



9th ASSOCHAM Higher Education Summit 2016
 “Role of Higher Education in Leveraging
 Indian Innovation Ecosystem”
 & National Excellence Awards
 February 17, 2016 at Hotel Le Meridien,
 New Delhi



FORE School of Management, New Delhi in association with The Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (**ASSOCHAM**) has organized 9th **ASSOCHAM Higher Education Summit 2016 “Role of Higher Education in Leveraging Indian Innovation Ecosystem” & National Excellence Awards** on February 17, 2016 at **Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi**.

The eminent dignitaries who attended the Summit included Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria, Hon’ble Minister of State for HRD, Govt. of India as the Chief Guest, Shri Sunil Kanoria, President, ASSOCHAM who delivered the Welcome Address, Prof. Sudhanshu Bhushan, NUEPA, Prof. Arun K. Grover, Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Dr. R. P. Singh, Secretary General, Quality Council of India, Dr. Amrindra Pani, Director (I/C) Research, AIU, Ms. Preeti Sinha, YES Bank, Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, Shri D.S. Rawat, Secretary General, ASSOCHAM, Dr. Uday Salunkhe, Group Director, L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Dr. Sandeep Sanche, President Manipal University, Prof. Aloysius Edward J., Dean, Kristu Jayanti College, Prof. N. V. Varghese, Director CPHRE, NUEPA, Dr. Tapan K. Nayak, Director IMS, Ghaziabad, Mr. Tushar Pandey, Sr. President & Country Head, YES Bank, Prof. D. S. Chauhan, Vice Chancellor, GLA University, Prof. M. M. Ansari, Former Member, UGC, Prof. Sriparna Basu, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, Prof. M. K. Vajpayee, Chairman, Humanity Tech Educational Advisor, ACM-O. P. Jindal Global University.

Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi delivered the “Key Note Address” in the Summit.



The Inaugural function was followed by the awards felicitation by the Chief Guest and release of ASSOCHAM-YES Bank paper on Higher Education.



The event included 2 Technical Sessions. The first Technical Session on theme “Higher Education: Issue & Challenges-Transforming Higher Education” and sub-themes like “Access Vs. Equity”, “Quality Vs. Quantity”, “Financing/Funding”, “Public Vs. Private”, “Regulation Vs. Accreditation”, “Digital & Skill development in India”. The second Technical Session on theme “Research & Innovation Eco-System” with sub-themes including “Promoting Research & Innovation Eco-System”, “National Research Policy”, “Research-Innovation & National Policy”, “Knowledge Creation & Commercialization”, “Academic Vs. Commercial Models”, “Globalization of Education”.

More than 150 delegates from Industry participated in the 1-day Summit making it a huge success.