ICT for Development
Information, Communication and Technology
‘Developing the Nation Digitally’
November 16, 2015 at Vivanta by Taj-Panaji, Goa

FORE School of Management, New Delhi in association with The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) is organizing a programme titled ICT for Development Information, Communication and Technology ‘Developing the Nation Digitally’ on November 16, 2015 at Vivanta by Taj - Panaji, Goa.

The one-day programme would focus on HOW Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) are transforming societies and fueling the growth of the global economy, even though their benefits have not been spread evenly. The programme would also include using ICTs effectively to foster social inclusion and economic growth, promote development and expand the reach and effectiveness of social development projects in areas such as healthcare, education, and environmental preservation.

The eminent dignitaries who are expected to grace the occasion are Shri Laxmikant Parsekar, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Goa who is the Chief Guest also, Shri Francis Dsouza, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Goa who will deliver the Guest on Honor Address, Shri Narayan Bandekar, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce, Shri Manguirish Pai Raiker, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM Council on MSME, Shri G S Phani Kishore, Secretary (IT), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Shri D S Rawat, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM, Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee, Shri Bawa Grower, Managing Partner, Hexagon Consulting, Shri Satish Kotian, COO, Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., Shri Arvind Mehrotra, President, NIIT Technologies, Smt. Sumana Sarkar, Program Manager-Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility, ERICSSON, Shri Amit Kumar, President & Editor in Chief, Leaders Speak Magazine, Shri Ashok Mehta, President, Educomp Solutions Ltd., Smt. Jyoti Jain, National Head - Marketing and One-Stop Classified Business, Shriram Automall India Limited, Dr. Sanjeev Sofat, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering & Deputy Director, PEC University of Technology, Dr. Divya Bansal, Head, Cyber Security Research Centre, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, Shri Sunder Madakshira, Head of Marketing at EdgeVerve, Shri Prajyot Manikar, Director, Androcid Media Pvt. Ltd. and the representative RICOH India Limited and Bajaj Allianz.

Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee will be delivering the “Welcome and Theme Address” in the Inaugural Session followed by Shri Narayan Bandekar, President, Goa Chamber of Commerce. Delivering the “Industry Address”. Thereafter, Shri Manguirish Pai Raiker, Co-Chairman ASSOCHAM Council on MSME will be delivering the “Special Address”, followed by the “Keynote Address” by Shri G S Phani Kishore, Secretary (IT), Government of Andhra Pradesh and “Guest of Honor Address” by Shri Francis Dsouza, Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, Government of Goa. The Inaugural Address is complete with an address by the Chief Guest, Shri Laxmikant Parsekar, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Government of Goa and the “Vote of Thanks” by Shri D S Rawat, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM.
Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi & Chairman Organizing Committee will be chairing the 1st Technical Session on “ICT for Development” that will be exploring as to whether ICTs have been valuable in providing broader development benefits to all Indian citizens even though India is known around the world for the success of its export-oriented ICT services industry. The other members include Shri Bawa Grower, Managing Partner, Hexagon Consulting, Shri Satish Kotian, COO, Aspire Home Finance Corporation Ltd., Shri Arvind Mehrotra, President, NIIT Technologies, and Smt. Sumana Sarkar, Program Manager-Sustainability & Corporate Responsibility, ERICSSON.

The 2nd Technical Session on “Digital Bharat: The Way Forward” takes an in-depth look at the challenges of the Digital India initiative which was launched on July 3, 2015 with a vision to digitally empower each and every citizen of the country. This Session will be chaired by Shri Amit Kumar, President & Editor in Chief, Leaders Speak Magazine. The other members are Shri Ashok Mehta, President, Educomp Solutions Ltd., Smt. Jyoti Jain, National Head - Marketing and One-Stop Classified Business, Shriram Automall India Limited, Dr. Sanjeev Sofat, Professor, Computer Science & Engineering & Deputy Director, PEC University of Technology, Dr. Divya Bansal, Head, Cyber Security Research Centre, PEC University of Technology, Chandigarh, Shri Sunder Madakshira, Head of Marketing at EdgeVerve, Shri Prajyot Manikar, Director.

More than 200 delegates from Industry and Academia are expected to participate in the one-day programme.