

1st Workshop on Industry-Academia Connect at YMCAUST under swarna jayanti celebrations

Academia-Industry collaboration has always been a topic of great interest around the world. In any economy, innovation is an essential tool for job creation and is a primary driver in solving daily life problems. Furthermore, every innovation driven start-up ecosystem across the world, whether it is the Silicon Valley, London, Tel Aviv, Beijing or Seoul, has had Universities being the primary catalysts for the innovation. In all these cases the industry benefitted from applied research taking place in these Universities across a range of subject areas, like manufacturing excellence, renewable energy, material science and Big Data. Moreover, to ensure that these innovations grew into job-creating commercial products and services, it was important for the Industry and Academia to collaborate throughout the innovation process. These partnerships were further encouraged by the respective governments through effective policy making. We need to create and encourage similar Industry-Academia Partnerships in India.

To develop a roadmap for the Industry-Academia Partnership, CII in partnership with YMCA University of Science and Technology organized a Workshop on , 8 February 2017 at YMCA Faridabad. The main objective of the industry meet is to provide a platform where eminent people from industry would share and exchange ideas on the opportunities they foresee in the state of Haryana. The event would look to discuss a wide range of topics concerning the future growth of industry and a business-friendly ecosystem in the state over next two decades. The meet would also serve as a platform that allows academic institutions like YMCAUST to engage with industry thought leaders on a single forum. Various dignitaries from Industry and Academia who attended workshop were as listed below:

List of dignitaries from Industry and Academia

S.No	Name	Company
1.	Mr. Arun Bhatia	MD, UTC Climate Controls and Security
2.	Mr. Jasmeet Bhatia	Director, HR, UTC Climate Controls and Security
3.	Mr. Nishant Arya	Executive Director, JBM Group
4.	Dr. Rajesh Kapoor	Director and head- Haryana State Office, CII
5	Mr. Sharad Gupta	Chief Communications Officer, Escorts

6.	Mr. Romesh Sharma	Founder and CEO, Simplifyers Solutions
7.	Mr. Sharad Chauhan	Chief Executive, Simplifyers Solutions
8.	Mr. Naveen gautam	MD, Hella
9.	Mr. Raj Bhatia	Chairman, Bony Polymers
10.	Mr. Swatantra Gagneja	Patton Refrigeration Pvt. Ltd.
11.	Mr. Karan K. Anand	Hella
12.	Mr. Vineet kumar Aggarwal	Business Head, JBM Group
13.	Mr. PS Khurana	AVP, Corporate P&A, Strategy and Compliance, JBM Group
14.	Mr. R K Sharma	GM, Head, Skill Development JBM Group
15.	Mr. Arvind Chauhan	AGM, HR, JCB
	Mr. Brajesh Kumar	Head, HR, Hella
16.	Mr. Navneet Gumber	Director, SNG Metals Pvt. Ltd.
17.	Mr. Devkant Aggarwal	Program manager, University Relations, IBM
18.	Mr. Sachin Dev Sharma	GM, S/W R&D Centre(SWC)
19.	Dr. B S Satyanarayana	VC, BML Munjal University
20.	Dr. N C Wadhwa	VC, Manav rachna International University
21.	Dr. P C Tewari	Prof., NIT KKR
22.	Dr. C C Tripathy	Director, UIT, KKR
23.	Dr. B Prasad	Prof, KU