

CONVERGENCE 21

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Convergence 2020, the annual leadership summit of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies organized its 33rd session on 18th February 2020. This year's theme was tranquilizing the sea of life. Our life can be compared to a sea where our mind is our sail. Just as the sea has constant ebbs and flows, our lives have ups and downs. Stress anxiety and depression are some common repercussions of hard times. What we really need is to rise up and tranquilize our mind.

The event began with a warm welcome speech and beautiful enchantment of saraswati vandana by team Dhvani. After the blessing of lordess saraswati our esteemed principal inaugurated the event and declared the event open. She thanked all the speakers and appreciated team convergence for conducting the event in the online mode. She further spoke about how difficult this covid time has been and how we should and have come up.

Further came the speakers , first speaker was dr jawahar surishity (spelling)

Dr. Jawahar Surisetti

Our first speaker in the session was Dr. Jawahar Surisetti, TED speaker, a startup mentor and a successful author. He is well renowned for his idea about thinking as the concept of the utmost importance. Dr. Surisetti said, "Non-conformism is the new future, with a commitment of better

future." As a conformist generation, he used to go to the temple without asking the reason behind it. However, he said that the non-conformist generation asks their parents how going to the temple is beneficial for them. Now, this is where it leads to SOCIAL THINKING. In addition to it, he also said, " The ecosystem that has come today, is "NON-CONFORMITY". Belonging to the earlier generation, he added that the younger generation has a preconception that all the doings of the earlier generation is wrong. However, that's not true. He further added that if you've a solution to improve the old techniques and methods, then in that case, non-conformism is accepted. At last, he said, "When someone thinks ahead of someone, it is perceived as non-conformism. Hence, don't do what is prescribed. Do what makes you think ahead of someone."

Then **Mr P Narahari** took over the stage

He started with how difficult this time has been to all of us. He advised everyone to counter adversity with resilience. He further talked about how we should stop analyzing plans and start executing them. He then stated about self improvement. He told everyone to stand strong in difficult times and work upon their weaknesses. He explained how stress during distress makes us even more responsive and helps us perform better. He further talked about the importance of physical health, balanced diet and regular exercise. He also advised everyone to perform spiritual thinking. Further while answering the questions he shared his personal experiences. Answering a question related to the IAS exam he advised IAS aspirants to focus on service motive. He also talked about the model he used to make indore the cleanest city, how he changed everyone's mindset.

Then came the last speaker for the day **Ms. Anvita Bajpai**

Ms. Anvita Bajpai, founder of SunvAI, alumni of IIT Madras and IIM Bangalore also marked her presence at the event. She has been invited to leading conferences like India Electronics Week 2019, GIPL 2020 etc. She focused on the theme "Taking a step forward". She said, we should pay attention to two things i.e. change and courage to change. She quoted, " Change is the only constant and hence, inevitable." Job options were limited and as a young student, it was difficult for her to choose one. So, she followed her passion and thus, became successful in all her endeavours. She highlighted that one should focus on SWOT Analysis, the most powerful tool that can even be used in personal life. Next she added, " Do remember if a decision is made with negatives and positives, it definitely sustains." She also emphasised on prioritizing your goals, thus, resulting in being efficient and proper utilization of human resources. While concluding, she said, "Everyone has the ability to do wonders, if not, create one."

The event turned out to be a great learning arena for the budding professionals and changed the mindset of the delegates to achieve their goals in life.