

Convergence'21

Activity Report

1. Convergence Theme:

The annual leadership summit of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies became an enthralling and remarkable event due to the presence of profound learning about business, authority, inspiration, national & global issues. These particulars are the most dominant instruments an individual can have which could lead a befuddled personality to the right path. This year, Convergence concocted an incredible topic: **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 need is to rise and tranquilize our minds.

2. Faculty In-charge(s):

- Kishori Ravi Shankar
- Preeti Rajpal Singh
- Rohini Singh

3. Date and venue:

The annual leadership summit of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies, Convergence, organized its 33rd session on **18th February 2021**, in the form of a webinar. The session was streamed live on YouTube and attracted a total of 2000 attendees.

YouTube link for Convergence'21 session - <https://youtu.be/ZeDGa9n2Jpl>

4. Eminent Guests: Chief Guest, Keynote Speaker, Guest of Honour, etc.:

Keynote Speakers:

- **Dr. Jawahar Suriseti**
- **Mr. Parikipandla Narahari**
- **Ms. Anvita Bajpai**

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8. Details of session(s) held

- a) No. of sessions: 3
- b) Topic of session:

- **Session 1: Non-Conformism**

Our first speaker for this session was Dr. Jawahar Suriseti, a 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. Suriseti said, "Non-conformism is the new future, with a commitment to a 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 young generation has a preconception that all the doings of the earlier generation are wrong. However, that's not true. He further added that if you have 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.

- **Session 2: From 'New Normal' to 'New Future'**

Our speaker for this session was Mr. Parikipandla Narahari, an IAS officer of the 2001 batch of Madhya Pradesh cadre. He started with how difficult this time has been for 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, a 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.

- **Session 3: Taking a Step Forward**

Our speaker for the last session was Ms. Anvita Bajpai, founder of SunvAI. 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 endeavors. 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 emphasized 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."

c) Speakers for every session with designation and company name:

- **Session 1:**

Dr. Jawahar Suriseti, A Psychologist and Educationist of international repute, TED Speaker, Startup Mentor, Smart city expert, Advisor to the Government of India and US, Bestselling Author, Brand Ambassador of skill development for Queensland and rated as one of the Top 24 policymakers by the Indian Express, Dr. Jawahar Suriseti is known worldwide as the **Think Professor** for his "Art of Thinking" and his "Think for India" movement for the introduction of "thinking" in education.

- **Session 2:**

Mr. Parikipandla Narahari, an IAS officer of the 2001 batch of Madhya Pradesh cadre. Presently he is posted at the rank of Secretary & Commissioner at Bhopal, Govt of Madhya Pradesh. The Better India recognized Mr. Narahari as the 10 most inspiring IAS officers of the year 2017. Narahari is one of those rare professional officers to be credited as Publicity Advisor to three successive governments of different parties. In a career spanning 20 years, he has been credited for making Indore Cleanest City in the Country, Drafting the most prestigious Ladli Laxmi Yojna and making Gwalior Accessible.

- **Session 3:**

Ms. Anvita Bajpai, Founder of SunvAI and Author of 3 Books – is an IIT Madras and IIM Bangalore alumna, with about 16+ years of experience in building smart products using AI with MNCs like Oracle, startups including vimagino and her own ventures. She has been invited as a speaker at leading conferences like India Electronics Week 2019, GIPC 2020, etc. among others and is an awardee of the Golden Lotus from IIT Madras Alumni Association for International Women's Day 2017 and 51 Fabulous Global Smart Cities Leaders Award 2020 from ET NOW to name a few.

9. List of Students members of Team:

S. No.	Name of the student	Course and Year	Position Held

1	Parichay Kishore	BMS 2018-2021	President
2	Hrithik Sammi	BBA(FIA) 2018-2021	Vice President
3	Rashmi Rungta	BMS 2018-2021	Advisory Committee
4	Ananya Sharma	BMS 2018-2021	Advisory Committee
5	Akshat Seth	BSC 2018-2021	Advisory Committee
6	Khushi Jain	BMS 2019-2022	Core Committee
7	Varnit Jain	BMS 2019-2022	Core Committee
8	Gaurav kamboj	BMS 2019-2022	Core Committee
9	Atul Prakash	BMS 2019-2022	Core Committee
10	Shefalika Ghosh	BSC 2019-2022	Core Committee
11	Niti Tyagi	BSC 2019-2022	Core Committee
12	Aashi Mittal	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
13	Ayush Jaiswal	BFIA 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
14	Mohd Fahad	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
15	Priyanshi Soliwal	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
16	Pranav Gupta	BFIA 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
17	Tanmay Bhateja	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
18	Pallavi Saini	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
19	Priyansh Gupta	BBA(FIA) 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
20	Poonam Sharma	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
21	Manas Jain	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
22	NASINA MILIND	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee
23	Nitya Gupta	BMS 2020-2023	Organizing Committee

