



CMR College of Engineering & Technology

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The banner features a portrait of Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on the left, with the MHRD logo and the Indian Parliament building in the background. On the right, a white box contains the event details: 'INDIA FIRST LEADERSHIP TALK SERIES', 'Talk on: Innovation for Resurgent India', and the date '22nd August 2019 from 11.00am to 12.00pm'. Below this, it lists 'Watch on' channels: DD National, TATA Sky, Airtel, Dish TV, Zee, Sun, and News. It also provides social media links for Facebook (www.facebook.com/mhrdInnovation) and YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/mhrdinnovationcell). At the bottom, it says 'For more details' and provides the website www.mic.gov.in/live.html and the Twitter handle @mhrd_innovation.

Venue: CMR CET Auditorium

CMR College of Engineering & Technology (CMR CET) launched Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) to initiate the Ideas of Students into Business outcome with an objective to Foster and encourage Entrepreneurship; Commercialize technologies based innovations & develop eco-system for a sustainable and holistic growth. As part of CIE, many events have been conducted till date in CMRCET according to the MIC Calendar. So far, three (3) Ideation Days have been conducted in which the students presented more than 200 Ideas from different domains which include Computer Technology, Health & Medical, Agriculture, Mobile Security, Teaching Aids, Transportation & Shipment, Food and Supply Management, Defense, Robotics, IOT etc and Five (5) ideas have been accepted for incubation start ups.

On 22nd August 2019 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in series of bringing the best leaders to address the young minds of the country, for episode 05 of India Leadership Talk Series (IFLTS), MHRD Innovation cell invited Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank', Honourable Minister of HRD who gave a talk on 'Innovation for Resurgent India' which was aired live on DD National Channel, MIC Facebook page and MIC Youtube channel.

1. Followed IIC timeline:

The Institutions Innovation Council (IIC) timeline was perfectly followed as per schedule at the 350 capacitor CMRCET Auditorium on 22nd August 2019 at 11:00 AM. All the required arrangements were made prior to the event and all the students and faculty were seated in the auditorium fifteen (15) minutes prior to the event to avoid any last minute hassles. The video was live streamed on <http://www.mic.gov.in/live.html>.

2. Number of participants (Students)

A total number of 301 students from the various streams of CSE, EEE, Civil, Mechanical and ECE of CMRCET participated in the event.

3. Number of participants (Faculty)

A total number of 49 faculties from the various streams of CSE, EEE, Civil, Mechanical and ECE of CMRCET participated in the event. They did a wonderful job by making the students seated in the auditorium by 10:45 AM and by monitoring them. They added value by briefing the main contents of the talk in their free time to the students who were unable to attend.

4. Report upload

Photographs of the event attended by the students and faculty with the live screen in the background, covering different angles were taken on this occasion.

- A one minute video coverage of the event was shot at the event.
- The event was well promoted in advance by CMRCET on Face book and Twitter by the IIC Social Media coordinator, Mr Narsimha, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of CSE.
- The event was well promoted in advance by CMRCET on the College website and other social media pages like Face book and Twitter.
- The participants carried along much learning with them for the day. First of all they were very happy to see Dr. Ramesh Pokhrial 'Nishank', a poet who authored sixty (60) books.
 - ✓ Dr Ramesh Pokhrial told that he was very elated as a majority of the student community showed interest and sent more than 2,300 questions related to education policy, innovation and start ups, career development and employability, digitization of education and how students and educational institutes can contribute towards national missions like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
 - ✓ Speaking about his experiences and journey, he told that time goes on without stopping for anyone and nothing can replace hard work on earth.
 - ✓ He works 20 hours in a day and gives credit to his entire team. Speaking about leadership skills, he said that being able to work hard alone is not sufficient if a person is incapable of working in a team.
 - ✓ He sleeps only 3 to 4 hours in a day and writes poetry when the whole world is asleep. He feels bad the day he is not able to contribute towards writing.

- ✓ He might not have been able to contribute towards writing if he was not into politics and vice versa. He writes about the events in his life in the form of poetry, songs and so on. He says that there is no replacement for hard work and also speaks about his book which highlights on hard work and not fate. He says that education is the backbone of the country and can take a person to extreme heights of fame if utilized in the proper way.
- ✓ He spoke about world famous universities which originated in India like Takshashila and Nalanda which set an example for quality education.
- ✓ He said that we need to take education forward with a new perspective.
- ✓ He said that according to scientists, if computer has to rely on any language it is none other than Sanskrit.
- ✓ He spoke about great people from India like Panini, Aryabhatta who invented Zero, Charaka, the principal contributor to Ayurveda and Sushruta who invented new medical procedures.
- ✓ He spoke how Indians contribute towards the benefit of the world with our knowledge because we consider the entire world to be our family.
- ✓ There are many students pursuing their higher studies abroad and many people from the teaching fraternity who are teaching abroad. He said that we need to create conducive environment to spread knowledge.
- ✓ He said that our Prime Minister has been encouraging the youth a lot through various programs like Make in India, Koushal Vikas, Digital India, Start Up, Stand Up, Prime Minister Mudra Yagna with a new perspective to reduce unemployment to a large extent.
- ✓ Speaking about the affordability of education, he spoke that from 2009 onwards, children below 14 years are given education, books, lunch and uniform free of cost.
- ✓ For further education also help is provided at minimum cost.
- ✓ He also said that the budget allocated for education has been considerably increased.
- ✓ Speaking about how students can contribute towards the National Missions, he expressed his happiness first that the student community is taking responsibility towards the progress of country and are coming up with new ways to conserve water. He urged the students to save at least a liter of water every day and plant a sapling on every birthday and take responsibility of growing that sapling.
- ✓ He also encouraged every student to take responsibility of the cleanliness of their house and become a role model for others in the society.
- ✓ Speaking about handling failures in life, he said that disappointment is death and hope is life. Our responsibility is only to put in hard work and not to disappoint over the result, because sooner or later hard work never goes in vain.

- ✓ Hard work makes a person stronger and determination takes a person forward in life. He urged the students never to be disappointed in life and move forward facing life with a strong vision.

The motivational session by Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' lit a spark in the minds of the students. They realized how to mould their lives. They were very enthusiastic throughout the session. They took home much learning. Finally they felt honoured to have heard the session.

5. Feedback from IIC students member

Feedback was taken from many students to understand their understanding of the talk.

Please find below the feedback of one student member.

6. Venue and arrangement for live telecast of the event.

All the needed arrangements were made one day prior to the event, i.e. on 21st August 2019. The 350 capacitor CMRCET auditorium was kept spic and span with the upcoming event at hand. The A/V was tested for its functioning along with the internet connections. Back up was also kept ready anticipating power failures.

The event concluded finally with the faculty and students leaving the auditorium with utmost satisfaction.



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Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE)
MHRD's Innovation Cell - Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)

“India First Leadership talk series”

With

Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank,

Hon'ble Minister of HRD,

Topic: "Innovation for Resurgent India"

Student Feedback:

This session is very helpful to us. Dr Ramesh Pokhriyal gave us information about Education Policy, innovations and startups, Career development and employability and how the students and educational institutes can contribute towards national missions like Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, and also speak shares about his experience and journey.

I specially thanks to our institution for arranging such type of sessions to the students.

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