

CII's 'Convergence 3i' meet sensitises youth to become job ready



FROM RIGHT: Dr. N. R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, Vinod Muthukrishnan, CEO of Cloud Cherry, Dr. N. Muthukumar, Chairman, CII, Mysuru Chapter and Prof. S.N. Prasad of SDM-IMD during the interaction with students at SDM-IMD in city recently.

Mysuru, Feb.26 - CII Mysuru Chapter and SDM-IMD, Mysuru, jointly conducted 'Convergence 3i - Industry Institute Interaction' programme for the Final Year degree students and fresh graduates of the city on Feb.23.

The programme aimed at sensitising the youth towards preparing themselves for employment after studies and the challenges in equipping oneself with the skills and knowledge to become 'job ready.'

Over 250 students from sev-

eral degree and engineering colleges in Mysuru attended the programme held at SDM-IMD campus. Dr. N. R. Parasuraman, Director of SDM-IMD, delivered the theme address. Prof. S.N. Prasad welcomed.

Chief guest, Vinod Muthukrishnan, CEO of Cloud Cherry, an Indian start up with presence in several countries, spoke about the importance of his four 'Cs of Curiosity, Character, Curve (continuous rise) and Commitment' in realising one's passion.

Dr. N. Muthukumar, President and Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles and the Chairman of the CII, Mysuru Chapter, in his address stressed on the factors of discipline, emotional intelligence and the element of spirituality in addition to the core requirements of academic achievements and professional skills.

The inaugural session was followed by two panel discussions on the topic 'Job Creation for Graduates in India: The

Challenges' and 'Are You Ready to Work for Me?; Employer's Expectation from a Job Aspirant' respectively. The panel discussion had corporate panellists Sudhir Sosale, former Senior Executive at Intel and Raghavendra Kadkol, HR Manager at Infosys; with academic panellists Professors Rajendra Todalbagi and R. Suganth and student panellists from SDM-IMD. The panel discussions were moderated by Professors S.N. Prasad and Malathi Sriram from SDM-IMD.

The panel discussion addressed the requirement of developing interest among the students to learn skills to be-

come employable in addition to earning academic qualifications, having a mentor to give direction in professional life.

The corporate panellists also gave their perspective on the extent to which the employers go in leveraging the talent and skill sets of the employees irrespective of the job profile for which they conduct the interviews and selection process.

In addition to these aspects the role of the colleges and institutes and the role of the Government regulator AICTE was also discussed in making the degree courses relevant to the needs of the users or the employers.