mani Bhatia, visited the HTWL- Skill Development Training Centre at Mangwaki, Pataudi, Haryana on February 25, 2017. They interacted with the beneficiaries undertaking the courses. Trainees performed a cultural programme to welcome the guests. About 180 beneficiaries attended the programme. Presently 72 trainees are availing training in tailoring, computer education, and beauty culture.



PHDFWF-ITE Foundation Trust, Noida Skill Development Centre



PHDFWF-ITE Foundation Trust Skill Development Training Centre organized a certificate distribution programme on September 7, 2017 for the women & girls who have completed their courses successfully. Senior members from PHDFWF and ITE Foundation distributed the certificates to the beneficiaries. A cultural programme was also organized by the beneficiaries. Presently 53 trainees are availing training in tailoring and beauty culture at the centre.

Mr. Jean Pierre Walder, Trustee, Palriwala India Foundation, Switzerland visit to PHDFWF-SMPF Skill Development Training Centre



Mr. Jean Pierre Walder, Trustee, Palriwala India Foundation from Switzerland visited PHDFWF-SMPF Skill Development Training Centre at Vinodpuri, New Delhi to review the project activities. He was accompanied by Ms. Arlette Walter, Ms. Kavita Lakhotia and Mr. S Lal from SMPF. Students presented a cultural performance on this occasion. In their speeches, Mr. Walder, Ms. Lakhotia and Ms. Suman Gupta appreciated the work done by the Foundation and they interacted with the beneficiaries of nursing assistant, tailoring, beauty culture and English speaking courses.

PHDFWF Painting & Mehendi course

The PHDFWF has been providing training in painting & mehendi for the girls & women at Okhla centre for the last seven years. Currently 18 trainees are availing training at the Centre and already 252 students have completed their courses.

PHDFWF-SMPF-NIF-SAPNA MOU Signing Programme

PHDFWF has been implementing health care and community development projects in collaboration with Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation for more than one and a half decades.

The MoUs were signed for the year 2017-18 between PHDFWF, SMPF, Dr. Kiran Bedi's Navjyoti India Foundation and SAPNA on June 9, 2017 at the PHD House, New Delhi for projects like Mobile Medical Van, Skill Development Project for slum youth, Remedial Education Project and Welfare of the Aged & Destitute Project. Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Kiran Bedi was the Chief Guest for the programme.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. S. D. Palriwala, SMPF, Ms. Suman Gupta, Chairperson, SMPF, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and other senior members of PHDFWF, SMPF, NIF and SPPNA were also present on the occasion. Ms. Nandita Jain, GB member, PHDFWF has been providing vocational education for the last few years for the underprivileged for their career opportunities.



EDUCATION

PHDFWF Free English Learning Centres at Okhla & Vinodpuri

PHDFWF is running English learning centre in Okhla slums & Vinodpuri resettlement colony. Presently, 145 students are availing free training in working English at these centres.



Adult Education



The PHDFWF has been running two adult education training centres in Badli Extn. & slums in Okhla. The objective is to impart basic education especially for those who have not had the advantage of proper education and to develop oral & communication skills to lead a better & fuller life.

HEALTH TALKS/ SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

PHDFWF Health Talk by Dr. Nandita Shah



PHDFWF under its health talk series organized a Talk on 'Start Reversing your Diabetes & BP Naturally' by Dr. Nandita Shah on September 13, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr. Nandita Shah is the Founder, Director and a trustee of SHARAN. The talk was based on scientific evidence and practical guidelines about the best way to eat in order to re-create health. More than 100 people benefited from her talk.

Observation of International Yoga Day at the PHD Chamber



PHDFWF in association with PHD Chamber celebrated the 3rd International Yoga Day on June, 21, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. Expert trainers from Patanjali were invited for the yoga training session. Mr. Anil Kaitan, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber, Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, Committee on AYUSH, PHD Chamber, Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber, senior Members from the Managing Committee & PHDFWF and employees from the PHD Chamber participated in the programme. Ms. Sudha Gupta, Mr. G L Agarwal and Ms. Vibha Jain, GB members, PHDFWF sponsored tea & snacks and Tea shirts for the programme. More than 120 people benefited from this special yoga session.

Presentation of cheque to Special Olympics Bharat for the World Winter Games

Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber presented the cheque of Rs. 15.5 lakhs through PHDFWF to Ms. Mallika Nadda, Vice Chairperson, Special Olympics Bharat in the gracious presence of senior members from PHD Chamber on February 21, 2017 towards Special Olympics World Winter Games 2017 held in Austria in March 2017.



PHDFWF Swachh Pariyavaran Walk

PHDFWF participated in the grand Swachh Pariyavaran Walk organized by PHD Chamber on February 19, 2017 at Rajpath, New Delhi. About 200 trainees along with the project staff from PHDFWF projects like DSACS-Target Intervention, FENA-Skill Development Centre, Okhla, SMPF-Skill Development Centre and Skill Development Centre, Rohini participated in the walk.



Interaction with delegation from St. Catherine University in Minnesota, US

A delegation of two Professors & 21 students from St. Catherine University in Minnesota, US visited PHDFWF project sites on January 19, 2017 and discussed about the impact on the lives of women and changes brought about through the FWF projects.



Workshop on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' at the Fena Skill Development Training Centre, Okhla

A Campaign on 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' was organized at Fena Skill Development Training Centre, Okhla in association with the organization- Presidential Estate. More than 140 local girls & women benefitted from the programme.



Observation of World AIDS Day: The PHDFWF staff and peer group participated in World AIDS Day on December 1, 2016 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi organized by the NACO, Ministry of H & F W. Mr. J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India was the Chief Guest. Mr. Faggan Singh Kulaste, Minister of State, Ms. Anupriya Patel, Minister of State and Dr. Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Regional Director, WHO were also present on the occasion.

PHDFWF Health Talks



PHDFWF organized Health Awareness Talks on 'Status of Vitamin D Deficiency in India & ways to deal with it' by Maj. Gen (Dr.) Raman Kumar Marwaha, Specialised in Endocrinology and Thyroid and 'Anti ageing & general skin care' by Dr. Deepali Bhardwaj, a qualified skin care expert on February 9, 2017 at PHD House, New Delhi. About 130 participants benefited from their knowledgeable views.

PHDFWF OTHER PROGRAMMES

Musical Dance Ballet on 'Meera'



To close the 30th year celebration of PHDFWF, a musical dance ballet 'Meera' was organized on July 25, 2017 at the Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi presented by Shriram Bharatiya Kala Kendra. A film on the activities of the Foundation was also shown on this occasion. Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp in the gracious presence of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Vice President, PHD Chamber, Mr. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, Ms. Malika Nadda, Mr. K S Mehta, Former Past president, PHD Chamber and Dr. Medha Somaya.



Qawwali Programme by PHDFWF-Rotary Club of Delhi Lutyens

PHDFWF in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Lutyens organized an evening of Qawwali by the famous Nizami Brothers on June 30, 2017 at PHD House. Ghulam Sabir Nizami and Ghulam Waris Nizami are famous Qawwali Singers in the Sufi style, Astana Gayki as well as the modern Qawwali tradition.



COFEE WITH MAA–Celebrating Motherhood

PHDFWF jointly with AAS and Confluence organized a programme 'COFEE WITH MAA – Celebrating Motherhood' on May 24, 2017 at the PHD House. Eleven remarkable mothers and personalities were felicitated on the occasion. The programme was inaugurated with lamp lighting by Mr. Prakash Jaiswal, Former Union Cabinet Minister, Ministry of Coal, Mr. Gopal Jiwarajka, President, PHD Chamber and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF with the gracious presence of other senior members of PHDFWF, AAS and Confluence. The programme was followed by a short play and a Kavi Sammelan.



Distribution of spectacles

PHDFWF organized a health & eye check-up camp on May 15, 2017 at Sector-3 Rohini, New Delhi and distributed 72 spectacles to the patients who required spectacles due to problem in their eye sights. Spectacles were donated by St. Stephen's Hospital Patients Welfare Society.



PHD SARGAM 2017



PHDFWF jointly with PHDCCI organized 'PHD SARGAM 2017' - a programme 'BY THE MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBERS' on April, 28, 2017 at PHD House. It was a platform for the members, their spouses and the secretariat to showcase their talent in vocal music, instrumental & dance. The participants enthralled the audiences with their performances.



Inauguration of PHDFWF-SMPF Water Harvesting Project

Mr. Jean Pierre Walder, Trustee, Palriwala India Foundation, Switzerland inaugurated the Palriwala Sarovar at village Luharabaas, Sikar distt. of Rajasthan in the gracious presence of Ms. Arlette Walder, Switzerland, Ms. Kavita Lakhotia, Mr. Surjeet Lal, SMPF, PHDFWF team, village Pradhan and local villagers. The project is benefiting people in 3-4 villages.



PHDFWF-Blankets distribution in Kupwara District J&K

PHDFWF distributed 100 blankets in the month of February 2017 to the poor families of Kupwara District of Kashmir in association with local NGO Chinar International. PHDFWF had received request for donation of blankets in view of the state reeling under extremely harsh winter in Jammu and Kashmir.

BSES Certificate of Appreciation

PHDFWF received the certificate of appreciation for social initiative from BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd. Indian Red Cross Society, Virmani Trust Foundation and Sir Ganga Ram Hospital were among others to receive the honour.

PHDFWF SELF DEFENCE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

PHDFWF organized five Self-Defence Training Programmes for 10 days each by special trained personnel from Delhi Police Women's Unit for women & girls living in slum areas and resettlement colonies of Rohini, Vinodpuri & Okhla during this period. In the wake of rising crimes against women, the objective of this training is to teach them basic self defence techniques to protect themselves under all circumstances to lead a safer life with greater confidence.



PHDFWF SANITATION PROGRAMMES

The PHDFWF constructs toilet facilities for girls in government schools and community centres in the rural areas to provide dignity to the girl child and to overcome the hindrance in the education of poor. It aims at promotion of better health & hygiene in schools and the communities.

PHDFWF SELF HELP GROUPS

The Foundation has already formed 20 Self-Help Groups under different projects. Training & finance management, linkages the members with banks and market places and empowering them through income generation training programmes like candle making, pickle making, local craft, phenyl making, mushroom cultivation, saree embroidery etc.

PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

PHD Rural Development Foundation in its endeavour to Reach the Un-reach extended 31 different community development projects in the areas of Health, Water conservation, Education, Sanitation and Skill Development with support from 20 donors from corporates, PSUs and other social organizations. PHDRDF conducted a total of 476 health camps providing diagnostic and health services to more than 36,763 patients. A total of 23 projects on water resource management were also undertaken to work towards transforming lives of more than forty thousand people. Besides this, projects were also implemented in skill development, education and sanitation.

Overall the projects touched lives of more than one lakh people. During the year, new initiatives in the sector of education were taken and projects encompassing to quality education in government schools were initiated.

The work done by PHDRDF in the area of Water Resource Management was recognised by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) World Chamber Federation (WCF) for the year 2017 where they chose PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry as one of the finalist out of 56 applicants for Best CSR category award, for the above mentioned work. It is the only award programme to recognise the innovative projects undertaken by Chambers of Commerce & Industry from around the world.



1. PHDRDF – AROGYA - HEALTHCARE INTERVENTION

Health is an important precondition to socio economic development and there is a huge gap between the healthcare demands in India and its supply/access to the people living below the poverty line. In order to cater to this problem, PHDRDF has been actively conducting free health camps for the low income population in various geographical locations across the country to increase access to healthcare. A team of qualified Doctor, ANM, Lab Technician and project coordinator are present for each camp and are responsible for its success. Awareness generation sessions are also carried out by the doctor to educate the people on health and hygiene related issues. These health camps include on-spot testing for – Sugar, Haemoglobin, Blood Pressure and facility of ECG along with regular health awareness sessions. Eye Screening Camps along with distribution of spectacles are also conducted in the community to provide Integrated Healthcare Solutions to people. Besides community health projects, PHDRDF provides Preventive Health care facilities to school children of government schools for general health, dental and eye care.

Brief Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

a. PHDRDF- BHEL MOBILE HEALTH CAMPS

PHDRDF in partnership with Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited (BHEL) has been conducting generic mobile health camps at their three plant locations – Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Jagdishpur (UP) and Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh). The project provides free consultancy and free medicines to the community at their doorstep and generates





awareness on key health issues like child & maternal Health, hygiene & sanitation, drug addiction, adolescence to name a few. Currently, 20 different villages are covered in each state.

The partnership between PHDRDF and BHEL was initiated 4 years back from Haridwar and in the pursuit to provide health services to the unprivileged community in Haridwar. During September 2016 to March 2017, 109 generic health camps and 04 awareness generation camps were conducted, reaching out to 8,910 patients. In Bhopal from



September 2016 till August 2017, 223 generic health camps and 07 awareness generation camps were conducted reaching out to a total of 14,381 patients. In Jagdishpur in September and October 2016, 40 health camps were conducted reaching out to 2337 patients. In total during September 2016 to August 2017, a total of 372 health camps were conducted at 60 different locations in three states reaching out to 27,149 patients. Apart from the generic health camps, 11 health awareness camps were also organized.

b. PHDRDF- KADIMI TOOL MFG. CO. (P) LTD. HEALTH CAMPS



It has been third consecutive year of partnership between Kadimi Tool Mfg. Co. (P) Ltd. and PHDRDF for undertaking their CSR initiatives. During FY 2016-17, health camps were conducted as a part of the CSR across two villages in the vicinity of their factory - Dundahera and Kapeshera in Gurugram, Haryana. During the period from September 2016 to April 2017, 14 Generic Health Camps were organized wherein 1395 patients were given free medicines and consultation. Apart from generic health camps, two eye care camps and health awareness

sessions were also organized. A total of 438 patients from the two villages were provided free consultation and 246 spectacles were distributed. In this period, 4 Awareness camps were also organized in each village on Breast Cancer, Women & Child Health and Tobacco and 222 villagers participated. The health camps were visited by the Board of Directors Ms. Siobhan Roche and Mr. Thomas Liod Jarbe who were very appreciative of the services provided in the camp.

c. PHDRDF- BSES BYPL- HEALTH CAMPS

PHDRDF in association with BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) is organizing the project- "BYPL Mobile Health Camps" as a part of their CSR activity to provide healthcare services to the community at their doorstep in the low income settlements (LIS) of Delhi. Presently, 100 Health camps are being organized in 21 low Income Residential Clusters of East and Central Delhi during the period of August 2017 to December 2017. So far 38 camps have been organized benefitting 4398 patients.

d. PHDRDF- DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS LTD- MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES

In February 2017, Dhampur Sugar Mills Limited, Asmoli collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake CSR activities and provide "FREE MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES" to 5 villages i.e. Asmoli, Khanpur Band, Mavaidol, Ram Nagar and Garwara. The Mobile Health Van was flagged off by Mr Subhash Pandey, President Dhampur Sugar Mills, Asmoli in presence of Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF and Ms Anjana, Sr. Program Officer PHDRDF and other members of Dhampur Sugar Mills and PHDRDF. From March 2017 till August 2017, a total of 59 health camps in ten different locations were organized in which 7880 patients were provided with free medical counselling and medicines. Along with the Health camp, 6 Eye Care Camps were also organized covering 686 patients out of which 160 patients were provided with free spectacles. Considering the fact that there is lack of medical facilities in these villages especially women doctor, camps were also organized specially for women and child with Gynaecological and ANM. A total of 400 women and their children availed the health care facility in these camps.

2. PHDRDF- JAL SANCHAYAN- WATER HARVESTING INTERVENTION

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan aims to improve and restore the natural water resource base through construction of Water Harvesting Structures. Water Harvesting structures like Check Dams and Farm/Village Ponds are constructed to augment the natural flow of water into the underground reservoirs thereby improving the water resources of the area and aid water conservation. Efforts by PHDRDF in Jal Sanchayan has improved the access to water in the villages for both agricultural and domestic use.

So far PHDRDF has constructed more than 200 water harvesting structures across four states; namely Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. Lives of more than 4.5 Lakh people have been touched through these projects in these states. During this year, PHDRDF executed 23 water projects including construction of water harvesting structures, renovation of ponds and access to drinking water benefitting over 78,548 people.

BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE WATER HARVESTING PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED BY PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION



THIS YEAR:

a) PHDRDF – ROTARY INDIA WATER CONSERVATION TRUST (RIWCT)- CHAUDA KUAN WALA WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURE

RIWCT is one of our trusted partners in promoting Rain Water Harvesting in dry lands of India. With their financial support, PHDRDF constructed the Chauda Kuan Wala water harvesting structure (check dam) in Neem ka Thana Tehsil of district Sikar of Rajasthan. It was sponsored by various Rotary Groups from across the world – Rotary Club Strasbourg, Rotary Club Brumath Strasbourg- Campagne, Rotary Club Sion, Rotary Club of Delhi Central, Rotary Club of Delhi South East and Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri. The water conservation structure was inaugurated in presence of Rotarian Mr. Philippe Dangelser, Rotary Club Brumath Strasbourg -France, Ms. Marilou Nagel, Mr. Vineet Bhagat (President Rotary Club of Delhi Central), Mr. Sudip Kohli (President Rotary Club of Delhi South East), Mr. Salil (President Rotary Club of Delhi Chanakyapuri), Rotarian Viney Singal in presence of Dr. Kadambari, Chief Executive PHDRDF along with other team members of PHDRDF and the beneficiary community members.

This is one of the biggest check dam constructed in Sikar with a total water holding capacity of 7,00,000 cu.ft. Its dimensions are: Length 360 ft, Width 7 ft and Height 8 ft . Around 2,540 people of three villages of Sikar will be benefitted by Chauda Kuan Wala water harvesting structure.

As a part of the project, two health camps were also conducted for the village people. The people were very grateful for such kind of healthcare facility which was provided to them at their door step especially when the nearest health facility to them is minimum 4kms away. The patients were given free consultation by a MBBS doctor along with free medicines.

b) PHDRDF – IFCI VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS LTD-BAJORA WALA CHECK DAM



IFCI Venture Capital Funds Ltd signed a MoU with PHDRDF to undertake a project on Rain Water Harvesting in Thanagazi Tehsil of Alwar District, Rajasthan as a part of their CSR activity. A water harvesting structure - Bajora Wala was duly constructed and completed in the month of June 2017 with water holding capacity of 3,81,398 cu.ft. The dimensions of the check dam is: Length 190 ft, Width 5.5 ft, Height 7 ft. It will benefit 863 people of 110 households of one village (Jaitpur Gujran) through recharge of ground water and conservation of surface water. Water was collected in the structure after the first rainfall during the monsoon in August 2017. The project will immensely benefit the farming community living in the vicinity of the dam. Efforts were also undertaken to generate awareness among the villagers on judicious use of water focusing of efficient water technologies for irrigation purposes.

c) ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT – JHAJJAR WALA WATER HARVESTING STRUCTURES

With the support from Rotary Global Grant through Mr. Sanjiv Saran, PHDRDF has extended its arm in the state of Punjab by constructing two water harvesting structure in Anandpur Sahib of Roopnagar district of Punjab. A team of 44 Rotarians from 4 Countries; namely USA, Australia, England and India spent 3 Days at the Site from January 31 to February 2, 2017 and contributed 'Shramdaan' for Construction of Check Dam. Construction of these structures was duly completed in the month of April 2017 and water



could be contained during the monsoon season. About 1500 people in two villages will be benetitted by these check dams which have a combined water holding capacity of 15,700 cu.mts.

d) PHDRDF- PRANIC HEALING FOUNDATION- GUJRANI AND KHERA WALA CHECK DAMS



Partnership of Pranik Healing Foundation through Rotary and PHDRDF was taken further by constructing two more check dams named Gujrani Wala and Khera Wala in Alwar district of Rajasthan. Around 2098 people of two villages will be benefitted. Both the check dams will create a total water holding capacity of 25,485 cu.mts.



f) PHDRDF- THE COCA COLA INDIA FOUNDATION

The Coca-Cola India Foundation, works towards sustainable development and inclusive growth by focusing on issues relating to water conservation. Coca Cola India Foundation partnered with PHDRDF for the construction of one water harvesting structure in FY 2015-16- Bhairuji Wala check dam in Jugalpura, Sikar district Rajasthan and is benefitting 6,500 people of four villages. The partnership was extended by construction of 06 water conservation structures in three districts of Rajasthan vis. – Alwar, Jaipur and Baran. Construction of all 6 check dams have been completed, they are: Bees Wala, Bhatya Wala, Gindoda Wala, Gau Ghat Wala, Ganga Ghat Wala and Pehli Kirayi Wala. Total of 20,500 people in five villages will benefit by these water harvesting structures. These structures will generate a potential of 217,485cu.mts of water holding capacity.



g) PHDRDF- S.S. KOTHARI & CO.- SWAMI KI DHANI WALA CHECK DAM



A water harvesting structure was constructed by PHDRDF with support from S.S. Kothari & Co. in Behroj Pahari village of Mundawar Tehsil of Alwar, Rajasthan. The structure with a dimension of 170ft (L), 5ft (W) and 7.5 ft(D) was completed in March 2017. The structure will benefit 2350 people of 300 households living in the village through recharge of ground water and conservation of surface water. It will also serve the purpose of drinking water of milch animals.

h) PHDRDF- HINDUSTAN TIN WORKS LTD- DRINKING WATER FACILITY



Drinking water facility was provided to villagers of three villages namely, Pahadi, Halliyaki and Magwaki in Pataudi, Gurugram, Haryana by Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. in association with PHDRDF to 2600 people in Pahari Village of Pataudi Block in Gurugram, Haryana. Construction of this structure got completed in January 2017. All the three villages were provided with a proper drinking water platform with an overhead water tank of capacity 5000L to 15000L. Pipeline for 2.5 kms was laid in the village Pahadi from the water source in the centre of the village. Earlier in these villages women folk were travelling 2-3 kms to fetch water. These drinking water stations have a capacity of providing 15,000 litre water to the community with multiple taps. A total of 2,700 people of the village will benefit by these drinking water stations. Earlier they had to travel two kilometres from the village but now the water is available for them within 200 metres.

i) REVIVAL OF SUKHRALI POND – CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION (CAF)



PHDRDF in collaboration with Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) is working towards a project on revival of Sukhrali pond in village Sukhrali in Pataudi since March 2017. It started on March 22, 2017 on the occasion of Earth Day. Since the inspection of this project, the pond is being cleaned continuously along with awareness generation on water conservation & environment in the local community. The pond which was once a garbage dumping area has now become clean enough for children to take bath. As a part of the project, about 800 school children of two Government schools in Sukhrali village have been mobilised as change agents with awareness being generated among school children on water conservation and cleanliness through different activities like Eco Rally, Drawing Competition, Hand-washing sessions and audio visual sessions on Water, Hygiene and sanitation. About 30,000 people of Sukhrali village and nearby areas will benefit by this project.



j) PHDRDF – ROTARY INDIA WATER CONSERVATION TRUST (RIWCT) – CONSTRUCTION OF SIX WATER HARVESTING



STRUCTURES

PHDRDF with the support of RIWCT through Mr. Arun Katuraka have constructed six water harvesting structures in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. With the construction of 2 out of these 6 check dams in Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh, PHDRDF has extended its social arm to one more state in India. The four check dams i.e. Khijuri wala, Bujuki Wala, Davakhana Wala, Krisha Paper Mill Wala were constructed in Jaipur and Sikar district of Rajasthan. In Rajasthan, 2915 people in 5 villages will benefit by these four check dams and in Uttar Pradesh; around 22,000 people of ten villages will benefit by two check dams.



3. PHDRDF- SAKSHAM – SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Saksham- Skill development increases opportunities for the people to find sustainable employment or become entrepreneurs. PHDRDF Saksham works towards providing income generating opportunities to youth, women and young girls through financial and non-financial services. PHDRDF has been undertaking skill development programs like stitching & tailoring, computer training, spoken English language skills, soft skills etc. with various corporates from time to time to enable the under privileged to be financially self sufficient. A total of 299 people have been trained under the two projects implemented by PHDRDF.

Overview of the Skill Development Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

a. KADIMI TOOLS MFG CO. (P) LTD.

Kadimi Tools to implement their CSR activities signed a MoU with PHDRDF in FY 2015-16 and considering its success extended it in FY 2016-17 to establish and run a skill development centre at Daundehera, Gurgaon. The centre promotes skill trainings in: Beauty Culture and Computer Training along with Soft Skill Training, Basic English Speaking and Personality Development to make the students employable. During October 2016 to April 2017, a total of 50 students in Computer Literacy, English Speaking and Soft Skills, 4 in Tally and 60 students in Beauty Culture got trained. Kadimi Skill



Development Center has trained 214 students in all the courses till date. Presently, 9 students from the beauty culture course are now working as beauticians and earning approximately Rs. 3000-5000 per month.

From Basic Computer and Tally course, there are 3 students, who are doing exceptionally well and earning a handsome amount after the training from Kadimi Skill Development Center.

b. DONALDSON INDIA FILTER SYSTEMS PRIVATE LIMITED

A MoU has been signed between PHDRDF and Donaldson for implementing a project on 'Skill Development of Women and Adolescent Girls'. The project is being implemented at Mohammedpur Gujjar village in Sohna dhani, Gurgaon, Haryana. The first phase of the project got completed in March 2017 and further extended for the FY 2017-18. In the previous phase, a total of 21 students in stitching & tailoring and 24 in beauty culture got trained. In the extension of the project, 20 candidates in each course have been trained till September 2017.



4. PHDRDF- SHIKSHA- A SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Access to quality education plays a vital role in improving the socio economic conditions of the rural communities. PHDRDF Shiksha aims to provide quality and equitable education to the less privileged children with specific focus on the girl child. PHDRDF is partnering with corporates and PSUs to construct toilets in schools under Swachh Bharat – Swachh Vidyalaya School Toilet Program. Efforts are being undertaken to upgrade the quality of education and infrastructure in government schools. A total of 1290 children were reached out to through the three projects implemented by PHDRDF this year.

Overview of various schools Development Projects

a. PETER UND LUISE HAGER STIFTUNG (HAGER FOUNDATION)

Project on “WASH and Quality Education in Government Schools in Sikar” is being implemented by PHDRDF with partnership of Hager Foundation, Germany. WASH is a UNICEF promoted program for promoting – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene. During FY 2016-17, WASH activities were initiated in: Government Senior Secondary School, Toda & Govt. High School, Bhojmaid and in FY 2017-18 the similar activities have been initiated in Govt. High School, Saidala in Sikar. The school infrastructure and WASH facilities are being upgraded by:

- Construction of Girls and Boys toilet,
- Drinking water and hand washing facility,
- Refurbishment of mid day meal area,
- Renovation of the school building,
- Establishment of computer labs for promoting quality education,
- Regular Health camps for all children
- Awareness sessions on hand washing for primary school children and menstrual hygiene for adolescent girls.
- Formation of ‘Houses’ and conducting inter and intra class competitions to promote WASH awareness



b. JAPAN WATER FUND

PHDRDF with the financial support of Japan Water Forum has refurbished and constructed sanitation facilities in a government school with 260 students in one of the most remote rural village Loharawas in Sikar in the state of Rajasthan, India. Through this project PHDRDF refurbished the toilets for both boys and girls and connected them with a water tank, to facilitate easy cleaning and maintenance of the facilities. The drinking water system has also been refurbished with new taps and a hand-washing station has been constructed for the students for following good hygiene and WASH practices. To ensure sustainability of the project, a WASH committee has been created in the school.



5. PHDCCI-ONGC CSR FAIR

PHDRDF participated in a CSR Fair organized at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industries with ONGC from May 5-7, 2017. Above 100 Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) and NGOs participated in the event.

PHDRDF believes in inclusive growth to facilitate creation of a value based empowered society through continuous and purposeful engagement of all stakeholders in the development sector. We continue to strive and create models for sustainable development in all spheres of life which include: Healthcare, education, sanitation, women empowerment, livelihood, water resource management and any other as per requirements of the community. In an endeavour to make a difference in lives of people, PHDRDF aims to work in synergy with the initiatives of the Government of India be it Skilling India, improving quality of education, promoting sanitation & hygiene or plantation to make our environment clean and work towards a progressive society.



PHD-KAS COOPERATION PROJECT

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project is in its 28th year of existence. The Project is founded on the basis that a strong and vibrant small and medium enterprise sector is the basis of development of deep democratic roots in a country. Indian small and medium enterprises sector have played a vibrant role in the development of the country. It is a big provider of job opportunities, self employment and regional balanced economic growth paving way for inclusive growth. There is commonality of vision between SMEs of Germany and India.

During this long journey of the Project, we have tried to fulfill the cherished ideals of the Foundation and PHD Chamber. It is a tribute to the cooperation between India and Germany that the project has successfully crossed all the hurdles, and as always, remained on a growth trajectory.

In the long journey of the Project, starting from 1989, we have gone a long way to meet the needs of the industry in the area of entrepreneurship and managerial skill upgradation. We have so far organized around 1370 programmes exposing more than 41,500 executives / entrepreneurs. More than 400 organisations, small and big, use facilities offered by the Project every year.

The Project's focus is on improving the modern management skills of the executives/ entrepreneurs of MSMEs. India's dynamic development policy 'Make in India' through skill, scale and speed also demands that a unified approach is adopted by improving the qualitative excellence of existing manpower including inputs of softer skills which act as accelerating process in the growth of SMEs.

The importance of skilling India is to be seen in the context of inclusive economic growth. For this, people have to be equipped with skills which are and will be required in the coming years. Moreover, the present availability of skilled manpower is not enough to support 8 percent plus GDP growth. The story of managerial and technical manpower is also not different. We have more than 3500 business schools in the country and equal number of technical schools are also operating. Still the availability of managerial and technical manpower is a constraint for higher GDP growth.

If Indian economic growth has to be inclusive, people have to be equipped with skills which are and will be required in the coming years. Moreover, the present



availability of skilled manpower including managerial are not enough to support 8 percent plus GDP growth and in this context the Government of India's plan for skilling 500 million people by 2022 seems a realistic approach.

The road of exponential change we are experiencing today is uprooting the societal, economic and organizational landscape. Technology changes, translated into automation, robotization, Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be the greatest challenge for the mankind. MSMEs will have to adjust to these new challenges for their growth and survival.

The Project has a big challenge in meeting the needs of MSMEs in the fast changing environment. I am sure, the Project will and shall meet these challenges.



ANNEXURE A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2016-2017 OFFICE BEARERS

Mr.	Gopal	Jiwarajka	President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	Salora International Ltd.
Mr.	Anil	Khaitan	Sr. Vice President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Mr.	Rajeev	Talwar	Vice President - PHD Chamber & CEO & Whole Time Director	DLF Ltd.
Dr.	Mahesh	Gupta	Immediate Former President - PHD Chamber & Chairman & Managing Director	Kent R O Systems Ltd.

PATRON MEMBERS

Mr.	Vikram	Agarwal	Prakash Industries Ltd.
Mr.	Ramesh Kumar	Agarwal	Agarwal Packers and Movers Ltd.
Mr.	Krishan Kumar	Agarwal	DARCL Logistics Ltd.
Mr.	Shantanu	Aggarwal	Maral Overseal Ltd.
Mr.	Sanjay	Aggarwal	Paramount Communications Ltd.
Mr.	Sanjeev	Ahuja	IIA Technologies PTE Ltd.
Ms.	Nidhi	Ahuja	Ahujasons Shawlwale Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Sandeep	Arya	Amtrak Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	V.	Ashokan	Syndicate Bank
Dr.	Rakesh	Bakshi	RRB Energy Ltd
Mr.	Akhil	Bansal	KPMG india
Mr.	Narendra	Bansal	Intex Technologies (India) Ltd.
Mr.	Manoj	Barthwal	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
Mr.	Nishant V.	Berlia	Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd. (Apeejay Styra & Svan Group)
Mr.	Uma Shankar	Bhartia	India Glycols Ltd.
Mr.	Sudhangshu S.	Biswal	Omaxe Limited
Mr.	Karan A	Chanana	Amira Pure Foods Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Pradeep	Chauhan	Oriental Bank of Commerce
Mr.	Rajnish	Chopra	Safety Controls & Devices Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Anil Kumar	Chopra	Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co.
Mr.	Raghu Hari	Dalmia	OCL India Ltd.
Mr.	Rakesh	Dubey	Monsanto Holdings Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Rajesh Kumar	Gupta	Dharampal Satyapal Limited

Mr.	Subodh Kumar	Jain	South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt. Ltd. (SAGE)
Ms.	Pooja	Jain	Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd. (Luxor Group)
Mr.	Pradeep	Jain	Parsvnath Developers Ltd.
Mr.	Saumya Vardhan	Kanoria	Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited
Mr.	Vikram	Kapur	Atlas Cycles (Haryana) Ltd
Mr.	Vivek	Katoch	Oriflame India Private Limited
Mr.	Anil	Khaitan	Sunil Healthcare Limited
Dr.	Lalit	Khaitan	Radico Khaitan Ltd.
Mr.	Avinash	Kumar	Cornelius - Marmon Food & Beverage Technologies India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Vinay	Kumar	Energo Engineering Projects Ltd.
Mr.	Samir	Modi	Indofil Industries Limited
Dr.	Dharminder	Nagar	Paras Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Deepak	Pahwa	Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Vinod	Pandey	BMW India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Kuljit Singh	Popli	Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA)
Mr.	Anil	Rajput	ITC Limited
Dr.	Emandi Sankara	Rao	IFCI Limited
Mr.	K. Narayana	Rao	Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL)
Mr.	K. S.	Rao	Sterlite Technologies Limited
Mr.	Amitava	Ray	Uflex Ltd.
Mr.	Prabhat	Singh	Petronet LNG Limited
Mr.	Rajendra Prasad	Singh	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
Mr.	Rajeev	Talwar	DLF Ltd.
Mr.	Satyendra Singh	Tomar	Purple Seas Holdings Private Limited
Mr.	B. C.	Tripathi	GAIL (India) Limited

ELECTED MEMBERS

Mr.	Manish	Agarwal	Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Rajesh Kumar	Agarwal	Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Damodar Krishan	Aggarwal	SMC Investments and Advisors Limited
Mr.	Ashish	Agrawal	J R Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Ashish	Bagrodia	Winsome Textile Industries Limited
Mr.	Himanshu	Baid	Poly Medicure Limited
Mr.	Shyamsundar	Bang	Jubilant Life Sciences Limited
Mr.	Vinod Kumar	Bansal	Ficus Securities Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Rupinder Singh	Bedi	PS Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Ranjeet	Chaturvedi	Seftech India Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Anurag	Dalmia	GHCL Ltd.
Mr.	Mahendra Kumar	Doogar	Doogar & Associates Chartered Accountants

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Mr.	Satish	Girotra	S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
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Mr.	Arun	Kataruka	Rafbrix International
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Mr.	Jagesh Kumar	Khaitan	Kuantum Papers Limited
Mr.	Saurabh	Khanna	Intercontinental Consultants and Technocrats Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Rajeev	Khemka	KCL Limited
Mr.	Vijay	Mehta	Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd.
Mr.	V. K.	Mishra	Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited
Ms.	Priyanka	Mittal	KRBL Limited
Mr.	Sunil	Mittal	Santosh Overseas Limited
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Mr.	Sudhanshu	Pachisia	Vulcan Ceramics Company Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Shyam	Poddar	Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Deepak	Rathi	K L Rathi Steels Ltd.
Mr.	Kamlesh Kumar	Rathi	Rathi Bars Limited
Mr.	Rupinder Singh	Sachdeva	Hitech Industries Limited
Mr.	Arshad Nizam	Shawl	Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd.
Mr.	Gursharan	Singh	RACL Geartech Ltd.
Mr.	Jasmohan	Singh	Frick India Limited
Mr.	Ravi	Singhania	Singhania & Partners LLP
Mr.	G. S.	Singhvi	Hindustan Fibres Ltd.
Mr.	Ashish Mohan	Wig	Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Mr.	Shekhar	Agarwal	Maral Overseas Ltd.
Mr.	Mukul	Bagla	O.P. Bagla & Co.
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ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

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AISECT University

Ajay Kumar Garg Institute of Management

All India Cold Storage Association

All India Distillers' Association

All India Federation of Master Printers

All India Flat Tape Manufacturers Association

All India Rubber Industries Association

All India Steel Rerollers Association

All India Transporters Welfare Association

Alwar Chamber of Commerce and Industry

American Chamber of Commerce in India

Amity University

Apeejay Institute of Technology School of Management & Computer Sciences

Apeejay School of Management

Ashoka University

Asian Society of Film and Television

Association of Certified Realtors of India (Regd)

Association of Industries Dewas (MP)

Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO)

Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association

Baba Farid Vidyak Society

Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association

Bansal Education Trust

Bawana Chamber of Industries

Bhagwanpur Industries Association

Bharat Nirman

Bharti Foundation

Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association

Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology

Builders Association of India

Central Association of Private Security Industry

Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP)

Centre of Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (CTED)

Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Regd) Jammu

Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson.

Coal Preparation Society of India

Commodity Participants Association of India

Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India

Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association (CEAMA)

DCM Group of Schools

Delhi Factory Owner's Federation

Delhi Golf Society

Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd)

Delhi Printers Association

Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children

Developers & Builders Forum

DLF Industries Association

DPS World Foundation

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

Eastern UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Education Promotion Society for India

Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India

Eternal University, Baru Sahib

Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry

Fortune Institute of International Business

Frontline Global Services

Ganga International School (Pawan Ganga Educational Society)

Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra)

Global Knowledge Network Society

Global Taxpayers Trust

Graphic Era Hills University

Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Gurgaon Industrial Association

Guzrat Group NGO

Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.)

Healthcare Federation of India

Helpline Twenty First Century

Himalaya Power Producers Association

Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries

Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India

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 Confectionery Manufacturers Association

Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware

Indian Cycle & Rickshaw Tyre Manufacturers Association

Indian Direct Selling Association

Indian Outdoor Advertising Asson.

Indian Paper Manufacturers Association

Indian Printing Packaging & Allied Machinery Manufacturers Association

Indian Transformer Manufacturers Association

Indian Vanaspati Producers Association

Indian Wind Energy Association

Indo American Chamber of Commerce

Industries Association of Chandigarh

Institute for Integrated Learning in Management

Institute of Information Technology & Management

Institute of Management Education

Institute of Marketing & Management

Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies

Insurance Foundation of India

Integrated Rural Artisans Development Organisation

International Copper Association India

ISBM University

Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS)

Jaipur Rugs Foundation

Jaipuria Institute of Management

Jaipuria Institute of Management

Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University)

JK Lakshmi Pat University

Kalptaru Society

Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd

Kautilya Institute of Engineering & Technology and School of Management

Khaitan Welfare Foundation

Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Kalinga University

Lalru Industry Association (Regd)

Lingayas University

Mahanadi Education Society

Manufacturers Association of Information Technology

Men-Tsee Khang Tibetan Medical & Astro. Institute

MES Builders Association of India (Regd)

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Mitaan Sewa Samiti

Mohali Industries Association

Naraina Industries Association

National Restaurant Association of India

New Delhi Institute of Management

New Delhi Traders Association

New Millennium Education Society

NILM Centre for Management Studies

Nims University

Northern India Steamer Agents Association

Northern India Textile Mills Association

Northern India Textile Research Association

Northern Mathura Industries Association

Observer Research Foundation

Okhla Industrial Area CETP Society (Regd)

Okhla Industrial Estate Association

Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society

Parivartan Trust

Patiala Chamber of Industries

Plastindia Foundation

Population Services International

Pravatiya Jan Kalyan Sansthan

Progressive Primary Multipurpose Cooperative Society (MUCOOP)

Public Health Foundation of India

R R Institute of Modern Technology

Rama University

Rampur Chamber of Commerce

Rediscover Educational Foundation

RNB Global University

Rohtak Industries Association

Rubber Skill Development Centre

Retailers and Distributors Chemist Alliance

Sakshi

Salwan Education Trust

School of Management Sciences Varanasi

Sewa Bharat Economic & Social Empowerment Project

Sharda University

Shawl Club (India) Amritsar

Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences

Shree Kalka Devi Education Trust

Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust

Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya

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South Delhi Homeopathic Association

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Teerthankar Mahaveer University

The Ambala Scientific Instruments Mfr. Association

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

The Gandhidham Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The Hotel & Restaurant Equipment Manufacturers Asso. Of India

The Indus Entrepreneurs, New Delhi

The Institute of Company Secretaries at India

The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association

The Textile Manufacturers Association

The Tobacco Institute of India

The Stock Exchange Investors Protection Fund

Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies

UP Distillers Association (UPDA)

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ANNEXURE D

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Government of Ghana	(31.03.1981)
Federation of Afghan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Afghanistan	(24.05.1983)
Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh	(11.03.1984)
Dubai Chamber of Commerce, United Arab Emirates	(26.12.1984)
CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China	(01.04.1985)
CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China	(01.04.1985)
CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China	(03.04.1985)
Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates	(10.07.1985)
Amman Chamber of Commerce, Jordan	(30.03.1986)
Athens Chamber of Commerce, Greece	(24.02.1987)
Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, United States of America	(18.09.1990)
Beavercreek Chamber of Commerce, United States of America	(18.09.1990)
Agreement with the BRE Correspondent and the Commission of the European Communities	(13.00.1992)
Queensland India Business Development Association, Australia	(30.03.1992)
Qatar Chamber of Commerce, Qatar	(22.04.1992)
Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Romania, Romania	(23.01.1993)
Belarusian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Belarus	(27.05.1993)
Moscow Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation	(24.05.1993)
Chamber De Commerce & ET DE L' Industrie Du, Burkina Faso	(03.08.1993)
Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa	(20.09.1993)
Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa	(23.09.1993)
Swaziland Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Swaziland	(27.09.1993)
Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore	(10.01.1994)
Northern Development Company (NDC), United Kingdom	(08.02.1994)
Chamber of Commerce D Industrie DE Dakar, Senegal	(28.03.1994)
Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Haifa and the North, Israel	(28.06.1994)

Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Egypt	(30.06.1994)
Oman Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Oman	(06.07.1994)
A. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom	(26.04.1995)
B. Birmingham Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom	(12.10.1988)
Taipei World Trade Centre, Taiwan, R.O.C.	(30.08.1995)
Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Kingdom	(22.01.1996)
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Ryazan, Russian Federation	(29.02.1996)
Perth Chapter of the Australia – India Business Council, Australia	(05 .02.1996)
A.Rededication of the State of Ohio Protocol, United States of America	(10.04.1996)
B. The State of Ohio, United States of America	(09.02.1987)
Saint Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Russian Federation	(.03.1997)
Tianjin Scientific and Technical Exchange Centre with Foreign Countries, China	(26.03.1997)
A. Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(30.07.1997)
B. Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(09.11.1982)
China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China	(29.08.1997)
CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China	(31.03.1999)
Tula Regional Union of Industrialists & Entrepreneurs, Russian Federation	(10.03.2000)
National Association of Small and Medium Enterprises, Taiwan, R.O.C	(27.03.2000)
Africa Diplomatic Missions in India	(23.11.2000)
Madrid Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Spain	(14.02.2001)
Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China	(30.07.2001)
CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China	(07.08.2001)
Malaysian Association Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Malaysia	(09.08.2001)
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Kyrgyz Republic, Kyrgyzstan	(21.05.2002)

Federation of Industries of the State of Parana (FIEP), Brazil	(16.10.2002)
Federacao das Camaras de Comercio Exterior (FCCE), Brazil	(17.10.2002)
Mexican Council for Foreign Trade (COMCE), Mexico	(21.10.2002)
World Trade Centre Cleveland, United States of Americas	(24.10.2002)
National African Federated Chamber of Commerce (NAFCOC), Limpopo Province, South Africa	(22.11.2002)
Tampere Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Finland	(24.01.2003)
Private Sector Development Association (PSDA), Zambia	(25.04.2003)
A. Karachi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(25.02.2004)
B. The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Karachi, Pakistan	(02.08.1997)
C. The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Karachi, Pakistan	(14.11.1982)
Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pakistan	(02.04.2004)
Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pakistan	(05.11.2004)
Voka – Chamber of Commerce and Industry Antwerp-Waasland, Belgium	(28.04.2005)
PHDCCI & Regional Chamber of Economy, Subotica, Serbia & Montenegro	(10.02.2006)
PHDCCI & CCPIT: Protocol & Cooperation Agreement	(24.05.2006)
PHDCCI & JETRO	(20.02.2007)
Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(06.06.2007)
Birgunj Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nepal	(26.10.2007)
KUOPIO Chamber of Commerce, Finland	(13.11.2007)
Indian Chamber of Commerce in Milan, Italy	(29.02.2008)
Free and Sovereign State of Hidalgo, Mexico	(19.05.2008)
Colombian Association of Small and Medium Enterprise (ACOPPI)	(15.09.2008)
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia	(26.11.2008)
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia	(26.11.2008)
Association of Small and Medium Size Enterprises in Suriname and Suriname – India Investment Trade Promotion Organization	(27.11.2008)
Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sri Lanka	(10.10.2008)
India China Trade Centre (ICTC)	(18.04.2009)
Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Philippines	(25.11.2009)
Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan	(28.10.2010)

Indo-Italian Enterprises Centre & Verona Chamber of Commerce, Italy	(09.05.2011)
Unioncamere Emilia Romagna – Italy & Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Italy	(06.12.2011)
PHDCCI & Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(10.04.2012)
PHDCCI & Islamabad Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry	(10.09.2012)
PHDCCI & Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(06.03.2013)
PHDCCI & Polish Chamber of Commerce	(09.10.2013)
PHDCCI & the Association of Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts	(13.11.2013)
PHDCCI & Turkish Chamber of Commerce	(11.09.2014)
PHDCCI & Marmara Federation of Business Life Association (MARIFED)	(11.09.2014)
PHDCCI & the Moroccan Centre for Export Promotion (MAROC EXPORT)	(27.10.2015)
PHDCCI & the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry	(04.12.2015)
PHDCCI & Nepal Chamber of Commerce	(05.12.2015)
PHDCCI & Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI)	(05.12.2015)
PHDCCI & Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka	(05.12.2015)
PHDCCI & Bangladesh Agricultural Machinery Merchant Association	(05.12.2015)
PHDCCI & the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export Of Machinery and Electronic Products	(15.12.2015)
PHDCCI & The Saint –Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(16.04.2015)
PHDCCI & Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (UBCC)	(23.12.2015)
PHDCCI & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi	(16.06.2016)
PHDCCI & China International Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector (CICCPs)	(12.08.2016)
PHDCCI & The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	(08.09.2016)
PHDCCI & Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry	(07.12.2016)
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