



### **Activity Report**

**Title of Event:** CONVERGENCE'22

**Date of Session:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 (Thursday)

**Time:** 10 AM onwards

**Speakers:** Mr. Ravi Chaturvedi, Mr. Gaurav Bhidhuri, Mr. Sanchit Kalra, Mr. Rakesh Asthana, Col. Santosh Kumar Dabral, Ms. Amisha Gupta, Dr. PS Rathore, Mr. Himeesh Madan

**Poster/Banner/Brochure of the event:**

**INSTAGRAM:** <https://www.instagram.com/p/CkOYEisy9l6/?igshid=MDJmNzVkMjY=>

### **Activity Summary**

#### **Convergence – The Annual Leadership Summit of SSCBS**

Convergence 2022, the Annual Leadership Summit of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies organized its annual summit on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. This year's theme was

**“Embracing Change and Transformation: The Road Ahead”**

In this fast-paced world, every other element of life is continuously changing and transforming for the better. Within every fleeting moment, new events keep on unfolding, and living becomes something other than what it was before. And we don't know what rays of life have in store for us tomorrow, a year from now, or even in the next few moments. But not to forget, the season of change brings forth

with it, a new joyous beginning and with it, onsets a new dawn of hopes and possibilities. Only by having the courage to embrace change did humanity stand out.

The event began with a warm welcome speech and thereafter the exquisite lamp-lighting ceremony was carried out. It was followed by an enthralling enchantment of Saraswati Vandana by team “Dhwani”.

After the blessing of Lordess Saraswati, **Dr. Sameer Anand**, our esteemed Officiating Principal inaugurated the event. He greeted and thanked all the speakers ardently and appreciated Team Convergence for conducting the event. Talking about the theme of the event he emphasized that change is eternal and that to grow, we ought to continuously mold ourselves in the manner time demands.

Further, the event was bestowed by our inaugural speaker **Raj Kumar Goel**, who is a Treasurer in the governing body. He captured the audience’s attention by laying focus on eternal changes and enlightened students with his learnings.

The event was then blessed by the captivating words of our Hon’ble Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Chaturvedi.

### **Mr. Ravi Chaturvedi**

Our Hon’ble Chief Guest, Mr. Ravi Chaturvedi, is the Group General Manager in the Container Cooperation of India and a former Director in the Ministry of Railways.

After greeting the audience, especially the freshers with his heart-warming words, he talked about the role of change in one’s persona and focused on the various aspects of changes going-on through one’s life. He highlighted that change occurs in one’s life in one or the other forms be it physically, emotionally, socially or economically and these changes are bound to happen in some manner or the other. He gave the example of evolution to emphasize the fact that change is inevitable and the very ability to cope with these changes is inherited in human beings. All we need is a self-examination to understand and enhance our character by embracing transformation. He further articulated the fact that amidst the fast-changing scenarios around the world, accepting change is important and it’s the only way to survive. He expressed his beliefs with an exceptional quote given by Jalaluddin Rumi, “Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.” and advised the youth to come out of their comfort zone and make the best out of themselves by embracing change and incorporating transformation as a part of their journey to reach their goals. At last, he mentioned the famous quote of Charles Darwin “**Survival of the fittest**” and further added that **fittest are those who are best in accepting changes.**

A rapturous round of applause and cheers marked the end of his speech.

Further came the speakers, our first panel for the session comprised Mr. Gaurav Bidhuri and Ms. Amisha Gupta.

## **Panel Session -1**

### **Mr. Gaurav Bidhuri:**

He is a former world championship bronze medalist and three-time Arjuna Award nominee. He is the first and the only wild card player to get a medal at the World Boxing Championship 2017 and has been ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in the world by AIBA in 2018. By signing two successive contracts in world series boxing, he is the only Indian to accomplish this feat.

### **Ms. Amisha Gupta:**

She is an eloquent TEDx speaker, a content creator, a live show host and a professional emcee. A visionary community builder, she has delivered 65+ speeches in 30+ institutions, such as IITs, University of Delhi, AIESEC, on Understanding Public Speaking, Art of Communication, Personal Branding, Women Empowerment, Self-help, and Motivation. With her visionary dream to form a 'skilled and self-dependent society', she guides people in building their confidence and ace their dreams.

The panel started with both the speakers talking about how they started their graceful careers and their motivation behind their respective career path.

Gaurav Bidhuri reminisced how it was his father's wish and passion to establish a career in boxing, but he couldn't complete it due to financial constraints. He emphasized on the importance of the 'Have to Win' approach, as coined by him was that no matter what the situation is one should always just focus on its opponent and keep in mind the training or the preparations one has done, prior to the competition or the obstacles one has faced to reach this far. He also told everyone about the online guidance sessions he provides to the aspiring boxers and how he continuously motivates them to always believe in themselves as well as their dreams and highlighted that if they showed persistence towards their dreams, they would be able to achieve it also, as they are the only agents that can make their dreams come true.

Amisha Gupta spoke about how her story was also analogous to that of her fellow panel member, and how her father motivated her to choose a rather unconventional career path in her life; that was in the way of being an anchor and emcee. She also pointed out the importance of developing the essential characteristics of the career one wants to pursue in one's life and emphasized how this could be done little by little as she compared this mammoth and laborious task with that of breaking a mountain into little stones and then climbing on them one by one. She further talked about the epitome of progress and outlined that it could only be achieved by constantly being a learner and never cease to learn more. She also highlighted that diligence and discipline towards work are the two mantras to success and the path to achieve one's aspirations.

The students passionately and exuberantly interacted in the panel session with their questions ranging from the hardships faced by the speakers in their unconventional careers to the ways of managing pressure and nervousness in life's big moments.

Cheers and applause thundered in the whole auditorium throughout the marvelous panel session.

Our next session was graced by none other than Mr. Rakesh Asthana.

### **Mr. Rakesh Asthana**

Mr. Rakesh Asthana is a retired Police Commissioner of Delhi, 1984 batch of Gujarat cadre. He has been involved in the investigating committee of many high-profile cases such as the 26 July 2008 Ahmedabad Bomb Blast, corruption, and narcotics cases.

With his sagaciousness, he infused within the crowd a wave of transformation and life. He spoke about his various transitions in life: his journey, his personal struggles, and most importantly the arduous hard work behind the investigation cases he was a part of. Emphasizing the need for mental strength, he said that we are the agents of change, and mental strength is the utmost core which is very important to cope with the various changes or catastrophes. Further, he articulated the importance of teamwork; and talking about the true duties of a leader, he said that committing mistakes is a part of human life, and as a leader, it's one's duty to tell the other person that he has committed a mistake and help one to rectify it.

“If people respect you from within, then only you are a true leader. Imposed respect is of no use.”

The whole auditorium broke into rapturous applause listening to his captivating words of wisdom.

Our next speaker for the session was Mr. Sanchit Kalra.

### **Mr. Sanchit Kalra**

A youth inspiration, an enthusiastic content creator, and owner of a charismatic personality, Sanchit Kalra is a creator consultant who has been actively creating content on fashion and lifestyle. He is the former CMO of Rush Media and has worked as a consultant for EY.

Just with his appearance, there could be felt an aura of intense excitement and euphoria among the students. He shed light on his journey of getting into the phenomenal campus of IIT Delhi; his first failed attempt but a trust in himself and his dream of cracking an IIT. He then outlined how he always wanted to be different, to carve a new niche, that is different from the set conventional norms. He further shared with the audience his utmost belief in the necessity of setting targets in life for true growth and transformation. Talking about how he stayed motivated while switching through various career options, he said that one should always listen to one's inner calling and content creation was always the goal, thus he never lacks motivation while he is creating content.

“No matter how accomplished one is, if there is no goal, satisfaction cannot be achieved.”

There was rays of bliss and excitement throughout the session.

The next session was another inspiring panel session.

## **Panel Session -2**

The second-panel session consisted of Mr. Himeesh Madaan and Dr. P.S. Rathore.

### **Mr. Himeesh Madaan:**

Mr. Himeesh Madaan is an exuberant motivational speaker, renowned career coach, and pioneering entrepreneur who has mentored and inspired millions of young juveniles with his captivating journey and experiences. He has gone through various transitions in life, paving his way to these better heights. Also, he has been laurelled with 'Nelson Mandela Nobel Peace Award 2021' and an Honorary Doctorate Degree.

### **Dr. P.S. Rathore:**

An eloquent motivational speaker, passionate entrepreneur and learned leadership and life coach, PS Rathore is the true definition of a visionary. He is the only Indian motivational speaker who has been honored at the House of Commons, the British Parliament, London as the best strategic management guru. He left his glorious corporate job to start Rathore Institute of Commerce, for students appearing in Chartered Accountancy exams. With his sheer dedication and mastery in teaching, he has produced more than 500 rank holders in CA final exams. He is also an ardent author with many best-selling management books such as "The Strategic Management". He has travelled across the world coordinating leadership workshops in many developing and developed countries and his clients include corporate giants like HSBC Standard Chartered Bank, Samsung, PWC and many more.

The panel had a glorious discussion on disparate questions appertaining to the professional life of the panel members, quoting their inspirations behind selecting their respective career path, along with the process they went through to reach these commendable heights in their career fields; things they enjoy and love to do, and the hardest points which turned their journey to notable success.

Mr. Himeesh Madaan discussed how YouTube has changed his life in many distinctive ways. Furthermore, he added that we work so persistently for the ultimate winning moment, and accomplishing that goal is the most amiable deed, but the journey behind it is the most crucial aspect in achieving the set goal. Besides this, he commented on his experience and thoughts on the power of technology in this evolving world and said that technology is a medium to reach out to people much faster than any other means. He also included that nowadays connectivity through growing technologies creates more impact within the society at a large. He concluded this part by suggesting the poignant need for transformation in our lives.

In his efficacious words, Dr. P.S. Rathore stated that confidence is the key to success and having the right knowledge with it is utmost important. In addition to this, hard work is a very crucial aspect, and no one can escape it. Furthermore, education is the medium to provide knowledge and online mode

throughout these years is not as authentic as the offline mode. Also, adding to this, he said Convergence is an impactful platform, aiming to provide overall personality development. Lastly, he motivated the students by saying that no one should doubt themselves in any phase of their lives and never let anyone demotivate them. He concluded by telling the students to never give up in life and rather enjoy it wholeheartedly.

The audience took an agile part in the session enthusiastically and asked various questions to them about their experiential journey.

The last speaker for our session was Col. Santosh Kumar Dabral.

### **Col. Santosh Kumar Dabral**

Col. Santosh Kumar Dabral is a decorated army veteran who has provided his services in the army for more than 25 years and former innovation head of NITIE, Col. Santosh Kumar Dabral. He is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt Master from Indian Statistical Institute and has held many prestigious posts like the Principal Technical Advisor to the Director General of the Quality Assurance Organization and Signal Officer in Chief of Indian Army. He has successfully accomplished specialisations in LSS, TPM, MSA, ISO, DOE and many more.

He enriched the minds of the crowd with his immersive and profound thoughts throughout the session. He emphasized how the passion to learn, and grow is complementary to accepting changes. One cannot improve in terms of mental growth unless he embraces the needed transformations. He further motivated the students to explore the various new opportunities and master the same with sheer passion and dedication. He then highlighted the fact that the way of learning is what differentiates one from the other and so one should have a knowledge of application of his/her learnings to grow exponentially. At last, he concluded his speech saying that there's no substitute for hard work and that one should strive hard to incorporate transformations in his/her life to achieve the goals.

Cheers and applause from every corner of the auditorium marked the end of his speech.

# PHOTOGRAPHS









## Participants list:

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## Faculty Feedback Form:

Faculty Name	Feedback
Ms. Tarannum Ahmad	It was an inspiring and intriguing session.
Ms. Kavita Rastogi	It was a great experience and really informative for the students.
Mr. Abhimanyu Verma	I thoroughly enjoyed this informative session, and I am confident that it was a constructive experience for students as well.
Mr. Tushar Marwaha	This session was very prolific, and it surely broadened the students' perspective.
Ms. Nidhi Kesari	It was an amazing session and guided the students to follow their passion and improve themselves
Mr. Ramesh Kumar	I thought this session was very informative and thought-provoking for the students as well as for us as faculty members.