

The 10th North India Regional Conference, Jaipur

Innovative Practices to Mitigate Poverty and Climate Change in India

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International School of Informatics & Management, Jaipur in collaboration with India Development Coalition of America organized 10th North India Conference on March 31, 2021. The theme for a daylong conference was "Innovative Practices to Mitigate Poverty and Climate Change in India". In the inaugural session Dr. Manju Nair, Principal, ISIM welcomed the participants of the conference. Dr. Mohan Jain, Founder and Trustee, IDCA, USA provided impetus to the conference and suggested ways that can bring positive change in the society. Dr. Jain even inspired the participants with his journey so far in this noble cause.

The chief guest for the inaugural function was Water Man of India, Shri Rajendra Singh, Founder, Tarun Bharat Sangh. Shri Rajendra Singh ji highlighted the role of every citizen of the country for combating climate change and its effects. He stated that the consequences of climate change hit the most vulnerable more badly. He shared about the ways his network is working for the restoration of all mighty and small rivers of the country.

The **first day** of the conference had three sessions. Session 1 was about "Climate Change Mitigation", Session 2 was on "Innovative Practices in Health Care" and Session 3 discussed "Innovative Practices in Water". The day witnessed expert talks by eminent personalities such as Shri Pursharam Ji, Manthan, Kotri, Shri Madanlal Sharma, KSS Adhyaksh, Cecoedcon, Newai, Ms. Shuchi Kaushik, Director, Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI), Jaipur, Dr. Smriti Pahwa, Health Expert, New Delhi, Dr. Anil Agarwal, Health Expert, UNICEF, Jaipur, Dr. Monika Chaudhary, Associate Professor, IIHMR, Jaipur, Ms. Megha Mehta, Coordinator, Jalbhagirathi Foundation.

The **second day** of the conference had sessions related to "Emerging Prospects in Education" and "Emerging Prospects in Livelihood". The speakers for these sessions were Ms. Vinita Saraf, Trustee & Founder, Ektara, Kolkata, Mr. Rohit Pradan, Happiness Keeda, Jaipur, Mr. Ashish Kumar Jain, Head-Business Excellence Bosch, Jaipur Plant, Mr. Asheesh Panwar, State Head, CSC SPV, Ministry of IT & Electronics, Mr. Prashant Pal, Founder, Pure India Trust, Jaipur, Sri Tejaram Ji, Coordinator, Manthan Kotri.

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The concluding session had presentations by the students of ISIM through which they showcased their experience and real life learning. Among the eleven selected presentations, the top three were rewarded with cash prizes of Rs.6000/-, Rs.4000/- and Rs.2000/- respectively.

The **winners** were Yashjot Singh, Vaibhav Lakhani, Gurpreet Kaur, Dashmir Kaur and Shweta Jyotiana for their project with Praveenlata Sansthan.

The **second position** was bagged by Aishwarya Raj, Atisha Jain, Ayushi Jain II, Kashish Bilandi, Charu Goyal for their project with 'Raksha'.

The **third position** was grabbed by Diksha Rathor, Sonal Godha, Meghna Bhatt, Sakshi Maheshwari, Swati Gupta for their project with ARAVALI.

Ms. Vinita Saraf, Founder, EkTara, Kolkata and Dr. Smriti Pahwa, Health Expert, New Delhi were the judges for the competition. The conference culminated with conference report by Dr. Mohan Jain. He encouraged the students to contribute towards a socially responsible society on a daily basis.