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MESSAGE

The Hon'ble Vice President of India is happy to know that the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing its 114th Annual Session on September 30, 2019 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi.

The Hon'ble Vice President extends his greetings and congratulations to the organizers and the participants and wishes the event all success.


(D. Prasanth Kumar Reddy)

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PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Profile

Established in 1905, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has completed 114 glorious years. It is a proactive and dynamic multi-state apex organization working at the grass roots level with strong national and international linkages. PHD Chamber acts as a catalyst in the promotion of industry, trade and entrepreneurship.

Presence

PHD Chamber's presence is spread in almost all parts of the country. Headquartered in Delhi, the Chamber has its regional offices in Patna, Bhopal, Chandigarh, Dehradun (Garhwal), Kashipur (Kumaon), Jaipur, Jammu, Srinagar, Lucknow, Raipur, Shimla, Ranchi, Guwahati and Cochin. PHD Chamber is globally connected through institutional linkages with over 100 important foreign Chambers of Commerce.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Agrawal as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as Co-chairman. The Committee discussed the measures needed to strengthen the membership base as also to keep up the interests of members in the activities of PHD Chamber. The total number of members of PHD Chamber as on September, 2019 is 2255 including Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh Chapter, North-East, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, UP Chapter (Varanasi Task Force), Uttar Pradesh State Chapter (Lucknow) Kerala members. During the year under review, 157 new members joined PHD Chamber, including 7 new patron and 19 new association members while

211 members were removed from the membership of PHD Chamber.

Our 202 Association- Members represent over 1,30,000 industrial, service and trade enterprises. A list of Association Members is given in Annexure C.

Functions

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

Services

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

PHD Research Bureau is the research arm of the PHD Chamber of Commerce

and Industry to review the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the government as and when required. The Research Bureau prepares States' Profiles, conducts thematic research studies on various socio-economic and business developments and makes recommendations to the government. The Research Bureau has been forecasting various lead economic indicators at the micro as well as macro level. Many of its research reports have been widely covered by media and leading business newspapers during the year.

The PHD Research Bureau published around 25 research reports/ papers/ state profiles/projects/ thematic papers, among others during the year on various emerging issues in area of Economic and Business environment. The reports on various important themes such as Interim Budget 2019-20, Union Budget 2019-20, Women Entrepreneurship, Strategy for Enhancing Exports by 2025, Creation of Jobs in Indian Economy, Suggestive Roadmap for Revitalizing Economic Growth, Role of Rural Economy in US\$ 5 Trillion Economy, Wishlist of the Industry for the Next Five Years and state profiles of various states, among others were published during the year. The PHD Research Bureau also conducted various government studies such as study for CAG office of India on Impact of Anti-Dumping Duty on Industry and Study on University-Industry Linkages in Research for DSIR.

It may be mentioned that PHD Research Bureau has entered into a Collaborative Agreement with Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics for research

activities in which 7 Research Projects are being conducted on various topics related to the economy, industry and trade. The first report under the Agreement titled 'Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs' has been recently released in the States' Policy Conclave 2019 of PHDCCI.

This year, PHD Research Bureau also entered into consultancy studies such as study for corporates on Cement Sector and Agri-Warehousing, among others. The Bureau also participated in and gave a presentation on 'Destination India' organized by University of Leeds Business School through video conferencing. PHD Research Bureau also conducted a session on Interaction with Economists from International Monetary Fund (IMF). The Research Bureau is a member of RBI's Industry Monitoring Group (IMG) in which it provides inputs on economic outlook bi-annually and participates in the Interface Meeting held every year in Pune. The Bureau also participates in the RBI's Survey of Professional Forecasters and provides its forecasts on bi-monthly basis.

The PHD Research Bureau organized open-house discussions on topical issues such as Rupee Scenario, Industrial Growth, Lok Sabha Election Viewing Session, Public Private Partnership for Developing Social Sector Infrastructure, Post Election Market Outlook of Various Asset Classes, among others.

During the year, the PHD Research Bureau organized a mega event such as India 2022 - 75 Years of India's Independence wherein eminent economist, Dr Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Member, NITI Aayog, had been invited to talk upon. Another mega event had been organized on India Towards a Shared Prosperity: Economic Agenda for the

Next 5 Years wherein the session was addressed by Dr Ajay Chhibber, Former Economist, World Bank and Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Economic Policy, George Washington University, USA.

Further, PHD Research Bureau has Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS), which is a vital component for international trade and investment community. It is envisioned to facilitate firms across the globe for trade and investments in India while simultaneously meeting India's rapidly growing appetite for new markets to enhance trade and investments. The TIFS portal is a one-stop solution that caters to all the trade and investment related requirements of existing and potential investors across the globe. The portal has been integrated with rich resources and comprises of economists from PHD Research Bureau. The focus of TIFS is to create a robust platform for boosting trade and investment flows in India. The aim of TIFS is to make India a US\$ 100 billion (per annum) investment destination in the next five years and to enhance India's trade trajectory to the higher level. TIFS envisage US\$ 1000 billion merchandise trade (exports and imports) and US\$500 billion services trade (exports and imports) per annum in the next five years.

During the year, TIFS interacted with various delegations from the US, Japan, France, Belgium, Romania and Sri Lanka on critical issues such as Trade-Protectionism, Free Trade Agreements and Increasing Prospects for Trade and Investments.

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 electorate has spoken and once again, unequivocally, chosen a stable and a decisive government at the centre, with the promising vision of Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi to lead 'New India' into the league of developed nations. We, at the PHD Chamber welcome the people's mandate and are highly motivated to partner with the Government and Industry members to drive India to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2025 with "Spasht Neeti, Sahi Disha" (clear policy, right direction).

Suitable economic reforms, a large consumer base and well-developed financial system provide scope for long-term development. We are regarded as an important player in the international arena, with strong fundamentals, favourable demographics and a large market. Experts expect India to grow at 7 percent annually over the next few years, with an outcome of financial inclusion, rural upliftment and infrastructure development. This path to sustained development however, cannot be achieved without being inclusive and promoting prosperity, objectives which the Indian Government promises, as also aligned with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

The past few months have been historical. Bold moves such as abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir, a defining moment for India; passing of the Triple Talaq Bill for protecting rights of Muslim women and amendment of the laws of anti-terrorism, have witnessed an overwhelming support of the countrymen due to PM Narendra Modi's determination and decisiveness to build a united and developed India. Further, I must commend the brilliant efforts by ISRO to make India amongst the first nations to attempt a landing on the south pole of the moon.

Economic growth during the past 5 years has moved in tandem with fiscal discipline and benign inflationary conditions. Despite the global headwinds, India is among the most preferred destination for investors

as it allows foreign direct investment (FDI) of up to 100 percent of the equity shareholding in most sectors under the automatic route. FDI inflows surpassed USD 60 billion for the first time in India's economic history showcasing the confidence felt by the international community.

The Modi government has taken bold structural steps towards transformation of domestic businesses and creating a globally competitive industry. Despite the moderation of GDP in the last few quarters, India remains the fastest growing economy and remains stable and on an upward growth trajectory. Big ticket reforms announced by Hon'ble Finance Minister, Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman such as recapitalization of Public Sector Banks, merger of 10 Public Sector Banks into 4 Banks, rollback of enhanced surcharge on Foreign Portfolio Investors, liberalization of 100 percent FDI in coal mining, contract manufacturing, digital media and insurance intermediaries, payment of all pending GST refunds to MSMEs within 30 days, automated refund route for Input Tax Credits in GST, remission of duties or taxes on exported products, withdrawal of Angel Tax provisions for Startups and their investors and more credit support for purchase of houses, vehicles and consumption goods are well thought out. Further steps like increase in credit guarantee for export finance and monitoring of export finance availability on a weekly basis should help smoothen credit flow.

These above initiatives aim to address tax concerns, raise consumer demand and investments, lift credit flow, improve interest rate transmission, and thereby reduce non-performing assets. These efforts will not only generate large-scale employment but also ensure enhanced private sector investment in sectors such as agro-processing, real estate and construction and manufacturing. Further, these timely measures would mitigate the impact of emerging issues such as bleak global economic outlook, US-China trade war and a looming BREXIT's knock-on effect on

the economy.

Implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) with a pledge of "One nation-One tax" has subsumed all the indirect taxes except few multi-stage production processes. Further reforms in GST such as shifting items from higher to lower tax slabs and simplifying procedures would enhance ease of doing business, reduce transaction costs and increase tax collections. To create an industry friendly environment, the government has also cut corporate tax rates to 22 percent for domestic companies and 15 percent for new manufacturing companies. India jumped 65 spots in World Bank's 'Ease of Doing Business' ranking from 142th rank in 2015 to 77th rank in 2019 among 190 economies. The PM is positive that India shall soon be amongst the top 50.

The government introduced faceless and jurisdiction-less income tax assessment in 2018 and already over two lakh cases have been handled online by the IT Department. Such proactive efforts have led to a significant increase in direct tax revenue by more than 78 percent in FY 2018-19, as well as creating an all-time high of 49,29,121 Income-Tax Returns e-filed in a single day on August 31, 2019.

To compensate for the recent dwindling retail vehicle sales, the government has come in as a lead purchaser and lifted the ban on vehicle purchases by government departments. They have also increased depreciation rates till March 2020 and deferred the rule for one-time registration fees to June 2020.

MSMEs have a very significant role in the Indian economy as they have been contributing more than 32 percent in GVA, 33 percent in manufacturing and 40 percent in exports. Given this, ease of doing business becomes crucial to provide an efficient business environment for the 60 million MSMEs in the country, which also hold immense potential to generate employment. Also, India has reportedly more startups than anywhere else in the world. Given this,

various initiatives have been taken to assist these ventures such as launch of SME Samadhan Portal, MSME Sambhand Portal, MSME Sampark Portal, single window system, and reduction in registration fees. I would like to highlight here that States can play a crucial role in promoting MSMEs and startups by taking proactive measures for their growth and competitiveness.

I further opine that by embracing Industry 4.0 across functions such as manufacturing, supply chain, logistics and procurement, Indian companies will be able to enhance their operating profits and SMEs will have the advantages of speed and agility needed to deal with disruptions and innovations.

I also agree with policymakers that in the defence manufacturing sector, there is a need to identify key components and systems and encourage global leaders to set up their manufacturing base in India, which could be achieved by offering incentives and technology transfer.

On the agriculture front, I applaud the government's vision of doubling of farmers' income by FY 2022. For small and marginal farmers, Rs. 90,000 crores has been earmarked under the Kisan Samman Nidhi, to provide minimum income support and also long-term pension has been assured under the PM Kisan Maan Dhan Yojana. Having said this, States need to implement radical reforms such as ensuring fair price to farmers for their produce. Laws such as Agricultural Produce Market Committee Act and the Essential Commodities Act need to be reviewed. I must highlight on the role of digital technologies in the farm sector that is transforming the entire input supply chain, crop management cycle, regulated pesticide and fertilizer usage and storage and market access. Smart Farming needs to be explored to shift disguised unemployment from traditional agriculture to agro and food processing exports and set up such agro clusters.

With the looming water crisis across the subcontinent, it is reassuring to note that the government plans to

allocate Rs. 3.5 lakh crores under the 'Jal Jeevan Mission', to provide access to piped potable water to every rural household by 2024. The government's most successful program, Swachh Bharat Mission' affecting the health and dignity of the poor, and the Open Defecation-Free campaign, by October 2, 2019, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi, is yielding results.

The focused approach of the government for developing modern infrastructure over the next 5 years with an allocation of Rs. 100 lakh crores is a major breakthrough to boost economic growth and create jobs. Well-developed physical and digital infrastructure in the form of modernized green field airports, roads, smart cities, electrification and high-speed train corridors has been another major accomplishment towards urbanization and economic growth.

The Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act 2016 combined with the government's plan to build 1.95 crore houses in rural areas and announcement of Rs. 10,000 crores fund to complete the affordable and middle income housing projects are excellent initiatives. Further, the proposal to relax External Commercial Borrowings Rules will help fund flow to the sector and encourage home buyers in the real estate sector.

The proposed New Education Policy aimed at revising the current education system, with focus on learning outcomes, is a major initiative. Moreover, the commitment to skill the youth by adopting new age technologies like AI, IOT, Big Data, AR/VR and Robotics indicates the progressive thoughts of the government.

An important low hanging fruit is India's tourism sector. It has the potential to create millions of new jobs in the coming times. I must point out that we have moved up six places from 40th rank to 34th on World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index, 2019. This concurs with the PM's suggestion of creating 100 tourist destinations in the country as well as encouraging people to visit domestic tourist destinations. Liberalization of the e-Visa scheme along with low Visa charges for even 5-year Visas is a welcome decision to increase the inflow of tourists.

The steps undertaken by the Reserve Bank of India including a significant reduction in the repo rate by 110 basis points in the last few quarters, launch of repo rate/ external benchmark linked loan products, provisions for banks' lending to NBFCs for further on-lending to MSMEs up to Rs. 20 lakh per borrower under the Priority Sector Classification, Rs. 30,000 crores liquidity support to HFCs and transfer of Rs. 1.76 lakh crores by the RBI to the government provide immense scope for spending in the promising sectors of the economy. An efficient capital market is also a pre-requisite for economic growth and development of the country.

This year, the Chamber dedicated its efforts towards many mega programs in coordination with the PHD state chapters, like the Agriculture Summit at Sonapat, organized with the Haryana government, graced by Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India, as the Chief Guest for the valedictory session. As an endeavour to promote skilling, employability and entrepreneurship among the youth, we put together the 'Global Skill Summit'

at Ranchi for the Government of Jharkhand. We also undertook foreign delegations and expos to US, Chile, Ivoire, Germany, Poland, Bulgaria, Sofia, Prague, Malta, Romania, Serbia, Czech, Kenya, Georgia, Ghana, Cote d' Russia, Iran, Azerbaijan, China, Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Nepal and many more including the Horasis meeting at Spain, to reinforce our international and economic bonds.

As India moves into the next decade, we as the leading Chamber of Commerce and Industry, with a focus to synergize Government and Industry, realize the need for significant structural shifts across sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, education, skill development and tourism, etc. The government's efforts for increasing the growth potential are much appreciated and well-directed towards attaining an 'Inclusive and Prosperous India', one of the largest world economy by 2030.

Development is about transforming the lives of people and not just transforming economies. Going forward, let us resolve to work for making a 'New India', where development becomes a mass movement, in which every citizen recognizes his role and also experiences the tangible benefits accruing in the form of improved living conditions.

I am humbled that Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and Finance Minister, Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman have set a goal of making India a US \$ 5 trillion economy by 2025. In the current budget, the quantification of this now achievable dream is already embodied and fully aligns with our Chamber's chosen motto of building "An Inclusive and Prosperous India."


Rajeev Talwar

President, PHDCCI

General / Organization

Managing Committee

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) for the year 2017-2018 continued to guide the activities of PHDCCI till the Managing Committee for 2018-19 was elected at the 113th Annual General Meeting held on September 28, 2018 at New Delhi.

The newly elected Managing Committee unanimously elected Mr. Rajeev Talwar as President, Dr D. K. Aggarwal as Senior Vice President and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal as Vice President. The Immediate former President, Mr. Anil Khaitan became 'ipso facto' Member and 18 Members were co-opted to the Managing Committee for the year 2018-19. Former Chairmen / Presidents of PHDCCI, senior industrialists, eminent persons having vast experience of different trade, industry and services sectors were associated as Special Invitees to the meetings of the Managing Committee. The list of the Managing Committee for the year 2018-19 is given in Annexure-A.

This Annual Report of PHDCCI encompasses the period from October 2018 up to September 2019.

Meetings

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

address the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI.

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

Expert / State Chapters and Task Forces

The State Chapters and Expert Committees constituted by the Managing Committee of PHDCCI gave direction and guidance to the activities in specific fields. A list of the State Chapters and Expert Committees is given in Annexure-B. State Chapters have been formed for a wider networking from apex to the grassroots in Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Punjab, Jammu, Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, North East, Uttarakhand and Kerala to get them to interact on a regular basis with the state governments.

International Offices

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

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

Problems and policy issues concerning trade, industry and services sectors were also taken up

through representatives of PHDCCI on more than 100 Advisory Committees, Boards and Councils of Central and State Governments.

Regional Office and State Offices

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

Media Relations

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

Bulletin

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

113TH ANNUAL SESSION

Let's Walk Our Talk: India @ 2022



First Power Panel on Synergizing E-Commerce and Brick and Mortar Retail Businesses

PHD Chamber at its 113th Annual Session held on September 28, 2018 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Windsor Place, New Delhi organized a Power Panel discussion on 'Synergizing E-Commerce and Brick and Mortar Retail Businesses' which was moderated by Mr. Sumit Duggal, Chairman of the E-Commerce Committee, PHD Chamber and Co-founder of SignCatch Inc.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber spoke on how a trillion dollar retail Industry in India still has only 8 percent of organized retail, out of which only about 2.2 percent comprises of e-commerce.

Esteemed panel speakers included, Mr. Chandra Balani, Head, Business Development, East India & SAARC, Amazon Web Services; Mr. Krishnan Chatterjee, Chief Customer Officer & Head of India Marketing, SAP India; Mr. Kamalendu Bali, Senior Director, Concentrix India and Mr. Varun Bapna, Vice President, Amkette India.



Session with Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance & Corporate Affairs

Mr. Arun Jaitley, Union Finance Minister addressed the 113th Annual Session of PHD Chamber through video conferencing linkage. Mr. Jaitley urged industry to take optimum advantage of post Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code scenario which offers tremendous opportunity to be ethical in its general conduct as well as equally extends powers to the government to successfully chase fly by tax evaders. Mr. Jaitley also drove home the point that with consistent increased growth rate, its beneficiaries will not only be government and common man but also largely India Inc. because consumption will increase but also demand will be created with increased purchasing power at the hands of the consumers.

Mr. Jaitley also underlined the three critical areas such as infrastructure, social sector and agriculture & rural areas which are the main contributors to national GDP and reiterated that the government is fully committed to address these to achieve the desired faster growth rate.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks observed that India Inc. needs operational freedom and roadmap to expand its capacities with favorable



government policies and interventions and hoped that the two would be forthcoming.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber expressed confidence and stated that with changing times, the growth trajectory would grow further and even widen.

Ministerial Session on Leveraging the Demographic Dividend @ India 2022



PHD Chamber at its 113th Annual Session organized a Ministerial Session on 'Leveraging the Demographic Dividend @ India 2022'. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Ministry of Information and Broadcasting was the Chief Guest for the session. Col Rathore, a retired military officer has been bestowed numerous prestigious awards such as Padma Shri, Ati Vishisth Seva Medal, Arjuna Award and Khel Ratna Award for his exceptional services in the army and in the field of sports.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar in his welcome address said that the key stakeholders like Industry, Government policy makers and vocational training institutes will have to work on a common platform with a common mission to make every youth employable or self-employable, irrespective of agriculture, manufacturing or services sector.

Chief Guest, Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore stated that according to the UN Habitat Report, India is poised to become the world's youngest country by 2020, with an average age of 29 years, which will account for nearly 28% of the world's workforce. To leverage on this opportunity, India needs to plan immediately and elements needed for leveraging these are Education, Skill development, Economic growth and Character building.

Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber stated that India needs to focus on critical measures such as education during adolescence, addressing the skill deficit, women empowerment and mismatch in jobs.



Panel Discussion on MSMEs as Growth Accelerator and Employment Creator



At the 113th Annual Session, Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs was the Guest of Honour for the session on 'MSMEs as Growth Accelerator and Employment Creator'.

Mr. S Suresh Kumar, Additional CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM) highlighted that e-commerce plays a critical role in the country in accessing the market and also highlighted the

features of GeM portal and its benefits for the MSME sector. Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, Ministry of MSMEs highlighted that MSMEs need certain direction and capabilities to reach a marketplace and working capital is the main attribute for running a business.

Ms. Anju Bajaj, Chairperson, MSME Committee; Ms. Sushma Berlia, Former President, PHDCCI and President, Martin

& Harris Pvt. Ltd. (Apeejay Stya & Svan Group); Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Former President, PHDCCI and Managing Director, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd.; Mr. J P Malhotra, President, DLF Industries Association, Faridabad and MSME Sector representatives discussed the challenges being faced by the MSME sector. The session was moderated by Dr H. P. Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former Chairman & Managing Director, NSIC.

PHD Annual Awards for Excellence 2018



The Chamber organized its 22nd edition of the Excellence Awards during its 113th Annual Session on September 28, 2018 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi.

Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation was the Chief Guest. The Chamber launched a Knowledge Report on Ease of Doing Business titled 'The Road to 50: Expediting Business Regulatory Reform in India' on the occasion.

This year, the awards were given in 8 categories including General and MSME segment, after following a substantial and coveted process of selection of winners.

In the General segment, the awardees were Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for the 'Good Corporate Citizen Category', GAIL India Limited & Dabur India Ltd. for the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare, Mr. Ravi Kant Jaipuria, Chairman, Varun Beverages Limited for Distinguished Entrepreneurship Award and Ms. Rashi Anand, Founder, Lakshyam for the Special Jury Award for Social work by a Woman.





In the MSME segment, the awardees were Mr. Jasvinder Singh, Managing Director, Supermac Industries (I) Ltd. for Distinguished Entrepreneurship, Ms. Sartaj Lamba, CEO, AJ Travels Pvt. Ltd. for the Outstanding Businesswoman Award and Omatek Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. for the Award for Excellence for Start-Ups.

Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, Founder, Sulabh International Social Service Organisation was announced as the winner for the Lifetime Achievement Award 2018.



Panel Discussion on Demand Driven Skilling Eco System



PHD Chamber at its 113th Annual Session organized a panel discussion on “Demand Driven Skilling Eco System”. The discussion aimed at addressing the opportunities and challenges in building up the entire skill ecosystem. The panel comprised of field experts from the Government, Industries and Academia.

Ms. Sunita Sanghi, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship said that Industrial training institutes are a vehicle to skill people, but there is a need to upgrade and upscale them and industries have to play a critical role in addressing the type of trained people they want so that

people will be trained likewise.

Mr. Nishant Berlia, Co-Promoter, Apeejay Styra & Svrana Group emphasized on the urgent need to strengthen the primary education system of the country in order to safeguard the fundamental crisis in the future.

Mr. Alok B. Shriram, Former President, PHDCCI & Vice Chairman & Deputy Managing Director, DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. talked about the apprenticeship program whereby, industry can take up their own apprenticeship program based on their needs. Dr Kazem Samandari Chairman, French Bakery Pvt. Ltd. talked about

the essentiality of women participation and initiatives in creating the skilling ecosystem.

Col. Rohit Agarwal Consultant, Bird Group underlined the challenges of setting up the Skill Sector Council Ecosystem for the implementation of the skill to the rural masses. Mr. Vishal Choudhary, Chairman-cum-Founder, Frontline Global Services commented on the mobilization of youth and motivation should be given high priority to get better results of skill training programmes.

Valedictory Session



The valedictory session of PHD Chamber's 113th Annual Session themed, "Let's Walk our Talk: India@2022" was graced by Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi, National Spokesperson; Indian National Congress & Member of the Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

Mr. Anil Khaitan, President, PHDCCI while introducing Dr Singhvi, shared his many laurels and achievements and opined that though consumerism in India has picked up, 'Ease of Doing Business still has to translate to the ground levels and we need to work in a collaborated way to connect the dots.

Dr. Singhvi pointed out the many parameters where we as a country are lacking in and which need specific dreams and attention (viz: food, security, nutrition, poverty levels, death rates, health and much more). He also opined that if we took care of the small important things, big things will automatically take care of themselves and these are the ultimate values, which a society should aspire for. He shared his wish list along with a roadmap for the required changes in five areas which will lead to a better India- Education; Corruption; Legal Reforms; Judicial Reforms & Electoral Reforms.

Dr Singhvi said that the key to holding India together & for its prosperity is "Uniformity upon Diversity" and the need of the hour is to let go.

Glimpses of PHD Chamber's Leadership





Ministerial Meetings

Meeting with Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr DK Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, and Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director met Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways and Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on July 2, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to congratulate him on reassuming charge as Minister for Road Transport and Highways for the second time in a row and also to invite him as Chief Guest for the National Roads and Highways Summit-2019.

Meeting with Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee along with the secretariat team met Mr. Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting on June 24, 2019 at Parliament House, New Delhi.



Meeting with Union Minister for Jal Shakti



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President and CMD Kent Group and the secretariat team met Mr. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister for Jal Shakti, on June 17, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to congratulate the Hon'ble Minister for assuming charge of the Jal Shakti Ministry and also give suggestions for improving water resource management in urban areas in a holistic and sustainable manner.

Meeting with Minister of State for Civil Aviation (IC); Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (IC) & Minister of State for Commerce & Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President; Mr. KN Rao, Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee; Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman Industry Affairs Committee; Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee along with the secretariat team met Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation (IC), Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs (IC) & Minister of State for Commerce & Industry on June 14, 2019 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to congratulate the Hon'ble Minister on



taking over his new portfolios and suggesting a roadmap for revitalizing economic growth.

Meeting with Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Naveen N D Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Anurag Singh Thakur, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs on June 12, 2019, at New Delhi. The meeting discussed the suggestive roadmap for the new government and the delegation submitted suggestions for rejuvenating economic growth.

Meeting with Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy and Minister of State of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the secretariat team met Mr. R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy, Minister of State of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship on August 2, 2019 at Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Chief Guest for the "India Electric Vehicles Conclave 2019".



PHDCCI Delegation Meeting with RBI Governor



A delegation led by Mr Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber met Mr. Shaktikanta Das, Hon'ble Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), at the RBI headquarters

in Mumbai on April 22, 2019. They discussed concerns of the Chamber related to the growth of the economy, exports, liquidity, MSMEs, NBFCs, Affordable Housing and Real Estate sector.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber urged RBI to increase the limit for classifying over dues of MSMEs to 180 days from the current level of 90 days as working capital cycle of MSMEs keeps prolonging due to delays in realization of their bills/receivables.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that at-least one year period should be considered for eligibility of stressed MSMEs and NPA accounts for eligibility under the restructuring scheme. Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber advised that the loans given by banks to NBFCs for the purpose of on lending to MSMEs should be treated as indirect finance to MSMEs eligible for classification under the Priority Sector lending of banks.

PHDCCI facilitates largest number of centres for video conference with Dr Suresh Prabhu, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation



PHD Chamber organized an Interaction with Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation, through video conferencing on February 18, 2019, at 14 locations, namely New Delhi; Chandigarh; Jaipur, Rajasthan; Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh; Ranchi, Jharkhand; Raipur, Chhattisgarh; Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh; Guwahati, Assam; Cochin, Kerala; Hyderabad, Telangana; Patna, Bihar; Dehradun, Uttarakhand; Baddi, Himachal Pradesh and Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.

Dr Suresh Prabhu emphasized that the government's target is to take India into top 50 rankings and in this regard, a pan India exercise was conducted to understand the problems and parameters affecting Indian businesses.

Dr Prabhu stressed on improving the Ease of Doing Business for each district in India such that the benefits of the schemes and initiatives should percolate down to the ground level. He opined that to achieve the aim of double digit GDP growth, the GDP growth rate of each district must increase by 3-4%.



He also highlighted that India received highest ever foreign direct investments in recent years and now their target is to bring in FDI aggregating US\$ 100 billion in the country which would help to create new technology and new job opportunities for the youth.

The Minister further emphasized on the government's efforts to address the challenges under GST especially for MSMEs that have been successfully addressed.

He further said that a separate department has been created for logistics to remove the logistics related problems in the ministries.

Dr Prabhu urged industry representatives and government to work together to take India to the level of US\$ 5 trillion economy and requested industry representatives to engage with the government closely and work as a team.

4th PHD Air Cargo Summit - 2018

Enabling continued growth of Air Cargo



PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee organized its 4th PHD Air Cargo Summit 2018- "Enabling continued growth of Air Cargo" on November 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation and Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation; Mr. S. Machendranathan, Chairperson-Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India-AERA and Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

States' Policy Conclave 2019



The State Development Council of PHD Chamber organized the States' Policy Conclave 2019, on September 7, 2019 at the Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi. The Conclave hosted the key decision-makers in government and industry with a mission to empower States' to strengthen India's federal structure of governance and to make India a US \$ 5 Trillion Economy.

Chief Guest, Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Home Affairs,

congratulated PHD Chamber for the initiatives undertaken to sensitize the government and policy makers in the states. He opined that States' Policy Conclave is instrumental in boosting the Indian economy that is on the path of transformation. He said that the MSME sector has huge potential to boost the Indian economy by generating employment opportunities and invite foreign investors to invest in India with improved ease of doing business

environment. Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog delivered the Keynote Address where he asserted that India cannot become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024 until its states become the key drivers of change, bring structural reforms and make business easy. Mr. Kant unequivocally stressed the need for the states to reduce the red tape and facilitate businesses.

Agri Business and Food Processing Committee

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

4th Agri Leadership Summit- 2019 PHD Chamber Partners with Government of Haryana



Under the aegis of the Government of Haryana, the Agri Leadership Summit 2019 was held, February 15-17, 2019 at India International Horticulture Market, Ganaur, Sonipat. PHD Chamber was the Institutional Partner of the Government of Haryana for the Summit. The Summit's key objective was to provide a platform to a large number of progressive farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), agri-input and agri-produce processing industry from the state and across the country for interaction with policymakers, scientists and technologists.

The Valedictory Session of the Agri Leadership Summit 2019 was graced by Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the Haryana Government's efforts towards promoting diversification in the farm sector, improvement in R& D and upgrading agri-infrastructure.

The session on 'International Cooperation' witnessed participation





from countries such as Brazil, Rwanda, Namibia and Mauritius where diplomats from these respective countries shared their best practices and investment opportunities which can be experimented by farmers of the state.

During the Summit, 8 parallel thematic-seminars were organized focusing on different

thrust areas concerning agriculture and allied sectors. These included “Innovation & Entrepreneurship”, “Kheti Plus” and “Direct Marketing & Agri Service.”

Apart from seminars, interactive sessions or “Goshthis” were also organized on themes such as New Technology Trends and R&D in Agriculture, New Technologies in Agriculture and Food Processing, Farmer Interest Leadership, Farm Sector Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Role of Media in Agriculture.

Swachhata Pakhwada Sessions

PHD Chamber with the support of Ministry of Food Processing Industry organized a series of ‘Food Safety and Cleanliness Awareness Sessions’ for the Street Food vendors under the aegis of the ‘MOFPI Swachhta Pakhwada’.

The first awareness session was held on October 26, 2018 at Jagat Ram Park, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi. The training on cleanliness was given by Ms. Sona Sharma, Trainer, QCI & Mr. Mukul Gupta, Trainer, Indraprastha Academy. The campaign was chaired by Mr. Santosh Pal, Nigam Parshad, Laxmi Nagar and Ms. Chhavi, Adhyaksh, Mahila Mandal, Laxmi Nagar.



The vendors took a pledge for maintaining cleanliness. Kits were distributed which contained an apron, hair cap, soap and a card containing information on cleanliness.

The Second Awareness Session on ‘Food Safety and Cleanliness’



The second awareness session on ‘Food Safety And Cleanliness’ was held on October 31, 2018 at Rajkeya Sarvodaya Co-Education School, Shahpur Jat,

New Delhi. The awareness session was attended by Home Science students of class Xth and XIIth and three Home Science teachers.

The awareness regarding the subject was provided by Mr. Vishnu Srivastava, FOSTAC Trainer, QCI and Mr. Mukul Gupta, Trainer, Indraprastha Academy, Noida. Mr. Srivastava shared some case studies regarding food and food adulteration. During the awareness drive, a pledge on cleanliness was taken by all the school children, teachers, trainers and organizers.

Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2018



PHD Chamber in association with the support of APEDA, Department of Commerce organized a Reverse Buyer Seller Meet (RBSM) 2018 – Promotional Program for Export of Grapes, November 27-29, 2018 at Mumbai and Nashik. The objective was to brief the Chinese delegation about India's potential in the production and exports of Grapes from the country. About 25 buyers from Shanghai, Guangzhou, Dalian and Beijing and other provinces of China as well as more than 100 exporters of grapes from various parts of India participated in the Meet.

The event lasted for three days which was divided into two phases- B2B interaction between Buyers and Sellers on November 27, 2018 at Mumbai and



Exposure Visit to Grapes farm in Nashik on November 28-29, 2018.

The meet showcased the ability of Indian Exporters in supplying various varieties of Indian Grapes to International buyers and to get foreign buyers acquainted

with the flavor and aroma of the Indian grapes.

The event highlighted the potential of Indian states in producing varieties of grapes. The event got good media coverage and was appreciated by foreign visitors.

Seminar on Strengthening Smart Food Chain for Sustainable Production and Exports

The Agribusiness Committee, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Strengthening Smart Food Chain for Sustainable Production and Exports' on June 14, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr R S Khanna, Co-chair of the Agribusiness Committee welcomed the guests including, Dr S K Malhotra, Agriculture Commissioner and Mr. Ashok Thakur, Director, NAFED. Also present were Mr. Sanjeev Chaddha, MD, NAFED and Mr. Pavanexh Kohli, Advisor and CEO, NCCD.

Mr R G Aggarwal, Chairman, Dhanuka Agritech Limited and Mr Vikas Jain, Director, PMV Maltings Pvt. Ltd.



addressed the delegates during the Inaugural session and presented the industry's view point.

1st Kumaon Pashudhan Kauthik - Livestock Technology Expo and Fair



PHD Chamber in partnership with the Government of Uttarakhand organized the 'Pashudhan Kauthik- Livestock Technology and Expo', December 1-2, 2018 at the Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology,

Pantnagar, Uttarakhand.

Day 1 involved competitions of the best breed of animals while day 2 focused on the plenary and technical sessions. The event was attended by around 2000 farmers and subject experts from

various institutions like IVRI, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, CIFT and stakeholders from various government and private organizations in animal husbandry sector, SHGs and budding entrepreneurs.

Meeting with Secretary, MoFPI



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President along with Mr. V K Mishra, Member Managing Committee and Ms. Mallika Verma, Director met Ms. Pushpa Subramaniam Secretary, MoFPI, on January 11, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Talwar, discussed the prospects for the growth of food processing industry and invited the Ministry to participate in the PHDCCI RAC India ExCon 2019.

Meeting with Chairman APEDA

APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. V K Mishra, Member, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. Paban Kumar Borthakur, Chairman, APEDA, on January 24, 2019 at APEDA office, New Delhi. The meeting discussed the Agri Export Policy, need for capacity building of farmers towards MRL issues and GAP principles and signing of an MoU between APEDA and PHD Chamber.



PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum

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

Interactive Session on Rising Income Disparity- Implications for World Security

PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum organized an interactive session on 'Rising Income Disparity--Implications for World Security' on November 15, 2018 at New Delhi. Amb K V Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum moderated the session. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that the distributional effect of economic growth plays a significant role in determining long-term sustainable development trends and socio-economic well-being of the citizens.

Dr. Rajat Kathuria, Director General, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations asserted that we should be more concerned about the rising intra-country inequality rather than inter-country inequality.



Dr. Augusto Lopez Claros, a distinguished Economist, with strong World Bank and IMF credentials, a reputed specialist on Global Prosperity issues and a Professor at Edmund Walsh-School of Foreign Services, Georgetown University was of the view that to control the rising

disparity, we need to adopt a mix of traditional and non-traditional solutions. He concluded by stating that factors like differences in the level of education, skill sets of people and economic policies contribute to increasing income inequality.

Interactive Session on Equality for Women - A Pre-Requisite for Global Prosperity



PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum organized an interactive session on 'Equality for Women – A Pre-Requisite for Global Prosperity' on November 16,

2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Amb K V Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassador's Economic Forum highlighted that gender equality is the greatest antidote to

poverty.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned that while increasing representation of women in public spheres is important, an attitudinal shift is equally essential for women to be considered as equal within their homes and in society.

Dr. Augusto Lopez Claros, a distinguished Economist, a professional with strong World Bank and IMF credentials, a reputed specialist on global prosperity issues, and a Professor at Edmund Walsh- School of Foreign Services, Georgetown University, in his theme address, mentioned that there is an urgent need to introduce laws aiming at integrating women in the labour force.

Interaction with High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India

PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. Kalupage Austin Fernando, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India on 'Strengthening International Support and Ties with Sri Lanka' on May 3, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber suggested that Sri Lanka should do away with its visa fee for a few years to promote tourism. He emphasized that as a general policy measure, India may also increase the validity of the Tourist Visa for a period up to five years.

H.E. Mr. Kalupage Austin Fernando, High Commissioner of Sri Lanka to India pointed out that Sri Lanka and India



should bolster their trade, economic and cultural relations, given the close proximity that the two countries enjoy for ages.

Roundtable Discussion on “Why Ireland?”

The PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum organized a roundtable discussion on “Why Ireland?” on June 10, 2019 at the residence of Ambassador of Ireland to India, New Delhi. Amb K V Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassador's Economic Forum moderated the programme.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber apprised the Ambassador about how MSMEs can add impetus to business cooperation between India and Ireland. This is keeping in mind the fact that Ireland is the fastest growing economy in the EU for 5th year in a row with GDP growth of 6.7% in 2018.

H.E. Mr. Brian McElduff, Ambassador of Ireland to India talked about India-Ireland trade relations and the opportunities in Ireland for Indian companies.

Dignitaries who participated included Ms. Tanaz Buhariwala, Director - India, IDA Ireland; Mr. Ranjan Mathai, Former Foreign Secretary, Gol & Former High Commissioner of India to the UK; Amb Bhaswati Mukherji; Amb Radhika Lokesh, Former Ambassador of India to Ireland; Amb Yogendra Kumar; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Binay Kumar, Former President, PHDCCI; Mr. Subhash Goyal,



Chairman, India Tourism Mart; Mr. Kamal Meattle and Managing Committee members of the Chamber- Mr. Ajay Poddar, Mr. Subodh Jain, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Mr. Vikram Gera and Mr. Vishal Jindal.

Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell

The Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell was constituted with Ms. Priya Hingorani as its Chairperson. The Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell conducts arbitrations, mediations as well as organizes events to educate and prepare arbitrators and mediators.

International Conference on Changing Landscape of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India



The Taskforce on Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, PHD Chamber organized an international conference on 'Changing Landscape of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India' on October 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Justice Vikramajit Sen, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India while inaugurating the conference, emphasized that the issues of the seat of Arbitration and Jurisdiction should be highlighted in the Arbitration clause. He further pointed out that it is through the Arbitration process, most of the commercial disputes could be amicably settled, provided the clauses of arbitration process are laid out comprehensively.

Guest of Honour, Justice S Ravindra Bhat of Delhi High Court called for "Institutional Arbitration" as the preferred mode for settling up of commercial disputes urging India Inc. to avoid opting for adhoc arbitration. He also advised the business communities to adopt online arbitration and use of Innovative technology to cut discovery and volumes of documentation.

Arts & Culture

The Arts & Culture Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sandeep Marwah as its Chairman. This Committee organizes events for the promotion of arts and culture.

Interaction with the British Creative Sector Delegation



PHD Chamber's Art & Culture and Entertainment & Media Committee jointly hosted an interaction with members of the British Creative Sector Delegation, part of the India-UK Future Tech Festival 2018 on December 10, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation comprised of companies with

a wide range of products and services including a machine-learning led start-up aiming to combat the fake news menace; Europe's largest creative design and build company offering Scenic and Thematic Fit out, Hands on Interactive; Motion Capture company from Pinewood Studios; Artist development platform;

Virtual reality social networks and 360 degree projection domestic cylinders. The delegation of British companies included Logically, Paragon Creative, Centroid UK Ltd, vTimel, Kycker & Igloo Vision.

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

Art & Culture has the Power to Change the World

PHD Chamber organized a unique cultural evening - PHD Art & Culture Samman & Cultural Evening - "Unity in Diversity" on July 12, 2019, wherein renowned artists, dancers, musicians, painters and sculptures including theatre artists were felicitated.

The ceremony was graced by Legendary Kathak Maestro-Pt. Birju Maharaj Ji (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) and Ms. Sushma Seth, Renowned Film, Theatre & TV Actress. The evening also witnessed a Special Cultural Performance त्रय (Tray-Three) by renowned Kathak Guru Shovana Narayan (A Padmashri awardee) & her troupe -The Asavari Repertory.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber while extending a hearty



welcome to the dignitaries and all the eminent recipients of the PHD Art & Culture Samman praised them for their outstanding and tireless contribution for years in their respective genre of performing arts, which he said was par excellence and incomparable, while also having made a big impact in the preservation of our Indian Cultural Heritage.



PHD Chamber honoured individuals and institutions, with the PHD Art and Culture Samman, who have made significant contributions in the field of arts, music, dance, theatre.

The Samman was conferred upon renowned artists from various genres: In the field of Dance, PHD felicitated -Guru Dr Saroja Vaidyanathan (Padma Bhushan & Padma Shri Awardee); Guru Dr S Raja Radha Reddy (Padma Bhushan & Padma Shri Awardee); Guru R K Singhajit Singh & Guru Charu Sija Mathur (Padma Shri Awardee); Guru Madhavi Mudgal (Padma Shri Awardee); Ms Prathibha Prahlad (Padma Shri Awardee); Guru Sharon Lowen, in the field of dance & also to Ms Leela Venkataraman & Mr Ravindra Mishra (dance critics). In area of Music, Samman were conferred to Pt. Rajan and Sajan Mishra (Padma Bhushan Awardee); Pt. Laxman Krishnarao Pandit (Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee); Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan (Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee); Pt. Vidyadhar Vyas; Ms Malini Awasthi (Padma Shri Awardee); & Ms Deepmala Mohan. In the field of Art (Painting), PHD felicitated Ms Arpana Gaur; Ms Alka Raghuvanshi;



Mr Naresh Kapuria; Mr Niren Sengupta; Ms Shruti Gupta Chandra & Mr Sudhir V Phadnes for their contribution. Ms Laila Tyabji (Padma Shri Awardee) was given the Samman for her contribution in the field of crafts and handicrafts. Legendary Katak Maestro- Pt. Birju Maharaj Ji (Padma Vibhushan Awardee) was also felicitated with the Global Impact & Contribution Samman. Mr. Hariom Kuthwaria was given a special appreciation award for his painting skills..

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Culture

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Kishore Kaya & Mr. Rajan Sehgal Co-chairmen, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Arun Goel, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Culture on July 08, 2019 at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.



AYUSH

The AYUSH Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pradeep Multani as the Chairman and Mr. Ajay Khanna as its Co-chairman. This Committee organizes events concerning issues related to alternative system of medicine such as Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy.

National Seminar on Entrepreneurship & Business Development in Ayurveda

PHD Chamber supported the Ministry of AYUSH for celebrating National Ayurveda Day with a national seminar on 'Entrepreneurship & Business Development in Ayurveda' on November 4, 2018 at New Delhi. Eminent dignitaries included Mr. Shripad Yesso Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for AYUSH; Dr Mahesh Sharma, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Culture, Minister of State for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog; Mr. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH; Mr. P. N. Ranjit, Joint Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH; Dr. Manoj Nesari, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Prashant Tondon, CEO, 1mg.com and Mr. Arvind Varchaswi, Sri Sri Ayurveda.



PCOS Seminar with Clinical Approach in Homoeopathy

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation organized a seminar on PCOS with Clinical Approach in Homeopathy on October 14, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eminent speakers included Dr. Ashok Kumar, MD, PHD, Director, Lok Nayak Hospital; Dr Girish Gupta, MD, Homoeopathic Physician; Dr Sanjeev Chawla, President, Dr Lal Singh's Foundation; Dr K.K. Juneja, Chairman, Delhi Homeopathic Board and Dr Aditya Kaushik, Delhi Homeopathic Board.

Mr. Sanjeev Chawla, President, Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation and Dr. Lal Singh,



Founder of Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation educated everyone about Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome and how homeopathy can play a major role in curing ailments.

Arogya Fair

PHD Chamber in association with Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India and State Government of Telangana organized a three day AROGYA Fair, February 15-17, 2019 at HMDA Ground, Hyderabad, Telangana. Chief Guest at the inaugural session was Mr. Mohd. Mahmood Ali, Home Minister, State Government of Telangana while the Guest of Honour was Dr. V. S. Alagu Varsini, IAS, Commissioner AYUSH, Govt. of Telangana. Mr. Mohd. Mahmood Ali, urged everyone to use Indian traditional medicines for better health & well being. He focused on research in Unani medicine specifically with the formulation and packaging of medicines to be more palatable.

Chief Guest, Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya, MP, Secunderabad at the Valedictory Session spoke about the recognition of Yoga at the United Nations and also talked about the benefits of AYUSH in our daily lives. A total of 5,500 free OPDs were conducted and free medicines were distributed to all the patients, Live Yoga demonstration was performed by Yoga Experts and ayurveda treatments like Shirodhara and Cuppin therapy were also given to the patients.



Scope and Limitations of Homoeopathy



PHD Chamber in collaboration with South Delhi Homoeopathic Association (SDHA) organized an interactive session on 'Scope and Limitations of Homoeopathy in Regards to Current Medical Challenges' on March 10, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dignitaries present at the inaugural session were Dr S.K. Mehta, President, SDHA; Dr R. N. Wahi, Chairman, SDHA; Dr Anil Khurana, Deputy Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, Dr Bansidhar, renowned Homoeopathic Physician and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.

AYUSH for Prevention and Control of Diabetes - Mission Madhumeh

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on AYUSH for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, "Mission Madhumeha" on May 31, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Deepika Gunawant, Senior Consultant, Ayurvedic and Wellness, Max Multispeciality Centre gave a presentation on how diabetes is linked to various factors like genetics, sedentary lifestyle, obesity, as well as unhealthy diet and eating habits. She advised adoption of a simple lifestyle and maintaining healthy body weight for prevention and control of diabetes.

Other speakers included Vd. Karunaidhi Sharma, M.D. (Ayu), NIA, Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd; Dr Sachin Kumar,



Research Officer, Ministry of AYUSH; Dr Rajendra Soni, Assistant Professor, Ch. Brahm Prakash Ayurvedic Charak Sansthan and Dr V. K. Chauhan, Former Principal, Dr B. R. Sur Homoeopathic Medical College and Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH Committee, PHD Chamber.

27th Kent Memorial Lectures, National Homeopathic Conference on Handling of Neuro-Psychological Problems with Case Studies

PHD Chamber in association with South Delhi Homeopathic Association (SDHA) organized the 27th Kent Memorial Lectures, National Homeopathic Conference on Handling of Neuro-Psychological Problems with Case Studies on September 14-15, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr K S Sethi, Advisor, Ministry of AYUSH said that her Ministry is actively working on various methods to promote the AYUSH system. The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS) has also taken various new initiatives, one of it by creating laboratory based at Kolkata.

Mr. Pradeep Multani, Chairman, AYUSH committee, PHDCCI, stated that he would like to take the AYUSH System forward with the support of the Ministry of AYUSH.

Other eminent speakers present during the conference were Dr Shailja, Vice President, SDHA; Dr R N Wahi, Chairman Organising Committee, SDHA; Dr S K Mehta, President, SDHA; Dr Satyendra Kumar Rajput, Director, Amity Institute



of Pharmacy; Dr Manoj Patel, Homeopathic Physician and Dr Vishpala Parthasarthy, Homeopath Physician.

Banking, Financial Services & Insurance

The Banking, Financial Services & Insurance Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Pratip Chaudhuri as Mentor and Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia as Chairman. Mr. Ashish Aggarwal and Mr. Ram Kumar are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee provides a platform for interface between industry and the banking, financial services and Insurance sectors of the economy.

Interactive Session on Banks versus NBFCs - Funding for MSMEs

The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber under the PHD-KAS Project organized an interactive session on 'Banks versus NBFCs – Funding for MSMEs' on January 11, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. B Sankar, General Manager, NW-4 Delhi Circle, State Bank of India stated that MSMEs should strive for digitisation in all areas of their operations with 100 percent cashless transactions.

Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, PHD Chamber said access to credit to MSMEs is vital for employment generation and development of the country. Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, Banking, Financial Services



and Insurance Committee, PHD Chamber elaborated that MSMEs should avail the benefits of digitization and GST, shift from informal source of funding to

formal source of funding and identify the right instrument and right institution for their funding requirements.

PHDCCI Delegation Meeting with RBI Governor



A delegation led by Mr Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber along with Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber met Mr. Shaktikanta Das,

Hon'ble Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), at the RBI headquarters in Mumbai on April 22, 2019. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber urged RBI to increase the limit for classifying

over dues of MSMEs to 180 days from the current level of 90 days as working capital cycle of MSMEs keeps prolonging due to delays in realization of their bills/receivables.

Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber advised that the loans given by banks to NBFCs for the purpose of on lending to MSMEs should be treated as indirect finance to MSMEs eligible for classification under the Priority Sector lending of banks.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that at-least one year period should be considered for eligibility of stressed MSMEs and NPA accounts for eligibility under the restructuring scheme.

Banking Baithak on Wealth Creation and Succession Planning

The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'Banking Baithak on Wealth Creation and Succession Planning' on March 26, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on the need for wealth planning in today's times due to nuclear families and rising aspirations of younger generation. Mr. Ram Kumar, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber shared the Banker's perspective on the need for Wealth Creation and Succession Planning.

Mr. Vikas Mathur, Zonal Head – Retail Sales, North Zone, Aditya Birla Asset Management Co Ltd. in his industry perspective mentioned that basic tenets for wealth creation is to have simplicity



in one's investments and longevity of staying invested to realize one's goal for wealth creation. Mr. Maneesh Kumar, CEO – Wealth Management, SMC Group mentioned that wealth creation is nothing but enhancement of one's net worth and how to manage the liabilities.

Banking Baithak on Whether Banks Will Start Lending??



The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Banking Baithak

on 'Whether Banks Will Start Lending'?? on May 21, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber stated that rise in NPAs have impacted lending capacity of banks resulting in tightening credit standards for corporates & MSMEs. Mr. Ram Kumar, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber, stated that there is a need for complete transparency by the borrower in end use of funds and there is no siphoning and diversion of funds either for personal gain or for the purpose it was meant for.

Mr. K Rama Mohan, Circle General Manager and Head New Delhi Circle, Andhra Bank emphasized that TAT (Turn Around Time) in sanctioning credit especially to MSMEs is the deciding factor in growth and development of MSMEs.

Indian Banking: The Way Forward: Focus on MSMEs

The Banking, Financial Services and Insurance Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized an interactive session on 'Indian Banking: The Way Forward' on June 21, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. M Karthikeyan, Field General Manager and Head North India, Indian Bank emphasized that MSMEs are a priority area for the Indian Banking System.

Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the focus of the new government should be to learn the status of the Banking Sector right now and where it will be after one year.

Mr. Ram Kumar, Co-chairman, BFSI



Committee, PHD Chamber emphasized that the future of Indian Banking Sector is digitization and mergers and amalgamation of small banks is the way forward. He further added that future of Banking is recovery of dues, risk management and retail.

Other speakers included Mr. Vinod Jain, Chairman, INMACS and Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Assistant General Manager, State Bank of India.

Meeting with Chief Executive, Indian Banks' Association

Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia, Chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber along with Ms. Babeeta Sharma, Secretary, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. V G Kannan, Chief Executive, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on April 23, 2019 at IBA Head Office in Mumbai. The objective of the meeting was to discuss and deliberate various issues concerning the Indian Banking Sector and identify areas for cooperation and association for a mutually beneficial partnership.



A Seminar on Debtors and Industry Protection- Need of MSME Sector

The BFSI Committee of PHD Chamber in association with PHD-KAS organized a seminar on 'Debtors and Industry Protection through Insurance- Need of MSME Sector' on July 30, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Ram Mohan Mishra, Additional Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs emphasized that by way of public-private- partnerships between government and industry, ways and means can be devised to mitigate credit risk factor for MSMEs through an insurance mechanism.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks



pointed out that MSMEs face a wide spectrum of risks, many of which are commercially uninsurable, thus new PPP policies for MSMEs need to be drafted for the insurance sector.

Training and Skill Development Programme on “Export’s Procedures & Documentation”



Banking, Financial Services and Insurance (BFSI) Committee of PHD Chamber along with ECGC Ltd organized a Training and Skill Development Programme on Export’s Procedures & Documentation on September 19, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. .

The programme was addressed by Mr Ashish Agrawal, Co-chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber, Mr. Ram Kumar, Co-Chairman, BFSI Committee, PHD Chamber; Dr Ram Singh, HOD, Trade and Logistics, IIFT Delhi; Mr. Abhishek Jain, DGM & RM NRO, ECGC Ltd and Mr Smit Saurav, AGM & Branch Manager, Large Exporters Branch, ECGC Ltd.

Capital Market & Commodity Market

The Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee was reconstituted with Mr. B.K. Sabharwal as the Chairman. Mr. Vivek Gupta and Mr. C.P. Agarwala are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee conducts events concerning Financial and Commodity Markets.

Knowledge Session on Interoperability among Clearing Corporations



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Knowledge Session on Interoperability among Clearing Corporations on December 28, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD

Chamber highlighted that regulators are continuously changing the landscape of the capital market and introduced various reforms in the last two years. He informed that SEBI has recently issued norms for interoperability among CCPs.

Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Alternate

President, Commodity Participants Association of India (CPAI) mentioned that norms will not only aid traders to take benefits of margin but will also reduce post-trade costs of trading firms by optimizing the use of capital.

Risk Management in Agri Commodities Market through Options



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Risk

Management in Agri Commodities Market through Options' on January 10, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. D

K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that futures trading in Agri-commodities was re-introduced for the benefit of farmers in 2002 and these options help in fair price discovery and provide a mechanism to hedge price risk volatility.

Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity Participants Association of India informed that for the country's progress, farmers and other value chain producers need to get proper education of trading techniques. Mr. Ashok Nimbekar, AGM, Northern Region, SEBI mentioned that SEBI has taken various steps to improve the health of the market, such as introduction of institutional participation to increase liquidity and participation.

Base Metal Futures - An Effective Hedging Tool

The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Base Metal Futures – An Effective Hedging Tool' on February 27, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Narinder Wadhwa, Alternate President, Commodity Participants Association of India underlined that India's position is always that of a 'Price Setter' rather than a 'Price Taker' and the essentials to achieve this position are Policy, Product and Participation. Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity Participants Association of India highlighted that hedging is an essential activity for expanding the business. He stated that base metals tend to have



large weightage in terms of costs and price discovery should be used for effective hedging strategy for base metals.

Session on Brent Crude Futures



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Introductory Session on "Brent Crude Futures" on March 18, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. B. K. Sabharwal, Chairman, Capital Market & Commodity Market Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the requirement for oil as a primary energy constituent from the industries is at its peak and as India

imports mostly from OPEC countries, Brent crude is the benchmark for India.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated that NSE has timely launched two cash settled futures products – 100 barrel Brent Crude Oil Futures and 10 barrels Brent Crude Oil Mini Futures and the settlement price of the contract should

be based on the ICIS price "Front - month cash BFOE (Brent - Forties - Oseberg - Ekofisk) assessments."

Mr. Sanjay Rawal, President, Commodity Participants Association of India stated that the combination of futures and options can give market participants the benefit of price discovery of futures and risk management of options.

Annual Convention on Capital Market & Commodity Market India as Investment Destination for \$5 Trillion Economy



The Capital Market and Commodity Market Committee of PHDCCI organized the 3rd Annual Convention on “Capital Market & Commodity Market - India as Investment Destination for US \$5 Trillion Economy” on September 14, 2019 at Hotel the Park, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anand Mohan Bajaj Joint Secretary (FM), Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance highlighted that India needs to maintain its fiscal discipline.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Aliasgar Mithwani, Chief General Manager (CDMRD), SEBI mentioned about SEBI's historic decisions which are shaping up the futures as well as spot market for better participation and integrity of the market. He assured that with all sheer efforts commodities market will see a strong foot hold and become a favourite trading destination.



Meeting with Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Mr. B K Sabharwal, Chairman, Capital Market & Commodity Market, PHD Chamber and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber met Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on September 13, 2019, at New Delhi to invite him for the Annual Convention on ‘Capital Market & Commodity Market: India as Investment Destination for \$5 Trillion Economy’.



Civil Aviation

The Civil Aviation Committee is headed by Mr. K. Narayana Rao as Chairman. Mr. Rajan Mehra and Mr. Vipin Vohra are the Co-chairmen. The Committee organizes events concerning various issues of civil aviation sector in India.

4th PHD Air Cargo Summit - 2018 Enabling Continued Growth of Air Cargo



PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee organized its 4th PHD Air Cargo Summit 2018- "Enabling continued growth of Air Cargo" on November 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit was inaugurated by Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Union Minister of Civil Aviation and Mr. Jayant Sinha, Hon'ble Minister of State for Civil Aviation; Mr. S. Machendranathan, Chairperson-Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India-AERA and Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Dr Suresh Prabhu shared that a specific Department of Logistics has been created in the Department of Commerce for finalizing the nitty-gritty of logistics dimensions as well as cargo movement. Mr. Jayant Sinha said that with the commissioning of Jewar Airport, the western belt of UP would become a manufacturing hub for a host of economic activities and air passenger & cargo movement.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber while welcoming the distinguished dignitaries acknowledged the policy measures of the government claiming that these would further propel the economy, particularly the civil aviation sector.



5th PHD Aviation Summit-2019 - Skilled and Safe Skies For Tomorrow

PHD Chamber's Civil Aviation Committee organized its 5th PHD Aviation Summit-2019 - "Skilled and Safe Skies for Tomorrow" on April 3, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation announced that the Civil Aviation Ministry has been working on a three-pronged strategy to enhance skills of all its employees for capacity expansion and safety of passengers as also encouraging multinational operators to set up their R&D Centre in India. Mr. N Sivasailam, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry opined that logistics costs need special attention and collaboration with all its stakeholders.



Meeting with Minister of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. K.N. Rao and Mr. Rajan Mehra, Senior Member, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director along with the secretariat met Dr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Civil Aviation on October 17, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as the Special Guest for the inaugural session of the '4th Air Cargo Summit-2018'.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director along with the secretariat met Mr. Rajiv Nayan Choubey, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on October 18, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Guest of Honour for the inaugural session of the 4th PHD Air Cargo Summit-2018.

Meeting with Chairman, Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. A.D.K. Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. K.N. Rao & Mr. Rajan Mehra, Senior Member, PHD Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, along with the secretariat met Mr. S. Machendranathan, Chairman, Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA) on October 17, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as Special Guest for the inaugural session on '4th Air Cargo Summit-2018'.

Meeting with Chairman, Airports Authority of India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. K. N. Rao, Chairman, PHD Civil Aviation Committee along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Bhavna Singh, Joint Secretary met Mr. Guruprasad Mohapatra, IAS, Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) on October 24, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as the Guest of Honour for the 4th PHD Air Cargo Summit-2018.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation

A PHD Chamber's delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. K.N. Rao-Chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Vipin Vohra and Mr. Rajen Mehra, Co-chairmen, Civil Aviation Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Pradeep Singh Kharola, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation on March 15, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to congratulate Mr. Kharola on taking over as Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and to invite him for the '5th PHD Global Aviation Summit-2019' as the Chief Guest.



Consumer Affairs

The Consumer Affairs Committee has been reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bejon Kumar Mishra. The Committee organizes events concerning issues on consumer rights.

The Aware Consumer State Awards National Consumer Day 2018



PHD Chamber in association with Aware Consumer Magazine and the Quality Council of India organized 'The Aware Consumer State Awards on National Consumer Day' on December 24, 2018 at the Constitution Club of India, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber welcomed the delegates. Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner and Former Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs, Mr. Anil Khaitan, Board Member, Partnership for Safe

Medicine, India and Prof Bejon Misra, Founder, Consumer Online Foundation were some of the prominent dignitaries present at the event.

The 'Consumer Friendly States in India' were recognized and felicitated on parameters such as Consumer Awareness, Protection and Dispute Redressal Mechanism; Accessibility and connectivity for efficient delivery of Public Services & Governance; Delivery of and access to quality education and

public health services including safe food and ease to do business. A panel discussion on 'Good Governance: Citizen as a Consumer' involved stakeholders who deliberated on how the government needs to strengthen the legal redressal mechanism and also strengthen infrastructure in terms of better amenities and facilities to seek prompt redressal of consumer complaints.

World Consumer Rights Day - 2019 Trusted Smart Products

PHD Chamber in association with The Aware Consumer and Quality Council of India celebrated the 'World Consumer Rights Day' (WCRD) on March 15, 2019 at India International Centre Annex, New Delhi. As part of the celebrations, a number of panel discussions were also held.

Mr. Wajahat Habibullah, Former Chief Information Commissioner and Chairman, PSM India Initiative; Prof Bejon Kumar Misra, Founder THE AWARE CONSUMER and Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, PHD Chamber talked about the importance of



Consumer Rights Protection in today's world of digitization.

Chief Guest, Dr S. Eswara Reddy, Drug Controller General of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare spoke about bringing uniformity in the enforcement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act.

Meeting with Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President and comprising of Mr. Bejon Misra, Chairman, Public Health Committee; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Dr. Rajiv Chhibber, Vice President, Sahjanand Medical Technologies Ltd, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHDCCI met Mr. D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers, on July 3, 2019 in New Delhi. Mr. Khaitan congratulated the Minister on his new assignment and Dr Reddy invited the Hon'ble Minister to be the Chief Guest for the Annual Health Conference of PHDCCI- PharmaMed HD 2019.



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry

Prof Bejon Misra, Chairman Consumer Affairs Committee, PHDCCI met Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry on February 4, 2019 at New Delhi. He extended an invite to the Hon'ble Minister to grace the celebrations on the World Consumer Rights Day.



Corporate Affairs

The Corporate Affairs Committee was re-constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Naveen Gupta. Mr. Pawan Kumar Rustagi and Mr. Subhash Setia are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events highlighting problems of trade and industry with regard to corporate laws to concerned authorities and also provides suggestions on new legislations.

The Essential Constituents of Good Corporate Governance



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive workshop on 'Good Corporate Governance: The Essential Constituents' on March 6, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Naveen N. D. Gupta, Chairman,

Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that robust Corporate Governance framework is essential to achieve the milestone of India becoming a US\$ 5 trillion economy in the coming years and corporate governance is always based on principles rather than

rules.

Mr. Vineet K Chaudhary, Council Member, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India stated that corporate governance promotes the practice of accountability along with transparency of the provisions followed under the same.

The Companies Act & SEBI Insider Trading Regulations



The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Recent Key Amendments: The Companies Act & The SEBI Insider

Trading Regulations' on April 3, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Dr Raj Singh, Regional

Director, Northern Region, Ministry of Corporate Affairs highlighted that his Ministry is continuously striving to address stakeholder grievances and introducing automated processes for the companies to take a step ahead towards ease of doing business in India.

Mr. Naveen N. D. Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHD Chamber stated that the Government has re-promulgated the ordinance to amend the Companies Act 2013 that seeks to plug critical gaps in corporate governance and improves the ease of doing business in the country.

Workshop on Ind AS and its Convergence in India – Prospects and Challenges

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a workshop on 'Ind AS and its Convergence in India – Prospects and Challenges' on May 3, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajiv Singh, Co-Founder & Director, Explico Consulting Pvt Ltd gave a presentation on "Fair Value Measurement under Ind AS" wherein he highlighted some key concepts under Ind AS -113.

Mr. Subhash Setia, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI mentioned that IndAS leads to better reflection of the financial performance of



an entity and more relevant information in the hands of users of financial statements. Other speakers included Mr. Manoj Gupta, Partner, S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP and Mr. Siddharth Talwar, Chartered Accountant.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. P K Rustagi, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Injeti Srinivas, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs on February 6, 2019 at his office in New Delhi. The delegation discussed important provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and its implications on the industry.

Latest Developments under Economic & Commercial Laws

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on 'Latest Developments under Economic & Commercial Laws' on June 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Girish Ahuja, Co- Founder, KNM & Partners Law Offices highlighted Benami law in its new avatar came into force from November 1, 2016. Under this law, persons who are guilty of offence of a benami transaction would be liable for fine which may extend up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property and rigorous imprisonment upto 7 years.

Mr. P K Rustagi, Co-chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI mentioned that certain economic and commercial



legislations have direct bearing on the functioning of companies. Other speakers included Mr. Mukesh Singhal, Co - Founder, KNM & Partners Law Offices; Mr. Amit Chugh, Chartered Accountant and Mr. Pramod Jain, Partner, Lunawat & Co.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Statistics and Programme Implementation



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Naveen N D Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Vijay Goel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs & Statistics and Programme Implementation on March 19, 2019 at New Delhi. The delegation requested the Minister to invite PHD Chamber to be a part of various committees under Parliamentary Affairs while formulating any major economic policy.

Risk Based Internal Audit: Good Governance Advisor

The Corporate Affairs Committee of PHDCCI organized a conference on "Risk Based Internal Audit: Good Governance Advisor" on July 19, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Naveen N D Gupta, Chairman, Corporate Affairs Committee, PHDCCI in his welcome address mentioned that evaluating emerging technologies, examining global issues, assessing risks, controls, ethics, efficiency, assuring that controls are in place and communicating information and opinions with clarity and accuracy are some of the major motives of Internal Auditing.

Mr. Sidheshwar Bhalla, Partner, Mazars India LLP in his presentation on "Effective Functioning of Audit Committee & Risk



Management" highlighted the importance of Audit Committee, its composition, frequency and manner of audit committee meetings.

CSR

The CSR Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Aruna Oswal as the Chairperson and Dr. S. Chandrasekaran as the Co-chairman. The CSR Committee organizes events to integrate CSR into core business values of the industry by creating a positive framework and to give an opportunity to network and build mutually enriching strategic relationships with various stakeholders.

Mainstreaming the Marginalized through Digital Inclusion #PwDs #Tribals # Women A National Consultative Seminar

The CSR Committee of PHD Chamber organized a national consultative seminar on 'Mainstreaming the Marginalized through Digital Inclusion' on February 1, 2019 at Dr Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath Road, New Delhi.

Dr S. Chandrasekaran, Co-chairman, CSR Committee, PHD Chamber stressed on the fact that Digital inclusion is not just about access to all things being "digital" but also about meaningful engagement with digital content, adoption of digital tools and technologies and application of knowledge.

Dr Neeta Verma, Director General, National Informatics Centre, Department of Information Technology pointed out that specific strategies can be planned out to spread awareness about digital



domain to the marginalized sections of the population.

Mr. Amit Kansal, Centre for Development of Telematics, Ministry of Science & Technology emphasized on the three-pronged programme of the Government

of India i.e Jan Dhan-Aadhaar-Mobile programmes aimed at a comprehensive strategy of inclusion, financial empowerment and social security.

Meeting with Union Minister for Tribal Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. A.D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President along with Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director met Mr. Jual Oram, Union Minister for Tribal Affairs on November 15, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the conference on 'Mainstreaming the Marginalized'.

Defence & HLS

The Defence & HLS was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar. The Committee organizes issues of the industry concerning the defence sector with the government authorities.

AERO INDIA 2019: Redefining the Future of Aviation



PHD Chamber in association with the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence, organized an International conference on “Redefining the Future of Aviation” on February 21, 2019 at AERO INDIA 2019 at Yelahanka, Bengaluru.

The conference was inaugurated by Air Cmde B K Gairola, PD Indigenisation-IAF; Wing Cdr KA Santhosh Kumar, Managing Director-KINFRA; Mr. Amber Dubey, Partner, KPMG; Mr. Anil Pant, GM, Bharat Electronics Ltd. and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber. A Knowledge Report was also released by them.

Technical sessions were held on “5th Generation Aviation: Challenges and Opportunities” and “UAVs, Unmanned Flying: Future of Surveillance, Logistics and Agriculture.



Meeting with Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee along with Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Ajay Sharma Senior Director met Dr. Ajay Kumar, IAS, Secretary, Defence Production, Ministry of Defence on December 19, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to launch the conference 'Aero India 2019' held on February 21, 2019 at Bengaluru.



Meeting with ED, IPTO



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary met Mr. Deepak Kumar, Executive Director of IPTO on March 12, 2019 at New Delhi to discuss the collaboration of IPTO with PHD Chamber as the "Co-Organiser" for the 22nd India International Security Expo 2019.

Meeting with Secretary (Defence Production), Ministry of Defence

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman Defence & HLS Committee and comprising of Mr. Ashish Kansal & Mr. Vishal Malik, Members, Defence & HLS Committee and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary met Dr Ajay Kumar, Secretary Defence Production in New Delhi on May 1, 2019 to seek support for the PHD Chamber-IPTO "India International Security Expo 2019."



Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D K Agarwal, Sr. Vice President and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General met Mr. G Kishan Reddy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs on August 29, 2019 at New Delhi to invite him for the State's Policy Conclave .

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO

Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence & HLS Committee and Ms. Anamika Kalia, Principal Director, PHD Chamber met Dr G. Satheesh Reddy Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman, DRDO on June 28, 2019 at New Delhi to seek support for PHD Chamber-ITPO 22nd India International Security Expo, 2019."



Meeting with Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal, Ministry of Home Affairs



Ms. Anamika Kalia, Principal Director, PHD Chamber and Mr. Nasir Jamal, Joint Secretary, Defence & HLS Committee met Mr. Kumar Rajesh Chandra, IPS, Director General, Sashastra Seema Bal, Ministry of Home Affairs on July 1, 2019 at New Delhi to seek support for PHD Chamber -ITPO 22nd India International Security Expo, 2019."

Direct Taxes

The Direct Taxes Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra as Chairman. Mr. Mukul Bagla and Mr. Ashwani Taneja are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee formulates Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber. The Committee organizes events and submits representations with regard to direct taxation.

Conference on Tax Laws & Systems in India and Way Forward

The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Tax Laws & Systems in India and Way Forward' on December 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sushil Chandra, Chairman, CBDT assured India Inc. that CBDT is working on a model to widen the tax base. He also informed that the CBDT has collected digital information of the tax payers and it is being matched with the Department's data banks to find non-filers of returns.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber stated that the New Direct Tax Law will make taxation more progressive. Mr. Anil K Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee discussed the rights and obligations of tax payers and tax administrators and increased efficiency. He gave some suggestions to the constituted Task Force on how to redraft the Direct Tax Law.

Hon'ble Justice Mr. Badar Durrez Ahmed, Former Chief Justice, Jammu & Kashmir High Court stressed on simplifying taxation, rationalizing its structure and simplifying tax laws.



Workshop on Capital Gain Taxation & Exemptions and Taxation of Start-Ups



The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on "Capital Gain Taxation & Exemptions

and Taxation of Start-Ups" on May 2, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes

Committee, PHD Chamber shared his expert views on issues and challenges faced by assesses under capital gain taxation and exemptions and taxation of startups.

Mr. I.P. Bansal, Member ITAT (Retd.) and Advocate, Supreme Court and High Court, IPB Legal shared his expert views on various sections like Section 45, "Section 2(14) – "Capital Assets: "Section 2(47) – Transfer in relation to capital assets" Section 47 and 50CA.

Meeting with Minister of State for Finance

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, immediate Former President and comprising of Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. Shiv Pratap Shukla, Hon'ble Minister of State for Finance on December 6, 2018 at New Delhi.



Meeting with Chairperson, Central Board of Direct Taxes



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President along with Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, Mr. V N Dalmia, Chairman, Agri Business and Food Processing Committee and Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist met Mr. Pramod Chandra Mody, Chairman CBDT on May 6, 2019 at CBDT office, New Delhi.

Post Budget Interactive Session: Implications of Union Budget 2019-20

PHD Chamber organized a Post Budget Interactive Session 2019-20 on July 10, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber in his welcome remarks lauded the Budget announcements and stated that creating a New India is a target which involves contribution from everybody.

Chief Guest, Mr. Akhilesh Ranjan, Member (Legislation), CBDT assured industry stakeholders that a task force has been set up to look into issues raised by industry on the budget announcements. He reiterated the need for reducing the levels of inequalities, which are a great concern for the Indian economy.



Guest of Honour, Mr. Prabhaskar Shankar, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Delhi Region mentioned that for achieving this year's target, cooperation from industry is needed.

Conference on Tax Aspects of Business Reconstructions & Acquisitions, Mergers-Demergers and Slump Sale

The Direct Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on “Tax Aspects of Business Reconstructions & Acquisitions, Mergers-Demergers and Slump Sale” on August 7, 2019 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber said that mergers and acquisitions are used as instruments of momentous growth and are increasingly getting accepted by Indian businesses as critical tools of business strategy, without harming the other party.

Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra, Chairman, Direct Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber gave the theme address and shared his views on issues and challenges faced by assesses under Business



Reconstructions & Acquisitions, Mergers-Demergers and Slump Sale. Other speakers included Ms. Gouri Puri, Partner, Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co.; Mr. Suraj Malik, Partner, BDO India LLP; Mr. Rohit Jain, Partner, Vaish Associates Advocates; Mr.S.R. Patnaik, Partner, Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas; Mr. Manish Kapur, Partner, International Tax & Deal Advisory, M&A Tax, BSR & Co. LLP.

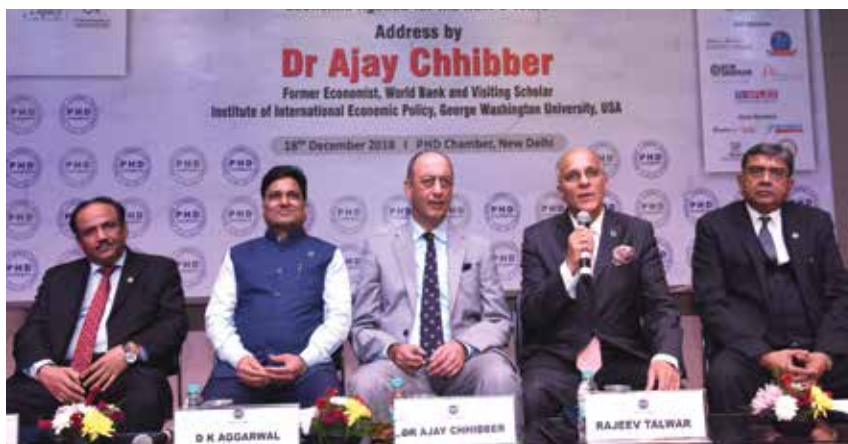
Economic Affairs

The Economic Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Akhil Bansal as Chairman and Mr. Ambuj Jain as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on various economic issues and assists PHD Chamber in formulation of its views on issues related to the Indian economy.

India towards a Shared Prosperity: Economic Agenda for the Next 5 Years

The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized a session on 'India towards a Shared Prosperity: Economic Agenda for the Next 5 Years' on December 18, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Ajay Chhibber, Former Economist, World Bank and Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Economic Policy, George Washington University, US addressed the session.

Dr Ajay Chhibber highlighted that to compete globally, India will have to become very competitive and needs to create employment opportunities to address the demographic dividend entering the job market. He highlighted the importance of the tourism sector and said that the sector needs to perform better in mobility services, warehousing and logistics.



Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber said that India is the fastest emerging economy in the global economic system and highlighted the importance of discussing economic agenda for the next five years for building a prosperous and sustainable India in the coming times.

Budget Viewing Session 2019-20



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 2019-20 Budget Viewing Session on February 1, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber said that the budget may be called green budget for the people and the government. He said that the proposal of rollover of capital gains from investment

in two residential houses would keep the prices of property down and thereby increase investment by young generation in the housing sector.

Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, Dept. of Industrial Policy and Promotion suggested that there is a need to check how to get rid of poverty, create jobs and

bridge the gap between India and China. Dr. C S C Sekhar, Professor of Agriculture, Institute of Economic Growth, University of Delhi suggested that there should have been some provisions for agricultural labourers and the formation of a separate department of Fisheries was an important step.

India Inc. Speaks Live on Lok Sabha Elections Results Viewing Session 2019



PHD Chamber organized the India Inc. Speaks Live on Lok Sabha Election Results Viewing Session 2019 on May 23, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss about the Economic Agenda of the Government for the next five years. The session was addressed by Mr. Ajay Shankar, Former Secretary, DIPP; Dr CSC Sekhar, Head, AERU, Institute of Economic Growth; Dr Ajit K Nagpal,

Chairman, Amity Pacific Forum; Prof N R Bhanumurthy, NIPFP; Mr. DK Aggarwal, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice-President, Dr Mahesh Gupta, Former President and Ms. Aditi Pasari, Co-chairperson, Young Business Leaders Forum, PHD Chamber. Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, CEO, Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre moderated the session.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber said that there is a need for research and development, innovation, adoption of technology in establishing manufacturing industry, Ease of doing business and boosting the tourism sector. He also stressed on increased productivity and higher tax compliance, so that government has resources for housing, infra, airports and highways.

Budget Viewing Session 2019-20 India Inc. Speaks LIVE



The Economic Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber organized the Budget Viewing Session- 2019-20 on July 5, 2019 at PHD House, New

Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal, National Spokesperson of BJP (Economic Affairs) said that the Budget will be a roadmap to achieve a USD 5

trillion economy and manufacturing sector, an important area where several initiatives of the government will come in the budget.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar President, PHD Chamber commented that this budget will provide massive boost to employment but will require detailed implementation and close monitoring.

Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the lowering of tax rates to 25% for companies with annual turnover of Rs 400 crores and suggested that continuous efforts will be required to sustain the higher economic growth trajectory.

Education

The Education Committee is headed by Mr. Nishant Berlia as Chairman. Dr Vishwa Mohan Bansal, Dr. Rubina Mittal and Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta are the Co-chairpersons. The Committee focuses on issues of critical relevance to the much needed growth of education in the country. The Committee also engages with the Central and state governments on key policy issues, challenges as well as opportunities in the education sector.

International Best Practices of Academia and Corporate Interface in Research and Innovation

A panel discussion on 'International Best Practices of Academia and Corporate Interface in Research and Innovation' was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on January 17, 2019 in collaboration with Canada India Foundation. Mr. Nishant Berlia, Chairman, Education Committee, PHD Chamber reiterated that the outcome of success in industry and academia collaboration will depend upon technological advancement, talent acceptability and vibrancy.

Mr. Pankaj Dave, Co-convenor, Canada India Foundation shared that the idea behind Canada India Foundation was to



put into context how the government policy can shape up and resolve the issues of innovation, research and employability.

Knowledge & Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP)



A theme meet on Knowledge & Awareness Mapping Platform (KAMP) was organized under the aegis of PHD Chamber on April 3, 2019 in collaboration with CSIR-NISTADS at PHD House, New Delhi.

Prof K Vijay Raghavan, Principal Scientific Advisor to Govt. of India emphasized that the government with the support of CSIR is pushing for rebuilding of scientific temperament among its aspiring populace through their mother tongue so that in their abstractive imagination, desire to learn science is captured in their formative years.

Energy

The Energy Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mathur as Chairman. Mr. Manoj Barthwal, Mr. R.C. Agarwala and Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on various issues confronting the Energy sector.

National Smart Grid Conclave

The Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a National Smart Grid Conclave on October 9, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. R. P. Gupta, IAS, Additional Secretary (Energy), Niti Aayog stated that the government has almost universalized the access to electricity and by March next year, everyone would have access to electricity in the country.

Guest of Honour, Dr A. K. Tripathi, Director-General, National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) mentioned that Smart Grids would interface with renewable energy in a big way and when we design and operationalize Smart



Grids in future, it will be a boon for the producers and consumers of electricity as it reduces distribution of losses.

Roadmap for Smart Metering In India



PHD Chamber organized an industry workshop on 'Roadmap for Smart Metering in India' on May 14, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The workshop was presided over by Mr. Rajeev Mathur,

Chairman, Energy Committee, PHD Chamber.

Ms. Anjali Chandra, Member, Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission pointed out that smart metering is the

need of the hour and should be installed for a win-win situation for all stakeholders involved in the value chain of the power sector with all necessary precautionary steps in place. Mr. Sudhanshu Gupta, Associate Partner & Digital Leader, Ernst & Young LLP, highlighted the pros & cons of smart metering and indicated that a couple of Discoms have already begun to experiment installation of smart meters with necessary support from the Center. Mr. Vishal Kapoor, Director, Ministry of Power moderated the technical session on the 'Challenges and Opportunities in Smart Metering in India' while Mr. Arun Kumar Mishra, Director, National Smart Grid Mission chaired the technical session on 'Smart Cities: Making for Smart Metering'.

Entertainment & Media

The Entertainment & Media Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Mukesh Gupta. Ms. Nandita Jain and Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events concerning the Entertainment & Media industry.

Drama Presentation of Stories of Munshi Premchand by The Nepathya Foundation

PHD Chamber organized an evening of drama presentation on the 'Stories of Munshi Premchand' by Ms. Mala Kumar, Founder of The Nepathya Foundation and directed by Mr. Rajinder Nath (National Award Winner) on January 24, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Nepathya Foundation enacted four short stories of writers- Moteramji Shastri, Shanti, Bade Bhai Sahab and Sadgati.

Mr. Rajendra Nath, National Award Winning Director directed the play and Ms. Mala Kumar, Mr. Sanjeev Johri, Ms. Rekha Johri, Mr. Jagdish Kanojia, Mr. V.K. Bindu, Mr. Animesh Singhal, Mr. Gaurav Sethi, Mr. Vishal Singh and Mr. Abhishek Kumar casted the play. The staged plays were anchored by Ms. Ankita from Colors of Music.



The evening was graced by Mr. Vijender Gupta, Leader of Opposition, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Ms. Shobha Vijender Gupta & Ms. Veena Virmani, Chairperson, Standing Committee, North Delhi Municipal Corporation.

PHDCCI felicitates Filmmaker Satish Kaushik for his Haryanvi Movie- Chhoriyan Chhoron Se Kam Nahi Hoti



PHD Chamber organized a Special Screening of the movie 'Chhoriyan Chhoron Se Kam Nahi Hoti' on June 15, 2019 in Picture Time Theatre inside the premises of PHD House, New Delhi.

The movie depicts issues that women residing in Haryana encounter and also promotes the campaign of the Government of India- 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' which aims to generate awareness and improve the efficiency of welfare services intended for girls in India.

Mr. Satish Kaushik, Actor and Filmmaker graced the occasion as a Special Guest. PHDCCI felicitated Mr. Kaushik, acknowledging his contribution in the world of film and cinema. He was also felicitated with Honorary Membership of the Entertainment & Media Committee of the Chamber.

Meeting with Indian Actor and Filmmaker

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and the secretariat team met Mr. Satish Kaushik, Indian Actor and Filmmaker on May 29, 2019 in New Delhi. The meeting was to extend an invitation to Mr. Kaushik to become an Honorary Member of the Entertainment & Media Committee of PHDCCI.



Environment

The Environment Committee actively contributes to the policy making exercise of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate change as well as organizes events to generate awareness on various issues concerning the environment.

Workshop on Bulk Utilization of Crop Residue for Economic and Environmental Sustainability

The Environment and Water & Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Bulk Utilization of Crop Residue for Economic and Environmental Sustainability' on November 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr S K Goyal, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head, CSIR-NEERI Delhi Zonal Centre stated that suitable strategies need to be devised for its on-farm utilization, which inter alia includes proper incorporation and decomposition so as to supply organic matter for improving the soil physio-chemical and biological properties.

Dr Indra Mani Mishra, Head, Division of Agriculture Engineering said that crop residues can be a feedstock for composite products such as fibreboard,



paper, liquid fuels and others. Several straw-to-fiber board business ventures have emerged in recent years with mixed success.

Other speakers included Mr. V.N. Kale, Additional Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare; Dr. Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPCA

and Hon'ble Member, Supreme Court Monitoring Committee; Dr. J.S. Samra, Senior Adviser (Renewable Energy Programme), CRRID, Chandigarh and Dr. Nitin Labhsetwar, Chief Scientist and Head Energy and Resource Management Division, CSIR-NEERI.

Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with the World Trade Centre organized a 'Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs' on January 30, 2019 at EDC Limited, Panaji.

Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber said that MSMEs need to be innovative and should adopt new technologies for growth of their companies as well as carry out periodic Energy Audits so that wastages in energy consumption can be plugged.

Mr. H. P. Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC stressed on the need of periodic Energy Audits to reduce wasteful energy consumption and thus become competitive in the pricing of products.

Mr. G. R. Akadas, Director, MSME



DI, Goa urged MSMEs to implement Lean Manufacturing practices in their organizations to reduce the use of energy.

Other speakers included Mr. K B Kulkarni,

Proprietor, Comfort Services; Mr. Anish Sousa, Founder and CEO of Sun 360; Mr. Ketan Kenkre, Director, Sanya Energy LLP and Mr. Vijay Kalinani, DGM Small Industries Bank of India.

Meeting with Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

A PHDCCI delegation led by Mr. Binay Kumar, Past President PHD Chamber along with Dr Mahesh Reddy, Secretary General PHDCCI and the secretariat team met Mr. Babul Supriyo, Hon'ble Minister of State for Environment, Forest & Climate Change on July 3, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to congratulate the Hon'ble Minister on assuming charge of the Environment Ministry and also to give suggestions for combating Air Pollution. A discussion was held with regard to a series of initiatives taken by PHD Chamber to improve Air quality and reducing Carbon footprint. The Hon'ble Minister also brought up the issue of



rampant Air Pollution in his constituency Asansol and asked PHD Chamber to come up with a comprehensive plan to tackle the issue.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Dr. H P Kumar, Consultant, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, Ms. Kanchan Zutshi, Secretary and Mr. Piyush Sharma, Joint Secretary met Mr. C K Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on April 18, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise him about the difficulties expressed by industry in implementation of recent directives issued for meeting the deadline to complete OCEMS installation and migration to PNG in Delhi NCR, Haryana, Rajasthan & UP.



Foreign Trade & Investment

The Foreign Trade & Investment Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vijay Mehta as Chairman and Mr. Sanjay Beswal as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events concerning foreign trade and investments.

Revitalizing India's Exports Growth Trajectory

The Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Open House Discussion on 'Revitalizing the Exports Growth Trajectory' on March 27, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. During the Open House, a Study on 'Prospects for Exports from India: Five Pronged Strategy to Achieve USD 700 Billion Merchandise Exports by 2025' was released by the eminent dignitaries.

Mr. Rajeev Kher, Former Commerce Secretary and Distinguished Fellow, Research and Information System for Developing Countries mentioned about the interconnectivities between domestic economic policies and international trade policies.



Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned a five-pronged strategy to take India's exports growth trajectory to USD 700 billion in the next six years by 2024-25. Mr. Sanjay

Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber called for further improvements in trade infrastructure, robust policy environment and enhanced ease of doing business for export facilitation.

Meeting on Expanding India's Exports to USA and China Called by Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry

PHD Chamber participated in a meeting called by Dr Anup Wadhawan, Commerce Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry on June 7, 2019 at Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi. The Chamber provided inputs to strategically enhance India's exports to China and suggested ease of doing business reforms for companies relocating from China to India for establishing production processes and enhancing exports from India.



Meeting with Director General of Foreign Trade, DGFT, Government of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vipin Vohra, Co-chairman, Civil Aviation Committee, Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva, Managing Committee Member, Dr S P Sharma, Chief Economist and Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Associate Economist met Mr. Alok Chaturvedi, Director General of Foreign Trade, Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) on April 3, 2019 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi. The delegation apprised DGFT about industry related concerns related to SEIS and Bureau of Indian Standards for improving ease of doing business in the country.



Meeting on Formulation and Implementation of an Effective Trade Policy with Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce And Industry

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President along with Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Sanjay Beswal, Co-chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee and officials from PHD Research Bureau participated in an interaction with Mr. Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce and Industry and Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State Commerce and Industry along with Commerce Secretary, Directorate General of Foreign Trade and other senior Government officials on September 11, 2019 at Hotel Ashok, New Delhi. The interaction was on the regulatory instruments for the formulation and implementation of an effective trade policy.



PHD Chamber suggested that there is a need to promote the import of technology rather than products especially in the

telecom and IT sector to strengthen indigenous industry and generate employment opportunities for the growing young workforce. Further, easing environmental clearance permissions for investments and reforming the process under Advance Authorization Licenses would be an important trade policy instrument.

Healthcare-Hospitals

Healthcare-Hospitals Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr T.S. Kler. Dr Dharmender Nagar and Mr. Ganesh Prasad Sabat are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. This Committee organizes events on issues confronting the healthcare system in the country.

Healthcare-Diagnostics

The Healthcare-Diagnostics Committee was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr Harsh Mahajan. Dr Dharmender Nagar and Mr. Ganesh Prasad Sabat are the Co-chairmen of the Committee.

Conference on Pharmacy to E-Wellness Store

PHD Chamber in association with AIOCD Pharmasofttech AWACS Pvt. Ltd. & Chemistlink organized a conference on Pharmacy to E-Wellness Store on October 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The objective was to share information and best practices concerning monitoring and insuring safety from online websites selling drugs.

Eminent dignitaries included Mr. Ashwini Kumar, Chief Promotor, Pharma Solution; Mr. Ameesh Masurekar, Director, AIOCD-AWACS; Mr. K R Chawla, Assistant Drug Controller, CDSCO; Mr. Rampat, Team



leader, Top Retailers Group Delhi; Mr. Shivek Dhar, National Pharmacy Channel Manager, Hindustan Unilever and Ms. Ashwini Sadhawarte, Retail Pharmacy Owner.

Round Table Discussion with ASOP Global Delegation on Online Pharmacy Challenges and Opportunities



PHD Chamber in association with the FOPE & Patient Safety and Access Initiative of India Foundation organized a roundtable discussion with ASOP Global Delegation on Online Pharmacy- Challenges & Opportunities on October 30, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Jeffrey Gren, ASOP Global Board Member, ASOP Global gave a presentation about Global Illegal Internet Drug Sales Problem and all global initiatives of ASOP in India. Mr. B.R. Sikri, President, FOPE talked about the danger of online pharmacy like high chances of abuse, fake prescription, scan signature having no authentication, black marketing with sky high discount schemes, multiple dispensing, high risk of self-medication, noncompliance, easy accessibility to mentally ill patients, etc.

Workshop on Good Pharmacy Practice-Training for Retail / Community Pharmacist

PHD Chamber with the support of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers organized a workshop on 'Good Pharmacy Practice' (GPP)-Training for Retail / Community Pharmacist on July 10, 2019 at Hotel Howard Plaza-The Fern Agra, Uttar Pradesh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Shiv Sharan Singh, Assistant Commissioner (Drug), Food Safety & Drug Administration, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh said that Pharmacists have to get out of the vyapar mentality and take a professional approach. Prof. Brijesh Kumar Tiwari, Head, Department



of Pharmacy, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Agra conducted a detailed training session on Good Pharmacy Practice for the delegates.

Meeting with Minister of State, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers

PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. Mansukh L. Mandaviya, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on August 26, 2019 at New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal invited the Hon'ble Minister for the Annual Health Conference PharmaMed HD 2019.



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



PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. Bejon Mishra, Chairman, Public Health Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the secretariat team met Dr P. D. Vaghela, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers on August 14, 2019 at New Delhi to invite him for the Annual Health Conference '6th PharmaMed HD 2019-Transforming the perception of Indian Healthcare Industry'.

Meeting with Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research & Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr T S Kler, Chairman, Health Committee and comprising of Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director and Mr. Ravi Rathod, Deputy Secretary met Prof. Balram Bhargava, Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research & Secretary, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on July 24, 2019 at AIIMS Campus, New Delhi. The delegation discussed concerns regarding the spread of mental illness in India. The Chamber proposed to organize series of Awareness Workshops on Mental Health with the support of ICMR.



Workshop on Good Pharmacy Practice-Training for Retail / Community

PHD Chamber with the support of Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers, organized the workshop on 'Good Pharmacy Practice' (GPP) on August 30, 2019 at Hotel Radisson Blu, Amritsar, Punjab. The key objective of the workshop was to provide training to Community & Retail Pharmacists for improving standards and practice of distribution and use of medicines.

Chief Guest, Mr. Karun Sachdev, Zonal Licensing Authority, Govt of Punjab urged all the chemists and druggists to regularly update their knowledge about the new medicines, their interactions and the regulations.

The other eminent dignitaries present were Mr. Amarpal Singh, Drug Control officer, Govt. Of Punjab; Mr. Raj Pal Khullar, President, Punjab State Pharmacy Council; Mr. Surinder Duggal, President,



Punjab Chemist Association & Vice President, North Zone, All India Organisation of Chemist & Druggist (AIOCD); Prof. Preet Mohinder Singh Bedi, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Gurunanak Dev University, Amritsar; Dr Rahul Arora, Secretary, Indian Medical Association Amritsar; Dr Nitish Bhatia, Associate Professor, Khalsa College of Pharmacy, Amritsar and Mr. Sanjeev Bhatia, President, Amritsar Retail Chemist Association.

6th PharmaMed HD- Transforming the perception of Indian Healthcare Industry



PHD Chamber in association with Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers & Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology organized the 6th PharmaMed HD- Transforming the Perception of Indian HealthCare Industry on September 17, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. D V Sadananda Gowda Hon'ble Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers, said that the Indian industry can give a big push to the growth of healthcare sector in the country. He further emphasized that the thrust of the government is on facilitating the industry to ensure the best healthcare delivery to the citizens for making India- a global leader in quality healthcare.

Dr D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber said that there is a significant scope for enhancing healthcare services considering the major focus of the government on



Healthcare for All. Dr T S Kler, Chairman, Health Committee, PHD Chamber recommended that uniformity of standards needs to be brought in Indian Healthcare Sector. Prof. Bejon Mishra, Chairman, Public Health Committee, PHD Chamber recommended that we need to take Jan Aushadhi as our mission where 50 crore patients & 1.5 lakh Wellness Centers under Ayushman Bharat should be linked with Jan Aushadhi.

Other speakers included Mr. Bhargav Kotadia, MD, Sahajanand Medical Technologies and Dr. Jitender Sharma, Medical Technology Industry expert. Mr. Sudhansh Pant, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare chaired the first panel discussion on 'Brand Indian Healthcare Industry and its perception' while Dr V G Somani, Drug Controller General of India, CDSCO chaired the second panel discussion on 'Medical Devices'.

Housing and Urban Development

The Housing & Urban Development Committee was re-constituted with Mr. Aakash Ohri as Chairman. Mr. Piyush Lohia and Mr. Vivek Jain are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events with regard to issues confronting the Housing, Real Estate and Urban Development in the country.

Open House Discussion on RERA Act: Its Impact and Implications



The Housing and Urban Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized an Open House Discussion on RERA Act: Its Impact and Implications on August 20, 2019 at PHD Chamber, New Delhi.

Mr. K K Khandewal, Chairman, Real

Estate Regulatory Authority, Gurugram while explaining the RERA Act opined that legislation formed should be sector specific, comprehensive and address the objectives it is suppose to address.

Mr. Balvinder Kumar, Member, U.P. - Real Estate Regulatory Authority assured

that the RERA team is doing their best to recover money from the defaulting builders and compensate to the allottees. UP RERA has set up a consulting agency to advise on implementation of a single window system.

HR & Industrial Relations

The HR & Industrial Relations Committee was re-constituted with Mr. Ravi Wig as Chairman and Mr. Rajendra Prasad Singh as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on matters concerning industrial relations and labour laws in India.

Seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Bringing Industry Closer to Talent Opportunities - NCS Portal

PHD Chamber jointly with KAS organized a seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace and Bringing Industry Closer to Talent Opportunities – NCS Portal' on November 16, 2018 at Lemon Tree Hotel, Gurgaon.

Ms. Seema Trikha, Member of Legislative Assembly, Haryana while inaugurating the seminar asserted that the victims of sexual harassment are mostly girls/women which indicates that it is not safe for girls to move out of their houses as they are harassed everywhere be it an educational institute or workplace. She emphasized that this evil can be challenged by disseminating proper information, education and by making women financially independent.

Mr. Ravi Wig, Chairman, IR and HR Committee, PHD Chamber said that



it is the duty of all to create a clean environment for women so that they can also contribute their share in growth of family, society and the country. Technical Issues on sexual harassment of women at workplace were addressed by Ms. Priya Khanna, Advocate, and Ms. Shikha Anand, Director, Directorate General of

Employment, Ministry of Labour and Employment. Ms. Bhawna Singhal, Project Manager, Directorate General of Employment, Ministry of Labour and Employment made a presentation on how employers can make use of National Career Service (NCS).

PHDCCI Udyog Parivar Conference on Labour Law Reforms – Accelerating Ease of Doing Business Employment Generation | Industrial Growth | Ease of Living

PHDCCI HR IR Committee and KAS organized the Udyog Parivar Conference on Labour Law Reforms – Accelerating Ease of Doing Business with the theme Employment Generation, Industrial Growth and Ease of Living on September 18, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Heeralal Samariya, Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment said that his Ministry is working towards uniform definition of all codes and removing all ambiguities. He asked PHDCCI members to put forth suggestions on three labour codes that are in pipeline so that appropriate modifications can be made that suits



both employees and employers.

Mr. Ravi Wig reiterated that Udyog Parivar Conference is a step towards forging harmonious relations between employees and employers.

Hydrocarbons

The Hydrocarbons Committee was re-constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal. Mr. Pawan Kumar Tibrawalla and Mr. Sarthak Behuria are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events on issues relating to the Hydrocarbon sector in the country.

Interactive Session with The Delegation from Houston, USA



The Hydrocarbons & America's Committee, PHD Chamber jointly organized an interactive session with a delegation from Houston, US on November 14, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Mr. Sylvester Turner, Mayor, City of Houston, leader of the delegation urged India Inc. to partner with its

counterpart at Houston and collaborate with them including the Government of Houston with the confluence of inbound and outbound capital and technology. Other speakers included Mr. Josh Davis, Director, International Trade, Greater Houston Partnership and Mr. Sanjay Ramabhadran, Board of Director, METRO.

Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal, Chairman, Hydrocarbons Committee, PHD Chamber stated that trade ties between India and the State of Texas in key sectors such as hydrocarbons, energy, technology and agriculture have become critical for building a bright future for both the countries.

National Oil & Gas Summit-2018

The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized a 'National Oil & Gas Summit-2018' on December 4, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Amar Nath, IAS, Joint Secretary (E), Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas stated that investments in oil and gas will not turn irrelevant for the next few decades even in the context of climate change and increasing pollution as alternate fuels to generate energy will take time to mature and they would continue to encourage exploration of oil and gas.

Mr. D Purkayastha, ED-Head EXCOM, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation deliberated



on elements such as Demand-Supply outlook of Oil & Gas in India; National Seismic Program; National Data Repository and Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensing Policy.

Natural Gas Conclave 2019- India Moving Towards Clean Energy



The Hydrocarbons Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'Natural Gas Conclave 2019 - India Moving towards Clean Energy' on March 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. D K Sarraf, Chairperson, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), stated that no stringent regulations would be made applicable

on new LNG terminals, proposed to be put up by multinationals to make sure that the required LNG availability is made available for industrial consumption. However, the required norms and standards for registration and safety for laying gas pipelines, CNG stations and even LNG terminals would have to be strictly observed by the concerned

stakeholders, added Mr. Sarraf.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited said that the peak power demand of the country could be met through suitable integration of gas with renewables and other fossil fuels.

Meeting with Chairperson, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pawan K. Tibrawalla, Co-chairman, Hydrocarbons Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Tushar Sharma, Assistant Secretary met Mr. D K Sarraf, Chairperson, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on January 4, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss issues of laying of gas pipe lines and hike in transportation charges of gas.



ICT & Electronics

The ICT & Electronics was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ashok Tiwari. Mr. Kunal Singhal is the Co-chairman of the Committee. This Committee holds deliberations with policymakers on issues confronting the ICT & Electronics sector in the country.

Meeting with President and CEO, National eGovernance Division, Ministry of Electronics and IT

Mr. Kunal Singhal, Co-chairman, ICT and Electronics Committee and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, ICT and Electronics Committee, PHD Chamber met Mr. M.S. Rao, IAS, President and CEO, National eGovernance Division (NeGD), Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY) on July 25, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite Mr. M.S. Rao for the conference on eGovernance.



E-Waste Mass Awareness Programme through Ad Film in Cinema/Theatres, Multiple Locations

ICT and Electronics Committee, PHD Chamber conducted E-Waste Mass Awareness Programme through Ad Film in Cinema/theatres in collaboration with Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and in partnership with Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change through 1 minute ad film on awareness of E-Waste and its safe disposal. The Ad film was broadcasted from Sep 22 - Oct 5, 2018 for a period of 45 days in 1998 cinema halls and multiplexes of 24 States and UTs in Hindi, English and other regional languages, which reached out to 14.28 Crore (as per Impact Study of Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India) people, who watched and observed the Ad Film.

PHD Chamber tied up with management colleges of various States, where students participated in research activity and hence collected feedback from 2526 respondents who watched the ad film in the theatres.



- 14.28 Crore people were exposed to the film.
- The Ad Film registered with 73% of the respondents after the show.
- 80% of people considered overall quality of communication to be Excellent/ Good.
- 74% of respondents mentioned that they will recommend their family and peers to watch the advertisement at a nearby theatre.
- 73% of respondents considered the Technical Knowledge imparted in the Ad Film to be Excellent / Good. Bulletin.
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India Nepal Centre

The India Nepal Centre is headed by Amb. K.V. Rajan as Chairman. The Centre organizes various events for the promotion of Indo-Nepal Cooperation in various sectors of the economy.

CNI Leadership Meeting

Mr. Hari Bhakta Sharma, President, Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) visited PHD House on December 13, 2018 and interacted with PHD Chamber's leadership led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President. The discussion focused on India-Nepal relations and prospects of Indian investment in Nepal.

Nepal Tourism Promotion Summit



Under the aegis of India-Nepal Centre (INC) and in association with the Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi and the Indian Institute of Public Policy (IIPP), Chennai, PHD Chamber organized a Nepal Tourism Promotion Summit on February 6, 2019 at Chennai. Former Indian Ambassador to Nepal, K.V. Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHD Chamber delivered the key note address. Mr. Kashi Raj Bhandari, Director, Nepal Tourism Promotion Board gave a presentation on the potential of tourism-led businesses in Nepal.

Two technical sessions were held. Session-I on 'Promoting Tourism in Nepal' focused on heritage, religious, adventure, film, ecological, medical and wellness tourism. Speakers included Mr. Krishna Hari Pushkar, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Nepal, India; Mr. K C Sundaram, Director, IIPP; Dr. Prasad Davids, SICCI; Dr. Chetan Ginigeri, Senior Consultant, Aster CMI Hospital; Mr. M B Sridharan, Vice President, Indo-ASEAN Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce; Mr. P Nandagopal, Secretary, Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Chennai and Mr. T N Ranganathan, Consultant.

Technical Session-II on 'Channelizing Investment in Tourism Sector in Nepal' was moderated by Mr. Somi Hazari, SICCI. Speakers included Mr. Tirtha Prakash Poudel, Counselor, Embassy of Nepal, India; Mr. Choza Naachiar Rajasekhar, President, Tamil Chamber of Commerce (TCC); Mr. R Rangachari, Consultant; Mr. Hugh R Cruz, Head-Protocol & Trade Development, Romania Consulate Office, Chennai; Ms. Bina Karamjeet, Secretary General, South India Hotels and Restaurants Association, Chennai and Mr. Jambunathan Elango, Secretary, IndoASEAN-Sri Lanka Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting with Nepal Ambassador



The India-Nepal Centre (INC) of PHD Chamber hosted a felicitation and an interaction program for the new Ambassador of Nepal to India, H.E. Mr. Nilambar Acharya on March 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan Immediate Former President, PHDCCI, hoped that with the establishment of

INC, trade facilitations between India and Nepal would flourish with the desired objectives.

Ambassador Acharya sought closer economic, social and cultural engagements with India, emphasizing that both countries though close, need

to widen and broad base the canvas of their relationship. Ambassador Acharya identified areas such as hydro, tourism, roads and highways, and other similar industries for mutual cooperation as Nepal needs Indian investments in these areas for its economic upliftment.

PHDCCI Delegation to Nepal

PHD Chamber had been invited by the Investment Board Nepal (IBN) for Nepal Investment Summit (March 29-30, 2019, Kathmandu), to send a high level business delegation to Kathmandu. Accordingly, a delegation was mounted under the aegis of India-Nepal Centre (INC) to Kathmandu from March 28-30, 2019 with a focus on investment opportunities in key identified areas.

The PHD Chamber delegation included Ambassador K V Rajan, Chairman, IndiaNepal Centre; Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman, Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania; Mr. R Balachander, Partner, EY & MC Member; Mr. Kazem Shamandari, CEO, Terraferma & French Bakery; Mr. Kamlesh Jain, ED & CFO,



Varun Beverages Ltd; Mr. K C Sundaram, Director, Indian Institute of Public Policy; Mr. Devendra Singh, CEO, Enviro Heights Pvt Ltd and Mr. Vinod Kinger, CEO, Kinger Electronics. The delegation met Dr Ajay Kumar, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India in Nepal, Kathmandu and some key functionaries of the Government of Nepal.

India-Nepal Business Summit



PHD Chamber under aegis of its India-Nepal Centre (INC) / State Development Council (SDC) and in association with the Embassy of Nepal,

New Delhi, India organized “India-Nepal Business Summit” on May 30, 2019 in Bhopal. Mr. P C Sharma, Minister for Civil Aviation, Science & Technology,

Law & Legal Affairs & Public Relations, Madhya Pradesh persuaded the concerned stakeholders to channelize more businesses between Madhya Pradesh and Nepal.

Mr. K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI focused on the fact that both countries have the advantage of political stability and economic priorities be reshaped for achieving bilateral as well regional economic cooperation. Other speakers included Mr. Nilambar Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal in India; Mr. Akhilesh Mishra, Director General, Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) and Mr. Tirtha Poudel, Counselor (Economic), Embassy of Nepal.

India-Nepal Economic Partnership Summit



In order to explore the trade and investment opportunities in the economic development of India's Northeast Region and Nepal, PHDCCI under the aegis of its India-Nepal Centre and State Development Council and in association with the Embassy of Nepal, New Delhi, organized “India-Nepal Economic Partnership Summit” on June 28, 2019 at Gangtok, Sikkim.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, Chief Minister, Sikkim shared his perspectives on the opportunities that are prevalent in Sikkim and the need for collaborative efforts for making a framework of comprehensive regional and sub-regional economic cooperation. HE Mr. Nilambar Acharya, Ambassador of Nepal pointed out that in sectors such as energy; infrastructure;



tourism; agriculture & food processing; healthcare; education; skill development & start-ups and services India-Nepal co-operation can be boosted through proactive “East Connection” for economic development. Other speakers included Mr. Krishna Hari Pushkar, Minister (Economic), Embassy of Nepal;

Mr. Alok Srivastava, Chief Secretary of Sikkim; Prof Mahendra Lama, Professor (South Asian Economies), JNU & Member, EPG on Nepal-India Relations and Ambassador Mr. K V Rajan, Chairman, India-Nepal Centre, PHDCCI and India's former Ambassador to Nepal.

Advantage Nepal Conclave and India-Nepal Roundtable Meeting: Re-imagining South Asia

The PHD Chamber in association with Embassy of Nepal and CNI organized “Advantage Nepal Conclave” and “India-Nepal Roundtable Meeting: Reimagining South Asia” on July 8, 2019 at India International Centre, New Delhi.

Mr. Nilambar Acharya, The Nepalese Ambassador emphasized that given the intensity of Nepalese traditional relationship with India, the latter is a country which Nepal trusts the most for its economic and social upliftment and that it expects an uninterrupted and complete cooperation of India to rebuilding a new Nepal.

The conclave focused on sectors where India-Nepal co-operation can be further strengthened to achieve the desired goals for Nepal’s economic development..



Indirect Taxes

The Indirect Taxes Committee is headed by Mr. Bimal Jain as Chairman and Mr. N. K. Gupta as Co-chairman. Besides formulating the Pre and Post Budget memoranda of PHD Chamber, the Committee organizes events and makes representations to the government from time to time, to highlight issues of indirect taxation especially GST.

GST Conclave Amendments in CGST, IGST, UTGST, SGST Acts



The First Conclave of the GST Series on 'Amendments Made in CGST, IGST, UTGST, SGST Acts effective from February 1, 2019' was held on January 31, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes

Committee and Mr. N. K. Gupta, Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Deepak Suneja, Nitya Tax Associates; Mr. Shivam Mehta, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan; Mr. Anil Sood, CAS Associates; Mr. Rakesh

Garg, S S Kothari Mehta & Co.; Mr. Onkar Sharma, Advaita Legal and Mr. Abhi Narayan Mishra, Principal Director-Finance & HR, PHD Chamber shared their views on the amendments.

Changes in GST Law and Practical aspects of GST Annual Return (GSTR-9)/ GST Audit (GSTR-9C)

The Second Conclave of the GST Series, 'Important changes in GST Law effective from February 1, 2019 and Practical aspects of GST Annual Return (GSTR-9)/ GST Audit (GSTR-9C)' was held on February 21, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President, PHD Chamber said that India should enhance its tax base and revenue collection so that the government could use the surplus to improve the quality of education and health sectors. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHD Chamber praised the government's initiative to put GST in the right perspective.



Mr. Sandeep Bhatnagar, Member, CBIC assured India Inc. that on the issue of threshold limit of Rs. 40,000, the Council is exploring all legitimate possibilities to

implement the threshold limit within the timeframe so that the industry could take maximum advantage of the decision.

ITC under the Amended GST Act and implications of new rates of GST on Real Estate and Construction Sector



The Third Conclave of the GST Series was held on “ITC under the Amended GST Act and implications of new rates of GST on Real Estate and Construction Sector” on March 14, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr John Joseph, Member(Budget), Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs asserted that GST on 90 percent of commodities has slipped to pre-GST regime and that protracted efforts are being made to further rationalize the GST on remaining items.

GST Conclave on Practical aspects of GST Annual Return (GSTR-9) and how to fill up the Form clause by clause

The Fourth Conclave of the GST Series was held on “Practical aspects of GST Annual Return (GSTR-9) and how to fill up the Form clause by clause” was held on April 12, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber urged India Inc. not to evade its tax liabilities and on the contrary support the government in terms of paying its legitimate tax dues. Mr. Prakash Kumar, CEO, GSTN urged the taxpayers to honour their tax compliance well within the time frame as systems have been largely modified and updated as per the convenience of taxpayers.



Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI pointed out that on the exports front, the process for refund

disbursement has smoothened but on input tax credit front a lot more needs to be done.

GST Conclave on Practical Aspects of GST Audit Report (GSTR-9C) and how to fill up the Form clause by clause



The Fifth Conclave of the GST Series on “Practical aspects of GST Audit Report (GSTR-9C) and how to fill up the Form clause by clause” was held on May 17, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI enumerated a number of issues relating to GSTR-9 and GSTR-9C and suggested heavy pruning in their sizes as well as tables to set the system in right perspective for the benefit of trade and industry.

Mr. S K Rahman, ADG, Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax indicated that a package of amendments is being prepared by the government pertaining to various rules and regulations relating to GST.

Filing of GST Annual Return (GSTR -9) & GST Audit Report (GSTR - 9C)

The Sixth Conclave of the GST Series on Filing of GST Annual Return (GSTR -9) & GST Audit Report (GSTR - 9C) – Outward Supply & Input Tax Credit - Understanding Issues & Compliances clause by clause was held on June 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Upender Gupta, Principal Commissioner (GST), CBIC explained about extension of June 30 deadline for filing of GST returns.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHDCCI praised the government's



initiative to put GST in the right perspective and proper GSTN mechanism and said that challenges in due course of time will be resolved.

Important Changes in Customs and GST – Union Budget 2019 and GST Outward Supply



The Seventh Conclave of the GST Series was held on “Important Changes in Customs and GST – Union Budget 2019 and GST Outward Supply - Detailed analysis & discussion on various provisions with relevant Advance Ruling and GSTR-9 & 9C

GSTR-9 & 9C” on July 24, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI in his theme presentation stated that the budget has proposed a significant rejig in basic customs duties to encourage manufacturing in the country.

Other speakers included Mr. Shashank Shekhar, Advaita Legal; Mr. Lucky Ahuja, SKP Consulting LLP; Mr. N K Gupta, Co-chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee and Mr. Puneet Bansal, Nitya Tax Associates.

Conclave on Dispute Resolution Scheme, Key Advance Rulings and GST New Return Systems



The Eighth Conclave of the GST Series on “Dispute Resolution Scheme, Key Advance Rulings and GST New Return Systems” was held on August 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Bimal Jain, Chairman, Indirect Taxes Committee, PHDCCI appreciated the government for bringing in procedural changes in New GST Return Format. In the New GST Return Format, taxpayers would be required to file FORM GST RET-1/2/3, on the basis of option selected.

The Conclave was graced by Mr. Prabin Dokania, CFO and Mr. Vivek Kumar, AVP (Services).

Conclave on SabkaVishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme, 2019

The Indirect Taxes Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Conclave on “SabkaVishwas (Legacy Dispute Resolution) Scheme 2019” on, September 19, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. S K Rahman, IRS, Commissioner (IT & Compliances), Directorate General of Systems mentioned that the aim of the Scheme is to resolve nearly 1.5 lakh cases involving an amount of Rs 3.75 lakh crores pending under indirect taxes either at the Show cause notice (SCN) level or one or more appeal arising out of SCN before Commissioner (Appeals), CESTAT, High Courts and the Supreme Court.



Industry Affairs

The Industry Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Deepak Pahwa as Chairman. Mr. S.K. Roongta and Mr. Vikram Agarwal are the Co-chairman of the Committee. The Committee deliberated on important industrial issues and assisted the Chamber in formulation of its views on issues concerning the industry.

Horasis India Meeting 2019

PHD Chamber participated as a Co-organizer for the 2nd year in a row at the Horasis India Meeting 2019 held from June 23-25, 2019 at Segovia, Spain. The PHD Chamber's delegation comprising of Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania; Mr. Akhil Bansal, Chairman, Economic Affairs Committee; Mr. Shyam Poddar, Managing Committee Member; Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Chaya, Chairman, Srinagar Chapter; Mr. Baldev Singh Raina, Co-chairman, Kashmir Chapter; Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad Shah, Chairman, State Expert Committee on Forest, Ecology & Environment and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, participated at the event.

The inaugural Virtual Ribbon cutting ceremony on June 23, 2019 was attended by Mr. Ajay Poddar, and Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad Shah. The Chamber delegation met Ms. Reyes Maroto, Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism, Govt. of Spain and highlighted the areas of Wind Energy, Water Management and High Speed Trains as the key areas of working together wherein Spain enjoys a leadership position. The delegation invited the Hon'ble Minister to the Chamber on her next visit to India.

The delegation also met Mr. Frank Wisner, Under Secretary of State (Retired Policy & International Scrutiny Affairs Govt. of USA & a former US Ambassador to India) and H.E. Mr. Sanjay Verma, Ambassador of India to Spain.

Mr. Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Minister of Sports and Youth Services, Govt. of Punjab invited Dr Frank Richter, Organizer & owner of Horasis to hold the next Horasis India Meeting in India, wherein the Govt. of Punjab will extend complete support for organizing the same. The delegation also met Mr. Ron Somers Former President, US India Business Council, currently the CEO of India First Group and discussed areas of mutual co-operation between India and US.



Varanasi Textiles Exhibition-cum-BSM

PHD Chamber in association with the Regional Textile Commissioner, Noida, Ministry of Textiles organized the 'Second Edition of Textile Exhibition-cum-Buyer-Seller Meet (B2B)', March, 15-17, 2019 at Vinayak Plaza, Maldahyia, Varanasi. Chief Guest, Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, Joint Commissioner-Industries, Varanasi stated that this Meet-cum-Exhibition will greatly help in abolishing the gap between the excellent craftsmanship of the weavers of Varanasi and Buyer Companies at the National Level.

Mr. V. K. Kohli Director, Regional Office of the Textile Commissioner, Noida, Ministry of Textiles, said that his Ministry has been organizing such exhibitions in various states to highlight the products manufactured by the decentralised powerloom sector and allied handloom industry.

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



International Affairs

The International Affairs Committee continued to focus its activities on promotion of bilateral relations and opportunities for investment with emphasis on specific geographical regions of the world. Under the aegis of the International Affairs Committee, the following Committees were reconstituted in the year 2018-19:

| Name of the Committee | Chairman | Co-Chairman |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Africa, Gulf & SAARC | Mr. Ravi Kant Jaipuria | Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal |
| | | Mr. Vivek Agarwala |
| | | Mr. Sushil Gupta |
| Americas | Dr Lalit Bhasin | |
| ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania | Mr. Ajay Poddar | Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra |
| | | Mr. Neelabh Dalmia |
| | | Mr. Bharat Joshi |
| Central Europe | Mr. Mohit Kumar Jain | Mr. Vikram Gera |
| Europe West | Ms. Kanika Shriram | Mr. Ashish Nath |
| Eurasia | Mr. Purrushottam Bhaggeria | Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal |

Africa, Gulf & SAARC

Meeting with President, Iran-India Chamber of Commerce



Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President along with Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Vivek Agarwala, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, Gulf and SAARC and Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman, Chhattisgarh Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Ebrahim

Jamili, President, Iran-India Chamber of Commerce on January 9, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. He was accompanied by a delegation from Iran comprising of representatives from Iran-India Chamber of Commerce, Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries,

Mines and Agriculture, Chababar Free Zone Organization, Iranian Rail Industries Development Co., FPSCO Group, Mapna Group and GASSO Group. The objective was to discuss the areas of bilateral trade and cooperation between Iran and India and to explore the possibility of

signing a MoU between PHD Chamber and Iran-India Chamber of Commerce and forming a working committee for continued interaction.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber highlighted that India is the fastest growing economy in the world and depends on Iran for oil but there is an immense scope for India to import other products from Iran apart from oil.

Mr. Ebrahim Jamili, President, Iran-India Chamber of Commerce sought cooperation for making Iranian companies aware of the business opportunities available in India along with Indian companies interested to do



business in Iran. Mr. Jamili emphasized on signing a MoU and forming a working Committee between the two Chambers.

Interactive Session with Delegation from Sri Lanka



The International Affairs Committee for Africa, Gulf & SAARC, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with delegation from Sri Lanka on July 16, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation was led by Ms. Lilakshini de Mel, Senior Assistant Secretary General, The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce and the delegation comprised of representatives from

diverse sectors. Ms. Lilakshini de Mel, highlighted the huge potential for enhanced cooperation between India and Sri Lanka and invited the Chamber for 'Sri Lanka Investment and Business Conclave 2019.' Conclave.

Mr. Sushil Gupta, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Africa, Gulf & SAARC, PHD Chamber referred to the first overseas visit of

Indian Prime Minister to Sri Lanka, being an important symbolic gesture reflecting the special relationship between the countries.

Mr. Surinder Kalra, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania, PHDCCI requested The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce to sign a MoU with PHDCCI in order to strengthen India-Sri Lanka relations.

Interactive Session on Business Opportunities in Iran with H.E. Dr. Ali Chegeni, Ambassador of Iran

International Affairs Committee for Africa, Gulf and SAARC, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on "Business Opportunities in Iran" with H.E. Dr. Ali Chegeni, Ambassador of Iran to India on August 28, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr. Ali Chegeni highlighted that Iran is among India's major trading partner and the Government of Iran has relaxed the business visa issuance formalities for Indian businessmen, as per the new policy. Indian businessmen can get faster same day visa provided they get a visa recommendation letter from a Chamber of Commerce in India.

Mr. Omid informed that Iran's Pasargad Bank received RBI's final approval in March 2019 to open a Branch in Mumbai.



The Rupee Mechanism Arrangement for Trade Settlements (ATS) between countries became operational on

November 5, 2018 and both UCO Bank and IDBI Bank were designated as ATS from the Indian side.

Investment Opportunities in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm & B2B Meetings with Omani Business Representatives and Officials

The International Affairs Committee for Africa, Gulf & SAARC organized an interactive session on Investment Opportunities in the Special Economic Zone at Duqm and B2B Meetings with Omani Business Representatives and Officials on January 22, 2019 at ITC Maurya Sheraton, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. C R Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister for State for Commerce and Industry stated that India-Oman should seek to leverage goodwill accumulated by such initiatives to create mutually beneficial competitive advantages.

H.E. Mr. Hamed Saif Al-Rawahi, Ambassador, Embassy of Oman, pointed out that Oman offers unmatched incentives to Indian investors assuring long-term interest of Indian investors to set up manufacturing facilities so that goods may be exported to US under the



aegis of unique free trade agreement that exists between Oman and US.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber suggested that with the changing global dynamics, it is

imperative to diversify India and Oman's trade relations. H.E. Yahya bin Said Al Jabri, Chairman of SEZAD & Ithraa, emphasized on investment opportunities in Oman.

Americas

Interactive Session with H. E. Frank G. Wisner, Former Ambassador of US to India

The America's Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H. E. Frank G. Wisner, Former Ambassador of US to India on December 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Americas Committee felicitated H.E. Mr. Wisner by presenting a memento.

Mr. Wisner considered climate change as an overwhelming global problem and said that the consequences are increasing across the globe without a clear road map as to how to deal with these issues.

Ambassador Wisner's colleagues, Mr. Frank R. Samolis and Mr. Robert S.



Kapla also addressed the participants on trade and political issues pertaining to India and US relations.

Interactive Session on Doing Business with USA

The International Affairs Committee of Americas, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with the US Embassy on 'Doing Business with USA' on April 30, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Ms. Aileen Nandi, Minister Counsellor for Commercial Affairs, Embassy of US highlighted that Select US Investment Summit offers Indian businessmen opportunities to explore US landscapes for investments in goods and services.

Dr Lalit Bhasin, Chairman of Americas Committee, PHD Chamber stated that India-U.S. bilateral cooperation is broad-based and multisectoral, covering trade and investment and covers sectors such as defence and security, education,



science and technology, cyber security, high-tech, civil nuclear energy, space technology, clean energy, environment, agriculture and health.

Seminar on EB5 Visa

The Americas Committee of PHD Chamber organized three Seminars on EB5 visa to USA at New Delhi on August 27, 2019; Ahmedabad on August 28, 2019 and Mumbai on August 30, 2019. The EB5 investor visa program is administered by the USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services). The objective of the Seminars was to make delegates aware of the Current US Immigration Paths and Potential Changes in Various Visa Category; Introduction of EB-5 Program; EB-5 Process Timeline and Application Stages; Source of Funds Documentation; as well as Investment Opportunities.

Mr. Aaron Hammon, Vice President of Operations, Behring Capital, United States called upon the members of PHD



Chamber to come forward and pro-actively explore investment opportunities in the US as it is one of the most open markets in the world which provides for conducive investment climate.

15th Indo-US Economic Summit Americas and India Roadmap for Collaboration

The Americas Committee of PHD Chamber jointly with Indo-American Chamber of Commerce-North Indian Council (IACC-NIC) organized the 15th Indo-US Economic Summit on September 13, 2019 at Hotel Hyatt Regency, New Delhi. This theme of the Summit was "Americas and India: Roadmap for Collaboration".

The inaugural Session was addressed by Ms. Aileen Nandi, Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, US-FCS as Guest of Honour, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHDCCI, Dr Lalit Bhasin, Chairman, Americas Committee-PHDCCI, and Summit Chair, Indo US Economic Summit, Mr. S K Sarkar, National President, IACC, Ms. Rajyalakshmi Rao, Executive VP, IACC, Ms. Aruna Sethi, Regional VP, IACC and Knowledge Partner and Mr. Amit Kapur, Jt. Managing Partner, J Sagar Associates.



ASEAN, EAST ASIA & OCEANIA

First Core Group Meeting for the Conference on ASEAN: Towards growing India-ASEAN Trade and Investment Ties

To deliberate upon the course of action for the conference on “ASEAN: Towards growing India - ASEAN Trade and Investment Ties,” the First Core Group Meeting was held on March 25, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Eight out of ten ASEAN countries namely – Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore and Vietnam participated in the Core Group Meeting.

Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber presided over the conference and spoke about the huge potential India and ASEAN offer to each other.

Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman, Int'l Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania, PHD Chamber gave a comprehensive presentation on the theme.



Business Matching and Networking Session between Thai and Indian Businessmen

PHD Chamber in association with the Commercial Office of The Royal Thai Embassy organized a Business Matching and Networking Session between Thai and Indian Businessmen on May 17, 2019 at Hotel Grand, New Delhi. Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia and Oceania, shared his views on how India and Thailand are connected. Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber gave a presentation on Indo-ASEAN business summit.

Mr. Tharadol, Minister Counselor from the Commercial Office of The Royal Thai Embassy welcomed the Thai delegation and PHD members who came for B2B meetings.



There were 12 different business representatives from Thai delegation catering to different Industries like Food Processing, Footwear, Metals, Arts & Crafts, Textiles and Balloons. PHD members and Thai delegates networked with each other and expressed their interests in each other's organizations.

Business Networking Session between Thai and Indian Businessmen

PHD Chamber organized a Business Networking Session between Thai and Indian Businessmen on May 22, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Thai Delegation was led by Mr. Wittawat Lamsam, Director of Cooperation International, Office of SMEs Promotion, Thailand (OSMEP).

Mr. Surinder Kalra mentioned how Indo-Thai Trade ties can be enhanced while Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHD Chamber apprised the Thai Businesses about the Market scenario in India for their products. Mr. Pradeep Verma, Sr. Partner, VK Verma and Co. gave a presentation on "Doing Business in India: Legal Matters".



Mr. Lamsam said that they are looking forward to collaborations and export partnerships in the Indian Market.

Curtain Raisers in Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and Malaysia For the India – ASEAN Business Summit: Today, Tomorrow, Together



PHD Chamber mounted delegations for organizing curtain raisers for the India ASEAN Business Summit in various ASEAN Countries. Till date, the Chamber has conducted curtain raisers in 4 countries namely in Singapore from July 25-26, 2019; Thailand from August 19-20, 2019, Vietnam from August 22-

23, 2019, in Singapore again on the sidelines of the India Singapore and again from September 9-10, 2019 and in Malaysia from September 11-12, 2019.

During these curtains raisers, PHD Chamber also signed strategic MoUs

with Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI), India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC), ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA), Vietnam Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Vietnam (VCCI) and Indian Business Chamber in Vietnam (INCHAM).

Meeting with Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Bharat Joshi, Co-chairman-International Committee for ASEAN, East Asia and Oceania, and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y. Reddy, Secretary General, and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met H.E. Mr. Shin Bongkil, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to India on August 7, 2019 at Koran Embassy, New Delhi. The delegation discussed ways to contribute to the growth of the bilateral trade between India and the Republic of Korea.



Meeting with Ambassador of Vietnam to India

A PHD Chamber Delegation led by Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman-International Committee for ASEAN, East Asia and Oceania; Amb. KV Rajan, Convenor, PHD Ambassadors' Economic Forum; Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana Chapter; Dr Mahesh Y. Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, PHDCCI met H.E. Mr. Phan Sanh Chau, Ambassador of Vietnam to India on August 16, 2019 at the Embassy of Vietnam, New Delhi. The delegation requested His Excellency for the support of the Embassy of Vietnam for the India-ASEAN Business Summit to be held on 11th-12th November, 2019 at PHD house, New Delhi.



Central Europe

Interactive Meeting with Delegation from Ministry of Trade, Government of Turkey



PHD Chamber organized a meeting with government officials from the Ministry of Trade, Government of Turkey - Ms. Nejla Tugrul and Mr. Tuğrul SOMUNCUOĞLU on December 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi to discuss the possibilities of cooperation

between India and Turkey. Mr. Ali Ozdin, Commercial Counselor, Turkish Embassy in New Delhi accompanied the delegation.

Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, PHD Chamber introduced the Committee

and the recent activities organized under the Committee.

Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, PHD Chamber suggested that Turkey should look at the Indian market as a long-term strategy.

Meetings with High Commissioner, Malta High Commission, Ambassador, Embassy of the Czech Republic and Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania

Mr Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe along with Mr Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs, PHD Chamber met H.E. Mr. Stephen Borg, High Commissioner of Malta to India; H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of the Czech Republic to India and H.E. Mr. Julius Pranevicius, Ambassador of the Republic of Lithuania to India on February 13, 2019 at their offices in New Delhi.

The meetings were to invite them for the 4th Agri Leadership Summit 2019, Ambassadors' Meet 2019 and the



conference on "Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations".



Meeting with Ambassador of Poland to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and comprising of Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Sr Assistant Secretary, International Affairs met H.E. Mr. Adam Burakowski, Ambassador of Poland to India and M. Andrzej Kneifel, Minister Counselor, Embassy of Poland on March 13, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Jain invited the Ambassador for the conference on 'Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations'.



Meeting with Head of Trade and Economic Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary - International Affairs met Ms. Marika Jakas, Head of Trade and Economic Affairs, Delegation of the European Union to India on March 13, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Mohit Jain invited H.E. Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador, Delegation of the European Commission to be the Special Guest for the conference on 'Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations'.

Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Romania



Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber met H.E Mr Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador of Romania to India on January 28, 2019 at the Embassy in New Delhi. Ambassador Dobre emphasized on the importance of the signing of an MoU between PHDCCI and the National Apex Chamber of Romania, which is representative of various local chambers of commerce and industrial associations of Romania.

Meeting with Minister Counsellor for Economic and Financial Affairs, Embassy of France in India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Mohit Jain, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, PHD along with Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe and Ms. Aarushi Gautam, Sr Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, PHD Chamber met Mr. Jean-Marc Fenet, Minister Counsellor for Economic and Financial Affairs and Mr. Patrick Pillon, Regional Financial Counsellor, Embassy of France in India on March 27, 2019 at the Embassy of France, New Delhi. Mr. Jain invited them for the conference on “Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations”.



Conference on ‘Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations - Opportunities and Way Forward’

PHD Chamber organized a conference on ‘Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations - Opportunities and Way Forward’ on April 5, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar while welcoming the dignitaries appreciated the strong bilateral relations between India and EU and emphasized on making India an ideal place for setting up defence manufacturing centres and research and development units by foreign companies, given its huge market and trade potential.



H.E. Mr Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to India stated that trade facilitation measures along with trade reforms for goods and services coming to India from EU should be promoted to make sure that its 'Make-in-India' slogan evolves for "Make for World" also. Dr Anju Kumar, Joint Secretary (Central Europe), Ministry of External Affairs talked about India's robust relations with both EU and UK and BREXIT's impact on India's economic and trade relations.

Plenary Session-I on EU in India: Opportunities for and Expectations of the European Businesses in India was addressed by H.E. Mr Alexandre Ziegler, Ambassador of France to India; H.E. Mr Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador of Romania to India; H.E. Ms Eleonora Dimitrova, Ambassador of Bulgaria to India and H.E. Mr Adam Burakowski, Ambassador of Poland to India.

Panel Discussion-11 on EU in India: Opportunities for and Expectations of the European Businesses in India was moderated by Ms Chandrima Sinha, Vice President, Invest India. Speakers included Mr Julian Bevis, Senior Director, Group Relations, South Asia, A.P Moller-MAERSK Group; Mr Sunil Duggal, Vice President-Corporate Affairs, Pernod Ricard India; Mr Kazem Samandari, Executive Chairman, L'Opéra; Mr



Sandeep Bhargava, Executive Vice President-Corporate Affairs & Public Policy, Vodafone Idea Limited; Mr Sarpreet Benipal, Head Public Affairs-India & Senior Vice President-Strategic Business Alliances, Home Credit Group in India and Dr Pinaki Ghosh, Manager-Market Access, B Braun Medical (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Plenary Session-II was on India in EU: Opportunities, Challenges & Success Stories was moderated by Mr. Vikram Gera, Co-chairman, International Affairs Committee for Central Europe, PHD Chamber. Speakers included H.E. Mr Vladimir Maric, Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia to India; H.E. Mr Ivan Lančarič, Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to India; H.E. Mr Jozef

Drofenik, Ambassador of Slovenia to India and Mr. Roman Masařík, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of the Czech Republic. Mr G. Balasubramanian, Joint Secretary (Europe West), Ministry of External Affairs shared the Government's perspective on the substantial potential for bilateral cooperation between India and Europe and opportunities as well as challenges for trade and investment in Europe for Indian Industry. Mr Anil Kapur, General Manager, ALAR Infrastructures Pvt. Ltd.; Mr Rajesh Bhatia, Group President-Finance and Accounts, Uflex Limited and Mr K C Sundaram, Director, EU-India Cooperation Forum (EICF) also shared their experiences and success stories of doing business in Europe.

EURASIA

Meeting with Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Niraj, Secretary, International Affairs met H.E Mr. Farhod Arziev, Ambassador of Uzbekistan to India on March 14, 2019 at New Delhi. Mr. Talwar apprised him about the activities of the Chamber and the delegation to Uzbekistan by the Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber.



Meeting with Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, Mr. D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General met H.E. Mr. Ashraf Farhad Shikhaliyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to India on January 29, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The meeting was to inform him about the 'Best of India Show' at Baku.

Multi-Product Business Delegation to Azerbaijan and Georgia

The International Affairs Committee for Eurasia and MAI Committee of PHDCCI mounted a Multi-Product Business Delegation to Azerbaijan and Georgia, July 1-6, 2019. Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHDCCI & CEO, Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd led the PHDCCI Delegation and was accompanied by the following members: Mr Suresh Bohra, Managing Director, Black Fox Financial Pvt Ltd; Mr Rahul Rampuria, Director, Black Fox Financial Pvt Ltd; Mr Karnvir Singh Mundrey, Director, Atharva Marcom; Mr Gurinder Singh, Partner, R





G Trading Company; Mr Atul Aggarwal, Partner, Global Energy Solutions; Mr Kshitiz Aggarwal, Director, Shitiz Float Glass Pvt Ltd and Mr Niraj, Secretary (International Affairs), PHD Chamber. Over 60 companies from Azerbaijan participated in the B2B meetings with the Indian Delegation.

PHDCCI signed a MoU with the Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry on July 3, 2019. Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHDCCI and Dr. Georgi Vekua, Director, GCCI signed the MoU as witnesses on behalf of the respective chambers.

Interactive Meeting with Deputy Minister of Investment and Innovations, Moscow Region



The International Affairs Committee for Eurasia, PHD Chamber organized an interactive meeting with Mr. Loginov Anton Vladimirovich, Deputy Minister of Investment and Innovations, Moscow Region and Mr. Mikael Pirdzhanian, Head of Economic Division, The Trade Representation of the Russian Federation in India on August 1, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Vladimirovich, stated the importance of Moscow region along with the vast potential and different opportunities available for Indian investors in almost all sectors of the economy except oil and gas.

Mr. Ajay Poddar, Chairman, International Affairs Committee for ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania, PHD Chamber, while welcoming the Deputy Minister spoke

about India's friendship with Russia and talked about the high level interactions between the two countries being a testimony of the strong bond the two countries share.

Managing Committee Members of PHD Chamber, Mr. Atul Anand and Mr. Vishal Jindal shared their valuable thoughts on their specific business interests.

Business Delegation from Uzbekistan



The International Affairs Committee for Eurasia, PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with a nine member delegation from Uzbekistan on August 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The delegation was led by H.E. Mr. Teshabaev Khurram, Hon'ble Deputy Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade, Government of Uzbekistan. .

H.E. Mr. Teshabaev Khurram, Hon'ble

Deputy Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade, Government of Uzbekistan, invited Indian industry to explore the various business opportunities that exist in Uzbekistan.

Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, Arts and Culture Committee, PHD Chamber while welcoming the delegation highlighted that with a focused and sector-specific approach, the Indian industry should strive towards enhancing its business cooperation with companies in Uzbekistan.

More than 50 B2B meetings took place between Indian industry and Uzbekistan wherein members discussed and explored ways for business collaborations.

Business Delegation to Uzbekistan



On the invitation of H.E. Mr Farhod Arziev, Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Uzbekistan in India and the Chamber in its endeavour to strengthen the bilateral economic cooperation between India and countries of CIS nations mounted a business delegation to Tashkent and Samarkand, Uzbekistan from 8-14 April 2019. The delegation comprised of representatives from the Healthcare, ICT and Food Processing sectors and the delegates had meaningful meetings with the respective agencies in Uzbekistan.

West Europe

Meeting with KCMG, British High Commissioner to India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President along with Mr. Vikram Gera, Member, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Member, Mr. Kishore Kaya, Member & Chairman, Welcom Hotel The Savoy, Mussorie, Mr. Vineet Agarwal, CEO, Welcom Hotel The Savoy, Mussorie and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director met H.E. Sir Dominic Asquith, KCMG, High Commissioner, British High Commission on October 10, 2018 at New Delhi. Mr. Talwar invited the High Commissioner to address the members on the potential of India- UK trade and economic cooperation.



Meeting with Ambassador, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Embassy in New Delhi



H.E. Mr. Jean Claude Kugener, Ambassador, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg Embassy in New Delhi called on the Presidium of the Chamber on August 6, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Ambassador informed that Luxembourg has a Specialised Investment Fund that can invest in all types of assets and is the headquarter of European Investment Bank. Currently, 75 Indian companies are listed in the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (LuxSE).

Meeting with Minister of State for External Affairs

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr A.D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Purrshottam Bhaggeria, Chairman, International Affairs Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. V. Muraleedharan, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs on June 28, 2019 at the Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi. Dr Aggarwal congratulated him on his new assignment and also apprised the Minister about the Chamber's activities.



Ambassadors' Meet :

Fostering International Economic Cooperation



PHD Chamber organized the 35th edition of Ambassadors' Meet, flagship event of the Chamber on April 24, 2019 at the Taj Palace Hotel, New Delhi.

Around 150 diplomats including Ambassadors/High Commissioners and other Diplomats representing around 75 countries of Afghanistan, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ethiopia, EU, France, Gambia, Greece, Guinea, Guyana, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Latvia, Lao PDR, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Palestine, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkmenistan, Uganda, UK, USA, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe graced the occasion.

Mr. Pranab Kumar Das, Chairman, CBIC graced the occasion and talked about the candidature of India to the World Customs Organization.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber said that PHDCCI has initiated several trade and investment promotion activities since the last many years and



provided handholding to global investors to invest in India's various promising sectors across the States.

Many dignitaries from the Ministry of External Affairs, officials from the State Governments including Punjab, Delhi,

Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh, amongst others participated in the Ambassadors' Meet and interacted with the diplomats from various countries for the promotion of bilateral trade and investment flows.

Insolvency & Bankruptcy

The Insolvency & Bankruptcy Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vipul Maheshwari as Chairman and Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on issues related to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code 2016.

Chai Pe Charcha Series on Heart to Heart on IBC - Hits & Misses

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized CHAI PE CHARCHA SERIES on Heart to Heart on 'IBC – Hits & Misses' on October 26, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Mr. K. R. Saji Kumar, Executive Director, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India said that under Section 29 A, the government has widened the scope of persons who are disallowed from bidding for their assets in the resolution process. Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted the issues plaguing Insolvency Professionals with

special focus on Resolution Plans, Guarantees, Valuation and Regulations. Other speakers were Ms. Ranjeeta Dubey, Chief General Manager, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India; Mr. Alok

Dhir, Founder & Managing Partner, Dhir & Dhir Associates and Mr. Gagan Ghai, Director and Valuer, Crest Capital Advisors.

Group Insolvency (GI)

The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHDCCI organized a Round Table Discussion on 'Group Insolvency' on April 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber highlighted that in India, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 lacks a dedicated framework to deal with coordination of insolvency proceedings of different group companies.



Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that trade and commerce is largely dependent on

the legacy of separate legal entities with Limited Liability Concept and through GI, there is a fear of lifting of corporate veil, more as a rule than as an exception. Around 15 delegates including Mr. K S

Mehta, Former President, PHD Chamber deliberated upon the desirability and design of a GI framework dealing with issues arising in the insolvency of group companies.

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



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee; Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Co-chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee along with the secretariat team met Hon'ble Justice, Mr. S. J. Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal on January 15, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for 'Chai Pe Charcha' Series on Resolution Plan: Success Secrets.

Chai Pe Charcha Series on “Resolution Plan: Success Secrets”



The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee of PHD Chamber organized Chai Pe Charcha Series on “Resolution Plan: Success Secrets” on January 22, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Hon’ble Justice Mr. S J Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal

highlighted that Resolution Professionals play the greatest role in IBC process and can help in resolving cases in a more expedite and efficient manner.

Mr. Vipul Maheshwari, Chairman, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Committee, PHD Chamber stated that Corporate

Insolvency Resolution Process helps to improve Ease of Doing Business and provides an exit route for loss-making sick units through restructuring within a stipulated period of time.

Law & Justice & Legal Matters

The Law & Justice & Legal Matters Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Amir Singh Pasrich. Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia is the Co-chairman of the Committee. The Committee besides creating awareness about various laws governing trade and industry, organizes events on various areas of concern for the legal profession.

Dadachanji Memorial Debate on Constitutional Morality



A debate titled "Ideas like Constitutional Morality, the scope for judicial discretion, delay and uncertainty in the law" was held on December 8, 2018 at New Delhi. The debate was hosted by Amir Singh Pasrich, Chairman, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI & Managing Partner, I.L.A. Pasrich & Company and Mr. Satyajeet Krishnan, Area Director, North and General Manager Taj Mahal. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Madan B. Lokur, Judge, Supreme Court of India was the Guest of Honour, while Mr. K. K. Venugopal, Attorney General of India was the key note speaker.

Seminar on Resolution Plan under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the National Company Law Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal Bar Association (NCLT & AT BAR), Society of Indian Law Firms (SILF) and The Bar Association of India organized a seminar on 'Resolution Plan under The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Issues Arising There from' on February 1, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Justice Mr. S. J. Mukhopadhaya, Chairperson, National Company Law Appellate Tribunal stressed that the role of resolution professionals while Hon'ble Chief Justice (Retd.) Mr. M.M. Kumar, President, National Company Law Tribunal emphasized that the resolution professionals have a greater role to play



and seek solutions for the cases referred to NCLT so that these are resolved with utmost sincerity.

Salient Legal Issues and their Potential Solutions in the Real Estate & Construction and Infrastructure Sector



The Law and Justice Committee of PHD Chamber organized a knowledge session to explore recent legal trends and developments in the infrastructure and real estate sectors on April, 25, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was chaired by Mr. Amir Z. Singh Pasrich, Chairperson, Law & Justice Committee, PHDCCI

and Managing Partner – I.L.A. Pasrich & Company. Mr. Badrinath Durvasula, Vice-President Legal & General Counsel, H.C.C. Ltd. and Dr Sanjeev Gemawat, Executive Director (Legal) & Group Company Secretary, Dalmia Bharat Group gave industry perspectives.

Some of the legal tangles suffered by the

infrastructure sector relate to a number of laws that need to be revisited; multiple problems are due to delayed Public Interest Litigation, delayed arbitration and interference by courts, and thus finances stuck that put projects on hold for years.

Management Meetings

MoU between FKCCI and PHDCCI

The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FKCCI) and PHD Chamber signed a MoU on December 15, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi to jointly organize ASEAN Chambers of Commerce & Industry Business Meet on February 25-27, 2019 in Bengaluru. This was to build international synergies between India, ASEAN Plus Eight and Special Invitee countries.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Sudhakar S. Shetty, President, FKCCI on behalf of FKCCI and Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General on behalf of PHD Chamber.

The identified focus countries for the Business meet were Singapore,



Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, Indonesia, Cambodia, Brunei, Vietnam, Thailand, Philippines (ASEAN Countries), India, China, Republic of Korea, Japan, Russia, Australia, New Zealand, USA (ASEAN Plus Eight) and UAE, Hong Kong, UK, Germany, France (Special Invitees).

PHD Chamber and Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics sign a Collaborative Agreement

PHD Chamber and Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics signed a Collaborative Agreement on November 20, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi to collaborate for the promotion of research and development activity in industry and provide practical knowledge about industry to research scholars.

The collaboration would explore state-of-the-art solutions on issues faced by business firms/ industry. It would benefit the economy, industry and society at large in areas such as skill



development, innovation and technology transfer, entrepreneurship, start-ups, among others. Further, it would strengthen the much needed University-Industry Linkages in research.

Meeting with Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director met Ms. Seema Bahuguna, Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises on May 2, 2019 at New Delhi.

MoU Between MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) and PHD Chamber

A MoU was signed between MeitY Startup Hub (MSH) under the aegis of Software Technology Parks of India, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and PHD Chamber on July 23, 2019 at New Delhi. The objective of the MoU is to strengthen the Start Up ecosystem in the country by connecting them with Corporates for mutual benefits and facilitating access to global markets. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and PHDCCI will work together in strengthening the incubation ecosystem that will enable adoption of start-ups in the Electronics & IT sectors by the industry throughout the country.



73rd Independence Day Celebrations



PHD Chamber celebrated the 73rd Independence Day on August 15, 2019. On this auspicious occasion, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General hoisted the National Flag at PHD House, New Delhi.

On this momentous occasion, PHDCCI felicitated employees from various public service departments for their exemplary service to the society, who were nominated by their respective organizations, for this honour. Two employees of PHD Chamber, Ms. Sunita Gosain, Secretarial Assistant and Mr. Harbans Lal, Senior Peon were also honoured on this occasion for their meritorious service to the Chamber.

MCM

Interactive Session with Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI)

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Sudhir Mital, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI) on October 17, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber introduced Mr. Mital, an IAS Officer of 1978 batch, who has held several key positions at the Centre as well as the State Government level. Prior to this position, he was Secretary at the Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers.

Mr. Mital highlighted that with increased competition, producers will have maximum incentives to innovate and specialize which would result in reduced costs and wider choice for the



consumers. He suggested that a fair competition in the market is essential to achieve this objective. He also discussed

about the advocacy and procedural norms followed by the Commission.

Interactive Session with Former Ambassador of India to Iran



The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with H.E. Mr. Dinkar Srivastava, Former Ambassador of India to Iran on November 20, 2018 at PHD House, New

Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber introduced H.E. Mr. Dinkar Srivastava who has served in Indian Missions at Cairo, Jeddah and Riyadh, Washington D.C., Karachi and Brussels.

He also was Ambassador to Iran, Czech Republic, Libya and High Commissioner to Malta.

Mr. Srivastava mentioned the recent developments related to US waiver for Indian crude purchases from Iran should be seen as an opportunity to the Indian exporters to increase their quantity of exports to the OPEC producer, Iran especially of agricultural and pharmaceutical products. He added that strengthening of joint development of Chabahar Port by Tehran and India would help in facilitating bilateral trade in the coming times. He further added that as India has a trade deficit with Iran which traditionally has been dominated by import of Iranian crude oil, it is necessary that other sectors could be explored to enhance trade in the coming times.

Interactive Session with Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on December 19, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber introduced Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, an IAS officer of 1983 batch of Rajasthan Cadre as having over 34 years of experience in administration, management and public policy in finance and several development sectors - agriculture, education, energy and rural development.

Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg focussed on meticulous implementation of GST and discussed the fruitful outcomes



in terms of increased tax base and tax collections along with other dynamic reforms undertaken during the last few years. He suggested that under the PPP

Model, private sector should get more participation, as earlier it was dependent only on the public sector.

Interactive Session with Chief Election Commissioner of India

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Sunil Arora, Chief Election Commissioner of India on January 16, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber introduced Mr. Sunil Arora, an IAS officer from Rajasthan cadre of 1980 batch who has served in several eminent positions as Secretary.

Mr. Sunil Arora talked about the various current aspects of election process and need for electoral reforms in the country. He also stated that Electronic Voting Machines have been developed to facilitate easy polling and counting and these machines provide full safeguards for ensuring secrecy of ballot and



against tampering of machines apart from ensuring rapidity of poll and instantaneous results. He also mentioned that regulation of social media has become important in the interest of transparency and level playing field.

PHD Goa Retreat 2019



PHD Chamber hosted its 3rd PHDCCI Retreat, 2019 for its Members and their spouses from February 22-24, 2019 at Beleza-By-The-Beach Resort, Colva Beach, Goa. The purpose of the Retreat was to develop a bonding spirit amongst PHD Members and their spouses as well as motivate them as a group to take PHD Chamber to the next level.

All delegates participated in various entertainment activities such as playing Volley ball, Frizbee, Karaoke, Musical Chairs, Cards, Singing, Ice breaker games and many more forms of



recreation to create a bonhomie spirit amongst all.

Round Table Discussion by Ambassador of Norway to India

H.E. Mr. Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg, Ambassador of Norway addressed the Managing Committee Members of PHD Chamber on March 20, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

H.E. Mr. Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg said that Norway has a long tradition of utilizing the rich maritime environment, including major activities in commercial shipping, fishing and aquaculture and hence sustainable use of resources has been a key to the country's development.

The Ambassador mentioned that Norway is also a major producer of renewable energy mainly hydropower as 98 percent of the electricity production is from renewable energy sources. He also stated that Norway is a large producer of oil and gas and the third biggest



exporter of gas in the world. He spoke on India-Norway cooperation, growth in Indo-Norwegian trade and investments, Indian-Norwegian Renewable Energy solutions for sustainable growth and Norway's possible contribution in India's renewable energy and power sector.

Interactive Session with Mr. Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog; Dr T. S. Kler, Chairman, PSRI Heart Institute and Dr Naresh Sharma, Deputy Drugs Controller Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog; Dr. T. S. Kler and Dr Naresh Sharma for sparing their precious time to interact with the members of the Managing Committee of PHDCCI on April 17, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar while introducing Mr. Amitabh Kant CEO, NITI Aayog, described him as the brain behind the flagship policies of the Modi Government such as 'Make in India' and 'Start up India.' Mr Kant was a key driver of "Incredible India" and "God's Own Country" initiatives that positioned India and Kerala State, as leading tourism destinations. Mr. Talwar credited him for being a great reformer, having been instrumental in resolving several concerns of industry.

Mr. Kant opined that high economic growth of 9-10 per cent over a long period of time for at least three decades would help India to eliminate poverty. He opined that India has a vast amount of wealth, created by the private sector which can be evenly distributed, thus contributing to growth. Mr. Kant opined that increasing urbanization will be a major driver of growth going forward and by the year 2050, 700 million people will be living in cities.

Mr. Kant also mentioned improving levels of nutrition, education and health for attaining better growth. Mr. Kant asserted the need to push gender parity and create greater level of employment for women in all sectors of the economy in order to foster inclusive growth. Mr. Kant called for radical reforms in the agriculture sector which is a State subject where States need to undertake measures to ensure that farmers' get the right price for their produce.

Mr. Talwar introduced Padma Bhushan Dr



T. S. Kler who is currently working as Chairman at PSRI Heart Institute and also heading the Electrophysiology Programme at PSRI Heart Institute.

Mr. Talwar also introduced Dr Naresh Sharma, the acting President of Indian Pharmaceutical Association, Delhi Branch and Vice Chairman of Indian Pharmaceutical Division of Manufacturers at the national level.

Dr T. S. Kler suggested that in India, there is a need for innovative medical technology solutions to bridge the demand-supply gap.

Dr Kler further suggested that to stay

healthy, an individual should do only four things in life - Work; Exercise/ Yoga/Meditation your passion; Enjoy and Sleep. He suggested focusing on a balanced quality of life and not ignore family & friends.

Dr Naresh Sharma highlighted that India is known as 'Pharmacy of the world' and is the third largest producer of generic drugs in the world in terms of volume and tenth in terms of value.

Dr Sharma highlighted that India has been consistently engaged in moving the agenda of access forward to enable innovative solutions for access to affordable medical products.

Interactive Session with National Spokesperson of BJP (Economic Affairs); Managing Partner, Acropolis Capital Group and Co-Founder & Director, Hope Oncology Clinic

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber welcomed Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal, National Spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party (Economic Affairs); Mr. Annat Jain, Founder and Managing Partner of Acropolis Capital Group and Dr Amish Vora, Co-Founder & Director, Hope Oncology Clinic on May 15, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.



Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal is National Spokesperson of Bharatiya Janata Party (Economic Affairs). He is also a member of the Task Force of MSME Sector of the Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Annat Jain is the Founder and Managing Partner of Acropolis Capital Group. Prior to this, he founded and led Avenue Capital Group's South Asian investment and asset management operations.

Dr Amish Vora is a Co-Founder & Director of Hope Oncology Clinic and earlier he was the Associate Professor in the Medical Oncology Department of Tata Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gopal Krishna Agarwal addressed the members on the topic - "5 Trillion Dollar Economy Roadmap for New

India". Mr. Agarwal said that there is a need for structural changes to be brought in the structural component of financial institutions so that India moves towards low interest rates. He underlined that the challenge for the new government will be to implement labour codes, guiding principles for states to make life of labour as well as investors easier.

Mr. Annat Jain addressed the members on the topic – "Idea of India for the next 5 Years". He highlighted that at the point of convergence of India's evolving political economy and shifting demographics lies in a young, aspirational middle

class which will soon become billion in size. This new electorate demands economic security, historical dignity and national pride. He emphasized that the government must achieve a double digit GDP growth target which will end, not only the curse of poverty but also India's second-tier status amongst great nations.

Dr Amish Vora addressed the members on "Treatment of Cancer". He said that cancer would become curable in the next 20 years as lots of advancements have taken place on this front.

Meeting with Chairperson, Competition Commission of India

PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Sudhir Mital, Chairperson, Competition Commission of India on October 25, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to deliberate upon the details on the National Level Conference on Public Procurement.



Meeting with Chief Election Commissioner of India

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice-President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, VicePresident and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. Sunil Arora, Chief Election Commissioner of India on December 10, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for addressing the Managing Committee members of PHD Chamber at New Delhi.



Meeting with Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Dr. S P Sharma, Chief Economist met Mr. Subhash C Garg, Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance on December 7, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to address the Managing Committee members of PHD Chamber on December 19, 2018.

Interactive Session with Former Ambassador, Board Advisor, Bob EProcure Solutions Pvt Ltd and Founder Director, Bob EProcure Solutions Pvt Ltd

The Managing Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Mr. Balkrishna Shetty, IFS (Retd.), Board Advisor, Bob EProcure Solutions Pvt Ltd and Mr. K.N.Venkata Raju, Founder Director, Bob EProcure Solutions Pvt Ltd on August 21, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber introduced Former Ambassador, Mr. Balkrishna Shetty as an IFS officer of 1976 Batch, was the Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal and was concurrently accredited to the Cape Verde Islands, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Mauritania and the Gambia having postings at Moscow, Geneva, and Bangladesh. Subsequently he was the



Ambassador of India to Bahrain and Ambassador to Sweden with additional charge of Latvia.

Distinguished speakers shared their perspectives on "E-Marketplace plus" and gave detailed presentation on

the overview of Bob EProcure portal. Mr. Raju talked about e-procurement offerings such as comprehensive e-tender platform, powerful negotiation & asset disposal solution.

Membership Development

The Membership Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Agrawal as Chairman and Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta as the Co-Chairman. This Committee organizes events for Members of PHD Chamber.

Interactive Session with Chamber Members

PHDCCI's Membership Development Committee organized an interactive session with members on May 3 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was attended by Mr. Gopal Jiwaraajka, Former President, PHDCCI, Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman Membership Development Committee, Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta, Co-chairman, Membership Development Committee and other Chairmen and Co-chairmen including Mr. Pradeep Multani, Mr. Ajay Mehra, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja, Mr. Anil Arora and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHDCCI.



Interactive Session with Members

The PHD Chamber's Membership Development Committee organized an interactive session with 75 members on June 14, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was addressed by Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Chairman Membership Development Committee, Mr. Ajay Mehra, Chairman, Gems and Jewellery Committee and Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee of PHD Chamber.



MSMEs

The Committee on MSMEs was reconstituted with Mr. Vishwa Nath as Chairman and Mr. Dev P. Goel as the Co-chairman. The MSME Committee organizes events on various issues confronting the micro, small and medium enterprises in the country. The Committee also offers suggestions to the Central and State Governments on policy matters for the MSME sector.

Launch of Historic Support and Outreach Programme for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Sector

PHD Chamber was invited for the launch of a historic support and outreach programme for the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Sector on November 2, 2018 at New Delhi. The Chamber was represented by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber along with the Secretariat team.

During the event, Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India launched the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Support and Outreach programme in the presence of Mr. Arun Jaitley, Union Finance Minister and Mr. Giriraj Singh, Union Minister of State of MSMEs.



Intellectual Property through Collaborative Enforcement

PHD Chamber organized a conference on "Intellectual Property through Collaborative Enforcement" on June 20, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi in collaboration with the Office of Controller General of Patents, Trademarks and Design. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dipak Misra, Former Chief Justice of India stated that stringent laws and collaborative enforcements are vital to safeguard intellectual property rights in India, as businesses in global economy focuses on actively managing the intellectual property to remain competitive.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHDCCI highlighted that growth of the Indian economy has a close linkage with Intellectual Property Rights awareness and its enforcement. He further mentioned that the challenge before the country is to scale up the process of IP



creation and increase commercialization of the technology that is developed.

Other distinguished speakers included Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manmohan Singh, Chairman of Intellectual Property Appellate Board; Mr. Suvashis Chaudhary, IPS, Additional Commissioner of Police,

Economic Offence Wing (EOW); Prof (Dr) C J Rawandale, Director, Symbiosis Law School; Mr. N R Meena, Deputy Controller of Patents and Design, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks and Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Bansal, Partner, United IPR.

Best Practices in IPR on the World IP Day

On the occasion of World Intellectual Property day, a conference on 'Best Practices in IPR' was organized by PHD Chamber with the support of United IPR on April 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHDCCI highlighted that growth of the Indian Economy has a close linkage with Intellectual Property Rights awareness and its enforcement.

Mr. N. R. Meena, Deputy Controller of Patents and Design, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks gave an overview for filing an application for patents, trademarks and



highlighted that now they have 800 examiners for effective and smooth running of the organization and all filings are being done online.

Seminar on Importance of Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights



PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Importance of Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights' on October 26, 2018 at the Institute of Engineering and Technology, Lucknow. Ms. Mamta Chaudary, IDEUP, Lucknow highlighted how Intellectual Property systems can be critical in helping new ventures transform their innovation potential and creativity into market value and competitiveness.

Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in collaboration with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness programme on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' on January 31, 2019 at World Trade Centre EDC House, Panaji.

Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber welcomed the Chief Guest, Mr. Jose Manuel Noronha, Chairman, Goa Public Service Commission, Panaji and Chairman, Goa



State Innovation Council and Mr Vijay T. Doye, Assistant Controller of Patents & Designs, Mumbai Office and other dignitaries.

Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs

PHD Chamber in association with the World Trade Centre organized a 'Seminar on Importance of Energy Efficiency for MSMEs' on January 30, 2019 at EDC Limited, Panaji.

Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, MSME Committee, PHD Chamber said that MSMEs need to be innovative and should adopt new technologies for growth of their companies as well as carry out periodic Energy Audits so that wastages in energy consumption can be plugged.

Mr. G. R. Akadas, Director, MSME DI, Goa urged MSMEs to implement Lean Manufacturing practices in their organizations to reduce the use of energy.



Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



PHD Chamber with the support of the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), Thiruvananthapuram India organized a seminar on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' on January 15, 2019 at Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr. K. Santhosh Kumar, Dean, RGCB said

that the seminar will be incredibly helpful to understand how to convert research and project work into patents which will bring a positive transformation among the faculty members' attitude in their projects and research work.

Mr. E V Shiril, Chairman, Kerala Chapter, PHD Chamber mentioned the importance of Universities in developing the skills of students at the basic stage.

Other speakers included Dr E. Sree Kumar, Chief Scientific Officer, Office of Technology Ventures; Mr. Manoj Madhavan, Assistant Controller of Patents and Designs, Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks; Dr Mandira Roy and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Directors, Adastra IP.

Awareness Programme on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber and Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Tamilnadu in collaboration with the Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness Programme and workshop on 'Importance of Intellectual Property Rights' for women on February 8, 2019 at Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal.

Dr. G. Valli, Vice Chancellor said IPRs are an important driving force for the economic, cultural and social development that contributes to the enrichment of society through new and useful goods and services and



tech information. Dr. A. Suganthi, Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal motivated all the faculty members to undertake research work and aim for quality contribution.

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

PHD Chamber, along with other industry chambers was invited for a meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, and Small & Medium Enterprises on June 24, 2019 at New Delhi to discuss the role of large industries in the development of a supportive ecosystem for MSMEs.

PHD Chamber was represented by Dr H. P Kumar, Advisor; Mr. Vishwanath, Chairman, MSME Committee; Mr. Bhatnagar, Chairman, Defence Committee and Ms. Kanchan Zutshi Secretary. PHD Chamber made several suggestions to the Ministry for improving the Start-up eco system and implementing various recommendations

including change in definition of MSMEs, labour reform, Procurement Preference Policy and Enforcing Contracts of MSMEs. Mr. Panda assured that the Ministry would seriously look into the issues for the development of the MSME Sector.

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

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Dr. H P Kumar, Advisor, MSME Committee and Former Chairman and Managing Director NSIC along with the secretariat team met Mr. Arun Kumar Panda, Secretary, Ministry of Micro, and Small & Medium Enterprises on November 29, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to discuss issues concerning the growth of the MSME sector.



Open House and live demonstration on Industry 4.0 + Affordable Automation



PHD Chamber in association with Marshall Automation organized an Open House and live demonstration on Industry 4.0 + Affordable Automation on July 18, 2019 at Marshall 4.0 Centre, IMT, Manesar, Gurgaon. Mr. Gaurav Sarup, Managing Director Marshall Machines Ltd. explained the concept of Industry 4.0 technologies with their machines including SmartSens, SmartChek, SmartCorrect, SmartCount and SmartInsert in a structured approach towards implementation in any Manufacturing Industry.

Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in association with Indira Gandhi National Tribal University Campus, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh organized an awareness seminar on "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" on Aug 10, 2019 at Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh under the aegis of Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

In the opening remarks Prof. N.S. Hari Narayana Moorthy, Dean Faculty of Pharmacy and Controller of Emanations, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak shared the importance of IPR to the students.

Chief Guest, Prof. T. V. Kattimani, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak expressed keen interest to work with PHDCCI for exposure of entrepreneurs



of Amarkantak in the national network of entrepreneurship and business development and to bring in best practices and exchange of programmes. Mr. Dev. P. Goel, Co- chairman, MSME Committee, PHDCCI pointed out that in Amarkantak there is a need to explore the possibilities of developing an integrated sustainable rural development model incorporating financial access

and skill development with a value chain for tribal communities and students of the university.

Dr H P Kumar, Advisor, PHD Chamber and Former Chairman and Managing Director, NSIC and Advisor MSME, PHD Chamber, gave a presentation on 'Importance on IPR in Academic Institutions'.

Meeting with Officials of ELITE

A meeting was held with ELITE (London Stock Exchange Group's international support and capital raising programme) and officials of National Stock Exchange on April 10, 2019 at PHD House to understand the ELITE program for facilitating Indian MSMEs to access fund raising by way of equity or debt through ELITE's platform.



Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber and Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry (UCCI) Rajasthan in collaboration with Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry organized an awareness Programme on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights” on July 26, 2019 at Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry Rajasthan, Chamber Bhawan, Mewar Industrial Area, Madri, Udaipur.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Singhvi, President, Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry (UCCI) Rajasthan while welcoming the participants explained



that IPR benefits to the MSMEs are mainly on two fronts. Firstly, how they could protect their creations i.e. to protect their own intellectual property rights and secondly how to avoid violating intellectual property rights of others.

Role of Intellectual Property Rights for Promoting Innovation and the Ethical Issues

PHD Chamber in association with Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida organized a seminar on “Role of Intellectual Property Rights for Promoting Innovation and the Ethical Issues involved” on August 22, 2019 at Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida under the aegis of Ministry of MSMEs to fill the Industry Academia Interface and discuss the legal and ethical issues associated with the use of intellectual property.

Prof. (Dr.) Anubha Vashisht, Director, Symbiosis Centre for Management Studies, Noida emphasized that the power to evolve innovations and thinking



in an innovative manner can be increased by means of creating IPR awareness amongst its faculty members and students, who are directly or indirectly involved in the process of innovation.

Meeting to Discuss the issues of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2019



A meeting was held on April 3, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi to deliberate on the implications of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Ordinance 2019 on various kinds of Business Entities and individuals with a view to submit a representation to the Government for resolution of the difficulties in implementation of the ordinance.

Awareness Seminar on Importance of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in association with North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong organized an awareness seminar on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights” on August 30, 2019 at North-Eastern Hill University campus Shillong under the aegis of Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India.

Chief Guest, Dr Prof. S.K.Srivastava, Vice-Chancellor, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong emphasized that all faculty members and students must get themselves familiarized with the concepts of IPR and how it can be effectively used in their academic pursuits.

Dr R. N. Sharan, Director, Design



Innovation Center (DIC), North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong called for the need to make patent search and analysis an imperative step for

researchers to develop the skills for the creation of technological landscapes prior to initiation of research projects.

Awareness Seminar on Importance Of Intellectual Property Rights

PHD Chamber in association with National Institute of Technology, Warangal under the aegis of Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade marks, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India organized a seminar on “Importance of Intellectual Property Rights” on September 4, 2019 at National Institute of Technology, Warangal.

Chief Guest, Prof. N.V. Ramana Rao, Director NIT Warangal emphasized that all faculty members and students must get themselves familiarized with the concepts of IPR and how it can be effectively used in their academic pursuits.

Dr Om Prakash, Neurologist, “Guinness world record awarded” for participation in world’s largest men’s health awareness program regarding prostate cancer at Hyderabad also graced the occasion. He also shared the importance of IPR how it is important for the education



institutions for protecting their research. Mr. D P Goel Co- chairman, Committee on MSME, PHD Chamber in the Key Note address emphasised on the need for IP education at school and tertiary levels.

Other speakers included Prof. G. Rajesh Kumar, Head Research and Consultancy, NIT Warangal; Mr.Varaprasad, Assistant Controller of Patents and Design, Chennai

and Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Director, Adastra IP. Mr. Vineet Kumar Goyal, Director, Steinbeis Centre for Technology Transfer India and Mr. Lalit Mohan , Chief Technology Officer SR Innovation Exchange in the panel discussion on ‘Technology Commercialization’ shared success stories on University innovations commercialised by Industry partners.

Railways & Road Transport

The Railways & Road Transport Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal as the Chairman. The Committee works on issues concerning the railways and road transport sector in the country.

6th PHD Global Rail Convention- 2019 Next Generation Rail-Road Transport Ecosystem



PHD Chamber's Railways & Road Transport Committee organized its 6th PHD GLOBAL RAIL CONVENTION 2019-themed "Next Generation Rail-Road Transport Ecosystem" on February 26, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways advised Indian Inc. to increase its capacities substantially to enable railways secure a very high magnitude of supplies for its massive expansion plans from it. .

The session was also graced by Mr. Ghanshyam Singh, IRSEE, Member (Traction), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways. Mr. N. Kashinath, IRSSE, DG (S&T), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways chaired the subsequent panel discussion which comprised of eminent industry experts-Mr. Manish Agarwal, Business Head Unit-Mobility Management, Siemens; Mr. Raviprakash Karcherla, Director Ground Transportation, India, Thales; Ms. Sujatha Narayan, Managing Director, Faively Transport Rail Technology; Mr.



Rasmi Ranjan Ray, Head of Rail Control Solutions -India, Bombardier Transportation; Mr. Rakesh Tandon, Executive Director, The Centre for Transportation Research and Management (C-TRAM) & Former CMD, IRCTC; Mr. Subrat Nath, Managing Director, Talgo India Private Limited; Mr. Shashikant Jugran, CEO, Birdres and Mr. Rajaji Meshram, Partner, E & Y.

Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the role played by railways to augment its efficiencies and operational abilities and stated that Indian Inc. would prove to be the government's conclusive partner for transforming the railways.

Meeting with Secretary, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Dr Mahesh Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Sushant Kumar Mishra, Secretary, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways on February 11, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 6th PHD Global Rail Convention.

Meeting with Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Ramesh Aggarwal, Chairman, Railway & Road Transport Committee, Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee and the Secretariat team met Mr. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Chairman, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways on February 11, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the 6th PHD Global Rail Convention.



Renewable & Alternative Energy

The Renewable & Alternative Energy Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Sanjeev Gupta as Chairman. Dr J.P.Gupta and Mr. Pawan Kumar Kohli are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events concerning the Renewable and Alternative energy sector.

Conference on Financing of 227 GW Renewable



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Financing of 227 GW Renewable' on October 25, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Gopal Krishan Gupta, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy assured industry that financing of projects pertaining to renewable sources of energy - be it wind and solar is not a problem at all

as not only the banks but also financial institutions are proactively cooperative on this front.

Mr. K. S. Popli, Chairman & Managing Director, India Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) exuded confidence that the targets set for renewable sectors in terms of energy generation would be met as the work is progressing in this sector with a

focused approach. Mr. Naveen Kumar, Director (Operations), PTC India Financial Services Ltd. stated that rupee devaluation and fluctuations in exchange rates and indiscriminate imports from China of solar cells to India are issues of concern for lending to the renewable sector. He advocated for a consistent government policy towards this sector for its seamless growth.

Conference on Renewable Energy -Challenges and Way Forward

The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Renewable Energy -Challenges and Way Forward' on February 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber proposed that IREDA and NIOT should join hands with PHD Chamber to make a meaningful impact on various sectors in the interest of all stakeholders and for sustainable economic progress.

Mr. K. S. Popli, CMD, India Renewable Energy Development Agency stated that the agency is aggressively focusing on 'Solarisation of Diesel Agri pumps' across the country with multiple socio-economic objectives. Dr Purnima Jalihal, Project Coordinator, (BMDP),



Scientist G, National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) emphasized on harnessing the potential of the blue economy not only for power generation but also for providing cleaner drinking water.

Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable Energy Committee, PHD Chamber highlighted that fluctuations of RE Output, inadequate RE storage capacity and ineffective credit support mechanisms were the key challenges which need to be addressed.

Meeting with Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee and Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director met Mr. R.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Power and New & Renewable Energy on October 23, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him as the Chief Guest for the conference on 'Transforming Urban Mobility in India & Role of Electric Vehicles'.

Meeting with Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) on November 14, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'Transforming Urban Mobility in India & Role of Electric Vehicles'.



Meeting with Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Jatindra Nath Swain, IAS, Managing Director, Solar Energy Corporation of India Limited (SECI) on December 27, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'Renewable Energy -Challenges and Way Forward'.

Meeting with Chairman & Managing Director, India Renewable Energy Development Agency

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary and Mr. Akshay Mittal, Executive Officer met Mr. K S Popli, Chairman & Managing Director, India Renewable Energy Development Agency on December 18, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'Renewable Energy -Challenges and Way Forward'.



India Electric Vehicles Conclave 2019-Challenges and Way forward



The Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 'India Electric Vehicles Conclave 2019-Challenges and Way forward' on September 5, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, PHD Chamber said that Electric Vehicles (EV) is an essence and no longer an option for India.

H. E. Daniel Chuburu, Ambassador of Argentina, Embassy of the Argentine Republic in his special address emphasized that EV can improve

the atmosphere by reducing local concentration of pollutants and Indian electric vehicle market is very much supportive in coming out with two-wheeler/ three-wheeler/ economy vehicle etc.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Srivastava, Principal Consultant & Mission Director, Mission for Transformative Mobility & Battery Storage, NITI Aayog, apprised that the Centre and States are initiating policy measures to successfully develop the e-mobility infrastructure in their respective states with adoption of

seamless cutting-edge technology.

Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, Power Finance Corporation Ltd (PFCL) said that PFC is willing to finance the electric vehicle sector for various business models. Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Managing Director, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) in his keynote address said that Electric Vehicles will incur only 1/5th of the cost of petrol and it will change the way we look at India in terms of the transportation system.

Meeting with Ambassador of Royal Norwegian Embassy to India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber and comprising of Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman and Dr J. P. Gupta, Co-chairman, Renewable and Alternative Energy Committee met H.E. Mr. Nils Ragnar Kamsvåg, Ambassador, Royal Norwegian Embassy on March 6, 2019 at the Embassy in New Delhi. Mr. Talwar invited him for the Ambassadors' Meet 2019 and the conference on 'Strengthening India-Europe Economic Relations: Opportunities and Way Forward'.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Power

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the secretariat team met Mr. Subhash Chandra Garg, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Power on August 2, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to deliver the keynote address for the "India Electric Vehicles Conclave 2019".



Meeting with Principal Consultant & Mission Director, Mission for Transformative Mobility & Battery Storage, NITI Aayog



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjeev Gupta, Chairman, Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee along with Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Akshay Mittal, Executive Office met Mr. Anil Srivastava, IAS, Principal Consultant & Mission Director, Mission for Transformative Mobility & Battery Storage, NITI Aayog on August 2, 2019 at New Delhi.

Risk, Compliance & Governance

The Committee on Risk, Compliance & Governance was constituted under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sumant Chadha. The Committee takes up issues arising from risks of disruption from frauds, reputational risks etc. that have increased exponentially under the Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity “VUCA” environment. This committee focuses on effective management of compliance by those Charged with Governance (TCWG) through use of technology, data analytics and with new ways of carrying out internal audit.

Seminar on Challenges of Today’s Corporate: Focus on Technology, Ethics & Fraud Prevention

The Risk, Compliance & Governance Committee of PHDCCI organized a seminar on ‘Challenges of Today’s Corporate: Focus on Technology, Ethics & Fraud Prevention’ on August 8, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Sumant Chadha, Chairman, Risk, Compliance & Governance Committee, PHDCCI in his welcome address mentioned that as governance standard tightens and accountability increases manifold, there is need for greater ethical resilience by all stakeholders.

Mr. Kabir Ahmed Shakir, Chief Financial Officer, Microsoft India in his address on “Introduction of Industry 4.0 (Digital Revolution) and Emerging Technologies” stated that Mixed Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud & Intelligent Edge and Quantum Computing as four mega disruptive trends in technology. Mr. Gaurav Kapur, Head of Policy, ACCA India in his presentation on “Leveraging Emerging Technologies” highlighted the aspects related to the effect of technology on practical areas of any management such as finance,



administration, marketing and human resources.

The first panel Discussion was moderated by Mr. Harish Dua, Advisor, Internal Audit, IASB (ICAI). Mr. Arvind Chopra, Chairman – Advisory Board, MGC Global Risk Advisory LLP; Mr. Rahul Lalit, Forensic Partner, PWC Pvt Ltd and Mr. Pranav Jain, Partner, BGJC & Associates LLP were the eminent panelists and shared their views on the

topic “Fraud Risk Mitigation”. The second panel Discussion was moderated by Mr. Thiagarajan Kumar, Times Group. Mr. Subodh Bhargava, Chairman Emeritus, Eicher Group; Mr. Satish Shenoy, President – Audit, Aditya Birla Group and Mr. Arpinder Singh, Partner & National Leader - India & Emerging Markets, EY were the eminent panelists and shared their views on “Ethical Resilience - The Need of the Hour”.

PHD Research Bureau

PHD Research Bureau, the research arm of PHD Chamber was constituted in 2010 with an objective to review the economic situation and policy developments at sub-national, national and international levels and comment on them in order to update the members from time to time, to present suitable memoranda to the government as and when required, to prepare State Profiles and 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.

Open House Discussion on Post Election Market Outlook of Various Asset Classes

The PHD Research Bureau of PHD Chamber organized an open house discussion on 'Post Election Market Outlook of Various Asset Classes' on June 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Vijay Mehta, Chairman, Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber, expressed that markets today are bullish in the long-run with some roller coaster rides going on depending on the technical conditions in the market. Mr. Ajay Mehra, Chairman Gems and Jewellery Committee, PHD Chamber opined that private equity players should now look Gold as an asset class.

Other speakers included Mr. B. K. Sabharwal, Chairman of Capital Market Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Ambuj Jain, Co-chairman, Economic Affairs



Committee, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjeev Bhasin, EVP, Market & Corporate Affairs, India Infoline; Mr. Pankaj Sangal, General Manager, Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE); Mr. Navin Pathak, Senior Partner, Entry India and Mr. Yogesh Mathur, Senior Advisor, Grant Thornton.

Roundtable Discussion on Public Private Partnership for Developing Social Sector Infrastructure



PHD Chamber in collaboration with CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition (CIRC) organized a Round Table Discussion on "Public Private Partnership for Developing Social sector Infrastructure" on August 28, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, CIRC, Former Finance Secretary, GoI reiterated the need for extensive development in the social sector to achieve sustainable development goals. He said that public private partnership is like a marriage of public sector and private sector which will bring about Resources, Quality and Quantity and accountability in the sector for development of the economy.

Interaction with Economists from International Monetary Fund (IMF)

PHD Chamber organized an Interaction with the Economists from International Monetary Fund (IMF) on August 29, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Ranil Salgado, Assistant Director and Mission Chief, IMF said that the long term focus should be on potential demographic dividend and India will be on a roll when the global demand steadies and recovers. He added that India can benefit from potential rejigging of the supply chain due to US-China trade war.

Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior-Vice President, PHD Chamber said that India has a very strong democracy, majority government and stands very differently from world



economy. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber appreciated the government reforms to promote indigenous manufacturing in the country.

Money Mantra



PHD Chamber supported BTVI in organizing the Delhi Edition of its TV show- Money Mantra on January 29, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was of 90 minutes chat show with renowned speakers- Mr. Ajay Garg, Whole-Time Director & CEO, SMC Global Securities Ltd.; Mr. Kalpesh Ashar, Founder, Full Circle Financial Planners & Advisors and Mr. Sanjiv Bhasin, EVP-Markets & Corporate Affairs, IIFL. The Moderator of the Session was Mr. Muralidhar Swaminathan – Channel Director, BTVI. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President, PHD Chamber gave the welcome remarks.

Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure

The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig as Chairman and Mr. Manas Agarwal as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on roads, highways, ports and other infrastructure sector in the country

Infrastructure Conclave-2018



The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized its seventh 'Infrastructure Conclave-2018' on October 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Srivastava, IAS, Adviser (Transport) & Director General, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog emphasized on adoption of advanced technologies that would be critical for timely takeoff of infrastructure projects. He also added that efforts should be made to reduce high cost of logistics.



Mr. Kailash Kumar Aggarwal, Joint Secretary (Sagarmala), Ministry of Shipping and Mr. Amit Kumar Ghosh, IAS, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways addressed the participants.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that Infrastructure sector enjoys intense focus from Government that would ensure time-bound creation of world class infrastructure.

Conference on Transforming Urban Mobility in India & Role of Electric Vehicles

The Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure and Renewable & Alternate Energy Committee of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Transforming Urban Mobility in India & Role of Electric Vehicles' on November 29, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Srivastava, IAS, Adviser (Transport) & Director General, Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog apprised on policy measures for the launch of Electric Vehicles. He further added that on the cost factor, an investment on one EV becomes yielding within a time span



of six and a half years.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, IAS, Managing Director, Delhi Transport Corporation, Govt. of NCT of Delhi informed that DTC is finding the cost of electric vehicles on the higher side and has requested manufacturers to cut down costs so that more EVs are plied not only on the roads of Delhi but also in other States.

Multimodal Transportation Conclave-2019

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized its fourth 'Multimodal Transportation Conclave-2019' on January 24, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Ms. Leena Nandan, IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways informed that the Centre in collaboration with all States and UTs is trying to develop the land parcels owned by the State Transport Corporations as 'Bus Ports' which could be used by other stakeholders to smoothen the passenger traffic movement.

Mr. Manoj Kumar, IAS, Managing



Director, Delhi Transport Corporation, Govt. of NCT of Delhi informed that to ensure safety of its commuters, 3900 DTC buses are to be fitted with GPS technology latest by March 2019. Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports

& Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber mentioned that shifting the balance between modes of transport and supporting multimodality in freight transport is one of the main priorities of the country.

Future of Cold-chain Infrastructure in India



The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized a National Conference on 'Future of Cold-chain Infrastructure in India' on March 1, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anant Swarup, Joint Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of

Commerce and Industry pointed out that the government is committed to apply an integrated approach for the aforesaid policies so that every nook and corner of the country is value chained with logistics and agri-exports and in the process farmers get a fair deal for their

produce.

Mr. Pawanexh Kohli, CEO, National Centre for Cold-chain Development (NCCD) said that the proactive policies of the Centre such as multiple subsidies to seek effective participation of industry and all relevant stakeholders in setting up of logistics infrastructure through cold-chains so that the produce of the farmers remain fresh should be introduced.

Mr. Ashish Wig, Chairman, Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber spoke on the important role of cold chain facilities in mitigating food shortage and establishing food security in India.

National Maritime Conclave-2019

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized the "National Maritime Conclave-2019" on May 9, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. N. Sivasailam, IAS, Special Secretary (Logistics), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, pointed out that the EXIM Bank has already come out with "shipping funds" for providing assistance to the shipping industry for a period ranging between 7-10 years. He also raised the issue of port charges levied by multiple ports on exports and imports consignments.

Mr. V. Kalyana Rama, CMD, Container Corporation of India Ltd. informed that



CONCOR is setting up 120 centres across the country for effective distribution of multiple products so that transaction costs could be rationalized for commodities. Mr. Dilip Kumar Gupta,

MD, Sagarmala Development Company Limited informed that one-third of projects under Sagarmala have already been completed and the remaining will be commissioned by 2020.

National Roads and Highways Summit-2019

The Roads, Ports and Other Infrastructure Committee, PHD Chamber organized its 8th “National Roads and Highways Summit-2019” on July 10, at PHD House, New Delhi.

Chief Guest, Mr. Anil Srivastava, IAS, Principal Consultant & Mission Director, National Mission on Transformative Mobility, emphasized on the need for application of technologies in the infrastructure sector with an equal need to undertake policy measures which are necessary to ensure road safety to avoid accidents and fatalities.



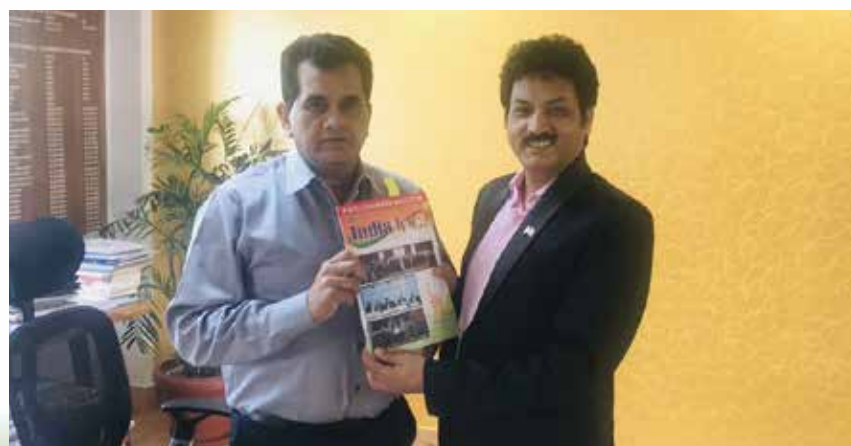
Mr. N.N. Sinha, IAS, Chairman, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), said that the Authority is working towards raising Rs.70,000 crore through market borrowing channels this year to support the projects in roads and highways.

Meeting with Adviser (Transport) & Director General (DG), Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Anil Srivastava, IAS, Adviser (Transport) & Director General (DG), Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office (DMEO), NITI Aayog, on November 22, 2018 at NITI Aayog, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the Conference on ‘Transforming Urban Mobility in India & Role of Electric Vehicles’.



Meeting with CEO, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog)



Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director and Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary, PHD Chamber met Mr. Amitabh Kant, IAS, CEO, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) on May 28, 2019 at Sansad Marg, New Delhi. The meeting was to apprise Mr. Kant regarding the Chamber's upcoming activities and present him PHD Chamber's bulletin.

Skill Development

The Skill Development Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Vishal Jindal as Chairman and Dr Rubina Mittal as Co-chairperson. This Committee organizes events on building an effective skilling eco system for the youth in the country.

Global Skill Summit 2019 Momentum Jharkhand Skilling Youth, Enabling Growth

The Government of Jharkhand (GoJ) in partnership with PHD Chamber organized the 'Global Skill Summit 2019' on January 10, 2019 at Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi, Jharkhand. Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS) and other concerned State Government Departments partnered with PHD Chamber for maximizing the benefits of skill development for the Global Skill Summit.

The inaugural session was graced by Chief Guest, Ms. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand; Mr. Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Jharkhand; Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship; Dr Neera Yadav, Minister, Higher, Technical Education & Skill Development Department, Government of Jharkhand; Mr. Sudhir Tripathi, Chief Secretary, Jharkhand; Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Higher, Technical Education and Skill Development Department as well as several Heads of Mission.

The technical session on "Thought Leadership for Scale, Speed and Innovation for Future Skill Readiness • Opportunities • Ecosystem • Action" was moderated by Lt. Gen Dr S P Kochhar, CEO, Telecom Sector Skill Council. The distinguished speakers were H.E. Mr. Ashraf Farhad Shikhaliyev, Ambassador, Republic of Azerbaijan; Prof Mukti Kant Mishra, President, Centurion University; Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee PHDCCI & Principal Consultant, Vishad Edutech Pvt Ltd.; Mr. Vikas Kanungo, Senior Consultant, (Smart Cities and Mobile Governance) Transport & ICT Global Practice, World Bank and Mr. Pravin Agrawala, CEO, Better Place.

The second technical session on "Integrating formal education in skills



ecosystems Innovation • Challenges • Outcomes" was moderated by Brig (Dr) Surjit Singh Pabla, President, Bhartiya Skill Development University. Other speakers were H.E. Mr Ricardo A. Berna M, Charge d'Affairs, Embassy of Panama; Mr. Raj Nehru, Vice Chancellor, Sri Vishwakarma Skills University; Mr. Sanjeev Roy, Higher Education & Skill

Development, EU Project & UNESCO; Mr. Kamalendu Bali, Senior Director, Concentrix India; Mr. Arunachalam Karthikeyan, Country Head, Head of iMOVE Office in India, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany and Mr. Avinash Gyan, CEO, Trade Ambassador.

Delegation from Federal Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF), Germany



A delegation from the Federal Ministry for Education and Research, Germany visited PHDCCI, New Delhi on June 12, 2019 to discuss collaborations for organizing Skill Development programs at various industry clusters in India, starting from Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. The delegation comprised of Ms. Inga Hennicke, Director, BMBF, Bonn; Dr Annette Muenzenberg, DLR, BMBF;

Ms. Silvia Niediek, Regional Manager, iMOVE Head Quarters, Bonn; Mr. Daniel Neff, GOVET, BMBF; Mr. Jens Kayser, Project Coordinator, BFZ and Mr. Arunachalam Karthikeyan, Consultant, Head - iMOVE Office in India. PHD Chamber was represented by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President

and Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee. Mr. Dinesh Rai, Former Secretary, Ministry of MSMEs and Founder Chairman, Alliance of Indian MSMEs and Mr. Anil Gupta, Former President, IIA also attended the meeting. PHDCCI will play the role of a facilitator and will be the Monitoring Body for the implementation of the project.

Meeting with Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr A D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Ravi Wig, Former President, Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee, Dr Rubina Mittal, Co-chairperson, Mr. Atul Anand, Member, Managing Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Dr Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary met Dr Mahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship on June 27, 2019 in New Delhi to felicitate him on his new appointment and also invited him to be the Chief Guest for the 'Global Summit on Bridging Skill Gaps in Industry 4.0'.



Meeting with CEO, Healthcare Sector Skill Council

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee and comprising of Mr. Atul Anand, Managing Committee Member, Dr Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary met Mr. Ashish Jain, CEO, Healthcare Sector Skill Council, on March 26, 2019 at his office in New Delhi. It was decided in the meeting that the two organizations will collaborate with each other for spreading awareness about significance of skill development schemes.



Meeting with Director General, Alliance for Dual VET



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President; Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Dev Committee; Mr. Atul P Anand, Member, Managing Committee; Dr Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary met Ms. Asha Lele Das, Director General, Alliance for Dual VET, Germany, at PHD House, New Delhi on April 5, 2019. Both organizations agreed to collaborate for implementing Dual VET methodology of Skill Development in various industry clusters, beginning with Bhiwadi, to bridge skill gaps and provide adequate skilled manpower to the industry.

Meeting with Director, ILO

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vishal Jindal, Chairman, Skill Development Committee and comprising of Mr. Atul P Anand, Member, Managing Committee, Dr Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary met Ms. Dagmar Walter, ILO Decent Work Team for South Asia & Country Office for India and her team comprising of Mr. Gabriel H Bordado, Skills & Employability Specialist; Mr. Ravi Peiris, Senior Specialist, Employers' Activities; Mr. Satoshi Sasaki, Deputy Director and Ms. Sudipta Bhadra, National Professional Officer (Programme) on April 25, 2019 at ILO's Office, New Delhi. Mr. Jindal invited Ms. Walter to be the keynote speaker for the Chamber's



'Global Summit on Bridging Skill Gaps in Industry 4.0'.

Smart City

The Task Force on Smart City is headed by Mr. Binay Kumar as Chairman and Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta as Convener. The Task Force has taken up various projects to develop Varanasi as a Smart City.

PHD Members Visit Sh. Kashi Vishwanath Temple for Installation of Air Purification System



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta, Convener, Varanasi along with Mr. Anuj Didwania, Mr. Uma Shankar Poddar, Mr. Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Mr. R.C. Jain, Mr. Jagdigh Shah, Mr. Pradeep Agarwal, Ms. Bhooma Krishnan, COO, Devic Earth, Mr. Hemant Rai and Mr.

Prashant Tiwari, Executive Officer, PHD Chamber visited Sh. Kashi Vishwanath Temple at Varanasi on December 13, 2018 to witness the progress of the sketchy Corridor on the invitation of Mr. Vishal Singh, CEO, Sh. Kashi Vishwanath Trust, Varanasi.

PHD Chamber took an initiative to install two air purification systems in collaboration with Devic Earth, Bangalore at the temple and at Gilat Bazaar, Varanasi to reduce air pollution in the surrounding areas that will be a milestone towards a cleaner air drive in Varanasi Smart City.

Connecting with Indian Diaspora & Leveraging their Strengths

PHD Chamber in collaboration with the People of Indian Origin Chamber of Commerce & Industry organized a session on 'Opportunities in Indian MSME Sector' at the conference on "Connecting with Indian Diaspora & Leveraging their strengths for Developing Focus Sectors of Mutual Interest" on the eve of 15th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas on January 20, 2019 at Hotel Clarks, Varanasi.

Dr H P Kumar, Advisor, PHDCCI & Former CMD, NSIC highlighted the various policies of Indian Government to promote investments from Non-Resident Indians and PIOs for setting up new business ventures in India. Mr.



Atul Khatwarkar – Cyber security Head & Advisory Board Member OWASP cautioned about MSMEs being exposed

to cyber threats such as Stuxnet virus. He highlighted the need for a more powerful Cyber security.

Sports & Youth Affairs

The Sports & Youth Affairs Committee was reconstituted with Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl as Chairman. Mr. Satish Girotra and Ms. Priya Hingorani are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. The Committee organizes various events for the promotion of sports as well as youth of the country.

PHD Chamber Women Car Rally 2019

The Sports and Youth Affairs Committee of PHD Chamber under the leadership of Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl, Chairman along with Ms. Priya Hingorani, Co-chairperson of the Committee organized the PHD CHAMBER WOMEN CAR RALLY 2019, March 30-31, 2019 from Delhi to Dehradun to Chandigarh.

The theme of the rally was on improving women's health by empowering them with the requisite knowledge and thus "Creating awareness about Menstrual Hygiene". The event brought together huge participation from media organizations, women leaders from NGOs, corporate houses, multinationals and the main attraction were the Army and Air Force.

The Ceremonial Flag Off was hoisted by Mr. Chaudhary Birender Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister for Steel on March 29, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Rally commenced at 6:00 am on March 30 from PHD Chamber, New Delhi and covered 324 kms to reach Dehradun. From Dehradun, the rally started at 6:00 am on March 31 and ended at Chandigarh after covering 219 Kms.

The Chief Guest for the Prize Distribution ceremony was Ms. Kiran Kher, Member of Parliament, Chandigarh.



Startup & Innovation

The Startup & Innovation Committee was reconstituted under the Chairmanship of Dr Arvind Mayaram. Mr. Sumit Duggal, Ms. Tripti Singhal Somani and Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta are the Co-chairpersons of the Committee. This Committee organizes events for the promotion of innovation among Startups with an emphasis on inculcating Industry 4 technology.

Visit to Barco Electronic Systems (P) Ltd.

The Startups and Innovation Committee, PHD Chamber organized a visit to Barco Electronic Systems (P) Ltd., a Belgian MNC on October 23, 2018 at Noida. Barco offers a wide range of innovative, hi-tech and high quality network visualization products for the Indian market, including large screen display solutions, digital cinema projectors, Hi-tech medical displays and rugged displays for professional applications. The Chamber delegation was led by Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee along with Maj. Gen Dilawar Singh, Advisor; Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit



Chaudhry, Joint Secretary. Barco provided their equipments to create Smart Meeting rooms at PHD Chamber.

Industry 4.0 Global Summit

The Innovation and Start-up Committee organized an 'Industry 4.0 Global Summit' on December 6, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. On the occasion, a Knowledge Report on 'Industry 4.0: Transforming the Manufacturing Landscape' jointly prepared by PHD Chamber and Grant Thornton was released. The Government of Karnataka was the Partner State while Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science and Technology; European Business Group and EAZY ERP were the Summit Supporters.

Mr. Bharat Mehta, Co-chairman, Innovation and Start-up Committee deliberated on nuances of Industry 4.0, flexible supply chains, factories and distribution models where machines capture and convey more data via machine-to-machine communications and to human operators.

A Technical session on 'From Conventional to Smart Manufacturing Step-by-Step Approach' was moderated by Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Industry Committee, PHD Chamber. The session on 'Digital Tools for the Future Factory' was moderated by Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-chairman, Innovation and Start-up Committee, PHD Chamber.



Funding of Agribusiness Start-ups



The Innovation and Startup Committee organized an interactive session on 'Funding of AgriBusiness Startups' followed by a Pitch Session for AgriBusiness Startups with Funding Agencies and VCs on March 7, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi. About ten leading VCs/funding agencies/Banks and Agri Startups from all over India participated in the session.

Some of the eminent speakers included Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Head – BSE SME & Startups; H.E. Mr. Juan Rolando Angulo Monsalve, Ambassador of Chile; Dr Chindi Vasudevappa, Vice Chancellor, NIFTEM; Dr. Ketaki Bapat, Scientist 'F', Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser, GoI; Mr. Nitin Puri, Senior Vice President, Yes Bank; Mr. Padmanand V, Executive Director, Grant Thornton India LLP and Mr. Himanshu Malik, Assistant Vice President, Invest India.

A panel discussion, moderated by Mr. Ashish Agarwal, Director, J R Laddha Financial Services was also organized in which representatives of leading funding agencies shared their views on the AgriBusiness Startup ecosystem.

Workshop on Careers in Augmented/Virtual Reality

The Innovation and Startup Committee of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Careers in Augmented/Virtual Reality' on April 12, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. PHD Chamber provided a platform for AR/VR experts to directly interact with students of Engineering, IT, Media, Gaming and Graphics, IT and Management and suggest various career opportunities available in the sector and motivate them to take up careers in AR/VR.

Dr Sushil Chandra, Scientist 'G', DRDO, emphasized on how cognitive abilities of human beings could be enhanced through VR/ AR and how these technologies are applied in education and training, healthcare, entertainment and defence.

Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-chairman, Innovation and Startup Committee, PHD Chamber, spoke about the endeavour of PHD Chamber to sensitize the industry about latest technologies and facilitate their adoption.



Meeting with VC, Gurugram University



Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary, PHD Chamber met Dr. Markanday Ahuja, Vice Chancellor, Gurugram University on April 2, 2019 at the University in Gurugram. As a MoU Partner, Dr. Ahuja invited PHD Chamber to organize joint events on Start-ups and Innovations.

Meeting with Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia

PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sumit Duggal, Co-chairman, Innovation and Startups Committee and comprising of Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director and Mr. Punit Chaudhry, Joint Secretary met H.E. Mr. Riho Kruuv, Ambassador of the Republic of Estonia, on May 24, 2019 at the Embassy in New Delhi. The meeting was to understand the Startup ecosystem of Estonia and discuss linkages between Indian and Estonian Startups.



Master Class on Careers in Augmented / Virtual Reality



PHD Chamber organized a Master Class on “Careers in Augmented/ Virtual Reality” on August 9, 2019 at PHD House, Lucknow.

Mr. Arvind Neelakantan, Head – Technology and Evangelism, Indian Subcontinent, Unity Technologies gave a detailed description of the application of AR/VR in various industries by showing videos and the likely developments in the sector in the near future. Mr. Anshu Srivastava, Instructor, MAAC enlightened the delegates about career opportunities of AR/VR in game development and animation.

VR AR for Defence and Public Sector Summit

The Innovation and Startup Committee of PHD Chamber organized a VR AR for Defence and Public Sector Summit on July 11, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit was supported by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Electronics & IT. A knowledge report on Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality for Defence and the Public Sector, jointly prepared by PHDCCI and Deloitte was released.

In the Keynote Session, urging the Government to devise a suitable policy on Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR), Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber, said that the crux of transformation are the investments that the country has made in its digital infrastructure and therefore, new technologies need to be brought in



so that the privacy and security of data including technology is made absolutely stringent.

Dr Arvind Mayaram, Chairman, Innovation & Startups Committee,

PHD Chamber asserted that the way the speed of technological changes is catching up, the need for fresh policy measures is being felt especially around data privacy and security.

6th REGIONAL QUALITY CONCLAVE on Creating and Sustaining a Quality Culture

Quality Council of India (QCI) and PHD Chamber jointly organized the 6th Regional Quality Conclave on the theme "Creating and Sustaining a Quality Culture" on August 30, 2019 at Hotel Le Lac Sarovar Portico, Ranchi. Mr. M K Saxena, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, HEC Ltd was the Chief Guest while Mr. Deo Shanker, Asst Director General, UIDAI was the Guest of Honor. The welcome address was delivered by Mr. C.K. Biswas, CEO, National Board for Quality Promotion, QCI.

Four thematic sessions were crafted to sensitize industry on the nuances of creating the culture of Quality. The session on "Quality Culture to Enhance Performance" was moderated by Dr Manish Kumar Jindal, CEO, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training, QCI. The speakers at the conclave included Mr. Pankaj Rai, CEO, Quality Austria Central Asia; Mr. Srikanth R, Joint Director, National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL); Ms. Kamakshi Raman, Executive Director, SAIL; Prof (Dr) Raman Kr Jha, Vice Chancellor, Amity University, Ranchi; Mr. Sundeep Sinha, DGM, HRD, MECON Ltd; Mr.



Rajesh Sharma, AGM, Quality Assurance, PVUN Ltd; Mr. Anand Akhori, Founder, Experience Zone; Mr. Piyush Ranjan, Registrar, Jharkhand Rai University; Mr. Manish Kumar, Regional Head, ICICI Bank; Prof Jaimala Jindal, Associate Professor, PEC University of Technology; Mr. Sanjeev Bajaj, Industry Relations, Sarla Birla University; Prof S. K. Singh, Director, RKDF, University Ranchi, EX GM HRD, Central Coal Fields Ltd and Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHDCCI.

State Development Council

The State Development Council (SDC) was reconstituted with Mr. Sharad Jaipuria as Chairman. The State Development Council to support the developmental agenda of states works in key identified areas, concerning industrial policy, governance and inclusive growth. The SDC focuses to create a knowledge, innovation and entrepreneurial support system through a collaborative group of experts, practitioners, partners, civil society members, diplomatic fraternity, industry chambers and media.

Hunar Haat 2018

The State Development Council (SDC) of PHD Chamber in association with the National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) organized Hunar Haat, October 13-21, 2018 at Puducherry. Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister of Minority Affairs; Mr. V. Narayanasamy Chief Minister, Puducherry; Mr. Ameising Lukham, Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs and Mr. Shahbaz Ali, CMD, NMDFC spoke on October 13, 2018. Hunar Haat is a platform where the shared vision and unwavering commitment can boost the prospects of skilling, employability and bring about inclusive growth.



Women Achievers' Summit 2019

PHD Chamber under PHD-KAS Project organized the Women Achievers' Summit 2019 with an underlying theme, 'Celebrating Entrepreneurship, Equality, Empowerment & Leadership' on March 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The summit also brought together women business leaders, achievers and stakeholders for a collaborative session that can further the cause of economic independence for women.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber chaired the inaugural session. Ms Nuzhat Hassan (IPS), Special CP – Women Safety, Delhi Police was the Chief Guest for the



Summit. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Family Welfare Foundation & Women & Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber delivered the welcome address.

States' Policy Conclave 2019



The State Development Council of PHD Chamber organized the States' Policy Conclave 2019, on September 7, 2019 at the Hotel Taj Mahal, New Delhi. The Conclave hosted the key decision-makers in government and industry with a mission to empower States' to strengthen India's federal structure of governance and to make India a US \$ 5 Trillion Economy.

Chief Guest, Mr. G. Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Home Affairs, congratulated PHD Chamber for the initiatives undertaken to sensitize the government and policy makers in the states. He opined that States' Policy Conclave is instrumental in boosting the Indian economy that is on the path of transformation. He said that the MSMEs sector has huge potential to boost the Indian economy by generating employment opportunities and invite foreign investors to invest in India with improved ease of doing business environment.

Mr. Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog delivered the Keynote Address where he asserted that India cannot become a \$5 trillion economy by 2024 until its states become the key drivers of change, bring structural reforms and make business easy. Mr. Kant unequivocally stressed the need for the states to reduce the red tape and facilitate businesses.

Eminent dignitaries included Mr. Devender Singh, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce; Civil Aviation; Skill



Development & Industrial Training, Govt. of Haryana; Dr D K Tiwari, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Jharkhand; Ms. Vini Mahajan, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Investment Promotion, Industries & Commerce, Information Technology, Governance Reforms & Public Grievances, Government of Punjab; Mr. Sham Lal Goyal, Investment Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra; Dr Manish Diwan, Head-Strategic Partnership & Entrepreneurial Development, BIRAC, Ministry of Science & Technology, Govt. of India; Dr Omkar Rai, Director-General, Software Technology Park of India; Ms. Shamika Ravi, Member, Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council, India & Director-Research, Brookings India; Ms. Rashmi Singh, Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council; Ms. Monalisha Das, Additional Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Sikkim; Mr. R S Srivastav, Investment Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra; Mr. Hans Raj Sharma,

Director, Department of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh and Dr Lovneesh Chanana, Vice President (Digital Government), Asia Pacific and Japan, SAP, among others.

Mr. Deepak Bagla, MD and CEO of Invest India, and Dr Mohd Aslam, MD of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC) participated in the special session titled 'Biotech State Connect Session' to boost the Biotech startup ecosystem in every state,

During the conclave a research report on 'Ease of Doing Business for MSMEs' jointly prepared by PHDCCI and Department of Commerce, Delhi School of Economics was also released.

The States' Policy Conclave 2019 saw participation from eighteen states, wherein Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand supported the Conclave as "Partner States". Invest India, Government of India's Investment Promotion & Facilitation Agency also partnered with PHDCCI for the Conclave.

Regional Development State - Bihar

The Bihar Chapter is headed Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh as Chairman. The Committee has regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving issues confronting the State. The Bihar Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Extended Producer Responsibility: Bihar Perspective

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a discussion with eminent personalities of Bihar on the eve of International E-Waste Day "Extended Producer Responsibility: Bihar Perspective" on October 12, 2018 at PHD House, Patna, Bihar.

Chief Guest, Dr. Ashok Ghosh, Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, Bihar mentioned that the State Pollution Control Board is in the process of opening collection centres for E-garbage and also urged the consumers, producers and dealers of Bihar to come together and start working for e-waste management by opening up recycle centres.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Anil Gupta, Team Leader, SBM, URBAN, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development Department, Govt. of Bihar briefed about the Solid Waste Management rules-2016 in which E-waste management policies and by-laws have to be executed by the State Municipal Corporation.



Conference on IT Enablement in Education, Health and Industry Sector



The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with A.N College organized a conference on 'IT

Enablement in Education, Health and Industry Sector' on October 25, 2018, at A.N College, Patna, Bihar. Mr.

Satyajit Kumar Singh, Chairman PHCCI, Bihar, welcomed all the dignitaries and honored the guests with mementos. Chief Guest, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Principal Secretary, Health Department said that IT is the major area for growth and success of society and discussed how the government is working on setting up various centres and giving facilities to people by opening Health Centres in colleges and schools too.

Mr. Niraj Kumar, Dean, DMI, Bihar, said that schools and colleges need to be systematic and the State needs to work aggressively in the development of Information and Technology.

Workshop on Industry 4.0

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with PHD-KAS Project organized a workshop on Industry 4.0 on December 17, 2018 at Hotel The Panache, Patna.

Prof. Siddharth Shankar, Asst. Registrar Amity University stated that as industry 4.0 is taking shape in the country, academia has an important role to play to develop skill sets of emerging workforce of the country. Mr. V.M. Jha, Director, MSME, Patna said that the fourth industrial revolution needs to be adopted by the manufacturing sector including MSMEs to enhance productivity to become more competitive in the global market.



Mr. Janardanjee, Member, PHD Chamber, Bihar Chapter said that the role of manufacturing in the economy has changed over-time with emergence of cyber-physical production systems. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Director, PHDCCI

while describing the nuances of Industry 4.0 emphasized that with increased digitalization and data analytics, the manufacturing sector is heading towards smart factory production which is revolutionizing the industry as a whole.

Interactive Session with High Commission of Canada, New Delhi



The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with officials from the High Commission

of Canada on March 8, 2019 at Patna office of PHD Chamber. The guests who graced the session included Ms. Shriya

Ramachandran, Trade Commissioner (Infrastructure) Government of Canada, Trade Commissioner Service, High Commission of Canada, New Delhi, Ms. Payeel Kalra, Trade Commissioner Assistant, Government of Canada, Trade Commissioner Service, High Commission of Canada, New Delhi and Ms. Tejdeep Kaur, Economist Analyst -Political and Economic Affairs, High Commission of Canada, New Delhi.

Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh, Chairman, Bihar Chapter, PHD Chamber said that investors should focus on how to develop their sectors in areas in which Bihar is lacking.

5th International Yoga Day

The Bihar Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Yoga Session for its members and their families to mark the 5th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2019 at Bihar Yoga & Art Institute, Patna.

The session was conducted by Ms. Namita Singh, well trained Yoga expert from Art of Living. Ms. Singh described Yoga as a spiritual discipline based on an extremely subtle science which focuses on bringing harmony between mind and body. The yoga session started with OM chanting and meditation. This was



followed by practicing different yoga asanas.

Regional Development State - Chandigarh

The Chandigarh Chapter is headed by Mr. Vikram Sahgal as Chairman and Mr. Madhu Sudan Vij as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors.

Seminar on RERA Act

PHD Chamber organized a seminar on RERA Act on October 17, 2018 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Mr. Navreet Singh Kang, Chairman, RERA, Punjab was the Chief Guest while Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Member, RERA, Punjab was the Guest of Honour.

Mr. Kang interacted with the builders and answered the issues raised by them. Mr. Manav Gupta, Chairman, Infrastructure Sub Committee, Haryana Chapter of PHD Chamber moderated the session. An exhibition was also held at PHD



House, Chandigarh. Six prominent exhibitors from the region participated in this exhibition to showcase their innovative products.

MSME Conclave - Aapki Kahani Aapki Zubani



PHD Chamber in collaboration with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung organized a two day MSME Conclave 'Aapki Kahani Aapki Zubani', November 15-16, 2018 at Chandigarh. The purpose of the Conclave was to sensitize the Government with the problems being faced by the MSME units and also to bring the MSME units of 6 states on one common platform to deliberate on common issues and find out solutions for the same.

Ms. Vini Mahajan, IAS, Additional Chief

Secretary, Department of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab stressed on the importance of a strong bond between Government and Industry and informed that a new industrial policy is being designed after deliberations with different industrial organizations & associations of Punjab.

Mr. Major Singh, Director, MSME, Development Institute, Haryana & Punjab said that the focus must be on up-gradation of Infrastructure in

the Industrial areas specially for road connectivity.

Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Chandigarh Chapter of PHDCCI pointed out some of the problems which MSMEs are facing while Mr. Mukul Bansal, Chairman, Banking and Financial Services Sub Committee, Punjab State Chapter, PHDCCI chaired the session with the remark "MSME is in Pain" and we have to make them happy.

Budget Viewing Session 2019-20

A Budget Viewing Session was held on February 1, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh for industry entrepreneurs and media. A team from the Income Tax Department led by Mr. B K Jha, IRS Principal Chief Commissioner, North West Region was present.

Mr. B K Jha, IRS Principal Chief Commissioner, Income Tax, Chandigarh termed the budget as balanced and opined that the announcement of assessing the Income Tax Returns electronically within 24 hours will bring transparency into the system, a great relief for the honest tax payers.

Dr Ashok Khanna, Former President,



PHD Chamber said that the Interim Budget - 2019 was a very well documented budget and has something for all sections of the society.

Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab

State Chapter, PHD Chamber welcomed the various provisions announced in the interim Budget such as hike in Income Tax exemption to Rs. five lakhs, increase in TDS exemption on banks and post office interest income.

Workshop on Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability



PHD Chamber in association with the National Productivity Council (NPC), Chandigarh organized a regional

workshop on 'Circular Economy for Productivity & Sustainability' on February 12, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Dr Amrik Sohal, Former Dean-Department of Management, Monash University, Australia explained the difference between linear economy and circular economy, principles of circular economy and challenges in moving towards a circular economy.

Mr. S.P. Singh, Regional Head, NPC, Chandigarh mentioned that every year NPC celebrates February 12 as 'National Productivity Day' and February 12-18, as 'National Productivity Week' to promote productivity culture in the country and create awareness among citizens, industry and other stakeholders.

Solar Awareness Session

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber flagged off the Solar Awareness Campaign for the year 2019 by organizing the first awareness seminar on Solar Energy on February 15, 2019 at Chandigarh College of Architecture (CCA), Chandigarh. Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy, PHD Chamber & Director, Hartek Group said that Renewable energy is not only the answer for all energy problems but a solution to build a sustainable infrastructure for the future. Ar. Manmohan Khanna, Member, Regional



Committee on Power & Renewable Energy, PHD Chamber & Director, KMA Architects spoke about the technology available in solar power and the need for further research to make it more beneficial and productive. He also explained how to audit energy consumption in buildings.

Business Communication & Presentation Skills



The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber under the PHD-KAS Project organized a workshop on 'Business

Communication & Presentation Skills' on February 22, 2019 at PHD House Chandigarh. Mr. Sonam Grewal,

Chairman, Regional Committee on Start-ups, PHD Chamber said that effective communication & presentation skills are important parts of professional life and this training workshop is to help the participants to improve these skills.

Dr Atul Sharma, Founder and Head, Trainer Corp gave tips to overcome communication issues so that they are able to present their views in an effective and more understandable manner.

Preparation of GST Annual Returns & GST Audit

The Chandigarh Chapter organized a comprehensive training workshop on 'Preparation of GST Annual Returns & GST Audit' on April 26, 2019 at PHD House Chandigarh.

Adv. Pawan K Pahwa, Chairman, Punjab Taxation Committee, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber & Partner, Panacea Legal Services, updated that all taxpayers registered under GST were required to furnish an Annual Return (GSTR 9) along with a copy of audited annual accounts and GST Audit Report (GSTR 9C) for Financial Year 2017- 18 on or before June 30, 2019.



CA Faizan Ali Khan & CA Deepak Joshi, made a comprehensive presentation on importance of GSTR 9 & GSTR 9C; How to prepare Annual Return in form GSTR 9 and important aspects to be considered while preparing GSTR 9.

Budget Viewing Session 2019-20



The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a Budget Viewing Session 2019-20 on July 5, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Mr. Kishori Lal, IRS, Principal Commissioner, Central GST said that the increase in customs duty

on certain items in the Union Budget will boost domestic industry and discourage imports. Mr. Lal further added that enlargement of the composition scheme to include traders who also provide services, will greatly benefit the traders.

Dr Ashok Khanna, Former President,

PHD Chamber said that the Union Budget is holistic and growth oriented. He said that emphasis on infrastructure development and housing sector are welcome measures as these will lead to employment generation.

Mr. R S Mathoda, Former Chairman, CBDT said that the relief given in direct taxes will certainly improve the overall governance thus giving impetus to industrial growth.

Mr. KS Bhatia, Chairman, Startup Committee, PHD Chamber Punjab Chapter said that the Government has provided relief for startups by easing Angel Tax regulations. Mr. Pawan K Pahwa, Chairman, Taxation Committee, PHD Punjab State Chapter welcomed the proposal to simplify GST Returns.

Women Empowerment - Leveraging Gender Diversity

The Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Women Empowerment - Leveraging Gender Diversity' on May 24, 2019 at PHD House Chandigarh.

Mr. Vikram Sahgal, Chairman, Chandigarh Chapter emphasized on the need for organizations to create right avenues for women to leverage their inherent skill sets.

Col. Rajiv Bhargava, Associate Director, Indian School of Business, Mohali stated that with gender parity, the nation's economy can be strengthened by US\$ 700 billion by 2025. Ms. Ritu Nag, Director, Tech Mahindra SMART Academy for Healthcare stated that women should be provided flexible working hours after maternity break along with child care facility.



5th Regional Quality Conclave on 'Excellence through Smart Manufacturing'



PHD Chamber in association with Quality Council India under the aegis of Ministry of Industry and Commerce organized the 5th Regional Quality Conclave on 'Excellence through Smart Manufacturing' on July 31, 2019 at Hotel Taj, Chandigarh.

Chief Guest, Ms. Vinni Mahajan (IAS), Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Punjab emphasized on ensuring quality standards in order to be globally

recognized. Ms. Mahajan urged industry representatives to exhibit quality standards so that the state government's upcoming industrial park near Rajpura brings massive success in the manufacturing arena.

Mr. C K Biswas, CEO, National Board of Quality Promotion, QCI, said that Punjab as a region has an increased sense of technology, labour, investment and power but needs to maintain a balance between pricing and quality.

Dr Ashok Khanna, Former President, PHDCCI deliberated on the relationship between manufacturing and quality culture.

Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter PHDCCI, said that the present government's target of making India a five trillion economy by 2024 can be possible through Smart Manufacturing aligned with quality control.

Conference on Solar Energy for a Sustainable Future



The Power and Renewable Energy Committee of Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber in order to promote both grid connected and roof top solar power, organized a conference on 'Solar Energy for a Sustainable Future' on September 13, 2019 at Chandigarh.

Mr. MP Singh, General Manager, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA)

said that energy conservation is one of the key areas which State Govt. continues to encourage the consumers for its usage. Mr. Ravinder Singh, Project Director, Chandigarh Renewal Energy and Science & Technology Promotion Society (CREST) informed that in order to encourage the Solar Movement, the government has raised

the subsidy amount from 30 per cent to 40 per cent for rooftop solar plants up to 3 kWp capacity. The subsidy amount has been fixed at 20 per cent for 4 kWp to 10 kWp solar plants. Mr. Mohinder Singh Mianwal, Energy and Environment Strategist, Chandigarh said that maintenance and upkeep of the solar unit is as important as its installation.

Solartech 2019

Power and Renewable Energy Committee of Chandigarh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized Solartech 2019 from September 13-15, 2019 at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh. This year's edition of Ins & Outs - The 7th Archibuild Show 2019 focused on sustainability theme, hence, Solartech 2019 was positioned as spotlight of this mega event. A special pavilion - Solartech dedicated to Solar Industry, Energy Efficient and Green Buildings was earmarked at the Ins & Outs.

Exhibitors from known houses namely, Hartek Power, Saatvik Green, Giga Solar, Intersolar Systems, Sunreforms, Synergy Solar, Multioverseas India,



Havells Solar, Punjab Energy Development Agency(PEDA) and CREST participated in Solartech 2019.

Regional Development State - Chhattisgarh

The Chhattisgarh State Chapter is under the Chairmanship of Mr. Veenu Jain and Mr. Shashank Rastogi is the Co-chairman. The Chhattisgarh State Chapter has regular interactions with the authorities of the State government for resolving the problems faced by members. The Committee organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Principal Secretary, Govt. of Chhattisgarh's Industrial Visit to Bhilai



An industrial visit was organized by PHD Chamber of Chhattisgarh Chapter on April 3, 2019 under the leadership of Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman PHD Chamber, Chhattisgarh Chapter. Mr. Manoj K. Pingua, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries, Govt. of Chhattisgarh along with Mr. Praveen Shukla, CGM DIC, and Mr. Alok Trivedi GM CSIDC visited the industries located in Bhilai - Durg industrial area that included BEC Engineering Corporation, BEC Foods Limited, Corefab Projects Private Limited and Beekay Castings Limited.

Meeting with Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation, Raipur



APHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Shashank Rastogi, Co-chairman, Chhattisgarh Chapter and Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Director met Mr. Arun Prasad P, IFS, Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation, Raipur on October 17, 2018 at Raipur to discuss PHD Chamber's activities in the state.

Meeting with Principal Secretary Dept. of Commerce & Industries, & Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Finance & Public Works Dept., Govt. of Chhattisgarh



A PHD Chamber Chhattisgarh Chapter delegation led by Mr. Veenu Jain Chairman and comprising of Mr. Shashank Rastogi Co-chairman and Mr. Sumit Dubey, Resident Director met Mr. Manoj K. Pingua, IAS Principal Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industries and Mr. Amitabh Jain, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Finance & Public Works Department, Govt. of Chhattisgarh on April 2, 2019 at Mantralaya, Atal Nagar, Naya Raipur.

Meeting with Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation

Mr. Veenu Jain, Chairman Chhattisgarh State Chapter and Mr. Sumit Dubey Resident Director, PhD Chamber met Mr. Arun Prasad P, IFS, Managing Director, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation (CSIDC) on May 21, 2019 at Raipur to discuss future prospects for cooperation between the two organizations. with CSIDC.



15th Finance Commission Meeting with Representatives of Trade and Industry



Mr. N.K. Singh Chairman, 15th Finance Commission and Members of Finance Commission met representatives of Trade and Industry on July 25, 2019 at Hotel Babylon International, VIP Road, Raipur. Mr. Shashank Rastogi Co-chairman, PHD Chamber, Chhattisgarh Chapter represented PHD Chamber and gave various suggestions.

Regional Development State - Delhi & NCR

Dilli: Kal, Aaj aur Kal - Towards a Sustainable and Smarter Delhi

The first edition of DILLI: KAL, AAJ, aur KAL 'Towards a Sustainable and Smarter Delhi' was organized on November 17, 2018 at the NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi.

The conference was addressed by Mr. Hardeep S Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Housing & Urban Affairs; Mr. Manish Sisodia, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi; Mr. Satyendar Jain, Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Power, Government of NCT of Delhi; Mr. Adesh Kumar Gupta, Mayor of North MCD and Mr. Narendra Chawla, Mayor of South MCD among others. PHD Chamber along with Resurgent India prepared a Knowledge Paper on 'Towards a Sustainable and Smarter Delhi' which was released by the dignitaries.

Mr. Hardeep Puri applauded the Chamber for organizing such an important discussion forum and requested for organizing similar discussions in future. He also offered to provide a list of Waste Management Projects in Delhi to the Chamber for participation of its industry members on the PPP model. Mr. Manish Sisodia while highlighting the challenges



of the multiple agencies functioning in Delhi, emphasized the need for bringing them together on one platform for better coordination for making Delhi a smarter city.

UBER, the Presenting Partner for this

conference launched its new Campaign "Lower The Window", which talks about ways to curb the rising pollution in Delhi and people present pledged to work towards making it a reality.

Meeting with Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha

A PHDCCI delegation comprising of Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President; Mr. Pradeep Multani, Co-chairman, Delhi NCR committee; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Ms. Meenakshi Lekhi, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha from New Delhi constituency on July 16, 2019 at New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to greet her for her second term in Parliament, apprise her about Chamber's work in Delhi and also invite her for the "Industry-Parliamentarian Meet".



Regional Development State - Haryana

4th Agri Leadership Summit- 2019

PHD Chamber Partners with Government of Haryana

The Haryana State Chapter was reconstituted with Mr. Pranav Gupta as Chairman. The Committee highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Committee organizes events on different sectors in the State.



Under the aegis of the Government of Haryana, the Agri Leadership Summit 2019 was held, February 15-17, 2019 at India International Horticulture Market, Ganaur, Sonapat. PHD Chamber was the Institutional Partner of the Government of Haryana for the Summit. Keeping with its mission of “empowering states,” the Chamber played a pivotal role for

conceptual framework, infrastructure, outreach, drive and knowledge base for the Summit. The deliberations undertaken supported the Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Sectors in the state.

Eminent dignitaries who participated in the Inaugural Session included Chaudhary Birender Singh, Union Steel

Minister; Mr. O P Dhankar, Minister of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Haryana; Ms. Kavita Jain, Minister of Women & Child Development, Haryana; Mr. Manish Grover, Minister of State Cooperation, Haryana; Mr. Nayab Saini, Minister of Labour and Employment, Haryana; Mr. Ramesh Kaushik, Member of Parliament, Ms. Navraj Sandhu,

Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Department, Government of Haryana; Mr. S C Gulati, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Haryana and Ambassadors and Diplomats from various countries.

Mr. D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber addressed the Inaugural Session and appreciated the Haryana Government's efforts towards promoting diversification in the farm sector.

Farmers used the platform to share their concerns and how they could apply state-of-the-art technology in their farm and improve productivity.

The Valedictory Session of the Agri Leadership Summit 2019 was graced by Mr. Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India who appreciated the people and the Government of Haryana for making efforts for the overall development of the State, including enhancing Ease of Doing Business and improving social indicators.

Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Haryana stated that the Govt. of Haryana has been organizing this Summit with the aim to double the income of farmers by 2022, improving agricultural productivity and strengthening market linkages between the farmers and markets.

Mr. O P Dhankar, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana appreciated the efforts taken up by the farmers for making significant contribution in the national agri basket. He expressed happiness that many farmers from the State have received Krishi Ratan Award.

Remarkably, each day of the Summit witnessed the presence of dignitaries and over 60,000 farmers from across the state and outside.

The Govt. of Haryana honoured the



farmers with "Haryana Kisan Ratna Samman" to encourage them for their exemplary achievements and for continuous innovation.

MSME Conclave



The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a MSME Conclave on January 25, 2019 at Karnal, Haryana. The conclave aimed

to inform the industry representatives of the various schemes introduced by the Haryana government as well as the Central government for the industry as

well as apprise them about the funding schemes of banking institutions.

Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber informed about PHD Chamber's MSME Facilitation Centre at New Delhi and Chandigarh to provide all the required information to MSMEs.

Mr. Anil Kumar, Joint Director, Dept. of Industries and Commerce, Haryana gave a presentation about the industrial policy of Haryana Government for the MSMEs. Mr. Major Singh, Director, MSME DI apprised about the incentive schemes provided by the Ministry of MSMEs.

HR 4.0-The Future of Human Resource

An HR Conclave on 'Smart HR 4.0 - The Future of Human Resource' was organized by Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber on February 15, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The conclave aimed at apprising HR Managers about the futuristic trends in human resource with the incorporation of new technologies in industry.

Mr. V.D.V. Singh, Vice President HR, JK Cement mentioned that change in technology is an ongoing process and HR 4.0 is another change which industry should be ready for.

Mr. Vishal Sood, Executive Director, Maharishi Markandeshwar University talked about the upcoming technologies that will be prevalent in future and what



kind of educational courses students should learn for future survival. Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber apprised that manpower with new skill sets will be required as technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Automation,

Robotics, etc will take over in the next few years in every Industry domain. The current manpower might become obsolete but new forms of jobs will emerge and people with new skill sets will be required.

CXO Meet



The Haryana State Chapter in association with the Haryana State Rural Livelihood Mission (HSRLM) and Deen Dyal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushal Yojna (DDU-GKY) organized the Chief Corporate Executives (CXO) Meet 2019 on March 1, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The objective of the meet was to bridge the gap between available skilled manpower and workforce demand in Logistics, Healthcare and Capital Goods sectors.

Meeting with Minister of Finance, Govt. of Haryana

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman MSME Sub Committee, Haryana Chapter and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director met Capt. Abhimanyu, Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Govt. of Haryana on February 5, 2019 at Chandigarh. Dr. Reddy apprised the Hon'ble Minister about the Skill Development Summit organized by PHDCCI in Jharkhand and suggested a similar program in Haryana.



Meeting with Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Haryana



Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman MSME Sub Committee, Haryana Chapter PHDCCI and Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHDCCI met Mr. O P Dhankar, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Haryana on February 4, 2019 at Chandigarh to discuss the Haryana Agri Leadership Summit at Ganaur.

Meeting with Minister for Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Haryana

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman MSME Sub Committee, Haryana State Chapter and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director met Mr. Vipul Goel, Hon'ble Minister for Industries and Commerce, Govt. of Haryana on February 5, 2019 at Chandigarh and discussed the Haryana Agri Leadership Summit and also requested government support for organizing the second edition of the International Trade Expo – HITEX.



Meeting with Minister for Women and Child Development, Govt. of Haryana



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman MSME Sub Committee, Haryana State Chapter and comprising of Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director met Ms. Kavita Jain, Hon'ble Minister for Women and Child Development, Govt. of Haryana on February 5, 2019 at Chandigarh. The Secretary General invited the Hon'ble Minister to address the women agripreneurs at the Haryana Agri Leadership Summit.

Meeting with Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Haryana

Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman, MSME Sub Committee, Haryana State Chapter met Mr. OP Dhankar, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Haryana on February 27, 2019 at Chandigarh and submitted the Closure Report of the Fourth Agri Leadership Summit held at Ganaur.



Meeting with Principal Secretary to CM Haryana



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, Chandigarh met Mr. R K Khullar, Principal Secretary to CM Haryana on February 4, 2019 at Chandigarh. The meeting discussed various initiatives of PHD Chamber in Haryana, including arrangements for Haryana Agri Leadership Summit.

Meeting with Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Ms. Madhu Pillai, Regional Director, Chandigarh met Mr. J Ganesan, Chief Administrator, Haryana State Agriculture Marketing Board (HSAMB) on February 4, 2019 at Chandigarh. The meeting discussed the Haryana Agri Leadership Summit.



Meeting with Secretary to Haryana Govt., Art and Cultural Affairs Dept., ACS, Archives, Archaeology and Museums Dept., Environment & Climate Change Dept.



Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman, MSME Sub Committee, Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber met Ms. Dheera Khandelwal, Secretary to Haryana Govt., Art and Cultural Affairs Department, ACS, Archives, Archaeology, and Museums Department, Environment & Climate Change Dept. on February 28, 2019 at Chandigarh. Dr. Reddy apprised Ms. Khandelwal about the activities of the Chamber.

MSME Conclave



The Haryana State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a MSME Conclave on August 28, 2019 at Hotel Gold, Panipat. Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Haryana was the chief guest. Other eminent dignitaries included Dr Narhari Singh Banger, IAS, MD, HSIIDC, Dr. Yash Garg, IAS,

Director, Industries and Commerce, Haryana and Ms Sumedha Kataria, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Panipat. Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber informed that PHD Chamber has been organizing such programs at various locations in Haryana for the benefit of Industry. Other speakers included Mr. Rahul Priyadarshi,

GM, SIDBI; Mr. Upinder Singh, Manager, EY; Mr. Rishi Kumar, Senior Manager, National Stock Exchange and Mr. Naveen Joshi, Regional Manager, GeM. Mr. Manish Aggarwal, Secretary Haryana Chamber of Commerce and Industry raised many issues relating to industry of Panipat during the Question and Answer session.

Meeting with the Chief Secretary of Haryana

A PHD Chamber Haryana Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, and Mr. Lokesh Jain, Chairman, MSME Committee, Haryana State Chapter met Ms. Keshni Anand Arora, the newly appointed Chief Secretary of Haryana, on July 8, 2019 in her office in Chandigarh. Mr. Pranav Gupta also briefed the Chief Secretary about PHD Chamber's forthcoming events and requested if the State of Haryana could associate as Partner for these events.



MSME Conclave

A MSME Conclave was organized by PHD Chamber on June 20, 2019 at Hotel JK Residency, Yamunanagar. The Conclave aimed at apprising the participants about various schemes of Haryana Government for the industry and funding schemes of Banking Institutions for the Industry. Mr. Devender Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Industries and Commerce was the Chief Guest while Dr. Narhari Singh Banger, IAS, MD, HSIIDC and Mr. Rahul Priyadarshi, General Manager, SIDBI were the Guests of Honor during the program.



Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter, PHD Chamber informed that PHD Chamber has been organizing such conclaves at various locations in Haryana for the benefit of the Industry.

Seminar on Industry 4.0



The Haryana State Chapter under PHD-KAS Cooperation Project, organized a seminar on Industry 4.0 at PHD House, Chandigarh on April 25, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The objective of the program was to apprise the industry

about the upcoming technologies in industry. Dr HK Sardana, Chief Scientist, CSIO mentioned that Industry 4.0 is the new revolution in Industry where Industry will use technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Automation, Robotics and Internet of things.

Dr Meenu Dhiman, Deputy Director, Haryana Skill Development Mission, mentioned that there is a huge gap in what the Industry needs and what is being taught in the academic institutions. Other speakers included Mr. Surinder Singh, Director Auxiliobits and Mr. Surinder Singh, Director Auxiliobits.

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Regional Development State - Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Ashish Bagrodia and Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain as Co-chairmen. The Himachal Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors of the economy in the State.

Developing Sustainable and Tribal Tourism in Himachal Pradesh

The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Sustainable and Tribal Tourism in Himachal Pradesh' on March 6, 2019 at the Piccadilly, Manali in collaboration with the Department of Tourism and Civil Aviation and Tribal Development Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Ashwani Kumar, HAS, Sub Divisional Officer (Civil), Manali, said that capacity building of the youth in tribal areas is very important to cater to the increasing tourist arrivals. He assured that the administration was making relentless efforts to solve the problems of tourism in the state. Mr. Anoop Ram Thakur, President of Manali Hotels Association, stressed the need for collective efforts



by the government and various stakeholders for the development of tourism in the State. An interactive session on GST was organized during the conference. Mr. Mayank Sharma, IRS, Assistant Commissioner, GST (Mandi Division); Mr. Pankaj Arora, Advocate, Panacea Legal Services Chandigarh and CA Deepak Joshi Panacea Legal Services Chandigarh answered the queries of the delegates.

Skill Development Programme (Cook-Gen) and Workshop on Homestay Management



The Himachal Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a 15-day Skill Development Programme (Cook-Gen) and Workshop on Homestay

Management, May 9- 24, 2019 at Village Hansa in the remote Spiti Valley of District Lahaul and Spiti. The programmes were sponsored by the Department of

Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of Himachal Pradesh to skill the local youth in culinary arts.

During the Skill Development Programme (Cook-Gen), fifteen days training in basic culinary skills was imparted by a highly qualified trainer. A total of 35 trainees were trained during the programme. A concurrent workshop on Homestay Management was organized in which basics of Homestay Management like understanding of tourism industry, safety practices, food preparation & service, housekeeping, communication, marketing and networking were discussed.

Meeting with Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Ashish Bagrodia, Co-chairman, Himachal Pradesh State Chapter and comprising of Mr. Anil Kumar Saunkhala, Deputy Resident Director and Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Resident Manager met Mr. B.K. Agarwal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh on August 5, 2019 at HP Secretariat, Shimla. Mr. Bagrodia invited his government to participate in the 'States' Policy Conclave'.



Regional Development State - Jammu

The Jammu Chapter is headed by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala as Chairman. Mr. Kuldeep Gupta and Mr. Rakesh Wazir are the Co-chairmen. The Jammu Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of the Jammu region.

Divisional Commissioner invites PHDCCI for follow on of Memorandum Submitted

Mr. Sanjeev Verma (IAS), Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, invited PHDCCI Jammu Chapter on May 9, 2019 at his office in Jammu and discussed the concerns raised by PHDCCI Jammu Chapter wherein a memorandum was presented asking for rationalization of the Jammu Master Plan.



Interaction with IG BSF, Jammu Frontier



A PHD Chamber Jammu Chapter delegation led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-chair, Mr. Siddhant Choudhary and Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Members met Mr. N S Jamwal, I G BSF Frontier, Jammu on May 31, 2019 at Jammu. Mr. Jamwal urged PHDCCI to proactively engage with the population in remote border areas and come forward and adopt some village and help in skilling the youth & women. This can be clubbed with skilling the war widows as well.

Meeting with Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority

A delegation of PHD Chamber Jammu Chapter delegation led by its Chairman, Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, along with Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-chairman & Mr. Rakesh Wazir Co-chairmen and other senior members met Mr. Vikas Sharma, KAS, Vice Chairman, Jammu Development Authority on July 4, 2019 in his office at Jammu.



Meeting with Member of Parliament, Jammu



A delegation of PHDCCI Jammu Chapter led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman, and comprising of Mr. Kuldeep Gupta Co-chairman, Mr. Vinod Sachdeva

& Mr. Shantanu Gupta, Members & the secretariat team met Mr. Jugal Kishore Sharma, Member of Parliament, Jammu on May 24, 2019 at Jammu. The

meeting was to congratulate Mr. Sharma for his emphatic victory in the Lok Sabha Elections.

Meeting with Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation

A PHD Chamber Jammu Chapter delegation led by Mr. Kuldeep Gupta, Co-chairman along with other senior members met Mr. Pankaj Magotra (KAS), Commissioner, JMC, Jammu on July 12, 2019 at his office in Jammu. Mr. Kuldeep Gupta apprised the Commissioner of the concerns being faced by members of PHDCCI and also discussed the rationalization of Jammu Master Plan. Mr. Pankaj Magotra assured to look into the issues raised by PHDCCI for the overall development of Jammu City.



Meeting with Chief Engineer, EM&RE, Jammu

A delegation of PHDCCI Jammu Chapter led by Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala, Chairman and comprising of Mr. Kuldeep Gupta Co-chairman, and the secretariat team met Mr. Sudhir Gupta, Chief Engineer, EM&RE, Jammu on July 10, 2019 at his office in Jammu. The Chairman requested for introduction of a Voluntary Load Declaration Scheme.

Mr. Sudhir Gupta assured improvement in the power supply system and also requested the Chamber to advise its members and public at large to use power judiciously; declare the actual load and revise Agreements, so as to reflect the connected load.

Regional Development State - Jharkhand

The Jharkhand State Chapter is headed by Mr. Vishal Chaudhary as Chairman. The Jharkhand Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with concerned authorities at the highest level of the State Government. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Global Skill Summit 2019 - Momentum Jharkhand Skilling Youth, Enabling Growth



In its endeavour to promote skilling, employability and entrepreneurship among its youth and ensuring greater convergence of stakeholders, Government of Jharkhand and Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS) organized a mega program of truly international stature in partnership with PHD Chamber, the 'Global Skill Summit 2019' on January 10, 2019 at Birsa Munda Athletics Stadium, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The Chamber handled the infrastructure, logistics, delegate mobilization, conference management, knowledge management, etc.



The Global Skill Summit 2019 witnessed unprecedented participation of nearly 27,000 already employed youth in the private sector with efforts from the Government of Jharkhand. Symbolically, 11 job offer letters were offered to the youth. The Summit helped in providing over 1 lakh jobs already created by the Govt. of Jharkhand. Heads of Mission who graced the occasion were H.E. Mr. Ashraf Farhad Shikhaliyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to India;



H.E. Mr. Dato Paduka Haji Sidek Ali, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to India; H.E. Mr. Jagdishwar Goburdhun, High Commissioner of Mauritius to India; H.E. Mr. Pham Sanh Chau, Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to India; H.E. Ms. Dinah Grace Akello, High Commissioner of Uganda to India; Ms. Marie Léontine Razanadrasoa, Charge d'affaires, Embassy of Madagascar and Mr. Ricardo A. Berna M., Charge d'affaires, Embassy of Panama.

Chief Guest, Ms. Draupadi Murmu, Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand stated that the various skill development programmes and the skilled trained youth of the state will establish identity of Jharkhand in the future.

Mr. Raghubar Das, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Jharkhand emphasized that Jharkhand identified with immense natural resources is equally blessed with committed youth whose credibility and hard work has already been established.

Mr. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship narrated the achievements of the Government of Jharkhand for improving the skilling and employability scenario.

Other speakers included Dr Neera Yadav, Minister, Higher, Technical Education & Skill Development Department, Govt. of Jharkhand; Mr. Sudhir Tripathi, Chief Secretary, Jharkhand and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Sharma, Secretary, Higher, Technical Education and Skill Development Department.



Meeting with Chief Secretary, Jharkhand



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Vishal Chaudhary, Chairman, Jharkhand State Chapter and comprising of Ms. Shweta Chaudhary, Chairperson, Pragati Pariwar and Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, Jharkhand met Mr. Sudhir Tripathi, Chief Secretary, Jharkhand on March 10, 2019 at Ranchi. The delegation presented the closure report of 'Global Skill Summit 2019' and also requested him to nominate PHD Chamber as one of the partners for conducting "SAMARTH" project and skilling the youth of Jharkhand.

Meeting with Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Jharkhand

Mr. Vishal Chaudhary Jharkhand State Chapter Chairman, PHD Chamber along with Mr. Mantosh Singh, Resident Director, PHD Chamber met Dr Nitin Madan Kulkarni (IAS), Secretary, Health & Family Welfare on March 5, 2019 at Ranchi and apprised him on the recent projects of PHD Chamber in Jharkhand and also requested him to engage PHD Chamber in the health sector of the State.



Meeting with CEO, Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society



Mr. Vishal Chaudhary Chairman, Jharkhand State Chapter met Mr. Amar Jha CEO, Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS) and presented him the closure report of the 'Global Skill Summit 2019'.

Regional Development State - Kashmir

The Kashmir Chapter is headed by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chayya as Chairman. Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl, Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Tramboo and Mr. Baldev Singh Raina are the Co-chairmen. The Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and economic development of Kashmir.

Annual Members' Meeting of the Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber



The Annual Members' Meeting of the Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber was held on November 24, 2018 at Hotel Radisson, Srinagar. The objective of the meet was to endorse recommendations

for its future Committees and confirm its mission statement, goals and objectives. Er. Bilal Ahmed Bhat, Director, Industries, Kashmir was the Chief Guest.

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, re-elected as

Chairman, PHDCCI Kashmir mentioned that in the year 2018-19, the focus of the Kashmir Chapter will be on economic development of the State in terms of education, tourism, skill development and employment.

Interactive Session with Head of Corporate Priority, National Skills Development Corporation and Mission Director, J&K State Skill Development Mission

The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a second round of interactive session with Dr. Archana Singh, Head of Corporate Priority, National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC) and Dr. Peer Ghulam Nabi Suhail, Mission Director, J&K State Skill Development Mission on December 11, 2018 at Jammu. The session was headed by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya, Mr. Vicky Shaw and Mr. Bilal Ahmed Kawoosa along with PHDCCI Kashmir Skill Development Mission team. The meeting was to discuss about the implementation of facilities and initiatives provided by NSDC in all aspects of skill development on various levels in J&K.



Livestock Farming



The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber along with KAS organized 'Livestock Farming- an awareness workshop on Poultry, Sheep, Dairy and Fisheries as

an Emerging Industry' on December 22, 2018 at Hotel Radisson, Srinagar. Chief Guest, Dr. Asgar Hassan Samoon, Principal Secretary, J&K stated that

despite making it a mass campaign in the last few years, the State has failed to emerge as a self-sufficient market for basic requirements of poultry, mutton, eggs and milk. He added that a roadmap of this sector should be laid out with main focus on marginal & small farmers/producers.

Mr. Bilal Kawoosa, Chairman, State Expert Committee for MSMEs, Agriculture & Allied Agriculture said that the biggest impediments in the sector are Poultry rates and Private Public Partnership Hatcheries need to be created for which government support is required.

Meeting with Kashmir University

Dr Talat Ahmed, Vice Chancellor Kashmir University convened a meeting of PHDCCI Kashmir Chapter and other Departments of Kashmir University on February 28, 2019 at Srinagar. The meeting reviewed the recommendations for establishing a Business incubator for qualified and college dropouts to enhance coordination between Industries and University. The meeting also discussed promoting entrepreneurship development in Kashmir which can be achieved by providing hand-holding support to first generation entrepreneurs by helping them to set up their micro and small enterprises.



Preparation of Road Map for Development of Off-Farm Sector in Kashmir



The Kashmir Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) organized a stakeholders' meet on March 16, 2019 at Srinagar with an aim to prepare a future road map for development of Off-Farm Sectors in Kashmir. The stakeholders' meet focused on sectors of handicrafts, handlooms and carpets.

Kashmir Chapter felicitates Chairman of J& K Bank



A delegation from PHD Chamber, Kashmir Chapter met Mr. Parvez Ahmed, Chairman and CEO J&K Bank on May 28, 2019 at Corporate Headquarters of JK Bank, Srinagar. The delegation commended J&K Bank for registering an impressive growth of 129 percent in the Bank's net profit.

Mr. Parvez Ahmed Chairman JK Bank underlined his vision to take this Bank to soaring heights and make it a real catalyst for growth and empowerment of the people of the state.

Mr. Chaya while acknowledging the support remarked that the Bank's growth

is directly linked with development of the J&K state and is considered as the economic lifeline of J&K people, as it plays a very decisive role in economic development of the state.

Meeting with Advisor to Governor, Principal Secretary Industries and Financial Commissioner, Govt. of J & K

A delegation of PHD Chamber – Kashmir Chapter led by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya Chairman along with Mr. Baldev Singh Raina and Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Trambo, Co-chairman had separate meetings with Mr. K K Sharma Advisor to Governor, Govt. of J&K; Mr. Navin Kumar Choudhary, Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Govt. of J&K and Mr. Arun Kumar Mehta Financial Commissioner, J&K on May 30, 2019 at Civil Secretariat, Srinagar. The delegation apprised the officials about the various issues relating to tourism, industries, commerce and carpet sector in the State and requested a suitable package to bring the owners out of the difficult financial situation. The delegation also requested the Advisor and Principal Secretaries to revisit the provisions of SRO-519-521 for including the left out industrial activities of Hotel



and Restaurant services, which are also qualified under DIPP and MSME for GST reimbursement like that of manufacturing units.

Regional Development State -Kerala

The Kerala State Chapter is headed by Mr. E.V. Shiril as Chairman. The Kerala Chapter engages with the concerned authorities of the State Government on issues confronting various sectors of Kerala's economy.

Launch of PHD Chamber's Kerala State Chapter



The Kerala State Chapter of PHD Chamber was launched on December 8, 2018 at Hotel Lulu Marriott in Cochin by Mr. K. J. Alphons, Hon'ble Union Minister of Tourism, Ms. Mercykutty Amma, Minister of Fisheries Harbour Engineering and Cashew, Govt. of Kerala and Mr. K.V. Thomas Member of Parliament.

Representatives from PHD Chamber included Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, Mr. E V Shiril Chairman, Kerala State Chapter, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar said that with the opening of the Chamber's first ever office in South India, the needs of industry, particularly in Southern Region would be catered in a more focused manner. Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal said that through the Kerala office, MSME needs would be met in a better way and their issues could be heard more effectively.

PHD Chamber presented a cheque of Rs. 10 lakhs to the State Government for flood relief to the CMs Distress Relief Fund.



Meeting with Union Minister of State for Tourism (IC)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. D.K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, Mr. Aditya Tripathi, Joint Secretary and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Alphons Kannanthanam, Union Minister of State for Tourism (IC) on November 26, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the PHDCCI Kerala's State Chapter launch at Kochi, Kerala.

Meeting with Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment

A PHD Chamber led by Dr. Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with Mr. Vivek Seigell, Principal Director met Mr. Ramdas Athawale, Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment on December 3, 2018 at New Delhi.



Regional Development State - Madhya Pradesh

The Madhya Pradesh State Chapter has been reconstituted with Mr. Abhay Gupta and Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar as Co-chairmen. The Madhya Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by trade and industry to the concerned state government authorities and also makes significant contribution towards policy formulation at the state level. The Chapter organizes events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the state.

Business Plan Competition on Entrepreneurship & Start-Ups

The Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Bhopal, a Member Institute of PHD Chamber, Madhya Pradesh Chapter organized a competition among the Start-ups on October 24, 2018 in the campus of VIT. More than 40 Start-ups of B-Tech and BBA participated, out of which 15 Start-ups were selected to present their business plans.



The MP State Chapter of PHD Chamber was invited for mentoring and judging the business plans of the Startups. Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Founder, Vision

Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. and Co-chairman, PHD Chamber, Madhya Pradesh Chapter; Mr. Swapnil Tripathi, CEO, My Skills and Member of PHDCCI and Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, Bhopal were the team members.

Entrepreneurship and Incubation Club organizes Business Plan Competition

The Entrepreneurship and Incubation Club organized a Business Plan Competition on October 24, 2018 at VIT. Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, PHD Chamber, Madhya Pradesh; Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Founder Vision Advisory Services Private Limited, Bhopal and Vice-chairman, PHD Chamber, Madhya Pradesh and Mr. Swapnil Tripathi, CEO, Myskill, Bhopal were the guests. The students presented their business plans during the event and were offered suggestions, mentorship and internship offers.

Report on Making MSMEs Aware about Industry 4.0 - Food Processing 4.0

The MP Committee of PHD Chamber and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in association with the Madhya Pradesh State Skill and Employment Generation Board (MPSSDEGB), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh organized a workshop on 'Making MSMEs Aware about Industry 4.0-Food Processing 4.0' on October 26, 2018 at Brilliant Convention Center, Indore.



Mr. Urvesh Goel, CEO, DYZRUPT Technologies New Delhi informed that industry 4.0. is all about data i.e. cyber physical system where smart machines keep getting smarter as they get access to more data which will enable factories

to be more efficient and productive. Mr. Nitin Aras, Director, ODTIN FOODS SOLUTIONS LTD. Indore emphasized on the need of skill training not only for job seekers but also for employers or producers for the better use of technology and machines. Mr. Kailash Narayan

Agrawal, a renowned Industrialist and owner of the famous brand Agrawal Papad (420 Papad) informed how his family business adopted new machines and technologies as was required from time to time but never under-rated the capacity of human beings.

PHD Chamber signs a MoU with SAM Group of Institutions

The Madhya Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber established a Centre for Industry Academia Collaboration (CIAC) as a platform to facilitate collaboration between MSMEs and Academic Institutions of MP & CG States in a mission mode.

The CIAC (PHDCCI) signed a MoU with SAM Group of Institutions, Bhopal, a leading group of educational institutions in Central India. The MoU was signed by Mr. Praveen Acharya, Center Director (CIAC) and Ms. Preeti Saluja, Executive Director and Dr. Harpreet Singh Saluja, Chairman, SAM Group of Institutions on



December 21, 2018 in the august presence of Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman; Mr. Pradeep Karmabelkar, Co-chairman and Mr. R.G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP Chapter, PHDCCI.

MP State Chapter Members' Meeting



PHD Chamber's Madhya Pradesh State Chapter organized a meeting of

its members on December 21, 2018 at Bhopal.

Mr. Pradeep Karmabelkar, Co-chairman, MP State Chapter apprised the members about the new activities proposed by the Chamber in the coming months. Mr. Subhash Vithaldas, Chairman, MP State Chapter, PHD Chamber urged Chairmen of State Expert Committees to organize at least two events annually and make a minimum of 10 new members. The Chapter also approved the formation of a new Women Empowered Committee and new Chairmen of State Expert Committees.

Workshop on Information Security Management System in Industries - Cyber Crime

PHD-KAS and Madhya Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Information Security Management System in Industries - Cyber Crime' on December 5, 2018 at Bhopal to promote safe use of computer applications and create awareness on cyber related issues.

Mr. Kunal Giani, Director, Sarva Foams and Chairman, Industry Affairs Committee, MP State Chapter, PHD Chamber stated that as industries adopt advanced technologies, they need to protect their data and information from frauds and hackers.

Mr. Sudhir Agrawal, SP-Cyber Cell and



Mr. LPS Bhadouriya, Inspector, Cyber Cell, Madhya Pradesh Police focused on the role of Cyber police to provide protection from cyber crimes whether the crime is financial or general in nature. He suggested public not to respond to messages or emails that are obscene, belligerent or threatening. Mr. Yashdeep Chaturvedi, CEO, Cyber Law Pioneers (Cyber Law Expert) talked about legal aspects of cyber security and suggested that industries must adopt Information Security Management Systems to protect their data/information.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Co-chairman MP Chapter and comprising of Mr. Anirudh Dubey and Mr. Sachin Shrivastava, Sr. Resident Officers of Madhya Pradesh Chapter met Ms. Anandiben Patel, Hon'ble Governor of Madhya Pradesh on May 20, 2019 at Rajbhawan, Bhopal to invite her to be the Chief Guest for 'India Nepal Business Summit'.

Meeting with Chief General Manager, NABARD

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Co-chairman, MP Chapter along with Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP and Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Senior Resident Officer, MP met Mr. S K Bansal, Chief General Manager, NABARD on October 15, 2018 at NABARD, Bhopal. The meeting discussed the various activities of the Chamber and its future associations with NABARD.



Meeting with Chief General Manager, State Bank of India LHO Bhopal



Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, MP, PHD Chamber met Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Chief General Manager, State Bank of India on November 16, 2018 at SBI LHO, Bhopal. The meeting was to invite him for the workshop on 'Information Security Management System in Industries' at Bhopal.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, MSME, Govt. of MP

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Co-chairman, MP Committee along with Mr. R. G. Dwivedi, Regional Director, Mr. Sumit Agrawal, Director, Bionutrient Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. D. K. Kohli, Director, D K Insulation Pvt. Ltd. met Mr. K. C. Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, MSME, Govt. of MP on February 1, 2019 at his office in Bhopal.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, MSME and Industry Commissioner, Govt. of MP



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar, Co- chairman MP Chapter, Mr. Anirudh Dubey, and Mr. Sachin Shrivastava, Sr. Resident Officers, Madhya Pradesh Chapter met Mr. K C Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary, MSME and Industry Commissioner, Govt. of MP on May 15, 2019 at his office in Mantralaya, Bhopal to invite him to participate in the 'India Nepal Business Summit'.

Conference on World Honey Bee Day

PHD Chamber, PUM Netherlands & POD Organic Farming Services Producer Co. Ltd. organized a conference on World Honey Bee Day on August 19, 2019, at WALMI Bhopal. This conference was supported by NABARD.

Chief Guest, Mr. S K Bansal, Chief General Manager, NABARD spoke on advanced and scientific training of honey bee keeping. He emphasized that NABARD is helping in enhancing the income of farmers and providing skill training through their schemes. Dr Dwarika Singh, Chairman, ACFPCL,



renowned economic adviser to Govt. of MP Agriculture, Health and IT stressed on time chain plan for marketing of honey and its allied products.

Bankers' Meet and State Level- Consultation and Ideation Process

PHD Chamber was invited at the "Bankers' Meet and State Level- Consultation and Ideation Process" coordinated by Central Bank of India on August 23, 2019 at Central Bank, Bhopal.

The consultation was presided over by Mr. Pallav Mahapatra, MD & CEO, Central Bank of India and attended by the State heads of all Public Sector Banks in the state and Director, RBI. The meeting was a part of campaign launched by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance in order to maintain a high growth momentum in the medium to long-run. Mr. Kunal Giani, Chairman



Industry Committee, MP State Chapter represented on behalf of PHD Chamber. He put forth suggestions to facilitate MSMEs' in digital transactions, credit linkages, loan and limit appraisals, payment clearances, etc.

Meeting with Minister, Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Govt. of MP



PHD Chamber Madhya Pradesh Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Anirudh Dubey, Mr. Sachin Shrivastava, Sr. Resident Officers met Mr. Pradhum Singh Tomar, Minister Food & Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh on July 6, 2019 at his office in Bhopal. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for an "Awareness Session on Direct Selling Industry in MP".

Regional Development State - NER North- East

The North- East Chapter has regular interactions with the state government authorities at the highest level. The North-East Chapter is actively associated in organizing events on different sectors concerning industry, trade and economic development of the north eastern region.

Vendor Development Programme on National SC-ST Hub Scheme of Ministry of MSMEs

A Vendor Development Program on 'National Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme' was organized by Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (ASIDC) in association with North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) on November 20, 2018 at NEDFi House, Dispur, Guwahati.

Chief Guest, Mr. Umananda Doley, Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Department of Industries & Commerce & Managing



Director ASIDC Guwahati, urged the SC/ST entrepreneurs to take advantage of the opportunities under the NSSH Scheme and explained on how to compete with modern industries and improve quality of their products, marketing and advertising.

Seminar on Development of North East Region - Role of MSMEs



The North-East Region Committee of PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Development of North East Region—Role of MSMEs' on December 14, 2018 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Guwahati.

Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative, Konard -AdenauerStiftung (KAS) of Germany in India endorsed the concept of 'Policy with Human Touch And Face as well' and

highlighted that KAS & PHD Chamber are closely working together for the last 50 years for the growth and development of MSMEs.

Awareness Programmes under National SC-ST Hub of Ministry of MSMEs

Tezpur, November 27, 2018



PHD Chamber along with Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (ASIDC), Nodal Agency for implementation of the NSSH in Assam in association with North Eastern

Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) organized awareness programs on 'National Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe Hub (NSSH) Scheme' at various cities/districts of Assam. The

programmes, an initiative of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises were to develop a supportive ecosystem for SC/ ST entrepreneurs.

Balipara, Sonitpur, November 28, 2018



Diphu, November 30, 2018



Bongaigaon, December 17, 2018



Chapar, December 18, 2018



Programmes under National SC ST Hub Scheme Awareness Programme on National SC/ST Hub Scheme

January 3, 2019 at Sonari



January 04, 2019, Gaurisagar

In the months of January & February 2019, 16 programmes that include (Awareness Programmes, Vendor Development Programmes and Exhibition) were organized by NER Chapter, PHD Chamber under the SC/ST Hub Scheme in Assam. The programmes were unique as they targeted the SC/ST communities who are marginalized and severely disconnected from the growth of industry and entrepreneurship in the country. During the Awareness Programmes, many dimensions of the mindset of aspiring SC/ST entrepreneurs, their problems and predicaments came to the fore and PHDCCI was able to generate fruitful dialogue and discussions with the participants and motivate many of them.



January 07, 2019, Tinsukia



January 09, 2019. Tinsukia, Assam



January 11, 2019 at Duliajan, Assam



Vendor Development Programmes under National SC/ST Hub Scheme

January 19, 2019, at Tinsukia



January 24, 2019, N Lakhimpur, Assam



January 25, 2019, at Gogamukh, Assam



January 30, 2019 at Silchar, Assam



February 01, 2019 at Silcoorie, Assam



February 05, 2019 at Hailakandi, Assam



February 07, 2019 at Rakeshnagar, Assam



February 14, 2019, Tricem Hall, Sonapur, Assam



February 16, 2019, at Rani, Assam



February 20, 2019 at Azara



Interactive Session on Agribusiness & Livestock with Bhutan Delegation

An interactive session on Agribusiness & Livestock with a delegation from Bhutan was held on May 22, 2019 at the PHD Chamber, NER office, Guwahati, Assam. Mr. Dawa Dakpa, Marketing Officer, Regional Agricultural Marketing & Cooperative Office, Gelephu, Bhutan stated that the main objective of the delegation to India was to explore different markets for Bhutanese products and also to establish a linkage between traders from both the countries.

Mr. Kumbu Tshewang, Chairman, Lothuen Om Detshen, Gakding Gewog, Sarpang Dzongkhog, Bhutan, spoke on the problems they have been facing in



exporting their products and how trade can be increased between India and Bhutan. Mr. Manoj Kr. Das, Dy. General

Manager, NEDFi, spoke on how value addition and technology up-gradation might help in increase of trade.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER)



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Varun Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Naveen Verma, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DONER) on December 11, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite him for the conference on 'Development of North East Region-Role of MSMEs' at Taj Vivanta, Guwahati, Assam.

Conference on Clean Energy and Sustainable Development for Sikkim

PHD Chamber in coordination with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), organized a conference on Clean Energy and Sustainable Development for Sikkim, June 13, 2019 at Hotel The Royal Plaza, Gangtok, Sikkim. The conference was attended by Mr. Peter Rimmele KAS India Resident Representative and host of other dignitaries.

Chief Guest, Dr. K. Jayakumar, Additional Chief Secretary, and Head, Department of Science & Technology and Climate change, Government of Sikkim, stated that unless there is participation from the indigenous populace, the sustainability of the project is at stake, so it is very much necessary that the capacity building of the locals is also given importance.

Dr P. C. Pant, Scientist-E, Ministry of



New and Renewable Energy recommended going for rooftop wind-solar hybrid system. Mr. Ashok Kumar Behera, Branch-in-charge, SIDBI, Gangtok BO, gave a brief presentation on the various schemes of SIDBI.

National Seminar on Foreign Trade and EXIM Policy



The National Seminar on "Foreign Trade and Exim Policy" was organized on September 11, 2019 at Hotel Vivanta by Taj, Guwahati by the MSME- Development Institute, Guwahati in association with PHD Chamber and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) as its banking partner.

Chief Guest, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam, commended the work done by the MSME-DI Guwahati

and PHD Chamber for organizing the seminar with an impressive participation from the entrepreneurs. He also stated that the importance of the program has been enhanced in the context of Govt. of India's Act East Policy and emergence of Guwahati as the gateway to the South-East Asian Countries.

Mr. Gautam Sarma, Co-chairman, PHDCCI NER, thanked the MSME-DI for their role in uplifting and developing the

MSME sector in the state, region and the country overall.

Other speakers included Mr. M. Sreenivasulu, Director, MSME- DI, Guwahati; Dr S. K. Dutta, Renowned Media Political Commentator on Govt. of India Issues & Foreign Policy and Economic Issues and Dr Sunil Kr. Saikia, Director, Guwahati Commerce College Centre of Management Studies.

Regional Development State - Punjab

The Punjab State Chapter is headed by Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva as Chairman and Mr. Karan Gilhotra as Co-chairman. The Punjab State Chapter has regular interactions with the state government authorities for resolving the problems faced by the members from time to time. The Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade, agriculture and service sectors in the State.

Session on Tapping Inner Potential for Success



PHD Chamber organized a Knowledge Session on 'Tapping Inner Potential for Success (TIPS)' on October 24, 2018 at Mohali. Eminent Faculty Member, Mr. Yogesh Gaur from The Art of Living Foundation addressed the participants.

Conference on Sustainability Issues in Commerce and Management



PHD Chamber in association with the Gujranwala Guru Nanak Khalsa College, Ludhiana organized an international conference on Sustainability Issues in Commerce and Management on October 22, 2018 at Ludhiana. Eminent speakers included Dr S.P. Singh, Hony. General Secretary, GGNKCL; Dr Balwinder Singh, Prof. USFS, GNDU, Amritsar; Dr Arvinder Singh, Principal, GGNKCL; JC Mukinder Singh, Ex-National President, JCI; Dr B. S. Bhatia, Pro.VC, RIMT; Dr. Lakhwinder Singh, GNDU, Amritsar; Dr. Vikas Deep, PBI, University of Patiala; Dr. Keshav Malhotra, UBS, Punjab University, Chandigarh and Dr. H.S. Bhalla, Deputy Director, DPI Chandigarh.

Industrial Awareness Programme for Steel Industry

PHD Chamber in association with the Bureau of Indian Standards organized an industrial awareness programme for Steel Industry on September 6, 2018 at Mandi Gobindgarh, Punjab.

Ms. Renu Gupta, Scientist 'F' & Head, Bureau of Indian Standards, Chandigarh briefed regarding Steel QC order and mentioned strict action will be taken against all defaulters violating QC order in view of BIS Act 2016. Mr. Rakesh



Kumar, SC C, BIS, New Delhi made a detailed presentation on the recent changes made in procedures in view of new BIS Certification Regulation 2017.

MSME Conclave



PHD Chamber and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung organized a 'MSME Conclave - Capacity Building of existing MSMEs

to make them globally competitive' on December 7, 2018 at the 13th Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX) 2018,

Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab. Chief Guest, Mr. Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Govt. of Punjab shared the benefits of investing in Punjab such as the availability of infrastructure facilities like railways, airports, roads, etc.

Mr. Major Singh, Director MSME DI, Ludhiana stated that new entrepreneurs should register their companies to avail the benefits of these schemes and incase if any MSME faces any problem then they should come to MSME DI for resolving the same.

PITEX 2018

The 13th edition of Punjab International Trade Expo (PITEX-2018) was held in Amritsar, December 6-10, 2018. Punjab was the host State for the mega event.

Mr. O. P. Soni, Hon'ble Minister of Education & Food Processing, Govt. of Punjab while inaugurating the Expo on December 6, 2018 at Amritsar stated that industrialists play an important role in Punjab's development and the state government is committed to extend every possible help to the industrialists of various countries participating in the Expo.

Mr. Gurjit Singh Aujla, MP, Amritsar said that the Union Government has ignored Punjab by not providing a special industrial package thus derailing the state (especially its bordering districts) in terms of industrial development.

Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber has always played an important role in industrial development and acted as a bridge between the government and industry. During the inaugural ceremony of PITEX 2018, a MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry to promote opportunities for business development between India and Singapore.



NGO Visit to PITEX-2018, Amritsar



With the purpose of encouraging and acknowledging the good work done by NGOs, the Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber organized a visit of over 40 children from a local NGO- Mission Deep Educational Trust, Amritsar to PITEX 2018 on December 8, 2018. The NGO is engaged in providing education to the underprivileged girl students. The children were taken around several stalls exhibiting art and cultural items from different participating states.

Walkathon for Organ Donation alongside PITEX

The Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber in association with Fortis Escorts, Amritsar organized a Walkathon on December 9, 2018 at Amritsar to spread awareness about donating organs. More than two hundred people from all walks of life including school & college students participated in the walkathon.

The walkathon was flagged off by Mr. Ravinder Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.



Health Talk organized during PITEX-2018



The Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber in association with Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar organized a Health Talk on December 8, 2018 during PITEX 2018 at Amritsar.

Dr. H.P. Singh, Medical Director, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar apprised the participants on the causes, symptoms, prevention and treatment of heart diseases and various latest techniques being used to treat cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Mohit Arora, Senior Consultant, Orthopedic and Joint Replacement Department, Fortis Escorts Hospital, Amritsar made a detailed presentation on recent advances in joint replacement surgery.

Seminar on GST Audit and Annual Return- Issues, Approach and Challenges



PHD Chamber under the PHD-KAS Project organized a seminar on 'GST Audit and Annual Return- Issues, Approach and Challenges' on January 18, 2019 at Hotel Park Plaza, Ludhiana. Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa,

Chairman, Taxation Sub-Committee, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber & Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh stated that the government is making every effort to iron out the teething problems being faced by trade

and industry. Mr. Pawan Garg, Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner (DETC) Ludhiana, Department of Excise and Taxation, Government of Punjab answered the issues and queries of the industry members.

Meeting with Commissioner - South Asia, Victorian Government Trade and Investment, State Government of Victoria, Australia

A meeting with Ms. Michelle Wade, Commissioner—South Asia, Victorian Government Trade and Investment, State Government of Victoria, Australia and Ms. Annie Helen Santhana, Regional Director – Education, Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, State Government of Victoria, Australia was held on February 18, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. The meeting was convened to explore areas of collaboration and discuss opportunities for knowledge exchange between the two countries.



Seminar Series on Solar Awareness



Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber conducted the second awareness session on Solar Energy on March 7, 2019 at Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali.

Mr. Manik Garg, Member, Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy, PHD Chamber & Director, Saatvik Green Energy stated that his Company's mission is to lead the global

transition to solar energy solutions in India and to deliver cost-effective utility scale renewable energy in India.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Verma, Additional Director/ State Co-ordinator, Chandigarh, Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) apprised participants of the various promotional activities and campaigns undertaken by PCRA to promote petroleum conservation and conservation of natural resources. Mr. Suresh Goyal, Senior Manager, Punjab Energy Development Agency (PEDA), detailed the various schemes and financial incentives offered by PEDA in installation of Solar panels for all sectors in Punjab.

Third Awareness Session on Solar Energy

The Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber conducted the third awareness session on solar energy on March 28, 2019 at Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri. The awareness session aimed at educating youth about the utility of such forms of energy and the potential career prospects in this sector. Dr Rajneesh Talwar, Principal, Chandigarh Group of Colleges, Jhanjeri said that solar energy has now proved to be extremely beneficial with Solar industry, being one of the fastest growing job markets, thus there is a huge job potential in the sector.



Recent Developments, Issues and Audit & Annual Return under GST



PHD Chamber in association with PHDKAS Project organized a seminar on 'Recent Developments, Issues and Audit & Annual Return under GST' on March 15, 2019 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Amritsar.

Advocate Pawan Kumar Pahwa, Chairman, Taxation Sub-Committee, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber & Partner, Panacea Legal Services, Chandigarh said that the Government is making every effort to iron out the teething problems and difficulties being faced by the trade and industry.

Enhancing Profits through Customer Behavioural Change



PHD Chamber in association with Sangrur District Industrial Chamber (SDIC) organized an interactive session on 'Enhancing Profits through Customer

Behavioural Change' on April 5, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Keynote speaker, Dr Tulsi Jayakumar, Professor of Economics, S.P. Jain Institute of

Management & Research, Mumbai said that understanding the customers' biases & heuristics can help in enhancing profits. Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber stated that being customer focused is the only sustainable way of growing in a business and surviving in present times. Mr. Simarpreet Singh, Chairman, Regional Committee on Power & Renewable Energy, PHD Chamber explained how customer experience can work positively for any organization in boosting their profits through word of mouth and referrals.

Seminar on Recent Developments, Issues and Audit & Annual Return under GST

PHD Chamber in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS), Germany organized a seminar on 'Recent Developments, Issues and Audit & Annual Return under GST' on April 18, 2019 at Hotel Best Western Summerlea, Jalandhar.

Mr. D S Garcha, Asst. Excise and Taxation Commissioner (AETC) Jalandhar, Department of Excise and Taxation, Govt. of Punjab stated that bill trading and claiming of input tax credits in case of fictitious transactions was a serious fraud under GST laws. He further



informed that unlike the earlier tax regime, GST compliance systems are robotic and capable of reporting, tracking and reconciliation of transactions and it is going to become very difficult for the tax payers to go scot free for fraudulent transactions.

Green Banking Conclave



PHD Chamber in association with PHD-KAS Project organized the 'Green Banking Conclave' on June 4, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh.

Mr. Anil Yadav, GM- Financial Inclusion

& Development Department, Reserve Bank of India, Chandigarh emphasized the need for encouraging digital transactions with minimal use of paper. He mentioned that the introduction of Cheque Truncation System or online

image-based cheque clearing system where cheque images and MICR data are captured at the collecting bank branch and transmitted electronically, is not only cost effective but also eco-friendly.

Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber said that the environment is a key area that requires attention for it to be secure. Mr. Mukul Bansal, Chairman, Punjab Banking & Financial Services Committee, PHD Chamber underlined that Green Banking is the need of the hour wherein the government and industry need to play a participative role.

Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy

PHD Chamber in association with PHDKAS Project organized a seminar on 'Financing MSMEs - Growth Engines of Indian Economy' on June 26, 2019 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Amritsar.

Mr. Anil Yadav, GM, Reserve Bank of India said that to support MSMEs, a RBI panel has recommended establishing Rs. 5,000 crore distressed assets fund, setting up a non-profit special purpose vehicle for crowd funding and doubling the limit for banks to extend loans upto Rs. 20 lakhs without collateral security.

Mr. Jaideep Singh, Convener- Amritsar



zone, PHD Chamber said that it has become imperative for the MSME sector to demonstrate greater competitiveness and position themselves strategically along the value chain.

Meeting with Finance Minister, Govt. of Punjab



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter and comprising of Mr. Pranav Gupta, Chairman, Haryana State Chapter, Mr. Karan Gilhotra, Co-chairman, Punjab State Chapter and the secretariat team met Mr. Manpreet Singh Badal, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Govt. of Punjab on February 4, 2019 at Chandigarh and briefed the Minister about the various activities of the Chamber for promotion of industry in Punjab.

Seminar on Startups: Valuation and Funding

The Punjab State Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Startup Punjab, Govt. of Punjab organized a seminar on 'Startups: Valuation and Funding' on July 12, 2019 at PHD House, Chandigarh. Mr. K S Bhatia, Chairman, Punjab Startup Committee, PHD Chamber & Co- Founder & CEO, Pumpkart.com announced that Start-up Marathon at the National level will be organized in the month of October 2019 to showcase the potential of Startups from the region under the name of "Bhag Startup Bhag".

Mr. Sunil Chawla, DGM, Punjab Infotech, Govt. of Punjab highlighted the policy guidelines for Start-ups and the various



incentives provided by the State Government for Start-ups.

Ms. Ashooneet Kaur, Executive Director, Punjab Infotech, Govt. of Punjab informed that a digital platform providing relevant information and facilitating the connect of stakeholders of the Start-up Community has been developed, wherein Start-ups can apply for registration online and avail incentives.

Industry Meet

PHD Chamber in association with Sangrur Distt. Industrial Chamber (SDIC) organized an Industry Meet on July 25, 2019 at Sangrur. Chief Guest, Mr. Ghanshyam Thori, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur said Industry members can approach him for resolving any dispute and assured his full support in sorting out issues of the industry expeditiously.

Dr Sandeep Garg, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP), Sangrur said that as he has worked in close collaboration with the Industry in Sangrur he was able to effectively take up issues being faced by industry, while creating an environment of Industrial growth.



On the occasion, Mr. Ghanshyam Kansal, MD, M L International Polymers (P) Ltd. was formally appointed as Convener for Sangrur Zone, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber. Mr. A.R Sharma, Chairman, SDIC, Sangrur highlighted the issues being faced by the industry in Sangrur.

MSME Conclave - Preparing for the Next Decade



PHD Chamber under the PHD-KAS Project organized a MSME Conclave – Preparing for the Next Decade on August 9, 2019 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Ludhiana. Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber said

that in the face of emerging challenges and the need to strengthen global outreach, it has become imperative for the MSME sector to demonstrate greater competitiveness and position themselves strategically along the

value chain. Mr. Sibin C, IAS, Director, Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Punjab said that Self employed persons and retail traders can enrol in Pradhan Mantri Laghu Vyapari Maan-Dhan Yojna which is a pension scheme for retailers, traders with GST turnover of Rs. 1.5 crore.

Ms. Avneet Kaur, PCS, Joint Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion said Invest Punjab is the one stop office for all investments to happen in Punjab and mentioned the EoDB initiatives and key reforms undertaken by Punjab Government to facilitate investments in the State.

Startup Masterclass

PHD Chamber in association with Startup Punjab, TAN Advisors and PCTE Group of Institutes organized a Startup Masterclass on August 24, 2019 at PCTE Group of Institutes, Ludhiana to promote and foster Startup ecosystem in the region.

Mr. K S Bhatia, Chairman, Punjab Startup Committee, PHD Chamber & Co-Founder & CEO, Pumpkart.com said that the vision of the Punjab Startup Committee is to create 20 big Startups from the region by the year 2022.

Mr. Pushpinder Singh, Director, TAN



Advisors Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana discussed about idea generation and how to pitch ideas during the program.

Seminar on Investment Opportunities in Punjab

Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber organized a Seminar on Investment Opportunities in Punjab on December 6, 2018 during PITEX 2018 at Hotel Radisson BLU, Amritsar. Mr. Rajat Agarwal, IAS, Managing Director of Punjab Small Industries Export Corporation and CEO of Invest Punjab, said the State government has made amendments in industrial policy to suit the needs of the industry members and is ready to extend all support to facilitate investments and enhance trade prospects in the State.

Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Punjab Sports and Youth Affairs Minister said that the Punjab's Chief Minister, Capt.



Amarinder Singh is trying to establish new industries in the state. Mr. Prasoon Mukherjee, Vice-Chairman, Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry during his presentation, discussed the possibilities of industrial investment and expansion in Punjab.

All Industry Meet



The Punjab Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an All Industry meet on February 20, 2019 at Hotel Radisson,

Jalandhar. Chief Guest, Mr. Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar mentioned the need to

be sensitive to our duties and do it for ourselves rather than performing them, out of fear of law.

Mr. R S Sachdeva, Chairman, Punjab State Chapter, PHD Chamber apprised about the efforts and achievements of Punjab State Chapter. He announced the appointment of Mr. Ajay Mahajan as Convenor of Jalandhar Zone of Punjab State Chapter.

During the interaction, Industry members highlighted the issues of electricity bills; Need for Single window for clearance formalities; Exports related issues being faced by them.

Regional Development State - Rajasthan

The Rajasthan State Chapter was reconstituted with Ms. Jayshree Periwal as its Chairperson. Besides highlighting the problem areas of the members, the Rajasthan Chapter also emphasizes the need for tapping the vast potential of the state, especially highlighting new and emerging investment opportunities and focuses on sector-specific development initiatives required to place the State on a high growth trajectory. The Rajasthan Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Seminar on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace



PHD Chamber in association with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) organized a seminar on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace' on October 31, 2018 at Jaipur.

Chief Guest, Ms. Roli Singh, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of

Rajasthan stated that gender sensitivity should be a part of the HR mandate and organizations should prominently display the contact numbers of the Internal Committee.

Ms. Priya Khanna, Senior Advocate, Delhi High Court while conducting the technical session mentioned that men

need to toe the line and be more sensitive and there is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women. She suggested that every organization as a preventive approach should conduct monthly meetings with the employees.

Conference on Solid Waste Management: Challenges & Opportunities

The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a conference on 'Solid Waste Management' on January 18, 2019 at Hotel Hilton, Jaipur. The conference was supported by RIICO.

Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeeva Swarup, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, ACS, Home, Home Guard, Jail & Rajasthan State Investigation Bureau asserted that we should take responsibility for the waste we generate as the first point of onus in waste management is of the person who generates the waste.

Guest of Honour, Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Managing Director, RIICO assured that



RIICO will provide technical assistance to industrial units in its zone to upgrade common affluent treatment plants (CETPs) and provide land as well to set up new ones to check pollution.

PHDCCI Heritage Cyclofest-2019

PHD Chamber organized 'PHD Rajasthan Heritage CycloFest Treasure Hunt 2019' on January 27, 2019 at Jaipur. The objective was to spread the message to preserve and promote the rich tangible and intangible heritage of the 18th century historic city of Jaipur. Over 100 cyclists from the age of 11 to 58 rode across the Pink City spreading the message of 'Clean Heritage – Green Jaipur'.

The 'PHDCCI Rajasthan Heritage CycloFest 2019 - Treasure Hunt' was flagged off from the Ashok Club. Supported by ONGC and coordinated by the Jaipur Cycling Community, the participants in teams of ten individuals, named after the forts of Rajasthan set



out with clues across the city right from Jawahar Circle to the Amber Fort. Among them were also Iron Man; Narender Singh Kharra and Amit Chaturvedi and Iron Woman, Dr Leena Baldwa.

The prizes for the two categories,

Falcon went to Amer Warriors and Eagle to Kumbhalgarh Guardians. Prizes were given by Dr Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, PHDCCI Rajasthan.

SAHODAYA



Dr Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter along with Mr. Prateek Kasliwal, Chairman, Legal & Finance Committee interacted with 35 CBSC School Principals on January 29, 2019 at Jayshree Periwal International School. The meeting was to introduce PHDCCI to the CBSC School Principals and apprise them about the proposed PHD Chamber's intervention in the education sector by taking the issues of schools to the government.

Meeting with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan

The Rajasthan Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a meeting with H.E. Mr. Farhod ARZIEV, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Uzbekistan to India on February 2, 2019 at Hotel The Fern, Jaipur. The interaction was aimed at stakeholders exploring business opportunities in Uzbekistan following an agreement between the Republic of Uzbekistan and India on tourism.

Mr. Arziev stated that Uzbekistan welcomes every kind of investment especially in Tourism which has grown exponentially and there is great scope for Indians to invest in hotels,



restaurants, guest houses and transport infrastructure including airlines.

Interacting with the representatives of industry, Rajasthan Association of Tour Operators and Federation of

Hospitality and Tourism of Rajasthan, the Ambassador elucidated several sops that the government of Uzbekistan is willing to extend to investors.

Rajasthan Angel Investor Pitch-2019

The PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter and iStart Rajasthan hosted one of the largest ever pitching event in Rajasthan – the “Rajasthan Angel Investor Pitch 2019” on June 3, 2019 at Techno Hub, Jaipur. The event saw participation from over 100 investors which was a record representing over 12 national renowned investor/fund organizations,

Mr. K K Pathak, Commissioner, Industries Department, Govt. of Rajasthan informed the start-ups about the government's upcoming new industrial policy and special ordinance that the government has introduced to promote start-ups in the MSME sector.

Investors who participated included IvyCamp Ventures, Rajasthan Angel



Innovator's Network ('RAIN'), fraternity from NASSCOM, Metacube, HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, Rajasthan Venture Capital Fund ('RVCF'), BNI, Omnivore, Startup Oasis and Startup Buddy. The first of its

kind event was hosted at the Government of Rajasthan's world class and state-of-the-art incubator, Techno Hub in Jaipur.

Roundtable Discussion with Deputy Director, Atlantic Council



PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter organized a roundtable discussion with Mr. David Livingston, Deputy Director, Atlantic Council on June

13, 2019 at PHD House, Jaipur. The Programme was chaired by Mr. Rash Behari Rungta, Co-chairman, Rajasthan Chapter, PHDCCI.

Mr. Rash Behari Rungta introduced Mr. David Livingston & Ms. Catherine Fischer, Public Diplomacy Officer, North India Office, U.S. Embassy. Mr. Livingston, an expert on climate policy, renewable, and advanced energy shared his views on renewable and advanced energy.

Business Communication & Presentation Skills

The PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter jointly with PHD-KAS Project organized a workshop on 'Business Communication and Presentation Skills' on June 27, 2019 at PHD House, Jaipur.

Dr Atul Sharma, Founder & Head, Trainer Corp. was the faculty at the workshop. Dr Sharma said that Business communication skills are now an essential professional requirement and in this highly competitive business world, power lies with those who can communicate powerfully and effectively.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Kuldeep Ranka, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on November 26, 2018 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting discussed the forth coming conferences and explored Tourism Department's opportunities for PHDCCI Programmes.

Meeting with Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson and comprising of Mr. Rash Behari Rungta, Co-chairman, Mr. Sharad Mishra, Mr. Abhinav Bishnoi, Ms. Sunita Mantri, Mr. Prateek Kasliwal, Mr. Rishabh Kasliwal, Mr. Praveen Agarwal, Ms. Nidhi G Agarwal, Chairman & Co-chairman, Executive Committee, Rajasthan and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director met Mr. Kuldeep Ranka, IAS, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister on January 8, 2019 at Jaipur. The meeting was to invite him to be the Chief Guest for the conference on 'Solid Waste Management'.



Meeting with Secretary to Chief Minister of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr. Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson and comprising of Mr. Rash Behari Rungta, Co-chairman, Mr. Sharad Mishra, Mr. Abhinav Bishnoi, Ms. Sunita Mantri, Mr. Prateek Kasliwal, Mr. Rishabh Kasliwal, Mr. Praveen Agarwal, Ms. Nidhi G Agarwal, Chairman & Co-chairman, Executive Committee, Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Ajitabh Sharma, IAS, Secretary to Chief Minister on January 8, 2019 at Jaipur. The meeting was to discuss PHD Chamber's activities in the State.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Rajasthan



Dr Jayshree Periwal Chairperson, PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter along with Mr. Sharad Mishra, Chairman, Hospitality, Handicraft & Tourism Committee and representatives from TODAR met Mr. Sanjay Malhotra Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Rajasthan on February 7, 2018 at Jaipur to present a representation from the Chamber to simplify land conversion rules under 'Ease of Doing Business'.

Meeting with Commissioner & Principal Secretary Department of Tourism, Rajasthan

A PHD Chamber delegation of Rajasthan Chapter led by Dr Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, along with Ms. Nidhi Aggarwal, Co-chair, Legal and Finance Committee and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director met Ms. Sreya Guha, Commissioner & Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Rajasthan on February 6, 2019 at Jaipur to discuss the proposal of 'Film Tourism Festival' in Rajasthan.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan



Dr Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Ms. Sreya Guha, IAS, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on April 11, 2019 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur to discuss PHD Chamber's Film Tourism Festival.

Meeting with Secretary & Chairman, Labour Employment & Skill Department, Govt. of Rajasthan

Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Naveen Jain, IAS, Secretary & Chairman, Labour Employment & Skill Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on April 5, 2019 at RLSDC, Jaipur to discuss PHD Chamber's event "Aajivika."



PHDCCI Film Tourism Festival

PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter organized the PHDCCI Film Tourism Festival on August 25, 2019. The festival was supported by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan.

Chief Guest, Mr. Govind Singh Dotasra, State Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan, said that the Government is planning to offer an attractive package to woo Bollywood producers to shoot films in Rajasthan which in turn will promote tourism in the State. He also announced that the policy will include setting up of a film city, which has been long pending.

Guest of Honour, Ms. Sreya Guha, Principal Secretary, Tourism Department, Govt. of Rajasthan said that 200 destinations have been identified in the state which need last mile connectivity. She added that Funds are also being tied



up for conservation of natural and built heritage.

Mr. Ramesh Sippy, Well known Film Director, the maker of film Sholay said that giving some tax incentives and making the process of getting approvals easier could make Rajasthan a highly sought after film destination.

Panel discussions were held on the topics - "Content: Script to Screen"; "Deep Focus: Making Rajasthan a Cinema Hub" and "Film Locations in Rajasthan" along with B2B meetings were also organized for the tourism stakeholders.

Meeting with Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan



A PHD Chamber Rajasthan Chapter delegation comprising of Mr. Khalid Khan & Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Members, PHD Chamber, Rajasthan Chapter and Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, met Mr. Vishvendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan on July 11, 2019 at Paryatan Bhawan, Jaipur. The meeting was to discuss on PHDCCI's Film Tourism Festival and explore Tourism Department's opportunities of association in PHDCCI programs.

Meeting with Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan



Dr. Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson, PHDCCI-Rajasthan Chapter met Mr. Vishvendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Tourism, Govt. of Rajasthan on August 1, 2019 at Paryatan Bhawan, Jaipur to invite him as Chief Guest for the "PHDCCI Film Tourism Festival".

Meeting with Secretary & Commissioner, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Rajasthan

Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met with Mr. Ashutosh A. T. Pednekar, IAS, Secretary & Commissioner, Panchayati Raj Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on July 23, 2019 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur.



Meeting with Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development Department, Govt. of Rajasthan



Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Ms. Gayatri A Rathore, IAS, Principal Secretary, Women & Child Development Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on July 22, 2019 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting discussed forthcoming conferences and explored WCD Department's opportunities of association in PHDCCI Programmes.

Meeting with Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Govt. of Rajasthan

Ms. Rachna Singh, Regional Director, Rajasthan Chapter, PHD Chamber met Mr. Alok, IAS, Principal Secretary, MSME Department, Govt. of Rajasthan on September 17, 2019 at Civil Secretariat, Jaipur. The meeting discussed PHD Chamber's event on "Innovation & Startups Yatra in Rajasthan" and explored MSME Department's opportunities of association in PHDCCI programs.



Regional Development State - Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter was reconstituted with Dr Lalit Khaitan as Chairman. Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh and Mr. Pradeep Agrawal are the Co-chairmen. The Uttar Pradesh Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors of Uttar Pradesh.

Uttar Pradesh Green Energy Summit Transitioning towards a Sustainable Energy System



PHD Chamber, Uttar Pradesh in association with UPNEDA, Government of Uttar Pradesh organized the Uttar Pradesh Green Energy Summit on December 7, 2018 at Hotel Renaissance, Lucknow. Chief Guest, Mr. Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Minister of Renewable Energy Resources, Law and Justice and Political Pension stated that his Department has made several

arrangements/ policies for augmenting private participation for the generation of solar energy. The Minister appealed to industry to give widest publicity to the Solar Power Policy-2017 of the State so that more private investments can be attracted and also exhorted the people of Lucknow to make available their roof tops for solar energy panels. Mr. Alok Kumar, Principal Secretary, Energy and Alternate

Energy outlined the steps taken by the State Government towards developing renewable energy and reaching out to the vast rural areas of the region. Other distinguished delegates included Mr. Alok Ranjan, Former Chief Secretary, UP and Advisor, PHD Chamber and Ms. Amrita Soni, Director UPNEDA.

UP State Chapter Members' Meet-cum-Interactive Session

The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive Members' Meet on February 13, 2019 at PHD House, Lucknow to discuss the future activities of the Chamber along with the current industry scenario of the State and the challenges being faced by industry. PHD Chamber was represented by Dr. Lalit Khaitan, Chairman, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh & Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairmen, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Resident Director, Uttar Pradesh Chapter.



Uttar Pradesh State Film Festival & Seminar



The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with Film Bandhu, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh organized the Uttar Pradesh State Film Festival & Seminar on March 9, 2019 at Lucknow. Chief Guest Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of UP distributed film subsidies to 20 notable film producers and directors for their significant contribution towards film tourism in the State and who have shot major parts of their films in UP.

The Hon'ble Minister assured them of creating a more amicable environment for enhancing film induced tourism in the State. The inaugural session on the theme, 'Making Uttar Pradesh a Film Tourism Hub – Challenges & Opportunities' was chaired by Ms. Rita Bahuguna Joshi, Hon'ble Minister, Women Welfare, Family Welfare, Maternity and Child Welfare and Tourism, UP along with Dr Lalit Khaitan, Chairman – UP State Chapter, PHD Chamber. Others present included Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairman, UP State Chapter, PHD Chamber; Mr. Alok Ranjan, Former Chief Secretary, UP along with several eminent Bollywood film directors, producers, actors, writers & singers like Mr. Manoj Muntashir, Mr. Vipul Rawal, Mr. Ashu Trikha, Mr. Nisheeth Chandra, Mr. Khemchand Bhagnani, Mr. Ravindra Gautam, Mr. Anil Sharma, Mr. Vinod Bachchan and Mr. Sunil Sivaia. Mr. Mukesh B. Singh, UP State Chapter, PHD Chamber moderated the session.



The second session on the theme, 'Enhancement & Development of Film Induced Tourism' was moderated by Mr. Jitendra Kumar - Principal Secretary – Culture, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh and chaired by Dr. Dinesh Sharma, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, UP with Ms. Swati Singh, Hon'ble State Minister of Women

Welfare, Family Welfare, Maternity & Child Welfare, UP. Film Personalities Mr. Boney Kapoor and Mr. Satish Kaushik opined that Uttar Pradesh is undoubtedly on the verge of becoming the sought-for destination for shooting films and recognizing the vast variety of talents.

PHD Asmita Sammaan Uttar Pradesh



The Uttar Pradesh State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session 'PHD Asmita Sammaan UP' on March 10, 2019 at Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Lucknow. The session took place to celebrate International Women's Day by felicitating 21 women of different fields to reflect on the progress made and to celebrate acts of courage and

determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of their cultures and communities in the State. The felicitation ceremony was inaugurated by Chief Guest, Ms. Swati Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Women Welfare, Family Welfare, Maternity and Child Welfare, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. She stated that there is a need to

change the mind set about women today and should be given equal rights like men as they are working shoulder-to-shoulder with men everywhere and sometimes performing even better. Mr. Jitendra Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Culture, UP Govt. was the Guest of Honour.



Session on Intellectual Property and Sports



On the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day, the Uttar Pradesh State Chapter, PHD Chamber with the collaboration of Sports Authority

of India, Lucknow organized an enlightening Session on 'Intellectual Property and Sports' on April 26, 2019 at Sports Authority of India, Lucknow

in the presence of senior coaches and players of different fields of Sports.

Ms. Rachna Govil, Executive Director, Sports Authority of India, Lucknow evinced interest in further collaborating with PHD Chamber and taking this programme to Varanasi, Bareilly and Raebareli. Mr. Mukesh B. Singh, Co-chairman, PHD Chamber, UP Chapter spoke about the role of sports in society and the role of Intellectual Property Rights in today's ever changing scenario of Sports.

Seminar on Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the Growth of MSMEs

The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with KAS (Konrad Adenauer Stiftung) and supported by Technical Partner, Vodafone organized a seminar on 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation for the Growth of MSMEs' on April 6, 2019 at PHD House, Lucknow in the presence of several entrepreneurs, start-ups and enthusiastic students pursuing professional courses.

Mr. Bhuvnesh Kumar, Secretary, MSME & Export Promotion elaborated on the various schemes of the government to promote and support the sector and



encouraged the audience for establishing careers in MSMEs. Mr. Gaurav Prakash and Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Co-chairmen, PHD Chamber, UP Chapter

spoke on the policies being taken by the State Government to encourage the MSME sector in the state.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh



Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh and Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-chairmen, UP State Chapter and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Resident Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Ram Naik, Governor of Uttar Pradesh on February 25, 2019 at Raj Bhawan, Lucknow to invite him for the UP State Film Festival.

Meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Bihar

Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Co-chairman, UP State Chapter, PHD Chamber met HE Mr. Lalji Tandon, Governor of Bihar on July 12, 2019 at BJP office, Lucknow. Mr. Singh briefed the Hon'ble Governor about the 59th National Inter State Seniors Athletics Championships 2019.



59th National Inter State Seniors Athletics Championships 2019



The Uttar Pradesh Chapter of PHD Chamber in association with UP Athletics Association and under the auspices of Athletics Federation of India organised the 59th National Inter State Seniors Athletics Championships 2019, August 27 -30, 2019 at PAC Athletics Stadium, Mahanagar, Lucknow.

The four-day championship was contested in Track and Field Sports by around 700 National & International athletes from different States and UTs of India as well as from countries like Maldives, Iran & Sri Lanka. The Chief Guest for the Opening Ceremony on August 27, 2019 was Mr. Swatantra Dev Singh, State President, BJP, UP. He was accompanied by Guests of Honour, Mr. Chetan Chauhan, Hon'ble Minister, Soldier Welfare, Home guards, UP; Dr Brajesh Pathak, Hon'ble Minister Law & Justice, UP and Ms. Swati Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Women & Child Welfare, UP. Also present were Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Converner of these Championships and Co-Chairman, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI; Mr. Gaurav Prakash, Co-Chairman, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI; Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Resident Director, UP State Chapter, PHDCCI and other officials from UPAA & AFI.

The Championships saw a number of competitions and medal awards were given by eminent people from PHD Chamber and the Athletics Federation of India.



Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony was Dr Mahendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Jal Shakti, UP accompanied by DG, Special Enquiry Mr. Mahendra Modi and ADG PAC Mr. Vinod K Singh and other dignitaries of AFI and UPAA.

Regional Development State - Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand State Chapter was reconstituted with Mr. S. P. Kochhar as Mentor and Mr. Verendra Kalra as Chairman. Mr. Arun Kataruka and Mr. Rajeev Ghai are the Co-chairmen. The Uttarakhand State Chapter highlights the problems faced by members through regular interactions with the Chief Minister, Ministers and concerned authorities at the highest level. The Uttarakhand Chapter actively organizes events on different subjects concerning industry, trade and service sectors in the State.

Seminar on Start-ups in collaboration with SIIDCUL, Govt. of Uttarakhand



PHD Chamber, Uttarakhand Chapter along with the Uttarakhand State Government organized a session on Entrepreneurship Development & Startups on the first Investors Summit on October 8, 2018 at Dehradun. Chief Guest, Mr. Prakash Pant, Minister of Finance & Parliamentary Affairs stated that in order to move forward in the field

of Start-Ups, the State formulated a 2018 Start-Up policy under which opportunity is being provided to the youth of the state and the government is making efforts to establish industrial estates in every district of the state. Ms. Sowjanay, MD SIIDCUL and Commissioner Industry highlighted the unique features of the Uttarakhand Start- Up Policy and also

stated that the youth, who will start the Start-Ups, will get Rs 10,000 rupees per month for one year, while the youth of the hill areas, SC, ST and women will get Rs 15,000 per month. The Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber on the occasion launched PHD Chamber's Uttarakhand Angel's Network with a base of 100 Angel Investors.

1st Kumaon Pashudhan Kauthik - Livestock Technology Expo and Fair

PHD Chamber in partnership with the Government of Uttarakhand organized the 'Pashudhan Kauthik- Livestock Technology and Expo', December 1-2, 2018 at the Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand.

Day 1 involved competitions of the best breed of animals while day 2 focused on the plenary and technical sessions. The event was attended by around 2000 farmers and subject experts from various institutions like IVRI, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology,



CIFT and stakeholders from various government and private organizations

in animal husbandry sector, SHGs and budding entrepreneurs.

SME Growth Series: Uttarakhand Workshop on Ease of Doing Business & MFP

Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber organized a seminar for the MSME Growth Series under PHD-KAS Project on January 28, 2019 at Hotel Raddison, Rudrapur. Entrepreneurs were apprised on the dynamics of investments in new and technology driven business.

Chief Guest, Mr. Prakash Pant, Hon'ble Finance Minister, Uttarakhand stated that the Uttarakhand Government is committed to bring the ranking of the state to top three by the next assessment. He also assured that construction permit issues are being addressed and more than Rs. 20,000 crores of investment through MoUs



signed during the Investors Summit are already being processed under the single window clearance system.

Mr. Raj Kumar Thakral, Local MLA was

the Guest of Honour while Mr. Shiv Arora, Chartered Accountant and District President of BJP was the Special Guest.

MSME Growth Series: Uttarakhand Workshop in Collaboration with YES Bank



PHD Chamber jointly with YES Bank organized a seminar under MSME Growth series with a focus on Institutional Finance on March 7, 2019

at Roorkee, Rudrapur. Bhagwanpur Industry Association, SIIDCUL Manufacturers Association Uttarakhand and Association of Drugs and Pharma

Entrepreneurs also joined hands with PHD Chamber and signed a Charter to work together for the promotion of MSMEs in Uttarakhand.

Mr. Verendra Kalra, Chairman, Uttarakhand State Chapter of PHD Chamber stated that given the challenges of global competition, export competitiveness due to currency fluctuations, fast technological up-gradation, access to capital is vital for the growth of MSMEs.

Mr. Gaurav Goel, Senior President & Country Head for Medium Enterprise Banking gave Awards of Excellence to the entrepreneurs.

Meeting with Ambassador of Czech Republic

A PHD Chamber delegation led Mr. S AP Kocchar, Chairman, Uttarakhand along with Mr. Virendra Kalra, Co-chairman, Mr. Vijendra Chauhan, Chairman, Task Force on ICT - Uttarakhand, Dr Vivek Joshi, Advisor, Agri Helpdesk, Mr. Nitish Kaushik and Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director met H.E. Mr. Milan Hovorka, Ambassador of Czech Republic on October 5, 2018 at Dehradun. The meeting was to strengthen Czech's trade ties with the state of Uttarakhand.



Meeting with Minister for Forests & Wild Life, Environment & Solid Waste Disposal, Labour, Employment, Training, AYUSH, AYUSH Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand



Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director, Uttarakhand State Chapter met Dr Harak Singh Rawat, Minister for Forests & Wild Life, Environment & Solid Waste Disposal, Labour, Employment, Training, AYUSH, AYUSH Education, Govt. of Uttarakhand on October 31, 2018 at Uttarakhand Secretariat, Dehradun. During the meeting, Dr Rawat suggested the Chamber to collaborate with the Govt. of Uttarakhand for climate mitigation.

Meeting with Director General, Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology, Govt. of Uttarakhand



Dr Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director along with Mr. Anil Taneja, Regional Director, Uttarakhand State Chapter met Dr Rajendra Dobhal, Director General, Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST), Govt. of Uttarakhand on October 31, 2018 at Dehradun. Dr. Dobhal suggested that the Chamber should organize a Biotechnology Conclave with UCOST.

Telecom Committee

The Telecom Committee is headed by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal as Chairman. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning the Telecom sector in India.

Interactive Session with Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with Dr R. S. Sharma, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) along with TAIPA as the Co-organizer on October 24, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr R. S. Sharma, Chairman, TRAI appealed to the industry to create a structure or a system and suggested that "Common Duct Policy" can be implemented in Public-private partnership mode. The State Government and Municipal Corporation should be



the stakeholders. Mr. Sunil Singhal, Advisor, TRAI chaired the technical session on "Common Duct Pilot Project in Delhi" and mentioned that Broadband is now a utility and government departments should have a special provision for broadband.

World Telecommunication & Information Society Day



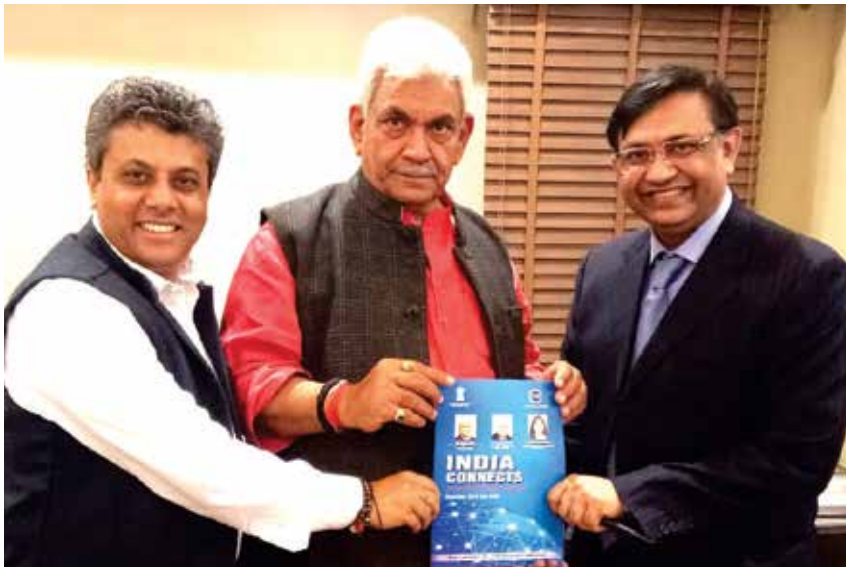
The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber and Broadband India Forum jointly celebrated the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2019 on the theme 'Bridging Standardization Gaps' on May 17, 2019 at Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi. Chief Guest, Mr. Anshu Prakash, IAS, Additional Secretary-Telecom, DoT said that for the expansion of the telecom industry, developing standards is crucial and requested Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. to facilitate the job.

Interaction with Chairman and Managing Director - RAILTEL

The Telecom Committee of PHD Chamber and Telecom Equipment Manufacturers Association jointly organized an interaction with Mr. Puneet Chawla, Chairman and Managing Director-RAILTEL on June 28, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Puneet Chawla informed that almost 1606 Railway Stations have already been provided with Wi-Fi facilities and RAILTEL is in the process of equipping 4000 more Railway Stations with Wi-Fi facilities in the near future and would also provide kiosks at 200 stations.



Meeting with Minister of State for Communications (IC), Department of Telecommunications



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, along with Mr. Ajay Sharma, Senior Director, PHD Chamber met Mr. Manoj Sinha, Minister of State for Communications (IC), Department of Telecommunications on December 4, 2018 at his office in New Delhi to invite him as 'Chief Guest' for the Annual Summit 'INDIA CONNECTS.'

Meeting with Chairman and Managing Director Telecommunications Consultants India Limited

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal, Chairman-Telecom Committee along with the secretariat team met Mr. A. Seshagiri Rao, Chairman and Managing Director, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) on May 1, 2019 at TCIL Bhawan in New Delhi to invite him for the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day.



Meeting with Additional Private Secretary to the Minister of MSMEs



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President and comprising of Mr. Sandeep Agarwal, Chairman, Telecom Committee, Dr. Ranjeet Mehta, Principal Director, and Mr Akshay Mittal, Executive Officer met Mr. R. N. Dixit, Addl. PS to the Minister of Micro. Small & Medium Enterprises on August 2, 2019 at Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the issues faced by MSME sector in particular with BSNL Sanchar Net.

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services

Trade & Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) was set up by PHD Chamber on March 31, 2017 to promote trade facilitation for domestic and foreign investors. The objective of TIFS is to make India a US\$ 100 billion investment destination by 2022.

Interaction with VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant



Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) and Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHD Chamber interacted with a three member delegation from VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-

Brabant led by Mr. Peter Van Biesbroeck, CEO, VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant along with Ms. Patricia Schoolmeesters, Head of Department, Economic & Trade, Stad Leuven and Mr. Han Vloeberghs,

Chief Economic Policy Advisor, City of Leuven, Economics & Trade on February 12, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. This was to enhance facilitation between business firms of India and Belgium in various promising areas.

Interaction with Business Delegation from Pau, France



Trade and Investment Facilitation Services along with the Foreign Trade and Investment Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interaction along with a three member delegation from Pau, France. The delegation was led by Mr. Didier Laporte, President, CCI Pau Bearn along with Dr Florent DEISTING-HDR, Executive Dean and Professor in Finance and Dr Youssef Errami, Director General and Dean and Professor of Innovative Management, ESC, Pau on February 4, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

MoU with VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Flemish-Brabant

PHD Chamber signed a MoU with VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant on February 12, 2019 at the Embassy of Belgium, New Delhi for strengthening trade and economic cooperation between India and Flanders. The MoU focuses on exchanging market information on various economic developments in India and Flanders with a view to opening up further possibilities for expanding trade between the two countries.



Interaction with Professor of Economics at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom



May 14, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Khorana opined that India must recognize and work towards improving its supply chain linkages to enhance India-UK bilateral trade relationship. She suggested entering into sector level trade agreements between India and UK rather than signing of mega level trade deals to increase the flow of trade and investments between the two nations.

The Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) and Foreign Trade and Investment Committee, PHD Chamber organized an interaction with Dr Sangeeta Khorana, Professor of Economics at Bournemouth University, United Kingdom on

Interactive Session with Delegation from Junior Chamber International Japan

Trade and Investment Facilitation Services (TIFS) and PHD Rural Development Foundation (PHDRDF) of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session with delegation from Junior Chamber International Japan (JCI) on August 24, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The delegation from Japan was led by Mr. Takahiro Sasaki and Mr. Kiyotaka Muira. The Social Development project undertaken by Junior Chamber International (JCI) Japan in partnership with PHDRDF in India was discussed. Mr. Takahiro Sasaki, said that JCI and PHD Chamber have been working in



close collaboration to promote Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in India. He said that JCI is keen for exploring business opportunities in India to further enhance the bilateral economic relations between the two countries. Dr D K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber mentioned about the various opportunities available in India for Japan to invest.

Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee was reconstituted with Ms. Radha Bhatia as the Chairperson. Mr. Kishore Kumar Kaya and Mr. Rajan Sehgal are the Co-chairmen of the Committee. The Committee organizes events for the promotion of vast potential of tourism in the country.

Leading stalwarts from the film fraternity grace the Global Film Tourism Conclave 2019

The Tourism and Entertainment & Media Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 3rd edition of Global Film Tourism Conclave with the theme 'Transforming Location into Vacation' on January 11, 2019 at Mumbai. The Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India supported the Conclave while Producers Guild of India was the Synergy Partner for the programme.

Inaugurating the Conclave, Mr. Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Union Minister for Minority Affairs said that during his tenure as the Information & Broadcasting Minister, he persuaded the government to form a single window clearance for shooting of Indian and international films. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Satyajeet Rajan (IAS), Director General, Ministry of Tourism; H.E. Mr. Radu Octavian Dobre, Ambassador,



Embassy of Romania in the Republic of India; Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal and Mr. Kishore Kaya,

Co-chairmen, Tourism Committee, Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh, Co-chairman, Uttar Pradesh Chapter and Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHD Chamber.



PHD Chamber and its Knowledge Partner, Ernst & Young jointly released a Knowledge Report on 'Film Tourism'. Countries such as Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Fiji, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Malaysia, Norway, Romania, Spain, Sri Lanka and Vietnam were represented by respective Consul Generals at the programme. Mr. Satyajeet Rajan, (IAS),

Director General, Ministry of Tourism informed that the Government has approved execution of MoUs with countries such as Romania and Bulgaria to foster bilateral cooperation through film tourism.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHDCCI said films are a great source of

showcasing a country's culture, heritage and vast economic potentials. Indian film industry achieved exponential growth of 27 percent in 2017- both domestic and international. Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Chairman, Entertainment & Media Committee, PHD Chamber said that films work as virtual brochure and offer a subtle way of marketing as compared to traditional touristic campaigns.

Several Film and Television personalities like Mr. Ramesh Sippy, Leading Indian Film Director and Producer; Mr. Satish Kaushik, Actor, Producer and Director; Mr. Anupam Shyam, Mr. Deepak Tijori, Mr. Rahul Mittra, Mr. Rajat Rawail; Mr. Khemchand Bhagnani; Mr. Vinod Bachchan; Mr. Amitabh Parashar; Mr. Rajesh Puri; Mr. Ashu Trikha; Mr. Ganesh Jain; Mr. Raju Mavani; Ms. Aarti Singh; Ms. Ihana Dhillon; Ms. Pooja Bisht; Mr. Nisheeth Chandra; Mr. Dilip Shukla and Mr. Umber Jafri were felicitated during the programme.

Curtain Raiser of 8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave



The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Curtain Raiser of 8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave on March 12, 2019 at Roseate House, New Delhi.

Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson, Tourism Committee along with Mr. Rajan Sehgal and Mr. Kishore Kaya, Co-chairmen, Tourism Committee, PHD Chamber briefed the media and the travel trade fraternity about the objective and highlights of the 8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave held on March 27, 2019 at Welcom Hotel The Savoy, Mussoorie.

8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave - Sustainable Tourism Management at World Heritage Sites



The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave with the theme 'Sustainable Tourism Management at World Heritage Sites' on March 27, 2019 at Welcom Hotel The Savoy, Mussoorie. The programme was supported by the Ministry of Tourism. Dr Sanjeev Chopra (IAS), Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of

Administration, said that in a country as diverse as India, there are immense possibilities of heritage tourism in India.

H.E. Chung Kwang Tien, Ambassador, Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in India; H.E. Fleming Duarte, Ambassador, Embassy of Paraguay; H.E. Dato Hidayat Abdul Hamid, High Commissioner, High Commission of Malaysia; H.E. Eleonora Dimitrova, Ambassador,

Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria and H.E. Jagdishwar Goburdhun, High Commissioner Designate, Mauritius High Commission were also present and shared the heritage tourism potential of their respective countries.

Mr. Ruskin Bond, Leading Indian Author; Mr. Bill Aitken, Travel Writer and Mr. Dinraj Pratap Singh, Owner, Kasmanda Palace were felicitated during the programme.

Meeting with Minister of State (IC) for Tourism and Culture

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Dr D. A.K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President and comprising of Mr. Sandeep Marwah, Chairman, Arts & Culture Committee, Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General along with the secretariat team met Mr. Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State (IC) for Tourism and Culture on June 20, 2019 in New Delhi to present a PHDCCI Report on 'Suggestive Roadmap for Revitalizing Economic Growth'.



Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and comprising of Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General and the secretariat team met Mr. Yogendra Tripathi (IAS), Secretary- Ministry of Tourism on December 4, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting discussed about the proposed programmes of PHDCCI's Tourism Committee and seeking support from the Ministry of Tourism.

Meeting with Director General, Ministry of Tourism

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met Mr. Satyajeet Rajan (IAS), Director General, Ministry of Tourism on December 13, 2018 at Transport Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting was to invite Director General for the Global Film Tourism Conclave.



Meeting with Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary in India



A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee and comprising of Mr. Vineet Agarwal, CEO, WelcomHotel The Savoy; Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met H.E. Mr. Gyula Petho, Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary in India on December 11, 2018 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite the Ambassador for the 'Global Film Tourism Conclave' in Mumbai.

Meeting with Secretary, Ministry of Tourism

A PHD Chamber delegation led by Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee along with the Secretariat team met Mr. Yogendra Tripathi (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, on March 20, 2019 at his office in New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to invite the Secretary for the '8th India Heritage Tourism Conclave'.



Interface on Collaboration with Private Sector – Tourism



and how the government can collaborate with private sector in tourism.

Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson–Tourism Committee, PHDCCI stated that the present Government has placed Tourism as a thrust area and spoke about the enablers for tourism like policy framework, awareness, building infrastructure, maintaining law and order, education and skill development.

Mr. Vinod Zutshi (Retd. IAS), Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, GoI & Hon. Member, Tourism Committee, PHDCCI highlighted that real tourism lies with the states so collaboration has to be done more with states.

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber was invited for an interface on collaboration with Private Sector- Tourism on July 15, 2019 at

Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration in Mussoorie. The objective of the session was to sensitize the IAS officers about tourism in India

Meeting with Trade & Investment Commissioner, Embassy of Belgium

Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHDCCI along with Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI and Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Managing Director, Multicolor Steels (India) Pvt. Ltd met Mr. Hubert Goffinet, Trade & Investment Commissioner, Embassy of Belgium on August 20, 2019 to discuss the details about the proposed Belgium Tourism Mission.



Meeting with High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji



Mr. Yogesh Srivastav, Principal Director, PHDCCI and Ms. Sulagna Ghosh, Deputy Secretary met H.E. Mr. Yogesh Punja, High Commissioner of the Republic of Fiji on July 16, 2019 at High Commission of the Republic of Fiji, New Delhi. The objective of the meeting was to apprise the High Commissioner about the upcoming programmes of the Tourism Committee and also to explore the possibilities of joining hands with Fiji Tourism.

Interaction with the Wallonia Belgium Tourism Delegation

The Tourism Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interaction with the Wallonia Belgium Tourism delegation on September 16, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Radha Bhatia, Chairperson and Mr. Rajan Sehgal, Co-chairman, Tourism Committee, PHDCCI; Mr. Hubert Goffinet, Trade & Investment Commissioner, Embassy of Belgium; Mr. Rodolphe Brohee, Coordinator- Director of Tourism and External Relations, Durbuy; Ms. Catherine Vuidar, Space Marketing Manager, Euro Space Center; Mr. Albert Joris, Operation Manager, Grottes De Han; Ms. Melanie Witon, Commerciale- Dpt Incoming, Ardenne



Incoming; and Ms. Nisha Singh, Trade Assistant, Embassy of Belgium were present on the occasion.

Trade Fair & Exhibition

RAC India ExCon 2018

PHD Chamber along with the North India Refrigeration Air-conditioning Trades Association and Orange Marcom Services Pvt. Ltd. organized RAC India ExCon 2018, October 4-6, 2018 at New Delhi, one of the North India's major exhibition of HVAC&R and Cold-Chain. The exhibition focused on the manufacturers and suppliers of Refrigeration, Air-conditioning, Cold chain and allied industries.

A conference was organized parallel to the main exhibition by the name of "Brain Bate" which featured keynote talks and presentations of peer reviewed high-quality research papers.



A MoU was signed between PHD Chamber and International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration, India Chapter by

Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and Mr. Samir Shah, President, IIR (India Chapter).

Bangladesh Printing and Packaging International Expo 2019



PHD Chamber organized a national level participation from India at the Bangladesh Printing and Packaging International Expo 2019, January 17-20, 2019 at International Convention City, Basundhara, Dhaka. The countries which participated were India, China, Taiwan, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, Japan and Italy.

PHD Chamber organized the India Pavilion with participation of 48 Indian Companies from the print and packaging industry. The inaugural ceremony on

January 17, 2019 was graced by Mr. Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, MP, Hon'ble Minister of industries, Govt. of PR of Bangladesh. The ceremony was also attended by Mr. Md. Shafiul Islam (Mohiuddin), President, Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Abdus Salam Murshedy, MP and President of Exporters Association of Bangladesh; Md. Siddique Rahman, President, Bangladesh Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association; Md. Abdul

Kader Khan, President, Bangladesh Garments Accessories & Packaging Manufacturers & Exporters Association; Mr. Nanda Gopal, Director, ASK Trade & Exhibitions Pvt. Ltd. and Mohammad Moazzem Hossain Moti, Chairman, Standing Committee on Trade Fair, BGAMPEA.

The valedictory function held on January 21, 2019 was graced by Mr. M A Mannan, Planning Minister, Govt. of PR of Bangladesh.

PHD Chamber Participation in the 39th Gift, Premium & Houseware Show at China



PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the '39th Gift, Premium & Houseware Show' at China International Exhibition Centre, Beijing from March 26- 28,

2019. More than 800 companies from seven countries participated in this three-day international trade fair displaying a wide range of products. India exhibitors showcased products

that included art wares of aluminium, brass, iron and wood; leather goods; wood crafts; shopping hand bags, hand bags of cotton, gift & shopping bags; stoles, scarves, jewellery; cushion covers; rugs & carpets, made-up bags; metal furniture items, candle stands; hand embroidered home furnishings and home decorations; gifts and souvenirs; carpets & shawls, etc.

Mr. Prashant S Lokhande, Counselor of Economic, Trade & Commerce in the Embassy of India, Beijing inaugurated the India Pavilion on March 26 in the presence of various dignitaries as well as buyers.

PHD Chamber Participation in the Warsaw Gift and Deco Show

PHD Chamber organized a National Level participation from India at the Warsaw Gift and Deco Show, PTAK Exhibition Centre, Warsaw, Poland May 24- 26, 2019 with 46 India Companies. Indian exhibitors offered a wide variety of products including art wares of aluminium, brass, iron and wood; leather goods; wood crafts; shopping hand bags, hand bags of cotton, gift & shopping bags; stoles, scarves, jewellery; cushion covers; rugs & carpets, made up bags; metal furniture items, candle stands; hand embroidered home furnishings and home decorations; gifts and souvenirs; carpets & shawls, etc.

H. E Mr. Tsewang Namgyal, Ambassador of India to Poland while inaugurating the India Pavilion on May 24, 2019 in the presence of dignitaries' and buyers said that there are ample business opportunities between Poland and India. PHD Chamber also exchanged a MoU with PTAK Warsaw Expo for mutual cooperation for promoting business opportunities. The MoU was exchanged in the presence of H.E. Mr. Tsewang Namgyal, Ambassador of India to Poland.



PHD Chamber Participation in the 17th Global Indian Festival- 2019, Malaysia



PHD Chamber organized a national level participation from India at the 17th Global Indian Festival 2019 from June 1- 9, 2019 at Mid Valley Exhibition Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Chamber organized the participation of 75 Indian exhibitors that offered visitors wide variety of products at the India Pavilion. The products showcased were art wares of aluminium, brass,

iron and wood; leather goods; wood crafts; shopping hand bags, hand bags of cotton, gift & shopping bags; stoles, scarves, jewellery; cushion covers; rugs & carpets, made up bags; metal furniture items, candle stands; hand embroidered home furnishings and home decorations; gifts and souvenirs; carpets & shawls, etc.

Dr Xavier Jayakumar, Hon'ble Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resources, Govt. of Malaysia was the Chief Guest while H.E. Mr. Mridul Kumar, High Commissioner of India in Malaysia was the Guest of Honour at the inauguration of the India Pavilion.

PHD Chamber Participation in India Pavilion at PROPAK ASIA, Thailand



PHD Chamber participated in India Pavilion at PROPAK ASIA - 27th International Processing and Packaging Exhibition for Asia on June 12-15, 2019 at BITEC, Bangkok, Thailand with 24 exhibitors showcasing food, drinks, pharma processing and packaging technology. The India Pavilion was inaugurated on June 12, 2019 by H.E. Ms. Suuchitra Durai, Ambassador of India to Thailand. The Ambassador interacted with the Exhibitors from India and appreciated the efforts of PHD Chamber for bringing these companies and giving them exposure.

PHD Chamber Participation in the 6th Print Pack, Sign Expo and Corrugated Expo, Nairobi



PHD Chamber organized a national level participation from India at the 6th Print Pack, Sign Expo and Corrugated Expo, June 25 – 27, 2019 at KICC, Nairobi, Kenya. About 47 Indian exhibitors demonstrated a wide variety and latest technologies and machineries of paper & board printing at the India Pavilion.

H.E. Mr. Rahul Chhabra, High Commissioner of India in Nairobi while inaugurating the Exhibition on June 25 2019 mentioned that there are ample business opportunities between Kenya and India. Other dignitaries who addressed the inaugural function were Dr Erick Ruto, Deputy President, Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Mr. Charles Kahuthu, CEO,

East African Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Agriculture and the organizer of India Pavilion; Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sangrai, Secretary, PHD Chamber and the organizer of the expo, Ms. Mira Mathew, Director, Tashikka Expositions. A Buyers Sellers Meet was also organized for the exhibitors on June 26, 2019 at Hotel Golden Tulip Westland that was attended by exclusive buyers from Kenya.

India Pavilion at Source Direct at ASD, LAS VEGAS, USA

PHD Chamber organized a National level participation at the Source Direct at ASD, LAS VEGAS, USA from July 28-31, 2019. The exhibition was inaugurated on July 28, 2019 in a traditional ribbon cutting ceremony along with live entertainment. PHD Chamber organized the participation of 40 Indian Companies in the India Pavilion. A variety of best of Indian products were showcased at the Expo such as rugs, carpets, cushions, throws, bath mats, wooden articles, bath towels, bed sheets, beach towels, door knobs, door Handles, wall hooks, hangers, handcrafted boxes, frames, aroma products, furniture, silver articles, leather bags, jute bags, coir mats, footwear, plastic furniture, sports goods, stainless steel kitchenware, metal ware, etc.

Over 1000 exhibitors participated in the exhibition from India, China, Korea, Turkey, Nepal, Pakistan, Taiwan, and USA. Over 40,000 buyers from Amazon,



Walmart, 7-Eleven, AC Moore, Ace Hardware, Bed Bath and Beyond, Hallmark Retail, Harmon Stores, Rainbow Apparel, Ross Stores, Sam's Club, The Salvation Army, TJX, and many other big stores and Online companies were present at the Expo.

On the evening of July 28, a customer appreciation night party was organized for one-to-one networking between buyers and exhibitors. The exclusive India promotional event-cum-educational seminar on "Doing Business in India:

Essential Tips and Success Factors" was organized on July 30. The objective of the seminar was to enhance India's branding and highlight the enormous opportunities which India offers for US Companies and benefits from sourcing from India.

The feedback of the exhibitors was very encouraging. Many exhibitors booked on the spot bulk orders worth Rs. 15 crores and received queries that are likely to materialise in the near future.

PHD Chamber Participation in the 21st Lankapak 2019



PHD Chamber organized a National Level Participation from India at the 21st Lankapak 2019, September 11-13, 2019 at Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference. The India Pavilion comprised of 46 Indian companies showcasing a wide variety of printing and packaging products.

The expo was inaugurated on September 11, 2019 by Mr. Rishad Bathiudeen, Hon'ble Minister of Industry & Commerce of Sri Lanka and H.E. Mr. Taranjit Singh Sandhu, High Commissioner of India in the presence of various dignitaries. Hon'ble Mr. Buddhika Pathirana, State Minister of Industry & Commerce; Mr. Anuradha Jayasinghe, President, Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging and Mr. Rohan Victoria, President, Asia Packaging Federation were also present at the inaugural function.



The Chief Guest and other dignitaries toured the exhibition and also met the Indian Exhibitors at the India Pavilion at their booths. The Sri Lankan Buyers appreciated the range of the Indian products.

Water Resources & Solid Waste Management

The Water Resources & Solid Waste Management Committee is headed by Mr. Varun Gupta as Chairman and Mr. Alok Gupta as Co-chairman. The Committee organizes various events on issues concerning Water Resources and Solid Waste Management in the country.

Workshop on Bulk Utilization of Crop Residue for Economic and Environmental Sustainability

The Environment and Water & Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber organized a workshop on 'Bulk Utilization of Crop Residue for Economic and Environmental Sustainability' on November 16, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Dr Bhure Lal, Chairman, EPCA and Hon'ble Member, Supreme Court Monitoring Committee pointed out that there is a need to bring a change in the mentality of people so that they look at alternatives to the practice of stubble burning. He informed that it takes a period of 45 days for paddy straw to decompose completely and be used as fertilizer, but farmers usually have just 25 days, if this period of 45 days is reduced to 25 days, than problems



related to stubble burning will be solved. Dr S K Goyal, Sr. Principal Scientist & Head, CSIR-NEERI Delhi Zonal Centre stated that suitable strategies need to be devised for on-farm utilization of crop residue, which inter alia includes proper incorporation and decomposition so as to supply organic matter for improving

the soil physio-chemical and biological properties. Mr. Varun Gupta, Chairman, Water & Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber stated that burning of crop residues leads to release of soot particles and smoke causing human and animal related health problems.

Industrial Waste and Wastewater Management



PHD Chamber and Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce and Industry under the PHD-KAS Project organized a seminar on 'Industrial Waste and Wastewater Management' on March 13, 2019 at Gurgaon. Mr. Varun Gupta, Chairman,

Water & Solid Waste Committee, PHD Chamber said that waste management is one of the pressing issues that the Central Government is dealing with under its flagship programmes. Mr. Ajay Aggarwal, Additional Director, Central

Pollution Control Board (CPCB) opined that if all stakeholders come together, issues and challenges associated with proper operation & maintenance of ETPs/ CETPs/STPs can be addressed in accordance with the Environment Protection Act.

Dr C. V. Dharma Rao, Joint Secretary and Advisor, National Water Mission, (NWM) MOWR, RD & GR talked about the IPCC Special Report on Global Warming which says that the world must reset its goal to limit global warming to 1.5°C from 2.0°C. He apprised that NWM maintains a comprehensive water data base in public domain and assessment of impact of climate change on water resources.

Municipal Solid Waste Management: Status, Challenges and the Way forward

The Environment Committee and Water and Solid Waste Management Committee of PHD Chamber organized a Workshop on “Municipal Solid Waste Management: Status, Challenges and the Way forward” on May 29, 2019 at PHD House New Delhi. Mr. Varun Gupta, Chairman, Water & Solid Waste Management Committee, PHD Chamber stated that challenges are not likely to be addressed alone by one organization or government entity. Instead, it will take a concerted effort on the part of all stakeholders to bring forth solutions to these challenges.

Mr. Binay Kumar, Former President, PHDCCI, remarked that legislations



should be brought in by concerned authorities so that nobody is allowed to create waste.

Dr Hilda Farkas, Counselor for Science

and Technology, Embassy of Hungary, offered technological support of her country to tackle the issue of solid waste management.

Women & Child Development

The Women & Child Development Committee is headed by Ms. Anuradha Goel as Chairperson and Ms. Karuna Shriram as Co-chairperson. The Committee organizes events on issues concerning women and child development.

Seminar on Women in Family Run Businesses

The Women and Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber organized a seminar on 'Women in Family Run Businesses' on November 12, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Eminent speakers included Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women & Child Development Committee; Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, IPS (Retd), Indian Postal Services and Board Member, WCD Committee; Ms. Sushma Berlia, President, Apeejay Styra & Svrán Group; Dr. Aruna Abhey Oswal, Chairperson,



Abhey Oswal Group; Ms. Surbhi Mittal, Executive Director, Sonalika Group; CA Rachita Mantry, Partner, Legal Quotient Consultants and Ms. Priyanka Malhotra, Director, HRD, Nipman Fasteners.

Astitva Samman 2019



The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized the 4th Astitva Samman and 3rd Junior Astitva Samman 2019 on February 15, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Astitva Samman was instituted to recognize an "exemplary advocate for women empowerment gender sensitive workplace" in an organization, maybe a government, NGO or a corporate.

The Junior Astitva Samman was added to encourage and motivate students who have made an innovation which helps society. The Sammans were presented collectively by Mr. D. D Verma, IAS, Secretary General, Rajya Sabha; Mr Ram Mohan Mishra, Additional Secretary & Development Commissioner, MSME, in the presence of Mr Rajeev Talwar, President, Mr. D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President and Mr Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber along with Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Women and Child Development Committee and Ms. Suneeta Trivedi, IPS (Retd.), Board Member, Women and Child Development Committee, PHD Chamber. The troupe of Ms. Rachana Yadav presented a dance ballet "Adhikaar".



Interactive Session on Culinary Art as a Profession



10, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The session was graced by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President and Mr. P K Rajgarhia, Past President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, WCD Committee, PHDCCI and Ms. Karuna Shriram, Co-chairperson, WCD Committee, PHDCCI. Renowned Chefs including Ms. Gunjan Goela, Vice President, Slow Food Chefs Alliance, Corporate Food Consultant; Chef Manjit Gill, Consultant, ITC Hotel; Mr. Vijay Wanchoo, GM, Imperial Hotel; Ms. Manisha Bhasin, Executive Chef, ITC MauryaA and Chef JP Singh, Executive Chef, Bhukhara gave insights to the culinary skills.

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber organized an interactive session on 'Culinary Art as a Profession' on May

Capacity Building of Women Enterprises- Zero Defect & Zero Effect & other Government Schemes

The Women and Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of MSME-DI organized an Awareness Programme on "Capacity Building of Women Enterprises – Zero Defect & Zero Effect & other Government Schemes" on August 19, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. P Udayakumar, Director (Planning and Marketing), NSIC threw light on various programs being run by NSIC Ltd. for the upliftment of MSMEs especially Women Entrepreneurs in form of NSICs Rapid Incubation Centres, Procurement & Marketing Schemes and Bank Tie-ups. Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSMEDI highlighted that women entrepreneurs



should take benefit of various schemes of the Ministry of MSMEs and also spread information to others.

Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, WCD Committee, PHDCCI highlighted the objective of the awareness programme

which is to create awareness about Government schemes for capacity building of women entrepreneurs and facilitate entry of first generation women entrepreneurs.

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

Mr. Ajay Sharma, Senior Director and Ms. Satnam Kaur, Deputy Secretary, PHD Chamber met Ms. Anupriya Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on January 9, 2019 at New Delhi. The meeting was to invite her to be the Chief Guest for the '4th Women Astitva Samman 2019' & '3rd Junior Astitva Samman 2019'.



Awareness Seminar on the Importance of Intellectual Property Rights



The Women & Child Development Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Office of Controller General of Patents, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and supported by Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Rohtak established by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, organized an awareness seminar on

the "Importance of Intellectual Property Rights" on August 22, 2019 at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Rohtak.

Mr. Vikas Verma, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Intellectual Property Office, Delhi highlighted that all filings are being done online with various initiatives to

digitalize, increase man-power in IP offices, transparency and harmonisation of system, building of whole class infrastructure of IP offices and pending cases have also been reduced considerably.

Ms. Anuradha Goel said that Intellectual Property Rights is an important driving force for the economic, cultural and social development that contributes to the enrichment of society through new and useful goods and services and technology information. The event was graced by Dr Vikas Beniwal, Center In-charge, FDDI, Rohtak; Mr. Sandeep Bhatia, Deputy General Manager, FDDI, Rohtak; Mr. Sudarshan Kumar Bansal, Senior Partner, United IPR; Ms. Pooja Sood, Registered Patent Agent, United IPR and Mr. Gaurav Gogia, Senior Associate, United IPR.

Women Entrepreneurship

The Women Entrepreneurship Committee is headed by Ms. Tripti Singhal Somani as Chairperson and Ms. Vertica Dvivedi as Co-chairperson. The Committee organizes events for Women Entrepreneurs on various issues confronting them and promotes better coordination between women entrepreneur organizations.

Interactive Session on Marketing Opportunities in Government Procurement Program for Women Entrepreneurs

The PHD Women Entrepreneurs Committee organized an interactive session on 'Marketing Opportunities in Government Procurement Program for Women Entrepreneurs' on February 25, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Anurag Awasthy, Product Manager, Center of Excellence for Indigenous and Inclusive Products, Government e Marketplace (GeM); Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, PHD Chamber; Dr. H. P. Kumar, Former CMD, NSIC and Advisor, PHD Chamber; Ms. Tripti Somani, Chairperson, Women



Entrepreneurs Committee and Ms. Vertica Dvivedi, Co-chairperson, Women Entrepreneurs Committee.

Procurement & Marketing Support to MSMEs & Virtual Incubator for Women Entrepreneurs 2019



On the occasion of celebrating International Women's Day, Women Entrepreneurs Committee of PHD Chamber in association with the Ministry of MSMEs organized a National Seminar on 'Procurement & Marketing Support to MSMEs.' KGS Advisors launched a Virtual Incubator for Women Entrepreneurs 2019 on March 8, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi.

The inaugural session was graced by Mr. D. K. Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Naina Lal Kidwai,

Independent Director, Max Financial Services & Senior Advisor, Advent Private Equity; Mr. Vijay Kumar, Director, MSME-DI, New Delhi; Ms. Tripti Somani, Chairperson WE Committee, PHD Chamber; Ms. Priyanka Raina, Founder, Gracia Raina Foundation; Dr Blossom Kochhar, Founder, Aroma Magic; Mr. Gulzar Azad, Country Head, Connectivity, Google India; Ms. Milee Aishwarya, Brand Equity, Womenovator and Mr. Pramod Sinha, Conclave Director & Head-HR & Corporate Communication, SCOPE.

The interactive session with diplomats was moderated by Ms. Rakhee Bakshi, Editor, Rajya Sabha TV. Esteemed speakers on dais were H.E. Mr. Daniel Chuburu, Ambassador of Argentina; H. E. Mr. Gudmundur Arni Stefansson, Ambassador of Iceland; Dr Jukka Holappa, Commercial Counsellor & Head of Business, Finland in India; Ms. Terrie Romano, Director of the International Missions Secretariat, Ontario Ministry of International Trade and Ms. Arunima Sen, Program Analyst, UN Women.

At the valedictory session, various Government Support Schemes were discussed in the presence of Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce and Industry and Civil Aviation. The Hon'ble Minister said that all the 103 Airports in India would be equipped with Geographical Indicators (GI) stores in which the products and articles made by artisans and of similar crafts would be displayed for their wider and broad based consumption.

Young Business Leaders Forum

The Young Business Leaders Forum was reconstituted with Mr. Saket Dalmia as Chairman. Ms. Aditi Pasari and Mr. Aditya Talwar are the Co-chairpersons of the Forum. The Forum organizes various events concerning the young business leaders in the industry.

Startup Business Connect Summit

The Young Business Leaders Forum and Startup Coaching & Mentoring Cell of PHD Chamber organized a 'Startup Business Connect Summit' on November 27, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Dr Anurag Batra, Chairman and Editor in- Chief, Business World mentioned that it is important to have a right mentor to give proper direction and advised the start-ups to focus on customers and continuously try to improve.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF, PHD Chamber stated that entrepreneurship is vital for job creation, economic growth and problem-solving and added that Start-ups need a supporting eco-system to nurture them.

Panel Discussion 1 - "India: Land of Entrepreneurship" and Panel Discussion 2 - "Startup to Scaleup" was moderated by Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Founder, Peopleist India. Speakers included Dr Anurag Batra, Mr. Saket Dalmia,



Chairman, YBLF, Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber; Mr. Rahul Singh, Founder & CEO, Beer Café; Mr. Deep Bajaj, Founder & CEO, Peebuddy; Mr. Vaibhav Singhal, Director, LFW Realty and Mr. Sankalp Agarwal, Founder, Travel Triangle. Panel Discussion 3 - "Startup Funding- Investor's Eye"

was moderated by Mr. Ashish Agrawal, Director, JR Ladha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. Speakers included Mr. Dhianu Das, VC; Mr. Avelo Roy, Founder, Kolkata Ventures; Mr. Vineet Sagar, Managing Partner, Venture Garage and Mr. Amit Singal, Founder, Startup Buddy.

Session on Obtaining US Green Card - Opportunities for Young Entrepreneurs



The Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber organized a session on 'Obtaining US Green Card – Opportunities for Young Entrepreneurs' on November 15, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Paramjit Anand, Founder, Ascentaz briefly explained the EB-5 visa program, which provides a golden opportunity for investors and their entire family to get permanent residency in the US. He also briefly explained the current projects in Las Vegas for making investment under EB-5 program.

Session on Gateway to Canada, Australia, EU, US and UK

The Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber organized a session on 'Gateway to Canada, Australia, EU, US and UK' on December 7, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi.

Mr. Rohit Sharma, COO, Abhinav Outsourcing elaborated upon investor immigration visas for Permanent Residency (PR) and the funds required for it. He pointed out the pre-requisites for getting the PR through investment visa which included: a well compiled business plan; an exploratory visit to the country for investment is necessary to understand the prospects; prepare a business projection plan; establish sources of funds for investment and look to buy a running business in the country of immigration.



Session on Business Charisma for Creating Success



The Young Business Leaders Forum of PHD Chamber organized a session on "Business Charisma for creating success" with Mr. Gulraj Shahpuri,

Leadership Coach and success trainer on March 5, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Shahpuri explained that for being charismatic, one should be calm, cool and composed for developing a better decision making capacity. He highlighted 4 Cs of creating success: 1. Confidence; 2. Control; 3. Connection and 4. Contribution. He also highlighted few fundamentals which should be kept in mind while pursuing entrepreneurial journey: Success is something you do consistently, long enough; we become what we think most of the times; For things to change, you have to change and Strategy known is strategy blown.

Visit to Kent RO Systems Ltd.

A YBLF delegation from PHD Chamber visited the manufacturing plant of Kent RO Systems Ltd. on June 6, 2019 at Noida, Uttar Pradesh. The visit focused on best practices of inventory management, shop floor management, employee productivity and frontline workforce.



Seminar on AI- shaping New Era of Humanity

The Young Business Leaders Forum in association with PHD-KAS project organized a seminar on 'AI-Shaping New Era of Humanity' on June 13, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Past President, PHD Chamber briefed about the attributes of strategic leadership to absorb this technology.

Mr. Saket Dalmia, Chairman, YBLF mentioned the importance of Artificial intelligence in our lives and how AI makes it possible for a machine to learn from experience and adjust to new inputs & perform human like tasks.

Mr. Srijan Pal Singh, CEO, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Centre in his presentation mentioned that AI amplifies human



effectiveness and has become an essential part of the technology industry.

Mr. Madhav Goel, Proprietor, Klass Ventures spoke on the basics of AI and how AI can be adopted in businesses.

Mr. Sanjay Lakhota, Founder & CEO Noble House said that AI will make life better and there won't be any barrier in terms of language, culture, location and communication.

Seminar on Indo Global Blockchain Summit and Training Program

The Young Business Leaders forum (YBLF) organized a seminar on "Indo-Global Blockchain Summit and Training Program" on July 8, 2019, at PHD House, New Delhi. Prof. Sidhic Muhammed, Founder, European Digital University highlighted that blockchain technology will reduce our work to one-tenth time and it is an ultimate democratization tool.

Dr. Anthony Saint, Founder, Kwakoo Academy, briefed about disruptive nature of blockchain technology. He briefed that it's likely to disrupt many industries because it is highly secure, immutable, cost effective, decentralized, flexible, scalable and transparent and it also encourages protocol model.

Mr. Nelson Musonda, Country Director, Kwakoo Academy, Zambia mentioned that blockchain has tackled all social,



economic, and political problems as it fights against corruption, removes bureaucracy and combats inflammation.

Mr. Rohit Kumar, Director PHD Chamber

of Commerce & Industry briefed about the importance of blockchain and how it can be a highly valuable tool for businesses and society.

PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD FAMILY WELFARE FOUNDATION

PHD Family Welfare Foundation for the last thirty-four years has been actively implementing different community development projects with support from national & international donors from corporates, PSUs and other organizations. PHDFWF operates in resettlement colonies and rural areas in the field of health and family welfare, skill development training programmes, education, mobile medical care, primary health centre, sanitation facilities for girls in village schools, prevention of STD/HIV/AIDS, free eye & dental care, support & care for people living with disabilities, digital media training, self defence training, free English speaking classes, etc. During the period of October 2018 to September 2019, PHDFWF conducted 536 free health check-up camps, dental & eye check-up camps with diagnostic facilities, free medicines through four mobile medical vans benefitting 44,492 patients, implemented 8 existing & 3 new skill development-training centres. All the projects under PHDFWF benefited lakhs of people.

Geographical Area of Operation: PHDFWF operates in the States of Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Assam & Delhi.

PHDFWF HEALTHCARE

Free mobile
medical care

Prevention of
STD/HIV/AIDS

Reproductive &
child health

Free eye & dental
check-up

Support during
natural calamities

Free health
check -up camps

Free Cancer
detection camp

Inauguration of PHDFWF - Sanganerla - Jaquar Dental & Eye Mobile Medical Van and MoU Signing Between Phdfwf & Jaquar Foundation



PHDFWF Dental & Eye Mobile Medical Van and MoU signing programme on September 2, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sant Sanganerla, Managing Trustee, Sanganerla Foundation for Health and Education; Mr. Kanwar Shamsher,

Head, CSR, Jaquar Foundation; Ms. Vidhi Mehra, Jaquar Foundation; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber; members from Jaquar Family; officials and GB members PHDFWF were present on the occasion. This van will

provide free dental and eye check-up in the remote and rural areas of Gurugram, Bhiwadi, Rajasthan, PHDFWF skill development centers and Government schools of Delhi/NCR.

PHDFWF-DSACS Target Intervention Project On HIV/AIDS

Mr. J K Misra, Joint Director along with other senior officials from DSACS visited TI Okhla project office on June 19, 2019 to monitor the project activities. Mr. Mishra interacted with the project staff. PHDFWF also organized a “stakeholder sensitisation event” on August 28, 2019 at Tehkhand village, Okhla. The main objective of this event was to connect with the networking operators to control HIV AIDS. Dr Naveen from DSACS; Ms. Madulika Mehta, Co-chairperson, PHDFWF as well as senior officials from PHDFWF were present to motivate the beneficiaries. Regular



activities like 1793 ICTC, 1140 RPR, 48 review meetings, 110 demand generation meetings, 24 DIC meetings, 18 group meetings and 2972 RMC were also conducted during the year. A total of 4690 patients attended the STI clinic services out of which 111 STI patients 234 PT were identified under this project.

PHDFWF-Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation Mobile Medical Van



PHDFWF has been implementing SMPF-PHDFWF mobile van project for the past 20 years with financial support from Seth Madanlall Palriwala Foundation. A total of 200 free health check-up camps were organized in different rural areas of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana & resettlement colonies of Delhi at their doorstep during the period from September 2018 to August 2019. Out of these camps, 20,231 patients received free diagnostic and clinical health care services. Simultaneously, PHDFWF also conducted various awareness generation camps on health & environment to make people aware of health hazards.

PHDFWF- Jaquar Foundation Mobile Medical Van (Gurugram, Haryana)

PHDFWF has been serving disadvantaged people in their door steps through Mobile Medical Van since December 2018 with financial support from Jaquar Foundation for Gurugram, Haryana. A total of 127 free health check-up camps were organized in different villages of Haryana adopted by the Jaquar Group. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients. A total of 11,647 patients benefitted from these camps under this project.



PHDFWF- Jaquar Foundation Mobile Medical Van (Bhiwadi, Rajasthan)



PHDFWF has been running a mobile van project with financial support from Jaquar Foundation for Bhiwadi, Rajasthan. During this year, 202 free health check-up camps were organized in different villages of Bhiwadi, Rajasthan adopted by the Jaquar Group. Free diagnostic care, clinical services and medicines were provided to the patients. A total of 11,673 patients benefitted from these camps.

PHDFWF- Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust –Mobile Medical Van

PHDFWF is running a mobile medical van in association with Holy Family Hospital and donated by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust. Free health check-up camps are being organized in Okhla resettlement colonies, IKV centres.



Special Health Check Up Camps In Association With Prayas Trust, L & T, Faridabad



Four Special health check-up camps were organized in February & March, in Okhla, Phase-I, New Delhi in association with L & T - Prayas Trust, Faridabad. The camps were inaugurated by Ms. S K Lamba, President, Prayas Trust; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr. Sunil P George, Head, Implant, L & T, Faridabad along with senior members from Prayas Trust, PHDFWF and officials from L & T, Faridabad and local community. A total of 856 patients benefitted from these special camps.

Free Specialised Health Check Up Camp at Rangpuri Pahadi, Vasant Kunj

PHDFWF in association with Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City organized a free health check-up camp for children under the age of 18 years on October 17, 2018 at Rangpuri Pahadi, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The camp was graced by the presence of Mr. Anil Khaitan, Immediate Former President, PHDCCI; Ms Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Mr. Deepak Verma, President, Rotary Club of Delhi Garden City; and senior members from PHDFWF. Free cancer screening test under 18 years, free diagnostic care and free medicines were provided to the beneficiaries.



PHDFWF Skill Development Training

PHDFWF SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Computer education

Tailoring & embroidery

Beauty culture

Hand weaving

Mobile Repairing

Knitting

Digital Media

Self Defence Training

Local craft

Nursing assistant

Cooking

PHDFWF Inaugurated a New Skill Development Centre in Mandi Village, Chattarpur, Delhi



PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated a new Skill Development Training Centre in Mandi Village, Chhattarpur on August 8, 2019 in the gracious presence of Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson, PHDFWF; Members from Jaquar Family; Head CSR, Jaquar Foundation; GB members, PHDFWF and local beneficiaries. The Skill Development Training Center will provide training in Beauty Culture, Mobile Repairing, Cooking and Masala Making. Presently, 78 student beneficiaries are availing training in the centre.

Certificate Distribution at Fena Skill Development Training Centre, Okhla



A certificate distribution programme was organized at PHDFWF-Fena Skill Development Centre on August 16, 2019. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-Chairperson, PHDFWF, Mr. Manoranjan, Sr. Manager (HR), Fena Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Ravi from CSR, Fena Foundation & GB members from PHDFWF distributed 92 certificates to the trainees who had completed their training in beauty culture and fashion designing courses. Presently, 94 girls and women are undergoing training at the centre.

Certificate Distribution in PHDFWF-TPDDL Rohini Sec-11 & Sec-3 Vocational Training Centre

On May 31, 2019, 274 certificates were distributed to the trainees who completed their respective courses in computer education, beauty & wellness under the project. PHDFWF is running a Skill Development Training Centre at Rohini Sector-11 & Sector 3 with financial support from Tata Power Delhi Distribution Ltd. Presently, 342 trainees are availing training in computer education, beauty culture & tutorial classes at both the centres.



Certificate Distribution at PHDFWF - SMPF Skill Development Training Centre, Vinodpuri



PHDFWF organized a certificate distribution programme at PHDFWF-SMPF Skill Development Training Centre in Vinodpuri, New Delhi on April 27, 2019. A total of 95 certificates were given to the trainees who have completed their training in Tailoring and Embroidery, Beauty culture, Computer Education and Mobile Repairing in the gracious presence of Ms. Suman Gupta, Chairperson & Mr. Ajay Aggrawal Trustee SMPF; PHDFWF GB member and officials from PHDFWF.

Visit Of Ms. Chandra Bagaria to WRG -Skill Development Training Centre In Rangpuri Pahari, Vasant Kunj

Ms. Chandra Bagaria WRG, USA visited skill development training centre, Rangpuri Pahari, Vasant Kunj on May 10, 2019 and interacted with trainers and trainees of the respective courses. Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF along with GB members of PHDFWF welcomed her with a memento at PHD House, New Delhi.



Drawing Competition on 150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi in all Skill Development Training Centres



PHDFWF organized drawing competition on the occasion of 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi in all Skill Development Training Centers of PHDFWF. Student beneficiaries made paintings and drawing on the values and thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi. The winners were given certificates in the programme which commemorated 150 years of Mahatma Gandhi on March 27, 2019

PHDFWF-WRG Ms. Kusum Ketkar's Visit To Skill Development Training Centre In Rangpuri Pahari, Vasant Kunj

Ms. Kusum Ketkar, President WRG, USA visited the Skill Development Centre in Rangpuri Pahari on 14, March, 2019 along with Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF. She interacted with the trainers and the 150 trainees of Computer Education, Tailoring & Embroidery and Beauty Culture. She gave a motivational speech for the trainees about the skills they are availing at the Centre.



Certificate Distribution in PHDFWF - Hindustan Tin Works Skill Development Training Centre, Lal Kuan, Badarpur

PHDFWF has been running a Skill Development Training Centre in Lal Kuan, Badarpur with financial support from Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. Training in Computer Education & Beauty culture is being provided at the Centre. On successful completion of Computer Education and Beauty Culture course, 54 certificates were given to the trainees on February 12, 2019 in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Mani Bhatia, GB Member, PHDFWF, senior GB Members, PHDFWF and officials from PHDFWF.



Inauguration Of New Skill Development Training Centres In Assam Supported By Kajaria Ceramics Limited



PHD Family Welfare Foundation took an initiative by opening two Skill Development-Training Centres on January 29 & 31, 2019 in two villages namely Milan Nagar and Borimuri in Lakhimpur district of Assam in association with Kajaria Ceramics Limited. Training in Knitting and Hand Weaving is being provided to the rural beneficiaries of these particular areas. The Centres were formally inaugurated by Former President of Dist. Sahitya Sabha, President of Dist. Lekhika Samaroh, District Jila Parishad Member, Ward councillor.

Television Production & Digital Media Workshop

PHDFWF organized a one month training on Television Production & Digital Media Workshop which completed on December 31, 2018 at Government Model Senior Secondary Schools in Sec-28 & Sec-33, Faridabad with financial support from Larsen & Toubro Ltd. A total of 100 students benefited from this programme which will enable them to acquire technical skills to be a part of Regional Indian Broadcasting Industry.



Workshop On Cut Out Animation in PHDFWF-Goyal Mg Gases Pvt. Ltd. - Shree Charitable Trust-Skill Development Training Centre, Badli Ext., Rohini

PHDFWF organized a workshop on 'cut out animation' for five days in Badli Skill Development Centre with the involvement of the underprivileged women & youth from nearby areas. A total of 36 trainees benefitted from this special animation technique. Cut-out motion is an animation technique that physically manipulates an object so that it appears to move on its own.



Motivational Talks At Skill Development Training Centres Of PHDFWF



Six Motivational Talks were organized at Skill Development Training Centres of PHDFWF for the beneficiaries. Ms. Neetu Jiwarajka and Ms. Nirmala Fenn, GB members interacted with the beneficiaries about their interests and benefits they are getting from the Centre. GB members asked them to work on five main issues including cleanliness, safety (Self-defence and road safety), say no to plastic, protecting & creating awareness about sexual abuse & teaching children about good & bad touch.

PHDFWF-Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. New Skill Development Training Center For Tailoring And Beauty Culture In Okhla Resettlement Colony, New Delhi

PHD Family Welfare Foundation inaugurated another Skill Development Training Centre for advance course of tailoring and beauty culture on January 8, 2019 at Allah Mohalla Village, Tekhand, Okhla Phase-I with financial support from Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Faridabad. The Centre was inaugurated by the senior officials from L & T Ltd. A total of 73 trainees completed their training and received certificates.



Installation of Sanitary Napkin Vending Machines at Rangpuri Pahari, Vinodpuri & Noida Centre



Ms. Seema Khaitan, GB member, PHDFWF donated six sanitary napkin vending machine at different PHDFWF Skill Development Training Centres.

Certificate Distribution Programmes at PHDFWF-ITE Foundation Trust-Skill Development Centre, Noida



On successful completion of tailoring and beauty culture course, 60 certificates were given to the trainees on December 6, 2018 in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF, ITE Foundation, senior GB Members, PHDFWF and officials from PHDFWF. Ms. Seema Khaitan, GB member, PHDFWF donated a sanitary napkin vending machines in this Centre. Presently, 55 girls and women are undergoing training in tailoring and beauty culture at the Centre. The Centre is being supported by ITE Foundation.

PHDFWF-JAQUAR Skill Development Training at Rangpuri Pahari

PHDFWF started two new courses at the existing centre at Rangpuri Pahari with financial support from Jaquar Foundation. Beauty culture & Nursing Assistant have been introduced at the Centre effective November 1, 2018.



MR. JP Walder Visit to PHDFWF-SMPF Skill Development Centre, Vinodpuri



Mr. JP Walder Trustee, PIF, Switzerland; Ms. Suman Gupta, Trustee, SMPF along with senior official of SMPF visited the Skill Development Centre on November 20, 2018 in Vinodpuri. Mr. Walder and Ms. Suman Gupta gave a motivational speech for the trainees about the skills they are availing at the Centre. 150 trainees are availing training on tailoring & embroidery, beauty culture & mehendi, mobile repairing and computer education under the project.

Workshop on Digital Media and Certificate Distribution Programme at PHDFWF-SMPF Skill Development Centre, Vinodpuri



PHDFWF organized a Digital Media Workshop for 10 days each in Vinodpuri Centre with the involvement of the underprivileged women & youth from nearby areas. A total of 25 trainees benefited from this special workshop. The workshops were supported by Sheela Kanoria Foundation. On October 30, 2018, certificates were distributed to the trainees who have completed their course in Digital Media. The program was graced by Ms. S. D. Paliwala, Trustee, SMPF; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Veena Thapar, GB Member, PHDFWF and Mr. S. Lal, from SMPF.

Inauguration of Skill Development Training Centre in Sarai Kale Khan, Delhi

PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Skill Development Committee and Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board inaugurated a new Skill Development Training Centre on October 10, 2018 at Sarai Kale Khan night shelter, Delhi. The inaugural lamp was lit by Mr. D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Ms. Aruna Oswal, Trustee, Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General; Mr. Saurabh Sanyal, Advisor, PHD Chamber along with senior



members from PHDFWF, Senior officials from DUSIB, PHD Chamber, PHDFWF and beneficiaries. The Centre is providing training in tailoring & embroidery and beauty culture to the beneficiaries of the Sarai Kale Khan, DUSIB night shelter.

EDUCATION

PHDFWF Summer Camp For The Underprivileged



PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a one month summer camp for underprivileged children of Okhla Phase 1. The inauguration of the camp was held on June 3, 2019 by the President, Prayas Trust, L & T, Faridabad, and Chairperson, PHDFWF, Senior officials from L&T and FWF. A total of 50 children have enrolled for the camp. Yoga training from Patanjali, cut out animation sessions, awareness talks on different topics, local craft, free eye check-up camp, antakshri, dance, etc. were done in the camp. One day exposure visit to India Gate, Nehru Planetarium and Nehru Memorial Museum & Library on June 19, 2019 for the beneficiaries was also organised during the session.

Adult Education

PHDFWF provides adult education training in three skill development training centres of PHDFWF. The programme aims to provide education that will enable women & young as well as mature adults to improve or supplement their knowledge and skills within general subjects.

HEALTH TALKS/ SEMINARS/CONFERENCE

Two Days Workshops on 'SOUL YOGA'

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized a two days workshop on 'Soul Yoga' as a part of International Yoga Day at the PHD House by Dr. Deepak Mittal on May 31 and June 1, 2019.



PHDFWF GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

The Governing Body Meeting of the PHD Family Welfare Foundation was conducted on Sept 13, 2019, April 23, 2019 and on December 21, 2018 at PHD House, New Delhi. The Foundation's activities were reviewed and project implementation, action plan etc. were discussed. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and senior GB members were present in the meetings.



PHDFWF-SMPF Mr. JP Walder's Interaction With FWF Members In PHD Chamber

Mr. JP Walder, Trustee, PIF, Switzerland, Ms. S D Paliwala & Ms. Suman Gupta, Trustee, SMPF visited PHD Chamber on November, 20, 2018 for an interactive session with Mr. Rajiv Talwar, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D.K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Dr Mahesh Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber and other senior members of PHDFWF. Mr. Walder has been associated with PHDFWF from the last 19 years and showed his appreciation towards the noble work of improving skills of women & youth through different trainings given in SMPF Skill Development Training Centre, Vinodpuri and serving poorest of



the poor through SMPF mobile medical van. Mr. Rajiv Talwar welcomed him with a memento for being associated with PHDFWF for such a long time.

Observation of International Yoga Day



PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Chamber organized the 5th International Yoga Day on June 21, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber and Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF addressed the participants in the programme. Yoga trainers from Patanjali were invited for the sessions. The Yoga enthusiasts began with chanting 'OM' and then performed asanas. Around 160 participants took part and made it a grand success.

Observation of World Environment Day

PHD Family Welfare Foundation organized 'Observation of World Environment Day' on June 7, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. The main concept was 'Elimination of plastic and segregation of waste'. On this occasion cotton bags of different sizes made by the beneficiaries of FWF centres were displayed. Dr D. K Aggarwal, Senior Vice President, PHD Chamber launched the cotton bags in the gracious presence of Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, FWF, Ms. Madhulika Mehta, Co-chairperson, FWF, Ms. Neetu Jiwarajka, GB member, FWF; Ms. Sangita Dutta Das, HOD, FWF. These cotton bags will be sold to different RWS.



PHDFWF OTHER PROGRAMMES

PHD SARGAM 2019

PHD Family Welfare Foundation in association with PHD Chamber organized 'PHD SARGAM 2019' - a programme 'BY THE MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBERS' on May 4, 2019 at PHD House, New Delhi. It was a platform for the members, their spouses and the secretariat to showcase their talent in vocal music commemorating 'Golden Era of Legendary Music Bollywood Director RD Burman'. The inaugural lamp was lit by Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF; Dr Mahesh Y Reddy, Secretary General, PHD Chamber along with many former



Presidents of the PHD Chamber. Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber and 31 participants from the members and the secretariat took part in the programme. The participants enthralled the audiences with their performances. More than 250 audiences enjoyed the musical evening.

PHDFWF-SSDN Commemorated 150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi

PHD Family Welfare Foundation celebrated 150 Years of Mahatma Gandhi today i.e. on March 27, 2019 at the LPS Auditorium, PHD House, New Delhi. Ms. Upma Chawdhry, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, was the Chief Guest of the programme. The inaugural lamp was lit by the Chief Guest, Mr. Rajeev Talwar, President, PHD Chamber; Mr. D K Aggarwal, Sr. Vice President, PHD Chamber; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, Vice President, PHD Chamber; Ms. Anuradha



Goel, Chairperson, PHDFWF and Ms. Surbhi Mittal, Director, Sonalika Social Development Society. Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh performed a natya ballet “Kahani Kasturba ki” specially for the 150 years celebrations. The programme was supported by Sonalika Social Development Society and few FWF Governing Body members. A total of 89 student beneficiaries from PHDFWF and SSDS skill development training centres enthralled the audience with their performances in skits, group dance, poem and songs on this occasion.



PHDFWF Displaying the Craft Work in the programme ASTITVA SAMMAN 2019

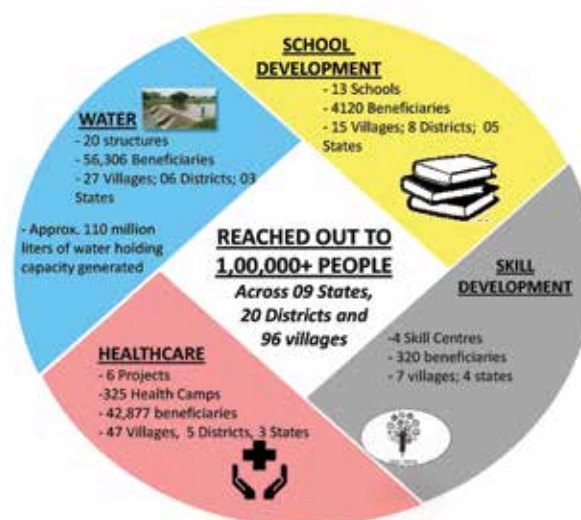
On February 15, 2019 the craft work done in different PHDFWF Skill Development Training Centres was displayed in the programme Astitva Samman 2019. Different handbags, clutches, potli bags, Tie & Dye design chunnis, home décor items, rangoli displays, wall clocks, photo frames, etc. The underprivileged girls of different resettlement colonies where our skill development centres are running made these décor items.



PHD Chamber Foundations

PHD RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

PHD Rural Development Foundation in its endeavour to Reach the Un-reach extended 33 different community development projects in the areas of Health and Sanitation, Water conservation, Education and Skill Development with support from 30 donors from corporates, PSUs and other International organizations. During the period, PHDRDF conducted a total of 325 health camps providing diagnostics and health services to more than 42,877 patients across 36 locations in 38 states. A total of 20 Water Harvesting Structures were constructed in Rajasthan and Jharkhand and created a potential of more than one billion water holding capacity. Besides these, 13 Government schools were upgraded in infrastructure facilities in the states of Haryana, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi and Madhya Pradesh.



PHDRDF- Meeting of the Board of Trust and Governing Body Members



PHDRDF – Arogya - Healthcare Intervention

PHDRDF has been actively conducting free health camps for the low-income population in various geographical locations across the country to improve access to healthcare which is an important precondition to socio-economic development.

Overview of the Healthcare Projects Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHDRDF- BSES - 'BYPL Mobile Health Camps'

PHDRDF and BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL) have been working for the last five years towards providing health care services to the less privileged community in Central and East Delhi. During October 2018 to March 2019, a total number of 106 health camps were conducted in which 12,742 patients benefitted. During 2019, 33 health camps were organized so far in which 4,006 patients have benefitted. A total of 162 generic health camps will be conducted over the year.



PHDRDF- Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd – ‘Free Mobile Health Services’

Dhampur Sugar Mills Limited, Asmoli collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake their CSR activities in the vicinity of their factory area in 5 villages of Asmoli, Uttar Pradesh. During October 2018 to April 2019, a total of 80 health camps were conducted including 6 Women and Child camps and 6 Eye care camps. The camps reached out to a total of 9,417 patients. In July 2019, Dhampur extended the project for another one year in which a total of 132 Generic Health Camps, 9 Women and Child care Camps and 10 Eye Care Camps will be organized and around 15,600 patients will benefit.



PHDRDF- SEKISUI – DLJM Pvt Ltd ‘Free Mobile Health Camps In Greater Noida’

SEKISUI DLJM Pvt. Ltd. collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake a project on “FREE MOBILE HEALTH CAMPS” in Greater Noida covering four villages i.e Maycha, Chindabali, Fazyalpur & Shahpur in Greater Noida, UP. The project was inaugurated by Mr. Ryosuke Kusaka, CEO SEKISUI DLJM; Mr. Shripal Jain, Director, SEKISUI DLJM; Mr. Atul Tyagi, Sr. Vice President, SEKISUI DLJM and Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF. Till now, a total of 38 health camps have been conducted including 9 Women and Child camps and 3 Eye care camps. The camps reached out to a total of 4,823 patients wherein 753 patients from women and child camps and 714 patients benefitted from eye care camps. A total of 80 health camps will be conducted reaching out to 13500 people.



PHDRDF – Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt Ltd ‘Free Mobile Health Camps In Noida’

Dipty Lal Judge Mal Private Ltd. collaborated with PHDRDF to carry out a project on “FREE MOBILE HEALTH CAMPS” in Noida covering three villages i.e. Kulesara, Salarpur, Suthiyana, Noida, UP. The project was inaugurated by Mr. Dev Jain MD, DLJM in the presence of Ms. Aashima CSR Incharge DLJM; Mr. Sanjay Bhatia Chairman PHDRDF; Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF and representatives from DLJM and PHDRDF. A total of 80 health camps will be conducted reaching out to 13500 people. Till now, a total of 38 health camps have been conducted including 14 Women and Child camps and 7 Eye care camps. The camps reached out to a total of 5,210 patients wherein 545 patients from women and child camps and 769 patients benefitted from eye care camps.



PHDRDF – Bry Air (Asia) Pvt Ltd

Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. in collaboration with PHDRDF has undertaken a project on “School Health Camp” in Bry Air Pathshala, Dharam Colony, Gurugram. Preventive School Health Camps were organized on March 23, 2019 and September 2, 2019 in which 162 and 102 children were examined respectively. A team of three Doctors consisting of General physicians, Optometrist and a dentist examined the students. Many students were recorded with dental cavities. An awareness session was also organized on Sanitation and Hygiene and health kits were distributed to all the children.



PHDRDF – DRI Pvt. Ltd.

Desiccant Rotors International Pvt. Ltd. collaborated with PHDRDF to undertake the project on “School Health Camp” in DRI Pathshala, Caterpuri, Gurugram. Two School Health Camps were organized, March 25 - 26 and September 3 - 4, 2019 in which 299 and 246 children were examined respectively. A team of three Doctors consisting of General physicians, Optometrist and a dentist examined the students. An awareness generation session was also organized and health kits were distributed to all the children.



PHDRDF – Kadimi Tools Pvt Ltd.



PHDRDF and Kadimi Tools Pvt Ltd have signed a MoU to implement a project titled “Infrastructure Development and Access to Sanitation & Hygiene”. The project entitles construction of two public toilets in Parao Chaupal, Dundaheera and Kapasera Border, Gurugram district, Haryana. Also, another MoU was signed to implement project titled “Capacity Building of Teachers at The Free School, Under Yamuna Bank Metro Bridge, Delhi.

PHDRDF – Gail India Ltd.

PHDRDF with support from GAIL India Ltd initiated a project on “Mobile Medical Unit” in district Shravasti, a remote village in Uttar Pradesh. A team of doctor and paramedical staff conducted health camps in 20 villages through the Mobile Medical Unit. Diagnosis along with various blood tests and free medicines were given to the patients. During this period, a total number of 65 generic health camps have been organized reaching out to 5,708 patients.



325 camps conducted; reaching out to more than 42,000 beneficiaries in rural communities

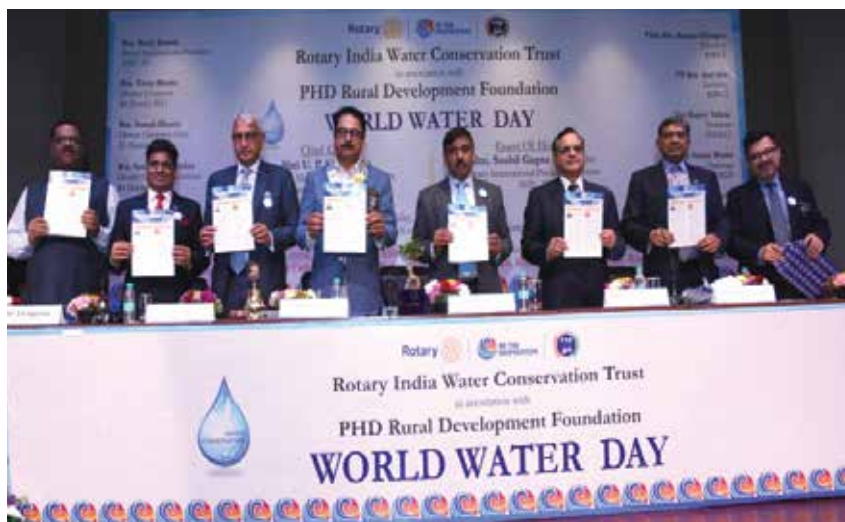
PHDRDF- Jal Sanchayan- Water Harvesting Intervention

PHDRDF Jal Sanchayan aims to improve and restore the natural water resource base through construction of Water Harvesting Structures. A total of 20 Water Harvesting structures like Check Dams and Farm/Village Ponds were constructed to augment the natural flow of water into the underground reservoirs. Efforts by PHDRDF in Jal Sanchayan have improved the access to water in the villages for both agricultural and domestic use.

Overview of the Water Harvesting Projects implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation this year as follows:

Rotary India Water Conservation Trust (RIWCT) - Celebrating World Water Day–March 22, 2019

RIWCT partnered with PHDRDF to celebrate the World Water Day on March 22, 2019. The chief guest for the function was Mr. U.P. Singh (IAS), Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation. Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF; Dr D K Aggarwal, Sr. VP PHDCCI; Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal, VP PHDCCI and Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive PHDCCI, were also present for the event. The objective of the event was to spread awareness and acknowledge the need to conserve water considering the rapid depletion of this most important natural resource.



PHDRDF- HEG LTD – Construction of Bainada Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan

PHDRDF in partnership with HEG Ltd has constructed a check dam, namely Bainada Wala in Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam is now benefitting around 2835 people of a village including 350 households and impacting 850 acres of land. The water holding capacity of this check dam is 50,000 cubic meters.

PHDRDF-Coca Cola Foundation – ‘Sustainable Water Resource Management’ – Construction of Water Harvesting Structures in Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand

PHDRDF and Coca Cola Foundation have partnered together to promote sustainable solutions for water resource management with surface water conservation and ground water recharge, through construction of six check dams in Indore, Dhar and Hoshangabad districts of Madhya Pradesh. An additional 07 check dams in water-stressed regions of Ranchi District in Jharkhand will be constructed during this year. The project will reach out to more than 15,000 people, creating a total water recharge capacity of 2,92,100 cubic meters.



PHDRDF - SS Kothari Mehta & Co. - Construction of Dantodi Wala and Jhalra Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan

The partnership of SS Kothari Mehta & Co. and PHDRDF has been for more than a decade and continuously contributing towards water harvesting projects. Two check dams have been constructed under this partnership in Alwar, Rajasthan. "Dantodi Wala" check dam having water holding capacity of 1,68,000 cubic meters is now benefitting 4500 people and 'Jhalra Wala' check dam has been constructed having water holding of 9,075 cubic meters benefitting 1650 people.



PHDRDF- Hero Future Energies Ltd - Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures In Pratapgarh, Rajasthan

PHDRDF and Clean Wind Power-Group company of Hero Future Energies Ltd have come together to construct two water harvesting structures; one in district Pratapgarh in Rajasthan - "Dojda Wala" and second check dam in Dhar, Madhya Pradesh - "Do Amba Wala" check dam. The construction of the check dams has been completed and 6027 people in three villages are being benefitted by these dams.



PHDRDF- IREDA and RCDC- Construction of Sushil Check Dam and Installation of De-Fluoride Plant in Sikar, Rajasthan

A tripartite MoU was signed among IREDA, Rotary Club of Delhi Central and PHDRDF for construction of 'Sushil check dam' and installation of a de-fluoride plant. The project was inaugurated by Mr. KS Popli Ex CMD IREDA, and Mr. Sunil Jain, President RCDC in the presence of Mr. Sreenivisan, GM, CSR IREDA and Mr. Bhimesh Saroha, Manager, CSR IREDA. The check dam has water holding capacity



of 138,752 cubic meters and installation of a de-fluoride plant has enabled access to safe drinking water (about 10.0 litres) to villagers at a cost of one rupee. 2200 rural people benefitted by it.



PHDRDF- Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis - Construction of Kali Deh Wala Check Dam in Jaipur, Rajasthan

Rotary Club of Delhi Megapolis has collaborated with PHDRDF for the construction of 'Kali Deh Wala' check dam in Paidwala ki dhani village, Jamwah Ramgarh block of Jaipur District, Rajasthan. The check dam has water holding capacity of 88,755 cubic meters which is beneficial for 1600 people of the village. The dam was inaugurated on February 5, 2019 by Rtn Sanjiv Saran, Project Manager; Rtn Elias Thomas, Project leader, USA and Dr Kadambari, Chief Executive, PHDRDF along with national and foreign Rotarians.



PHDRDF – Kajaria Ceramics Ltd - Construction of Badya Kalan Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan

Kajaria Ceramics Ltd partnered with PHDRDF for construction of 'Badya Kalan' check dam in Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam is benefitting lives of 1,822 people including 218 households in two villages. The check dam has water holding capacity of 91,180 cubic meters. The construction work of the check dam has been completed.



PHDRDF- Rotary Club of Delhi South Central- Construction of Rain Water Harvesting Structures in Jaipur, Rajasthan

Rotary Club of Delhi South Central partnered with PHDRDF for the construction of three check dams in Jaipur, Rajasthan namely “Pagthoda wala”, “Garh wala” and “Bajrangbali wala” dams and four check dams namely Bagh wala, Ban wala, Jagdish wala and Rai wala in Sikar, Rajasthan. These check dams will have water holding capacity of 1310000 cubic feet and it will benefit more than 15000 people in these villages. The dams were inaugurated in June 2019 by members of the Rotary Club.



PHDRDF – FMS 1981 - Construction of Paliwala Check Dam in Kotputli, Rajasthan

PHDRDF and batch of FMS 1981 have collaborated for the first time to construct a check dam ‘Paliwala check dam’ along with up-gradation of existing Govt. Upper Primary School, Sirsodi, Jaipur. The School project will upgrade the school with student friendly teaching materials, sanitation and hygiene and mid-day meal area. The check dam has water holding capacity of 6,50,000 cu ft, thus impacting the lives of 1022 people of a village.



PHDRDF – Transport Corporation of India – HEG Ltd - Construction of Shyamsa Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan



PHDRDF, Transport Corporation of India and HEG Ltd have come together to construct a check dam ‘Shyamsa Wala’ in Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan. The check dam has 50,400 cubic meters of water holding capacity and is now benefitting 4650 people of the village.

PHDRDF – Hindustan Tin Works Ltd - Construction of Tigariya Wala Check Dam in Alwar, Rajasthan

PHDRDF and HTWL have come into a partnership to construct a check dam 'Tigariya Wala' at Hajipur, Alwar, Rajasthan. This check dam has 2,00,000 cubic feet of water holding capacity impacting the lives of 4500 people



Around 110 million litres of water holding capacity created through construction of 20 water harvesting structures

PHDRDF- SAKSHAM – SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Saksham- Skill development increases opportunities for the people to find sustainable employment or become entrepreneurs. PHDRDF Saksham works towards providing income generating opportunities to youth, women and young girls through financial and non-financial services. PHDRDF has been undertaking skill development programs like stitching & tailoring, computer training, spoken English language skills, soft skills etc. with various corporates from time-to-time to enable the under- privileged to be financially self-sufficient.

Overview of the Skill Development Project Implemented by PHD Rural Development Foundation

PHDRDF - Donaldson India Filter Systems Private Limited - 'Skill Development of Women and Adolescent Girls'

PHDRDF in collaboration with Donaldson Filters India Pvt Ltd is running a "Skill Development Centre" since the last 3 years in village Mohammadpur Gurjar, Sohna block, Gurugram. A new MoU has been signed for FY 2019-20. Since last three years, a total of 185 students in Stitching and Tailoring and Beauty and Culture courses have successfully completed the training. Currently, two new batches with 20 girls in each batch have been started from July 2019 in both the courses. Mobile digital literacy camp has also been organized at the Skill Development Centre to create awareness about the mobile technology.



PHDRDF – Transport Corporation of India Foundation - Enterprise Development - Low Cost Sanitary Napkin Production Enterprise by Women Self Help Group at Khunti District, Jharkhand

PHDRDF and TCI Foundation have partnered for the project titled “Enterprise Development - Low Cost Sanitary Napkin Production Enterprise by Women Self Help Group” which aims to address the dual purpose of economic empowerment of women and provide low-cost sanitary napkins to rural women and adolescent girls in and around Jamhar Village, Khunti District of Jharkhand through enterprise development of manufacturing low-cost sanitary napkins. Around 5,000 packets of sanitary pads have been sold by the women group. Thus, market linkages for the product have been duly established for the Women SHG and women have now started earning out of their SHG.



PHDRDF-DOW AGROSCIENCES INDIA LTD

Dow Agrosciences India Ltd through CAF America has partnered with PHDRDF to implement a project for empowering rural women by training them on “Beekeeping” as a supplementary source of income to around 100 women who will be brought together as Self-Help Groups to produce and sell bee products. The project is being implemented in Manchur, Pune, Maharashtra and Rewari in Haryana for a period of one year. On May 21, 2019, ‘World Honey Bee Day’ was celebrated and the project was launched. Dr Ashok Dalwai, Chairman Committee on Doubling the Farmer’s Income by 2022 and CEO NRAA graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr BNS Murthy, Horticulture Commissioner, Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare and member National Bee Board; Dr DK Aggarwal – Senior Vice President, PHDCCI and Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman, PHDRDF shared their views on the significance of bee keeping.



PHDRDF- Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd.

Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. and PHDRDF have signed a MoU to implement a project – “Bry-Air Udaan Skill Development Centre for Electrician.” The project is aimed to impart skill development training to the rural youth to improve their income generation capacity. PHDRDF with support from BRY –Air (Asia) Pvt Ltd and DRI Pvt Ltd formerly inaugurated its two skill development Centres i.e Electrician and Computer training in Jatauli Village of Pataudi block of Gurugram, Haryana on August. 2, 2019. Electrician Skill Development Centre will train 40 boys in 6 months training program while Basic Computer Skill Development Centre will train 80 adolescent girls in a year. The Centres were inaugurated by Mr Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Pahwa Group in presence of Ms. Anandita Pahwa, Head CSR Initiative of the group; Mr. Varun Pahwa and Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, Chairman PHDRDF. Dr Kadambari along with the PHDRDF team and villagers were also present during the event.



PHDRDF- DRI Pvt. Ltd.

DRI Pvt Ltd. and PHDRDF have signed a MoU to implement a project – “Bry-Air Udaan Skill Development Centre for Basic Computer training. The project is aimed to impart skill development training to adolescent girls and rural women to empower them. A centre for computer training is being established in which a batch of 20 adolescent girls and rural women will be imparted computer training. A total of 80 girls will be trained in computer application.



PHDRDF-THDC

PHDRDF and THDC have come together for a women empowerment and livelihood generation project through manufacturing of sanitary napkins. The manufacturing unit will be established through women SHG model at Rishikesh, Dehradun. The SHG women are being given training to be able to establish market linkages for sanitary napkins.

PHDRDF- Shiksha- A School Development Program

Access to quality education plays a vital role in improving the socio economic conditions of the rural communities. PHDRDF Shiksha aims to provide quality and equitable education to the less privileged children with specific focus on the girl child. PHDRDF is partnering with corporates and PSU's to construct toilets in schools under Swachh Bharat – Swachh Vidyalaya School Toilet Program. Efforts are being undertaken to upgrade the quality of education and infrastructure in government schools. Overview of various schools Development Projects

Peter Und Luise Hager Stiftung (Hager Foundation) - Wash and Quality Education in Government Schools in Sikar

A project on “WASH and Quality education in five Government Schools in Sikar, Rajasthan” is being implemented with support from Hager Foundation in a 5 year MoU for holistic development of five Government Schools. The buildings of the schools have been upgraded including refurbishing of classrooms, mid-day meal area, playground area, provision of sanitation and drinking water facility, proper boundary wall with gate and BaLA concept on walls. It is being ensured by the health worker that menstrual hygiene is being maintained by the school girls on a regular basis. Also, computer classes and English speaking classes have been introduced in these schools.



PHDRDF- Japan Water Forum (JWF) and Junior Chamber International Japan (JCI)

PHDRDF with support from Junior Chamber International Japan and Japan Water Forum, have successfully implemented 'Smile by Water Project 2018'. A three day visit was held by a six member team from Japan to inaugurate and handover the community piped drinking water facility to the people of the villages. The team visited Jalalpur and Ramnagar villages, the three schools located in Kiranki, Hajipur and Rithoj in Gurugram. The sanitation and drinking water facilities were up-graded in the schools. School children were also trained in WASH practices over a period of one year. On August 24, 2019, an “Interactive Session” with a delegation from Junior Chamber International Japan was organized with the leadership to explore business opportunities in India.





PHDCCI- Hindustan Tin Works Ltd - 'Quality Education and Wash in Government Sonipat, Haryana

HTWL has been working towards education as a part of their CSR activity. Govt School at Hassanpur, Sonipat has been adopted by the company and is being up-graded continuously. During the period, school infrastructure was renovated and upgraded. A handover ceremony was organized on the occasion of Republic Day and presided by Mr. Sanjay Bhatia, MD, Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. The Students presented a mesmerizing cultural program.



PHDRDF- TEVA API INDIA LIMITED

Teva API India Ltd and PHDRDF have come together for a project - "Aadharsh Vidyalaya- Integrated Development of Government Schools in Gajraula, Uttar Pradesh and Malanpur, Bhind" in Madhya Pradesh. Under the project, various development activities work such as repair/up gradation of existing infrastructure, whitewash, educational wall art, providing desks, up gradation of kitchen area, toilets, interlocking tiles in ground, swings installation in ground, main gate up gradation, installation of smart class, library, STEM Lab, establishment of drinking water station with water filtration has been done in Govt. Primary school, Malanpur. Also, school uniform including school bags, water bottles and stationery were also provided to all the students. Various types of activities on WASH such as interclass competition, eco rallies by students were conducted and sports day has been organized in the school.



Rotary South East Charitable Foundation

Rotary South East Charitable Foundation partnered with PHDRDF to implement a project on constructing a Rain water harvesting system in the school, 'Raghumal Arya Girls Sr. Sec. School', Connaught Place, New Delhi, to promote water conservation. A Rain water harvesting system was established in the school and an awareness programme on water issues was organized by the school students.

PHDRDF- CAF INDIA AND HDFC ERGO LTD

A tripartite MoU was signed among ACAF INDIA, HDFC ERGO Ltd and PHDRDF to implement a project – “Gaon Mera”- Phase V for construction of an assembly hall in Sarsai Government School, Sarsai, Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh. The objective of the project is to ensure a child friendly learning atmosphere by providing sufficient, safe and furnished assembly hall with educational wall art – BALA concept. Under phase IV, Government primary school building in Raman Village of Kullu District was re-constructed, almost an 80 year old building.



Water is prime life sustaining natural resource which cannot be created like other commodities. It is a nature's gift to all living beings on the earth. Unfortunately for our planet, supplies are now running dry – at an alarming rate.

The recent report of NITI Aayog on groundwater level says that 40 per cent of India's population will have no access to drinking water by 2030. The situation is alarming as many underground water reserves are already running low, while rainfall patterns are predicted to become more erratic with climate change. As the world's population grows to an expected 9 billion by 2050, more groundwater will be needed for farming, industry and personal consumption. Currently, about 748 million people worldwide have poor access to clean drinking water, the report said, cautioning that economic growth alone is not the solution — and could make the situation worse unless reforms ensure more efficiency and less pollution.

Thus, Groundwater recharge aims to continue efforts through Rain water harvesting in all the water deficit areas. Besides water conservation, focus of PHDRDF is to strengthen capacities and to provide an enabling environment for access to opportunities, focusing on the most vulnerable and excluded population groups especially in the rural areas.

PHD-KAS Cooperation Project

The PHD-Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) Cooperation Project celebrated its 30th year of operation this year. PHD-KAS Project shares a beautiful long-term relationship together.

PHDCCI-KAS Joint Cooperation Project came into existence at a time when the Indian economy entered into a new phase of liberalization, privatization and globalization. In the long journey of the Project, starting from 1988 when the first programme was organized on the 'Role of SMEs in Export Development', the Project has gone a long way to meet the needs of the industry in the area of entrepreneurship and managerial skill up-gradation. In December 1989, PHD Chamber and KAS signed a formal contract to work together on issues of MSMEs. The Project matured with the economy and as the need of Small and Medium Enterprises changed, the Project also changed its direction to work for MSME sector.

The Project is founded on the premise that a strong and vibrant small and medium enterprise sector is the basis of development of deep democratic roots in a country. Indian small and medium enterprises sector plays a vibrant role in the development of the country. It is a big provider of job opportunities, self employment and regional balanced economic growth paving the way for inclusive growth. There is commonality of vision between SMEs of Germany and India.

During this long journey of the Project, we have tried to fulfil the cherished ideals of the Foundation and PHD Chamber. It is a tribute to the cooperation between India and Germany that the project has successfully crossed all the hurdles, and as always, remained on a growth trajectory.

In the long journey of the Project, we have gone a long way to meet the needs of the industry in the area of entrepreneurship and competency building in managerial skills. We have so far organized around 1485 programmes exposing about 48,000 executives/ entrepreneurs. More than 500 organizations, small and big, use facilities offered by the Project every year.



We are basically entering into the future economy which will have emphasis on artificial intelligence, robotization, and automation. The fourth industrial revolution Industry 4.0 is the big concern for developing nations and skills requirement for this phase will be entirely different from what we have seen so far. The project is going through the new phase and we are trying to adjust to the new skill requirements of the industry in the changed scenario. MSMEs seem to have no option but to adjust to the new requirements and change accordingly to remain competitive.

PHD Chamber has many Expert Committees having corporate representatives, academicians and consultants. The Project collaborates with these regional offices and Committees and other independent professional bodies to organise workshops/ seminars at different locations in the country.

We are passing through a transition phase from automation to digitization. The Project has to change to adapt to the new business environment to support MSMEs in the coming years.



ANNEXURE A

PHD CHAMBER MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR 2018-2019 OFFICE BEARERS

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|------|-----------------|----------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Shri | Rajeev | Talwar | President - PHDCCI & CEO & Whole Time Director | DLF Ltd. |
| Dr. | Damodar Krishan | Aggarwal | Sr. Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman & Managing Director | SMC Investments and Advisors Limited |
| Shri | Sanjay | Aggarwal | Vice President - PHDCCI & Chairman & CEO | Paramount Communications Ltd. |
| Shri | Anil | Khaitan | Immediate Former President - PHDCCI & Chairman & Managing Director | Sunil Healthcare Limited |

PATRON MEMBERS

| | | | | |
|------|----------------|----------|---|--|
| Shri | Vikram | Agarwal | Managing Director | Prakash Industries Ltd. |
| Shri | Ramesh Kumar | Agarwal | Group Chairman | Agarwal Packers and Movers Limited |
| Shri | Shantanu | Agarwal | Director | Maral Overseas Ltd. |
| Shri | Himanshu | Agarwal | Senior Vice President - International Marketing | Zydex Industries Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sanjay | Aggarwal | Chairman & CEO | Paramount Communications Ltd. |
| Ms. | Nidhi | Ahuja | Director | Ahujasons Shawlwale Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Govind | Aggarwal | Director | Basant Projects Limited (Unity Group) |
| Shri | Sandeep | Arya | Chairman & Managing Director | Amtrak Technologies Private Limited |
| Shri | Akhil | Bansal | Deputy CEO | KPMG India |
| Shri | Gautam | Bali | Managing Director | Vestige Marketing Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Manoj | Barthwal | Group General Manager | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. |
| Shri | Nishant V. | Berlia | Group General Manager (HR Head Coordination) | Apeejay Styta & Svaran Group (Martin & Harris Laboratories Ltd.) |
| Shri | Uma Shankar | Bhartia | Chairman & Managing Director | India Glycols Limited |
| Shri | Sudhangshu S. | Biswal | Executive Director | Omaxe Limited |
| Shri | Anil Kumar | Chopra | Managing Partner | Dewan P. N. Chopra & Co. |
| Shri | Raghu Hari | Dalmia | President | Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited |
| Shri | Rakesh | Dubey | Lead - Policy and Government Affairs | Monsanto Holdings Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Rajesh Kumar | Gupta | Senior Consultant | Dharampal Satyapal Limited |
| Shri | Rajesh | Gupta | Director | Multicolor Steels (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sudhir | Hoshing | Joint Managing Director | IRB Infrastructure Developers Ltd. |
| Shri | Subodh Kumar | Jain | Director | South Asia Gas Enterprise Pvt. Ltd. |
| Ms. | Pooja Jain | Gupta | Managing Director | Luxor Writing Instruments Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Pradeep Kumar | Jain | Founder Chairman | Parsvnath Developers Limited |
| Shri | Kamlesh Kumar | Jain | Executive Director & CFO | Varun Beverages Limited |
| Shri | Saumya Vardhan | Kanoria | Whole Time Director | Kanoria Chemicals & Industries Limited |
| Dr. | S. C. | Kansal | Chairman & Director | SMPP Private Limited |
| Shri | Vikram | Kapur | President | The Atlas Cycle (Haryana) Limited |

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|------|-----------------|----------|------------------------------|---|
| Shri | Vivek | Katoch | Director - Corporate Affairs | Oriflame India Private Limited |
| Dr. | Lalit | Khaitan | Chairman & Managing Director | Radico Khaitan Limited |
| Shri | Brajesh | Kumar | Director | MCM Telecom Equipment Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Ajay | Mehra | Managing Director | Mehrasons Jewellers (Varahi Diamonds and Finance Ltd) |
| Shri | Bibhu | Mishra | Head - MCOE | Hindalco Industries Limited |
| Dr. | Dharminder | Nagar | CEO & Managing Director | Paras Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Deepak | Pahwa | Chairman & Managing Director | Bry-Air (Asia) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Anil | Rajput | Senior Vice President | ITC Limited |
| Dr. | Emandi Sankara | Rao | Managing Director & CEO | IFCI Limited |
| Shri | K. Narayana | Rao | Director | Delhi International Airport Ltd. |
| Shri | Amitava | Ray | Executive Director | Uflex Limited |
| Shri | S. Y | Siddiqui | Executive Advisor | Maruti Suzuki India Limited |
| Shri | Prabhat | Singh | Managing Director & CEO | Petronet LNG Limited |
| Shri | Rajendra Prasad | Singh | Director (HR & Legal) | Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd. |
| Shri | Rajeev | Talwar | CEO & Whole Time Director | DLF Ltd. |
| Shri | B. C. | Tripathi | Chairman & Managing Director | GAIL (India) Limited |

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2017-18 & 2018-19

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| Shri | Ashish | Agrawal | Director | JR Laddha Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Satpal Kumar | Arora | Managing Director | Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd. |
| Shri | Purrshottam | Bhaggeria | Joint Managing Director | Filatex India Limited |
| Shri | Rajiv | Bhatnagar | Chairman & Managing Director | M J Global Private Limited & |
| Shri | Raghav | Chandra | Director | Regent Energy Limited |
| Shri | Saket | Dalmia | Managing Director | PG Industry Limited |
| Shri | Sanjeev | Gupta | Managing Director | NEXGEN Financial Solutions Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Mukesh | Gupta | Chairman & Managing Director | Graphisads Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Padam Kumar | Gupta | Senior Managing Partner | Padam Dinesh & Co. |
| Shri | Mohinder Kumar | Gupta | Managing Director | Star Wire (India) Limited |
| Shri | Varun | Gupta | Director | Kent R O Systems Ltd. |
| Shri | Mohit Kumar | Jain | Director | The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Dev Bhushan | Jain | Managing Director | Dipty Lal Judge Mal Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Prabhat | Jain | Director | Sarla Holdings Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Chetan | Kajaria | Joint Managing Director | Kajaria Ceramics Ltd. |
| Shri | Arun | Kataruka | President | Rafbrix Private Limited |
| Shri | Jagesh Kumar | Khaitan | Chairman | Kuantum Papers Limited |
| Shri | Nirmal | Khandelwal | Chairman | FCML Distributors Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Vipul | Maheshwari | Managing Partner | Maheshwari & Company |
| Shri | Harpreet Singh | Malhotra | Managing Director | Tiger Logistics India Limited |
| Shri | Abhishek | Modi | Executive Director | Win-Medicare Private Limited |
| Shri | Ashish | Nath | Whole Time Director | General Commerce Limited |
| Shri | Rupinder Singh | Sachdeva | Managing Director | Hitech Industries Limited |

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| Shri | Manish | Sanghi | Managing Director | Everest Industries Ltd. |
| Shri | Sanjay | Singhania | Director | E-Pack Polymers (P) Ltd. |
| Shri | Anshuman | Singhania | Whole Time Director | JK Tyre & Industries Ltd. |
| Shri | Anand | Swaroop | President & Group CFO | Jay Bharat Maruti Limited |

ELECTED MEMBERS FOR 2018-19 & 2019-20

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|------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| Shri | Krishan Kumar | Agarwal | Chairman & Managing Director | CJ DARCL Logistics Limited |
| Shri | Rajesh Kumar | Agarwal | Executive Director | Krishi Rasayan Exports Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Saurav | Agarwal | Director | Norisys Technology Limited |
| Shri | Manish | Agarwal | Managing Director | Satya Developers Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Dhruv | Aggarwal | Managing Director | Paramount Wires & Cables Ltd. |
| Shri | Mukul | Bagla | Partner | O.P. Bagla & Co. |
| Shri | Himanshu | Baid | Managing Director | Poly Medicure Limited |
| Ms. | Alka | Batra | Managing Director | Aegis Jobs Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Rupinder Singh | Bedi | Director | PS Bedi & Company Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Anurag | Dalmia | Director | GHCL Ltd. |
| Shri | Varinder Kumar | Garg | Chairman & Managing Director | Varindera Construction Limited |
| Shri | Lalit | Gattani | Chief Executive Officer | Showcraft Productions Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Ravi | Gupta | CEO | Instinct Infra & Power Ltd. |
| Shri | Rakesh | Gupta | Chairman | Sadhna Media Private Limited |
| Ms. | Priya | Hingorani | Partner | Hingorani & Associates |
| Shri | Ramesh Kumar | Jain | Chairman & Managing Director | Pasupati Spinning & Weaving Mills Ltd. |
| Shri | Shishir | Jaipuria | Chairman & Managing Director | Ginni Filaments Ltd. |
| Shri | Vinod Kumar | Karwa | Proprietor | Victor Agencies |
| Shri | V. K. | Mishra | Director | Lakshmi Energy and Foods Limited |
| Shri | Pradeep | Multani | Chairman | Multani Pharmaceuticals Ltd. |
| Ms. | Aditi | Pasari | Whole Time Director | Gulshan Polyols Limited |
| Shri | Shyam | Poddar | Managing Director | Forex Capital Services Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Kamlesh Kumar | Rathi | Managing Director | Rathi Bars Limited |
| Shri | Arshad Nizam | Shawl | Director | Alliance Advertising & Marketing Pvt. Ltd. |
| Ms. | Kanika | Shriram | General Manager | DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. |
| Shri | Ashish Mohan | Wig | Managing Director | Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd. |

CO-OPTED MEMBERS

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|------|---------------|-------------|---|---|
| Shri | Gopal Krishna | Agarwal | Chartered Accountant | Vogue Commercial Company Limited |
| Shri | Atul Prakash | Anand | Director | Vipat Investments Private Limited |
| Shri | Rajaraman | Balachander | Partner - ACR | Ernst & Young LLP |
| Dr. | Vishwa Mohan | Bansal | Chairman | New Delhi Institute of Management |
| Shri | Anil Kumar | Bhandari | Chairman | A B Smart Concepts |
| Dr. | Lalit | Bhasin | Managing Partner | Bhasin & Company, Advocates |
| Shri | Sumant | Chadha | Managing Partner | T R Chadha & Co LLP |
| Shri | Jyoti Prakash | Gadia | Managing Director | Resurgent India Limited |
| Mrs. | Neeraj | Ghei | Director | Select Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Satish | Girotra | Director - Chief Representative - India | S Girotra Consultants Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sunil | Goyal | Director | Ganga Roller Flour Mills Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Ajit Kumar | Gupta | Creative Managing Director | Ajit Industries Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Vikas | Jain | President | Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Shri | Vijay | Mehta | Chairman & CEO | Mefcom Capital Markets Ltd. |
| Shri | Vikram Singh | Mehta | Partner | S S Kothari Mehta & Co. |
| Ms. | Priyanka | Mittal | Whole Time Director | KRBL Limited |
| Shri | S. K. | Roongta | Non-Executive Chairman | Talwandi Sabo Power Ltd. |
| Shri | B. K. | Sabharwal | Former President | Commodity Participants Association of India |

FORMER CHAIRMEN/PRESIDENTS

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|------|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| Shri | Sushil | Ansal | Chairman | Ansal Properties & Infrastructure Ltd. |
| Mrs. | Sushma Paul | Berlia | President | Martin & Harris Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Salil | Bhandari | Managing Partner | BGJC & Associates LLP |
| Shri | Sanjay | Bhatia | Managing Director | Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. |
| Shri | Shiv Raj | Gupta | Director | Raghupati Leasing & Finance Ltd. |
| Dr. | Mahesh | Gupta | Chairman & Managing Director | Kent R O Systems Ltd. |
| Shri | P. K. | Jain | Chairman & Managing Director | The Malt Company (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sharad | Jaipuria | Chairman & Managing Director | Ginni International Limited |
| Shri | Gopal | Jiwarajka | Chairman & Managing Director | Salora International Ltd. |
| Shri | Ashok | Kajaria | Chairman & Managing Director | Kajaria Ceramics Ltd. |
| Shri | Suman Jyoti | Khaitan | Managing Partner | Suman Khaitan & Co. (Khaitan & Partners) Advocates |
| Dr. | Ashok | Khanna | Chairman & Managing Director | Khanna Watches Ltd. |
| Shri | Binay | Kumar | Chairman | Banaras House Group |
| Dr. | Lalit Kumar | Malhotra | Chairman & Managing Director | C H L Limited |
| Shri | Karna Singh | Mehta | Managing Partner | S S Kothari Mehta & Co. |
| Dr. | Kashi Nath | Memani | Chairman | H T Consultancy Services Private Ltd. (KNM Advisory Pvt. Ltd.) |

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| Shri | K. K. | Modi | President & Managing Director | Godfrey Phillips India Ltd. |
| Shri | P. K. | Rajgarhia | Director | Perfectpac Ltd |
| Shri | Rajendra K | Saboo | Chairman | KDDL Limited |
| Shri | Alok B. | Shriram | Jt. Managing Director | DCM Shriram Industries Ltd. |
| Dr. | K. P. | Singh | Chairman | DLF Limited |
| Dr. | Raghupati | Singhania | Chairman & Managing Director | J K Tyre & Industries Ltd |
| Dr. | R. K. | Somany | Chairman & Managing Director | HSIL Limited |
| Shri | Sandip | Somany | Vice Chairman & Managing Director | HSIL Limited |
| Shri | Ravi | Wig | Chairman | Wig Brothers (India) Pvt. Ltd. |

SPECIAL INVITEES (CHAIRPERSONS OF PHDRDF AND PHDFWF)

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| Shri | Sanjay | Bhatia | Chairman -PHD Rural Development Foundation & Managing Director | Hindustan Tin Works Ltd. |
| Mrs. | Anuradha | Goel | Chairperson PHDFWF & Advisor | S and G Company |

SPECIAL INVITEES (OTHERS)

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|-------|--------------|----------------|---|---|
| Shri | Arun | Anand | Chairman & Managing Director | Urusvati and Habitat Centre Pvt. Ltd. |
| Mrs. | Anju | Bajaj | Proprietor | P 'n' A Industries |
| Dr. | Sethuraman | Chandrasekaran | Senior Partner | Chandrasekaran Associates |
| Shri | Ashok Kumar | Gupta | Chairman & Managing Director | Banaras Beads Ltd. |
| Shri | Krishan | Kalra | Former Secretary General | PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry |
| Shri | Dalbir Kumar | Kapur | Director / Advisor Management & Finance | Sonali Private Limited |
| Shri | Rajendra | Lakhotia | Chief Executive Officer | Shree Shew Shakti Mills Private Ltd. |
| Shri | J. K. | Mittal | CEO | J K Mittal & Company |
| Capt. | Suresh | Vasudeva | Director | Duncan Investments & Industries Limited |

SPECIAL INVITEES (Chairmen and Co-Chairmen of the Expert Committees & State Chapters)

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|------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| Shri | Manas | Agarwal | Promoter | Jaguar Overseas Limited |
| Shri | Pradeep | Agrawal | Promoter | Superior Drinks Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Chandra Prakash | Agarwala | Director | Jyoti Commodities Pvt Ltd |
| Shri | R. C. | Agarwala | Managing Director & CEO | Noida Power Company Limited |
| Shri | Vivek | Agarwala | Director | MV Cotspin Ltd (VNS Projects P Ltd) |
| Shri | Sandeep | Aggarwal | Managing Director | Paramount Communications Ltd. |
| Shri | Sanjeev | Agrawal | Chairman | Seamac Ltd. |
| Shri | Daksh | Ahluwalia | Partner | J. Sagar Associates (Daksh Ahluwalia, Advocate) |
| Shri | Sanjeev | Ahuja | Director | Ensemble Resolution Professionals Pvt. Ltd |
| Ms. | Aditi | Anand | Director | Vipat Investments (P) Ltd. |
| Shri | Anil | Arora | Director | Ace Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd., |
| Shri | Ashish | Bagrodia | Chairman & Managing Director | Winsome Textile Industries Limited |
| Ms. | Pushpa | Bector | EVP & Head - DLF Shopping Malls | DLF Limited |
| Shri | Sanjay | Beswal | Director | Andees Impex Private Limited |
| Shri | Rahul | Bhargava | Vice President | The Midland Fruit & Vegetable Products (I) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Ms. | Radha | Bhatia | Director | Amadeus India Pvt. Ltd |
| Shri | Anshu | Budhraj | CEO | Amway India Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Gobind Ram | Choudhary | Managing Director | Anmol Industries Limited |
| Shri | Vishal | Chaudhary | Chairman cum Founder | Frontline Global Services |
| Shri | Mushtaq Ahmad | Chaya | Chairman Cum Managing Director | Hotel Grand Mumtaz (Mushtaq Group of Hotels) |
| Shri | Neelabh | Dalmia | Director & Member of the Board | GHCL Limited |
| Shri | V. N. | Dalmia | Chairman | Dalmia Continental Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sumit | Duggal | Director | Sky Innovation Tech Labs Pvt. Ltd. |
| Ms. | Vertica | Dvivedi | Director | Big Sea Marcom India Pvt. Ltd. |
| Dr. | Sanjeev | Gemawat | Executive Director - Legal & Group Company Secretary | Dalmia Bharat Group |
| Shri | Vikram | Gera | Senior Vice President | T.R. Chadha & Co. LLP |
| Shri | Rajeev | Ghai | Managing Partner | Ghai Industrial Timbers |
| Shri | Karan | Gilhotra | Partner | Platinum Enterprises |
| Shri | Dev Prakash | Goel | Managing Director & Founder | Conquerent Control Systems Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Abhay | Gupta | Director | Anitas Exports Private Limited |
| Shri | Alok | Gupta | Director | Graphisads Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Amit Kumar | Gupta | Director & Secretary | Global Knowledge Network Society |
| Dr. | J. P. | Gupta | Managing Director | Unithinx Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Kuldeep | Gupta | Director | Shankar Timber Industries (Pvt.) Ltd. |
| Shri | N. K. | Gupta | Senior Executive Director | S S Kothari Mehta & Co. |
| Shri | Naveen N D | Gupta | Senior Partner | Dass Gupta & Associates |

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| Shri | Pranav | Gupta | Managing Director | Parabolic Drugs Limited |
| Shri | Sushil | Gupta | Chairman & Managing Director | Atlas Shipping Services Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Vivek | Gupta | Executive Director | Varun Beverages Limited |
| Shri | Ambuj | Jain | Vice President – Financial Markets | Jubilant Life Sciences Limited |
| Shri | Bimal | Jain | Executive Director | A2Z TaxCorp LLP |
| Mrs. | Nandita | Jain | Director | Inox India Ltd. |
| Shri | Veenu | Jain | Managing Director | Bhilai Engineering Corporation Ltd. |
| Shri | Vivek | Jain | Director | Balaji Action Buildwell |
| Shri | Ravi Kant | Jaipuria | Chairman | Varun Beverages Limited (RJ Corp Limited) |
| Shri | Vishal | Jindal | Principal Consultant | Vishad Edutech Private Limited |
| Shri | Bharat Rajesh | Joshi | Director | Associated Container Terminals Limited (Joshi Group) |
| Shri | Verendra | Kalra | Managing Partner | Verendra Kalra & Co |
| Shri | Surinder Kumar | Kalra | Consultant on Cross Border Trade & Investment | S K Kalra & Associates, Chartered Accountants |
| Shri | Pradeep | Karambelkar | Director | Vision Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Kishore Kumar | Kaya | Chairman | Welcomhotel The Savoy (ITC Hotels) |
| Shri | Ajay | Khanna | Vice President / Country Head - India | Herbalife International India Pvt Ltd. |
| Dr. | Rattan Sagar | Khanna | Chairman | Kwality Limited |
| Dr. | T S | Kler | Chairman | Pushpawati Singhanian Hospital & Research Institute |
| Shri | Satya Paul | Kochhar | Chairman & Managing Director | Madhuban Group of Hotels |
| Shri | Pawan Kumar | Kohli | Managing Director | K.K.K. Hydro Power Ltd. |
| Shri | Ram | Kumar | Zonal Manager (GM) | Punjab National Bank |
| Shri | Vikrant | Kuthiala | Director | R. B. Jodhamal & Co. Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Pyush | Lohia | Director | Lohia Developers (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| Dr. | Harsh | Mahajan | Director | Mahajan Imaging Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Sandeep | Marwah | President | Asian Academy of Film & Television |
| Shri | Rajeev Kumar | Mathur | Executive Director (Corp. Affairs / RM) & OSD | GAIL (India) Limited |
| Dr. | Arvind | Mayaram | Chairman | CUTS Institute for Regulation & Competition |
| Shri | Rajan | Mehra | Chief Executive Officer | Club One Air |
| Shri | Bharat Singh | Mehta | CEO | H R Synergy |
| Shri | Vishwa | Nath | Managing Director | Nath Bros Exim International Ltd. |
| Dr. | Aruna Abhey | Oswal | Chairperson | Oswal Greentech Limited (Abhay Oswal Group) |
| Shri | Amir Z Singh | Pasrich | Managing Partner | International Law Affiliates |
| Dr. | Jayshree | Periwal | Director | Globetrotters Educational Innovations Pvt Ltd |
| Shri | Ajay | Poddar | Managing Director | Synergy Environics Ltd. |
| Shri | Gaurav | Prakash | Partner | Universal Booksellers |
| Shri | Baldev Singh | Raina | MD & CEO | Peak Auto Pvt. Ltd. |

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| Shri | Naveen | Raju | General Counsel & Executive Vice President Group Level | Mahindra and Mahindra Limited |
| Shri | Shashank | Rastogi | Chairman | Rastogi Builders Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Pawan Kumar | Rustagi | Vice President (Legal) & Company Secretary | J K Tyre & Industries Ltd. |
| Shri | Ganesh Prasad | Sabat | Chief Executive Officer | Sahajanand Medical Technologies Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Vikram | Sahgal | Managing Director | Micron Instruments Private Limited |
| Shri | Rajan | Sehgal | Co-Founder | Passionals Services LLP |
| Shri | Subhash Chander | Setia | Chief - Corporate Affairs & Company Secretary | DLF Limited |
| Shri | EV | Shiril | Chairman & Managing Director | EVS Group |
| Shri | Neeraj Kumar | Singal | Director | Semco Tech Services Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Kunal | Singhal | Managing Director | Eazy ERP Technologies Pvt Ltd. |
| Shri | Mukesh Bahadur | Singh | Director | A&A Build Projects P Ltd. |
| Shri | Satyajit Kumar | Singh | Managing Director | Shakti Sudha Agro Ventures Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Prem | Singhania | Proprietor | Super Sharp Industries |
| Ms. | Tripti S | Shinghal | Director | Sai Ram Services |
| Shri | Aditya | Talwar | Co-Founder | H.O.P.E. Oncology Clinic |
| Shri | Ashwani | Taneja | Partner | RRA Tax India |
| Shri | Pawan | Tibrawalla | Chairman & Managing Director | Archit Buildcon Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Ashok | Tiwari | Chairman & Managing Director | Vayam Technologies Ltd. |
| Shri | Zahoor Ahmed | Tramboo | Managing Director | Tramboo Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Madhu Sudan | Vij | Chief Executive Officer | Modern Automobiles (Chandigarh) |
| Shri | Vipin | Vohra | Chairman | Continental Carriers Pvt. Ltd. |
| Shri | Rakesh | Wazir | Director | Hotel The Vaishnodevi |

SPECIAL INVITEES (HONORARY)

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| Shri | Ramesh | Adige | | |
| Dr. | Harbeen | Arora | Founder | BIOAYURVEDA Private Limited |
| Shri | Deepak | Bagla | Managing Director & CEO | Invest India |
| Shri | Sarthak | Behuria | Executive Director, APSEZ (Former Chairman, Indian Oil and BPCL) | Adani Ports & Special Economic Zone Ltd |
| Shri | Vinod | Chandiok | Chairman | Walker Chandiok & Co. LLP |
| Ms. | Geeta | Chandran | Classical Dancer & Founder President | Natya Vriksha |
| Shri | Nirvana | Chaudhary | Vice President | Confederation of Napalese Industries |
| Shri | Shujaat Husain | Khan | Sitarist | |
| Shri | Dhanendra | Kumar | Chairman | Competition Advisory Services (I) LLP |
| Shri | Prem Kumar | Malhotra | Former Law Secretary | Advocate & Legal Consultant |
| Dr. | Sonal | Mansingh | Founder - President | Centre for Indian Classical Dances |

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| Ms. | Jyoti | Mayal | Hony. Secretary General | Travel Agents Association of India (TAAI) |
| Ms. | Madhulika | Mehta | Co-Chairperson | PHD Family Welfare Foundation |
| Prof. | Bejon Kumar | Misra | Founder | Consumer Online Foundation |
| Dr. | Rubina | Mittal | Managing Partner | Shri Balaji Exims |
| Ms. | Shovana | Narayan | Kathak Guru & Hon Gen. Secretary | ASAVARI (Cultural Registered Society) |
| Shri | Aakash | Ohri | Senior Executive Director - Business Development | DLF Home Developers Limited |
| Dr. | B B | Patnaik | Member | Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority |
| Amb. | K V | Rajan | Former Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs | |
| Shri | Ajay | Shanker | Former Secretary | Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) |
| Mrs. | Karuna | Shriram | Vice President | Bansuri Charitable Society |
| Shri | Vinod | Zutshi | Consultant & Advisor Advocate | Vinod Zutshi Consultants & Advisors |

ANNEXURE B

CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN OF EXPERT COMMITTEES, STATE CHAPTERS, TASK FORCE AND FOUNDATIONS FOR 2018-19

| S.No. | Name of the Committee | Chairman | Co-Chairman |
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| OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES | | | |
| 1 | Administrative | Mr. Rajeev Talwar | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal |
| 2 | Audit | Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal | |
| 3 | Building | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal | Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig |
| 4 | Finance & Staff | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal | Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal |
| 5 | Library Committee | Ms. Karuna Shriram | Ms. Priya Hingorani |
| 6 | Membership Development | Mr. Ashish Agrawal | Mr. Padam Kumar Gupta |
| 7 | Membership Screening | Mr. Rajeev Talwar | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal |
| 8 | Standing | Mr. Rajeev Talwar | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal |
| 9 | Working | Mr. Rajeev Talwar | Dr. D.K. Aggarwal Mr. Sanjay Aggarwal |
| EXPERT COMMITTEES | | | |
| 1 | Agri Business & Food Processing | | Dr. Rattan Sagar Khanna Mr. Rahul Bhargava Mr. Rakesh Dubey Mr. Gobind Ram Chaudhary |
| 2 | Arts & Culture | Mr. Sandeep Marwah | |
| 3 | AYUSH | Mr. Pradeep Multani | Mr. Ajay Khanna |
| 4 | Banking, Financial Services & Insurance | Mr. Pratip Chaudhuri- Mentor Mr. Jyoti Prakash Gadia | Mr. Ashish Agrawal Mr. Ram Kumar |
| 5 | Business Practices & Awards | Dr. Mahesh Gupta | |
| 6 | Capital Market & Commodity Market | Mr. B.K. Sabharwal | Mr. Vivek Gupta Mr. C.P. Agarwala |
| 7 | Civil Aviation | Mr. K. Narayana Rao | Mr. Rajan Mehra Mr. Vipin Vohra |
| 8 | Consumer Affairs | Mr. Bejon Kumar Mishra | Mr. Anshu Budhraja |
| 9 | Corporate Affairs | Mr. Naveen Gupta | Mr. Pawan Kumar Rustagi Mr. Subhash Setia |
| 10 | CSR | Ms. Aruna Oswal | Dr. S. Chandrasekaran |
| 11 | Defence & HLS | Mr. Rajiv Bhatnagar | |
| 12 | Direct Taxes | Mr. Anil Kumar Chopra | Mr. Mukul Bagla Mr. Ashwani Taneja |
| 13 | Ease of Doing Business | Mr. Prem Kumar Malhotra | Ms. Aditi Anand |
| 14 | Economic Affairs | Mr. Akhil Bansal | Mr. Ambuj Jain |

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| 15 | Education | Mr. Nishant V Berlia | Dr. Vishwa Mohan Bansal Dr. Rubina Mittal Mr. Amit Kumar Gupta |
| 16 | Energy | Mr. Rajeev Kumar Mathur | Mr. Manoj Barthwal Mr. R.C. Agarwala Mr. Neeraj Kumar Singal |
| 17 | Entertainment & Media | Mr. Mukesh Gupta | Ms. Nandita Jain Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl |
| 18 | Environment | | |
| 19 | Foreign Trade & Investment | Mr. Vijay Mehta | Mr. Sanjay Beswal |
| 20 | Gold, Gems & Jewellery | Mr. Ajay Mehra | |
| 21 | Healthcare-Hospitals | Dr. T.S. Kler | Dr. Dharmender Nagar Mr. Ganesh Prasad Sabat |
| 22 | Healthcare-Diagnostics | Dr. Harsh Mahajan | Dr. Dharmender Nagar Mr. Ganesh Prasad Sabat |
| 23 | Housing & Urban Development | Mr. Aakash Ohri | Mr. Piyush Lohia Mr. Vivek Jain |
| 24 | Hydrocarbons | Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal | Mr. Pawan Kumar Tibrawalla Mr. Sarthak Behuria |
| 25 | HR & Industrial Relations | Mr. Ravi Wig | Mr. Rajendra Prasad Singh |
| 26 | ICT & Electronics | Mr. Ashok Tiwari | Mr. Kunal Singhal |
| 27 | Indirect Taxes | Mr. Bimal Jain | Mr. N.K. Gupta |
| 28 | Industry Affairs | Mr. Deepak Pahwa | Mr. S.K. Roongta Mr. Vikram Agarwal |
| 29 | Innovation & Startup | Dr. Arvind Mayaram | Mr. Sumit Duggal Ms. Tripti Singhal Somani Mr. Bharat Singh Mehta |
| 30 | Insolvency & Bankruptcy | Mr. Vipul Maheshwari | Mr. Sanjeev Ahuja |
| 31 | Law & Justice & Legal Matters | Mr. Amir Singh Pasrich | Mr. Daksh Ahluwalia |
| 32 | Logistics Management | Dr. B.B. Pattanaik | Mr. Bharat Joshi Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta |
| 33 | MSME's | | Mr. Dev P. Goel |
| 34 | Railways & Road Transport | Mr. Ramesh Kumar Agrawal | |
| 35 | Renewable & Alternative Energy | Mr. Sanjeev Gupta | Dr. J.P. Gupta Mr. Pawan Kumar Kohli |
| 36 | Retail, Luxury & Lifestyle | Ms. Pushpa Bector | |
| 37 | Risk, Compliance & Governance | Mr. Sumant Chadha | |
| 38 | Roads, Ports & Other Infrastructure | Mr. Ashish Mohan Wig | Mr. Manas Agarwal |
| 39 | Skill Development | Mr. Vishal Jindal | Dr. Rubina Mittal |
| 40 | Sports & Youth Affairs | Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl | Mr. Satish Girotra Ms. Priya Hingorani |
| 41 | Telecom | Mr. Sandeep Aggarwal | |
| 42 | Tourism | Ms. Radha Bhatia | Mr. Kishore Kumar Kaya Mr. Rajan Sehgal |
| 43 | Water Resources & Solid Waste Management | Mr. Varun Gupta | Mr. Alok Gupta |
| 44 | Women Entrepreneurship | Ms. Tripti Singhal Somani | Ms. Vertica Dvivedi |
| 45 | Women & Child Development | Ms. Anuradha Goel | Ms. Karuna Shriram |

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| 1 | Africa, Gulf & SAARC | Mr. Ravi Kant Jaipuria | Mr. Dhruv Aggarwal Mr. Vivek Agarwala Mr. Sushil Gupta |
| 2 | Americas | Dr. Lalit Bhasin | |
| 3 | ASEAN, East Asia & Oceania | Mr. Ajay Poddar | Mr. Surinder Kumar Kalra Mr. Neelabh Dalmia Mr. Bharat Joshi |
| 4 | Central Europe | Mr. Mohit Kumar Jain | Mr. Vikram Gera |
| 5 | Europe West | Ms. Kanika Shriram | Mr. Ashish Nath |
| 6 | Eurasia | Mr. Purrushottam Bhaggeria | Mr. Sanjeev Agrawal |
| TASK FORCES | | | |
| 1 | Protection of Data & Cyber Security | Mr. Suman Jyoti Khaitan | |
| 2 | Smart City | Mr. Binay Kumar | Mr. Ashok Kumar Gupta |
| 3 | SME's in Service Sector | Mr. K.S. Mehta | |
| STATE CHAPTERS | | | |
| 1 | Bihar | Mr. Satyajit Kumar Singh | |
| 2 | Chandigarh | Mr. Vikram Sehgal | Mr. Madhusudan Vij |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | Mr. Veenu Jain | Mr. Shashank Rastogi |
| 4 | Delhi & NCR | Mr. Rakesh Gupta | Mr. Pradeep Multani Mr. Prem Singhania Mr. Anil Arora |
| 5 | Haryana | Mr. Pranav Gupta | |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | | Mr. Ashish Bagrodia Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain |
| 7 | Jammu Region | Mr. Vikrant Kuthiala | Mr. Ashish Bagrodia Mr. Ramesh Kumar Jain |
| 8 | Jharkhand | Mr. Vishal Chaudhary | |
| 9 | Kashmir Region | Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Chaya | Mr. Arshad Nizam Shawl Mr. Zahoor Ahmed Tramboob Mr. Baldev Singh Raina |
| 10 | Kerala | Mr. E.V. Shiril | |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | | Mr. Abhay Gupta Mr. Pradeep Karambelkar |
| 12 | North-East | | |
| 13 | Punjab | Mr. Rupinder Singh Sachdeva | Mr. Karan Gilhotra |
| 14 | Rajasthan | Ms. Jayshree Periwal | |
| 15 | State Development Council | Mr. Sharad Jaipuria | |
| 16 | Uttar Pradesh | Dr. Lalit Khaitan | Mr. Mukesh Bahadur Singh Mr. Gaurav Prakash Mr. Pradeep Agrawal |
| 17 | Uttarakhand | Mr. S.P. Kochhar-Mentor Mr. Verendra Kalra | Mr. Arun Kataruka Mr. Rajeev Ghai |

| FOUNDATIONS | | | |
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| 1 | PHD Family Welfare Foundation | Ms. Anuradha Goel | Ms. Madhulika Mehta Ms. Karuna Shriram |
| 2 | PHD Rural Development Foundation | Mr. Sanjay Bhatia | |
| FORUMS & CENTRES | | | |
| 1 | Ambassadors' Economic Forum | Amb. K.V. Rajan-Convenor | |
| 2 | Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Cell | Ms. Priya Hingorani | |
| 3 | India Nepal Centre - PHDCCI, New Delhi | Amb. K.V. Rajan | |
| 4 | Nepal India Centre - CNI, Kathmandu | Mr. Nirvan Chaudhary | |
| 5 | Young Business Leaders Forum (YBLF) | Mr. Saket Dalmia | Ms. Aditi Pasari Mr. Aditya Talwar |

ANNEXURE C

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS OF PHD CHAMBER

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| AAS |
| Aashray Promotion of Social Enterprises Foundation |
| Advit Foundation |
| 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 Rice Exporters 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 |
| Apex Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Ashoka University |
| Asian Society of Film and Television |
| Association of Certified Realtors of India (Regd) |
| Association of Private Airport Operator (APAO) |
| Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association |
| B & S Foundation |
| Baba Farid Vidyak Society |
| Baddi Barotiwal Nalagarh Industries Association |
| Bawana Chamber of Industries |
| Bhagwanpur Industries Association |
| Bharat Nirman |
| Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association |
| Brij Mohan Institute of Management & Technology |
| BSE Investors Protection Fund (BSE-IPF) |
| Builders Association of India |
| Buying Agents Association |
| Central Association of Private Security Industry |
| Central UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance (CRISP) |
| Chemicals & Petrochemicals Manufacturers Asson. |
| Coal Preparation Society of India |

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| Commodity Participants Association of India |
| Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India |
| Consumer Electronics & Appliances Manufacturers Association(CEAMA) |
| Cuts Institute for Regulation & Competition |
| Darbari Lal Foundation |
| DCM Group of Schools |
| Delhi Factory Owner's Federation |
| Delhi Hindustani Merchantile Association (Regd) |
| Delhi Printers Association |
| Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children |
| Delhi World Foundation |
| Developers & Builders Forum |
| DLF Industries Association |
| Dr. Lal Singh's Foundation |
| Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative |
| Eastern UP Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| EBG Federation |
| Education Promotion Society for India |
| Edujoin Training Foundation |
| Electric Lamp and Component Manufacturers' Association of India |
| Eternal University, Baru Sahib |
| Faridabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Federation of Indian Petroleum Industry |
| Federation of Pharma Entrepreneurs(FOPE) |
| Fortune Institute of International Business |
| Frontline Global Services |
| Gateway Education & Charitable Society |
| Geeta Institute of Management & Technology Kanipla (Khurukshetra) |
| Global Knowledge Network Society |
| Global Taxpayers Trust |
| Gracia Raina Foundation |
| Grameen Sneh Foundation |
| Graphic Era Hills University |
| Gras Skills Foundation |
| Gurgaon Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Gurgaon Industrial Association |
| Guzrat Group NGO |

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| Handloom Exports Manufacturers Association Panipat (Regd.) |
| Hattrick Public School |
| Helpline Twenty First Century |
| Himalaya Power Producers Association |
| Hope Ek Asha |
| Hoshiarpur Chamber of Commerce and Industries |
| Hotel & Restaurant Association of Northern India |
| Human Care Foundation |
| Icare Eye Hospital & Post Graduate Institute |
| IIS (Deemed to Be University), Jaipur |
| IMT - Centre for Distance Learning |
| India Cellular & Electronics Association |
| India Energy Forum |
| India International Textile Machinery Exhibitions Society |
| Indian Agro & Recycled Papers Mills Association |
| Indian Auto LPG Coalition (IAC) |
| Indian Beverage Association |
| Indian Cancer Society |
| Indian Confectionery Manufacturers Association |
| Indian Council of Ceramic Tiles & Sanitaryware |
| Indian Direct Selling Association |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar |
| Indian Outdoor Advertising 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 Peace and Conflict Studies |
| Insurance Foundation of India |
| International Copper Association India |
| ISBM University |
| Jagan Institute of Management Studies (JIMS) |
| Jagannath International Management School |
| Jaipur Rugs Foundation |
| Jaipuria Institute of Management, Delhi |
| Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur |
| Jaipuria Institute of Management, Lucknow |
| Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida |

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| Jeen Foundation (Himalayan University) |
| JK Lakshmi Pat University |
| Kalinga University |
| Kalptaru Society |
| Kashmir Silk Producers Cooperation Ltd |
| Khaitan Welfare Foundation |
| Kumaun Garhwal Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| Lakshyam |
| Lalru Industry Association (Regd) |
| Lingayas University |
| Mahanadi Education Society |
| Manesar Industries Welfare Association |
| Manufacturers Association of Information Technology |
| MES Builders Association of India (Regd) |
| Millennium Business & Entrepreneurship Resource Group |
| Mirza Arif Educational Trust |
| Mitaan Sewa Samiti |
| Naraina Industries Association |
| National Institute of Technology |
| National Restaurant Association of India |
| National Solar Energy Federation of India |
| New Delhi Institute of Management |
| New Delhi Traders Association |
| Nims University |
| Northern India Steamer Agents Association |
| Northern India Textile Mills Association |
| Northern Mathura Industries Association |
| Observer Research Foundation |
| Okhla Industrial Estate Association |
| Palriwala Educational Research & Training Society |
| Parivartan Trust |
| Patiala Chamber of Industries |
| Petroleum Conservation Research Association |
| Plastindia Foundation |
| Population Services International |
| Public Health Foundation of India |
| Pushpawati Singhania Hospital & Research Institute |
| Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU) |
| Rama University |
| Rampur Chamber of Commerce |
| Retailers and Distributors Chemist Alliance |
| RNB Global University |
| Rohtak Industries Association |
| Sakshi |
| Salwan Education Trust |
| Sattvik India Council |

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| School of Management Sciences Varanasi |
| Sevadhi Foundation |
| Sharda University |
| Shawl Club (India) Amritsar |
| Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society |
| Shoolini University of Biotechnology & Management Sciences |
| Shri Ram Murti Smarak Trust |
| Shri Vaishnav Vidyapeeth Vishwavidyalaya |
| Social Action Foundation |
| South Delhi Homeopathic Association |
| Southern India Electronic Industries Chamber |
| Sri Aurobindo College (E) |
| Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Educational and Cultural Society |
| Surya Foundation |
| Technology Solutions Providers Asson. |
| Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies |
| Teerthankar Mahaveer University |

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| 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 of India |
| The Tamilnadu Foodgrains Merchants Association |
| The Textile Manufacturers Association |
| The Tobacco Institute of India |
| Udaipur Chamber of Commerce & Industry |
| University of Petroleum and Energy Studies |
| UP Distillers Association (UPDA) |
| Urjaa |
| Vijayash Foundation |
| Vinayaka Fundamental Research & Education Society |
| World Development Foundation |
| Yamuna Nagar - Jagadhri Chamber of Industry & Commerce |

ANNEXURE D

LIST OF GLOBAL MoU PARTNERS

| Name of the MoU | Date of Signing |
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| Correspondence Arrangement between PHDCCI & Federation of Afghan Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Afghanistan | 5/24/1983 |
| PHDCCI & Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Bangladesh | 3/11/1984 |
| PHDCCI & CCPIT Jiangsu Sub-Council, China | 4/1/1985 |
| PHDCCI & CCPIT Shanghai Sub-Council, China | 4/1/1985 |
| PHDCCI & CCPIT Guangdong Province Sub-Council, China | 4/3/1985 |
| PHDCCI & Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce & Industry, United Arab Emirates | 7/10/1985 |
| Agreement with the BRE Correspondent and the Commission of the European Communities | 12/31/1992 |
| Chamber De Commerce & ET DE L' Industrie Du, Burkina Faso | 8/3/1993 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry, South Africa | 9/20/1993 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Africa | 9/23/1993 |
| Business Cooperation Agreement between PHDCCI & Singapore Confederation of Industries, Singapore | 1/10/1994 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce D Industrie DE Dakar, Senegal | 3/28/1994 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Haifa and the North, Israel | 6/28/1994 |
| PHDCCI & Federation of Egyptian Chamber of Commerce, Egypt | 6/30/1994 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT Kunming Sub-Council, China | 3/31/1999 |
| Agreement of cooperation between PHDCCI & China Xi'an Municipal Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Co-operation, China | 8/29/1999 |
| PHDCCI & Africa Diplomatic Missions in India | 11/23/2000 |
| PHDCCI & Indian Chamber of Commerce Hong Kong, China | 7/30/2001 |
| PHDCCI & CCPIT Beijing Sub-Council, China | 8/7/2001 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & CCPIT | 5/24/2006 |
| PHDCCI & JETRO | 2/20/2007 |
| PHDCCI & Indo-Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 6/6/2007 |
| PHDCCI & KUOPIO Chamber of Commerce, Finland | 11/13/2007 |
| PHDCCI & Federation of Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Sri Lanka | 10/10/2008 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Voronezh Region, Russia | 11/26/2008 |
| PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Saratov Region, Russia | 11/26/2008 |
| PHDCCI & Cebu Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc., Philippines | 11/25/2009 |
| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & India China Trade Centre (ICTC) | 18/04/2009 |
| PHDCCI & Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Uzbekistan | 10/28/2010 |

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| Protocol and Cooperation agreement between PHDCCI & Polish Chamber of Commerce | 10/9/2013 |
| PHDCCI & the Association of Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Crafts | 11/13/2013 |
| PHDCCI & Turkish Chamber of Commerce | 9/11/2014 |
| PHDCCI & The Saint –Petersburg Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 4/16/2015 |
| PHDCCI & the Moroccan Centre for Export Promotion (MAROC EXPORT) | 10/27/2015 |
| PHDCCI & the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry | 12/4/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Federation of Chambers of Commerce & Industry of Sri Lanka | 12/5/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Bangladesh Agricultural Machinery Merchant Association | 12/5/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Kabul Chamber of Commerce and Industries (KCCI) | 12/5/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Nepal Chamber of Commerce | 12/5/2015 |
| PHDCCI & the China Chamber of Commerce for Import and Export Of Machinery and Electronic Products | 12/15/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Ulaanbaatar Chamber of Commerce (UBCC) | 12/23/2015 |
| PHDCCI & Taiwan Chamber of Commerce in Delhi | 6/16/2016 |
| PHDCCI & China International Chamber of Commerce for the Private Sector | 8/12/2016 |
| PHDCCI & The National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka | 9/8/2016 |
| PHDCCI & Bhutan Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 12/7/2016 |
| Dubai Exports (DE) | 1/29/2017 |
| PHDCCI & Bahrain Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 2/6/2017 |
| PHDCCI & Anyang Chamber Of Commerce & Industry, South Korea | 3/31/2017 |
| Confederation of Nepalese Industries (CNI) | 8/10/2017 |
| Management Association of Nepal | 8/10/2017 |
| PHDCCI & BALKAN Indian Business Association, Indian Chapter, New Delhi | 10/16/2017 |
| Balkan India Business Association (BIBA) | 10/16/2017 |
| PHDCCI & Kuwait Chamber Of Commerce & Industry | 10/23/2017 |
| Kuwait Chamber of Commerce | 10/23/2017 |
| Indian Chamber of Commerce in Slovak Republic | 11/10/2017 |
| Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry | 11/20/2017 |
| AL HILAL Publishing and Marketing Group Bahrain | 11/21/2017 |
| FICCI (Phil) Inc. | 1/26/2018 |
| Eurasian Peoples' Assembly, Moscow, Russia | 2/28/2018 |
| Alborz Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (ACCIMA) | 3/8/2018 |
| Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (TCCIMA) | 3/8/2018 |
| PHDCCI & Private Sector Foundation Uganda (PSFU) | 3/10/2018 |
| PHDCCI & Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 3/12/2018 |
| National Confederation of Entrepreneurs (Employers) Organizations of Azerbaijan Republic | 3/13/2018 |
| Azerbaijan Export & Investment Promotion Foundation Baku, Azerbaijan | 3/13/2018 |
| The Azerbaijan Republic Chamber of Commerce and Industry BAKU, Azerbaijan | 3/14/2018 |
| TAIPEI World Trade Centre | 4/17/2018 |
| The Chamber of Commerce & Industry of the Republic of Moldova | 5/7/2018 |
| The Netherlands India Chamber of Commerce and Trade | 5/24/2018 |
| Government of Andijan City, Republic of Uzbekistan | 5/26/2018 |
| F6S Network Limited | 6/5/2018 |
| Kenya National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Nairobi, Kenya (KNCCI) | 6/11/2018 |
| Private Sector Federation Rwanda | 7/24/2018 |
| Confederation of Nepalese Industries(CNI) | 8/1/2018 |

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| India – New Zealand Business Council (INBC) | 9/5/2018 |
| Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bulgaria | 9/5/2018 |
| Global CEO Club, SEOUL, South Korea | 9/7/2018 |
| Association of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Crafts of the Czech Republic | 9/7/2018 |
| Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania | 9/19/2018 |
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| Chamber of Commerce And Industry of Antananarivo, Madagascar | 9/28/2018 |
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| VOKA Chamber of Commerce and Industry Flemish-Brabant | 2/12/2019 |
| BMB Trade Group LLC, Tashkent, Uzbekistan | 4/8/2019 |
| PTAK Warsaw Expo | 5/24/2019 |
| Georgian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI) | 7/3/2019 |
| Singapore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) | 7/26/2019 |
| India Thai Chamber of Commerce (ITCC) | 8/20/2019 |
| ASEAN Trade Promotion Association, Thailand (ATPA) | 8/20/2019 |
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