



This quarter's highlight was the 5th Convocation held in November 2015 at the School's new Mohali campus. We were privileged to have the Vice-chancellor of IKGPTU, Mr R K Verma, IAS to confer the degrees to the students on this momentous occasion.

PTU Nalanda's philosophy of achieving academic excellence focuses on leveraging the talent and innovative capabilities of working professionals. In tune with this, we launched the region's first "Digital Marketing Certified Professional" (DMCP) programme for working professionals & entrepreneurs, in partnership with eCdemy Learning Solutions in November 2015.

As we place a renewed focus in 2016 on strengthening our relationship with industry, we will reach out to some of you for improvising on our curriculum and training offerings, keeping in view the changing needs of industry.

This issue of Pragati brings to you the latest at PTU Nalanda and we look forward to your continued support & feedback!

Manish Trehan

CEO

5th Convocation

Convocation is a time to look optimistically into the future, to share in academic traditions and, most importantly, to celebrate our graduates.

The School's 5th Convocation was held at the new Mohali campus on 28th Nov 2015 wherein 62 students of MBA (Executive) and 113 students of B.Tech-Industrial Engineering and Management, with specialisation in Total Quality Management were conferred degrees. The Vice-Chancellor, IKGPTU, bestowed the degrees to the graduating students and he complimented the School for forging a close relationship with industry of the region through its Industrial Consultancy & Training Wing. Mr Viren Popli, COO, Swaraj Division, Mahindra & Mahindra was the Guest of Honour.



Among faculty members and staff on our campus, everyone paused to acknowledge the accomplishments of our graduates and to reflect and remember the real reason we are here: to contribute toward the preparation of the world's future business leaders, life-changers and influencers.

Certification Programmes

Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt: 9th Batch

9th Batch of Certified Lean Six Sigma Green Belt was launched in September 2015. 30 participants from both Manufacturing and Service Sector participated in the programme spanning over 3 months. They demonstrated their learning by undertaking projects in their respective organizations.



Digital Marketing Certified Professional (DMCP) Programme

PTU Nalanda in association with eCdemy Learning Solutions launched DMCP Programme for working professionals and entrepreneurs. The programme commenced in November 2015 with 21 participants. It is the region's first Programme which trains the participants on the 12 essential elements of Digital Marketing and provides practical insight into the world of Online Marketing.

Consultancy & Corporate Training

Quality Circle Programme at Hella India Lighting Ltd., Dera Bassi

Moving towards the TQM culture, Hella India Lighting Ltd. has launched the Quality Circle initiative, selecting 25 individuals for the first batch. This batch was trained in the approach and 5 Quality Circles were created. Each circle is doing one project to demonstrate its commitment to continuous improvement. Our Principal Consultant, Mr Vijay Kapoor, is leading this project, which commenced in December 2015.



Awareness Programmes at Claas India Ltd., Morinda

TQM awareness programmes were conducted for various levels i.e. Managers, Supervisors and Workers at Claas India. Objective of these programmes were to sensitize everyone about their roles in going forward towards Vision 2020 of participating in Deming Award. Awareness programme was kick started by conducting a 3-day programme for Engineers in October 2015 and subsequently one-day programmes were conducted for Managers and Workers. The programme is run under the leadership of our Master Black Belt, Mr Naresh Chawla, General Manager, Consultancy & Training Division.

Implementation of Lean Manufacturing in MIA Auto Parts Cluster, Mohali

Phase-2 of implementing Lean Manufacturing in MIA Auto Parts Cluster, comprising 7 MSME units from Mohali, was carried out by Mr Varinder Loona, our Senior Consultant, who is leading this implementation, under the guidance of Mr Naresh Chawla. An audit was successfully conducted by the team of National Productivity Council.

Entrepreneurship Development

Meeting of prospective Entrepreneurs with Bankers

A successful interaction for our Alumni and students from IKGPTU affiliated colleges was organized on 12th December 2015. Senior Executives of IDBI Bank, Sector 17, Chandigarh interacted with the participants and helped them gain information regarding loans for new and existing businesses. It helped create awareness amongst the participants for launching their start-ups with the help of banks.



Entrepreneurship Awareness Drives

Entrepreneurship Awareness drives were organized at Shaheed Udham Singh Institute of Engineering & Technology, Gian Jyoti Institute of Engineering & Technology and Sri Guru Granth Sahib World Sikh University. The aim of these drives was to promote entrepreneurship amongst students while highlighting the need for job creators in today's time. These drives were conducted by Prof JPS Sibia, Head Department of Management Studies and Dr Deepika Bhalla, Head – EDP & Industrial Training Department at PTU Nalanda.

Seminars, Workshops & Expert Talks



Workshop on “eBusiness in the Digital Age”

Workshop on “eBusiness in the Digital Age” was organized jointly by PTU Nalanda and eCdemy Learning Solutions at PHD Chamber of Commerce, Chandigarh on 20th November 2015. The workshop was conducted by John Foreman, founder ePath Consulting, Canada, a Faculty at the University of Toronto. The event witnessed a huge rush of working professionals, entrepreneurs and academicians who were exposed to the nuances of online businesses and understood the opportunities and challenges of eBusiness in this digital era. In their feedback the participants were confident that the recent trends in eBusiness they had learnt through the Workshop, if adopted could help produce better business results.

A talk on “TQM: A Mantra for Life”

Our CEO, Mr Manish Trehan, delivered a talk on “TQM: A Mantra for Life” at the Partners Meet 2015 of CLAAS India (Largest manufacturers of Harvesters in India) at Hotel Hometel, Chandigarh. The meet was attended by over 80 suppliers of CLAAS India.



National Conference on Dynamics of Sustainable Rural Development

Our CEO, Mr. Manish Trehan was the Guest of Honour at the inaugural session of “National Conference on Dynamics of Sustainable Rural Development” organized at PHD Chamber, Chandigarh by Universal Group of Institutions. His talk highlighted the need and requirements of sustainable development along with educating the audience on the Govt. schemes being launched for budding entrepreneurs of rural India and the excellent sustainable innovations made by them.

Awards & Honours

Punjab Ratan Award to Prof JPS Sibia

Prof JPS Sibia, Head, Management Studies, PTU Nalanda was conferred the “Punjab Ratan Award” by All India Conference of Intellectuals at a ceremony held at DAV College, Chandigarh for his contribution and diligence in academics and social work. Kudos Professor! The professionalism portrayed by you has impressed the entire Team of PTU Nalanda immensely and we wish you many more accolade.

