

Rai University, Ahmedabad organized International Conference on 23rd February, 2019

The 1st International Conference on Global Challenges and Innovation in Science and Management (ICGCISM2019) organized by Rai University, Ahmedabad, on 23rd February, 2019 has experienced a great participation by experts, academicians, researcher scholars, and well-known corporate from all over the world as well as students for presentation of their research work, papers and innovative ideas.

Inaugural function of the event was arranged in auditorium hall. Prof. Anil Tomar (Dy. Provost & Registrar), Prof. Michael Lois Flores (Foundation Governor, St. Antony's Academy, London, UK), Shri Nilesh Desai (Scientist & Associate Director, SAC- ISRO, Ahmedabad), Dr. Viranchi Shah (Director, Saga Laboratories, Chairman GSB IDMA) and Conference Secretaries- Prof. Ashish Rami and Prof. Veerendra Singh, Conference Chair- Prof.(Dr.) Paresh Shah and Prof.(Dr.) Pradip Jha joined for lighting up the lamps with *Saraswati Vandana*.

The conference started with a welcome address by Prof. Anil Tomar, Co-Patron-ICGCISM-2019 (Dy. Provost & Registrar, Rai University). It was followed by release of the Souvenir & Research Paper Publication book by all the dignitaries under the charge of Prof. Veerendra Singh Nagoria, Conference Secretary-ICGCISM-2019 (Dy.Registrar-Academics, Rai University).

Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Jha, Conference Chair-ICGCISM-2019, (Professor, SASC, Rai University) then spoke on Global challenges and innovation in the field of Science and provided with encouraging words to the researchers and academicians. The honourable guest & speaker Shri Nilesh Desai (Distinguished Scientist & Associate Director-SAC, ISRO, Ahmedabad) focused on remote sensing and scientific innovations in the field of public transport and logistics management in Plenary Session-I.

Plenary Session-II, Dr. Viranchi Shah Guest & Speaker-ICGCISM-2019, (Director, Saga Laboratories, Ahmedabad, Chairman, GSB, IDMA) addressed the audience by imparting knowledge on how the aspirations of society grow with corresponding growth in various fields. He discussed about the concept of 'Cheaper, Faster and Simpler' to overcome challenges. In Plenary Session-III, Dr. Michael Lois Flores, Guest & Speaker-ICGCISM-2019, (Foundation Governor St. Anthony's Academy, London, UK) also addressed the audience with his views on the context from which need for 'Change' originated.

Dr. Bohdan Linda and Dr. Miloslav Hub, from the Department of Mathematics and Quantitative Methods and the Institute of System Engineering and Informatics respectively from University of Pardubice, Czech Republic; shared their knowledge on recent changes and developments in the field of Science and Management. Then Prof. (Dr.) Paresh Shah, Conference Chair-ICGCISM-2019 (Principal, Rai Business School, Rai University) addressed the audience on Global challenges and innovation in the field of Management.

The post lunch session was followed by oral presentation competition in which participants have presented and explained their research and review work.

In the valedictory function, Dr. Kishor Bhanushali, Track chair-Management, (Director-Academic Admin-UWSB, Karnavati University, Ahmedabad) and Dr. Aarti Thakkar, Track chair-Science, (HOD-Microbiology, President Science College, Gujarat University) concluded with some important remarks about the research papers.

The Best Paper Awards were announced by Pro. Anil Tomar. Following were best paper in each category:

Academic and Industry category: Dr. Niharika Shah (Veernarmad South Gujarat University)

Student category: Kundan Brahmanaiya

All the participating delegates were awarded certificate of participation. Event ended with the vote of thanks being delivered by Prof. Veerendra Singh Nagoria, Conference Secretary - ICGCISM-2019 (Dy.Registrar-Academics, Rai University).

This International Conference received around 106 abstracts and 90 full papers and out of that 63 research papers published in the publication book. Research papers were from national and international delegates under various sub-themes like Finance and Economics, Marketing, HR and Governance Policy, IT and Operations, International Business, Strategy and Entrepreneurship, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. The Conference received a range of participants in student, academic, and industrial category from several countries. Souvenir-the Book of Abstracts, highlights on abstract of all papers received for the conference. RUICON-2019 has received overwhelming response from academia, industry practitioners and students. Efforts put in by all the coordinators, committees, staff members and volunteer students for successful organization and completion of one day international conference was exceptional.