

**The Asia Pacific Education and Technology Awards (APETA) and Summit-2019  
“Higher Education Sustainability and Quality Initiatives”  
January 03, 2019, Hotel Pride Plaza, Ahmedabad**

ASSOCHAM and Education Post organized 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Education and Technology Awards (APETA) and Summit -2019 on January 03, 2019 at Hotel Pride Plaza Ahmedabad on “Higher Education Sustainability and Quality Initiatives (HESQI)” one of the 17 sustainable Development Goal of United Nations on the occasion of the 2018 session of high level political forum on sustainable development- The United Nation’s central platform for follow up and review of the **2030** Agenda for sustainable development and sustainable development goals (SDGs).

Shri Bhupendrasinh M Chudasama, Hon’ble Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of the summit.



**Dr. Jitendra Das, Director-FORE School of Management, New Delhi** was the Session Chair of the session titled “The Business Case for Sustainability: Overcoming Obstacles to Implement Sustainable Practices in Higher Education”. **Dr. Jitendra K. Das** was accompanied by the following prominent panelists:

- Prof. Goutam Dutta, Professor of IIM-Ahmedabad
- Shri. Harjeet Khanduja, Vice President-HR, Reliance Jio
- Dr. M Venu Gopala Rao, Vice President- MODY University, Lakshmanagarh
- Prof. Ajay K Jain, Director- IMS Ghaziabad
- Prof.(Dr.) Urvashi Makkar, Director General, GL Bajaj Institute of Mgmt & Research, Gr. Noida
- Dr. Sanjiv Marwah, Director- J K Business School, Gurgaon
- Dr. S K Mahapatra, Director- Jaipuria School of Business, Ghaziabad
- Dr. A K Puri, Distinguished Professor, Jaipuria Institute of Management, Noida

**Dr. Jitendra Das, Director, FORE School of Management** was conferred “Certificate of Excellence” and “Educationist of the year in Asia” award by Shri Bhupendrasinh M Chudasama, Hon’ble Minister for Higher and Technical Education, Government of Gujarat during the Asia Pacific Education and Technology Awards (APETA) & SUMMIT 2019. Speaking about the award Dr. Das said: “It was with a feeling of tremendous happiness that I accept what has been bestowed up on me. I believe good education is what is needed to transform our country into a global leader. The recognition of my part in helping to achieve this goal is humbling and exciting. It’s an honour to be recognised as having made an impact”.