

FORE-FWA Academia & Industry, Post Pandemic: New Learning and Implications

Saturday, October 03, 2020

FORE School of Management, New Delhi in association with the Federation for World Academics (FWA) organised a webinar on “Academia & Industry Post Pandemic: New Learnings and Implications” organized on Saturday, October 03, 2020. More than 250 delegates from industry and academia participated in this event. FORE School of Management was an Academic Partner in this event.



Dr. Jitendra Das, speaking in the Event

Dr. Jitendra K. Das, Director, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, was the session moderator of the webinar. He presented B-school’s perspective and said that while everything is in online mode, people adapting to technologies faster will mitigate on missing-out of the learning experiences. Citing a few initiatives taken up at FORE School of Management which resulted in a steep learning curve, Dr. Das said this will ensure continuity for both freshers and final year management students and the experience will lead to better interactions post COVID period. “Along with innovation in pedagogy, transformation in teaching methodology, evolution in examination pattern is required”, he said.

Speaking on ‘Atmanirbhar Bharat’, and Industry 4.0, Dr. Das, said, “I would like to call this ‘Industry A.B (i.e Atmanirbhar Bharat), which should focus on manufacturing within the country while decentralizing the manufacturing units and spreading the entire process of MSME sectors in the different districts or towns.



Dr. Jitendra Das, delivering his concluding remarks in the session

Dr. Jitendra K. Das was accompanied by the following prominent panelists during the session:

- Dr. Irfan A Rizvi, Member-FWA, and Professor at IMI, New Delhi
- Mr. Avadhesh Dixit, Member-FWA Industry Council and CHRO at Acuity
- Mr. Harjeet Khanduja, Member-FWA Industry Council and Vice President, HR at Reliance JIO
- Ms. Harpreet Sandhu, CHRO, India Mortgage Guarantee Corporation (IMGC)
- Mr. Mussarat Hussain, Head-Leadership and HR Transformation at MSIL
- Ms.Saswati Sinha, Member-FWA Industry Council and Head-Human Resources at Cheil India (SAMSUNG Group)
- Vikas Dua, Member-FWA Industry Council and Chief HR mentor at Attayn

On this note Dr. Das added that while the institutes enjoy a certain degree of lead time when it comes to adaptability, students need to adapt fast as it is time bound for them.