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Event Report

ICWA Awareness Programme on Indian Foreign Policy

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IFTM University, Moradabad

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An awareness programme on Indian Foreign Policy was organized jointly by Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), Sapru House, New Delhi and IFTM University, Moradabad on December 03,2014 at IFTM University Moradabad. The key motive of the event was to create awareness amongst the students and faculty members of the University about the emerging challenges and Indian foreign Policy.

The event included the following events:

1. Panel Discussion by the experts
2. Debate competition for the students
3. Essay Writing competition for the students

In the inaugural session, Dr Mohit Dubey, Pro Vice Chancellor, IFTM University Moradabad, welcomed the dignitaries and explained the idea behind organizing this event. He focused on the Indian approach towards the change in the world politics and its impact over the Indian Foreign Policy. He also mentioned about the change in the perception of the world towards India.

The welcome address of the Pro Vice Chancellor was followed by the address of Sri Nagendra Kumar Saxena, Deputy Director General, ICWA. He briefed about the policies, programmes and activities of ICWA in promoting the awareness about the Indian Foreign Policy amongst the researchers and Indian academic community. He also mentioned about the publications of the ICWA which are distributed free of costs to universities for wider outreach and promotion of research on foreign policy issues. He talked about the impact of the foreign visits of Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi on the recent trends in the Indian Foreign Policy. He also focused on the emerging dimensions of human security. He raised the issue of human right violations, sexual abuses and road accidents which are widely discussed in foreign media and affecting the image of India.

Mr Madhurendra Sinha, Consulting Editor, Ajtak digital, focused upon the role being played by the Government of India in bringing the advanced technology and investment from abroad in reviving the economic growth of the country.

The inaugural session ended with the vote of thanks proposed by Prof Manjula Jain, Director, School of Business Management.

In the debate writing competition, large numbers of students participated and ICWA and IFTM University presented them commendation certificates to best three performers. Debate and essay writing competition were organized to engage more students and raise the awareness on Indian Foreign Policy. Panel discussions, debate competition were conducted in both Hindi and English while the essay writing was conducted in English language. The entire event was marked by participation of large number of students and faculty members.

The event was well organized and successful in achieving its objective of creating the awareness on Indian Foreign Policy amongst the students and faculty members. It provided a common platform in bringing ICWA and academic community. The event was nicely covered by the media. Several Hindi dailies like Hindustan, Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran reported the event in their edition on December 04,2015. Looking at the success of the event and interest shown by the large number of students, it is suggested that the programmes on foreign policy of India by ICWA should be organized at the University on regular basis with the duration of the event being 2-3 days.

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